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Voting Campaign Nip and Tuck affair

The Federal Government In Competition with Private Enterprise

By William Harmon Lamar Washington, D. C.

Some misconception has resulted from the fact that a contract is let with a private institution every four years for the manufacture of government stamped envelopes by the Post Office department, and it is claimed that competition among bidders for this contract disposes of the question raised by the advocates of a change in the law. The fallacy of this contention is apparent. The unfair competition complained of is the competition which the government itself has developed with private industry in the sale of these envelopes at cost prices. This it is maintained is unfair and impossible competition.

These government operations are upon a very large scale. It seems only necessary to state the proposition to convince a fair-minded man that private industry cannot stand such competition so far as the cost of manufacturing alone is concerned, but in addition to this, the government utilizes its postal employees throughout the country in marketing these envelopes, while private industry must necessarily maintain sales organizations for that purpose and freight from factory to consumer must be taken into consideration, while in the case of the government stamped envelopes, this commodity is handled in mail cars and the prices fixed to consumers are the same at all post offices, whether sold at Dayton, Ohio, where they are manufactured or San Francisco, Calif., Sitka Alaska or Honolulu. In this

Big prizes of gold coin moving within reach of Candidates--- Final Closing date near at hand.

aspect of the case it is immaterial whether the government owns its own plant and manufactures the envelopes or whether it employs a factory to do the work. The result is the same so far as government competition with private industry is concerned.

No Bidding is Done.
Now as to competitive bidding for the government stamped envelope contract, that is another story—a very interesting story, however. The theory upon which the stamped envelope business is conducted is that the government places the contract for the manufacture and printing of stamped envelopes after advertising and as a result of competitive bidding, but does this theory work out in actual practice? Let us see. Some eight or ten years ago the Post Office department advertised for bids on this contract. The contractor at that time, a Dayton (Ohio) concern, submitted a bid for a new contract. At the same time a new concern, the Mid-West Company, organized for the purpose, with no available plant or equipment, submitted another bid which proved to be lower. The financial resources back of the Midwest company, it is true, appeared to be a guarantee to the government of its ability to comply with the terms of the contract and under the circumstances probably there was nothing left for the government to do but to accept its bid. But what was the result? The old contractor, it is asserted, immediately proceeded to acquire a controlling interest in the stock of the Midwest company continuing as the contractor, using the same old plant and the same old organization to do the work. It is said in the

Each Contender's friends are rallying to her support as competition in the struggle for supremacy increases

The candidates in the Big Prize Voting Campaign are in a wild rush trying to get every subscription possible to their credit before November 28 at 9 p. m. at which time the big vote schedule of the campaign ends. Then begins the final rush for the wire with only twelve working days left.

Personal Pride A Factor.
Personal pride in achievement is coming to the front in the campaign. No candidate wants to lose after going this far and each contender realizes that anyone can enter an enterprise of this nature and make a failure of it, but that it takes some display of ability, energy and application to be a winner.

Workers Will Win.
A life of luxury and ease which is destructive to both mind and body will get you nowhere in the campaign. Those who shall win will be those who do not shrink from hard work. The road which leads to any brilliant achievement is not smoothly paved. It is often rough, even mountainous, but success is always reached by overcoming difficulties, and to hard work we

must add enthusiasm and determination for the lady or girl who wins the \$150.00 will be one who can grit her teeth with a new determination each hour and continuously maintain a "never say die" attitude.

She will be admired by the people of this section for her pluck and will be considered worthy to contend for any of life's great prizes.

Contestants, the great campaign has passed the half mile post of the race. No one, so far, has any perceivable advantage. You are each the builder of your own destiny. The difference between those who succeed and those who fail will be largely a question of energy and application and the faith they put in themselves. It was Napoleon's colossal faith in Napoleon that made him the great conqueror of his day.

See victory—in a competitive match, neither person, knows the limits of the other. It is your business to see victory—and then work your way to it. Read the biography of any successful person and you will notice a thread running through all of them. Each kept seeing their success.

See victory in the very day as you open your eyes upon it when arising. Then as you enter into the task of the day, you are sure to get the most of your plans.

But never give up. Keep preparing. Keep knowing that you cannot fail.

