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Critical Comment.

The E. C. V. Department of the Veterans for January contains interesting notes and comments upon the battle of Bethel in Virginia, June 10, 1861, this article based upon statements in a letter of Col. Alfred H. Baird, Springdale, Ark., a color bearer in that battle. The editor quotes from the letter and says that Colonel Baird's statement needs no verification. With due respect for both his and Col Baird's statements, I beg leave to quote Col. Baird's letter and point out some of the striking utterances therein contained. The Colonel writes: "This was a big battle, lasting from sunrise until four o'clock in the evening, and I hate to see it overlooked. There were three hundred Union soldiers dead on the field. We lost one man by the name of Wyatt. There is a monument to his memory as the first soldier to die for his country. It is in Raleigh, N. C. I was color bearer in this battle, and the old flag I carried is now in the State Museum at Raleigh with my name on it."

"Now, so far from having been overlooked, the fight at Bethel has been, with the exception, maybe, of Gettysburg, more discussed, particularly in North Carolina, than any of the more important battles of the war. It is a matter of history—undisputed—that it antedated Manassas. It is known of all men that Henry Wyatt (the brave Virginian) who volunteered to burn the house which General Hill said hid the enemy from his view, proceeded alone, and was shot square in the forehead when about halfway to the house. The others who volunteered were called back to cover (D. H. Hill, Magruder, Randolph).

The battle was opened at about 9:15 by a shot fired from a Parrott gun of the Richmond Howitzers, which was aimed by Major Randolph and fired by Major Carter, both of Virginia. "The fight at the angle lasted about twenty minutes. It completely discouraged the enemy and the made no further effort at assault, but the troops were called on and started back for Hampton" [Hill]. On the Confederate side one man, Wyatt, of Richmond, Va., was killed and seven wounded [Hill, Randolph] Col Baird states there were three hundred Union soldiers dead on the field. General Hill and Major Randolph saw only seven, though both thought there must have been a greater number killed. Gen. B. F. Butler of the Union army, reported officially eighteen killed, including a few killed on the retreat.

The fight at Bethel was in no sense a great battle, but the

...but, after all is said and done, it's the cigarette itself that counts

... the question is, does it suit you?



Now, when it comes to a cigarette that will suit you . . . you want to think whether it's mild, you want to think about the taste

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The farmer who grows the tobacco, the warehouseman who sells it at auction to the highest bidder, every man who knows about leaf tobacco will tell you that it takes mild, ripe tobaccos to make a good cigarette.

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Outstanding
.. for mildness
.. for better taste

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moral effect was fine.

Of the monument in Raleigh, Colonel Baird says that it was erected to the memory of Wyatt as "the first soldier to die for his country." The erection of this monument to the memory of Wyatt [the Virginian] was a gracious act on the part of North Carolina. It did not claim, however, that Wyatt was the first soldier to die for his country. There was another encounter between soldiers of the Northern and Southern armies which antedated Bethel ten days and in which there was exactly the same number of casualties as at Bethel. At Fairfax Court House, Va., on the morning of June 1, 1861, there was a sharp encounter, and the gallant Captain Marr of the Warrenton Rifles fell pierced thru the heart while defending the town against the raid made by Lieutenant Tomkins, Colonel Ewell [later General Ewell] wounded in this fight, took command, and was assisted by Gov. William (Extra Billy) Smith of Virginia. A monument stands at Fairfax Court House to the memory of Captain Marr, who fell fighting for his country ten days before the other gallant Virginian, Henry Wyatt, fell at Bethel.

Many feel, however, however, that the honor of being first to die for the Confederate flag belongs to the hotel proprietor at Alexandria. He had raised a Confederate flag on the roof of his hotel. A Union officer cut it down, and the proprietor killed him. A squad of Union soldiers then killed the proprietor—the first man who died in defense of the Stars and Bars.

Why North Carolina claims "First at Bethel," and what that may mean, has puzzled

many a reader of Confederate history.

A Virginian [aimed the first gun fired at Bethel; a Virginian fired the first gun aimed at Bethel; a Virginian was the only one killed at Bethel. Does "First at Bethel" belong to North Carolina, or can Virginia claim it? Keep history straight.—Briscoe B. Bouldin, Greensboro, N. C., in Confederate Veteran.

