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ELECTION GOES DEMOCRATIC STRONG

MAYFIELD ELECTED BY GREAT MAJORITY, PEDDY SNOWED UNDER

After one of the most bitter and peculiar campaigns known in the history of the politics of Texas, Earl B. Mayfield again swept the State by an overwhelming majority of the votes cast in the election last Tuesday. The campaign early in the year with six candidates in the field actively campaigning for the Democratic nomination. Soon the great issues at stake were clouded by the issue of the Ku Klux Klan and all else seemed to take a secondary place. Two of the candidates were for the Klan, three against, and one on the fence so far as the general public was concerned. Mayfield led the field and then came the run off with former Governor Ferguson as the second man in the field against the Klan and Mayfield as the Klan candidate. Again Mayfield was elected by a majority of 50,000. After the State convention in San Antonio, a part of the party not being satisfied, met in Dallas and in conjunction with the Republican party put out a candidate for the senate in the person of Hon. George E. Peddy, a young attorney of Houston.

He waged an active campaign until the last day, but Mr. Mayfield was not permitted to campaign very much as he was jumping from one court room to another to fight injunctions to keep his name off of the ballot.

We do not claim to understand such court proceedings, but never in all our experience has there occurred such in politics of the State. One court would grant and another would throw out until Texas politics were in a sad muddle. In some counties the name of Mayfield appeared on the ticket, in others it did not. We do not know the result of the election yet, as Mayfield won an overwhelming victory, but there is talk of a contest being waged in the senate to keep him from taking his seat. If so, we will all have to wait for the results.

In Midland the vote for United States senator was Mayfield 152, and Peddy 47. There were more votes than that polled for Peddy, but as they were not made out in the correct way it was necessary for the election judges to throw out the ballots which were wrong.

Some fifty of our people scratched out the name of Mayfield as the Democratic nominee and wrote in his place the name of George Peddy, but these votes were destroyed and not counted as according to the ruling of the high court the name of Mayfield had a right on the ticket as the Democratic nominee, thus no one could write another's name in that column as the nominee. There were three other places where this could have been done but in the case of the wasted votes the name of Peddy was substituted for that of Mayfield.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

Tomorrow being Armistice Day, our public schools are observing the day with fitting exercises this Friday afternoon, the programs beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. There will be five programs, one by the high school literary society, one by each grammar school department, and one by each primary department. Brief patriotic addresses will be made by Rev. I. H. Teel, Rev. W. Angie Smith and Captain Simpson. Local talent will give musical selections.

We will give the programs next week as they came in too late for this issue.

Help the Juniors and celebrate Armistice Day by coming to their tea at The Reporter office.

EDITOR C. C. WATSON GOES TO MARLIN

The editor, C. C. Watson, who has been suffering of inflammatory rheumatism for the past six weeks, left on the evening train Wednesday for Marlin, and maybe will go on to Hot Springs, Ark., in hopes that he may get relief at either or both of these places. We trust he may come back feeling "fit as a fiddle." He will be absent ten days or two weeks.

GEO. PEDDY SPEAKS TO CAPACITY HOUSE

MAKES INTERESTING TALK TO MIDLAND AND ODESSA PEOPLE

Hon. George E. Peddy spoke in Midland last Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate on the Fusion ticket.

The district court room was filled to capacity and quite a few were standing in the hall to hear this young man earnestly deliver his address. His words were well received and frequently applauded and one would have thought from the interest manifested that possibly he would carry the city in the election, but such was not the case.

He began his speech, after being introduced by Miss Jean Keller, of the public school faculty, who eulogized him as a man and soldier, by briefly telling us of the wonders he had found as he was privileged to travel throughout the great stretches of the State and that in this his first trip through the West he could well appreciate the words of Horace Greeley who said, "Go West, young man, go west."

Mr. Peddy is a strong speaker and though he had been carrying on an active campaign for several weeks his voice was strong and clear throughout the entire discussion. He denounced the Democratic candidate, Mr. Mayfield, in no uncompromising terms as the candidate of the Klan and as one who had unlawfully won the nomination by having a stacked deck of 120,000 votes and by having spent four times the amount of money allowed in the primaries of the State laws. The main part of his talk was devoted to the evils of the Klan and quite often his remarks were loudly applauded. He made a splendid impression upon Midland and won votes by coming here.

We have the reputation of always giving a man a welcome to the West and it is a credit to Midland that again they turned out in such large numbers to hear Mr. Peddy whether they agreed with what he said or not. Many from Odessa and other places were in attendance.

The returns of the election will be given in another section of The Reporter.

LABOR PROBLEMS

The most serious factor in the situation ahead of the country is the prospect for another coal strike in 5 months. The contract between the bituminous operators and miners will expire on April 1st and there is little chance of their readily reaching an agreement. Moreover, as little opportunity will be afforded in the meantime to accumulate stocks, the situation will become critical very quickly after mining is suspended in the union fields.

The Borah-Winslow act passed by congress at the last session provided for a fact-finding commission, to be appointed by the President, which it is hoped will be able before next April to lay before the country information which will enable congress to deal intelligently with the problem. The President has named a commission which commands general approval, as composed of men of technical knowledge, broad public views and experience in dealing with labor problems. The commission represents the public, neither operators nor miners having members upon it. It is not an arbitrating or negotiating body. It is headed by John Hays Hammond, the eminent mining engineer, and the other members are former Vice President Thomas Marshall; Judge Samuel Alschuler, of Chicago, who has served as an arbitrator in the packing industry; Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, and one of the best informed men upon the coal industry in the country; Dr. Edward T. Divine, of New York, well known as a student of industrial and social problems, and the Hon. Charles P. Neill, who was head of the Bureau of Labor during President Roosevelt's administration.

Mrs. Aldredge Estes and son, Partner, were visiting her father, Arthur Johnson, this week.

B. W. Blakeney was in town from his ranch the first of the week.

MIDLAND HIGH DEFEATED BY SWEETWATER

Last Friday Midland high school foot ball team suffered the first real decisive defeat of the season when Sweetwater won the game by the score of 27 to 0. The game was a more hotly contested conflict than one sided score would indicate for Midland fought every minute of the play.

The first half was a fine spectacle of high school foot ball and was a credit to both teams. Sweetwater made the first touchdown and Midland then settled down to real playing and held them throughout the remainder of the half. In the last five minutes of play Midland got the ball in the 50 yard line and started marching down the field for a touchdown by bucking the line. It was fine work and the Sweetwater defence could not stop the team at all and when within only five yards of a touchdown the whistle blew and the half was over thus the only real opportunity Midland had of scoring was lost.

The game was a clean contest and there will be no alibis offered by Midland except to say that Sweetwater had a heavier team and thus were too much for us, who were in a crippled condition with the regular center out of the game and Watson, the quarterback knocked out in the first half.

Sweetwater has the best team Midland has played this year and they deserved to win. The two teams will play in Sweetwater next week, and Midland hopes for a reversal of last week's contest.

W. A. Hutchison spent Wednesday on his ranch 30 miles southeast.

C. D. Mulholland and sister, Mrs. Z. T. Brown, left yesterday for Marlin, the latter going there for treatment.

LYCEUM COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The executive committee of the Midland lyceum committee held an important meeting last Thursday morning in the office of the superintendent of schools, and outlined the work and made plans for the course for this winter. The members of this committee are: Mayor W. A. Dawson, chairman, Jack Biard, secretary; Rev. W. Angie Smith, Rev. I. H. Teel, Mrs. Henry M. Half, Mrs. M. R. Hill, R. V. Hyatt, M. C. Ulmer and W. W. Lackey, all members of the committee being present except Rev. Teel, R. V. Hyatt and Jack Biard, M. C. Ulmer acting as secretary of the meeting yesterday.

While the course for this winter contains the highest priced attractions brought to Midland for the past ten or twelve years, the committee decided to offer season tickets at lower prices than last year, the price of adult season tickets being only \$4.00 and that of student season tickets being only \$2.00. A family rate of \$12 was agreed upon. This will save \$2 where there are three children in the family and \$4 where there are four children in one family. It was also decided to allow no complimentary tickets.

The attractions and dates for each are as follows:

Arthur Wilwyn Evans, Nov. 20.
Boschi Trio, Jan. 3, 1923.
Cardin Lieurance Co., an. 15.
Hinshaw Quartette, Jan. 29.
Davis, Magician, March 15.

The price of these attractions from \$10.00 to \$250 each, and promise to be the best brought to Midland in years.

Geo. E. Peddy was here last Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate.

FORMER MIDLAND MAN FED'L MARSHAL

A. R. ELDRIDGE, FORMER T. & P. AGENT HERE NOW HOLDS IMPORTANT OFFICE

Alva Roy Eldredge, 3000 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, is now the United States marshal for the northern district of Texas. He took the oath of office before United States Judge E. R. Meeks in Dallas at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday of last week.

Eldredge was appointed Oct. 5th by President Harding, and relieved J. A. Baggett, of Dallas, who is an appointee of the Wilson administration.

The new marshal, for 14 years has been a resident of Ft. Worth, and was at the head of the Union Transfer of that city. For two decades before that he was in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway and had railroad experiences with other lines, and at one time was agent for the T. & P. in Midland. At the time he went to Ft. Worth to make his home he was agent for the T. & P. at El Paso. He is 57 and was born in Shelby County, Ohio. He acquired his education in the public school of Troy, Ohio. He came to Texas in 1886, where he went to work as a railroad telegrapher.

Eldredge's history has been strangely mixed with that of other United States marshals. It is recalled by him that 28 years ago both he and Phil Baer, now marshal of the Eastern district, were railroad agents at Paris, Texas. He also recalls that 19 years ago he was agent at Midland and Baggett, whom he relieves, was sheriff at Big Spring, and that Geo. Green, then marshal of this district, headed a special train that came to Midland with Hella Temple to make both him and Baggett Shriners.

Eldredge has announced no changes in the personnel of the office and has said that he is not sure any will be made, but if they are they will be of minor importance.

DOING THEIR BIT FOR FOOTBALL BOYS

The girls of the sophomore class sold candy and popcorn balls one day last week on the high school grounds. Their purpose was to raise money to defray the expenses of the football squad from Sweetwater who played the high school team here last Friday. By selling the above named confections and auctioning off a boy of candy made by two sophomore boys, Clay Floyd and Wallace Wimberly, they realized a total of \$15.70.

LITTLE ERROR MADE LAST WEEK, WE CORRECT

We made a mistake in last issue in the distinction list when we accidentally placed Alice Brunson's name instead of Alice Margaret Buchanan's. She is in the grammar school department in south ward and she had the summa cum laude, 90 or more, and should have read Alice Margaret Buchanan, hr. 91 2-3.

TWO TEAMS WILL LEAVE FOR PECOS SATURDAY

The Midland high school foot ball team and the girls' basket ball team leave for Pecos Saturday morning to play the two teams of the high school at that place. We are all pulling for our teams and not only want a clean win, but expect both to return Saturday night with victories to their credit.

BAPTIST LADIES TO HOLD MARKET ON NOVEMBER 29th

The Baptist ladies will hold a market on Nov. 29th at which time dressed chickens, pies, cakes and other things suitable for Thanksgiving dinner will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

Dick Graves and Earl Williams were guests in Big Spring last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes were in town last week end guests of their parents.

W. R. Chancellor was a business visitor to Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Come and bring your friends to the Junior Tea at The Reporter office the 11th.

COL. MUMFORD DIED SATURDAY

AGED VETERAN PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS AND MUCH SUFFERING

Last Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock our old friend and fellow townsman, Colonel E. J. Mumford passed out into the Great Beyond after having suffered for over four years from a sickness from which there was no possibility of a cure in his case. He knew that the fight he had so valiantly made was a losing one and was ready for the last moment to come at any time. His death is a shock to the entire community, but was one to be expected at any moment.

