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Coast Defense Service.

The following inquiry comes from R. D. Bowen of Paris Tex., who wishes to hear from any Confederate comrade of his father who can give him information of his father's service in the Coast Defense, C. S. A.

Just before the close of the war between the States, my father, Capt. William A. Bowen, who died of yellow fever in Galveston in 1867, had been ordered by Secretary of War Malory, upon the suggestion and recommendation of Governor Frank Lybeck, to construct a torpedo craft, and the site selected for the construction was on the east bank of Buffalo Bayou, about five miles below Harrisburg, and at the point where Hunting Bayou flows into Buffalo Bayou.

The torpedo was not completed when the war closed, and my father and Mr. Henry Lybeck (brother of the governor) worked and operated a sawmill at this site, which was later purchased by a gentleman by the name of Norsworthy, and for about half a century it has been known as Norsworthy's Landing.

My father was in the Coast Defense Service and was captain of several steamboats used as coast gunboats for the Confederate government. I recall the names of the Bayou City, Neptune and Josiah H. Bell, which he commanded at this time.

During the battle of Galveston, when the Harriet Lane was captured and the city of Galveston was recaptured from the Yankees, my father, on account of being a testotaler, was entrusted with the wheel of one of the attacking steamboats which disabled the Harriet Lane.

Three sailors were spending their leave in the country. Presently two of them got into an argument over what kind of an animal a heifer was.

"It's a sort of pig," said one. "Not on your life," replied the other. "It's a kind of sheep."

Finally, they called in the third party. "Bill," said the sailor, "wot's a heifer—is it a pig or sheep?" Bill scratched his head. "To tell the truth, shipmates," he said, "I dunno much about poutry."

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Another Pioneer Passes.

At Menard, Texas, March 21 Mrs. J. O. Russell passed away at the ripe age of 93 years. She was claimed by her many friends as one of the most interesting persons of the pioneer days, and came to this country in the year of 1870, the mother of 12 children. Her oldest son, R. R. Russell, at one time was the largest stockman in South Texas—he owned the State National Bank of San Antonio and a considerable interest in two other banks. Mrs. Russell was a sister of the great Indian fighter, Peter Robertson, who killed many Indians, and at one time pulled from his body an arrow which had penetrated through the left lung. He killed this Indian and killed the horse from under another Indian—there was 25 of them—this was in the year 1850 and occurred on Brady Creek in McCulloch county. He did accumulate great wealth in cattle and ranches throughout West Texas. He had one brother, T. G. Robertson and another sister, Mrs. F. M. Kitchens. She died near San Angelo in 1912. She was the mother of Mrs. Sallie J. Pugh of Christoval.

Survivors of Dove Creek Fight.

Austin Allard, an old time Sterling boy, but now a business man of Wichita Falls, was a caller at this office last Wednesday. Mr. Allard was on his return from Royalty, in the Menahans oil country, where he owns 100 acres of oil land which promises rich returns in the near future. Mr. Allard is Mrs. M. J. Askey's youngest brother, whom he visited while here. Austin says that our good old friend, G. W. Allard at Byers, is still going strong. Uncle George is the lone survivor of the Battle of Dove Creek, which was fought January 8, 1865.—Sterling City News-Record.

We hereby delegate you, Mr. Kellis, to induce "Uncle" George to come to our third annual reunion of the Tom Green County Old Settlers' Association which meets here July 31, and meet another "lone survivor" of the Dove Creek fight, who is expected here. We will look for you and Mrs. Kellis and other pioneers of Sterling county to be with us.

Man and Mule.

The mule, he has a load to pull; and so has man. He's satisfied to be the least; and so is man. Like man, he may be taught some tricks; he does his work from eight to six; the mule, when he gets mad, he kicks; and so does man.

The mule has a load to pull and so has man. He's happiest when he is full; and so is man. Like man, he brays aloud from choice, and when his work's done will rejoice. The mule, he likes to hear his voice; and so does man.

The mule, he has his faults, 'tis true, and so has man. He does some thing he should not do; and so does man. Like man he doesn't yearn for style, but wants contentment all the while. The mule, he has a dappersmile and so does man.

The mule is sometimes kind good; and so is man. He eats all kinds of breakfast food, and so does man. Like man, he balks a gaudy dress, and all outlandish foolishness. The mule's accused of mulishness; and so is man.

Our Army of "Dependents"

By RAYMOND FITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

As millions of Americans struggle with their latest tax forms, they are beginning to realize that there is a large group of "dependents" for whose upkeep they are allowed no exemptions whatever.