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NOTICE
Found on the Alpine road about one and one-half miles from Marfa, one All Weather, 30x3 1/2 Goodyear cord tire, with rim and tube. The owner may have same by calling at the New Era office and paying for this Notice, and giving a good description of the Tire.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

The dance given on Thanksgiving night in honor of the enlisted men of Camp Marfa was a great success in every way. The large garage of the Casner Motor Company where the dance was held, was beautifully decorated in the Cavalry colors of Yellow and White, and the colors were further carried out in the punch which was served throughout the evening—and later in the yellow and white brick ice cream which was served to all present. Splendid music was furnished by the First Cavalry Dance Orchestra. During the evening, two of the guests gave a demonstration of the Charleston much to the delight and amusement of the audience. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody had a good time.

Big Ranch Leased.

Alpine Brewster Co., Texas, Nov. 25—Among the recent business exchanges in the ranch industry of Brewster county was the leasing of the Vernon McIntyre ranch for a period of five years by A S Gage of San Antonio.

Again this week we have been delayed on account of a breakdown in our Cranstons press. As soon as possible we will be able to run on time. In the meantime the Avalanche through the courtesy of Mr. Moody has been the good Samaritan.

BASKET BALL TEAM Entertained

Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R S McCracken the boys of the Marfa High School Basket Ball team were entertained with a dinner by the Sophomore Class. The colors of the high school Purple and White were used in the decorations and the counterpane of the dining table was artistically arranged to represent a basket ball court, with the goals at each end of the table. A four course dinner was served by the young ladies of the class. Prof. J E Gregg was present as a sponsor and made a splendid talk to the boys of the team on, The Spirit of the Team, and Congratulated them in their success in winning their first game, of the season.

HOLIDAY RATES

The "Southern Pacific Lines" will establish low round trip fares for Christmas and New Year Holidays between all points in Texas and from all Texas points to all points in Louisiana and vice versa, on basis of one and one-half of the one way fares. Tickets to be sold daily from December 17th to 25th inclusive, and limited to reach original starting point prior to Midnight of January 5th, 1926.

Mr. Marsh Coffield left last Saturday evening for El Paso on important business. He returned Wednesday. He now is wearing a broad smile.

What shall I Give for Xmas Gifts??

The ideal Gift is one which permanently adds Comfort and Happiness - - What we Give denotes what we Are as plainly as though our Tastes were printed in Red Letters- for every one to Read. Better to leave the Christmas message unsaid, than to send a messenger whose every appearance denotes carelessness and indifference. Mere white tissue paper and Red Ribbons never typified a real Christmas spirit-- Select your Gifts for their usefulness and happiness.

EXPLANATION The small confusion in our delivery service Wednesday was largely caused by a "Swamping" of orders. We used two cars most all day and three at times, trying to make deliveries- We want to thank you for your friendship, which has prompted you to favor us with your Grocery Account.

When there's Better things to Eat, and Lower prices, We'll have-'m--
Phone us your orders or shop with us-

Dry Goods Phone No. 36.

MURPHY--WALKER COMPANY,

Groceries Phone No. 30

"THINK IT OVER"

London Reds Easily Dispersed by Unarmed Bobbies



During the trial of Communists on charges of seditious activity in London, a mob of unemployed Reds paraded in Bow street, where the trial was on, carrying the Red flag and other radical banners. They were charged by London bobbies, disarmed and quickly dispersed.