Colonel Mumford was born in Syracuse, New York, May 5, 1841, but when only four months of age his parents move to Tennessee where he was reared to young manhood. From his southern home he enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the entire four years as a scout. While in the service of the lost cause he was captured and imprisoned in the north. In February of 1879, he moved to Texas and located in Weatherford and from there came to Midland in May, 1888. He lived in Midland from that early pioneer day to the time of his death, as one of the builders of our community. He was manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, then transferred his work to the management of the Midland Hardware Company, and retired from active business life in 1915. As a business man Colonel Mumford occupied a place as a leader and was interested in the development of the commercial life of the West.

He was a great student of modern problems and though he was growing old physically, his mind was active and alert to the day of his death. His early collegiate training was received from Hobery College where he graduated in the class of 1864. He was an active member of the Masonic lodge until his sickness prevented his regular attendance upon its meetings. He was considered to be one of the best students of the great principles and laws of this organization in the entire State and had often inspired younger men to do constructive work in the order. Though Colonel Mumford had never married, he made his home for the past 32 years with C. A. Taylor and was as a second father to all his children. In the home life and in our community he will ever be missed.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the residence by Rev. W. Angie Smith, of the Methodist church, and then the body was tenderly laid away for its last earthly resting place by the members of the Masonic lodge.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR DAWSON

Whereas, November 11, 1922, know as Armistice Day, will be the fourth anniversary of the ending of the greatest armed conflict recorded in history, and a day when patriotism and love of country must and should be predominant in the minds of all American peoples.

And, whereas Armistice Day is a day of sorrowful devotion to the memory of those who died in the great war for the cause of civilization, it is fitting that the people of America express their appreciation of the liberties and blessings which came to civilization on Armistice Day, and pledge anew their loyalty to those principles upon which our liberties are founded.

Now, therefore, I, W. A. Dawson, mayor of the city of Midland, do hereby declare Saturday, November 11, 1922, Armistice Day in the city of Midland, and do urge upon all citizens to fittingly observe the day in commemoration of the millions of dead, of the maimed and crippled sacrificed that our civilization of today might be saved to humanity.

I, further ask that all places of business be closed for the day, and that all citizens assemble in some place and that a program be prepared in commemorative of the day. All these things I ask in memory of our glorious dead who made the sacrifice of their lives for the preservation of the principles upon which this republic was founded.

W. A. DAWSON, Mayor.

Exceptional Values

At The

Mercantile

Outings

We have just received a case of outings which was bought at the very lowest point in several years. We are today selling this for less than we could buy from the wholesalers and put in our house. This is a 29 inch outing in both darks and lights, excellent quality. Price per yard ----- 15c

Cleanup Values in Ladies Suits and Silk Dresses

Having only a few of these garments on our rack, we have reduced the price to close them out and clear our racks at once.

SUITS

1 Navy Tricotine, size 26, originally priced to sell for \$28.75, reduced to ----- \$20.00
1 Navy Tricotine, size 36, priced to sell for \$36.75, reduced to ----- \$27.50
1 Pair Twill size 16, originally priced to sell for \$32.50, reduced to ----- \$24.50
1 Brown Broad Cloth, beautifully embroidered and fur trimmed, size 36. This suit was priced to sell for \$49.50; reduced to ----- \$38.75

DRESSES

1 Navy Charmeuse, trimmed with tan combination, and a beauty, size 16. This dress was originally priced to sell for \$29.75; reduced to ----- \$22.50
1 lack Crepe, size 16, reduced from \$17.50 to ----- \$12.75
1 Black Crepe, reduced from \$21.75 to ----- \$16.75
1 Navy Charmeuse, reduced from 33.75 to ----- \$26.75

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WHAT ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPENT IN THE CAMPAIGN

Special to The Reporter.

I find that certain speakers, and certain papers that are called "Organs" for propaganda are referring to what they call the testimony and affidavit of the writer, concerning the expense account of Mr. Mayfield, and are making statements wholly unjustified by such testimony and such affidavit. Whether these speakers and "organs" do so maliciously to hurt the Anti-Saloon League, or do so carelessly, I do not know. But I am sure that the fair-minded public are not willing for such false statements to become current.

One of these "organs" made the statement, "Atticus Webb admitted on the witness stand that Cyclone Davis got fifty dollars per speech in the Mayfield campaign." As a matter of fact I admitted no such thing. I stated that we sent two fifty dollar checks and he made 19 speeches.

Mr. Nickels, in his speech before the jury made a statement, not what my testimony showed, but what he wanted it to show, which was just about as far from the truth as the instance above mentioned.

In order to let the public know more accurately what the Anti-Saloon League spent and what it was for, I am giving the following summary:

The amount spent during the month of August was about five thousand dollars. The usual running expenses throughout the year had been half this amount per month. So that about twenty-five hundred dollars was special. This twenty-five hundred dollars was spent for the following purposes:

1. About twenty thousand printed speeches were sent out by mail. These speeches were in defense of prohibition. Some were specifically on the question of the success of prohibition, and some on enforcing prohibition laws, and opposing beer and wine.

2. About fifteen thousand letters were sent out. The principle purpose of these letters was to arouse the prohibition forces to the menace to prohibition from propaganda for beer and wine, and the danger to the cause of prohibition in the election of Jas. E. Ferguson to the United States senate, or the election of certain anti-prohibition candidates for congress.

3. The expense of Home and State, this issue was devoted one-fifth to opposing Jim Ferguson for the United States Senate, one-tenth opposing congressman whose records had been wholly unsatisfactory to the prohibition forces, one one-fifth in behalf of Mayfield. Not one cent was contributed to Mayfield's campaign fund, but a good deal was spent to defeat wet candidates for congress.

Since the adoption of the "Eighteenth Amendment" the prohibitionists of Texas have been so sound asleep that an adequate campaign of education in behalf of our cause could not be made. While they slept the enemy came in and "sowed the tares" of beer and wine, and propaganda to the effect the national prohibition had failed. When this issue was in the limelight, was the very time to get in its work of education. This fact was emphasized in every letter sent out. So the \$2500.00 was spent more in behalf of prohibition generally than for everything else, and only incidentally for any candidate as he stood for what the League is fighting for and was opposed by a candidate who was against prohibition.

Every cent that the Anti-Saloon League spent was in keeping with the policies of the Anti-Saloon League throughout its entire history of fighting for dry candidates as opposed to wet candidates, and fighting for prohibition as opposed to the liquor traffic.

Two years ago, in the fight in the governor's race the same policy was carried out and at least five times as much was spent to defeat the anti's, to refute their propaganda, and to elect the pro candidates as was spent this year. There was no complaint when this fight was made for the governor

two years ago and there should be no complaint when the fight was made this year for they were both on identically the same basis.

Since the nomination of Mr. Peddy for the United States Senate the Anti-Saloon League has not spent a penny in the fight; nor have I written or uttered one word against him, except when in a speech at Amarillo he made charges against me that were utterly untrue.

In the Home and State those who are fighting Mr. Mayfield have had their liquor pedigree shown up—nothing more.

Sincerely,
ATTICUS WEBB.

RED CROSS INDORSED BY HIGH OFFICIALS

That the leading government officials are not only in sympathy with the work of the Red Cross but are planning to engage actively in furthering the success of the Sixth Annual Roll Call, which takes place November 11th to November 30th, has been manifested by the letters received at the National Headquarters of the Red Cross recently from heads of departments and national bureaus and forwarded to the headquarters of the Southwestern Division in St. Louis. Some of these expressions follow:

From Vice President Coolidge, "The Red Cross is the first line of defense for humanity. It is intelligent; it is economical; it is power for peace. It promotes the cause of civilization. Every man who loves his fellowman will support it."

Secretary of War Weeks, "On behalf of the War Department I wish the Red Cross in its membership roll call the success which it rightfully merits. I feel certain the people of our country will continue to support loyally an organization which has accomplished so much for the sick and wounded in war, the sufferers from disaster and accident, and the nation's disabled service men."

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, "The Red Cross is not a transitory institution. It must be ready at all times to meet national disaster and ready for national service. It must be organized, subject to immediate call a trained corps able to meet any emergency. Nor are the obligations to our service men and many others arising out of the war as yet complete. Therefore, the support of the Red Cross is an annual obligation upon each and every one of us."

Secretary of Labor Davis, "In the days of speed and scramble, surrounded as we are by the wonders of mechanical science and invention, highly organized for material progress, we are all too apt to forget the needs of mere humanity. We cannot too often turn from the complicated processes of modern civilized life and devote some small attention to our fellowmen in his distress and misery. America, repository of all that is best in our civilization today owes a peculiar duty to itself and to the world. It above all other nations must foster man's humanity to man. This duty we are performing, year by year, through the support we accord to the American Red Cross, the nation's splendid agency for the relief of suffering. More than four million American men and women are enlisted under the banner of the Red Cross for the constant campaign against disease, misery and suffering in peace and war. They are a mighty force for good."

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, "Needless to say, I am heart and soul with you in your membership Roll Call for the American Red Cross. The Red Cross is founded on a very splendid conception. Its ideals and its aims cannot help but appeal to all right-thinking people. Necessary as high ideals and aims are, it is their practice that is most important. As the proverb runs 'by their deeds, so shall ye know them.' The Red Cross has a record of solid achievement rarely surpassed. At times, it has been my fortune to serve where the Red Cross was working. In

talking of it, therefore, I am not dependent on theory or hearsay achievements. I have seen the Red Cross at work. I have benefited myself, and seen others benefited by its ministrations. I am strongly for it, because of what it has done and is doing."

The General of the Armies, Pershing, "Once again it is my pleasure and privilege to add to the paean of praise for the benevolent achievements of the Red Cross. International and impartial in scope, it has long since reached the point where its services are indispensable, and its continued existence assured by the gratitude of all who love their fellow men. Even more inspiring than the services of the Red Cross in war has been, its merciful labors to alleviate famine, sickness and the suffering of the aftermath of war."

"Personally, I commend the Red Cross to the fullest possible extent to the generous consideration of all Americans."

Surgeon-General Cumming, of the U. S. Public Health Service, "The Public Health Service desires to express again its indebtedness to the American Red Cross for excellent service rendered by that organization in co-operative effort. During the war the Red Cross rendered to the Public Health Service much assistance in the sanitary work done around cantonment areas, not only in a financial way but also in the furnishing of much needed personnel."

"This was a war service of a distinctive character and the joint effort of the Public Health Service and the American Red Cross without a question played a great part in maintaining the health of troops in this country."

"When demobilization occurred and the Public Health Service undertook to furnish medical care and treatment to disabled veterans, the American Red Cross again came forward with most favorable assistance. It organized and maintained in the hospitals operated for veterans the entire medical social service and supervised all recreational activities."

Admiral Coontz, chief of Naval Operations, "On land and on sea, at home and abroad, the Red Cross carries on its great work for humanity by night and by day. What it has done in the past is an augury for what it can do in the future. I know of no more worthy object for contribution than that of the Red Cross."

"I trust that your membership roll call beginning on Armistice Day will be thoroughly successful. It has well been said that the sun never sets on the Red Cross."

THE SOURCE OF BEAUTY

(By Cora Cochran Graves in Christian Advocate)

There's beauty in the lizard and there's beauty in the toad, There's beauty in the common weeds that grow beside the road, For all these so-called ugly things in God's world have a part; There's beauty in a million things if beauty's in your heart.

There's beauty in the storm clouds and there's beauty in the rain, There's good in every loss in life as well as every gain, For all adverse conditions in God's plan play their part; There's beauty still in everything if beauty's in your heart.

There's beauty in the nettles just the same as in the flowers, For everything is beautiful in this good world of ours;

To those who love the Father ugliness must all depart; The beauty that you see is just reflected from your heart.

GOOD WORK OF JUNIOR RED CROSS

Albanian children are playing for the first time since the beginning of the war and are being taught American games. This has been made possible by funds contributed by American children through the Junior Red Cross. These children have never learned to play nor to laugh, but, every day now, outside the old parliament building in Tiranda, school boys may be seen playing prisoners' base, burn the city, duck on the rock, hop scotch and other games that have made the American children the brightest in the world.

