Published Every Friday Afternoon ably do so. His figure is one that once in awhile. Such a compliment by the American Sentinel Co. of Westminster, Maryland.

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OUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

world, and it also has the best fire mind had not thought out the answer deal in automobiles, and they have departments. One reason why people to this problem, if his high valor and seen distant scenes from moving are so careless about fires, is that enterprise had not dared this hazard- pictures. they have an easy going faith in the ous feat the skilfully organized what Formerly most people were familiar and can be summoned by telephone, up to this time. and will be there within a jiffy, and The advance of the world would This gives them a largely increased in all probability will get that fire have been far slower had our conti- power. They are capable of taking out before it does any serious dam- nent not been found, to add its wealth on more responsibilities. They manage. Thus the firemen have to suffer to the resources of the race. Scien- age student activities and athletic for the carelessness of the people. tific progress would have been slow- organizations, which gives them ad-Since we look to them for this pro- er without the wonderful contribu- ministrative gifts. They are better tection, they need to have the facili- tion made by American invention. equipped for life at 18, as respects tection, they need to have the facility of the sand the equipment with which Our country might be back now at intelligence, than the majority of Generator and to do the work.

Motorized fire apparatus has done of the last century. a great deal to stop serious fires, This great hero of four centuries ligence, the question rises, Are their half an hour later.

Good fire protection pays for itself, in enabling a community to obtain low insurance rates, and in the avoidance of the losses not covered) by insurance. A serious fire is a and if it covers any considerable por- gating one of the greatest of the like the Dempsey-Tunney contest, tion of a city, may delay its progress

Firemen should be well enough paid homes largely of inflammable ma- strength that permit these men to to attract men of judgment and de- terials, and half of our business deal these crashing blows, they might cision, and they are needed to pro- buildings are similarly subject to the well feel sympathy for the suffering tect our homes.

A THOUGHT FOR COLUMBUS DAY fire.

which has become a holiday in many of very energetic campaigns made to that still underlies human nature. of the states, may serve as a re- reduce fire losses, they keep increas- All the refinement of modern life still minder of a certain spirit that can ing. They are each year running leaves a mass of people who have well be imitated by all. Men like him more than double what they were the instincts of primitive man. are extremely rare, and they stand 10 and 15 years ago. out as great landmarks of history. One great trouble is that after But in some degree people either people take out fire insurance, they The people who take automobile possess or they do not possess, the have a comfortable feeling that they and railroad trips to the nearest spirit of discovery, which enabled are well covered and can not suffer large city for shopping, would find

classes, those who discover things cost of insurance, which assesses Railroad fare, hotel and restaurant for themselves, and those who ac- then much more heavily than would bills, gasoline and wear and tear on cept the things that someone else be necessary if people commonly used automobiles and tires, must be added.

discovers. our daily tasks. Someone tells us foolish and negligent habits. We In the case of mail order buying of discovery into such work. We can way in which there is no adequate thing you want. recognize that all human effort is protection against fire. These nafaulty, and there are better ways of tional habits of waste are something doing almost everything. If we keep of which to be ashamed. our eyes open and our minds alert, Not merely do we burn up vast think about them, we are pretty apt to pay for it in fire insurance, but 31 states show that these institutions and see the things that go on and amounts of property in fire and have to discover something valuable about this loss makes necessary the expenour own work that helps do it be'ter. diture of great sums for efficient fire Thus in our slight way, we enter the departments, which can fight this ranks of the world's discoverers, and growing and menacing danger. The usually obtain a little share of their American people could and should rewards.

In the field of thought, there is our share here in Westminster. still better chance for us to share the spirit of discovery. We can go through the world, simply following the lead that someone else shows us. pointed ambassador to Mexico, is Where they might be creating pleas-Or we can go through it in a way of quoted in a newspaper interview as ant homes and happy families, they original thinking, trying to decide being opposed to the attempt to col- deliberately choose a career as the for ourselves whether the current lect debts by going to war. result of which the pleasures and opinions and standards are right or Many ticklish situations have been comforts given to the ordinary worknew and better ways of political and have been made by our business men think it is smart to get money social and industrial life, we too men and investors, to governments without honest work, but it will not shall make a bit of a contribution to and private interests in South and look quite so clever to them when Announcement life in Maryland and our country.

