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### A Survivor of First Battle in War Between the States.

The Arkansas Central Leader, published at McCrary, by Hon. Walter W. Raney, recent Post Commander Arkansas Division, S. C. V., a loyal son, who has possibly done as much as or more than any other citizen of the State for the Veterans and widows in the matter of increased pensions, secured during his long service in the Arkansas legislature, carries a column devoted to "What Every Son of the South Should Know." The attention of the writer was recently attracted to a letter appearing in this Confederate column of Senator Raney's paper from Col. Alfred H. Baird, of Springdale, Ark., correcting the statement made that the first battle in the War Between the States, was fought at Manassas, Va., (called Bull Run by the Federals), July 21, 1861. Colonel Baird in his letter, which is given in full herewith, because of its very unusual historical value, makes the claim that the engagement which was fought at Big Bethel, Va., on June 10, 1861, in which he participated in the important role of color bearer of the 1st North Carolina Infantry, should be recognized as the first battle of the war. The Leader had in mind, of course, the first major battle in which large forces fought to a bitter end and this was Manassas. The unusual and interesting feature of Col. Baird's letter is the information that there still lives a man who had such a thrilling and important part in this opening drama, the outcome of which no man could foresee. Colonel Baird's statement needs no verification, but it is interesting to note that, referring to the battle of Big Bethel in the "Photographic History of the Civil War," this statement is found. After listing the Union forces engaged, it gives the Confederate forces as follows: "First North Carolina and Randolph's Battery, Virginia, Infantry and Cavalry. Killed 1, wounded 7. Battle fought April 10, 1861"

One of the interesting features of the beautiful capitol grounds at Raleigh, N. C. is the monument erected to Wyatt, as the first soldier killed in the War Between the States. Some proper steps should be taken by the S. C. V. in conjunction with the U. D. C. of both North Carolina and Arkansas, his native State and Arkansas, his adopted home, to properly honor him as the color bearer of a Regiment of Confederate troops which fought to a successful conclusion the first engagement that could be classed as a battle in the War Between the States. There are not many veterans living today who can claim an honor of such unusual significance. In his letter referred to, Col. Baird says further: "I would like to correct that statement, as the first battle was fought at Big Bethel, Va., on June 10, 1861. There was one regiment of us, the 1st North Carolina Infantry, with D. H. Hill (late president of the University of Arkansas) as our Colonel; there were six regiments of Yankees. This was a big battle, lasting from sunup until 4 o'clock in the evening, and I hate to see it overlooked. There were 300 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 then carried is now in the State Museum at Raleigh with my name on it." — From Confederate Veteran Jan. 1932.

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### On Texas Farms.

"The new farm act to be based on the conservation of our soil" comments the Farmer-Stockman in an editorial in March 1935 issue will be just as valuable as we make it.

"If we take the attitude that the conservation of the soil is made the excuse for paying cash benefits to farmers, we will do merely those things necessary to get the money.

"But if we accept the act in the spirit in which it is being offered, it will mark the turning point in the farm industry in the Southwest.

"Up to this good day we have mined our soil of the store of fertility which nature put in it. Few of us have farmed to maintain the fertility. That farm is an exception which is as fertile as the day it was broken out.

"That sort of farming can't continue. Sooner or later it runs its course. The gullied hillsides and the dead, hard soils which contain no longer a proper store of humus testify to our destruction.

"In the past three to five years we have done, in total, a fine lot of terracing. But the known total of land terraced as compared to that needing terracing does not comprise a record of which we can be proud. The big job is still ahead of us.

"In fact we have not yet reached the point that we are holding our own. We are losing soil faster than we are saving it. This new program can reach every farmer in the South during the first year of its operation. If we wholeheartedly accept the program, we can, in 1935, make a most definite start in conserving the soil resources on each and every farm.

"... this new farm bill will be offered to every farmer engaged in growing any of the major crops. Thus the set-up is perfect for getting the maximum results in the shortest possible time. If we do our whole part, we will find at the end of three to five years that we have stopped our loss of soil and have at least started the process of building back to a once more productive agriculture."