The girls indulge in all the games and frolics popular among their little sisters in America. During school hours they are taught also to sew, embroider and care for the sick.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent 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. adv Nov1m22

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SELLING GOOD MERCHANDISE FOR LESS PRICE IS BUILDING THIS BUSINESS and if it were possible for our customers to do as we have done the past week visit stores in the central part of the state and compare the prices that merchandise is being sold there, and the prices this store asks for the same or better goods, you would realize that this store is selling merchandise for less than almost any place in the State of Texas. In fact, with 25c cotton and the wholesale and mill prices climbing every day, we are selling lots of staple items for less than we can buy them for today.

NTXT SATURDAY MORNING, and for the following week, the following special values will be in effect. All out of town orders will be forwarded post paid.

Toilet Articles at Saving Prices

- 3 doz. 60c Danderine, the well known hair tonic, advertised in all the leading magazines, and a regular 60c item, priced special for Saturday and one week, bottle..... 39c
- 3 doz. 50c size Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, one of the best known items in toilet goods, special value at each..... 39c
- 3 doz. Dollar size in Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, priced special at each..... 79c
- 10 doz. Palmolive Egyptian Talcum Powder, regular 25c size, priced special for Saturday and one week, 2 for 35c, or 3 for..... 50c
- 5 doz. regular 50c size Pepsodent Tooth Paste, priced special for Saturday and one week, each..... 39c
- 2 doz. Melba Toilet Water, in regular \$1.00 size, all odors, priced special at, the battle 69c
- 2 doz. Watkins Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo, regular 50c sizes, each..... 39c
- Palmolive, Hardwater, Coconut Soap, full size cakes, and one of the best hardwater soaps to be had, a very special value at each..... 5c

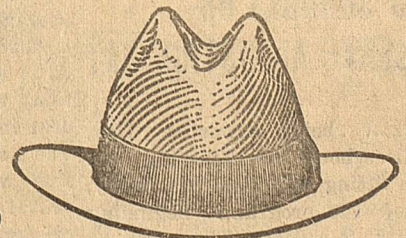
Three Special Values in Fine Woolen Dress Goods

Saturday morning, and for one week, we offer the three following special values in wool dress goods:

- One piece of 54 inch, soft finish, all pure wool Tricotine in black, that originally sold at \$4.50 the yard. Possibly the color is the reason it has not sold, for it is one of the nicest qualities we have ever had. Priced special for Saturday and one week, we offer this at the yard..... \$2.85
- One piece, yard wide, all pure wool Navy Tricotine, that originally sold at \$3.50 the yard, special the yard..... \$1.85
- One piece fine French serge, 40 inches wide, all pure wool in black only, a regular \$2.50 value, offered to close, at the yard..... \$1.85

Stetson Seconds

Without doubt these represent the biggest value in Men's Good Hats to be had. In staple shapes only, such as Big Four, Mountain and San Ann, in Black and White. San Ann shapes in 3 1-2 inch brims are priced at \$4.50



- San Ann shapes in 3 1-2 inch brims are priced at..... \$5.75
- Big Four shape in black and white, each..... \$6.75
- Mountain shape in black and white, each..... \$5.85

Not One Day in the Week But Every Day in the Year This Store Will Sell You Good Merchandise For LESS MONEY

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An allegorical concept of the Red Cross as a peace-time ideal is employed by the American Red Cross in a new and striking poster for its Annual Red Cross Roll Call. Spread out before the heroic size figure is the outline of the United States with a Red Cross superimposed upon it while around its borders are sketched scenes depicting the chief activities of the Red Cross today—service to disabled veterans of the World War, disaster relief and promotion of the public health. The poster is the work of Lawrence Wilbur, a New York artist and will be displayed throughout the country during the enrollment of the Red Cross membership for 1923.

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TEXAS HISTORY AND THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT

Histories of Texas

The earliest history of Texas was written by David Edwards and published in 1836. This was followed by Wm. Kennedy's history, published in 1841, and Yoakum's in two volumes, published first in 1856. These are now out of print. From January to December, 1882, is said to mark the real beginning of Texas history as we know it today. From 1882 to 1876 almost continuous warfare raged with the Indians and outlaws of the State. Between 1836 and 1845 there was continuous warfare between Texas and Mexico. Texas history is unique and unlike any other State. To properly teach the lessons it holds for the present and future generations, it must be studied—it must be understood.

Crosby County

Crosby County was organized on September 11, 1886, and Emma was selected as the county seat. It was created out of Bexar County by act of legislature, Aug. 21, 1876.

Capture of San Antonio

General Woll, a French soldier, serving under Santa Anna at the head of a force estimated from 1200 to 2,000 men, by a sudden attack captured San Antonio, September 11, 1842. The surprise of his attack was so complete that Judge Hutchison, holding district court at the time, was captured, together with the officers of the court and many spectators in the court room.

Mills County

Mills County was organized September 12, 1887, with Goldthwaite as county seat. It was created out of Brown County by act of legislature, March 15, 1887.

Shakelford County

Shakelford County, with Albany as the county seat, was organized on September 12, 1874. Created by act of legislature out of Bosque County, February 1, 1875.

Henry A. Wise

Henry A. Wise, who died at Richmond, Va., September 12th, 1876, was long a member of the United States congress, and served as minister to Brazil in 1844. He was elected governor of Virginia in 1855 and it was during his administration that John Brown was captured, imprisoned, tried and hung for murder. While in congress he endeared himself to people of Texas by his masterly espousal of annexation of the State and the brilliant manner in which he defended the people of this State against the attacks of their defamers. They recognized this service and honored him by naming the county of Wise after him.

John B. Sutton

John B. Sutton was born in Newcastle, Delaware, September 12, 1821. He was appointed to a cadetship at West Point, but left and came to Texas and located at Austin in 1840. Sutton joined the ranger service soon after arrival and was actively engaged in that capacity when the Santa Fe expedition was organized. He was captured and carried prisoner to Castle Perote. After his release he returned to Texas and joined the Somervell expedition. In 1849 he joined the throng to California in the gold excitement. From time to time he served under Jack Hays, sheriff of San Francisco. On his return to Texas he settled at Fort Lavaca and engaged in the mercantile business until 1861, when he volunteered and was elected captain of a company. When the Seventh Regiment of Texas Volunteers were organized at San Antonio, Sutton was elected lieutenant-colonel and went with Sibey's Brigade to New Mexico. He suffered a shattered leg at Val Verde, February 21, 1862, and, refusing to have it amputated, he died from its effect. To perpetuate his memory in the State the county of Sutton was named after him.

University Opens

The University of Texas opened for the reception of students September 15, 1883.

Querrero's Proclamation

Querrero, president of Mexico, issued a proclamation September 15, 1829, freeing all slaves within the domain of Mexico, which included Texas. The object of this proclamation was to strike a blow at the people who had located here, coming from the United States and bringing their slaves with them, and to prevent further settling up of the territory by Americans.

Captain Burnham

Captain Jesse Burnham was born September 15, 1792, in Madison County, Ky., reared and married in Tennessee.

He served gallantly in the war of 1812. He gathered together ten Tennessee families and came to Texas following the war of 1812, and located first at Pecan Point, on Red River. He later joined Austin's colony at San Felipe and received an allotment of land. Captain Burnham figured prominently in this colony as an Indian fighter.

The first surgical operation of record in Texas history was performed by him. A neighbor of his, by name of Parker had a crushed leg and begged for it to be amputated. After much persuasion, Burnham, aided by two others, and with a hand-saw, a shoe knife, a bent needle and a cat gut fiddle string, performed the operation, doing most of it himself, as his assistants became faint and had to leave the room. The patient lingered for eleven days and died.

Release of Meir Prisoners

September 16th is Independence Day in Mexico and this date in 1844 is memorable in Texas history as the release date of the Meir prisoners. (A full account of this affair, classed as the most tragic in the history of Texas, will appear later in this series.)

RED CROSS JOINS IN MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN

Two Texas Communities Are Rid of Malaria After Year's Work.

Two communities in the Southwest Division infected with malaria have been rid of this pest in the last two years by the work of the American Red Cross, according to statements made by citizens of these communities. One of these sections is around Calvert and Hearne, Tex., where the Robertson County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the local health authorities worked hand-in-hand to rid the district of the malaria-spreading mosquito.

According to the official report of the work done in this district, the initial step in the campaign was the draining of all pools, ponds and depressions retaining stagnant water. This was done the first year. It required the opening of original ditches and other semi-engineering feats. Water impossible to drain was treated with crude oil at intervals during the summer of 1921 and bodies of water so located as to be too expensive for draining or oiling were stocked with Gambusia Minnows, a local product found in prolific quantities in that section, which is a deadly enemy of the mosquito larvae.

Inspectors were employed and periodically visits were made in a house-to-house inspection. These inspectors looked particularly to rain water, accumulations in open cans and other vessels, gutters, etc., and an officer accompanied the inspectors, oiling all these waters. Particular attention was paid to old wells, cisterns and vats of various kinds. The results have been most gratifying, it is reported, and the mosquitos are almost completely eradicated from the locality.

A similar campaign in Cherokee County, Tex., had a similar result. During the early fall of 1921 a malaria survey of the county was made by the American Red Cross Chapter. A report was compiled and charts made showing the exact percentage of malarial infection in each school district. These findings were taken as a basis for the work, which has been extensive since its beginning. Two sanitary engineers, a physician and two public health nurses are in charge of the work of malaria control, under the general direction of J. A. LePrince of the U. S. Public Health Service and Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Texas State Board of Health and the Cherokee Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The campaign is too new as yet to report complete success, but gratifying results have been obtained and the malarial infection in that district is very much decreased over the conditions of the year previous.

Red Cross Water First Aid Makes Life-Saving Gain

More than 325 Chapters engaged in life saving or water first aid last year with the result that the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps has set a new high mark for enrollment and the number of qualified life savers developed. The influence of "learn to swim week" in many localities is reducing the water fatalities through instruction and the wider dissemination of resuscitation methods demonstrated by the Red Cross representatives. Excellent work has been done in teaching a large part of the American population how to take care of itself in the water. Growing appreciation for this Red Cross Life-Saving Service is shown by the compulsory instruction adopted in many cities for members of the police and fire departments in the prone pressure method of resuscitation.

Help to Help Others

You can't "give until it hurts"—for giving an American dollar to join the American Red Cross helps you to help others who are hurt and who need relief.

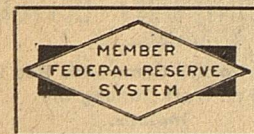


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From The Enterprise.

The Toyah-Bell just will not be downed. In spite of every obstacle it continues to occasionally flow over top. On Sunday last it "cut up" worse than for some time when for ten minutes it spouted oil clear above the crown blocks. It is also reported on the streets that it spouted again yesterday. Our people are enthused over its actions and many believe it will yet come in of its own accord. However, it is understood, that an effort will be made to have it swabbed in a few days in order to assist in cleaning it out. This the Enterprise believes, will surely bring it in a gusher and a good one.

When asked for a report on the Bell well today Major W. E. Bell stated that "there is nothing new to report except that we are deeper than last week." The crew has been busy all the time drilling steadily without interruption from any cause and although progress is slow due to the hard formation they are in, they are going down steadily and the street report is to the effect that the formation is very encouraging.

Drillers Granger and Green of the Laura well of the Sunshine-Federal interests have been busy for the past two or three days preparing that well

for a shot of dynamite in the hopes of blowing away an obstruction which is probably the casing and which has been causing trouble for the past two or three weeks. According to Mr. Heller, in charge there, a shot of from 15 to 20 sticks is to be set off. This may clear the hole of this obstruction or may entirely ruin the hole but it is believed to be the proper thing to do as they will then either be able to go on down, begin a new hole or abandon the work altogether.