Dallas, Oct. 21—A document of great historic interest, the only known existing manuscript version of the report of the battle of San Jacinto signed and inscribed by General Sam Houston, was found here recently by research workers in the Dallas News office.

Unusual interest is attached to the discovery of the 99 year old document found as the state is entering the Centennial year of her independence.

Scholars and other experts on Texas history long ago gave up as lost the original manuscript report by General Houston of the battle which freed Texas from Mexico. This original has been missing three quarters of a century. The yellowed and faded document checks word for word with the authenticated, printed text of Houston's report made to David G. Burnet, interim president of Texas. It is dated at San Jacinto, April 25, 1836.

A discouraged countryman, who watched his tobacco sell for almost nothing on the Harrodsburg market recently, turned to the bystanders and remarked: "Heck! What's the use of raising crops? I'm never going to say 'git up, te a mule unless he's a-settin' in my lap."—Harrodsburg Herald.

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On Texas Farms.

Harry Lee Beakley, 4-H Club member of northwest San Saba county, reports a yield of 38 bushels of corn per acre. "This," says his father, E. C. Beakley "is much above the community normal production where 25 bushels is considered good. He attributes Harry Lee's good crop to good seed, use of fertilizer, and proper cultivation.

Lewell Echols, president of the Rangerville 4-H Club, in a speech to the San Benito Rotary Club, said, "I had 20 acres, of which I rented nine to the government and planted 11 to cotton in 1934. On the 11 acres of cotton I made \$602.35, and from the rented acres \$54.83.

"Last year, I also had a flock of 150 hens which averaged in 11 months time 129 eggs per hen. This spring I culled the flock and in the eight months since then the flock has averaged 156 eggs per hen. Culling

alone is not responsible for this difference, but better feeding methods and flock management have helped."

Marie Mertz, first year 4-H club girl of San Gabriel, planted 3,900 feet of 26 varieties of vegetables which produced 2,992 pounds. "My pantry contains 1126 containers and 5821 cans and the help of mother. I brined 5 gallons of cucumbers. I did this with my school work, but many times I stayed up until 11:30 at night to take the cooker off," Marie states. From her garden she sold \$14.07 worth of vegetables and canned 266 containers for non-club members.

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MRS. ADA DOUTHETT.

"The Eyes of Texas," has broken a national record. The stirring Texas song (was sung by a San Antonio quartet on the Major Bowes amateur hour Sunday, Oct. 13, in a program dedicated to the Alamo City. Within less than an hour more than 4500 telephone votes were received, and Major Bowes promptly announced all previous records broken. The program was the third dedicated to the Texas Centennial cities to be broadcast over a nation-wide network during the past month.

Mechanical Heres.

In training its cavalry recruits the German army is making use of a machine driven by electricity, in which all the movements of horses are simulated.

Forgotten Hospital, Complete, Is Found

Forgotten for half a century, a hospital has been found on the sea-coast of Denmark, and government officials are considering what to do with it.



If You Eat Starches Meats, Sweets Read This

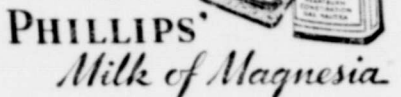
They're All Necessary Foods - But All Acid-Forming. Hence Most of Us Have "Acid Stomach" At Times. Easy Now to Relieve.

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YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

DOAN'S PILLS

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Laval in Uncomfortable Position as Anglo-Italian Relations Grow Worse—Senator Vandenberg "Not a Candidate."

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Pierre Laval

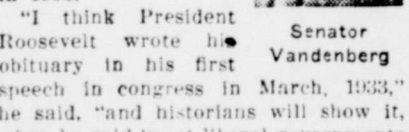
PIERRE LAVAL, premier of France, found himself in a tight place because of his efforts to retain the friendship of both Great Britain and Italy and to keep his government from being upset by its foes at home.

The cabinet gave hearty approval to the policy at Geneva of Capt. Anthony Eden and Samuel Hoare, secretary for foreign affairs. Its stand was reported to be substantially this: Mussolini will respect nothing but force.

DISPATCHES from the African war front are subjected to so severe a censorship that they are not only unsatisfactory but often quite unreliable. All kinds of sensational stories are circulated and some of them may be true.

Certainly relations between Italy and Great Britain were growing worse daily and there were many predictions that the two nations would be at each other's throats before long.

SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG of Michigan, who has been mentioned frequently as a possible Republican nominee for the Presidency, came back from a summer tour of Europe and declared flatly he is "not a candidate for anything on earth."



Senator Vandenberg

LIBERAL spending by the New Deal was defended by Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the senate banking committee. In an interview he said that "government activities and expenditures have restored about \$10,000,000,000 of bank credit lost in the \$21,000,000,000 deflation of 1930-33."

Suggestions Gathered in Style Centers

The vogue for nautical design is reflected in costume jewelry. Evening suits continue to be spotlighted in the sartorial scene.

business was "reviving," declared relief and other emergency expenditures would drop as continued improvement was shown, and predicted many work projects would be of lasting benefit.

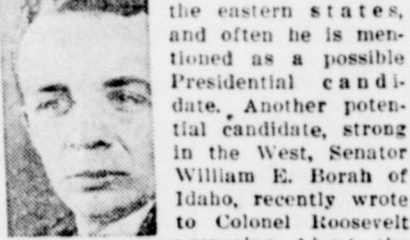
IT DOESN'T take much these days to cause the Republicans to rejoice. The latest event hailed by them as a harbinger of victory next year was merely a by-election in Massachusetts to fill a vacancy in the state senate.

Democratic leaders said that the issues in the election were purely local and that the reverse at most was a rebuff for the administration of Democratic Gov. James Curley.

VICE PRESIDENT JOHN GARNER and a large number of senators and representatives sailed from Seattle for Manila to represent the United States at the formal establishment of the Philippines commonwealth and the inauguration of President Manuel Quezon on November 19.

For the first time in history both the President and the Vice President were outside United States territory at the same time. Secretary of State Hull was the ranking official left in Washington and consequently was the temporary head of the government.

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"I do not agree, however, that this will be the major issue of the campaign."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT turned his back on the Pacific and began his return voyage on the cruiser Houston. The vessel was started through the Panama canal while the President went to Fort Clayton and other posts to inspect the garrisons, and to the new Madden dam on the Chagres river.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM L. SIBERT, one of the three men who really built the Panama canal and last surviving member of the canal commission, died at the age of seventy-five at his country home near Bowling Green, Ky. He was buried in Arlington National cemetery with full military honors.

General Sibert's career as engineer and soldier was distinguished. He was made brigadier general by special act of congress for his services in connection with the building of the Panama canal.

He retired in 1920 to engage in private engineering work and subsequently served as chairman of the Alabama state docks commission in construction of the state docks at Mobile. From 1928 to 1932 he was chairman of the Boulder dam commission, and in 1929 and 1930 was president of the American Association of Port Authorities.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IT BEGINS to look as though Joan Blondell feels that she has had enough of the movies for a while, at least. It's reported that she is planning to turn her back on Hollywood the last of the year and hie herself to New York with her baby, there to take an apartment with her sister Gloria and look over the theatrical field.

An engagement in a successful stage play is an excellent tonic for the career of a motion picture actress, of course.



Joan Blondell

Hollywood is always newly excited about her after she's shown what she can do on the stage. Sometimes the venture works out the wrong way; either the actress can't get a stage job, or she gets one in a play that flops after a run of a few nights, or she finds the stage so different from the screen that her technique won't stand up, and she gets the gentle razzberry from the critics because she's given a bad performance.

Charles Bickford, after being clawed by a lion during the making of "East of Java," wants to go right back and do the scene over, when he recovers, and with the same lion—seems he feels that it was all a mistake and the lion didn't mean any harm.

Do You Remember Department—Anna Q. Nilsson has gone back to Sweden to live; couldn't make a screen come-back or make a go of acting as actors' agent in Hollywood. Blanch Sweet, who is doing very well on the stage, married Raymond Hackett the other day; he's an actor. Bryant Washburn is returning to the screen in a picture in which his son appears.



J. Crawford

The Joan Crawford-Franchot Tone nuptials certainly got them plenty of publicity. The report that they were secretly married last January was denied, of course—but it started rumors that she wanted to use her marriage as publicity for her picture, "I Live My Life," which opened in New York shortly after she and Mr. Tone arrived there.

Now they say that Robert Montgomery will play "Romeo" to Norma Shearer's "Juliet"; wish they'd decide on somebody soon. Also it's reported that Miss Shearer's husband, Irving Thalberg, one of the boy wonders of the movies, was coaxed to remain with the company by an offer of lots more money.