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

J. M. HUBBERT  
VS.  
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NO. 236  
IN EQUITY

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Mrs. Belle Bond, J. P. Bond, her husband, and J. H. Bond, the following described land and premises, to-wit:

Being out of survey 121 1-2. Abstract 5370, in the name of Jas. Williams, situated in the city of San Angelo, and meted and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the NE line of 19th Street in said city of San Angelo, 62 feet S. 60 W from the N W corner of 19th and Volney Streets, for the SE corner of this tract:

THENCE S 66 W 61 feet to the SW corner of this tract, same being the SW corner of a tract of land 123 feet x 150 feet; conveyed by Eustacia Lanford and husband, D. H. Lanford, to John P. Strength and wife, Mary E. Strength, by deed dated June 25, 1927, recorded in Volume 130, page 395 of the Deed Records of Tom Green County, Texas; THENCE N 30 W 100 feet to the N W corner of this tract; THENCE N 60 E 61 feet to the NE corner of this tract; THENCE S 30 E 100 feet to the place of beginning.

and for a total consideration of SIXTEEN HUNDRED [\$1,600] DOLLARS, and of which amount TWO HUNDRED [\$200.00] DOLLARS will be paid in cash and the balance, FOURTEEN HUNDRED [\$1,400.00] DOLLARS to be evidenced by one note to be executed by Mrs. Belle Bond, J. P. Bond, her husband, and J. H. Bond, to be payable to the order of the undersigned, and to become due and payable in one hundred and twenty [120] monthly installments of SIXTEEN & 26-100 [\$16.26] DOLLARS each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before May 1st, 1936, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding one hundred and nineteen [119] months thereafter, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

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.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1936.

H. C. GLENN,  
as Receiver for Temple Trust Company.

Housewife—My husband was a tramp, once, too; but he suddenly decided to make a man of himself.

Tramp—No wonder, lady, with such a beautiful and cultured woman to inspire him.

Housewife—Well, come in and I'll see if I can't fix you some sandwiches."

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The Fox Who Had Lost His Tail.  
A fox caught in a trap escaped with the loss of his brush. Thereafter feeling his life a burden through the ridicule to which he was exposed, he schemed to bring all other foxes into like condition with himself, that in the common loss he might better conceal his own deprivation. He assembled a good many foxes and publicly advised them to cut off their tails, saying they would not only look much better without them, but would get rid of the weight of the brush, which was a very great inconvenience. But one of them interrupting him said: "If you had not yourself lost your tail, my friend, you would not thus counsel us."—Aesop's Fables.

Home of the Wild Bee.  
A wild bee's home, as we all know, serves the purpose of a storehouse as well as of a place for the young to grow and develop. The entrance used by the bees is often very small, but always leads into a large room. The wax for their honey and brood cells is the only thing in the least like furniture which they require. The framer and more bare the walls and floors, the better for them.—St. Nicholas.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Four-Word Test

In this test there are four words given in each problem. Three of the four in each case bear a definite relationship to one another. Cross out the one word that does not belong in each problem.

- 1. One, two, three, fourth.
2. Mark Twain, Kate Douglas Wiggin, James Whistler, Kathleen Norris.
3. Ricamond, Olympia, San Francisco, Salem.
4. Dick Bartell, Jack Media, Marvin Owen, Johnny Babich.
5. Gerald P. Nye, Wright Patman, Arthur Capper, Theodore G. Bilbo.
6. Martin Van Buren, Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Johnson.
7. Catholic, Baptist, Nazi, Episcopalian.
8. Pear, tomato, orange, potato.
9. FERA, FDIC, BPOE, FACA.
10. John J. Pershing, Ferdinand Foch, Erich Ludendorff, Douglas Haig.

Answers

- 1. Fourth.
2. James Whistler.
3. San Francisco.
4. Jack Media.
5. Wright Patman.
6. Martin Van Buren.
7. Nazi.
8. Potato.
9. BPOE.
10. Erich Ludendorff.

Specialist Would Commission Whistler to Paint His Door

Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly fond. This poodle was seized with an affection of the throat and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Sir Morell Mackenzie. The latter, when he discovered that he had been called to treat a dog, didn't like it much. But he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and drove away.