Drilling at the Hershenson well is progressing satisfactorily, although slowly, due to passing through very hard lime rock of which it is figured there will be about 100 feet.

How Not to Take Cold

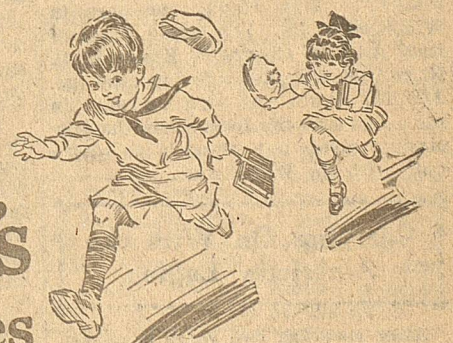
Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over-heated rooms, sleep with a window partly open, avoid excesses, over-eating, becoming overheated 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.

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NOW 82, AIDED IN TWO WARS

Oldest Member of Paris American Legion Post Auxiliary, Awarded Two Medals by Government.

Mrs. Emily C. Hellig scraped lint for the wounded soldiers of the Union army during the Civil war and for more than three years during the World war worked in the surgical dressing room of the American Ambulance hospital at Neuilly, France. She is the oldest member of the American Legion auxiliary to Paris post, her son, Sterling Hellig, author and newspaper man, having served with the American army.

During the Civil war Mrs. Hellig took part in the great sanitary fair at Philadelphia when ladies gave their sheets, tablecloths and napkins from which the lint was unravelled and re-rolled into tons of bandages. There were no gauze compresses in those days. These last, sixty years after her first war experience, she made at Neuilly. For her work from 1915 to 1918 she was awarded two medals by the French government.

She was eighty-two last April and in a recent letter to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, president of the Paris post auxiliary, she said it was a joy to have been associated with "those noble American women." Mrs. Hellig was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa. She was a sister of Rear Admiral George F. Kuntz, U. S. N., retired, who died a few months ago. Admiral Kuntz was with Farragut in his attacks on the forts along the Mississippi river, but returned to active duty with the World war.

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RED CROSS WINNING IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Better, Stronger Citizenry Now Emerging Out of Work in United States.

The American Red Cross as an evangelist of better health has looked its problem square in the face. How it accepted the task revealed to it in the nation's physical condition as brought out during the World War, and conscientiously applied its activities to correction forms a vivid chapter in the forthcoming annual report. Historically and practically, nursing is a basic work for the Red Cross. In its public health nursing service, in instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition classes, first aid and life saving courses and health centers, the American Red Cross is applying effectually the lessons learned during the war and making for a healthier, stronger and better nourished citizenry.

The task of the Red Cross Public Health nurse in the 1,240 nursing services now operating throughout the country instructing their communities in health essentials and disease prevention is demonstrating the possibilities of human betterment and the great benefits of enlightenment.

During the last year 813 new public health nursing services were established by Red Cross Chapters, and several hundred services so convincingly proved their effectiveness that they were taken over by public authorities. In order to promote this work \$30,000 was allotted to provide women to prepare themselves for public nursing. The home visits made by the 1,240 nurses aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to schools numbered 140,000, and in six months 1,250,000 school children were inspected by these nurses and where defects were found advised examination by physicians. In rural communities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods of disease prevention.

In home hygiene and care of the sick instruction which fits the student in methods of proper care where illness is not so serious as to require professional service, the Red Cross conducted 3,884 classes during the last year, enrolled 2,856 instructors, 93,448 students and issued 42,656 certificates. On June 30, 1922, nutrition service embraced 1,199 classes, with a total of 27,523 children and 2,589 enrolled dietitians. Seventy-eight food selection classes graduated 733 who received Red Cross certificates. In general health activities Red Cross Chapters maintained 377 health centers, serving as many communities, provided 38,751 health lectures for large audiences everywhere, while clinics numbered over 10,000.

Red Cross Gains Strength in All Foreign Fields

In insular possessions of the United States and in foreign lands the American Red Cross scored heavy gains during the last year, passing the previous membership high mark of 1918 by 4,261 and advancing the figure to 156,408. The Philippines take the lead, gaining nearly 100 per cent, now having 115,917 members. In Europe the 1921 Roll Call enrolled 11,125, with the Constantinople Chapter reporting 665, a gain of 33 members. China was 1,782 members, a gain of 596; the little Virgin Islands have 1,000, while the Dominican Republic with 2,927 advanced from its previous high mark by 1,423 new members. Haiti, organized in 1920, now has nearly 1,000 enrolled. Mexico reports 854, a gain of 327 in one year. The American Red Cross has spread its membership over some 70 foreign lands and its Junior membership outside of the United States is close to 700,000.

Ernest Hall, Arizona's Secretary of State, Knew France's Idol Under Different Circumstances.

When Marshal Foch visited Arizona on his recent tour of the United States as the guest of the American Legion, he was officially welcomed by Ernest R. Hall, Arizona's secretary of state, who in the absence of the state's chief executive became acting governor.



It had not been many months since Mr. Hall had seen the marshal under entirely different circumstances. On that former occasion, Mr. Hall wore an "issued" uniform. He was known as "Corporal Hall of the Twenty-seventh Engineers." Although he was over draft age and a member of the state senate when war was declared, he was one of the first men in his community to enlist. Just now he is almost as proud of his position as chaplain of the Frank Luke, Jr., post of the American Legion as he is of the secretaryship.

LEGION MAN FOR GOVERNOR

James G. Scrugham, Nevada Executive Committee Member, Candidate for High Office.

The next governor of Nevada may be James G. Scrugham, member of the national executive committee of the American Legion from that state, who has tendered his resignation from that position to Hanford MacNider, national commander.



Mr. Scrugham, who has for some time been state engineer of Nevada and Nevada's representative on the National Boulder canyon project, has been made a nominee for governor of the state. Under the national constitution of the American Legion, candidates for paid, elective public office cannot be officers of the Legion.

Mr. Scrugham was formerly national vice commander of the Legion. He was commander of the service men's organization in Nevada from May, 1919, until August, 1920. He was chairman of a special committee that drew up the Legion four-fold plan for adjusted compensation, which was later embodied in the Fordney bill. He was born in Lexington, Ky., January 19, 1880. He was graduated from the State university of Kentucky in 1900 and received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1906. Mr. Scrugham was professor of mechanical engineering from 1903 to 1914 and dean since 1914 of the engineering college of the University of Nevada. He was made state engineer in 1917.

He was commissioned a major of artillery in December, 1917, and assigned as production engineer in the ordnance department at Washington. He served on various special assignments connected with artillery production until after the signing of the armistice.

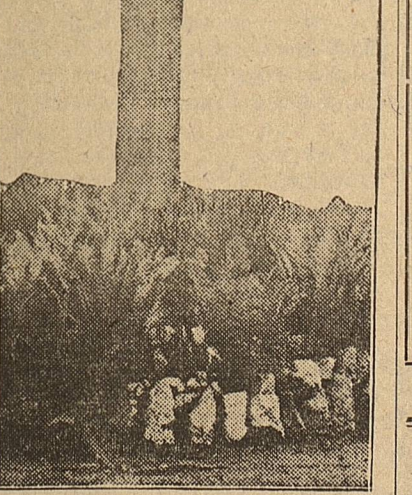
FOUGHT IN THE WAR OF 1812

Graves of 218 Americans, Enemies of England, Decorated at Princeton for First Time.

A half century after the origination of a memorial, or decoration day, on which tribute is paid to those who have died in the nation's wars, the graves of 218 Americans who fought in the War of 1812 were decorated for the first time last Memorial day. At Princeton, England, there are the graves of 218 Americans who died while held prisoners of war in Dartmoor prison. The parish church in the little village of Princeton was built by the labor of these and a number of French prisoners.

For many years the sod which covered the remains of these sons of America was unmarked. Finally one of the governors of the prison had a cairn and a monument erected to mark the resting place of England's worthy enemies. Their graves, however, had never been decorated in the manner in which the graves of other American heroes are decorated until the London post of the American Legion placed a large wreath over their resting place on last Memorial day.

On the same day that the graves of



To Memory of 1812 Warriors.

the heroes of 1812 were decorated the Legion's London post held dedication ceremonies at Brookwood cemetery, 30 miles outside of London, where 450 American dead of the World war lie buried.

Hazleton (Pa.) Legion Urges Committees in Every Town to Teach Careless People.

Hazleton, Pa., is said to be no worse or better than other communities in the matter of its citizenship paying proper respect for their flag, but in that city the American Legion is striving to make it a 100 per cent community in flag etiquette. So many violations of the code were brought to the attention of the local post that a committee was appointed to call on and instruct the violators as to how to display the flag, and how to act when it is carried past them, and when it should be displayed.

There has been no resentment of the activities of the committee of instruction. Its members declare they have found an earnest desire on the part of citizens to pay the proper respect and tribute on all occasions, and that violations are merely the result of ignorance or carelessness. They have recommended similar committees in every city and town.

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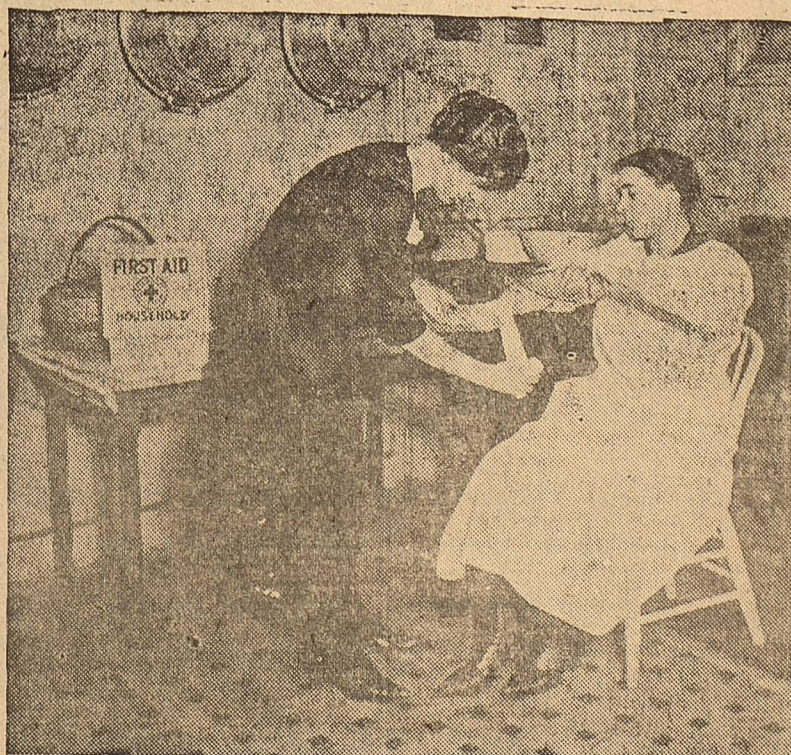
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"Aloha from Hawaii," was the message a number of wounded war veterans in American hospitals found written on slips of paper tucked in pockets of gray colored pajamas which were handed out to them by members of the American Legion auxiliary.

The pajamas had been made by American women under the palm trees during the long hot tropical afternoons. The women who worked included such loyal citizens of the United States as the wife of the governor of Hawaii, the wife of the admiral of the U. S. fleet stationed there, and the wife of the commandant of the Marine barracks.

The work was done under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, president of the American Legion auxiliary in Hawaii, and also a member of the American Legion, by virtue of her work for the U. S. marines during the war. She lives at Hilo. The pajamas from Hawaii were first sent in response to an appeal from auxiliary workers at the hospital at Camp Logan, Tex.

Love Tilt.



He—There's Jack and he's quarreling again.
She—My, how upsetting.
He—Yes, probably end in a falling out.—American Legion Weekly.

Suicide.

