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News and Notes of Our Soldiers

Corporal Horace Friend arrived home last Friday, wearing his overseas service stripes. Uncle Dock Friend met him in Angelo.

Earl Howe and John Nix are two more of the Crockett county boys who have been discharged and returned home.

Sorry, but the soldier column has been crowded out this week.

Soldier Boy Wiley of Sheffield got his discharge from the army and was in Ozona enroute home.

The firm is Nairn & Nairn. The town is Big Lake. The county is Reagan. The goods are fresh and fine. The prices are way down. Give us a cash trial order. You will hug yourself, and your wife will hug you, over the result.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. For sale by W. E. Smith Co.

Ozona Methodist Church News

Let every one bear in mind that all services will begin by mountain time. This is the time the government gives us, and we propose to be law abiding.

Sunday School will open promptly at nine o'clock a. m. Preaching will begin at ten. Children's Missionary Society at two o'clock p. m. Intermediate League at five, and preaching at 6:30 p. m. Men's prayer meeting meets every Sunday 3 p. m. Subject for discussion at men's meeting next Sunday afternoon will be Friendship, based on James 2:23.

In view of the fact that Bro. Carson will preach the annual sermon to the Boy Scouts next Sunday morning, there will be no preaching at the Methodist church at the morning hour. We invite the Boy Scouts to the Methodist church at night, and if they will attend, the subject for discussion will be "The Seeding Time of Sin."

Remember the prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 6:30. You are cordially invited.

We are expecting to arrange a teachers' training class tomorrow night at church. All who will take part in the work are invited to come and join.

The friends of Mrs. Bright Baggett are invited to attend a Valentine Social at her home in Ozona this afternoon, (Thursday)

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Southwestern Range Notes.

Young & David of Juno sold to A. R. Brotherton of Juno 500 mutton goats, wool on, at \$5.

Henry Bridge of Juno sold to Will Edwards, also of Val Verde Co., 700 nannies, wool on, at \$7.

Bruce Drake bought 300 of the Beecher Montgomery three-year-old steers. Wouldn't state the price.

R. David, at Juno, for Young & David, sold to Will Edwards 1,500 bred nannies, in wool, at \$7, and 500 at \$5.

Mertzon Stav is authority for the statement that two bear visited a water tank on the Oglesby ranch in Crockett county, and one of them died at the tank. The tracks of the other one are seen often.

Haney, Johnson & Wood, of Oklahoma, who recently purchased the old Silliman ranch in the northeastern edge of Crockett county, are stocking up their range with sheep from Oklahoma. Foreman Nougues superintended last week at Barnhart the unloading of 2,000 bred ewes, and a large number of cattle will follow later.

Otto Schauer's pet deer come all the way from the ranch, 12 miles, to visit Roger Dudley's deer in Dudley Park, in North Ozona, then fly over the ten-foot fence and go back home. What do you think of that for sociability?

B. B. (Big Boy) Haney says we want fifteen days of warm weather now to bring out the grass and weeds, and it will sure come a foggin'. Looks like we are going to have it, too, as it seems thataway when The Stockman goes to press. But don't accuse us of predicting weather.

T. L. BENSON

Land and Live Stock COMMISSIONS, SONORA, Texas. Phone 194. List with me and get results. Let me sell you and be satisfied.

John Bailey's Father Dead.

Fort Worth, February 6th. — Robert Bailey, 71 years old, pioneer banker and stockman, died early Thursday morning following an operation performed last Saturday. The death of Robert Bailey removes one of the pioneers of Tarrant and Schleicher counties. He is survived by his widow, six children and a sister. Mr. Bailey was well known and liked in Ozona, and a frequent visitor here with his son John Bailey, and family. John went to Ft. Worth to his father, and remained until after the funeral.

Arrested for Forgery.

Frank Hamilton was arrested by Sheriff Williams charged with forgery, and is now in the county jail. Hamilton has been here for some time claiming to have been a soldier of the Canadian army, and has made frequent appeals to the Red Cross, which have been generously responded to. He claims to have fought on the European battle fronts and to have wrought terrible havoc among the enemy ranks, slaughtering Germans until he tired of the gory amusement, and been crippled and maimed by them.

No mistaken sympathy should be wasted on this case. He will be given justice, and decidedly no more than he deserves.

If you want to buy or sell anything see Bruce Drake, Ozona.

Mister Sheepman, get you some of that Tobacco Sheep Dip at Chris Mehncke & Son's. Exactly what you need.

\$1,000 REWARD.

We the undersigned will pay \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing or killing cattle belonging to us.

HARRIS BROS.,
JOE MONTAGUE,
CHILDRESS BROS.,
BLACKBONE & SLAUGHTER.

Boy and Girl Scouts.

The Boy and Girl Scouts of Ozona are jointly celebrating anniversary week—and then some—in accord with the orders of the Head Council, as is being done throughout the world.

February 7 to 13 is the time designated, but Valentine's Day comes tomorrow (Friday, 14th) so the Ozona Girl Scouts are making great preparations to entertain the Boy Scouts at the court house tomorrow night with a masquerade party.

Rev. A. J. Carson will preach the annual Scout sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday forenoon.

Got More Money than You Need?

Maybe so, but we bet you have no more than you want. Coffee, now, you have been paying fifty cents a pound for that splendid Soling's, worth it, too. But we are selling it for 33¢. If your year's supply is 100 pounds, you save just seventeen Dollars by trading with us. This is just one item. We invite you to study our advertising in this paper. Nairn & Nairn, Big Lake.

Ozona School Doing Nicely.

Supt. Smith states that the school is again making a satisfactory showing, and doing remarkably well, considering the frequent unfortunate interruptions in the work of the session. Supt. Smith says that, by good hard earnest and overtime work, the pupils will make their grades.

Dr. McWhorter, pastor of the Methodist church, returned Saturday afternoon from San Angelo, Sterling and other places, in time to hold his regular Sunday services. In San Angelo he attended the district meeting of the Centenary Association. This has been explained in the editorial columns of this paper. The Methodist church has been one hundred years in the missionary work in this country, and are preparing to celebrate in April by raising thirty-five million dollars for the further enlargement of the work.

Christening of Baby Eda.

Miss Eda Schneemann, eldest (likewise youngest) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, was christened at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Penner, last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. McWhorter, pastor of the Methodist church, and in presence of the family and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett. Kuzn Bill used to write poetry about Eda's mother, when she was a little Ozona curly head. He now hopes that Miss Eda will be just as sweet and pretty as her mother, but not go in to the heartbreaking business quite so extensively.

Pensions for Old Indian Fighters

Recently there was an editorial reference in The Stockman to the subject of the pensions old Indian fighters and rangers are entitled to.

The Stockman editor wrote to our representative in the State legislature, Judge Blackburn, and he very courteously gave the following information:

All old rangers and Indian fighters who may believe themselves entitled to pensions should give all the data possible with reference to their services, stating whether in the State or in the Federal service, the dates,

character and nature of the service, under whose command they were operating, etc.

No pensions will be paid for services rendered later than the year 1878.

This data and information should be forwarded to Hon. James A. Harley, Adjutant General of Texas, Austin, who will refer it to the State Librarian. The latter official will arrange properly this information and forward it to the proper department at Washington, and will also render such further assistance to the applicant as may be in his line of duty.

Question of the Hour: "What are you planting?" The best crop right now would be planting dollars in our sixty-day Cash Sale. Nairn & Nairn, Big Lake.

PEACE ON EARTH

After years of strife, the Spirit of Peace is once more with us, for which we are duly thankful.

As heretofore it shall be our aim to make well and trade fairly. To trade not alone in dollars, but in the good will of those with whom we deal. To correct our errors, to improve our opportunities and erect

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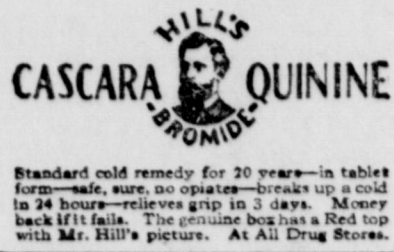
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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Heard on the El. "Madam, the feather in your hat is getting in my eye," said the man on the crowded car.

"Why don't you wear glasses?" snapped the woman.—Boston Transcript.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach, and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Snags. She—I'm looking up our family tree, but the farther I go the harder it gets. He—That's why I quit looking up mine. The further I went the harder my ancestors got to be.—Boston Transcript.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROW'S CASTOR OIL CURE gives regularity for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Yes, Why? Customer—"Will this bathing suit shrink if it gets wet?" Clerk—"It might; but why get it wet?"