The next day Doctor Mackenzie sent post haste for Whistler, who, thinking he was summoned on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed like the wind to the Mackenzie home. On his arrival Sir Morell said, gravely: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler. I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."—Kansas City Star.

SMILES

They're Off! Counsel—Will you swear to it? Bookmaker—I'll do more—I'll lay 6 to 4 on it!

And Lots of It

Mother (to son wandering around room)—What are you looking for? Son—Nothing. Mother—You'll find it in the box where the candy was.

Wants the Best

"I want you to teach my son a foreign language." "Certainly, madam; French, German, Russian, Italian, Spanish?" "Which is the most foreign?"—London Hystander.

Puff, Puff

Joe—About what age is she? Dot—In her early thirties.—Windsor Star.

Just Impossible

Mrs. Wyffe—You simply cannot find a maid who is honest. The last one left suddenly with nine of my very best towels. Mrs. Clyde—What kind were they? Mrs. Wyffe—They were those hotel towels I brought back from the summer resort.—Exchange.

Start Over

Customer—I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet. Waiter—Try another bite. Customer (taking huge mouthful)—Nope, none yet. Waiter—Dog-gone it! You must have passed it.—Arcanum Bulletin.

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OR BABES TO CRY

Daughter—Father, our domestic science professor is teaching us how to spend money. Father (interrupting)—Next he'll be teaching ducks to swim.

It Suits Him

Judge—You want to collect damage done to two pairs of trousers? Man—Yes, sir, it's a two-pants suit.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Flandin Calls on Germany for a Showdown

PIERRE-ETIENNE FLANDIN, French foreign minister, speaking at Vezelay, demanded in the name of his government that Adolf Hitler lay his cards on the table, and intimated that unless Germany gives concrete proof of no aggressive intentions in central or western Europe, France will decline to negotiate further with the reich and will prepare for war. Flandin made it clear that France will stand firmly with her allies, the little entente and Russia. Said he: "The Fuehrer says Germany does not want to take anything from anybody, but he already had said that after the Saar plebiscite. He then also reaffirmed the Locarno treaty, which since has been repudiated. In the name of the integral sovereignty of the German people, does the Fuehrer intend, when he thinks the moment favorable, to bring up the Danzig question?"

"When he proposes a nonaggression pact with Lithuania does he accept definitely the status of Memel or is he just stalling for time to prepare new deeds of force in violation of treaties?" "If Germany intends to assert her right to possess and exploit colonies, what colonies is she going to claim?" "Is it not significant that at the moment Hitler launches his peace appeal, Nazi propaganda is redoubling in Austria, Danish Schleswig, Polish Silesia, among the German minority in Czechoslovakia, and even in German Switzerland?"

"Yes or no, does Hitler renounce annexation and even full absorption of the populations of these territories into the reich, or does he proclaim that these are internal affairs of the German people in which he does not intend to let other nations meddle?" "If the latter case be the truth, then we understand why Germany is rearming at a record pace."

Germany Almost Solidly Supports Hitler GERMANY'S men and women to the number of 44,389,140 declared by their votes in the reichstag elections that they supported the policies of Hitler. Only 542,898 had the nerve to vote against the reichsfuehrer, and a still smaller fraction refused to go to the polls. Among the latter were the former Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria and his wife.

Hitler's victory was thus extraordinarily complete, and the Nazis celebrated it with wild rejoicings in Berlin and other cities. It was the culmination of a three years' campaign in which the leaders sought to persuade the population of the reich that only Hitler could save the country from great danger. According to Berlin correspondents, there was a difference of opinion there as to the influence the triumph would have on the Fuehrer. Some said it would stiffen his back and induce him to ride roughshod over the powers which objected to his scrapping of the Locarno pact. Others said the election would make him feel so strong he would be willing to make a concession to his neighbors in an effort to help establish "the new order in Europe" to which he referred so frequently in his election speeches.