Where Court-Martial of Mitchell Is Being Held



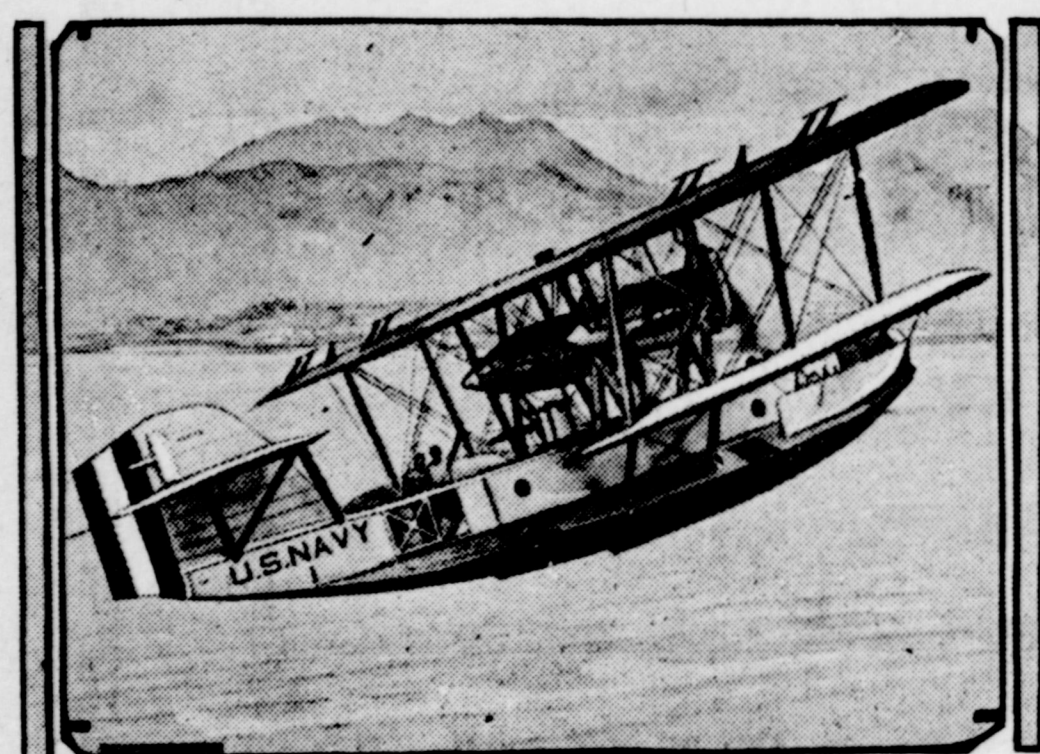
This is the Emory building in Washington, selected by the War department as the scene of the court-martial of Col. William Mitchell of the air service. Inset, at left, is Colonel Mitchell, and at right, Col. Sherman Moreland, U. S. A., judge advocate in the trial.

Mrs. Coolidge Sees Typical Boy



Joseph Nevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Nevin, selected as Washington's most typical American boy, called on Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in the interest of the Boys' club, which is planning a new clubhouse. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the International Federation of Boys' Clubs.

Failed Once, but in the Air Again



"Down, but never out" applies to the navy plane PN-9, No. 1, which just failed to carry Commander Rogers and his crew to Honolulu from San Francisco. It is here seen in flight near Pearl Harbor after being reconditioned there.

WALKER VICTOR IN N. Y.



State Senator "Jimmy" Walker, Democrat, was elected mayor of New York, defeating F. D. Waterman by a huge majority.

IN FATHER'S PLACE



Above is pictured young Bob La Follette, recently elected in Wisconsin to succeed his father in the senate, as he appeared in his office in the Senate building for the first time. The rooms assigned to him are those held by his father when alive.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

YOU KNOW WHAT BOYS ARE

THEY were talking together in the hotel—two women well dressed and eager for gossip.

"You know what boys are," one of them was saying, and the other, with a knowing sophisticated look, answered:

"I sure do." I did not gather what the lurid tale was with which they were regaling themselves, but I knew that it concerned nothing very nice.

I've seen a good many boys in my day, good and bad, but mostly pretty good and usually quite amenable to reason. In general boys are not unlike their fathers unless they very closely take after their mothers. When I look for the source of a curious or erratic trait in a young fellow, I generally seek for it first in his parents.

Smith and his rather dull-looking wife came in to talk to me about their son, who was not doing well in his work. The boy worked hard but attained rather commonplace results. The father was berating him for his stupidity, and the mother, too, expressed surprise and disappointment. When they were through 't was plain to see that their opinion of their son and heir was not flattering.

"Where do you suppose the boy got these characteristics?" I finally asked.

The father hesitated a little, blushed, and then admitted, "Well, I suppose he got some of them from me."

"There's little doubt of it," I answered.

"You think I should be more patient with him, then?"

"That's what I was trying to suggest."