Your Eyes A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Mullein for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Morning, Evening or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Muller's Eye Remedy. Muller's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

SEATTLE AND TOCOMA GUARDED BY TROOPS

UNIONS JOIN IN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TO HELP SHIPYARD STRIKERS.

SEATTLE NOW CLOSED TOWN

Order to Quit Work Less Generally Observed by Members in Tacoma and Vicinity.

Seattle, Wash.—United States troops from Camp Lewis are quartered in Seattle and Tacoma to "stand ready for an emergency," as army officers say, resulting from the general strike Thursday of 45,000 union men, in sympathy with 25,000 shipyard workers who walked out Jan. 21 to enforce demands for increased pay.

Major John L. Mayden commands the contingent of 800 soldiers in Seattle, and Brig. Gen. Frank B. Waisan has under him in Tacoma two battalions and a machine gun company.

Authority for the use of troops was granted by Secretary of War Baker upon advice from Governor Ernest Lister of the situation in Tacoma and Seattle.

Thirty-five thousand union men in the vicinity of Seattle have quit work, labor leaders say, but in Tacoma response was not so general and the principal unions involved there were the carmen, timber workers, barbers and retail clerks.

Street cars stopped running in Seattle, schools closed, restaurants and theaters closed their doors, newspapers suspended and other industries ceased operating. Twelve "soup kitchens" were established by unions to feed strikers and others who depend upon restaurants for meals. Patrons of the kitchens were lined up and served in military "mess" fashion. Barber shops closed and elevators stopped running.

Only emergency telegraph business from Seattle was handled by the telegraph companies. The telephone system continued in service.

No disorder has resulted from the strike. Mayor Ole Hansen of Seattle said. No disorder had been reported from Tacoma.

The shipyard workers who are affiliated with the Metal Trades council, asked that mechanics be paid \$8 a day and helpers and laborers \$7 and \$6 a day.

Would Make Land Title Perfect.

Austin, Tex.—A bill has been introduced fixing at twenty-five years the time within which land titles are proof against attack by persons under twenty-one years of age, those of unsound mind and those in military or naval service during war, where the land is held in peaceable and adverse possession under patent from the state.

Trinity & Brazos Valley Taken Over.

Washington.—A contract has been completed between J. W. Robbins of Houston, receiver for the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad, and the railroad administration, whereby the latter takes over the property in line with operation of other railroad systems of the country.

Amendment Asked to Bolliwell's Law.

Austin, Texas.—In a special message to the legislature Governor Hibby recommended an amendment to the pink bollworm law so as to be able to withdraw non-cotton zone proclamations and issue proclamations regulating cotton growing in described zones.

Highway Along Mexican Border Urged.

Austin, Texas.—A resolution has been adopted by the house petitioning the war department to request the federal congress for legislation to provide the building of a military road along the Mexican border from Point Isabel, Texas, to San Diego, Cal.

Would Bar Names of Ineligibles.

Austin, Texas.—The house has finally passed the senate bill by Mr. Buchanan of Bell to make it unlawful to place the name of any person ineligible to hold any public office on the ballot as a candidate for that position.

Bill Favorably Reported.

Austin, Texas.—The house committee on Criminal Jurisprudence has returned a favorable report on the bill making it an offense for any person to register at a hotel under an assumed name.

No Session of Rangers Committee.

Austin, Texas.—There was no session Thursday of the joint legislative committee investigating the rangers.

Anarchists Worsted by Americans.

Archangel.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the anarchists by the American forces Tuesday and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistake.

Not Under Child Labor Law.

Austin, Texas.—Answering an inquiry by Lieutenant Governor Johnson, it was held by Assistant Attorney General W. G. Townsend that the child labor law does not apply to state employees.

SOCIETY OF NATIONS HAS TWO MAIN PLANS

DIFFERENCE LIES IN POSITION ASSIGNED TO MINOR POWERS IN ORGANIZATION.

Paris.—President Wilson presided over the commission of the society of nations which had before it the completed project for constituting the league, discussing it, article by article. While there is no authoritative information concerning the details of the subject the distribution of printed drafts among the members has disclosed the main features, and these can be summarized as follows.

Two main plans have been presented, which the members of the commission regard as embodying the American views, though both plans are composite, containing the main features from various sources, American, British, French and Italian.

Both plans are being considered together. In its original for the first plan is generally regarded as more democratic, and therefore more acceptable to small powers, whereas the revised plan is not so acceptable to small powers, as it eliminates from the executive branch of the proposed organization and is a long step toward the creation of a international supreme council, with a fundamental basis of codified international law.

Counterfeit Notes Floating Around

Washington.—Warning has been issued by the treasury secret service that a counterfeit \$20 federal reserve note is in circulation. The note bears the portrait of President Cleveland, darker in color than a genuine note, the check letter "D" plate number "51" and signature of W. G. McAdoo and John Burk, treasurer of the United States. Silk fibers in the paper are imitated by pen marks.

Parr-Glasscock Hearing Opend.

Austin, Texas.—The Glasscock-Parr contest has been opened before the senate, sitting as committee of the whole, all members of the senate having been added to the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Buchanan of Seury, chairman of the committee, presided and both Mr. Glasscock, the contestant, and Senator Parr, the contestee, with their attorneys, were present.

Lindsley Appoints Assurance Expert.

Washington.—Leon O. Fisher, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is now head of the insurance department of the risk bureau. His appointment was announced by Director Lindsley and stated that hereafter it would not be necessary for dependents of soldiers to come to Washington to straighten out tangles regarding allotments.

American Cemetery Near Paris.

Washington.—A last resting place for American dead whose bodies remain in France has been picked out in the environs of Paris. It is on a slope rising from the River Seine and near enough the center of French life to become a place of pilgrimage for those who desire to pay respect to the American soldiers.

President Supports Navy Movement.

Washington.—Disclosure in the house by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee that President Wilson in a cablegram last week to Secretary Daniels insisted that congress adopt the new three-year naval building program was followed by futile efforts of republican members to obtain the text of the passage.

Cotton Meeting on at New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Delegates appointed by the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia and Texas, are here for the purpose of forming a preliminary organization to further the movement of reducing cotton acreage in the cotton growing states.

Will Not Investigate Adjutant Harley.

Austin, Texas.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the state ranger force has decided that it is not empowered under the resolution creating it to investigate the adjutant general's department or hear charges against him.

Would Provide Soldiers With Homes.

Austin, Texas.—Co-operation between the state of Texas and the United States Department of the Interior in providing farm homes for soldiers of the recent war is provided for in the house bill just introduced.

Refuses to Ratify Dry Amendment.

Hartford, Conn.—Through the action of its senate, Connecticut is the first state to decline to ratify the federal prohibition act. Forty-four states, through their legislatures, have voted for ratification.

All Men Out in 15 Days.

Washington.—Demobilization of soldiers in this country books for immediate discharge will be completed in the next fifteen days, according to official information.

Army of 500,000 Pay Roll Basis.

Washington.—An army of 500,000 men has been unanimously decided on by the House Military Committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for army pay for the year beginning next July.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST RANGERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL HARLEY ALSO FILES ANSWER DENYING MOST OF CHARGES.

Austin, Texas.—Additional charges against the state ranger force have been read by Representative J. T. Canales before the joint committee of the house and senate which is investigating the rangers. Adjutant General James A. Harley also read his formal answer and presented exceptions to most of the Canales charges. The exceptions were each overruled by unanimous vote of the committee. General Harley made no argument in support of them, stating that they were presented merely with the purpose of saving the committee's time, since he thought the charges in question presented no issue. The committee disagreed with him on that point. Senator Page as spokesman saying that he thinks issues are clearly presented by the charges in question.

The document in which Mr. Canales presents his additional charges closes with the assertion that he reserves the right to file additional charges. Chairman W. H. Bledsoe, representative from Lubbock, raised the point that there ought to be a time limit on the filing of additional charges. Mr. Canales replied that he cannot file the additional charges he has in mind until he has examined the reports, letters and other documents which he has asked the adjutant general to furnish from his files. The request for these papers was made in a writing and served by the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Mr. Canales said he stands ready to testify that the adjutant general's department has the papers referred to.

Cotton Mill Near Dallas.

Dallas.—Organization of a \$500,000 company to build and operate a cotton mill in Dallas was announced Monday afternoon by T. E. Jackson, president of the chamber of commerce, following a meeting of the board of directors. C. R. Miller, president of the Miller Manufacturing company, and R. W. Higginbotham of the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan company, were named as organizers.

Convention of Odd Fellows Postponed.