The new reichstag will be the largest in history, having about 740 members. Most of them will be officials of the Nazi party. For the first time in the history of aviation a polling booth was established in the air. It was aboard the new dirigible Von Hindenburg, whose 104 passengers and crew voted solidly for Hitler. The Hindenburg and the Graf Zeppelin cruised over the Saar and the Rhineland all day long.

Japan Expects Trouble With Soviet Russia

THOUGH Koki Hirota, the new Japanese premier, said a few days ago that while he was in office there would be no war, it is evident his government really is looking for serious trouble with Russia. This feeling is expressed by Elji Amau, spokesman for the Tokyo foreign office, who said: "Japan must prepare for Soviet aggression." Recent activities indicate the Reds are availing themselves of the critical situation which developed after the recent military revolt in Tokyo and are increasing the strength of their troops along the Manchukuo border. Amau said the "recent Soviet policy has been to fire on any persons near the border." He said he regards this a rather strange behavior on the part of a "friendly neighbor." He said Premier Hirota had protested the alleged action to K. K. Yurenev, Russian ambassador to Japan.

Almost every day there are reports of clashes on the Mongolian border,

each side blaming the other as aggressors. The Outer Mongolian government, reinforced by conclusion of its mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia, dispatched a note to the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo, declaring its readiness to resist any invasion.

Italian Bombers Wreck Second Ethiopian City

MUSSOLINI'S air bombers were busy again in Ethiopia, virtually ruining Harar, second city of that country, with a downpour of explosives. Most of the populace had fled when scouting planes gave a warning of what was to come, so the casualties were few. An official telephone message from Harar to Addis Ababa said fifteen incendiary bombs struck the Egyptian Red Cross hospital and others hit the Ethiopian Red Cross hospital.

A French mission, the French consulate, the Ethiopian radio station and prison all were reported officially to have been ruined. The attack on Harar, coupled with a heavy bombardment of Jijiga, fifty miles east of Harar and a center of Ethiopia's southern defenses, raised native fears in Addis Ababa that the capital itself might be the next target.

Government in Business Decried by Committee ACCORDING to the committee on government competition with private enterprise, whose report has been made to the President, that practice is wholly destructive except in situations where the public welfare can only thus be served. "The government's function," the report said, "is to protect economic activities of its citizens and not to supplant them."

The committee unanimously agreed that only under the following conditions is the government justified in entering into competition with private enterprise: 1. When required to assure adequate preparation for, and creation of, the facilities for national defense. 2. For the conservation of natural resources. 3. When private enterprise fails to conduct needed scientific research and exploratory activities to advance industrial development, or in the interest of public health and safety. 4. When private enterprise fails to render a service necessary for the general welfare.

Alien Deportation Bill Reported to Senate

DESPITE vigorous opposition, which will reappear on the floor of the senate, the senate committee on immigration and naturalization reported favorably the Kerr-Coolidge alien deportation bill, which Secretary Perkins has been trying to get through congress for three years. It will give her and two other members of an interdepartmental board discretionary power to harbor radical and even criminal aliens, otherwise deportable, in this country.

The same bill recently was reported favorably by the house committee.

Pending action by congress on the measure, Secretary Perkins has been holding up the deportation of some 2,800 aliens mandatorily deportable under existing law, contending that they are "hardship cases." Some are radicals, some have criminal records, and others entered the country illegally. By "hardship cases" Secretary Perkins means that they would be separated from family ties or put to some other inconvenience.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, Democrat, not long ago attacked the action of Secretary Perkins in holding up the deportations and denounced the pending bill as a "sham and a mockery" and a subterfuge to shield all kinds of radicals, criminals, and dependents unlawfully in this country.

Secretary Perkins refused to produce information respecting the 2,800 "hardship" cases until Reynolds introduced a senate resolution, whereupon she permitted him to examine the records.

Third Party Is Favored by Farmer-Laborites

FORMATION of a third national party was suggested in a resolution adopted by the Farmer-Labor party convention at St. Paul, Minn., and the delegates noisily welcomed the hint that Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota might be its Presidential candidate in 1940. Just now Mr. Olson is after a seat in the senate. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 368 1/2 to 250 1/2 although several leaders pleaded that the move be put off for four years. Governor Olson said privately that in his opinion the resolution could do no harm since it does not commit the liberals to putting a national ticket in the field this year. Neither does it authorize formation of such a ticket unless a second convention convenes and ratifies any action a proposed "exploratory conference" may take.