It is the growing army of political job-holders—every member of which is dependent for his pay-check on the earnings of the average American citizen and taxpayer.

But the burden doesn't rest on the income taxpayer alone. With other costs of government, it falls on every worker, every housewife, who either earns or spends—of her directly thru taxes hidden somewhere in the price of nearly everything he or she may buy.

And the costs continue to mount. That's why we have protests to Congress against taxes on the American household table and the forgotten man's shirt.

That's why a good political observer could reasonably declare that the American people are spending more for government than they save for food, clothing and just combined.

That's why statisticians can make the startling announcement that the annual total of federal, state and local government expenditures in America averages \$517 per family.

Throughout the nation, it is now apparent, the taxpayers themselves are coming to a grim realization of what these things mean to them. And, what is more significant, they are making their protests heard.

It's a good sign—if we don't weaken.

What Is The Constitution?

By RAYMOND FITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

It has become the fashion in recent weeks for certain public officials to say that the Constitution issue is fading from the current political picture.

They are wrong. No attempt to minimize its importance can alter the fact that the Constitution will remain a dominant issue so long as the American people are determined to resist all efforts to curtail their individual rights and privileges.

But the Constitution is far more than a political issue. It is more than a written code of fundamental law. It is the permanent expression of the American spirit—the American Way of Life.

There are today—and there will continue to be—men, in public office and out, who don't approve of the American Way of Life. Charmed by modern European experiments, they would like to change our basic system of government by the people, to a form which places all political power in the hands of one or more officials.

The tragic evidences of lost liberties, threatened war and religious intolerance which spring from such dictatorialships do not deter them. But the Constitution does. Therefore they would like us to forget about it—and its safeguards—for a while.

But we shouldn't forget. So long as the Constitution lives, our liberties are secure. If it falls, those liberties—and the American Way of Life—fall with it.

Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty.



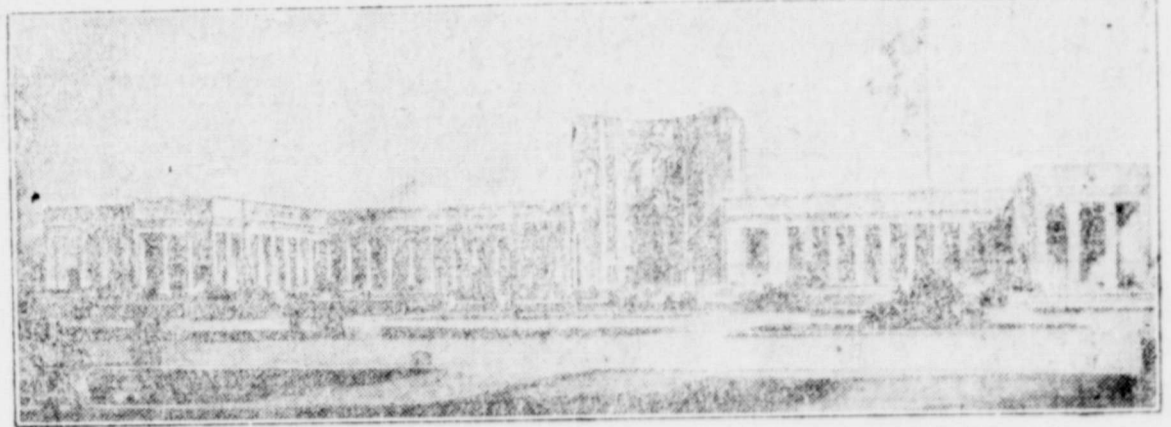
Photo by Allen
HAWLEY ALLEN

Hawley Allen, chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank Van Court and a veteran West Texas peace officer, announces his candidacy for Tom Green County sheriff in the July Democratic primary election.

"How old are you, my little man?"

"Darned if I know, mister. Mother was twenty-six when I was born, but now she's only twenty-four."

\$1,200,000 Going Into Texas Hall of State



Work is well under way on the State, showpiece of the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens at Dallas June 6. Built of native stone structure of the Texas Hall of State, it will cost \$1,200,000.

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Aust'n. Texas, March 24.—In connection with the Clean Up Week to be held beginning March 29, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, urges citizens of the State to give special attention toward destroying the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.

With the usual accumulation of winter's debris, the necessity of its prompt removal from the health standpoint is apparent. Conditions that foster breeding are definitely maraging to the welfare of all citizens, and particularly children.

Flies thrive in dirt. There is nothing they like better. They breed in yards, on plots of ground, and on farms where decaying vegetables and animal matter and other fly-attracting substances have been permitted to pile up.