Dallas.—Postponement of the session of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge from March 17-20 inclusive, to March 24-27, to avoid conflicting with the convention of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, March 18-20, also to be held in Dallas has been announced by officers of the grand lodge.

Killed 10,000 Dogs.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A government expert killed and heaped in one pile 10,000 prairie dogs in Comanche county, Representative Thomas, Lawton has told the house in discussing a bill up for final roll call. The measure would require land owners to eradicate the pest.

10,000 Americans in France Missing.

Washington.—Official tables of the major battle casualties of the American forces in France just made public by General March, chief of staff, show that approximately 10,000 men remain wholly unaccounted for nearly three months after the ending of hostilities.

Governor Signs Pro Measure.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hebbly has approved the house joint resolution No. 1, proposing an amendment to the constitution for state wide prohibition. The pen used by the governor in signing the resolution will be sent to M. H. Wolfe of Dallas.

Most Food Profit Restrictions Lifted.

Washington.—Removal of all restrictions on margins of profits on foodstuffs except cottonseed products and eggs and cancellation of most license requirements of importers and distributors, has been announced.

\$85,000 Is Received By Baptists.

Dallas.—Two purchases of loyalty bonds totaling \$85,000 have already been made, although the date for actually opening the Baptist loyalty loan drive has not yet started.

Cuts Price 25 Cents.

Beaumont, Texas.—The Gulf company has posted a 25c reduction in the price of petroleum in coastal fields. The big north Texas production is the cause of the slump.

May Lend Trade School Tools.

Washington.—Trade and technical schools and universities, and other similar educational institutions, may soon obtain from the war department the loan of machine tool equipment suitable for their needs.

Has Naval Base in Germany.

Paris.—America is establishing a naval base in Danzig, Germany, for the purpose of expediting and insuring the safety of Polish relief work.

F. R. Dalzell to Succeed Hershey.

Dallas.—F. R. Dalzell has been appointed general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, Texas Midland railroad and Houston Belt & Terminal railroad, with headquarters in Galveston, to succeed J. S. Hershey.

Texas News

Wolves are killing many young calves on stock ranges near Anahuac.

The Texas Launderers' Association held its convention in Dallas last week.

Tarrant county will probably vote on a road bond issue this year of \$1,500,000.

Citizens of Goose Creek, an oil field town near Houston, have voted to incorporate.

Work on Caldwell county's portion of State highway No. 3 is being pushed with vigor.

Prewar train service between Waco and McGregor via the Santa Fe was restored this week.

The Texas Bottlers' Association will hold its annual convention in Galveston on February 18 and 19.

A bond issue of at least \$1,000,000 for good roads will probably be submitted to Dallas county voters this year.

There have been 18,412 bales of cotton ginned in Jackson county from the 1918 crop, which is 5,000 bales above the county's previous record.

Cabbage in abundance is being brought in to Houston produce dealers by Harris county truck farmers. The big crop raised this season is due to the mild winter.

Delegations from Kinner, Maverick and Val Verde counties met at Eagle Pass recently for the purpose of organizing an irrigation project by which a half million acres could be made available for cultivation.

The school of military aeronautics at the University of Texas, at Austin, closed Saturday, after having run continuously for twenty months and having graduated about 3,000 men ready to begin flying training.

It is announced that arrangements have been made for laying a 360-mile pipe line from Ranger to Aransas Pass. The company undertaking this project has secured 2,000 feet of docks on the harbor at Aransas Pass and is now planning docks which will take care of twelve big oil tankers at once. The cost of building the 360-mile pipe line will be about \$6,000,000.

In refusing the application for a writ of error in the case of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church vs. city of San Antonio and the San Antonio independent school district, the supreme court of Texas held in effect that article 7607, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, is unconstitutional in so far as it attempts to exempt from taxation the property of the church above mentioned.

Money paid into the state treasury in January from land sales and leases totaled \$228,286, which was distributed among the following funds: Public school, purchase first payments, \$1,185, permanent fund; public school, open account, \$123,156 available, and \$75,915 permanent; university, open accounts, \$11,155 available, and \$8 permanent; deaf and dumb school, open accounts, \$265 available, and \$493 permanent; lunatic asylum, \$4 permanent; blind school, open accounts, \$4 available; orphan asylum, open accounts, \$43 available; land office fees, \$3,474 available; general revenue receipts from land office, \$15,672.

Mrs. P. F. Conway, who for nine years has been jailer for Tom Green county at San Angelo, has resigned her position. She is believed to have been the only woman jailer in Texas.

Nine members of the house signed the bill Saturday at Austin, Texas, extending to Jan. 31, 1920, the time within which 1918 taxes may be paid in a number of drought-affected counties without incurring penalties of any kind. The counties receiving the benefits would be: Atascosa, Archer, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Borden, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Coryell, Crosby, Childress, Crane, Comanche, Dawson, Dickens, Edwards, Erath, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Hamilton, Irion, Kinney, Kent, Knox, Kimble, Jones, Lampasas, Loving, Lynn, Llano, La Salle, Mills, Mitchell, Medina, Midland, Martin, Menard, McCulloch, Nolan, Parker, Pecos, Runnels, Roagan, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Shackelford, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Wilbarger, Ward, Young, Winkler and Zavala.

The Texas Woman's Fair Association, after a long period of inactivity due to the war, has once more started to work and will stage a pageant in Houston, to be held April 21.

The attorney general's department, in a decision made this week, held that it is within the police power of the state to prohibit the maintenance and operation of pool halls for profit and that a state law prohibiting the keeping of pool halls is not unconstitutional under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, either as depriving the owner of the hall of his property without due process of law or as denying him the equal protection of the law (United States Reports, 226, page 827).

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Poisonous Language.

Cholly—Say, Percy, you er—understand the language of flowers. I am er—very much perplexed, doncha know.

Percy—Wasn't that Cholly?

Cholly—Why, I er—Miss Kawstick sent me a bouquet of poison ivy, and I aw—don't want to misinterpret her motives, you know.

The Spirit of '18.

"Is your father in, my boy?" "No, sir; father's in France. I'm in command while he's away."—Browning's.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you.



A Texas Case

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WANT UNITED STATES TO TAKE ON SOME OF GERMAN COLONIES

Feeling in England That America Should Discard Her Traditional Aloofness and Assume Administration of Part of Captured Lands—New Form of Colonial Control Is Being Advocated.

By LLOYD ALLEN, Special Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.) London.—"Will America be willing to take on some of the German colonies or Turkish possessions in the near East?"

That is a question that is uppermost in the minds of a large section of the governing class of England. Men who have led British political thought for years believe that we "should assume some of the responsibility of governing the lands captured from the Germans and Turks," as one leading British publicist told me recently. There is a double reason back of this idea.

First of all, America is an English-speaking nation that can be trusted to administer wisely and well the destinies of a less-enlightened people.

Secondly, "it is only through actual participation in the responsibilities of looking after far-away colonies that America can ever appreciate the true state of mind of the British people of all classes, upper, middle and lower, on this delicate subject of empire," it is stated by several prominent propagandists.

Division of Colonies. At this stage of the peace negotiations the question of dividing the colonies is a matter on which no public man is anxious to go on record. But undoubtedly the subject is attracting wide attention. Too many interests are involved to invite outspoken discussion. There are larger problems that must first be solved: The limitation of armaments, freedom of the seas and above all other subjects, formation of a league of nations. Once these are disposed of the colonial knot will probably be quickly cut.

It is with implicit faith in the ultimate outcome of these basic affairs that the intelligent Briton outlines his belief that America, if she is to remain as a leading factor in world politics, must go into the colony business.

Should such a course be embarked on by the United States, should we take, for instance, the administration of Palestine and Armenia and possibly some of the former German lands in South Africa, it would be put on the same platform that the best elements in England accept for India; namely, that sooner or later India will develop into a dominion capable of self-government, like Canada and Australia, and must then be given freedom to determine her own destiny.

The same principles would apply to the subject African states—ultimate freedom to choose whether or not they tie that bind to the mother country must be cut, or allowed to remain.

Answerable to League of Nations. Through all the days of American administration—and it is admitted many of these days would prove irksome and expensive—America would be answerable to the league of nations for her actions in the territory held in trust, just as the other European powers, England, France and Italy, will be answerable to the league of nations for any maladministration of subject peoples.

In brief, intelligent England is recommending for world consideration a new form of colonial control, with the feeling that the world has outgrown the days when a Spanish tyrant could terrorize Cuba, or a brutalized German government could commit atrocities in South Africa.

There is in America a somewhat general belief that the average British citizen takes great pride in the large colonial possessions of his country; that he gloms with much satisfaction over the fact that Great Britain controls something like one-quarter of the inhabitable portions of the world.