Apparently Garbo likes costume pictures, although when she appears in modern ones, her clothes set new styles. She'll do a picture based on the story of Madame Valaska, a heroine of the Napoleonic era.

Though you don't see a great deal about her in the newspapers, Margaret Speaks is one of the stand-bys of radio. Her voice is very beautiful, her selection of songs excellent, and the program on which she appears is looked forward to by people who don't bother to turn the radio on unless something really good can be heard.

ODDS AND ENDS... Myrna Loy's going to play "Billie Burke" in "The Great Ziegfeld"—with Billie herself in Hollywood, but not so young as she was in the great days... Merle Oberon is having fun in London, with young Fairbanks as escort... Marguerite Churchill is returning to the screen after too long an absence; she was last seen in Fox's "The Girl With the Room"...

Capulets for evening are numerous and tremendously varied. The two-color note has been taken up by milliners and hatters. Small waists are coming back into favor, aided by the new corsets. The veil flutters in all directions from the newest millinery creations. Although it's a big year for tweeds, the newest note is smooth-surface woolsens.

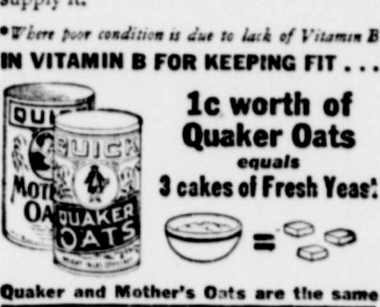
OVERWORKED

What poets frequently overlook is that you can't make a good poem out of a stale idea; and the subjects of "spring," "summer," "autumn" and "winter" are dripping with stale ideas.



LOVES OATMEAL MORE THAN EVER

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Quaker and Mother's Oats are the same

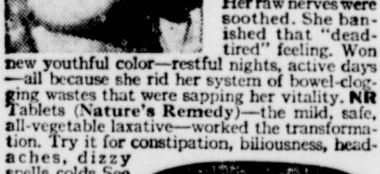
Faint Heart: If the vote of the people rejects a needed improvement, some citizens lose interest in the community.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN Have Discovered This Economy



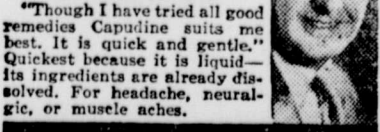
More Needed: Don't let a proverb influence your life.

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There is no happiness in having and getting but only in giving—half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.—H. Drummond.

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FEAR: REAL AND UNREAL; LATTER IS MOST DEADLY

There are, of course, two sorts of fear. One is immediate anxiety—for the next meal; for the safety of some one close and beloved; for the job; for the rent money. These are bad fears, but they have one advantage. They can be faced, and they can indicate direct action. There is something to be done, something which has to be done. One can take these fears out and look them over. The wolf is at the door, but perhaps he can be kept out; and there is always the hope that he is only a coyote after all.

The other fear is far more deadly because it deals with the spirit and feeds on the imagination. It senses about it some hostile force, but does not know precisely what the danger is. There is no more defense against this fear than against a ghost. It comes through the keyhole and hangs over the bed; and men kill themselves to escape it, or retire into asylums and sit huddled in dark corners.

It is a psychosis—if that is the word. It has no actual reality. Each of us either builds it for himself or lays himself open to it. It destroys but never builds. It can take the strong and turn them into old men with shaking hands. It is more destructive than any fact. We can face hunger better, for hunger is a real thing. And the only way to fight it is to know it for what it is: sheer apprehension, despondency, funk, without reality except in the human mind.—Mary Roberts Rinehart in Cosmopolitan.

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true.

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laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

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Why are not boys put to raising all the watermelons? They're the fondest of them.