To prevent epidemics later in the season, it is essential that conditions that represent breeding places for flies and mosquitoes be removed immediately.

All cesspools should be cleaned and lined and cutters should be made fly-proof. It is not only good housekeeping, but the best kind of common sense health protection to remove all waste material in or around the yards of home.

Health Week merely starts the campaign; the success of Clean Up measures rests entirely on the shoulders of the people of the State.

"Bringing the Boss to Dinner"



"H ELEN, I'm bringing the boss out to dinner, just set an extra plate."

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With the understanding of its effect on the soil it may still be a tremendously valuable crop. But the wise farmer will rot plant and replant any piece of land in it year after year.

Instead he will co-operate with his government to preserve the nation's greatest national resources—rich, productive agricultural lands.

In Wharton county 77 4H club boys and girls landscaped the new Extension building and some other buildings at county fair grounds. They put out 265 native and nursery shrubs in one day.

Cotton—hailed as king; and cotton seed, the recognized crown prince of King Cotton's reign, have been such staunch crops that it has been easier to a low them full sway than for each of us to think our way thru the problem of each piece of land for which we were responsible.

But like all monarchs left by their subjects to their own devices they have tended to become tyrants and set on the 'after me the deluge' plan.

World Moves On by Tiny Push of the Honest Man

The world moves along, not merely by the gigantic shoves of its hero workers, but by the aggregate tiny pushes of every honest worker whatever. All men may give some tiny push or other, and feel that they are doing something for mankind.—John Richard Green.

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Black-Draught paves the way for the relief of many such symptoms as those mentioned above, when constipation is at the bottom of the trouble.

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One way to enjoy doing your best is to help some other fellow do better.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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Fat for deep frying is at the correct temperature when an inch cube of bread dropped into it becomes a golden brown in 90 seconds. This is for cooked mixtures.

Marinate fresh fruits to be used in salads as soon as they are cut or sprinkle them with lemon juice. This prevents discoloration.

Always keep salads on ice until it is time to serve them. They lose their flavor when exposed to heat.

If rugs lose their stiffness after cleansing and do not lie flat on the floor, a thin coat of white shellac applied to the back of rug will stiffen them.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Situation in Europe Is Still Threatening

SIXTY thousand German troops in the Rhineland that was supposed to be demilitarized. Practically the entire French army in and behind the vast system of fortifications along France's eastern frontier. The French government, backed by the other signers of the violated Locarno treaty and by the little entente, Poland and Russia, demanding that Germany withdraw her troops from the Rhineland and that sanctions, economic and possibly military, be imposed by the League of Nations. Great Britain trying hard to keep the peace, reproving Germany, supporting the French demands in great measure, but urging that Hitler's proposal of new non-aggression pacts be given consideration. Reichsfuehrer Hitler reviewing his forces in the re-occupied territory and receiving the loud plaudits of the inhabitants for restoring their military sovereignty.



M. Flandin

That in a nutshell was the perilous situation in Europe as the representatives of the Locarno nations and the council of the league assembled in London to consider what to do next. Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin of France was there with the full support of Premier Sarraut for his demands that immediate action be taken to bring Hitler to heel.

The Franco-Russian treaty came up in the French senate and was ratified by a huge majority. It is this pact that Hitler gave as his excuse for remilitarizing the Rhineland, asserting that it was a violation of the Locarno treaty, being aimed at Germany. It is the final link in the "iron ring" around the Reich.

Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, signers of the Locarno treaty, agreed that Germany had violated that pact and the Versailles treaty and referred the matter to the council of the league. But Britain, still striving to find the peaceful way out of the row, was averse to the immediate imposition of sanctions, and naturally Italy, herself suffering from that form of punishment, felt the same way. Foreign Secretary Eden of England continued his efforts to persuade Hitler to withdraw the troops from the Rhineland pending discussions, and urged upon Flandin the advisability of considering the German chancellor's proposals for a 25-year peace pact.

Co-operating with the British for peace, the league council invited Hitler to send a representative to its meeting. His reply was considered "unsatisfactory" by the British and enraged the French. He said, in effect, that he would send a representative to the council's deliberations only on condition that the other powers meet it there on a basis of full equality and promptly consider new treaty negotiations to replace the Locarno pact.

French Premier Sarraut and his cabinet, according to officials in Paris, at once instructed Flandin to fight to the bitter end for the punishment of Germany, deciding that it would be better to take such a stand, even if it "wrecks the league," rather than bargain away "the nation's just right" by accepting Hitler's proposals for a new Locarno. Sarraut was reported to be ready even to quit the league, taking France's allies with him, if the council did not accede to his demands.