"So poor old Joe is dead and all through a practical joke."
"Good Lord! How did it happen?"
"Oh, he was in Dublin and stuck his head out of the window and yelled 'Fire!'"
"Well?"
"That's just what they did."—American Legion Weekly Bulletin, Los Angeles.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Tyron, Neb., 26 miles from a railroad, in the midst of the sandhill region, has dedicated a \$2,300 American Legion memorial hall.

The Legion in Massachusetts has raised funds to install a radio receiving set in each of the state's five hospitals where service men are being cared for.

MISSOURI JUNIOR RED CROSSERS GIVE CHILD SUNDAY CLOTHES

The Junior Red Cross members of Harrisonville, Mo., are very proud of the fact that they have enabled a little girl to go to Sunday School once more. The child had stayed at home for lack of proper clothes and the Juniors found it out and used some surplus funds, which they had earned at a bazaar, to purchase her the outfit.

This little girl now is the proud owner of a pink organdie dress, a pink ribbon, a blue gingham dress, hose and underwear. The gingham dress was made by one of the Juniors.

The children are enthusiastic over home work and tell the secretary that if ever she needs more help to "just whistle" and they will be right there.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

Ruth Elberfeld, 12 years old, daughter of "Kid" Elberfeld, manager of the Little Rock (Ark.) Baseball Club, has just received a certificate in the Red Cross Life Saving Course, which is usually issued only to adults. Ruth took the course in a class of girls, but her work was so far ahead of her age that she finally was put in the adult class. One of the extraordinary feats in the course was the bringing in of a 160-pound man through the water for a distance of 50 yards, towing him and handling him in four different ways, according to the requirements of the course.

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION, AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE LAST YEAR—

521 chapters carried on active public service programs. 740 loans, aggregating \$9,000, were made to ex-service men. Compensation claims of 47,544 former soldiers were adjusted. Many of these men also have been assisted in other ways. 8 Public Health Service hospitals and 11 Contract hospitals in the Division are manned by Red Cross medical social service workers.

Nurses in the Southwestern Division have made 201,927 visits to cases. Have inspected 331,683 children. Have conducted 408 classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. First Aid and Life Saving is being taught throughout the Division. There are 437,576 Junior Members of the Red Cross in this Division. \$790,826.73 has been expended in disaster relief in the Southwestern Division.

The Southwestern Division comprises the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Paris styles are running to the allegorical, bird wings on the shoes typifying how swiftly the dollars fly to get them.

The cost of living may be further modified, if in addition to wearing overalls every man will carry his own dinner pail.

Perhaps the world may yet get back to pre-war conditions. An actress announces she has just been robbed of her diamonds.

Silks are coming down in price and there is growing uneasiness lest silk be used as an adulterant of these high-priced cotton goods.

A most grievous mistake can be made at this time by asking a man in overalls if he would like the job of beating your rugs.

LEGION IS MORE EFFICIENT

Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant of Organization, Points to Enthusiasm Throughout Northwest.

Swinging from Indianapolis through Minnesota to Washington on the Pacific coast in the northwest, and back through California, Colorado and Kansas, addressing a state convention of the American Legion in each of the five states, Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, has returned to headquarters with three outstanding impressions, as the result of his trip: These he catalogued as first, a distinct improvement in the deliberations and personnel; second, one type of American citizen found in each state, and third, general enthusiasm toward educational work and community service, which, of course, includes the proper care of disabled veterans.

"The crowds looked the same," he said. "The men acted the same. There is a distinct type, these Legionnaires. They look one in the eye. They are keen and outspoken, self-confident. They constitute the ideal type of an American citizen."

In speaking of the improvement in delegations to the state conventions care was taken to explain that subjects were more clearly defined than in the past, the committees stepped forward with their work in more confidence, the machinery ran smoother and altogether capable leadership was asserting itself, more and more.

An illustration was given: "In two states factional fights had been waged," the national adjutant said. "They threatened to split the departments, but those fights never got to the floor of the convention. The trouble was ironed out in conferences. Leaders made concessions, all for the general welfare and progress of the legion."

"The spirit of the elections was 'not the best fellow, but the best man,' and this keynote was struck in each of the five conventions."

"There is no question but what the Legion is more efficient today in Minnesota, Washington, California, Colorado and Kansas than it was a year ago," he said.

Paying a tribute to the Kansas department, he told of the American Legion there taking a keen interest in the boys of the state industrial school, acting as guardians and big brothers.

"I was impressed by the independence of the Minnesota Legion," he said. "They never have taken a dollar from any source. Their department is splendidly organized. They are capable of making their own way without outside aid, and they are doing it with a vim."

Soldier settlement work is a vital program for the legion in the states of Washington and California, along with better citizenship and educational movements, such as night schools. The American Legion there is advocating and pushing through state reclamation projects and seeing that former service men are given preference not only in the work being done, but in the results. In California, soldier colonies are being established.

The determination of the Colorado legion to see that the hospitals for former service men in that country are properly maintained was outstanding, also the Legion's declaration that the benefits of that department be confined to American Legion members only and to the disabled, always. Along with this the point was made plain that the Colorado Legion department also is the best friend of the efficient hospitals.

BOTH SERVED THEIR COUNTRY

Mrs. Paul Akin of Indianapolis Also Answered Call When Husband Joined the Navy.

Back there in the fall of 1917, when the sadness of parting invaded thousands of American homes, Paul Akin went home to dinner one night in Indianapolis and said to Mrs. Akin:

"Well, dear, the time has come I'm going to join up—the navy."
"So?" said Mrs. Akin. "Well, I reckon I'll go along."

And the two of them enlisted and left Indianapolis together. They took the oath of allegiance and were sworn in together. It was the only couple recorded so.

Mr. Akin went to the Navy department at Washington and was assigned to the office of naval intelligence, later being transferred to the bureau of navigation. She served her full time. And now, back again in the role of housekeeper, she is active in the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion—one of the most active, in fact. She garnered for the auxiliary to the Admiral George Dewey post of Indianapolis the honor of obtaining the first permanent charter issued by national headquarters, and is president of her organization.

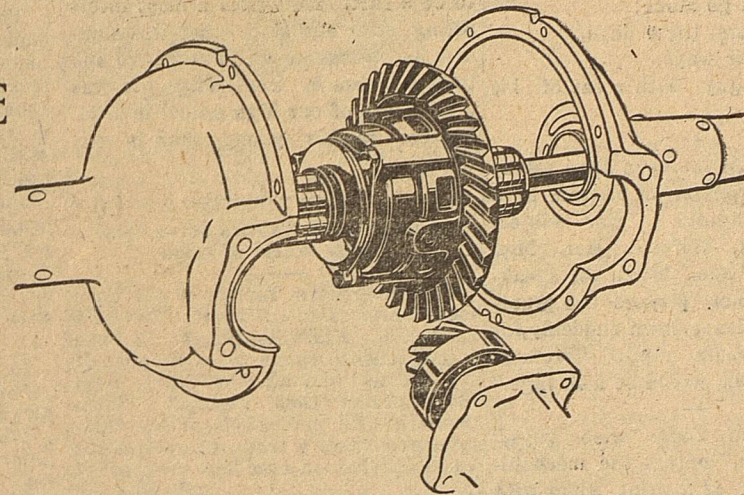
Doubtful.
It always pay to tell a maid,
Here is the first kiss you've essayed.
But in the kiss I'm not so sure—
It pays to play the amateur.

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Celebrate Armistice Day by coming to the Junior Tea at The Reporter office Saturday.

When the new clerk went to work in the drug store, it was a signal for the town's wags to begin their practical jokes. Among the many things he was asked for, in the absence of the proprietor, was potato seed. He explained, after a search, that they were sold out, and inquired about it when the proprietor returned. The employer explained what had been put over on him.

The next day a lady came into the store and asked for some birdseed.

"Aw, go on," he said, with a wise grin; "yer can't kid me. Birds is hatched from aigs."

Citizen—"That's my car. The thief is just fixing a blow-out."

Policeman—"I'll go over and arrest him."

Citizen—"Sh-h-h! Wait till he gets the tire pumped up."—American Legion Weekly.

Why Seas are Colored
The North Sea is green, partly because of its clearness and partly because of its sandy bottom. The Red Sea gets its name from a tiny weed-like growth, dull red in color, which seems to cover its surface. The Yellow Sea of China was once supposed to be so named because of its mud, but its color is derived from a multitude of minute living organisms.

Johnny's Quibble
"Pa, how far can a dog run into the woods?"

"What a foolish question! As far as he wants to, of course."
"No he can't. He can only run as far as the middle; after that he's running out of the woods."

Of home, sweet home, the poets spoke
In other days.
And home was then more than a joke,
Tradition says.

But now life sets an awful pace
And is a lark,
And home today is just a place
Where people park.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burman, phone No. 34. 47-4f

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WANTED—Clean, cotton rags. Must not be smaller than 15 inches square. Old dresses, gowns, shirts, etc., of cotton mixture will do, but they must be clean. Will buy limited quantity at 5 cents per pound at this office.

RENTERS—Why do you go on renting when you can own your own farm? Long time; no payment down keep your money and improve place with it. The Federal Land Loan Bank helps the poor man to get a home that wants one. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. adv 3-4t

MR. FARMER—We are importing high-grade Jerseys, the good kind. Let us figure with you. Cattle at Stanton and Midland. Holzgraf & Waddle.

FOR RENT—Two beautiful rooms and kitchenette, furnished for light house-keeping.—Mrs. V. R. Dockery. 6f

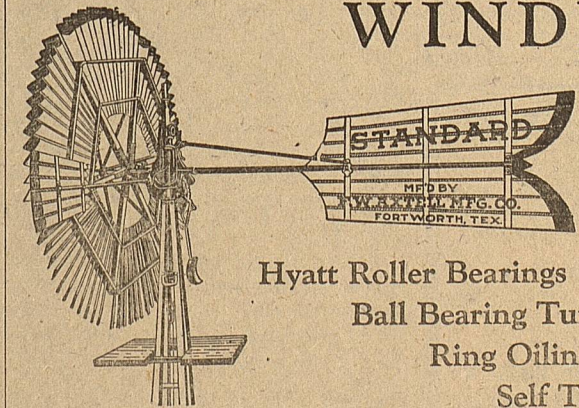
WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tires and tubes. \$100 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 4426 Sterling E. Liverpool, Ohio.

PIGS FOR SALE—Farrowed Oct. 9 and 15. Registered Poland Chinas. None better. Sired by Bryant's Buster. Price \$8 with pedigree at 8 weeks old. Also grade pigs for sale. See or phone P. P. Barber, Midland, Texas. 6-4t

FOR RENT—four room house newly papered, and convenient to north ward school. Call phone 100.

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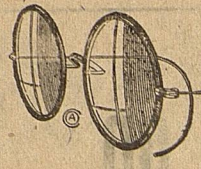
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OBSERVATIONS By A. Rover

Just two years ago last Sunday we laid to rest one of the best all round printers The Reporter has ever employed, Ben. P. Harrison.

Ride and the flappers ride with you, Walk, and you go alone; For the flappers, these days, Are set in their ways, They want a guy with a car of his own.

The printer in the open shop set up a poster to advertise an address by a militant suffragette. Her subject was, "Woman, Without Her, Man would be a Savage." When the speaker called for her posters the proof-reader had to leave town suddenly, for the flaming sheets read: "Woman, without her Man, would be a Savage."

When one of these "wise guys," "Dr. Knowitall," enters the mechanical department of a print shop with a piece of job work and never leaves anything up to the intelligence of a printer who has spent a life time at his trade, and knows just how a job will look in type, and says "Now I want you to follow my style to the letter," why the printer will do so, but requests that said customer will not let anyone know where he got it printed.

We met two little boys ranging in ages from 12 to 13 years, on the streets last Saturday, and they were playing make-believe they were drunk, and were illustrating said "drunk" by gestulating wildly with their arms and punching each other in the ribs in a friendly bout. One of them spied us and yelled, "Hey there! We've got a bellyful of corn!" We wondered where they learned this, for of course such things as bootleggers and corn whisky is unknown (?) in this county.