Our ideas on this subject are not exactly correct. There is a large element in the citizenship of this country that is dead against the proposal to acquire any more territorial possessions. In fact, among the labor party, which is showing unusual strength

provide government for these territories is the most difficult of the questions which the conference has to face. From a hundred lips and pens the answer will come that the solution lies in international control. The league of nations will solve the problem.

The booklet then emphasizes that the league of nations, in itself, cannot provide actual government for the colonies; that government must be furnished by one of the associated powers, acting in a way as agent for the league of nations and of course responsible to the league.

Freedom Is Secured. "The control of the four continents has fallen, or is now falling, to the free peoples of the earth," the booklet with the Viscount Grey introduction states, and by that control the existence of freedom is secured, not only in Europe, but also in America and Australia.

"But what is the effect of this victory to be on Asia, Africa and the scattered remnants of primitive society who inhabit a hundred Pacific islands? In the end the effect must be that they, too, will achieve the art of governing themselves. But the question, how soon can the end be reached, depends on a right understanding by the free nations who now control the world of the delicate and complex nature of the problem. Failure to grasp it will not only delay the end but may yet set the civilized world by the ears," is brief, may yet form the grounds for another war.

There is no sentiment expressed in the publications now being issued on the colonial problem against any feature of the fourteen points laid down in President Wilson's peace declaration. Instead, there is shown an effort to make these points harmonize with the arguments advanced for American participation in colonial government.

What Wilson Said. President Wilson's fifth clause, in the notable fourteen points, asks for "A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined."

The whole point at issue, according to this recently published British view, is that no government shall claim exclusive title to the captured lands, but that one government must take the responsibility of administration and be responsible in turn to an international tribunal.

Clause twelve of the president's peace terms provide for the lopping off of Armenia and Palestine from Turkey and insist that these one-time subject states shall "be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development," which opportunity, it is pointed out here, would most assuredly be provided were America acting as a kind of big brother to the Armenians and people of Palestine.

There is hope here among the most far-seeing British thinkers that America will discard her traditional aloofness, and become custodian of the Armenians, of Palestine, and take charge even of the Dardanelles, maintaining an open-door policy, a policy the British will undoubtedly strongly urge on the French and Italian governments as an expedient in wise territorial government.

It is even being urged that we take over the task of preserving the autonomy of Persia and Arabia.

That America possesses knowledge for handling such a large assignment is undoubted. It is pointed out that Roberts college and the American missions in the near East have given us a preponderant share, if not a monopoly, of public-spirited men, many of them natives of this section of the world who consequently have first-hand knowledge of these regions.

Incidentally, from the near East, America could promote railroad construction without offense to the British, and could assist in that most vexatious problem of the day, the restoration of Russia, the blind giant among nations, the Grey booklet says.

DOWNED 12 HUN PLANES



Lieut. A. O. Lillierap of Evansville, Ind., was one of the many officers who have returned to this country. Lieutenant Lillierap was with the One Hundred and Twenty-third French escadrille for seven months and was later transferred to the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth aerial squadron of the American forces, to which command he was attached for four months. He has 12 Boche planes to his credit. During one battle between a fleet of 28 American planes and 60 German planes 60 bullets found their way to his plane and he landed with great difficulty, his landing gear having been shot away by enemy shrapnel.

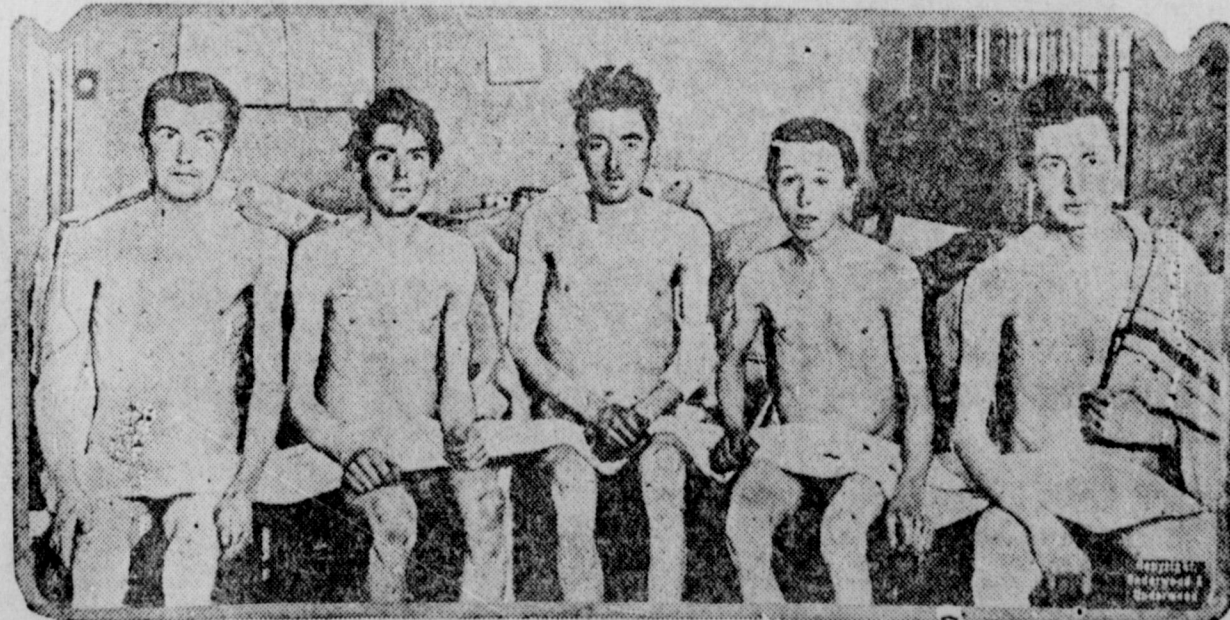
these days, there is a firm conviction that India must soon be allowed to say what her government should be.

Problems to Be Solved. Here we have another side of the problem that many predict will be solved by providing for enlightenment of the uncivilized colonial peoples, and by introducing into colonial government a number of reforms—prohibition of the sale of alcohol to natives, first of all, and next the establishment of welfare departments calculated to better the living conditions of the natives.

Much effort is being expended here in England to start fundamental reforms in the attitude toward the colonies. Booklets are being issued and are just off the press. One entitled "Windows of Freedom" carries an introduction by Viscount Grey.

"America's Place in World Government" is given considerable space. It is strongly pointed out that "none of the territories outside Europe detached by this war from the German and Turkish empires can in the near future provide peace, order and good government for themselves. How to

BRITISH PRISONERS STARVED BY THE GERMANS



This photograph of a group of British prisoners of war just released by the Germans shows the shameful treatment of the captives by the Huns. Such evidence does not help Germany in getting the food for which she is pleading

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

What's This—No Capital City of Washington, D. C.?

WASHINGTON.—Senator Henry L. Myers of Montana introduced a bill (S. 5297) the other day of which the first section reads as follows: "Be it enacted, etc., That that city and community and all thereof situate and now being within the District of Columbia is, and shall be, known and designated as the city of Washington, and the boundaries of the District of Columbia, now and heretofore established by law, are, and shall be, the boundaries thereof; and said city shall be and is the capital and permanent seat of government of the United States."

"Mr. President," said Senator Myers in part, "those who are authorized in law claim that there is no city of Washington; that it has no existence whatever; that the supposed city of Washington is wholly a myth. From time immemorial, at least from the time of the location of the permanent seat of government of the United States in the District of Columbia, all executive documents, all proclamations and messages of the president have had appended thereto the words, 'Done at the city of Washington,' on a certain date; until a few months ago, when some one in official life, who claims to be authority on the subject, informed President Wilson that there was no city of Washington. Since then the president has been appending to his official documents the words, 'Done in the District of Columbia' on a certain date."

"It seems to me that the people of the United States ought to take sufficient pride in their capital to have it located in a city, and for the city to have a name, but it can only be given a name through congressional action. It has none at present. There is a post office here called 'Washington,' but the fact does not give a name to the city or community around it."

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Attention, Hunters! No Duck-Shooting This Spring

THE Associated Press sent out a hundred words or so the other day from here to the effect that the federal migratory bird act of 1913 had been in effect declared invalid by the Supreme court, which dismissed on the government's motion an appeal from a decision of the Arkansas federal district court holding the act unconstitutional.

The boss must have been away that day, for the statement, though true in every particular, was as misleading as is possible in the absence of the few necessary words of explanation. In consequence of the dispatch a chorus of jubilation went up from several duck-hunting points.

"Hurrah!" cried the duck-shooters, "we told you that law was unconstitutional. Now we'll have spring shooting as usual."