SHOULD CONGRESS MEET?

the Mississippi valley flood sufferers chaotic little countries to honor their want to stop these adventures that friends and patrons to call and intime, also many farmers who feel send armies down there to collect lish no good unless they are qualishould have had the benefit of a con- obligations. before they get an even break.

utters no hurrahs when the law- to do business successfully in those authorities, forbidding the offering of makers gather at Washington, and it countries, we have to win their rewards at present to unqualified cide which was the more necessary. There always seem to be plenty of to carry passengers. Everyone who shake the plumtree, after all their prefers to have the politicians let it friendship. more legislation, or freedom to in- mermaids on the beaches, but not goes across should be qualified to practice shaking hands at cattle dustry to work out its own problems. enough housemaids in the kitchens. help the flight.

WHAT WE OWE TO COLUMBUS

turies recede. OFFICE--MAIN & LIBERTY STS. One might well ask how modern versity, where the college class which Entered at the postoffice in Westmin- life would have been affected, if this has just entered is said to show a great genius had never existed? When higher standard of scholarship than would America have been found by any class that has come in since 1921. any civilized people, and when would There are many educators and our modern developments have parents who would go beyond that OAKLAND PONTIAC SALES

be considered during Fire Preven- existed across the globe seemed but alertness and general information, 9-2-4t tion week, appointed from October 9 an impossible dream to the thinkers are far ahead of those of a generato 15 this year, is that of the proper of that time. The boldest sailors of tion ago. They have seen far more development of our fire departments. that age dared not venture far from of the world. Many of them have The United States has the greatest European shores in their frail ships. travelled widely, but those who have fire perils and fire losses in the If this constructive and original not, have yet been around a good BOYD BATTERY COMPANY

about the stage it was in the middle their parents were at 25.

though sometimes it seems as if the ago, has then made a contribution to moral standards as good? Inteibetter protection you give people, all our lives. He advanced the march ligence does not count for much, the more careless they become. The of time, and opened up the way for unless people follow those laws of swift moving motors make wonderful the greatest development the human conduct that work for the benefit of Automobile Floring Convic time in getting to a blazing building. race has ever seen. There are very the community. Many will have their Mululliubild Li Speed is an element of the very high- few men and women anything like doubts on that point. The highest est importance, and a pailful of water him in the world at any time. Sucut on a fire soon after it starts may ceeding generations can well pay his obedience to the principles that make accomplish more than a flood of it memory their tribute of high respect a good community. There appear to and admiration.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Once again the American people have been asked to observe a Fire Prevention week, as a means of miticalamities that afflict our people. draws out a crowd of people who Probably no country in the world seem to enjoy seeing a boxer made Carroll N. Lockard Efficient fire fighting calls for ever suffered so much from fire as to suffer? While the crowd very quickness of thought and action. our country has. We have built our properly admires the science and ravages of flame. Even many build- that all such fighters must undergo. ings said to be fireproof do not prove Normal and cultivated people na-

Christopher Columbus on the day record on the fire question. In spite Which shows the streak of hardness at my Garage the following

him to perform his exalted service. | much loss, so "they should worry." | their purchases costly if they added People can be divided into two But they pay for this attitude in the in all the items that belong there.

reasonable care. Most of us have to be followers in Fire losses are due mostly to and time is worth money.

end this shocking waste. Let us do

wrong. If we thus seek to discover created by the loans of money that er are denied them. Some young Central American countries. The they suffer the deprivations of prison disturbed conditions existing in a life. number of these countries make many President Coolidge seems to have investments down there more or less | REGULATING OCEAN FLIGHTS finally decided not to call Congress uncertain. Some people would say It seems unlikely that any absoin session before its regular meet- that the United States government lute prohibition will be placed by the ing in December. Thereby he dis- should take hold of those situations government on trans-oceanic flights workmanship on cars and tractors, appoints many citizens who feel that with a strong hand, and force those by aviators. The people will not extend an invitation to their many

that the government will have to act the money that is owed to us. The fied for this tremendous effort. armies would cost more than the It would seem desirable for regu-And yet the business community money that would be collected. And lations to be made by the aviation

THE INTELLIGENCE OF YOUTH The younger generation gets a tre-The Republican Paper of Carroll celebrate Columbus day as a holiday mendous lot of knocking nowadays. and in time most of them will prob- so it is well to hand them a bouquet

seems to grow greater as the cen- could be based on the statement which comes from Princeton uni-

. statement, and say that the young One of the subjects that may well The idea that a great continent people of to-day, in their mental

ability of their departments to put seemed then a hopeless enterprise, only with what went on in their own out a blaze if it starts. They have the discovery of our country might cities and towns. They might know the feeling that if their house gets have been delayed for enturies. Pos- only what was going on in their own ablaze, the firemen are within reach sibly it might never have been found neighborhood. Now they have reached out to a vastly wider circle.