Maybe some day when the silent watches around the home are interspersed with Sunday School songs, and the tender words of comfort from the preacher and friends, and the heart-rendering sobs of mother, father, brother and sister, and the smell of cut flowers and new varnish—and maybe—just maybe the cold still form of a manly boy lying silent with folded hands in death, will cause some of the fathers and mothers to make new resolutions as to whether they will allow their boys to become a victim of the great American, manly game of football.

We would call attention to the fact that some owners of automobiles are making a very bad practice of parking their cars in the middle of the sidewalk crossings at our various churches, making it very inconvenient for pedestrians, causing women and little children to have to walk around them, and sometimes compelled to go out into the street. In muddy weather this is very aggravating. You must remember that every one who attends the house of worship are not able to afford cars, and you should be more considerate of their rights. The sidewalks and sidewalk crossings belong to pedestrians, not to car owners.

We are in receipt of a letter and a copy of "The Vista," published by the

Central State Teachers College of Edmond, Okla., from James Harrison this week. Jimmie is foreman and instructor of this school paper, and it is a very representative paper. We have always had a kindly feeling for Jimmie, he having at one time been a member of The Reporter force, and we always prophesied that he would make good when given the chance, and the make-up of The Vista proves this to be a fact. He writes a most interesting letter and states that this summer he intends to go to Chicago and take a course in linotyping. He was a graduate of our high school in 1921. Success to this young man is our wish.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kinkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. adv Nov 1m

MINISTERS INDORSE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The ministerial alliance of Canon City, Col., has voted its indorsement and active co-operation in the Red Cross roll call which will take place November 11th to 30th. At a meeting held last week the clergymen voted to put the subject before their various religious organizations in the community and ask each to assume a definite part not only in the campaign but in the Home Service program of the Red Cross. This will not interfere with the regular charities carried on by the different churches, it is stated, and they will function as heretofore, except that some of their enterprises will be taken over by the Red Cross. The reason for this, it is stated by the ministers, is that the Red Cross has an intensive organization and machinery for such work and in many cases can get quicker and better results than smaller organizations might do.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL

Many Midland People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected. There is danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles. If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out. Begin treating your kidneys at once.

Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Midland testimony. Ask your neighbors. Mrs. J. W. Barber, Midland, says: "I had a bad spell of kidney trouble about two years ago. Whenever I stooped to pick up anything, it was hard for me to straighten as pains shot through my kidneys. I had pretty bad headaches at times and my nerves were unstrung, and the least noise made me irritable. The action of my kidneys was too frequent until I started the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, but I gladly say that two boxes of Doan's relieved the pains, regulated my kidneys and made me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barber had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 5-2t

\$1,441,486 A YEAR'S DISASTER RELIEF COST

Red Cross Aided 145,000 Victims in United States—Losses Total \$30,000,000.

Seventy-two disasters, with hundreds reported killed and injured, and more than 145,000 either homeless or requiring assistance, called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,441,486.36 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a statement based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. The greatest toll of life was taken by hurricane and tornado, while the overflowing of rivers, the breaking of dams and torrential rains drove the greatest number of people from their homes. The property loss was estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The year's disasters reported included twenty-six floods, nineteen tornadoes, fifteen fires, four epidemics, two theatre collapses, two shipwrecks (one an airship), and a bridge collapse, mine explosion, railway collision, and a drought. Of the floods in the United States that at San Antonio, Texas, caused the greatest property loss, \$6,000,000 and the high mark of fatalities, 100, while the flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., forced 31,000 persons from their homes.

A National Calamity

In the Red Cross disaster relief records there will probably remain for many years one calamity which touched nearly every state with a sense of horror and of loss. This was the distressing collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C., resulting in ninety-six deaths and 125 persons injured. Situated in the center of the beautiful Northwest residential section, this motion picture theatre was patronized by many persons of prominence both in the official and civil life of the National Capital, whose family and personal connections radiated out over the entire country. The horror was intensified by a terrific snowstorm which, though it retarded, did not block Red Cross relief.

Airship Crash Finds Aid at Hand

The crash and destruction of the U. S. Army's large airship Roma in Virginia last February with the loss of 34 officers and men and 11 injured was the first disaster of its kind to call for Red Cross relief in this country. The suddenness of the accident tested the preparedness of the organization and of the Chapter at Hampton, Va., but the response was immediate and relief furnished the survivors, also funds for the expenses of relatives of the dead, who came from long distances to claim their own.

In the year's overseas record for aid rendered by the Red Cross are two fires in the Philippines, one in Manila, which destroyed 1,000 homes, with a loss of \$1,500,000 and 5,000 persons made homeless, the other at Tonia, which drove 3,000 from their dwellings. In medical relief that was quick and effective the smallpox epidemic in San Domingo, which had a total of 22,000 cases with 225 deaths in a single day, tested the readiness of the Red Cross for action, and the same can be said of the San Domingo hurricane, which killed 12 persons and reduced the homes of 182 persons to wreckage. A flood in San Salvador, with a death toll of 50 and 2,000 refugees, was also effectually handled by the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Relief Machinery Perfected

The year has seen the further perfection of disaster relief administrative measures in every field of American Red Cross activity, and that the work may be carried on to still greater accomplishments the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during the annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from Armistice Day (November 11) to, and including, Thanksgiving Day (November 30).

Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 3,300 active Chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enlist the service of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Co-operation also has been assured by Government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be en voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of Chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each Chapter for future use.

FORMER MIDLAND TEACHER RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The following article accompanied by a large half-tone cut, appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Miss Mary Sue Darter was formerly teacher of art in Midland College, and many remember the young lady. The article follows:

Miss Mary Sue Darter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darter, 1314 West Tenth Street, has returned home for the winter after studying three years in art studios in California. She studied in the Otis Arts Institute, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and took landscape and marine painting with Roscoe Schrader and Ermin Hansen. Miss Darter sold a number of her paintings to the motion picture studio companies for use in photoplay scenes. She formerly studied in New York with Carlson and F. Louis Mora at the Art Students League.

THE REAL MEANING OF OVERALLS

A cheering item appeared in the Commercial News the other day, to the effect that there is a big demand for overalls. Orders have been large for these working garments, and the manufacturers are having difficulty in keeping up with the demand.

The demand for overalls is a good business barometer. When automobiles, jewelry, phonographs and other facilities for pleasure and enjoyment, sell rapidly, it indicates that people have been making a lot of money, but it does not prove that they will keep on having it. They may be spending so freely that prices will rise which tends to check trade.

But when overalls sell well, it indicates that the country is producing largely, and when this condition exists, the working population will have money and goods will sell for a considerable period.

Overalls have played their part in industrial development. When the country was joy riding in 1920 on top of a period of inflation, overall parades held in many cities were the first note of revolt. When the business men thus voiced their protest against extravagant tendencies, it signified that the country was returning to a saner period, when work and thrift were to be the ideals instead of free spending.

Some men if caught wearing overalls, feel that they ought to apologize for this plebeian costume. On the contrary it does them credit. The overall suit is the symbol of two essential elements in progress, the willingness to labor, and the thrifty spirit that leads a man to save his clothes and protect them from being spoiled. The country has all the dress suits it needs, but there are never enough overalls.

She—"I was worrying about you last night, Ferdie."
He—"Really? You flatter me!"
She—"Not at all. I frequently worry over trifles."—Boston Transcript.

A tramp knocked at the kitchen door.
"Please, ma-am, I have lost a leg."
"Well, it isn't here," said the irate mistress.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."
Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.
If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.
At your druggist's or dealer's.

THE DEESTRICT SKULE

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Thursday Night
November 16

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Price of Tickets
Children under 12 - 25c
Adults - 50c

"USE OF TOOTHBRUSH" CAMPAIGN STARTED

The old family toothbrush that hung over the sink has been found to be a reality rather than a joke by the Junior Red Cross dental clinic in the schools of one of the cities of the southwestern division, according to a report given at the regional conference of Red Cross chapters held in El Paso, October 23rd.

Mrs. L. T. Kibler, chairman of the Junior Red Cross work in El Paso, told of what that committee has done among the children of the city schools at the opening session of the Red Cross regional conference Monday at Hotel Paso del Norte. Delegates from Red Cross chapters in southern New Mexico and West Texas attended the conference at which Mrs. H.W. Broadus presided.

"Out of 100 children taken at random from three schools attended by American children last year, only two were found to have perfect teeth," said Mrs. Kibler, "and out of the 100 there were 35 children who had not toothbrushes and five who were using the toothbrushes of their brothers and sisters."

Not only does the Red Cross take care of the teeth of school children, but it takes care of other emergencies for which there is no other agency to provide. Last year 19 children who could not buy eye glasses, were provided with them by the Junior Red Cross.

Missouri Legion Auxiliary Women Gain Release of Men From State Penitentiary.

Seven men, all of whom served their country in time of war, have just been paroled from the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo.—paroled each to a member of the American Legion, auxiliary, who procured clothes, and a job, and the care and comfort of a home for him. All of the seven were suffering either with mental disease or that dread malady, tuberculosis.

Mrs. A. O. DeWitte, president of the Missouri auxiliary, led in the movement which resulted in the paroles. And she and her aides also obtained the promise of Gov. Arthur M. Hyde that several more former service men who seem to be mentally afflicted, or ill of tuberculosis, will be sent to government hospitals for treatment.

"The men we have observed entered into the crime, not because it is clear of criminal instincts or desires, but because they were mentally irresponsible, or in some cases despondent and sick, with no hope seemingly, because the dread white plague handicapped them in their efforts to compete successfully with normal men in honest employment," Mrs. DeWitte told the governor.

On the success of Mrs. DeWitte's and the auxiliary's efforts to reclaim their proteges for society depends a national policy, it is said, for the auxiliary to adopt. The seven paroled men will report weekly as to their progress toward rehabilitation, and will be watched closely by the women who have saved them from prison. It is expected, the women say, that a year will show whether the plan of interesting themselves in the unfortunates to the extent of seeking to return them to normality by individual and personal effort is a feasible one.

Thalbert Thomas drove out to the Thomas ranch for the week end.

Notice of Trespass
Notice is hereby given that the lake known as Angling Lake, in the "N A" pasture north of Midland, is posted, and trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. We have the place under lease and will permit no further hunting.
adv 4-4t T. D. & J. R. Love.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Herald.

There are now eight producing oil wells in the Westbrook-Iatan field. While none are big producers, they tend to prove that there is a big oil pool somewhere in this district, as a source of their supply.

The Morrison well No. 2 continues to make about 165 barrels of oil daily on the pump.

The T. & P. No. 2 is making from 140 to 175 barrels per day on the pump.

Niley's Murphy No. 1 is good for 100 barrels since it was shot in the upper oil sand. It was put on the pump Tuesday.

Jones No. 1 has resumed drilling at 2460. A slight showing of oil was to be noted at this test Wednesday.

Work on the Read No. 1 of the Fensland Oil Company, located in the northeastern part of this county, which was held up pending the arrival of a new cable, was resumed on Thursday. A distance of 160 feet was to be underreamed so that six and five eighth inch casing could be set at 3320 feet to cut off water.

As soon as the water has been cut off this company will make rapid progress.

The Coleman well No. 1 is now drilling past 2560 feet. An oil bearing formation was drilled through at 2525 feet.

Sloan and associates are now rigging up on the Zilpha Morrison No. 1 and will drill deeper.

A contract has been awarded by the Colorado-Texas Co., for the cleaning out and drilling deeper, Foster well No. 2.

The work of clearing away the wrecked derrick at Badgett No. 1, the salt gusher, is going forward so a new derrick can be erected and this well drilled deeper.

The work of cleaning out the Smith well No. 1 is now going forward under the direction of Fred Carey et al.