All wrong. Pot-hunters, market-hunters, game-hogs and imitation sportsmen should note that the federal migratory bird law is still the law of the land, that it is in full operation and that it will be enforced this spring as never before.

The case in question is known as the Shauver case. The doctrine of "state rights" is still strong in Arkansas and the court there was of the opinion that the regulation of game belongs to the state and not to the federal government. The federal government appealed from the decision to the Supreme court.

In the meantime sportsmen, statesmen and bird-lovers got together. They consulted the master-mind of this country—namely no names. The result was that the United States and Canada made a treaty containing the provisions of the act and that congress ratified the treaty and passed an enabling act putting its provisions in force.

So when the Shauver case came before the Supreme court the operation of the treaty had made the constitutionality of the original act an academic question. The court did not consider it on its merits and dismissed the government's appeal at the government's request.

The war being over, Uncle Sam will now have a chance to enforce this national law in those few places where public opinion runs to the contrary.

How Belgian Women Punish Unfaithful Sisters

MANY are the scars left by the great war. Stories are coming from Belgium of the way in which the women are imposing their own penalties upon the unfaithful of their own sex who revealed with the enemy during the German occupation. In Ostend, for example, the faithful have just put the brand upon the twenty-first unfaithful woman. In Bruges scores have paid the penalty, and it is the same in other Belgian cities. More than 600 women, it is stated, escaped by joining the fleeing Germans. Here is the description of an eyewitness of a scene in Ostend:

There was a sudden shriek from a woman standing close by the tower of the railroad station. A girl was seen darting across the wide stretch of cobblestone toward the canal, shrieking every few steps.

From all directions came other women and girls. Men followed. Some of them grinned. They were making no effort to catch the girl.

The pursued scurried into the wreckage of a house blown up by a bomb. The pursuers dragged her out. They led her to the front of the railroad station. They formed a large circle. The girl fought for a few seconds, but three sturdy young women held her hands.

Two women stepped out from the ring. One of them drew a pair of scissors from her shawl. She chopped the girl's hair off short, straight across on a line between the lobes of the ears.

The girl was turned loose. Her hair was thrown into the canal. The women opened the circle to let her go away, pulling their skirts around them and looking at her as only women can.

This young woman escaped easily. Others fare much worse. In many cases the women so punished by their sisters have pieces cut from their ears and slashes made in their cheeks.

One wonders how just are the punishments. Are extenuating circumstances considered? And as to these the imagination opens up wide fields.

New Underground and Through-Water Wireless

HOW underground and through-water wireless was put into practical use during the war was disclosed by navy department officials, giving to the public mother of its secrets, carefully guarded so long as it might have been of value to the enemy. Government officials regard this development, originated in private research by James H. Rogers, a scientist of Hyattsville, Md., as one of the war's major scientific advances of the kind.

In practical use the new system so far is employed only for receiving. Radio messages sent out from powerful stations in Europe are now being read at underground receiving stations in the United States, and in some cases better than when caught by the elaborate and expensive air stations.

In addition, it was revealed at the department, through an adaptation of the Rogers theory subwaves under water were intercepting radio signals sent from shore, and with crude apparatus the scientist has succeeded in transmitting signals two miles from a submerged wire, stimulating a submersible. Officials say it is possible, although not yet an accomplished fact, that ground or water sending can be developed to a considerable extent. They do not anticipate that the present method of sending from high towers will be superseded.

In war a great advantage is that submarines receive messages while submerged. This was done by wires trailing in the water.

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An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

She Was Prepared. A Saco woman steeled herself against the time when the order came to set the clock back. "They can't fool me," she said. "I never set mine ahead."

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Weekly Health Talks The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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Question of the Hour: "Your wife going to have a garden?"

Text for Today: "Go not empty unto thy mother-in-law." Ruth 3:17.

"Hobby Wants Control of Pink Worm."—Headline in Eagle Pass Guide. Give it to him, poor fellow, give it to him.

We demand an investigation of the legislature—if a committee of alienists can be found willing to undertake the job.

While President Wilson is preaching "self-determination of the smaller nations," we'd be glad if he would give us at home a little self-determination of the smaller individual.

That bunch at Washington says they are going to put a stop to immigration from foreign countries; except that those "seeking asylum from religious persecution" may come to the United States. Could it be possible that any foreigner could be so badly fooled? It would be like going into the Mojave desert for fresh cold springs of water.

Over in Georgia a man 90 years old is nursing his brother, age 87, through an attack of influenza. They both drank whiskey, chewed tobacco and smoked ever since they were eleven years old. But people don't live to be that old hereafter. What's the use?—Eagle Pass Guide

Reported that their father came in from the hills with a jug o' Georgia moonshine and the sick man is getting allright, but dad had to spank the nurse for not keeping the windows open.

GOVERNMENT RED TAPE AND GENERAL INEFFICIENCY.

A Stockman reader, writing from Denton and signing "Raymond Vermont, Catholic Priest," takes issue with me on this government ownership of railroads. He says: "Uncle Sam is generous and free-hearted. Mistakes he has made and will make, but they are not malicious. Hence, pardon him. It seems there is dissatisfaction about railroads. It might be news for you to know that the trouble makers are deposed officials who drew a salary of \$175,000, while the section men get \$1.15 a day, and lay-offs. The railroads are so close to the people that Uncle Sam must keep them for the benefit of his nieces and nephews. Give him time—then he will have a comfortable wagon."

With all due respect to this reverend correspondent and to all of my friends who differ with me, I will say that I am not one of the "deposed officials," and it would scare me to death if I even thought about \$175,000 long at a time. Yet I know that the management of the railroads under government control has been rotten. Here is a personal instance: My wife traveled from Alpine to Barnhart and tendered for her transportation a mileage book that had been paid for and was not out of date. The conductor refused it and made her pay cash. I took the matter up with the general passenger agent of the Orient, and he said it would be "investigated." That was several months ago, and they are probably still "investigating." But I have paid twice for the same service, and that service is fifty per cent rottener than it was under private control. Under private control, this would not have happened, or, if it had, I would have received a check for the difference by first mail. I shall probably never get it. I don't expect it. Everybody knows when the government starts in to wind red tape around you, you're a gone goshin.

If any of those officials were getting \$175,000 salary, of which I have never yet heard, they were probably worth it; because they gave us a good service at half the prices we are now paying. Mr. McAdoo, government head of the railroads, said he could not live on a thousand dollars a month, and quit the job. Yet they think the rest of us ought to live on wind, and stir it ourselves. The government lost one hundred million dollars on the railroads, because the service rendered was so rotten that people preferred walking. Now it asks us for seven hundred and fifty million dollars more to keep going. We shall be taxed out of our boots. But the government has wrecked the railroads, and of course they cannot be returned to the owners in their present condition.

Everybody knows that the railroads paid handsome dividends under private control. Mr. McAdoo boasted that he "saved the railroads seven million dollars by not advertising." What would be your opinion of a business man who wrecked his business and then boasted: "Well, I saved the expense of advertising, anyhow?"

RED CROSS

The executive committee held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, and following an invocation by Dr. McWhorter, transacted some very interesting and important business. The committee was called to order promptly at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. Howard B. Cox, chairman, and the minutes of the last regular meeting, and of several called meetings were read by Secretary Mrs. Ingham.

The war time sewing being virtually over, it was decided to sell the two splendid machines, with motor attachments. Mrs. P. L. Childress is chairman of the committee to dispose of the machines, and you may get a good bargain by consulting her.

An interesting report was made by Rev. Carson, chairman of the Home Service work, relative to his trip to Sweetwater as a delegate to the district home service convention. He said that Sweetwater had failed to properly advertise the meeting, and there was a consequent small attendance, but those who were there were very much in earnest, and some good work was done.

All returning soldiers are urged to retain their war insurance, which is the best and safest on earth. If desired, they may decrease the amount of insurance carried. Later along, the Federal insurance will be transferred to the old line companies. The policy of the home service department of the Red Cross will be to give the returning soldiers every consideration, and give them "what they deserve," rather than "what they want." It was decided to dismantle the hospital rooms, retaining possession of them until the expiration of the two months from the time of renting.

The report of the Christmas Roll Call chairman showed 777 members, including 96 for Big Lake and 53 from Rankin, leaving 628 for Ozona.

The other chairman made interesting reports, showing excellent and effective work done in the various lines of endeavor.

All who may be in need, or who wish any information about relief, are invited to consult the Home Service chairman, Rev. Carson.

The Committee, as well as the general membership, appreciate the faithful services of Clark Barton during the epidemic in the work of securing nurses. Mr. Barton made two trips to San Angelo without charge for either his time or expenses.