Cross Stitch Kitchen Towels That Are Fun to Embroider—or Give Away



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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Lard used in deep fat frying should be strained through cheesecloth after use to remove the food particles which accumulate in the kettle.

Oysters have a better flavor if not overcooked. They may be rolled in fine cracker crumbs, dipped in egg, rolled again in crumbs and fried in deep fat at 380 Fahrenheit.

Tie a little bow of bright colored ribbon on the handles of the scissors and they can be quickly found in the sewing basket.

Dressing tables, like little girls' dresses, are now flounced from top to bottom. For a young girl's room five crisp, sheer flounces of white organdie make a most attractive table.

If the paint on the outside of your house has blistered it may be necessary to take off all old paint. No paint will bond well with poor old paint.

When scouring with wire wool use a snap clothespin to hold wool, this saving your hands.

Peroxide will remove perfume stains from linen bureau scarfs. Keep a blotting pad under scarf to protect dressing table or bureau top when perfume is spilled on it.

A tablespoon of borax placed in the water in the tea kettle will remove the coating that forms on inside of kettle.

To bring out the brilliancy of cut glass, add ammonia to the water in which it is to be rinsed.

Cut flowers will keep fresh much longer if removed from the table after each meal and placed in the refrigerator. Cover stems with water.

No Depression at United States Mints Last Year

The Philadelphia and the Denver mints have reported a prosperous year. In fact the federal mint and depository at Denver had its most prosperous year since 1928. During the year it handled more than \$15,000,000 worth of gold and silver. More money was manufactured at the Philadelphia mint than in the previous two years. It produced more than 20,000,000 coins valued at some \$68,000,000 and nearly 10,000,000 coins for foreign countries.—Pathfinder.

BOYS! GIRLS! Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

Truth's Side It is one thing to want Truth to be on our side, but quite another to want to be on the side of Truth.

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 no longer tired 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. © S.S.S. Co.



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And Wish for a Third One relaxes and loafs on a Sunday, but if two such holidays came together one would be bored with the second one.

Man's Friends Glad He Told Them About Black-Draught

Writing from Texarkana, Texas, Mr. W. T. Bentley, of that city, says: "I have been using Black-Draught for fully forty years. I would have a bad taste in my mouth and headache. I knew I needed a laxative—something to cleanse the system. I would hunt up the Black-Draught and take a dose. I would be relieved in a few hours. In Black-Draught I have found a simple remedy—one that does not have any after-effects. I do not know of anything better to take for a dull, tired, listless feeling. I have recommended Black-Draught to many friends and neighbors. I know they have been glad that I did, for they have said so."

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 For annoying itching and unsightly dandruff, use Glover's. Start today with Glover's Mange Medicine. It cures and follows with Glover's Medicated Soap for the shampoo. Sold by all drug stores.  
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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. Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, puffiness under the eyes, feel nervous, miserable—all upset. Don't delay? Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

**EASTER BUNNIES**

**Coloring Easter Eggs**

**The First EASTER Lily**

**IN HOMES** where there are small children, it usually is the task of the mother to prepare colored eggs for an Easter egg hunt. This is an important occasion, and the eggs should be cooked and colored so they may be eaten afterward, observes Edith Shuck in the Chicago Daily News. It doesn't detract from the fun of the occasion or beauty of the eggs to prepare them according to the correct cooking rules. Put them on to cook in plenty of cold water. Place the pan over a low flame and bring the water to the simmering temperature slowly. This keeps the shells from cracking. Cook the eggs at simmering temperature 20 to 25 minutes. Cool the eggs gradually so the shock of putting cold water on them will not break the shells.