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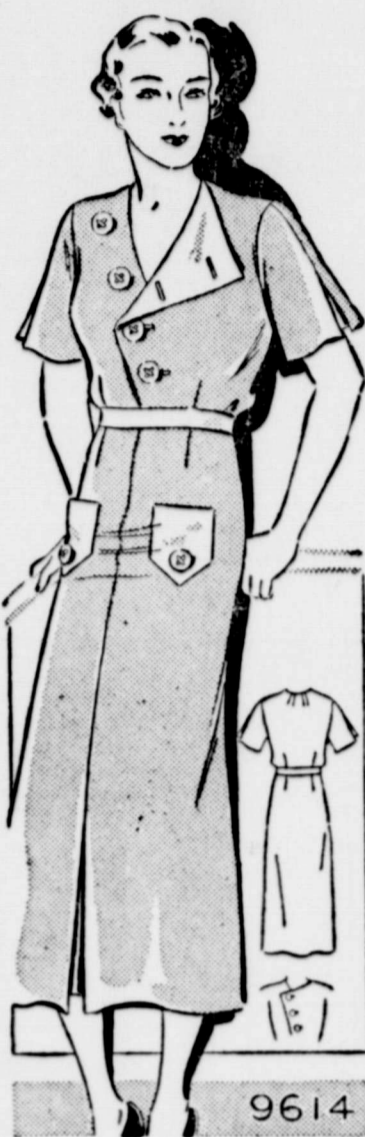
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9614

There was never a truer phrase than that, and how well it applies here! For before you know it your dress is cut and ready to stitch. This pattern is so easy to follow. There's everything new about the lines of this fetching house frock, with its contrasting surplice facing and doesn't it look like a different dress when buttoned up to the neck? See small sketch—with those enormous buttons? When household chores are finished, button up the deep pointed surplice and wear the frock to market. It's smart enough. Try it in colorful novelty cotton or gingham.

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JUST AS GOOD

The lady customer entered the store and headed straight for the proprietor.

"You sold me some rotten apples yesterday," she said, "and I'm bringing them back to you."

"That's all right, lady," hastily apologized the merchant. "You needn't have taken the trouble to bring them back. Your word's just as good as the apples."

A Hard Job

"Yes," said the doctor, "you're worrying too much about yourself. The thing to do is to sink your self in your work."

"Oh," groaned the visitor. "I'm a cement worker!"

A Cheap Name

The tightwad was told his name on a telegram wouldn't cost anything. "O. K., I'm an old Indian Chief and my name is 'Chief Got-Business-in-City-Will-Arrive-Later.' Just send that," he said.

POULTRY

TRAIN POULTS TO ROOST IN TREES

Saves Moving About, Avoids Theft of Birds.

Turkey growers, who produce flocks of average size ranging in numbers from 100 to 200 poults, find it advantageous to train their poults to roost in trees, advises a writer in the Missouri Farmer. If large trees suitable for roosting are available, two purposes are served by this practice—labor in moving roosts to new locations is avoided, and the danger of theft near marketing time is minimized.

It can be appreciated that if turkeys are roosting high in trees during the fall when they have grown to market size they are rendered almost inaccessible to thieves, the foremost menace to the flock at this season. A few of the heavier, clumsier toms will roost on low branches and even on the feed hoppers and can be easily stolen, but if most of the flock is roosting high up the danger of the entire flock being stolen is almost entirely eliminated. Furthermore, any turkey grower knows that the restless turkey will not peacefully submit to a stranger invading its roosting tree; if a thief climbs the tree a commotion will ensue—the flock will leave the tree with a loud flapping of wings, a striking of branches, and sounds of alarm, which noise is apt to arouse the owner.

Wind Puffs in Chickens Are Caused by Injuries

Chickens often have wind puffs—due to an injury, apparently, air gathers under the skin which causes it to puff up. Not much discomfort seems to be caused by it to the bird and if the "puff" is pricked with a needle or pin so the air can escape that is about all it amounts to. Once the writer noted a young chicken with a huge wind puff and upon examination found a sizeable needle protruding from its side, about half of which was still inside the bird as if it had worked through its entire body and this, to all appearances caused the wind puff. The needle was pulled out, which at the same time opened the puff, and the bird was none the worse for the experience.

Although wind puffs are caused by some slight injury, there are cases where this does not seem to be true; for wind puffs occur quite frequently among poults and the writer has seen them puffed up almost like a toy balloon, which causes them discomfort in that their locomotion is interfered with and they are hampered by it at the feed hoppers and water fountains, although it does not seem to cause them pain. When poults are afflicted with wind puff their skin should be pricked in several places so that the air can escape and one treatment will not suffice to entirely eliminate the trouble; attention for about three days will be necessary.—Missouri Farmer.