If you know boys, you know that they are not unlike their parents. Sometimes, of course, they are better, or the human race would make no progress. The more I know about boys, the more highly I think of them.

The thing that impresses me about boys is what courage they have and what resourcefulness to meet and overcome obstacles, what enthusiasm, for anything new they undertake, what hopefulness for the future!

When you know what boys are you know youth and friendliness and faithfulness to friends.

I see fifty or a hundred boys a day. They can conquer the world, they can solve all the mysteries of the universe; nothing daunts them, nothing discourages them long, and as a group, they are the squarest people to do business with I have ever met. The two gossips really knew little about what boys are.

JUDGING VALUES

I LISTENED to a sermon a great many years ago on the subject, "Relative Values." I do not now recall much in detail that the preacher said, but he left me with the idea that some things are worth a great deal more than others, and that not infrequently we are badly cheated because we judge falsely as to the relative value of things.

I had a chance when I was a boy to hear Henry Ward Beecher speak, but it would have cost me a dollar, and dollars came hard in those days. I turned down the chance and went to a dance instead or indulged in some frivolous pleasure. I knew that Beecher was one of the outstanding figures in America at that time. It was a privilege to listen to him, and I am sure that it would have been an inspiration to me, but I misjudged the value of the thing.

Wilson withdrew from college today to go home and take an insignificant job in a garage.

"Why don't you stay?" I asked him. "Your father is eager to give you the best education possible."

"I don't like it," he replied.

Before he got out I had his real reason. There was a girl at home, and he wanted to be near her. He was in love or thought he was, and he was afraid that if he were absent someone would steal her away from him, as will probably be the case even when he is on the ground. He chose emotional pleasure in preference to intellectual training, when, had he waited, he might, without doubt, have had both.

I talked to a group of young fellows not long ago who were soon to go out into the world to make their way.

"What are you wanting most to get," I asked, "out of the work which you plan to take up?"

"Money," most of them said.

I asked an old man not long ago, who had piled up a lot of money, what he had found of most value in his life.

"What I have given away to make others happy," he replied.

As we who are older look back upon our own lives we can see that we have not always chosen wisely, so it is with the young people of today. Sometimes it would be better to read a book or to hear a lecture than to see a moving picture show. When we choose pleasures today we often inhibit our opportunities for the future.

Pup Couldn't Digest

Big Feast of Nails

Hop, Skip and Jump, each a four-months-old police dog, found a bag of nails while they were playing under the counter of Max Goldman's trunk store, 95 West Houston street. They swallowed the nails, and when they began indicating that they did not feel well, Goldman took them to a hospital for animals.

There Dr. Alfred W. Meyer operated on Skip, removing a pound of nails from his stomach, but Skip died. The surgeons then operated on Hop, and in his interior found 558 wire nails, each an inch long; one three-inch nail, two long pieces of bent wire and a stone as large as a plum. Hop recovered from the operation and probably will get well. Doctor Meyer explored Jump, X-ray pictures having shown the presence of nails.—New York Herald-Tribune.

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to gently clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

The Rarest Virtue

Author Upton Sinclair said at a Pasadena picnic:

"Truth-telling is a rare virtue. It's perhaps the rarest. Look at these modernist divisions. They're telling the truth at least about their beliefs. But think how long they've been lying about them from the pulpit."

"I said one day to a hack writer:

"That article of yours in Scribblers," "Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction," certainly takes the cake. It's bound to attract attention. Where did you get your facts?"

"The hack writer smirked.

"Made 'em up," he said."

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Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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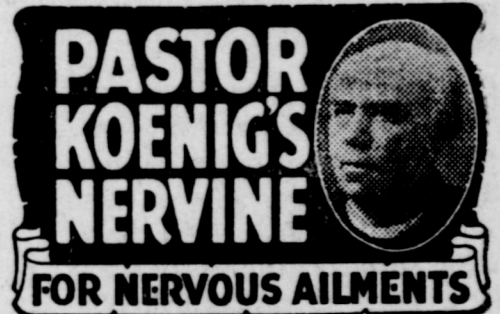


Paul Bonor, Piquette Ave., Jeanette, Pa., had Alopecia, which left him without hair on any part of his head. Used four bottles of Bare-to-Hair. Now has a full growth of hair as shown on the photo. Bare-to-Hair will grow hair

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"Because every day I leave it it becomes more urgent, doesn't it?"