Germany's "army day" celebration was much quieter in the Rhineland than had been planned, owing to the tense situation. Troops at Frankfurt were inspected by War Minister Werner von Blomberg and there was a speech by Hitler; but the military parades and other features were canceled. Elsewhere in the Reich the day was duly observed, but the feeling of anxiety was general and unquenched.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which like all German newspapers is under close government supervision, published a warning that Germany may repudiate her foreign debts if she is penalized for the rearmament of the Rhineland.

New York's Building Service Strike Ends

COMPROMISE brought to an end the two weeks' strike of building service workers in New York and thousands of apartment operators and other employees returned to their jobs in some 2,400 apartment houses and business structures. The settlement provided for immediate re-employment of all strikers and arbitration of wages and hours, and it was hailed as a "great victory" by James J. Bambrick, head of the local union and leader in the strike.

Arbitration of minimum wages and maximum hours under supervision of Ferdinand A. Silcox, chief of the United States forestry service. Wages and hours are to be fixed at the end of each of the next three years on the basis of prevailing economic conditions.

In signing a three year contract with the realty advisory board, representing the employers, union leaders abandoned their demand for a closed or preferential shop. Building

operators, in their turn, agreed to restate all strikers instead of insisting on the retention of 15 per cent of the replacement workers hired during the strike.

Prince Serge Mdivani Killed by Polo Pony

PRINCE SERGE MDIVANI, one of the more or less famous brothers from the Russian province of Georgia who have married so many American heiresses and movie actresses, was killed by the kick of a polo pony at Delray Beach, Fla., during a game with Cecil Smith's Texan team. Only five weeks before the prince became the husband of Louise Astor Van Alen, and she and her mother witnessed the fatal accident. Serge was divorced by Pola Negri and Mary McCormic, and then married Miss Van Alen, who had divorced his brother Alexis. The latter was killed some months ago in a motor accident in Spain shortly after his marriage to Barbara Hutton had ended in divorce. The third of the brothers is Prince David, former husband of Mae Murray.

Leftist Riots in Spain Arouse the Army

SINCE the recent elections in Spain the riots staged by the leftists have been growing more vicious daily, and after disorders at Logrono in which



Manuel Azana

a number of persons were killed the Spanish army was aroused to vigorous protest. Premier Manuel Azana was told by the officers that unless his new left government adopted measures to stop the widespread violence the army would take the maintenance of order into its own hands. Gen. Carlos Masquet, minister of war, was said to be in sympathy with the army's demand.

Azana held a heated conference with Francisco Largo Caballero, president of the Socialist party and is said to have told him that he believed revolutionary Socialists were responsible for most of the disorders, demanding that the violence cease immediately. Largo insisted that the Socialists be permitted to demonstrate, but finally gave in to the premier and issued orders to all Socialists to behave themselves.

Despite strict censorship imposed by the governor of Logrono it was learned that incendiaries there set fire to six convents and churches, four rightist centers and a rightist newspaper, and then attacked the army barracks, attempting to seize artillery.

Destruction by Floods in Eastern States

SPRING thaws and heavy rains created a serious condition throughout the northeastern states and as far southward as Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and in the Maritime provinces of Canada. The number of reported deaths was not great but many cities and towns were threatened by great ice packs that were swept down the swollen rivers, and vast areas of the countryside were under water. Textile mills and other industrial plants were forced to close down and railway traffic was handicapped.

Britain Names Inskip to Co-Ordinate Defense

PROCEEDING with its great rearmament program, the British government has named Sir Thomas Inskip, attorney general since 1932, to be the co-ordinator of the entire scheme, giving him a newly created cabinet post. This selection by Prime Minister Baldwin was a surprise. It had been thought the place might go to Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, Alfred Duff Cooper or Sir Samuel Hoare.

Sir Thomas is known as an "anti-linguist," is sixty years old and always is calm and unflustered in the house of commons or at the bar. It will be his duty as defense co-ordinating minister to synchronize activities of the army, navy, and air services.

Cummings Is Winner in Dispute With Ickes

UPHOLDING the conviction of Leonard Walter McIntosh, chief clerk of the department of public works of the Virgin Islands, on a minor theft charge the federal circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia ruled that the federal department of justice has complete control over the district court and the government attorney of the islands. This was a victory for Attorney General Cummings over Secretary of the Interior Ickes, for the latter's department, using the suit as a test case to determine control of the civil affairs of the Virgin Islands, had asked that the conviction of McIntosh be set aside as unjustified.