With this greatly increased intelbe some defects in our education and training at that point, which lought to be corrected.

PRIZE FIGHT SPECTATORS

Why is it that a great prize fight 6-10-tf.

so, if they get in the path of a big turally would, but every prize fight draws many who seem to enjoy see-The honors paid to the memory of The United States has made a bad ing these men take their punishment.

COSTS OF DISTANT BUYING

And it takes time to make these trips see me.

what to do, and we follow their in- throw our matches and cigaret ends there are mail and express charges, structions, and adhere to the pre- into waste baskets, we permit stoves and the disadvantage of not being cedents set for that line of work. and furnaces to become overheated, able to see the whole assortment of Still we can put a little of the spirit many buildings are put up in a shoddy goods so you can pick out just the

JAILS FILLING UP

The empty cells in the jails are filling up. Figures collected from 58 state prisons and reformatories in a recent date they had 63,828. The criminal career has been growing more attractive to a lot of loose minded young fellows.

It is strange that in this day when people are brighter and more lalert than ever before, so many young men are so incorrigibly stupid NO WARS TO COLLECT DEBTS | as to commit these acts which are Dwight W. Morrow, recently ap- sure to land them behind the bars.

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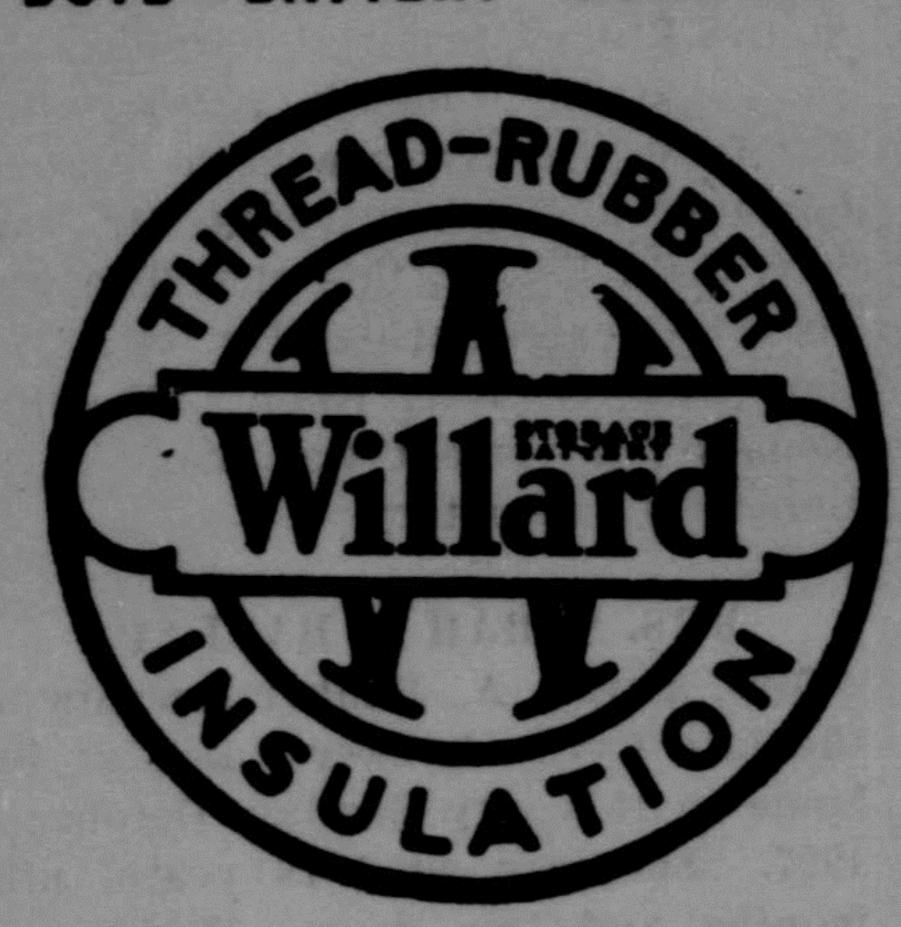
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