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NO MORE FEAR: Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.—Psalm 91:5, 6.

LETTER AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Red Cross Annual Drive

Beginning Monday of next week, Union county people will be invited to contribute to the annual charity fund of the Red Cross. Once each year the Red Cross makes a drive for funds, which are placed in the hands of business men who direct the charity work in very much the same manner as any successful business is directed.

The Union County Red Cross Chapter recognized immediately after the war that something should be done, not only to stabilize charity, but also to regulate and direct it. The outgrowth of that realization has been the present organization, which has received the most complimentary mention from Red Cross headquarters at Washington, D. C., to the district headquarters of San Francisco.

MAKE MUSIC A "MIST" Jacksonville Journal. Music has been described as the universal language and yet it has straggled for years to receive recognition in the schools of our country. It has not appeared in the curriculum. It has been an extraneous part of every school room, required but receiving no recognition. Now its champions are coming forward and demanding that it be given a place in the curriculum and resented as any other academic study.

A HOUSE OR A HOME J. Kindeberger in the Albert Lea Tribune. There are two words in the English language, which when thought of or spoken, grip men's hearts as do no others, viz: Mother and Home. We know a little lad who is what is known as a "Man's boy." When everything goes right he wants his dad, but when he is ill or anything goes wrong, he calls for his mother, and at that time nobody but mother can fill the bill.

SPEAR-POINTED NONSENSE Milwaukee Journal. It is a pet idea of the Chicago Tribune that the United States ought to march down to Panama and rule over everything between here and there. Incidentally as fast as we can pick up islands in the Caribbean, we ought to do that. Wherefore, it has been taking over the British West Indies as next step in the march of the British. Now, that is cheating the mind of Americans. We paid a war-time fancy price for the Danish West Indies—paid \$25,000,000. That does not mean Americans acquire the land from its owners.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE AMERICAN NEGRO Eric Waldron in Current History Magazine. The rank and file of negroes are opposed to Garveyism; dissatisfied with the personal vituperation and morbid satire of Mr. Du Bois, and prone to discount Major Morton's Tuskegee as a monument of respectable reaction. Even before the death of Booker T. Washington, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Harvard Ph. D., was looked upon by the negroes as an intellectual icon. But there is now a revolt against Du Bois. The negro feels that Mr. Du Bois is too far above the masses to comprehend their desires and aspiration.

CLAPBOARDS AND COMMON SENSE Coolidge may not be a great statesman, a scintillating genius or an eloquent orator, but unquestionably he is the possessor of a good-sized stock of common sense. His refusal to approve a bill authorizing the acceptance of a "Half Million Dollar Palace" as a permanent home for vice presidents, is the most recent proof of his sound judgment. "Clapboards and palaces don't go together," according to the vice president, who frankly stated that he could not afford to live in such a style as the proposed establishment would require. Mr. Coolidge is a plain man without frills or fads, and Mrs. Coolidge, it should be noted, holds similar views of life. They are content with the modest quarters they occupy in a family hotel and have no hankering whatever for social prestige, and all the frothy finery that goes with that sort of thing.

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WHY WAIT FOR EASTER?

April first is a long way off. If you need new things you need them now, when they are new, and when you can enjoy that distinction of being first with the new ideas.

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"Why do you call a fast automobile rider a searcher?" "Because he goes out at a hot pace, makes pedestrians boiling mad, warns up the police, gets roasted in court, and calls it a burning shame."

There is no such thing as a perfect climate outside of hotel folders and real estate offices. Cigar ashes on the rug don't look any worse than face powder scattered all over the dresser.

There are a lot of people left who can remember when every little town in the country had its Grand opera house and Palace livery stable. Now they call them the movies and the garage.

Amos Tash knows a La Grande man who takes his clothes from a hook in the closet each morning then uncreases the hook and carries it with him until he is ready to use it again at night. That is the only way he can be sure of a place to hang his clothes.

It is always the woman of forty who calls the woman of thirty old.

FLIVVERING Six little motorists out for a drive, One waved at a chicken, then there were five; Five little motorists made the air roar, One lit a cigarette then there were four; Four little motorists made the birds flee, One embraced his sweetheart, then there were three; Three little motorists—how the dust flew, One hit a chuck hole and there there were two; Two little motorists facing the sun, When somebody sneezed, and then there was one.

One little motorist dazed with a bun, Ran into a freight train, then there was none.

Be cheerful at breakfast. The rest of the day will take care of itself.

Lots of girls intend to marry just as soon as they can make up their sweetheart's mind.

A married man in Milwaukee found a ten dollar bill the other morning in a place where he never expected to find it—his pocket.

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old fashioned \$2 lower berth.

Speaking of cannibalism, a newspaper cookery expert says: "A new-fangled, spiced HIM makes a fine Sunday dinner."

Forty people who saw a man rob a bank didn't interfere. They thought it was the landlord collecting the rent.

Some men's natural bent is being crooked.

Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them.

Rubber stamp makers are having a big demand for "Past Due—Please Remit" stamps.

Census bureau publishes figures showing that it is hard to keep girls on the farms. Now you know why it's hard to keep the boys there.

WANTS PUBLIC PARK. FULLERTON, Calif., Mar. 3.—A movement to set aside thirty-seven acres of land in Fullerton for the creation of a public park, situated in the finest in the country and involving an expenditure of \$100,000, is gaining popular support. Features of the proposed park would be a memorial pling about which the walks and drives would center, and a Greek theatre.



"Nobody ever got to be famous by inventing excuses"

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