If you want the Red Cross Magazine, hand your dollar and address to the chairman, Mrs. Howard B. Cox, or the secretary, Mrs. B. B. Ingham; Ozona. Or Mrs. H. L. Puckett, chairman at Big Lake; or Mrs. Mary Bell, chairman at Rankin.

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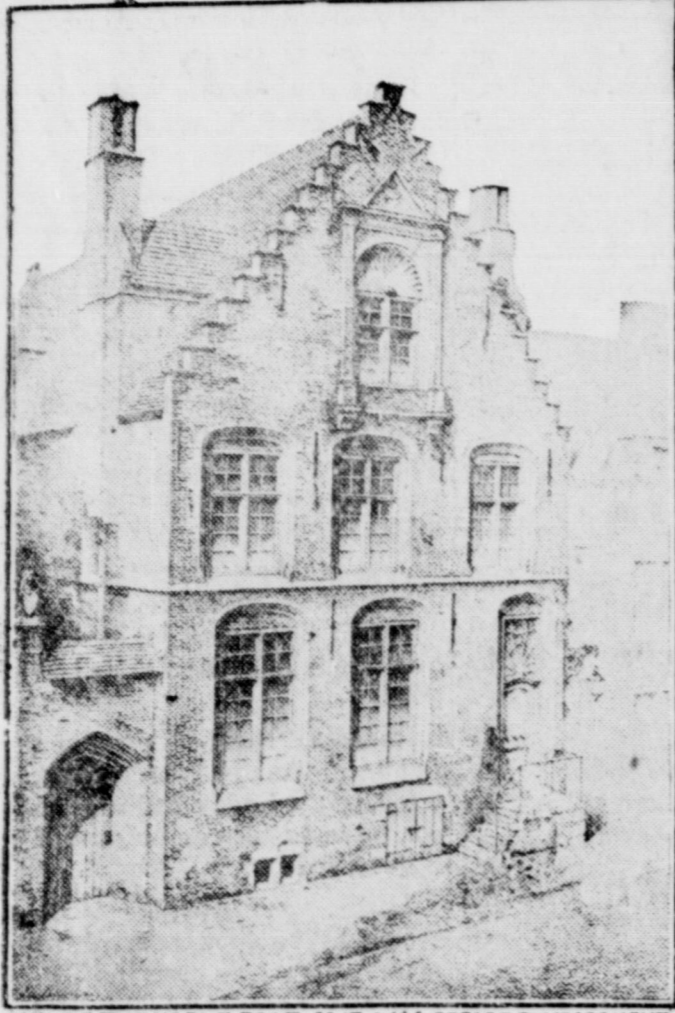
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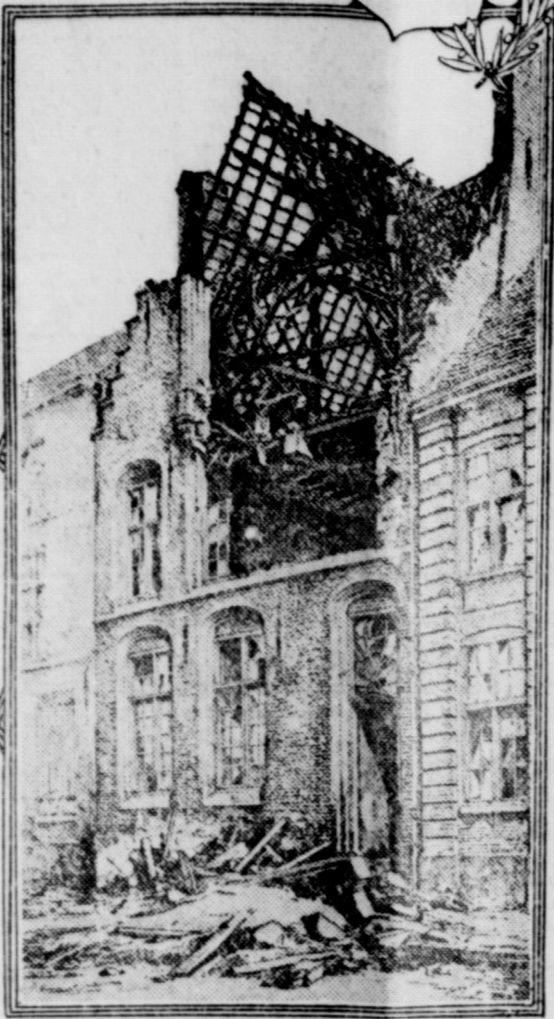
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The hotel men of the United States will be the first of any industry to undertake the work of reconstruction in Belgium. Their effort in this direction will be the restoration of an ancient inn in the town of Fumes in Flanders, for some time the headquarters of the Belgian army and of King Albert. As the Hotel Noble Rose, this inn was for centuries celebrated among visitors to Flanders.

At the national hotel exposition held recently, opportunity was given to the hotel men of the United States to redeem pledges made by some of them last year, and all hotel men were invited to contribute to the project.

Ben S. Allen, chief of the educational division of the United States food administration had been talking to them about the necessity for saving food and was painting a picture of the war conditions in Belgium which he had several times visited.

On February 16, 1915, another shell penetrated the roof of the building.

only about two yards from where the first had entered. It exploded on the second floor, blowing the roof to pieces, and the entire gable breaking loose from its holdings fell into the street.

Spot of Historic Interest. The spot where what is left of the Noble Rose stands is intimately associated with Belgian history. The ruins of the inn, situated on the Rue du Nord, face the apex of the historical church of Sainte Walburge. The inn bore upon its gable the date 1575, but its foundations belonged to what was evidently a palace dating back to the thirteenth or fourteenth century.

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All States Represented. Mr. Bowman is chairman of the committee in charge of this monument and Mrs. Ben S. Allen is secretary and treasurer. The other members of the committee consist of the district chairmen and state hotel chairmen of the food administration. They are:

- Frank C. Hall, Massachusetts; Thomas D. Green, New York; Charles H. Consvoie, Maryland; Lieut. George R. Benton, U. S. A.; Tracy C. Drake, Illinois; W. N. Robinson, Missouri; Thomas J. Coleman, California; Calvin H. Morse, Colorado; E. C. Taylor, Alabama; Glen C. Bartlett, Alaska; M. T. Grier, Arizona; E. R. Wiley, Arkansas; Vernon H. Goodwin, California; Elmer C. Lucas, Colorado; A. C. Judd, Connecticut; Ernest C. Faite, Delaware; H. L. Beeman, Florida; William C. Royer, Georgia; C. Fred Mann, Idaho; George W. June, Indiana; W. G. Hutson, Kansas; Lyne Herndon, Kentucky; Theodore Grunewald, Louisiana; LeRoy Moulton, Maine; W. H. Hager, Maryland; Elmer C. Puffer, Michigan; Walter A. Pocock, Minnesota; B. C. Young, Mississippi; John D. Tellman, Missouri; W. F. Love, Montana; Harry L. Keen, Nebraska; H. J. Gosse, Nevada; J. Ben Hart, New Hampshire; Charles A. Carrigan, New Jersey; John P. Pritchard, New Mexico; A. H. Galloway, North Carolina; A. H. Leimbacher, North Dakota; Ben H. Harmon, Ohio; Joseph Hucks, Jr., Oklahoma; R. W. Childs, Oregon; J. Miller Frazier, Pennsylvania; Fred Mansfield, Rhode Island; C. F. Whitford, South Carolina; J. R. Hubbard, South Dakota; L. M. Gibson, Tennessee; J. E. Daley, Texas; George Morgan, Utah; A. B. Wilder, Vermont; R. Nedd, Virginia; J. C. Marmaduke, Washington; R. L. O'Neal, West Virginia; Harry Haldoff, Wisconsin; Frank S. Hight, District of Columbia.

TAKE NO THOUGHT OF TIME

Polite Frenchmen Will Make Lengthy Explanation No Matter How Long It May Take.

This is the way my brother explains the Frenchman's politeness:

"This morning I asked a Frenchman the way to the cathedral. After telling me in a speech of about three minutes that he would gladly impart the information to me, I leaned against a lamp post while he spent another five minutes arguing with an imaginative person the shortest route to take.

"Having listened patiently to his address, I asked with the aid of my dictionary, 'How far is it from here?' I could have kicked myself for stopping to ask that, for I had to hold the lamp post up another ten minutes while the native apologized profusely and in a flowery manner for the folly of his ancestors in building the cathedral four

blocks away. As I flung 'merci beaucoup, monsieur' at him, as I hastened away, he looked sorrowfully after me and I knew that he felt hurt for my not staying while he would explain the historical and geographical causes behind the present location of the cathedral."—Chicago Tribune.