Foul Air Checks Laying

One of the reasons many pullets fail to lay well during the winter, in spite of good feeding, is the damp and stagnant air to be found in many poultry houses. Many poultry keepers close up nearly all ventilators when winter approaches, under the impression that the fowls need the warmth. Fresh air is far more important than warmth, and many batches of pullets that fail to come into production at the proper age are suffering from this mistaken idea. Birds so affected may not suffer from disease, though they are very liable to colds.

Market Non-Laying Hens

With the prospect of a good crop of pullets on most farms, there is little advance in holding back poor producing hens, states Stephen Walford, Purdue university. The hens that quit laying earliest in the season usually stay out of production longest. For that reason they should be marketed as soon as they quit producing. When the hens lay less than 40 eggs per 100 birds it is time to start culling. The non-layers can be identified by the narrow space between the pelvic or laying bones.

Fall Chicks Thrive

Fall-hatched chicks and pullets often thrive better and are more hardy than spring hatches, probably for two reasons: Fall chicks are from the best hens of the breeding flock and brooding conditions are favorable because of the approaching cool fall weather. Furthermore, there is no more favorable time of the year for brooding chicks and growing pullets in confinement. Chicks to be brooded in confinement require about twice as much floor space as when ranged.

Fattening Broilers

At the age of eight or ten weeks the most promising chicks intended for broilers should be confined to house or pen where exercise would be limited and a special fattening ration should be provided. This will consist of cracked corn, ground oats without hulls; a small proportion of wheat, millet seed with mash made of bran, shorts, cooked potatoes and bread crumbs, once or twice a day. Meat scrap, sour milk, buttermilk, grit and charcoal also should be available.

Take Great Precautions With Diamond Workers

Before workmen are engaged in the De Beers mines at Kimberley they must sign a contract for four months, which can be prolonged. During this period the workers are prohibited from leaving the mining district and must live in compounds without their wives. When the wives visit them, conversation may take place only behind wire gratings. Native shops on the compound supply all necessities. At the expiration of the contracts, the workers are kept until a thorough examination has been made. Kept in cells for four days, their hair is shaved and many other precautions taken.

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If you feel tired, run-down, nervous and out of sorts

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Now let's reason sensibly.

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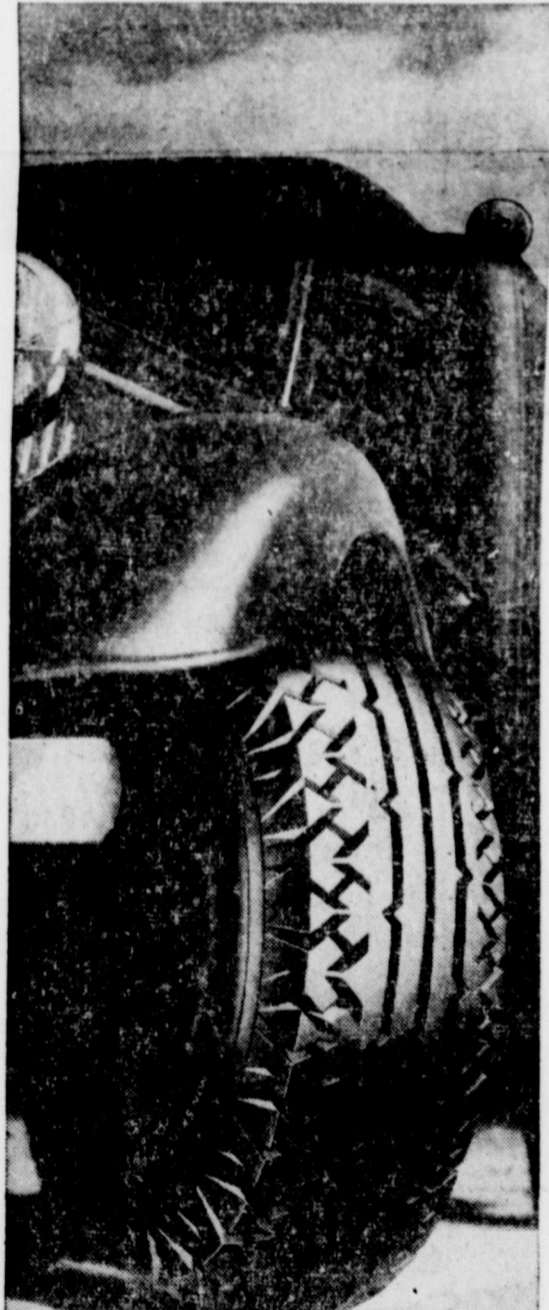
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Local and Personal.