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We're Debunked Again: Busy Jocko Doesn't Hunt Vermin

Monkeys have been much maligned. When they go over each other's fur in their cage, occasionally nipping something between their front teeth, they aren't hunting for. So says Dr. H. E. Ewing, entomologist of the United States National museum, in the Journal of Mammalogy, and he backs up his opinion with the agreement of several fellow scientists. Monkeys given the ability to keep clean are highly unlikely to be verminous, the zoologists declare.

But if that isn't what they're after, what are they hunting for? Doctor Ewing made some close observations and a few experiments. In the end it settled down to just hairs. When Jocko finds a loose (or perhaps just a loosening) hair on his mate's back he plucks it out—and nibbles it up.

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SMILES

Where Needed
He was about to leave for the office when his wife handed him a small parcel.
"What's this, dear?" he asked.
"A bottle of hair tonic."
"That's very nice of you, but—"
"Oh, it's not for you!" she replied.
"It's for your typist. Her hair is coming out badly on your coat."—London Answers.

Please Go Away

Young Man (ardently)—I've never seen such perfectly dreamy eyes.
The Girl—You've never stayed so late before.—Pearson's Weekly.

Papa's Boy

"Did Johnny take his medicine like a man?"
"Yes, he made an awful fuss."

Cutting It Fine

First Farmer—Which is correct—"A hen is sitting" or "a hen is setting?"
Second Farmer—I don't know, and I don't care. All I bother about is when she cackles—is she laying or lying?—San Francisco Chronicle.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

Concert for Snakes, Which Hear Through Their Bodies

Two giant snakes reared up from their basket. In front of them stood a radiogram. The London zoo was trying an experiment in the reptile house; charming snakes with "canned" music.

A pink Brazilian boa—the zoo's most popular snake—and an Australian python, both seemed intrigued. When a native singer wailed mournfully they writhed over the cabinet. But was it the weird music or the gram's smooth warm surface that attracted them? The pink boa, a docile fellow, curled up on the lid with an absurd expression of ecstasy.

To experience any sensation they must touch the source of the music, for they have no external ears, and hear in some way through their bodies; perhaps through their stomachs and tongues. They appreciate only deep notes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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FLAMES

He—I'd like to know why you girls get engaged to several men at once.
She—When you have one match, doesn't it go out?

In Reverse

He—How old are you?
She—Just turned twenty-four.
He—Ah, I see. You mean forty two.—Pathfinder Magazine.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

THE FLAVOR LASTS

PREPARATION

One does not wake up and find himself famous unless he has done some good work beforehand.

Do You Ever Wonder

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

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Cottons and Linens Go Style-High

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



COMES spring! By the signs of the times in fashion's realm you know it. When the new cottons and linens announce their arrival and when to celebrate the event, merchants and style creators hold high carnival in the way of style-revealing previews, then be assured that spring is here no matter what the calendar and the calendar and the elements at large may have to say.

As a tonic that will revive faded and winter-weary spirits like magic we know of none better than the new spring and summer fashions, created of refreshing, crisp and dainty wash fabrics—the new prints, sheer and otherwise, the gloriously colorful rough cottons that tailor so beautifully and the exotic printed linens that bespeak India, Tahiti, and picturesque Tyrolean peasantry.

In the advance showings there is a cotton or linen for every occasion, sporty, tailored, formal or otherwise. Dresses, suits, ensembles for morning, for street, for afternoon wear, for dinner, dancing, active and spectator sports, all are included in the spring and summer parade of stylish cottons and linens. Children's fashions play a big part in the displays of spring and summer cottons and linens.

Front page news in regard to linens and cottons is they have gone that highbrow they have entered society in the form of lovely gowns as pretentiously styled as finest of silks and woolsens. Then, too, as media for smart tailored suits, cottons that are as handsome-looking as woolsens and linens (the new non-crush and non-wrinkle kind) are featuring big this season.

Outstanding among the new widely heralded fabrics are shantung, hand-blocked linens, printed piques, lace that lends itself to tailoring, blistered sheers, and rough cottons and countless other attractive washable weaves. Plaids, stripes, checks, gorgeous floral patternings and interesting geometric motifs often of leaf influence, go to make up vast print collections.

Color is literally on the rampage with the primary hues strongly evident and pastels retaining their importance. Designers express enthusiasm for dark monotonies with high-color contrasts. Brown, black, the darker greens and wine shades, are especially promoted as key colors. Two-piece suits with black skirts topped by bright colored or white jackets are expected to enjoy wide vogue during the coming months.

