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THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross, representing the American people, carries out the purposes for which it was organized and chartered by Congress through a group of unified services.

Since the Armistice it has expended \$50,000,000 for services to members of the Army and Navy and World War veterans. It is now assisting more than 100,000 disabled veterans and their families, each month, to \$80,000 soldiers, sailors and marines on active duty it is giving the same help it gave during the War. It has 31,000 nurses enrolled for emergency war, disaster, epidemic.

In the past forty-three years it has expended \$333,000,000 for disaster relief; it has directed or participated in relief work in 220 disasters the past year.

Within the year 974 Red Cross public health nurses have aided in the care of the sick, guarded the health of children and fostered understanding of personal and community hygiene.

Sixty-five thousand women and girls have taken courses in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. 150,000 children and 10,000 women have been taught the importance of proper use of foods.

More than 42,000 men, women and youths have been trained to rescue and revive the drowning. 11,000 completed the course of first aid during the year and 140,000 were trained with demonstrations by the Red Cross First Aid Car.

Volunteer workers have produced in the past year 150,000 garments, 1,000,000 surgical dressings and 87,000 pages of Braille, have made 10,000 motor calls and fed 22,000 persons in canteen service.

In the Junior Red Cross, 1,000,000 enrolled school children are learning the value of service. With the children of forty other countries they are creating bonds of mutual friendship and understanding.

In 500 communities the Red Cross Chapter is the only family welfare agency.

Right here in Martin county the Red Cross aided tornado sufferers and spent many dollars, caring for the wounded and homeless ones. It is your Red Cross, its services are yours. Will you give your confidence and support through membership when the call comes in November?

THE HOME-TOWN MERCHANT

Did you ever stop to think what the Home-town Merchant does? Well, the more you think, the more you feel indebted to him.

Upon seeing two peddlers come to town last Wednesday we placed ourselves, imaginatively, in the home-town merchant's position. UN, and more we got out as soon as an outlet showed itself.

Now the home-town merchant goes to the big markets to select the goods for his customers. To select them just for the local customer would be too much of a job for us. At the big market he has to figure on size, quality, price and quantity. If he buys too much, he loses his profit on what he does sell. He pays the clerks in his store, who in turn pay taxes to your and my town government. He pays taxes himself, of course. He works from morning to night, seeing to the minor details. His customers' interest is always in mind and has to be dealt with. Bad debt and so on. All this without even mentioning the investment in a building, warehouses, etc.

Yet, to climax the situation two peddlers come to town and sell merchandise today, gone tomorrow and the purchaser, in many cases, has to blame himself when the article shows up to be other than represented. Then in many towns the small order man does the cash business and the home-town merchant does the time, but-

We or no one else can condemn a person for buying his wares as cheaply as possible, but after all the home-town merchant sells as cheaply as the peddler or mail-order house. An article in a catalogue with a big 99 cents at the side of it does not prove that the article is cheaper than one in your home town store window marked at \$1.00.

Tomorrow marks the first teacher's meeting in Martin county for the term of 1924-25.

When we stand and cast a glance at these meetings, they are of a minor significance; but when we stop and think of them as a meeting of all the teachers in the county and that what these few young men and women are teaching will be seen in Martin's future citizens, they are of great importance. These meetings were held last year and were so successful that we expect to have them again would be unjust; for it is at these meetings that questions are discussed, plans and outlines of work are formulated and many other features pertaining to the school are brought up.

We welcome the teachers of our county to Williamston and hope for them a great success.

Thousands of visitors are expected to attend the Roanoke Fair here next week. To these visitors, Williamston will be a most hearty welcome. A great fair is expected and one of great joy and merit is assured all who attend.

REPUBLICAN SILENCE

Washington, D. C.—Many people wonder why Coolidge and the other republican leaders are keeping silent. The fact of it is they are ashamed to speak of their dark record. If they open their mouths there is the scandal of the Treasury Department, in which Secretary Mellon returns \$120,000,000 a year to the millionaires on their income taxes. The people do not realize what the cause that compelled the poor and middle classes to bear such burden of taxation. Andrew Mellon, the secretary of the Treasury is one of the three richest men in the world. Next after John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford, Mellon is the richest man in the world. His friendship is altogether with

the millionaires, and he has neither friendship nor sympathy with the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, because Andrew Mellon has never had that experience. He lives by the sweat of other people's brows.

The scandal in the Treasury Department has been largely overlooked by the American people, but Senator Couzens, progressive Republican, of Michigan, is paying the expenses out of his own pocket for the investigation of the conduct of the Treasury Department and the alleged favoritism with Andrew Mellon is showing to the millionaires of the country in returning so large a portion of their income taxes while holding out the taxes of the working class and the middle class.

Moving pictures, base-ball and presidents was once the line-up. Now the line-up is, base-ball, moving pictures and presidents. When the great Washington went into the White House, it was the greatest honor in all the world. When Charlie Chapman drove up, many of us would have preferred to be Charlie than president. The other day Walter Johnson's position when compared to the presidency would have outnumbered it in every respect. A U. S. senator now doesn't amount to a congressman is a job on par and when it comes down the line why they ain't nothing. So on it goes. Some of these days the whole political force will run for base-ball and moving pictures, and then is when we can expect to be looked at and "kicked" around.

