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### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Chief is not responsible for views expressed by correspondents.

#### Decency and Safety.

Donaldsonville, La., March 24, 1920.  
Editor Chief:

The subject at issue deserves severe and plain language than decency will permit. However, suffice it to say, that the police department has not given proper, and seemingly sufficient attention to the groups of prowling dogs running up and down the streets, both at night and in the broad open day-time, barking, growling and fighting to the extent that the citizens of Donaldsonville are awakened and annoyed at night, and are all embarrassed in the day.

It is not necessary to mention the death of some of her children, who died with hydrophobia—horrible death it is. Not long since, the policemen in Thibodaux were poisoning every dog on the streets; but it was only after some of their citizens had been bitten. It will be too late for grief and action here when our innocent and helpless children have been bitten. It must die that most horrible of diseases, because people owning dogs are not required by the police department to keep them chained in yards or have them killed. Nothing should be done for the sake of safety, to say nothing of common decency.  
CITIZEN.

#### How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should keep him out of school and keep him in the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given, it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.—(Adv.)

Send the Chief your job work.

### FAITHFUL SERVANT RESIGNS.

W. D. Beraud Quits Position of Chairman of Joint Levee Boards.

At the meeting of the joint executive committee of the Lafourche and Atchafalaya levee boards held here last week, W. D. Beraud of Lafourche parish, tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee, and Frank K. Sims of this city was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Beraud was a most valuable member of the body and his relinquishment of the position as head thereof, in which capacity he labored hard and earnestly and rendered great service to the district, is deeply regretted.

The Thibodaux Commercial Journal in its issue of the 20th instant, had the following to say on the subject:

"Realizing that despite the fact that all that he could do appeared unsatisfactory to some members of the joint executive committee of the levee boards, and in the face of insufficient increase in the crowd's wages, which rendered the keeping of men on the dredge boat any length of time impossible, Hon. W. D. Beraud this week resigned his position as chairman of the joint executive committee which carried supervision of the dredgeboat, 'Captain V. M.' During his supervision of this work, the records will show that the dredge accomplished more in a day and produced more results than any time during its use by the boards in Bayou Lafourche. This was done however by constant and untiring attention and devotion to duty. Mr. Beraud was for months without a captain and during the severest part of the winter lived on the boat, with compensation less than that received by captains, supervising the work, yet getting more cubic yards. A more faithful supervisor could not have been secured. Frank K. Sims succeeds him and we wish him well.

"People who observed work being done in the bayou, the excellent results in the three parishes from the canal, the work in the Canebrake Canal, must regret the resignation of so faithful and devoted a servant. During his chairmanship and supervision of the dredging we have heard nothing but praise of his efforts and work, and we are sure the general public expressed, and to be expressed when his action in resigning becomes generally known, will testify to the efficiency and proficiency of his efforts."

Frank K. Sims, who has been elected to succeed Mr. Beraud, possesses all of the necessary qualifications to do the job. Under his chairmanship, the committee will continue to prove its usefulness in the district, and indispensable service to the people of the Lafourche valley.

#### Next Week's Bill at the Grand.

Sunday—Bryant Washburn in "Pays to Advertise," and a comedy.  
Monday—George Walsh in "The Shark," and Pathe News.  
Tuesday—Olive Thomas in "Youthful Folly."  
Wednesday—Elsie Ferguson in "The Counterfeit."  
Will be closed Thursday and Friday on account of Holy Days.

Saturday—Episodes of "Lightning Bryce" and "The Black Secret," Pathe News and a comedy.

#### How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion of a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.—(Adv.)

Learn to recognize quality. Choose slowly and thoughtfully. Buy good material for things that last.

Read your home paper.

### RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

Splendid Work Being Done by this Organization in a Variety of Fields.

You can buy a box of candy or a theatre ticket for a dollar. Here's what that dollar you gave the Red Cross in 1920 has bought.

About three cents of it—2.6 to be exact—has been spent on the salaries of the vast army of workers who, all over the world, are still laboring in the interests of the Greatest Mother.

You read in the papers every day of earthquake, or fire, or flood sufferers being relieved; of soldiers and sailors and their families being helped; of cases of destitution taken up; of sorrowing-laden women and children in the Far East being fed and clothed and employed—and yet there is another part of Red Cross activities that your dollar is pushing forward that maybe you have not heard of.

You ask, "Why doesn't the Red Cross close shop now that the war is over?" or "What's the Red Cross doing now that most of the men are home?"

Right now it is entering into another field that is every bit as important as its war work, although not so spectacular. It has just started into operation the immense wheels of a vast peace time program, which will stretch out everywhere in the United States, a broadening of activities that have hitherto been confined mainly to soldiers and sailors and their families.

It will deal with public health and prevention of disease—has not our 1919 influenza epidemic shown people the absolute necessity of a knowledge of this and of home care of the sick? It will deal with first aid—commencing right in the schools and forming an important part of its educational activities. It will broaden the Home Service, which was so beneficial during the war to the fighting men and their families; it will continue its emergency disaster relief measures. Scarcely a week passes that a Red Cross representative is not speeding somewhere with funds to assist a stricken community. It will see that the rising generation continues its work, through increasing Junior Red Cross activities, the membership of which has already passed the ten million mark.