The Magnolia Co.'s Foster No. 1, 4 miles south of Iatan is drilling below 2000; we are not informed as to the exact depth.

The California Company's test is going forward steadily but no information is being given out relative to progress on this well.

A derrick has been erected on section 2, in block 28, in Mitchell County, this test to be known as Baggett No. 1.

Sloan and associates are also getting ready to make a test on section 21 in the same block.

Lockhart and associates are to drill a test on section 2, block 28.

Coleman No. 1 of the Fensland Petroleum Company penetrated a good sand at about 2500 feet last Saturday but the drill is to be sent on downward for the second sand which in the opinion of oil men is the sand in which big production is going to be found in this territory.

S. A. Sloan is rigging up Zilpha Morrison No. 1 to drill this well deeper. Some oil has already been found in this well but the owners are not satisfied with the present showing as they are out after the big pay.

The formation in the Enders-Cushing test, while changing somewhat continuous favorable and oil men are of the opinion that the drill should strike pay sand before going much deeper.

The favorable showing last week was encountered in a sandy brown lime formation of 20 feet thickness. Since then a darker formation, with streaks of black bituminous shale has been encountered and this looks good since the formation is showing a ten-

gency to lessen up a little. Heretofore on account of the hardness of the lime only three or four feet could be made each tower but the drillers are now making from seven to eight feet each tower. The drill has passed through 22 feet of this favorable formation. The total depth of this test is now 4195 feet.

H. H. Enders, of Boston, Mass., again on the job carefully supervising operations on this test as he believes it will be brought in a good producer before a great while.

Work on the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association's second test, the Sparkman No. 1 has been delayed this week due to savings, but now that a lime formation has been encountered further troubles along this line will be eliminated. The drillers struck this lime at about 850 feet and as lime was not encountered in the Enders-Cushing test until they neared the 1500 foot mark, they consider the outlook for encountering shallow oil much more favorable in this test.

The work of fishing for casing in the McDowell well No. 4 was proceeding satisfactorily at last reports with prospects of successfully cleaning this well shortly. M. McDowell, of Houston, receiver for the General Oil Company, was here the first of the week to investigate developments and is especially favorably impressed with this section.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

WHY NOT RAISE SWEET POTATOES

Marshall, Texas, Nov. 9.—What is believed to be a new record for growing potatoes on black land in Texas was made by C. R. Roach, a farmer living near Mayfield. From 10 rows, 300 yards long and three feet apart, Mr. Roach has gathered 80 bushels of potatoes, the ground being something under one-fifth of an acre. At this rate an acre of ground would have produced 400 bushels, and since the potatoes are being sold at \$1 a bushel, the acre would have yielded \$400. The potatoes are of the Porto Rican variety, and some of them weigh as much as six pounds each.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the estate of E. H. Haynes, deceased, T. E. Saunders has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said E. H. Haynes, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1922, the same being the 13th day of November, A. D., 1922, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Haven't fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of October, A. D., 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk
County Court, Midland County, Tex. adv 5-2t

A REAL LEGIONAIRE A REAL AMERICAN

We have always been a nation dedicated to peace, yet it is in the blood of Americans to fight, when fighting is necessary to win or sustain a principle. Fighting for principles and ideals, America has been the one nation of the earth to attract and hold the admiration and respect of all civilized races and peoples. Coming out of the greatest war of all times, the American Legionnaire, flushed with a victory for principles and ideals, is imbued with the thought and committed to the task of keeping up the fight in peace for those high and superlative principles bought at so dear a price on the field of battle.

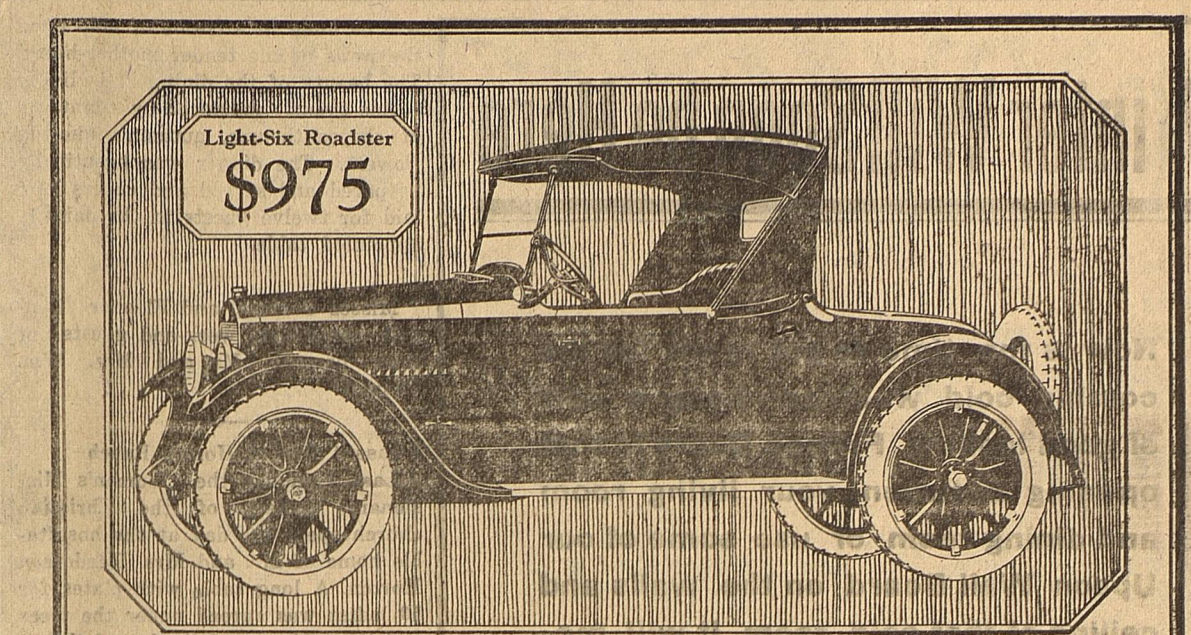
Today, we stand facing the supreme challenge of American history. Yes, more than this, we are facing for decision the question of world civilization. Before America can give to all people the example and sustaining strength necessary for their good, she must make sure her own existence. Many dangers stand in the way of America's future safety and security. Many fingers are pointing to destruction and disintegration. Forces of much strength commonly called radical, are advocating the destruction of this America of ours. Anarchy is knocking at the door to be let in. Some one must meet this challenge and defeat its champions. We are witnesses every day to overt acts of disregard for law and order. There is need everywhere for stronger forces to hold fast to the supreme law of the land—the constitution of the United States and uphold the majesty and dignity of our courts. Ours is a government of laws—founded upon laws—and when the law fails, our government will fall and we will go like the ancient empires of Europe, to be lost in the passing of the ages. The man who does not believe in the American government is not a loyal American. The man who destroys this government by means of force of arms is unworthy of American citizenship and should be deported. During the early days of the war many aliens claimed exemption from military service in the American forces because of their foreign birth—now they claim their right to force foreign ideas wholly un-American, upon Americans, because they are still here. If I mistake not we have need for some more "alien ships"—"Soviet arks" to sail the seas—carrying back to Europe every disturber of American peace and industry. We have no place in America for the anarchist, Soviet or communist.

In this connection we may well remember that there are thousands of Americans—your buddies and mine—who are kept out of employment because some alien has crowded him out and is working for less than any real American can live in decency and respect.

We, of the Legion, will always keep fresh in our memory that the service man is our first consideration. For him our arms are raised. For him we speak. For him we fight. For service to him we exist. Coming out of the war with no preparation to return to civil life, the service man has had a hard condition to face. We must make his lot easier, and return him to his worthy place as a citizen and a contributor to all that goes to make America better and happier.

The Legion is now engaged in a study of the settlement of thousands of our war contracts necessary to carry on our war. Much has been said and volumes written about the "Great American Steal" that grew out of the settlement of our war contracts. After being urged for months, yes for nearly three years now—an investigation is being made by the government of these contracts. The results are staggering—it is too astonishing to be true. When the examination of the first 17,000 war contracts out of the 150,000 was made, there was found \$46,000,000 due the government and this is but a beginning. These contracts run into nearly every field of industry where food was bought and war material was purchased. Contracts for meats, sugar, copper, lumber, canned goods or what not—in the final payment "Uncle Sam" has been robbed, cheated, swindled and embezzled on such a colossal un-American scale as to dazzle the imagination. Take, for example, just one instance—the airplane industry—what a scandal—what a steal—what highway robbery of the American people—a drain on our treasury. There was paid to "certain groups" and "individuals" for the manufacture and preparation of American airplanes for the war, something over \$1,051,000,000—over one billion, fifty-one millions of dollars. Yet General Perishing says: "Not one battle plane, not one pursuit plane, not one American-made fighting plane of any character ever reached the front."

America had 196 planes of American manufacture—"flaming coffins" our aviators called them—and they knew they were going to their death when they mounted the clouds with



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It is not necessary to buy a high-priced roadster to get maximum comfort. Comfort is a matter of correct design. Comfort is built into the Studebaker Light-Six.

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There is ample luggage space under the rear deck—plenty of room for everything you may want to carry.

Vibration, which is so destructive to motor cars, is practically eliminated by the perfect balance of the motor. This is largely due to the fact that the crank-

shaft and connecting rods are machined on all surfaces, an exclusive Studebaker practice for cars at anywhere near the Light-Six price.

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The Light-Six Roadster well upholds Studebaker's 70-year reputation for dependability and dollar-for-dollar value.

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FACTS ABOUT GAS

During 1921 the gas industry added 363,000 new customers to its service mains. This is more people than live in any two of the large Texas cities.

Approximately 48,000,000 persons in the United States now use gas for lighting, heating and cooking.

Last year the American people used 326 billion cubic feet of gas, an increase of more than 7 billion feet over 1920, and 20 billion cubic feet over 1919.

Gas is now used in 7,040,000 cooking appliances, 1,570,000 water heaters, 1,268,000 space heaters, and 8,300,000 incandescent burners.

It takes 69,500 miles of gas mains to supply 4,600 cities, towns and villages with gas service.

Last year the gas industry used more than ten million tons of coal and about 900,000,000 gallons of oil.

During the last ten years the gas consumption of the United States was more than three times greater than during the preceding decade.

During the next two years the gas industry will carry on a tremendous building program in the financing of which hundreds of millions of new capital will be required.

JAIL FOR JITNEY DRIVERS

Four Kansas City jitney drivers were sentenced to jail for disobeying the order of the court forbidding operation of jitneys in violation of the city ordinances that require jitney owners to get written consent of a majority of property owners according to front feet of property along proposed jitney routes. The sentence was imposed by the judge of the circuit court who emphatically stated that the jitney ordinances must be obeyed.

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Too Much for a Good Thing

"What seems to be the trouble between the Joneses?"
"Oh, everything was lovely until Jones had three or four one night and went home and told his wife she was the third most beautiful woman in the world."

community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

—Exchange.

Notice of Probate

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased, you are hereby notified that E. R. Bryan has filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said E. J. Mumford, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 6-4t

Left Him No Escape

"If you feel that way, why did you propose to the woman?"

"I didn't; she proposed to me."

"But you should have refused her."

"No, I couldn't. She said 'will you marry me? Have you any objection? So whether I'd said 'yes' or 'no,' she had me either way."

"Well, you shouldn't have answered her."

"I didn't, so she said, 'silence gives consent,' and that settled it."

Mrs. Mann, great aunt of Mrs. E. R. Thomas, is a guest in the home of the latter this week.

Winter Time Is Fire Time

Somebody's property is burning every minute of the day or night.

Yours may be next!

Is it Insured?

Mercantile Buildings, Stocks, Residences, Rent Houses, Household Goods, Outhouses, Etc., should be adequately insured. We insure Ranch and Farm Property. Come to us for all kinds of INSURANCE.