The attractive models pictured are positive proof that cottons and linens are going style high this season. This stunning suit of rough-surfaced plaid cotton and the frock of printed linen called forth much admiration from an enthusiastic audience who witnessed a most brilliant and dramatically staged style revue and cotton carnival held recently in Chicago in the famous Merchandise Mart where it is claimed more floor space is devoted to merchandise and fashion interests than any other building in the world.

A dark blouse is worn with the plaid suit. The charming linen frock in navy with red and white checkings is enlivened with heavy bright red braided frog fasteners on the blouse, thus sounding a voguish military note. © Western Newspaper Union.

PADLOCK AND KEY

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Here is the frock of your day dreams, a fitting theme for a happy spring-song. It is of rose colored linen with dark stitched linen belt. Despite the fact that it's leap year the young lady in the picture is taking no chances with her affections and so she puts a decorative padlock above her heart (see it on the clever pocket) and another on the corresponding pocket on her skirt. Then she tucks the key in her belt, as she models this smart frock in a preview of spring and summer styles introduced during a cotton and linen carnival held recently in Chicago at the Merchandise Mart.

Printed Slip

A gay printed slip to wear under a dark dress is just feminine enough to delight any woman. The print shows bright flowers on a black ground.

Smart Jacket Dress With Bows of Print



1834-B

Versatility is an engaging quality in this little two piece frock. Make it feminine with bows and a belt of bright print, or slightly mannish with round buttons and a narrow belt.

The hip length jacket with its cut-away effect and front panel are the dominating features of the dress. Notice how the gathers peep cunningly in back and front beneath the circular yoke. A simple skirt, but not too simple to be attractive. Individualism is attributed to the wide-tailored pleats in the front.

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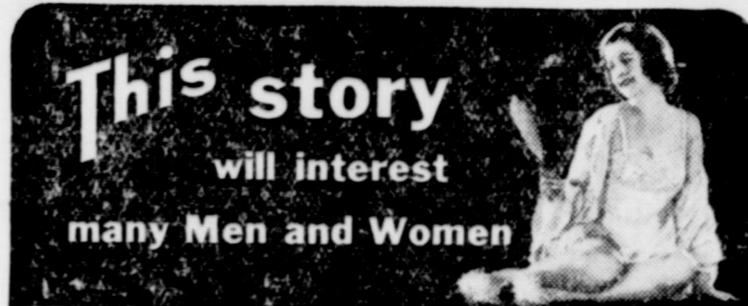
Sixty happy years together have taught Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Degray of Chicopee Falls, Mass., there is no formula for a successful marriage. "And it wouldn't help if there was," Degray said on his anniversary. "You can't get ahead of young people long enough these days to give them advice."

Anxiety Is Parent of Many Sins and of More Miseries

Anxiety is the poison of human life. In a world where everything is doubtful, and where we may be disappointed, and be blessed in disappointment, why this restless stir and commotion of mind? Can it alter the cause or unravel the mystery of human events?—Blair.

800-Pound Couple

Windhoek, South Africa, believes it has the heaviest married couple in the world. Their combined weight is 800 pounds. The husband tips the scales at 450 pounds and his wife 350. After ordinary beds had given up the struggle and collapsed under the avoidpoids, the pair had a blacksmith make special ones of cast iron.



This story will interest many Men and Women

NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.

The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic... which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down... convinced me I ought to try this Treatment... I started a course. The color began to come back to my skin... I felt better... I did not tire easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength... it is great to feel strong again and like my old self.

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OH, STOP NAGGING—WE'LL GET THE MONEY —IF I CAN SELL THAT OLD CRAB MERRILL A FEW TRUCKS!

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MR. COFFEE NERVES

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TELL THIS OLD TIGHTWAD HE'D SQUEEZE THE HIDE OFF A BUFFALO NICKEL!

MR. COFFEE NERVES

JIM, YOUR MEANNESS MAY LOSE US A SWELL ORDER! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT MR. MERRILL OWNS A BIG TRUCK LINE?

SAY, YOU WOULDN'T TALK —IF YOU HAD MY HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION!

WHY DOESN'T YOUR BOSS SHUT HIS FACE AND GO SELL A FEW TRUCKS HIMSELF!

MR. COFFEE NERVES

—SOUNDS LIKE THE TROUBLE I HAD — MY DOCTOR CALLED IT COFFEE-NERVES — SWITCHING TO POSTUM HELPED ME — WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?

—SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL — CAN'T FEEL ANY WORSE!

CURSES! I'M LEAVING! POSTUM ALWAYS DRIVES ME OUT!