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When things look dark, don't you
look dark. Never get the idea you
might give up. Stick to your guns.
Learn to Load and reload. Act suc-
cess. See victory then go get it.

WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING

When the grasshopper ceases to hop
And the cows quit bawling.
When the fishes no longer flop,
And the baby stop squalling,
When the dunner no longer duns,
And the boot owl no longer hoots,
When the river ceases to run,
And the burglar stops his loots,
When the vine no longer twines,
And the skylark stops it's larking
When the sun no longer shines
And young men quit sparking,
When the heaves begin to drop,
And old maids quit advising,
Then—it is time to shut up shop
And stop your advertising.
—Atlanta Constitution.

APPLES and CIDER

For sale, Apples \$1.50 to \$3.00 per
bu., box, Cider 50 cts. for one half
gallon.

M. F. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas.

FOR SALE—A Beautiful electric
floor lamp, cheap, for quick sale,
Phone, 74. Hilda Sullivan.

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financial interests which held the
contract for four additional years.
The promoters of the Midwest com-
pany, it is rumored, made quite a
sum in their disposition of their
stock to the old contractor, without
having expended any money in plant
or equipment to do the work con-
templated by its bid. Such bidding
would seem to be of a speculative
character; certainly all the circum-
stances connected with the bidding
at the time stated do not indicate a
healthy condition, so far as real com-
petition is concerned.

About August of last year the Post
Office department advertised for bid
for a new four-year contract for stamped
envelopes. The Midwest com-
pany submitted a new bid. A Cincinnati
concern, organized specially for
the purpose of bidding on this con-
tract, without plant or equipment
and in no sense a going concern as
an envelope manufacturer, whatever
its resources may have been, sub-
mitted another bid. These were the
only two bidders. The Midwest com-
pany being lower of the two, the con-
tract was awarded to that company.
None of the established envelope
manufacturers of the country sub-
mitted bids. In view of the lucrative
character of this contract, it is in-
teresting to inquire into the reasons
for this remarkable condition. As we
see it, the reasons are as follows:

Four Reasons.

(1) That the government stamped
envelope business has become so large
that a mammoth plant is required
to do the work. (2) The contract
period is relatively so short that the
profits do not warrant the construc-
tion of a new plant of this kind every
four years for the special purpose.
(3) The entire plant is almost
necessarily required for this govern-
ment work and an active envelope
manufacturer could not afford to ab-
andon his regular business with the
public to take up this business ex-
clusively for the government for
such a short time. (4) None of the
active manufacturers is equipped to
handle this government business
without expensive additions to his
plant to manufacture the specially
constructed envelopes required.

Any bidder under the facts just
stated, must contemplate the erec-
tion of a new plant and the effecting
of a new organization specially adap-
ted to this government work. The
stamped envelopes required are very
made in sizes different from the regu-
lar commercial envelope in gener-
al use and require special equipment
in their manufacture. For these rea-
sons it is manifest that a govern-

ment stamped envelope contractor,
with his plant in operation, pos-
sesses such advantages in submitting a bid
for this contract that there can be
little real competition in the bidding.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed
bids will be received up until 10:00
o'clock Friday morning December
fourth, 1925, on all material left over
from the Marfa High school build-
ing, consisting of windows, sashes,
doors and brick. A certified check
for an amount equal to 10% of the
bid must accompany the bid. The
right is reserved to reject any or all
bids. The materials may be seen by
anyone interested, by calling on Mr.
Ernest Williams,

H. O. Metcalfe

Secretary Marfa School Board.

Intercolastic League Officers are Named

El Paso County Added to District
Number Seventeen.

The officers for District No. 17, of
the Intercolastic League have
been selected, and at present several
changes in the schedule of the meet
which takes place at Alpine, are be-
ing contemplated by those in charge
at Austin. El Paso County, which
has heretofore been in the district,
has now been put in this one.