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Winter Will Soon be Here

Now is the time to get ready for the coming cold weather - hang a pair of good looking French Doors in that opening between your living room and dining room or use some of our Upson Wall Board on the walls and ceiling of that cold room, it will make it lots warmer - do it now and pay for it out of your saving in fuel during the winter

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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church

Regular services Sunday. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:15 o'clock. Next Wednesday evening the pastor will bring the second message in the series devoted to the life of the great women of the Bible. W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor

Subject: The meaning of Church Membership. Leader—Miss Euphie Pemberton. Prayer—leader. Song and business. Scripture lesson Matt. 10:32-33. Prayer—Mr. Wilhite. Leader's talk. Song. Talk on subject in general—Benjamin Fleenor.

At the point of a question: In what ways is Church membership valuable to the individual—Pres. How can I be a better church member?—Miss Mary Fleenor. How can we cultivate more devotion to the church?—Bill Potter. What can the church do for the community?—Garvis Dockray. Talk—Rev. I. H. Teel. Song and prayre.

I wish to try to express my feelings to the good people, the good people that came in to me crossing the great gulf of trouble I had to cross over. They came in like an escort of beautiful angels and did all they could but it pleased God to take her to Himself, and last of all the angel-like ladies covered the little mound with beautiful flowers, the emblem of themselves. My love to these people will never die.—M. M. Bounds and family.

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Ray McKellar, Jr., is the young 8 pound son who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Camp, of Fort Worth, on Nov. 2nd. The young parents are both well and popularly known in Midland, hence much interest surrounds them in this the crowning joy of their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle, of Brownwood, arrived Wednesday of last week and Mrs. Cyle was the guest of Mrs. B. W. Floyd while Mr. Coyle went to El Paso for their new car.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Van Alstyne, while Mr. McKinney will remain in Midland indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have made many friends during their sojourn in our little city and these friends with The Reporter regret their departure.

Mrs. Frank Norwood left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to visit her daughter, Miss Ethel, a student in Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett.

Mesdames F. E. Rankin and S. O. Richardson left Wednesday to spend a week on Mr. Pearl Rankin's ranch.

Mother Complimented

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley was a scene of beauty and good cheer Wednesday evening when Mrs. Wadley complimented her mother, Mrs. Buchalz, with a dinner party in honor of her birthday anniversary. It was a lovely tribute and a picture which during all the coming years and until she has come to rest in the shadows of eventide

will be hung in a frame of gold upon the walls of the tender mother-heart. The beauty of the dining and living rooms greatly enhanced by quantities of chrysanthemums, autumn's queenly flowers. The dinner was beautifully prepared and served and covers were laid for twelve guests at the daintily appointed table.

Misses Corinne and Eleanor Connell were last week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connell.

Pleasant Day at Horton Ranch

Last Thursday the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church spent the day at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Horton. A long table with plates for 50 ladies was spread under the trees and the table was full of good things to eat, for the host had prepared the fatted calf for the ladies. But when the noontime came there came unexpected by the ladies into our camp, many uninvited guests. There were long men and short men, fat men and lean men, but all with an amazing appetite. But as our genial host had prepared this surprise for the ladies, we gave them a welcome into our midst and shared our good things to eat with them. The calf was barbecued to perfection and with salads of all kinds, fresh tomatoes, hot biscuits, real salt rising bread that just melts in your mouth, hot coffee, chocolate, cakes and apple pie that Mother Cross knows how to make, with apples and pears grown on the Horton ranch, were the good things we had to eat. Under the spell of spell of the occasion we forgave the men and were glad they came.

At 2 o'clock the ladies came together to study the missionary lesson. This was the fifth division and the following ladies were hostesses: Mrs. Henderson Horton, Mrs. W. B. Elkin, Miss Lula Elkin, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. M. L. Sholte. Mrs. Ed Eriksen was leader of the program. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney, of Van Alstyne. Miss Oriol Horton was hostess to a number of her school friends in the evening. Lanterns were hung on the trees and lamps on the table cast a radiant glow on the happy faces of young folks who were chaperoned by Misses Lula Elkin and Fox and Mr. Williams of the high school. Later the hostess served cake and fruit punch in the dining room. The young folks made merry with music and singing and readings by a number of the young ladies.

Every one of the guests felt it had been a very happy day spent together and had brought us closer together in the ties of friendship and love. —A Guest.

"A Bachelor" Dinner

An outstanding event of last week's social activities was given on Friday evening when Mr. Phil Scharbauer was the genial host to a merry company of friends, an aggregation of Midland's most notable "unattached." A group of congenial friends who fish, hunt and smoke together, and have all those times a bunch of "good fellows" and pals can enjoy when with each other. It was a happy inspiration and a most delightful occasion, but what would this old world be without the kindly presence and influence of woman? A night without a star, a garden without a flower, and although these same men are all sufficient unto themselves when having a good time, yet even they, had to admit that the sweet, gracious little wife of their host, was really the power behind the throne, the presiding genius of the occasion, for it was she who had so beautifully prepared the sumptuous dinner, a repast consisting of the things men love, and who with her husband had made it an evening of such undimmed joy.

Those who enjoyed this happy hospitality were: Dr. J. F. Haley, of San Antonio, Messrs. M. F. Burns, Billie Sparks, D. H. Roettger, C. A. Taylor, J. T. Poole, Arthur Johnson and W. R. Chancellor.

Your property might be just what my inquiring customers want. Suppose you list same with me for sale; give me a try-out. I promise a square deal. J. Wiley Taylor, Midland, Texas. adv

FARM HOME NEAR MIDLAND IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Saturday night the farm northeast of Midland, occupied by Jack Wilmoth and family, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The family had a narrow escape as they barely had time to escape before the roof fell in. They were not able to save anything, not even clothing for themselves. The house was a total loss as there was no insurance carried at the time of the fire. The house was the property of Ired Stanley and Judge Charles Klapproth.

LIFE-SAVING CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHWEST DIVISION

American Red Cross Organized and Trained Many Corps in This Section Last Summer.

More than 84 chapters have been visited during the months of May, June and July by Captain Norbert E. Raacke, first aid and life saving representative of the Southwestern Division. While visiting these various chapters, Capt. Raacke gave first aid demonstrations before Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, as well as life saving demonstrations and instructions at Y. M. C. A., Y. W. O. A. and many outdoor pools and lakes. At the majority of the pools and lakes visited, the Captain has noted particularly that practically little or no life saving precautions are taken. A large lake at Nevada, Mo., is owned by an old Indian, who believes that if a person were drowning someone near at hand would come to the rescue.

Many letters of commendation have been received from chapters visited by Capt. Raacke. Salina, Kan., was particularly well pleased with his demonstrations at the Country Club outdoor pool. The following is an extract from a letter recently sent in by the life saving examiner of that town:

"Capt. Raacke's clever work at the large outdoor pool of the Country Club was watched in breathless silence, only to be broken by wild cheering at his many extraordinary feats of swimming and life saving. Capt. Raacke, to us, is a marvel of efficiency and his crawl stroke is still the talk of the town. He not only has been a great help in the Life Saving Department, but has given even greater interest to the Red Cross in its other lines of work."

There are several well organized life saving corps in the Southwestern Division. Kansas City, Mo., has an excellent women's corps. At the annual banquet, held in May, life saving badges were awarded to more than forty women, service medals to two and the life saving bar to one.

On July 30th the river patrol of the St. Louis Chapter gave an exhibition and races at Lincoln Beach, on the Meramec River. This exhibition was witnessed by probably the largest crowd ever gathered at Lincoln Beach. More than 500 canoes fringed the sand when the first event, the canoe singles race, was announced. Capt. Raacke had charge of the life saving demonstration, showing the various methods of breaking death holds encountered in rescuing a drowning person.

Eight life guards, after his demonstration on the barge, struggled viciously with each other in a practical illustration of life saving tactics.

The Galveston, (Texas) Life Saving Corps have frequently exhibited their skill in first aid and life saving. Owing to the prompt and efficient first aid administered by three members of the Galveston Life Saving Corps on June 4th, the life of John D. Wheeler, 28 years old, of Houston, Tex., was saved. Mr. Wheeler was overcome while bathing in shallow water and was found floating in an unconscious condition. The three members of the life saving corps succeeded in reviving Mr. Wheeler through the application of the Schaeffer method of resuscitation. He was taken to the hospital in a very weakened condition. As Mr. Wheeler was found in comparatively shallow water, it is believed his mishap was due to a fainting spell.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL AND CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE ARE DISTINCT

At a joint meeting of the National Committee of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association, held recently, an agreement with regard to the campaigns conducted annually by each organization, which follows each other only a day apart this year, was reached. The American Red Cross will conduct its Roll Call from November 11th to November 30th. The National Tuberculosis Association will conduct its nation-wide sale of Christmas Seals from December 1st to January 1st.

A statement issued jointly by the two organizations says that undoubtedly the effectiveness of the mutual understanding depends in large measure upon the extent to which the local workers of both organizations adhere to the agreement. Overlapping of effort will be injurious to both causes, the two national organizations believe, and it is of great importance that this idea be thoroughly understood by the local workers in both, according to John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, and Dr. Alexander Miller, president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The official statement of the two organizations follows:

1. There is no official connection between the campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and that of the American Red Cross.
2. There is to be no use of the Red Cross emblem by the National Tuberculosis Association.
3. The title of the American Red Cross is not to be used in the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.
4. The dates of the American Red Cross Roll Call are to be November 11th to November 30th, inclusive; and the National Tuberculosis Association's sale of seals begins December 1st and continues until January 1st.

EVERYBODY'S

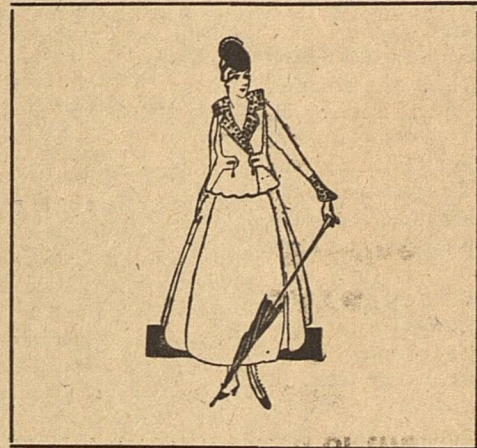
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FINE COATS

In Marvella, Gerona. Suedine in Blues and Browns. Priced at \$34.50 to \$65.00

ARMISTICE PROGRAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Baptist church, there will be rendered an Armistice Day program. A very interesting program will be carried out in keeping with the day and all are earnestly requested to be present. Interesting addresses and appropriate songs together with a number of special selections will be the order of the day.

Lane Dupree returned to Midland from his ranch near Colorado Wednesday of this week.

Walton Hyatt left Wednesday night for Ft. Worth to attend to business.

R. E. Van Huss spent last week end in town with his family.

Paul Barron was out on their ranch looking after the interests of the family last Tuesday.

Pearl Rankin was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Rankin.

Don't forget the Junior Tea Armistice Day at The Reporter office.

Come to the Junior Tea at The Reporter office the 11th.

All day tea at The Reporter office Armistice Day. Come.

Hungry? Come to the Junior Tea at The Reporter office Saturday afternoon.

John T. Johson, of Sweetwater, was in Midland last Sunday for the funeral of Colonel E. J. Mumford. They were old associates in business.

Chas. Edwards and daughter, Miss Jerra, were out on the ranch last week.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv 27-ft

Rev. Garnett, of Victoria, preached to interested congregations at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. B. K. Tenny, pastor of the Presbyterian churches here and at Barstow, preached twice here on last Sunday.

Mr. Record, a correspondent for the Star-Telegram, was in Midland last Saturday covering Mr. Peddy's speech for his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blutworth were in town the first of the week from the ranch.

Homer Epley was in town this week visiting friends and attending to business for the highway.

J. V. Stokes is busy this week shipping cattle and hauling cake to his ranch.

O. P. Jones was a business visitor to Odessa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones left for their ranch Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Brunson was a business visitor to Pecos Tuesday.

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