From Two Sides. Domesticity (masculine)—The trait of wanting to stay at home when the wife wants him to go out with her.

Domesticity (feminine)—That trait of being willing to stay at home when the husband wants to go out without her.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Stranger at the Door. After a while, when the stranger's at the door, you don't know whether he's an ex-king or just an ordinary tramp.—Atlanta Constitution.

Bright Idea. Townsman—Yesser, we're aiming to have the best fire department in these parts, I reckon.

Stranger—What's the latest? Townsman—We're goin' to make 'em practice two days before each fire, by heck!

It Isn't Always Money. Debtor—Don't worry; I will pay this bill in time. Collector—But the boss wants cash; time isn't money with him.

Highway Improvement

ARMY MOTORIST IN FRANCE

Perils and Pitfalls Are Described by Colonel Tyndall in Letter to Carl G. Fisher.

"There will be a couple of million real 'Road-Boosters' back in the United States when the war is over, as I think all of the men over here appreciate how good roads can be made invaluable. In my mind there is no doubt that the good roads of France saved her in two instances."

Col. Robert H. Tyndall of the One Hundred and Fiftieth field artillery thus writes from "over there" to Chairman Carl G. Fisher of the A. A. A. touring board. It will be remembered that these two were closely associated several years ago in the transcontinental tour from Indianapolis to San Francisco, at which time much of the route of the Lincoln highway was decided upon. Colonel Tyndall is an inveterate road driver and has covered thousands of miles of good, bad, and indifferent American highways. In his letter "home," he goes on to say:

"I have seen movements of troops made in the dark which would have been impossible in any other country



Troops Being Transported in France.

than France. Here the roadmakers have scientifically planted trees that absorb drainage on the side and at the same time shelter the highways so as to keep them just moist enough. In some instances you will find a tall poplar standing higher than the rest of the trees bordering the road, at every kilometer, so that you can readily measure distances with the eye.

"One of the great things they do here is to repair a road and even make an entirely new surface without interfering with the stream of traffic. In one campaign we were in, over a thousand trucks passed my regiment, each carrying 22 soldiers. This was for re-enforcement on the flank and was done without the slightest confusion. One does not find here the little holes that cause so much trouble remaining in a road. The potted places are immediately filled and drained, right up to the front line almost.

GOOD ROADS IN NEW JERSEY

State Has Standardized Upon Concrete Construction—Will Build Nothing Else in Future.

W. D. Thompson, acting highway engineer of New Jersey, says the macadam-surfaced Lincoln highway in New Jersey has been seen to rapidly disintegrate and fall away under the terrific strain imposed upon the road by the heavy motor trucks now traveling it day and night.

New Jersey has standardized upon concrete construction and hereafter will build nothing else on its main routes of travel. Future building will be of concrete of a minimum width of 18 feet with a foot penetration shoulder on each side and laid upon nothing less than a 30-foot right of way.

Two miles of such construction are now being completed upon the Lincoln highway in New Jersey, near Iselin, the cost of which will be \$146,000, indicating in no small measure the ideas of the New Jersey commissioners that a heavy initial expense is, in fact, economy in the long run.

Ventilation for Pigs. See that the pigs get ventilation, and in the ordinary gable roof house openings should be made in the peak and under the eaves.

Hogs Most Preferred. The food administration seems to prefer hogs weighing around 210 for shipping abroad. Hogs of about that size will probably command a premium.

Poultry Essential. Fresh air is one of the prime essentials in poultry houses.

Life's Minor Worries. Frequently a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who doesn't care in the least whether she calls or not.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "tonic" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

Wise Pat. Pat was simply a laborer, nothing more, nothing less, on a certain job one day he noticed his foreman standing idly by seemingly lost in thought, and, as Pat didn't relish the idea of loing all the work himself, he remarked: "Anything wrong, sir?"

"No," replied the foreman, good-naturedly. "I was just thinking; you know, Pat, one man scheming is as good as two working."

"Then, sir," responded Pat, "that being the case, I suggest that we both scheme; that will be as good as four working."

Odd Ads. "Female waitress wanted." "For Sale—Horse suitable for beef purposes."

"Lost—Oblong lady's handbag with round handles." "Dandy little barber shop with three chairs for sale."

"Will revise poems, attending to feet." Sort of a poetical chirologist, so to speak.—Boston Transcript.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

People who cease to fight do not cease to eat.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and a very month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to a operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BATTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

PATENTS

Chinese Bamboo. The number of different varieties of bamboo found in China is over thirty.

Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer for the United States in China, made an extended study of the bamboo for the purpose of demonstrating its utility for introduction into the United States. The results of his studies can be obtained from the department of agriculture.

We all have our ups and downs, but the man who gets to the top doesn't mind going down in history.

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They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath

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POOL HALL BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE

FREE TEXTBOOK BILL IS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE AS AMENDED.

Senate Austin, Texas.—Considerable progress has been made by the senate in disposing of pending measures. The bill to provide an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to insure a per capita apportionment of \$7.50 to the general fund was finally passed. The free textbook bill was finally passed as previously amended in several of its sections. This bill is the enabling act under the free textbook amendment to the constitution. The bill providing for an amendment to the jury law so as to permit counties which have no jury wheels to draw the names of jurors from a box in the presence of the court was finally passed. The senate also considered the bill providing for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for aiding rural schools. The senate has crossed the joint resolution proposing the governor's amendment to the constitution providing for state loans to purchasers of rural homesteads. An amendment was adopted providing that all lands so purchased shall be appraised under the direction of a board consisting of the governor, attorney general, land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller. A senate bill provides that a mining claim shall be the same size and shape as that required by the United States law, but that it shall be unlimited in depth from the side and end lines thereof, thus doing away with a feature of the United States law which has probably caused 90 per cent of the litigation on mining lands that have been located in other states. The signing of the joint resolution submitting an amendment to the state constitution to provide full and equal suffrage for women was made the occasion of an impressive ceremony. The resolution was signed by the governor in the senate chamber. Austin, Texas.—There were forty-four bills on the calendar Tuesday, but very few of them were reached, as the greater portion of the morning was spent in reading and amending the free textbook bill section by section, and it remained unfinished at adjournment. Among the measures acted upon was the bill providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five to investigate the subject of taxation. This was called up by its author and was finally passed by unanimous vote. Senate insurance committee killed house bill requiring payment of insurance losses within sixty days or suffer penalty of 12 per cent and attorney's fees if suit is brought. The bill applied to all classes of insurance. A senate bill has been introduced which will permit cities of 25,000 population or over to impose a tax of not more than \$2 on each automobile permanently using its streets. Austin, Texas.—Following the introduction of a number of bills in the senate Monday, a bill providing for an investigation of the tax system was taken up for consideration. After the adoption of an amendment providing for the employment of tax experts to assist in the investigation the bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 4. The bill provides for the appointment of a committee of five, three from the house and two from the senate, to conduct the investigation. Another bill providing for making appropriations of \$12,000 for use of the State Health Department. A bill calls for separating the State Insurance and Banking Department and creating the office of Commissioner of Banking with a salary of \$6,000 per annum. A senate bill was introduced authorizing commissioners' courts in counties of 100,000 population or over to fix the salary of the chief probation officer not to exceed \$2,400 per annum, and also a bill placing juvenile cases now under the jurisdiction of county judges under the jurisdiction of chief probation officers. When the senate took up Mr. Caldwell's senate bill for the sale of the temporary capitol lot to the First Methodist church of Austin for \$25,000 Senator Carlock moved that committee be appointed to investigate the value of the property. The motion carried and consideration of the bill was postponed. The senate in executive session has confirmed Governor Hobby's appointments of members of the board of regents of the university and the board of directors of A. & M. college. The senate also confirmed the appointment of boards of eleemosynary institutions. Can't Repeal State Poll Tax Law. Austin, Texas.—In answer to an inquiry propounded by the house committee on Revenue and Taxation, the attorney general's department made a ruling to the effect that the legislature is powerless to repeal the law levying a poll tax upon male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years and the legislature is likewise powerless to except from the provision requiring the payment of poll taxes, sailors, soldiers and marines, serving in the United States army or navy.