Under the present provisions of
the league, the football and basket-
ball championship are decided out-
side of the regular Intercolastic
meet. It is now the plan to simi-
larly conduct a separate tennis tour-
nament for both boys and girls, and
a volley ball tournament for girls.
Officials say that this would sim-
plify the meet in the spring consid-
erably, and that a better meet would
come as a result.

The officers who will have charge
of the meet here are: Professor V.
J. Smith, Sul Ross State Teachers
College, Director General; Superin-
tendent B. J. Brannon, Valentine,
Director of Debate; Superintendent
W. C. Jones of Fort Davis, Director of
Declamation; Miss Frances Pendley,
Alpine, Director of Essay Writing;
Professor B. C. Graves, Sul Ross, Dir-
ector of Athletics.

The counties which comprise Dis-
trict No. 17 are as follows: Brew-
ster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth,
Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio,
Reeves, Terrell, Ward and Winkler.
—Alpine Avalanche.

Proclamation

Commencing Nov. 15th. 1925 and Continuing until Jan. 1st. 1926

We are going to make Special Prices on every
thing in our Stock, those of you who took advan-
tage of this same kind of sale two years ago, when
we sold over 75 per cent of our entire Stock, will
have this same opportunity this year and again at
the Holiday Season when you have to buy so many
things for Christmas & New Year Presents.

Come in any day and make your selection from
our Stock or let us order specially for you at same
unusual prices. Any thing that we may not have
in Stock and you may want, we will hold goods for
you until wanted, you can pay when goods are deliv-
ered. This is not a Quitting Business Sale, Close-
out sale or Money Raising Sale, but a Sale to bring our
volume of purchases and distribution up to a certain
amount so that jobbers and Mfr's., will be more anxious
for our A—C and will make us price concessions which
we can pass on to our Customers. You may think this
Strange, but frankly if we only make enough profit on
all our Sales from now until Jan. 1st., to pay our run-
ning expenses we will be satisfied.

You can have the difference as a Christmas present
from us. We feel that you as our Customers and Friends
are due this as you have made us what we are financially

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LOCALES y PERSONALES

Procedentes de Big Spring y Colorado, Texas, se encuentran ya de regreso en esta población algunas familias que habían salido desde principios de Septiembre, con rumbo a los campos algodoneos.

El martes 24 de Noviembre hubo una reunion familiar en la residencia de el Sr. Chon M. Urias, en la cual oyeron un concierto musical mexicano por Radio de San Antonio, Texas, El Sr. Urias es suscriptor a este semanario y tiene deseos que esta empresa progrese.

El Senor Faustino Pineda, prominente residente y comerciante de Lajitas, Texas, estuvo el miercoles en esta poblacion con asuntos particulares, y antes de su regreso nos hizo una corta visita y nos dejo una gran obra de imprenta. Mil gracias amigo.

Nuestro cumplido suscriptor y amigo Sr. Silbestre Ordenez, regreso a fines de la semana pasada de Colorado, Texas, en compania de su familia, en donde estuvo como dos meses en la pizca de algodón, Sr. Ordenez vino pronto motivo que se lastimo una mano. Pues soberanos, vayan a verlo, miren que "En la cama y en la Carcel se esprimentan los amigos" verdad? pues ahora esta muy recobrado y no va a perder la mano como se anda diciendo.

El Jueves de la presente semana, tuvo lugar en la casa habitacion del Sr. Jose Salgado, una bella fiesta familiar con motivo del onomastico de su hija Maria, habiendo concurrido a la reunion un gran numero de familias de la buena Sociedad mexicana en este lugar. Se hizo algo de baile y los asistentes fueron obsequiados con cakes, dulces y chocolate.

Durante la semana pasada tubo lugar un incidente bastante desagradable entre dos empleados de la Cia., Terrazas y White, residentes de Ojinaga, Chi. resultado uno de ellos con un balazo que le perforo la caja del cuerpo. El herido se encuentra ya restablecido de su herida en la ciudad de El Paso, Texas, y el heridor en Chihuahua para responder de su delito ante las Autoridades competentes.