When the eggs are partially cooled, place them on a soft towel and dry them so they will not have water circles on them. Keep the eggs away from any grease. Most commercial dyes are best dissolved in hot water, but follow whatever directions are given on the package of dye you use. Stir the dye until it is dissolved, with a well-polished silver spoon, so the dye is not discolored. Dip the warm eggs into the hot dye and then drain them on cake racks. When they are cool, rub them with a buttered cloth to add a high gloss.

Fancy eggs for Easter place-cards may be made if you paint initials on eggs. Give the eggs a very light tint, and have a different colored egg for each guest if possible. Do not polish the eggs. Put the names or initials on the eggs with a fine paint brush, dipped into the liquid vegetable coloring that is used for coloring foods. If you are very ambitious you can draw an Easter lily or daffodils on the eggs. Use egg yolk coloring for the flowers and grape green coloring for the leaves.

A number of customs and superstitions have been woven round the festival of Easter. One old custom, that of Pace-egging, is still carried out in Germany and in parts of the eastern counties.



When Eggs Are Cool Rub With a Buttered Cloth.

**Bacon, Eggs, Easter Dish**  
 According to Brand's Popular Antiquities, the custom of eating a gammon of bacon at Easter, still kept up in many parts of England, was designed to show their abhorrence to Judaism at that solemn commemoration of the resurrection. There is also mention, in the same authority, of eggs and bacon composing a usual dish on that day in the Sixteenth century.

**Well Proved Fact**  
 Taking all the evidence together, it is not too much to say that there is no single historic incident better or more variously supported than the resurrection of Christ.—Westcott.

**THE original Easter lily** was developed in Philadelphia only a half century ago, according to G. B. Steicher, field inspector of the bureau of plant industry, Pennsylvania department of agriculture. In 1870, a woman returning from Bermuda brought with her two bulbs of a lily which she found growing wild. These bulbs were given to Mary, a florist who had greenhouses in Gray's lane, below Woodland avenue, Philadelphia. The florist planted the bulbs, and for some time they attracted no attention.



Florist Was Successful in "Forcing" the Easter Lily.

Since Easter comes at varying times, it was impossible to "force" this lily in order to have it bloom at a specified time. Therefore, the Dutch lilies were not popular as Easter flowers. The florist propagated the lily from Bermuda until in three years she had about 100 bulbs. It was then that a Philadelphia florist purchased the bulbs and experimented with "forcing" the lily, in order to have it bloom when wanted. This florist was successful in his experiments, and the lily harrisi resulted. Since it was possible to cultivate this lily so that it would be in flower exactly at Easter time, it became the Easter lily.

The growing of Easter lilies is today a giant industry, but strangely enough the lily used now—the lily gigantum—was propagated and improved in Japan from the lily first developed in Philadelphia. It was taken to Japan, where conditions for its cultivation were ideal, developed, and brought back to America. The present-day lily has a larger flower, with more sturdy foliage than the original Easter lily.

**Two Lovely Blouses That Will Give Your Suit That Feminine Appearance**



Blouses have to go a long way toward giving the tailored and masculine suits a sweet and feminine appearance. The model at the top is a new lingerie blouse made of madonna blue crepe de chine and trimmed with tiny crystal buttons. Soft puff sleeves tightly banded and a fluffy bow at the throat contribute the feminine touches. At the bottom is a most attractive shirt blouse—it has a charming Peter Pan collar and buttoned panel for the waist closing—the model is made of batiste with either short sports or long bishop sleeves. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1850-B—both blouses—is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32,

34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. The top blouse requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch material for size 16 (34), and blouse (B) requires 1 1/2 yards or 2 1/2 yards of long sleeves, size 16 (34). Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 267 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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 "DIZZY, THAT BOAT OUT THERE IS ON THE ROCKS!"  
 "LET'S GET OUT TO THE END OF THE PIER! THE COAST GUARDS THERE NOW!"  
 "HURRY UP, JOE! SHOOT IT!"  
 "WE'VE GOT TO GET THE LINE OUT TO 'EM SOME WAY!"  
 "CAN'T—THE GUN'S JAMMED!"  
 "THEN GET A ROCK, TIE THE LINE TO IT AND I'LL THROW IT OUT!"  
 "WE'RE SAVED!"  
 "YOU CERTAINLY HAVE PLENTY OF ENERGY, DIZZY! I WISH I HAD MORE OF IT!"  
 "WELL, I'LL TELL YOU ONE WAY TO GET SOME. EAT GRAPE-NUTS LIKE I DO. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT!"  
 "CHUCKS, SON, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU'VE GOT ABILITY AND THE ENERGY TO BACK IT UP!"  
 "WHAT A THROW! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D MAKE IT!"