MR. COFFEE NERVES

30 DAYS LATER

MARY, LOOK! MR. MERRILL ORDERED THIRTY TRUCKS! NOW WE CAN PAY THE BANK!

OH, JIM... THAT'S WONDERFUL! I KNEW YOU'D GET THE ORDER! — YOU'VE BEEN YOUR OLD SPLENDID SELF SINCE YOU SWITCHED TO POSTUM!

OF COURSE, you know that children should never drink coffee. But do you realize that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with many grown-ups, too?

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SPRING MILLINERY OF MANY PERIODS

New French millinery for advance spring fashions shows the influence of various period styles, according to recent reports from the Paris office of the Du Pont Style News Service. Hats reflecting the Flemish art are seen at several of the houses, the style being interpreted in different ways by leading designers.

The Chinese art and costume is especially apparent in creations by Agnes, who also favors the Abyssinian trend, finding inspiration for her triangular and pointed crowns in the Negus coiffure.

The strong influence of the Medici period and coiffure of the Reine Margot are themes which have been developed by Marie Alphonseine.

8 Basic Colors Adopted for Women's Fall Shoes

Eight basic colors for women's shoes have been officially adopted for fall, 1936, by the joint committee of tanners, shoe manufacturers and retailers in cooperation with the Textile Color Card association. It was announced by Margaret Hayden Rorke, managing director of the association. High style shoe and leather colors will be selected later, it was stated.

Five of the colors have been repeated from recent seasons. They are maroon, marine blue, chardon, oriental oxblood and Araby green. The three new colors, which have not been named as yet, consist of a ginger type of brown, a russet brown and a dark gray.

Paris Accessory Ideas

Paris is sending over grand accessory ideas, little things that can do so much for a costume. Mainbocher has colored bead flower bouquets trimming the waistline of sheer black woolen frocks, while another house features frogs of supple metal in silver or gilt. Chessmen in metal dangle from the neckline of a smart frock, and Schiaparelli uses gold chains to hold up the trains of evening gowns when dancing.

The Christoval 4-H club met with the sponsor, Mrs. Angus Peoples. She also demonstrated a vegetable salad.

Mrs. C. L. Winkler and children have returned home from Oklahoma, after several weeks absence.

Mrs. Mack Van Court and mother, Mrs. Prudie Hannum, spent Friday at her home here. At her grandmothers, little Maxine celebrated her fourth birthday with a party to her little friends.

Mrs. B. G. Hillis reported as improving.

Billie Marie Wilbanks will represent the Bach Music Club in the National Tournament which will be held in San Angelo, May 1. She is a pupil of Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson.

B. G. Hill has received a letter from his son, B. G., of Norfolk, Va., and he plans on coming home about August 1 on a rurlough and then will be transferred to some point in California. Here he will study radio, television and aeronautics.

Mrs. A. L. Moegelin visited her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lewis and family, Tuesday.

Misses Thelma Harris, Ruth Weaver and Al Mayfield were here the last week end visiting Mrs. Harris and family.

Frank Van Horn, Jr. and T. L. Hamm are among the sick with flu.

A baby girl, weighing 41-2 lbs, was born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Yates. She has been named Mattie Carolyn.

Miss Velma Barnes returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Kemp and Mrs. Trail will return today from San Antonio. Mrs. Trail lives in Ballinger.

The play "City Wives and Country Relations" has been postponed until April 10.

George Yates is seriously ill and has been taken to a San Angelo hospital.

Bobby Calhoun will celebrate his sixth birthday Sunday.

Those recovering from easles are: Clarice Atkins, Beatrice Crawford, June Chapple, Madeline Shirley, Hollis Deats, Katherine Atkins.

Clyde Nail, Harry Chapple and Scott Shirley left Thursday afternoon on business in San Antonio.

Mr. Jack Kerr of Eldorado is at Rawls Bath House.

Frank Golden and sister, Miss Grace, left yesterday to visit relatives in Dallas and expect to return Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Weddle entertained two tables of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Donald McKenzie, won high score. Mrs. Gene Jones held low cut Mrs. Clay Atkins high cut. They were presented with gifts. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clay Atkins, Gene Jones, Emmett Wilson, Donald McKenzie, Bob Belsher, Misses Elma Hill, Harree Kennedy and Mrs. Weddle.

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He especially loved to discover evidence that plants can do many things which had been thought to be only within the powers of the other section of living things—the animals; and finding during one summer holiday that the beautiful little sun-dew moves its red-knobbed tentacles so as to entrap minute insects, he discovered the whole history of insectivorous plants and showed that there are many plants of various groups which catch insects.