GRAN BAILE El Dia 24 de Diciembre

Corroborando nuestra noticia anterior, podemos desde luego anunciar que para el proximo dia 24 de Diciembre, habra un Gran Baile de Noche buena, en el salon de Guadalupe, dado por la hermanable Sociedad Mutualista "Union y Progreso de esta ciudad, cuyo activo Presidente el Sr. Caspar Guevara esta preparando secundado eficazmente por toda la Mesa Directiva y miembros de dicha Sociedad. Durante el Baile habra Cenaz y un hermoso Arbol de Navidad cargado de juguetes para ser distribuidos por Santa Claus a las 11: p. m. de dicho dia entre todos los ninos que concurren a la fiesta. El Baile sera suspendido de 12 a 1 para que las familias catolicas asistan a la tradicional MISA DE GALLO y vuelvan en seguida al Salon para continuar bailando. Que viva la Sociedad Union y Progreso!

DINERO! Para las Señoritas



Si alguna activa Señorita desea solicitar y tomar ordenes por suscriptores a este periódico en español que hemos empezado, entonces recibira el 30 por ciento de las colectas de suscriptores como su comision. Esta es buena oportunidad para que ganen dinero en tiempo desocupados. Escriban u vengán por los libros de recibos. No pasen esta oportunidad.

Se necesitan Mil Quinientos Brace- ros mexicanos

Raymondville Texas.- De acuerdo con los informes proporcionados por la Cámara de Comercio de esta población, existen 47,000 acres de terreno en las comarcas vecinas que es necesario desmontar y limpiar y dentro de un periodo de 30 días quedarán listo para el desmonte de 100,000 acres, esta clase de labores, dice la referida Cámara, reclama un crecido número de braceros por lo cual los mexicanos que deseen trabajar encontrarán una ocupación segura durante toda la estación del invierno. El promedio de jornal que puede obtener un trabajador varia entre 15 y 20 dólares semanarios. En las expresadas labores de desmonte se necesitan de Mil a mil quinientos braceros mexicanos, los que además de tener una ocupación por largo tiempo, tendrán la oportunidad de poderse sostener en Texas hasta la proxima estación del algodón.

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Nov. 28-25

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listos para estar al ser-
vicio de nuestros suscri-
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Marfa, Texas

La Colonia Mexi- sigue animada

Desde el momento que salió a luz mi magna idea en establecer un periódico en español para el beneficio y provecho del pueblo, la Colonia mexicana ha seguido con mucho animo y están suscribiéndose muy liberalmente, pues a pesar que mucha gente está fuera del pueblo ya contamos con buen número de suscriptores, y estamos seguros que tan pronto como regresen de las pizcas las familias todos nos van a patrocinar con sus suscripciones.

Comprendo que esta sola página no vale la pena por ser a lo presenta como pudimos comenzar para tener éxito, y por razon que es soportada por las cuotas liberales del pueblo mexicano, por cuya razón debemos de unirnos todos los mexicanos que residen en este condado y sus contornos y siendo cada uno suscriptor y patrocinador de esta empresa entonces tendremos el mejor y único periódico español que sera un orgullo para este condado y para todo el distrito del Big Bend.

Desde que yo he estado radicado en Marfa y trabajando con esta empresa americana, no hace un año todavia — observe que un periódico en español era necesario para que por medio de éste tubieran igual oportunidad y provecho. Cuando digo oportunidad me refiero a que todos esten al tanto de lo que sea de interes para el lector mexicano, por ejemplo: aqui esta la tienda grande de Murphy— Walker Co. quien anuncia semanalmente sus efectos bajo precio, pues no lo anunciaba en español por que no habia periódico en español, aqui esta El Almacen de Mendias que vende sus efectos sumamente tan baratos que bien pueden venir de Presidio, Fort Davis, de Valentine y hacer sus compras y con lo que ahorran en sus compras bien les queda para que nos patrocinién con un año de suscripcion y todavia les queda dinero para que llenen de gas al tanque de su carro y regresar muy contentos, esto parece mentira pero es cierto, uds se desengañaran con el tiempo.