And last, and most important of all, it will teach community self-government.

The time has passed for the slapdash method of living in ignorance of how the community is run, how children are being educated, what is being done with the taxes that are paid nowadays for a community to take an inventory of its assets and liabilities as it is for its most prominent merchants to take account of his debts and assets.

Who is to take such inventory? No one but the community itself. But there is need for skilled assistance along these lines and this is where the Red Cross comes in. It is planning to send skilled workers into the field to show the people in cities, towns and country how to meet existing needs, how to further resources, how to prevent disease, how to meet epidemic, how to carry on their own municipal affairs with the affairs of the adjacent community to see what it lacks; in short, it will bring to every right-minded citizen a realization that he is an important factor in his community.

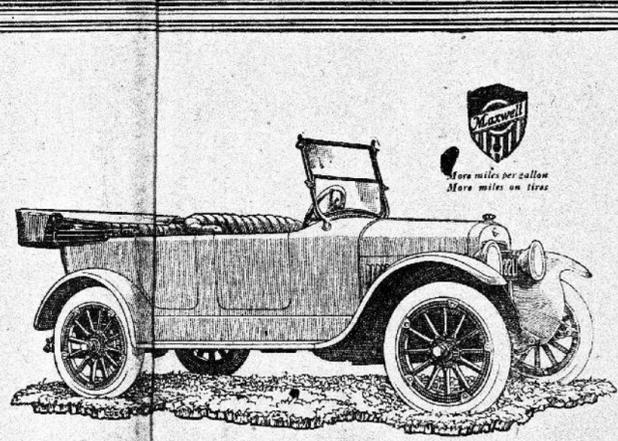
And when he has become interested in these vital problems that affect his home, his children, his pocketbook, and is able to deal with them himself, the Red Cross will step out of the field to fulfill whatever duties may be laid on it in other directions. The Ascension Chapter is extending the same generous help to civilian families that it did to those of soldiers; furnishing assistance and advice wherever and whenever needed. A first aid class is being instructed at the St. Vincent Institute, and "First Aid" has been added to the course of study in the four high schools of the parish.

The Junior Red Cross are fitting an emergency room at the Donaldsonville High School, with the forty per cent of their funds which remains with the school. Other needed activities are being undertaken in the schools throughout the parish. The executive committee of Ascension Chapter cheerfully invites any suggestions looking to the advancement of the best interests of the community.

#### It Costs to Borrow.

Don't ever borrow a paper from your neighbor to read. The Sebree (Ky.) Banner knows a man who does this and is the most miserable of men. The Banner does not call any names but it states it as a fact that a man who is so stingy to take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in 10 minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old boy took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby having been left alone, crawled the milk into the parlor, ruining a \$25 new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up all setting hens and the calves ran out and chewed the tails of four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Willful waste makes woeeful want," goes the old adage. Buying useless things carelessly is waste that leads to "poverty row," and unhappiness. Thrift is avoidance of waste.



## Steels Make the Maxwell Thrifty

SEVERAL million dollars have been expended to provide more elegance, more refinement, more comfort to the current Maxwells. It is in ever so many ways a superior appearing car; superior, too, in action.

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And you would find, if you compared a Maxwell with any car, that it equaled that car pound for pound in fine metals.

How such steels affect your pocketbook is obvious.

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2. As they are fine steels they give long and uninterrupted wear.

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### SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

Campaign to Raise \$300,000 to Erect Building on L. S. U. Campus.

John M. Parker, governor-elect of Louisiana, will head the committee of twenty-five men of the state that will help direct the state-wide campaign to raise \$300,000 for the erection on the Louisiana State University campus of a useful and handsome building as a memorial to the Louisiana men who died in the service during the world war. Three men from each congressional district will be selected by the executive committee to serve with Governor-elect Parker, their names to be announced in the near future.

The movement was first suggested by the David J. Ewing post of the American Legion, whose members were opposed to giving a cash bonus to the ex-service men but advocated the building, by the people of the state, of a lasting memorial to the brave soldiers and sailors who died that the people of this country might continue to enjoy happiness and prosperity. A useful and beautiful building, it was decided, would be far more appropriate than a monument of marble or granite, and the Louisiana State University campus was selected as the best location. Coming generations of Louisiana boys will use this building, and the memory of brave men who gave their lives will be forever kept alive.

"The actual drive for contributions will cover one week, beginning Monday, May 3, and continuing through Saturday, May 8. Campaign headquarters are at Baton Rouge, under the general direction of the executive committee, which is composed of the following men: Raymond Parker, who fought with the Marmes in France and is now a member of the house of representatives from the parish of Franklin, chairman; Herman Moyses, Baton Rouge, lawyer, who was severely wounded in France and decorated for bravery; L. U. Babin, of Babin & Brown; L. Paul Amis, secretary of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce; and T. H. Harris, superintendent of public education.