Miss Bobbie Rawls was here Sunday from John Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple have moved into the Robt. Shepherd home.

Dr. Bunyard, County Health Officer, was here Wednesday seeing after the cases of scarlet fever.

Our informer last week was wrong about Martin Davis moving to the Dragoo place. Martin and family are at the same old stand.

The Observer is delayed this week on account of the extremely dark days—almost like trying to get type blindfolded.

Mrs. T. J. Percifull and Miss Na Bell Welch are expected to return home today from San Antonio, where as delegates they attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard moved last Friday to their ranch home near Menard. This town loses two of its most valued citizens who were leaders for anything good for the community.

"Mannie" Cohn of Dallas was a visitor at the home of the Observer family Monday night. He was en route home from South Texas, where he has been in the interest of the Lee Tire Company. He enjoys meeting his old friends of long ago and he will always find the latchstring on the outside any time.

The Christoval Cougars were practicing Monday for the season of 1935-'36. Scharberough, Chapple and Barbarick are the only reserves. The new players are J. Hill, H. Chapple, A. Williams and H. Deats. Harry Chapple is expected to be pretty good.

A fine rain fell here all day Wednesday, that night and half day Thursday. It came slowly, and gives this section a fine winter season in the ground. We predict a large growth of blue bonnets on Mockingbird Hill next spring.

Judge James Ford, on account of ill-health, has tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace of this Precinct to the Commissioners' Court. He has served us for a long time, and faithfully and efficiently. His many friends hope that he will will gain good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Runge, accompanied by Mrs. Charles W. Isham, paid a visit to Mrs. Runge's uncle, George Black and family of Comanche, recently. Mrs. Isham reports a most delightful time and that George sent us his regards.

Mrs. Bob Belsher entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon with four tables of members and guests. Roses and zinnias were used. Miss Mildred Turney received the prize for high score while Mrs. Will Evans for low. A salad course was served.

Scarlet fever has again broke out in our town. It was with us last year and years before and it is believed by many that this disease is from the germs or cold scars in the books used in our school. Menard never got rid of this disease until all books and paper in the school rooms were burned.

B. G. Hill Jr. left Wednesday for New Orleans to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps. "B. G." is a young man of fine character and exemplary habits and we feel sure that he will make a fine military record. We join with his many other friends in wishing him health and happiness in his chosen profession.

Home Demonstration Club will Meet Monday.

The Christoval Home Demonstration Club will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon October 28th, at the school building in the library room. All members are urged to be present to make plans for Achievement Day, November 18th.

P. T. A. Meets Nov. 1.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium Friday, November 1st at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Church of Christ.

We sincerely invite you to be present next Lord's Day for the following services:
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study.
Our new annex enables us to teach better. Come.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the minister upon "Examples of the Believers."
11:45 a. m.—Breaking of Bread.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The two Women."
Let us fill our enlarged auditorium at both worship services.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
FRANK TRAYLER, Minister.

Another Public Enemy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

The "Public Enemy No. 1" of our criminal records is growing short-lived. The stern hand of justice, backed by an aroused indignation, makes both brief and glorious his flash across the front page. As with all transgressors, his way is hard.

But there is another Public Enemy, enjoying a softer, more pampered life. It is Public Debt—national, state and local. Fed and pampered by politicians. It has expanded in girth as the rest of the country pulled in its belt.

In discussing it one must talk big money. Today, for example, the Public Debt of the United States government exceeds \$20,000,000,000. Count in the gross debt of all divisions of government in the country, and the total mounts to many billions more. Among the enemies of the American people it probably ranks No. 1. Why?

Because the public debt, along with its twin—current expenses of government—constitutes a claim on the earnings and the property of every American citizen. Both must be paid. How? By whom?

The answer is simple. By taxes—whether hidden or open—clipped from the earnings of every man or woman who labors, of every family that contributes its strength, its courage and its spirit to the building and preservation of a free, productive America.