Austin, Texas.—Unless Governor Hobby interferes, pool and billiard halls operated for profit will follow the saloons out of Texas. The bill abolishing pool halls has passed both houses by overwhelming votes. A bill providing for the creation of a department of banking in order to separate the department of insurance and banking, received a favorable report from the committee on insurance and banking. The House Committee on Reclamation and Conservation unfavorably reported the senate bill which would require owners of property along streams to keep the streams clear of brush and undergrowth. The Common Carriers committee adversely reported the bill, which would require railroad and interurban companies to keep grade crossings level with rails. Pensions for teachers through a constitutional amendment is proposed in a house joint resolution. The resolution would submit to the voters the chance to pass on the proposition of pensions for state teachers. Exclusion of all German immigration for a period of fifty years is urged in a resolution introduced in the house. The resolution urges the Texas members of congress to seek federal legislation preventing landing of emigrants from Germany. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Federal Relations. The house has adopted a resolution endorsing the buying of war savings stamps and urging the people of Texas to continue habits of thrift as practiced during the war. For want of a two-thirds vote the senate joint resolution proposing to abolish the office of county treasurer by amendment to the constitution was lost in the house. The vote was 86 to 31. A total of 55 votes are required in the house. The house finally passed the bill to place the duty of issuing licenses and examining prospective lawyers with the supreme court. Aided by a surprise attack, proponents of the bill to abolish pool halls carried their point in the house by engrossing the Floyd senate bill, which forbids the operation of pool halls in Texas for profit. Limitation to the amount of land to be owned by an individual in Texas is included in a joint resolution introduced in the house. It would limit ownership of land to the section of agricultural land and six sections of grazing land. Where grazing land is owned exclusively, the amount is eight sections. Representative Barry Miller has introduced a bill establishing a negotiable warehouse receipt. The house engrossed a senate bill to appropriate \$750 for additional traveling expenses of the dairy and food department. Austin, Texas.—Engrossment of two joint resolutions proposing amendments to the state constitution have been ordered in the house. One would fix a graduated tax for land. The other is for the purpose of allowing the use of state credit to buy rural homes for citizens. The use of state credit for home buying is the measure requested by Governor Hobby. It was a plank in the last Democratic platform. This measure was carried by a vote of 79 to 26. The amendment for a graduated tax on land was engrossed by a vote of 61 to 56. The graduated tax provides that, after the constitution has been amended by popular vote, the legislature of Texas may fix regulations to tax land on the graduated plan. The house has adopted a resolution asking Texas members of congress to seek legislation which will prevent the monopoly of the live stock markets by the packing interests. Austin, Texas.—Retrenchment exponents won their first fight on the floor of the house Monday, when they carried the bill repealing the appropriation for the Sul Ross normal at Alpine. The measure was ordered engrossed by a vote of 63 to 53. Most of the day was spent in debating the measure. In refusing to print a joint resolution that provides for the amendment of the homestead clause of the state constitution the house expressed itself against the request of Governor Hobby. The vote was 45 to 32. Zone protection against the pink bollworm is provided for in a house bill introduced Monday. It defines a zone of the counties that touch the Rio Grande river between El Paso and Brownville. Provision for fixing the wage of women and minors and adjusting the conditions under which they work, are included in a bill reported favorably by the House Labor Committee. After being redrafted by a subcommittee, the minimum wage bill has received favorable recommendation from the committee on labor. The bill as amended provides for the creation of a wage board instead of a separate commission. Air Service Men Will Come to Texas. Montgomery, Ala.—Announcement is made that seven lieutenants, now stationed at Taylor Field, will leave early next week for a Texas aviation field. Illicit Still Found Near New York. New York.—Discovery of an illicit still where vast quantities of "moonshine" whiskey and alcohol were being manufactured has been made at Valley Stream, Long Island, about sixteen miles from New York.

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Put Auto Before Wife. Men are taking good care of their automobiles these days. Most of them don't know where they will get another. The other day a man ran away with our neighbor's wife and his automobile at the same time. Our neighbor came up out of the basement just in time to see him driving away, and he yelled at the driver: "Don't forget to send the car back."

Poorly Paid for Good Work. Mrs. Amanda E. Brown, expert in the redemption of mutilated money, who died recently at the age of eighty-one after 43 years of service in the United States treasury, earned the gratitude of countless poor persons by her identification of the charred remains of currency, and performed marvelous feats in determining the original value of burned or mutilated fragments of bills, but her pay was only \$1,000 a year.

GREAT BELIEVER IN BLACK-DRAUGHT Oklahoma Lady Tells How Her Husband Believes in Black-Draught and Uses It For Many Ailments. Nowata, Okla.—Mrs. W. B. Dawson, a resident of this place, says: "My husband is a great believer in Black-Draught and thinks it cures about everything. It is splendid for malaria, headache, constipation (which usually causes headache), indigestion, or any kind of stomach trouble, and we just keep it for these troubles. I don't know when we haven't used it, and we always find it satisfactory. I know it has done us both a lot of good and saved us many dollars. I use it in teaspoon doses at first and follow with small doses, and it sure does make a person feel like new. It cleanses the liver better than any other liver tonic I have ever used, and after taking a thorough course nature asserts itself and you are not left in a constipated condition that follows a lot of other active medicines. This is one thing I like especially about it." For over 70 years Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many simple ailments and today is a recognized standard remedy in thousands of family medicine chests. It will pay you to keep Black-Draught in the house for use when needed. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

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Estimates Economic Loss to State at Ninety Million Dollars Per Year From This One Cause.

The benefit of those who have tuberculosis, and for agencies interested in the eradication of the disease, the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located at Carlsbad, Tarrant County, Texas, maintains a Bureau of Correspondence and Information for the dissemination of knowledge on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The matter is primarily one of education and, realizing that the Twenty-Fifth Legislature made an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used by the Sanatorium for holding lectures, schools and public gatherings, publishing pamphlets, books and literature to be distributed, including material to be placed in public buildings, and providing, as far as possible, the spread of tuberculosis.

Service to the Tuberculous?

The Bureau, under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, anti-tuberculosis societies, patients of the Sanatorium and others. To the tuberculous, and others interested, are mailed pamphlets bearing on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. A special effort has been made to get in contact with Texas soldiers discharged from army camps on account of tuberculosis.

Service to the Physician.

Once each month carefully selected articles on methods and treatment is mailed out to all the physicians of the State and it is believed this service is appreciated. Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of diseases, provided treatment is begun in time. If this was not true half of the population or more would die from it.

Importance of Instructing Children.

It has been said that if all children could be protected from infection tuberculosis would be stamped out in a decade. This somewhat exaggerated the truth, but it is now believed by competent authorities that tuberculosis is rarely, if ever, contracted in adult life. The infection takes place in childhood and later, usually in young manhood at a time when the system is weakened either through disease, excesses, mental or physical strain, the breakdown comes.

Fortunately, it is not a difficult matter to protect the young. To do so requires only that those who have active cases of tuberculosis be required to avoid infecting others. Practically the only way of spreading infection is through the sputum, therefore if the sputum of consumptives was carefully collected and destroyed, one of the main sources would have been controlled. Those consumptives who fail to protect the public in this way should be placed in special institutions just as are leprosy or criminals. Other common ways of infecting others are: through kissing and coughing and sneezing without covering the face. Where children are exposed to infection in the home the consumptive should be isolated from them as

much as possible. Separate utensils should be provided—or at any rate all dishes used by the consumptive should be boiled after use.

No Danger to Others.

A careful consumptive is not a danger to anyone and if this fact could be borne in mind much mental anguish, much persecution of those who can least stand it would be avoided. This unreasoning fear of the consumptive is known as phthisiophobia.

Service of the Bureau Open to All Alike.

If, as has been estimated, the economic loss to the State from tuberculosis is Ninety Million Dollars per year, this alone should prove a cogent reason for active steps being taken to control the disease. It was for the purpose of arousing the people of the State to action, so that a more active combating of the disease might be entered into, that the Bureau was established. There was no thought of supplanting or hindering well established agencies and the Bureau's service is open to all: to physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies and others, and particularly to the tuberculous. The main functions of the Bureau will be to encourage the establishing of county sanatoria and preventoria, to furnish sputum cups and supplies to the tuberculous at cost, and to give information on the subject of tuberculosis, its prevention and treatment, to anyone who will receive it. To obtain such service address R. E. Luhn, Jr., Director, Bureau of Correspondence and Information, State Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas.

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from 2 to 5, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Each one is asked to bring a free-will offering.

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Big Lake vs. Del Rio for Trading

We hear that the Sonora people had to go to Del Rio to get supplies, as the roads to San Angelo were impassable. Would like to inform them that Big Lake is closer than Del Rio, the roads are better, and during our sixty-day Cash Clearance Sale, at least, and maybe all the time, our prices are cheaper, while the goods are all equally fresh and good. Sutton county ranchmen, as well as those even farther away, will find it to their advantage to go to Big Lake to do their trading with us. Nairn & Nairn, Big Lake.

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