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#### SOME TATER!

Last Friday The Scout received from Mr. Lon Raper, of Oak Park, in the western part of the county, a large sweet potato, weighing five and one-quarter pounds. The potato is unusually large and well developed. It can be seen in the window at the office.

In a letter Mr. Raper says: "Please see what a big sweet potato I am sending you by mail. You may tell the farmers what they can do in this country on any kind of a season. I grew them on the same ground last year and it was all rain, and this one was raised on the same patch this season and it all dry."

Mr. Raper is a progressive merchant and farmer at Oak Park, and the management of The Scout wishes him much success and extends thanks for the potato—but he forgot to send along the "possum" too.

#### "THE REFLECTOR"

"The Reflector" is the name of the bi-monthly publication of the Murphy Graded Schools, which makes its initial appearance this week. Miss Pauline Martin is editor, and Noah Hembree and Sam Tison are advertising managers. The other members of the staff include a representative from each grade in the school. It contains much news and information of the progress of the school, and a large number of spicy ads of the local merchants.

This effort on the part of the school is a commendable one, and should be encouraged, as it is not only for the interest and benefit of parents, pupils and teachers, but it speaks well for the school in general.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends of our community and elsewhere for many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of wife and mother.

J. W. KING AND FAMILY.

#### ALL OUT OF SORTS

So was This Good Woman Who Tells Her Experience

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This case is one of the many in this locality:

Mrs. Z. V. Burrell, Whitmore St., Brevard, N. C., says: "I had a dull ache across my kidneys and I felt tired out. It was almost impossible for me to straighten after bending and blinding, dizzy spells came over me, too. I had headaches and nervous spells, too. I used Doan's Pills and in a short time I was feeling like myself again."

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### RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost \$10,321,679.80: Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Expenditures by the Red Cross (including both the National Organization and the Chapters) during this period aggregated \$10,321,679.80.

The collection of the American Red Cross to the service and welfare of the world is shown in the 1925 report, which shows that the Red Cross expended \$2,917,916.42, of which \$1,771,702.22 came from the National Organization and \$1,146,214.20 from the chapters.

Insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross during the year included relief in foreign disasters, the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross Foreign Projects, assistance to insular chapters and similar functions. Besides its disaster relief, the National Organization financed these other branches of foreign work also, including \$130,238.72 for assistance to insular chapters, \$177,470 for the League of Red Cross Societies, \$54,354.43 for Junior projects abroad, and \$20,937.62 for other insular and foreign operations.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of \$1,629,816.05 for its Public Health Nursing Service; \$154,185.03 for nutrition instruction; \$314,422.76 for First Aid and Life Saving; \$445,707.34 for Junior Red Cross; \$132,759.88 for instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and carried on similarly important home duties. Included in the latter were such valuable services as the Enrolled Nurses' Reserve, for which the National Organization expended \$45,562.64; while other national operations at home amounted to \$302,957.64. The chapters, in addition to the large part they played in all Red Cross activities, spent \$678,000 of their own funds on general chapter services.

The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated. A study of these facts also shows the necessity for the largest possible enrollment, since Red Cross service is maintained almost entirely by its membership. The annual invitation to participate in this work through membership in the American Red Cross, is extended from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 28.

Many cities throughout the United States are showing interest in securing first aid instruction for their police and fire department personnel, and through the work of local chapters, practical results have been obtained in such cities as Washington, D. C.; Toledo, O.; Boston, Mass.; South Bend and Indianapolis, Ind.; Port Arthur, Texas, and other communities. In co-operation with the State authorities, intensive training in first aid and rescue methods has been given to State police and constabulary members at four State training schools.

#### Red Cross First Aid Popular in America As Accidents Gain

The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance while awaiting the doctor. During the past year 356 chapters of the American Red Cross were instructing classes in First Aid, and in the same period certificates were issued to 26,601 persons qualified by Red Cross experts.