Honor for the athlete is all right, but it isn't right to deduce from another that he athlete may have this honor. Why he mascot of the big league get more honor on their greatest athletes than the man who for the political line trying to work honestly and help his country.

But let the athlete be a political scandal and the headlines will say yes, he wiped it all. If the American people would pay more attention to the efforts of the working candidate and let sports, there would not be quite so much room for all the political scandals.

It is said that no expenditure of capital by any state or nation has conferred such vast benefits to so wide

an area and so extensive a population as the \$15,000,000 spent by the State of Michigan and the U. S. Government on certain water transportation equipment in one of the Michigan rivers.

Yet, there are politicians in North Carolina, trying to kill a measure similar to that in Michigan in our own Eastern Carolina.

Thirty states have received benefits the same as Michigan, though perhaps not so large.

Every voter when approached and advised to vote against the Water and Port Bill on the grounds of rising taxes should not be advised if any of the 31 water bound states have had to pay a tax to keep their ports up. Ask if ports have not been among the best paying properties of these 31 states.

Be sure to ask if ports are bad things why the city of Baltimore is spending \$50,000,000 to increase her port facilities. Baltimore folks know a good thing and they have found their past experience so profitable that they are putting six times as much in ports as all North Carolina is asked to do.

LIVELY FUNMAKER HERE NEXT WEEK



"FAT" REDDING

Tailors of London are up in arms because they see "badly dressed husbands accompanied by extravagantly dressed wives, while shabby business men dictate letters to stenographers wearing the latest thing from Paris." Their theory is that the woman spends so much of the family income that there is nothing left to dress the man.



There is no excuse for a woman buying DIS-COMFORT in a shoe just because she wants good looks. You can have comfort as well as attractiveness because they are both built into J & K Shoes.

Ask us to show you a pair when in Washington.

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FOR SALE—SEVERAL NICE LOTS well located. See W. C. Manning.

WANTED AN HONEST ENERGETIC young man to represent us in this town and surrounding country. Hunter can make money; one of our men made \$4,000.00 last year.

FOR SALE—YEARS HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used for a long time in the treatment of CATARRH. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE cures all kinds of Catarrh which quickly relieves the pain, inflammation, and the internal irritation. It acts directly on the blood, and the mucous surface, thus relieving the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Clancy & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



WITH ZEIDMAN AND POLLE SHOWS



At Roanoke Fair Here Next Week

To the Williamston People

Every family that has rooms that they will rent out during the Roanoke Fair will please leave their names with Dr. P. B. Cone, Chairman of Housing Committee Chamber of Commerce.

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PENDER'S YELLOW-FRONT-STORES LARD, Good Cooking, pound .17 1 lb. can .22 2 lb. can .42 SNOW DRIFT LARD 4 lb. can .51 8 lb. can .152 SUGAR, Best Granulated, Pound 8c HAM, Swifts Empire, Small average, pound 25c D. P. SLICED BACON 21c Baltimore Sugar Cured 1 lb carton 40c pound 31c RAISINS, Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless, Large pkg. 121-2c CEREALS D. P. OATS, Three packages for 25c Quaker's or Mothers Oats, pkg. 10c: Quaker Oats, large pkg 25c PRAIRIE ROSE BUTTER Cut from Original tub, lb 46c: 1-4 lb. Ind Quarters, lb 50c SPREAD, Nut Butter, Best Spread for your Daily Bread, lb 27c MILK Eagle Condensed, can 20c: Borden's 11c VanCamp's Evaporated, tall can 10c: Pet Evap can 11c Sauer Brand Condensed, can 11c: Libby's 11c PEAS, Blue Boy Early June, can 25c The finest grade of peas ever put in a can for the money FISH Codfish, Gortons Ready to Fry, can 14c Herring Roe, N. C., lg. can 25c Small can 15c Sardines, Domestic in Oil, can 5c Fish Roe, Gortons, can 24c Salmon, Tall can 15c Mackerel, Fancy White, Each 12c VEGETABLES CELERY, FANCY BLEACHED, Stalk 12c Lettuce, Large head 12-1-2c: Cabbage, N. Y. State, lb. 31-2c Rutabagae, lb 4c: Potatoes, Fancy Jersey, lb. 3c GRAPES, Tokay, lb 15c D. P. CAKE Those who are not using D. P. Cakes are missing real cake quality Light Fruit, Layer or Plain, pound 25c Our Famous Round Pound Cake, 1 lb. 6 oz. carton 35c Ring Sponge, 1 lb. carton 25c BREAD OUR PRIDE Better than Homemade, 21 ounces wrapped loaf 9c D. P. MILK Loaf, 16 ounce wrapped loaf 7c COFFEE D. P. BLEND, The Worlds Best Drink, 1 lb. sealed pkg. 43c Sales for September were 50 per cent over August, the best evidence of its superior quality we know how to give. YELLOW FRONT Delightfully Good 1 lb. sealed pkg. 38c GOLDEN BLEND The Old Reliable— 1 lb. sealed pkg. 33c