**BOYS! GIRLS! Join Dizzy Dean Winners! Get 49 Valuable Prizes FREE!**

Send top from one full-size Grape-Nuts package, with your name and address, to Grape-Nuts, Battle Creek, Mich., for new membership pin and certificate and illustrated catalog of 49 nifty free prizes. You'll like crisp, delicious Grape-Nuts—it has a winning flavor all its own. Economical to serve, too, for two tablespoons, with whole milk or cream and fruit, provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1936. Good only in the U. S. A.)  
 A Post Cereal—Made by General Foods

**Dizzy Dean Winners Membership Pin.** New 1936 design, two-toned solid bronze with red lettering. Free for 1 Grape-Nuts package-top.  
**Dizzy Dean Winners Ring.** And it's a beauty! 24-carat gold finish. Free for 3 Grape-Nuts package-tops.

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

Country Produce

The O. P. Skaggs System policy of paying the highest prevailing market prices for country produce in receiving many favorable comments from all who have visited this department on Concho Street. You will find it much nicer to take your butter and eggs to this department, have them received by competent, courteous attendants who pay you the cash, without asking you to buy anything. Bring your produce to our Annex on Concho Street this week and then walk around the corner to Texas' largest and most usual food store and save a big lot on all the groceries you desire to buy.



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The Christoval Observer

Emmett Murray spent last week-end in Brady.

Mrs. T. P. Montgomery, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple returned Saturday from Corsicana.

Emmett Wilson, Jr. arrived yesterday to spend the Easter holiday with his parents.

John Scarborough is here on a five days visit from Ft. Clark, Bracketville.

Mrs. Roderick of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hall.

Mrs. Buck Dorsey and little son of McCamey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford and other relatives.

Rev. D. M. Cole, pastor of the Methodist Church here, will fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Prudie Hannum has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Mack Van Court of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner have returned from the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna. Mrs. C. is reported improving.

The mercury dropped to 25 early Tuesday morning. Every kind of fruit is killed and all the buds and leaves on trees are now black.

Mrs. Daisy Loyd, who has been visiting the Observer family, returned Wednesday to her home in Italy, but we expect her to return when hot weather arrives.

Emmett Murray left Thursday morning for Amarillo where he will be connected with the Santa Fe railroad which is being built from Boise City, Okla., to Las Animas, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thorp, and son, Ed, returned Saturday from Erick, Okla., where Mr. and Mrs. Thorp visited Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. The Thorps and Richardsons celebrated their wedding anniversary, having had a double wedding ceremony 65 years ago.

The Election

The result of the school trustee election was Aug. H. Lehmann 89, E. C. Wilson 75, W. E. Legg 42, Sam Calhoun 69.

At the pro-anti election, this precinct went dry by 2 to 1.

Mrs. H. Chapple, Mrs. J. L. Murray and Frank Van Horn, Jr., were re-elected Park Commissioners.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Friday, April 3rd.

The selection of officers was made by an appointed committee. The same officers were re-elected.

The 5th and 6th grade groups won the prize picture for this month.

The program was as follows: Songs.....Choral Singer Century of Progress..... Mrs. Howard The Table that Talks.....Geo. W. White Candle Lighting Ceremony..... 5th & 6th Grades After the candle lighting ceremony the beautiful birthday cake was served to about 100 members and guests.

Reporter.

"Can we play store in here, mamma?"

"Yes, but you must be very quiet."

"We will, mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

Advertisement for The Christoval Observer and American Boy magazine. Includes a large illustration of a newspaper and a subscription form.

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Our Sundays for preaching on the First and Third Sundays in each month.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. all departments, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesdays, 8:00 p. m.  
A warm welcome awaits you at all services.