Instruction in these subjects in public and private schools, colleges and universities has increased during the year. Attention has been given to training teachers at institutes and summer schools.

The Red Cross first aid railroad car has been in continuous operation throughout the year. It covered 10,340 miles, visiting 137 cities, where 1,200 meetings were conducted by the surgeons, with a total of 146,827 people.

Industries particularly have availed themselves of the instruction afforded by the Red Cross. The Western Electric Company, for example, reports a reduction of the accident rate per 1,000 employees.

### Changes in Harvesting the Wool Crop



Wool with a long, fine fibre brings the highest price. LEFT—Doing a smooth job with a machine shear.



There have been many changes in the operations of securing the wool crop. It has not been many years since it was considered necessary to clean the wool before it was taken from the sheep. This used to be done by driving the flock to a lake or stream where each animal was thoroughly washed. Modern methods of wool scouring have made sheep-washing unnecessary, although even today, a very dirty fleece is discriminated against by the buyer.

There are certain precautions observed by successful sheep owners at shearing time which have been found to increase the value of the clip. For example, bright days are selected on which to shear, as this will avoid obtaining fleeces wet with dew or rain. Do not shear sheep on the ground, but rather use a clean platform upon which to do the shearing operation. Keep the fleece in one piece, and clip off some of the inferior tags.

Changes have taken place in the method of removing the fleeces from the sheep's body. Shearing sheep now is easy and simple compared with the old days of hand blades. Mechanics has done wonders towards solving many of the farm labor problems. Today, the automatic shearer, either hand or power operated, provides a quick and efficient method of harvesting the wool crop on the average farm as well as on the large sheep ranches. Machine shearing leaves no ridges and secures the maximum amount of fleece which is very important with wool at present prices.

For tying up each fleece, use, if possible, a paper twine. If binder twine is used, experience has shown that the fibres of the twine get into the wool, and as they cannot be removed, they are a damage to the resulting manufactured woolen goods. In preparing wool for shipment, large sacks which will hold several fleeces are used.

The program of sheep owners should include plans for most effectively harvesting a quality wool. The wool crop will be a large source of income this year, as it will be for years to come. High prices are being offered for the 1925 clip, and extremely satisfactory returns are assured. The changes that have taken place in the methods of harvesting wool are of great value to the sheep industry.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS AIDS PEACE BY BIG GROWTH

A new high level in peace time membership of the American Junior Red Cross is recorded for 1925—its ranks numbering 5,738,648 school girls and boys—a gain of 142,000.

This unique and powerful children's organization started as a war measure, but today is one of the greatest influences for peace ever known. An increasing participation in local programs of service has featured their year's growth. It is indicated that to a greater degree than ever pupils in the schools are performing individual and collective acts of service in a true Red Cross spirit.

The success of the Junior swimming program, launched last year through co-operation of the Life-Saving Service of the Red Cross, has led to a determination to make it a regular feature of both these branches.

An outstanding feature of the Juniors' work this year was the participation for the first time of a Junior Red Cross worker in the disaster relief operations following the tornado in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Schools in many more fortunate localities displayed a keen interest in sending toys and books for the use of the children in the disaster area.

The Junior Red Cross program has flourished not alone in settled communities, but has been extended to Indian schools, and to native Alaskan schools where many Eskimo children undertook Junior work. In addition, the international correspondence between schools is proving more and more popular. American schools are now corresponding with those in thirty-four countries.

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C. W. BAILEY

Signature of editor, publisher business manager or owner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of October 1925.

L. E. BAYLISSE, N. P.

My commission expires Oct 25, 1925.



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#### A Farmer Boy

who became famous was Dr. R. V. Pierce. After graduation at college, Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in his large practice for those who were anemic, or pale and weak. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alterative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice free. Send 10c for trial package tablets. All druggists sell the "Discovery," tablets or liquid.

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### CARDUI For Female Troubles

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

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