Christoval 25 Years Ago

The following local items are copied from the Christoval Observer dated in 1911:

Rev. W. B. Holland will hold services at the Tabernacle Sunday at 11 and at night.

Miss Ruth Davis of Sonora is visiting her cousin, Miss Elva Howton.

Mrs. Hollis and daughter, Miss Blanche, who have been visiting Mrs. R. B. Welch and family, departed Wednesday for their home at West Point, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Standifer, who have been camping on the river returned to town Wednesday. Mr. S left yesterday in his Reo for Miles on business.

W. L. Pugh, who is connected with a large firm at Bangs, is here to spend the heated term on the farm of his brother, Joe Pugh, who lives south of town.

C. J. Epps and family, who are camping near the Big Engine on the river, came to town being drowned Tuesday by their wagon turning over and precipitating them into the water. No one was severely hurt, but the children were bruised. It was a miraculous escape.

Miss Mary Lizzie Ford of Dallas is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. H. Ware and Jas. Ford, and their families, on the ranch.

Misses Grace and Florence Collier, Myrtle Crawford and Wesley Harris gave a moonlight picnic in honor of Miss Ada and Carroll Fulcher Tuesday night, near the Big Engine pumping plant. After supper was served, games were played and the young people, composing about 14 couples, had a very delightful evening.

Married Sixty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thorp will leave Saturday by motor bus for Erick, Okla., where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Richardson were married 65 years ago, having a double wedding ceremony. Mr. Richardson is a brother of Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Richardson a half sister of Mr. Thorp. Seventeen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and ten to Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, eight of them living.

"So the doctor is out," a caller at the door of the physician's home replied to the small boy who answered the bell. "Do you have any idea when he'll be back?"

"Not for a long time, I guess," answered the boy. "Pop said he was going out on an eternity case."

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W. M. Smith, better known as "Coyote" Smith, of Eldorado was in town last week and gave us a ball.

Jack McCrohan, who lives 12 miles southwest of here, was in town yesterday after such in which to put his oat crop. He stated that his oats will thresh from 35 to 50 bushels to acre. He planted 85 acres and put his seed deep in the ground. Mr. McCrohan states that it takes a good old Jeffersonian Democrat "anti" to make a successful dry land farmer.

P. F. Petsch, the popular manager of the Head-of-the-River, was hopping around on a "Dutch" job yesterday while reaching down to get his minnow bucket Wednesday afternoon a pain struck him in the leg almost causing him to fall in the river, and that he believes some Pro must have shot him with an airgun.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arch M. Warnock, Friday, July 21, a fine boy. Dr. Goven reports mother and babe doing nicely.

In company with Postmaster W. S. Crawford, we spent part of Sunday and took dinner with S. J. DeLong and family who live about a mile west of town. "Uncle" Sam is one of the first settlers in this country, and he fought Indians and killed buffalo around where Christoval now stands. It is very interesting to hear him talk of frontier days.

Arthur Lassiter and sisters, Misses Ida Mae and Irene of Eden, are visiting their sisters, Mesdames Lee Hill and L. F. Deats.

Announcements.

The following announcements are authorized and are made subject to action of Democratic Primaries in July, 1936:

- For County Commissioner, Free No. 4—
E. E. FOSTER.
- For Sheriff:
ARCH BERGE
E. E. LOWE
NOLAN C. BUTT
HAWLEY ALLEN
- For County Clerk:
EMMETT KEATING
JESSE COUCH
M. C. (MOSE) COBB
- For District Attorney:
C. H. TUPPER, JR.
O. C. FISHER
- For District Judge:
GLENN R. LEWIS
J. F. SUTTON
- For Legislature:
PENROSE B. METCALFE
- For County Attorney:
LUTHER LYNN
- For Constable:
J. B. (Dude) Curbo

Electricity and Bacteria.
Among interesting papers read before the Royal Society in London recently was one by C. Russ upon the electrical reactions of certain bacteria as applied to the detection of tubercle bacilli in urine by means of an electric current. Another by Prof. H. A. Wilson described his experiments to determine the effect of a magnetic field surrounding it upon the electrical conductivity of a flame.

Napoleon's Name.
A Greek scholar has called attention to a very curious coincidence about the name of Napoleon. If you take away the first letter of his name, you have "apoleon;" take away the first letter of that word, and you have "poleon;" do this successively down to the last syllable, and you have "leon," "eon" and "on." Put these several words together in this order, Napoleon on oleon leon con opoleon poleon, and you have a Greek phrase the literal translation of which is "Napoleon (the lion of peoples, went about) destroying cities."—Unidentified.