This public enemy is an insidious one. He leaves his calling card—the tax bill—with comparatively few of his victims. From the great majority of workers he pliers unsuspected—by increasing the cost of the bread they eat, of the rent bill they pay, of the insurance premium they meet, of the tools and equipment they buy, and of virtually every other necessity in normal, active American life.

For protection against the public enemy who robs us with a gun, we can turn to the police. For relief against the enemy who uses the tax levy, we must turn to the polls, and there elect public servants pledged to the same reasonable economy that the farmer, the business man or the housewife exercise.

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Of the Christoval Observer published weekly at Christova Texas, for October 1, 1935, State of Texas, County of Tom Green:

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Frank C. Van Horn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of The Christoval Observer and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912 embodied in section 411, Post-Office Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business manager are:
Publisher, Frank C. Van Horn, Christoval, Texas; editor, Frank C. Van Horn, Christoval, Tex.
2. That the owner is Frank C. Van Horn.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None. Frank C. Van Horn (Signature of editor, publisher, business manager or owner.)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of October, 1935.

Jas. Ford,

Justice of the Peace No. 5, and ex-officio notary public Tom Green County, Texas.

In the United States District Court For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT
VS.
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. G. MORROW the following described land and premises, to-wit:

All of the West 1-2 of Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in Block 35 of Park Heights Addition to the City of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated,

for a total consideration of NINE HUNDRED & 00-100 DOLLARS (\$900 00), all of which is to be paid in cash.

Said application will be heard by the Hon. Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

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R. C. CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Program Inaugurated in Local Chapters to Cut Down Farm and Home Accidents

The American Red Cross has launched a nation-wide campaign to eliminate hazards in the home and on the farm that now take an annual toll of nearly 25,000 lives, according to a recent statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"Every Red Cross chapter is being asked to play a part in this campaign," Mr. Fieser said. "Hazards in the various communities will be pointed out. The children in our schools throughout the country will be given a list of the home hazards and asked to enroll parents or relatives in the fight against them."

Nearly five million men, women, and children were temporarily disabled in the homes of America last year by accidents, officials of the National Safety Council have revealed. Most of the accidents in which persons were killed and injured could have been prevented, according to this safety agency, this fact alone largely motivating the Red Cross drive for accident elimination.

Active cooperation of social, civic, educational, veterans', and other groups has been secured. Red Cross inspection forms or home check lists will be distributed to homes where there are no children with the help of these organizations.

Due to inaccessibility and lack of compensation coverage, little or no pioneering has been done in the field of farm safety, the Red Cross states. However, more people were accidentally killed in agricultural pursuits last year than in any other occupation, making the need for safety education and farm home inspection apparent.

Other agencies now active in the accident-prevention field point to the fact that, because of its nearly 13,000 chapters and branches, the Red Cross has a unique opportunity to successfully promote a project of this nature.

Home accidents injure many more than do automobile accidents; they kill nearly as many, claiming an average of about 50 lives daily. In terms of dollars and cents, for the practical minded, home accidents cost more than \$1,000 per minute.

Accidents of all types are Public Enemy No. 4. Only three diseases cause as many deaths each year, heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage.

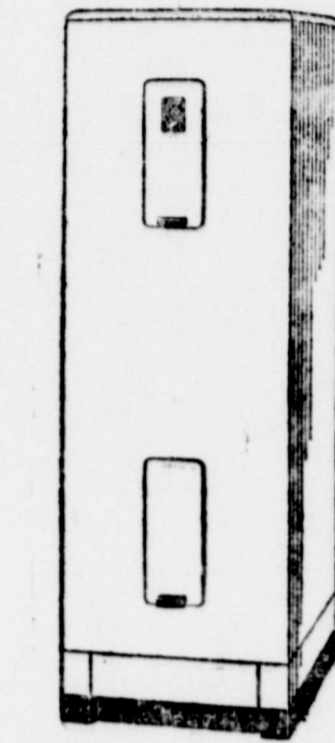
"The home is not the place of safety it is commonly supposed to be," said Mr. Fieser in commenting on the new Red Cross service to the community. "The Red Cross, as a part of its chartered obligation to prevent death and alleviate suffering, is conducting this humanitarian program to cut down the mounting toll of avoidable personal injury and death in the homes of the country."

The annual Red Cross roll call, running from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, is one of the means of backing such a campaign. All citizens of the United States are offered the opportunity to join and assist in the work of the organization.



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