I hear, Uncle Wash, said Doctor Brown, that all your folks have the itch.  
Yas, suh, Doctah, replied the old darkey, de good Lawd has done 'flicted we-all dat way.  
Are you doing anything for it, Uncle?  
Oh, yas suh, Doctah. What are you doing.  
We-alls is jest scratchin', Doctah...  
Passenger—Have I time to say goodbye to my wife?  
Conductor—I don't know, sir, how long have you been married?

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
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**MAN WANTED for Rawleigh**  
Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. 1, A. O. S. A. Memphis, Tenn.

The K. C. M. & O. Land Co's car containing officials of that road passed through here Tuesday en route to Eldorado.

J. T. Collier has just completed a well for the Baptist Tabernacle and H. C. Taylor, which are only about 30 feet deep and afford plenty of water. He is now drilling a well for H. C. Warnock.

R. E. Smith, the druggist, is off to Reagan county on a business trip, and will be absent about a week.

R. G. Freud and Custis Hannum returned Tuesday from a camping trip to Fort Stockton. They report that town as improving fast.

Miss Ruby, daughter of Dr. J. D. Gowen, was here last week visiting her father, returning to Eldorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talley and J. D. Carl of Temple are at the farm home of Dr. B. T. Welch. Mrs. Talley is the sister of Mrs. Welch, and Mrs. Carl is her father. Mr. Talley will run the farm next year, and Dr. Welch will move to town before the opening of school.

Dewis & Sutton are preparing to ship three or four cars of fat steers and cows from the Lee Knight and their Menard county ranch this week. They will ship over the Frisco on account of having part of shipment near Menard.

J. A. Deats and John D. Edwards were over and Cold Creek Tuesday fishing and brought in a nice string of fish. Mr. Edwards landed one bass that weighed 3 pounds and 1 ounce.

Eugene Wilson, the Satanic

helper on the Observer's press day, was rusticated on the H. M. Williams ranch this week.

Misses Myrtle Holland and Blanche Van Horn are guests of Miss Mary Ford this week on the Ware-Ford ranch.

The following young ladies composing the FUN Club were yesterday the guests of Ralph Murphy on the H. M. Williams ranch: Misses Eva Hannum, Minnie Chapple, Ethel Ivy, Florence and Grace Collier, Myrtle Crawford and Rebecca Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Hopper and children of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warneck and family.

J. I. Brothers, one of our sterling fathers northwest of town, brought in a sample of 1800 corn straw Monday that measured 28 inches long and was of fine quality. He stated that a part of the straw would reach three feet. He planted only a short strip just as an experiment, which proves that it will be a paying crop.

H. B. Wilson, one of our prosperous South Concho farmers, was in town Monday and paid the Observer a call. He says he is bothered about his crop of cotton, that it is waist high and full of bolls and squares and lapping in the rows; that no insects is bothering it, and he don't know whether to count on 18 bales to the acre or 18 acres to the bale. Mr. Wilson has a fine truck farm, and cotton raising is a side issue.

E. J. Gardner and son, Wayne, left here yesterday with a load of melons for Ozona. They were grown on the Ware-Ford ranch.

Baptist Revival

Our revival meeting will begin at the Baptist Church tonight at 8 p. m. and will continue through the second Sunday, the 12th. Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day. Rev. Raymond Collier of Sterling City will do the preaching and Rev. Kenneth Hiner of Howard Payne College will have charge of the singing.

We invite the public to attend and worship with us. We hope and pray that this meeting will be a great blessing to the entire community.

Rev. A. T. Nixon, Pastor.

A certain middle aged spinster was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small town railway station, trying to gulp it before the train pulled out. A cowboy, seated a couple of seats away, noted her plight, and hearing the conductor shout, "All aboard," he came to the lady's rescue.  
"Here ma'am, you can take my cup of coffee," he said. It's already sauced and blowed."

Announcements.

The following announcements are authorized and are made subject to action of Democratic Primaries in July, 1916:

- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—**E. E. FOSTER.**
- For Sheriff: **ARCH BENGE, 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.**

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