Coleman Lindsey, formerly secretary of the Oakdale Chamber of Commerce and widely known as a leader in civic movements, will be the director of the campaign."

### "BOLSHEVISM, WHAT IT IS."

Speaker of National Republic to Lecture Here.

Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux, knight of Ascension, and recipient of a letter from W. J. McGinley, superintendent of the order, in which he says:

"In accordance with the action taken by the supreme board of directors at the regular quarterly meeting on Jan. 4-5, 1920, and as a part of the reconstruction program of the Knights of Columbus, the services of Dr. Thibodaux Goldstein have been secured for a series of lectures in the principal industrial centers of America, and he has been assigned to deliver a lecture under the auspices of your council on Monday, May 10."

Dr. Thibodaux announces that Mr. Goldstein will lecture at the courthouse, at 8 p. m., May 10, on the subject of "Bolshevism, What It Is; the Remedy For It."

Admission to the lecture is free to the public. Seats have been reserved for world war veterans, who are at present taking a decidedly keen interest in the world's greatest problem. The lecture of Mr. Goldstein will be of special interest to them.

Mr. Goldstein is an expert on sociological problems. His latest book, "Bolshevism: Its Cause," issued in collaboration with Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, is considered a "masterpiece," its powerful arguments are concisely written, and interestingly put to curb the spread of Socialism throughout our country.

In appreciation of his Chautauqua work it was said that:

"Mr. Goldstein is an interesting speaker, gifted with a keen, penetrating intellect, a marvelous flow of language, and a trenchant, almost cold-blooded, way of driving fact after fact right home to his hearers. He does not mince words, and every sentence he utters is given in a way that almost forces assent."

The lecture in this city is to be conducted upon the Forum plan. The address will be followed by a quizzing period, during which the speaker will reply to questions, verbal or written, from anyone in the audience, on any phase of his subject.

In this lecture the people of Donaldsonville will be "served to a real and unusual treat; and no doubt they will be the better as a result of Mr. Goldstein's visit. The lecture will be one of the big events of the year in the way of intellectual and moral entertainment for the community. And don't forget that the admission is free."

New Movie Theatre.  
Plans for the new theatre building of The Community Company, Inc., have been accepted; bricks, lumber, cement, sand and other necessary building material have been purchased and are being hauled to the grounds daily, and the work of erecting the structure will begin in a few days.

The new theatre will be 42 feet wide by one hundred and forty feet deep, and will have a seating capacity of one thousand. The stage will be thirty-five feet deep and fifty-five feet wide and will have a height of sixty feet, and will be ample in dimensions to accommodate the largest troops which travel through the country. There will be a large arched entrance in the center, with a good-sized room on each side, suitable for stores or offices. The building will be steam-heated, electrically lighted and cooled and well ventilated and will be thoroughly modern in every particular.

The structure will occupy the lots of ground acquired by L. J. Brun and E. E. Noel, in Mississippi street and the lot in the rear thereof acquired from the town. The construction will be under the supervision of J. C. Corbin of Natchitoches, an experienced architect, contractor and builder, who expects to have the theatre complete in about two months.

The Donaldsonville Chief is very much wrought up over the telephone service it has been receiving lately. What has the Cumberland done the Chief, anyhow. Looks like the reverse is true in Thibodaux, we certainly have no complaints about the service, even though we might occasionally lose our patience.—Commercial Journal.

## Dress Up for Easter!

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### Local Man Handles Big Deal.

A business deal of considerable importance was consummated last Monday, when Guss Weill & Son of White Castle, and Leopold Weill of Lafayette, son-in-law of Mr. Weill, bought from W. G. Charles, one of the largest business establishments in this city. The consideration being \$150,000. The sale was handled and put through by M. F. Bloomenstiel, the young and progressive real estate and insurance agent of this city and reflects much credit upon his enterprise and skill in engineering big business propositions of that kind. It is the intention of the new owners to continue to operate the big store and to add various departments thereto, including a wholesale and jobbing department, through which merchants and retail dealers in the neighboring country will be served. Messrs. Weill & Son own and operate the Liberty store in this city as well as a large establishment at White Castle, and the acquisition of the Lake Charles store will give them three big places of business, and place them among the ranks of the most progressive merchants in the state. Julius Weill, son of Guss Weill, will be in charge of the Lake Charles store.

### Y. M. C. A. Offers Scholarships.

Honorary scholarships are offered to all ex-service men who have an honorable discharge. These apply in all accredited schools, including college, technical and correspondence. Over two hundred courses are offered in correspondence schools. They include subjects under agricultural and rural engineering, architecture, civil engineering, commerce, mechanics, mathematics, steam engineering, electricity, science and culture. Former service men can secure practical help in the way of applying to the district educational committee located at Baton Rouge. Fifty-one applicants have received allotments. Forty more will be acted on this week. Full information can be secured from A. K. Jones, 303 Roumain Bldg., Baton Rouge, La.

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