Hay otro asunto que deseo advertirles a mis queridos suscriptores, pues deseo decirles que las columnas de esta edición estan a sus disposiciones, si tienen alguna nueva que desean publicar ya sea alumbramientos, casamientos, defunciones, etc, pueden traerlos personalmente u mandárlas por correo antes de los dias miercoles directamente a mi cuales seran publicadas libre de costo. Sabed que este periódico que se esta criando es de ustedes y a mi me tienen como su humilde servidor.

Muy Respetuosamente,
JUAN RIVERA,
Editor.

Casa y Terreno de Venta

Esta es una buena oportunidad para la persona que desee comprar una casa de cuatro cuartos con un acre de terreno, se vende sumamente barata. Para mayor informacion dirijanse a:

JOSE L. MORALES
Fort Davis, Texas

10-31-25

EXPLORACIONES PE- TROLERAS EN OJINAGA.

El Gobierno Federal acaba de otorgar una concesión para explotar los depósitos de petróleo que existen en la región de Ojinaga, Chihuahua, México, a los señores Enrique C. Creel (que fue embajador de México en Washington en tiempos del general Díaz y ex-gobernador de Chihuahua) Francisco Terrazas y Daniel Palma. Los concesionarios han empezado desde luego los trabajos de exploración y perforación y por lo que se sabe en la frontera, parece que se asociarán con algunos capitalistas americanos, para explotar en gran escala los ricos mantos petrolíferos que existen al Poniente de Chihuahua, los señores Creel, Terrazas y Palma pasaron ya por Ojinaga alguna maquinaria y que, en vista de la resolución favorable que el gobierno federal dió a su petición, principiarán los trabajos desde luego. Estos depósitos de petróleo fueron descubiertos hace cinco años, de una manera accidental, por algunos campesinos, que en ciertos lugares vieron que el chapopote o aceite negro brotaba de la tierra.

A la existencia de petróleo en la comarca mencionada se debe que el Ferrocarril Kansas City, México y Oriente haya reanudado las obras de construcción de la línea entre estación Falomir y Ojinaga. La vía pasa precisamente por los lugares en donde hay petróleo, tan pronto como los trabajos de exploración hayan sido terminados, numerosos operarios encontrarán ocupación en la nueva zona petrolera. Los depósitos acuíferos están ubicados en pleno desierto de manera que al emprenderse los trabajos tendrán que crearse pueblos, cuyo desarrollo facilitará la vía férrea que esta siendo construída por la poderosa empresa americana citada.

Se ta a llegar el tiempo en que Ojinaga y Presidio van a ser las ciudades más hermosas de la frontera.

Hay Restracciones en la Frontera

Washington, D. C.— Las autoridades de inmigración han prohibido el paso al lado americano a todos los que residen en las ciudades fronterizas mexicanas, sin el correspondiente pasaporte, esto es contrario a la ley federal, dicha ley fue dictada hace tiempo, pero había caído en desuso, hasta ahora que las autoridades de inmigración han resuelto que se cumpla al pie de la letra, y según la letra, más que el espíritu de la misma.

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Un niño fue de- vorado por Un León

La prensa de Costa Rica, se refiere extensamente a una dolorosa tragedia ocurrida hace pocas semanas en la region denominada Guácimo, jurisdicción de Lineas Viejas, en aquella república:

"Una mañana salieron de su casa dos niños [hijos del señor Juan Zuñiga. Administrador de la Hacienda "La Selva"] que formaban la alegría de un hogar campesino, donde la felicidad discurre bajo la eterna maravilla de la naturaleza.

Iba la tierna pareja al pueblo inmediato a proveerse de víveres y como a las doce del día, los niños regresaban de la población, con las provisiones, alegres, bulliciosos bajo la fuerza del calor solar. Pocas cuerdas antes de llegar a la casa la niña dió un grito de espanto, en presencia del peligro junto a la vía férrea estaba un fiero león que castañeteaba los dientes, acechando el paso de los niños, el hermano, de un valiente extraordinario a su edad, Manuelito, y Manuelito—que así se llamaba— ante el pavor de su hermanita, trató de sobreponerse a sus fuerzas, diciéndole: "No le tengas miedo. Estos animales no hacen nada: ... vámanos hermanita que para eso vengo contigo."

El león hambriento sacudió la melena y se arrojó como un rayo sobre la niña; un grito doloroso de muerte se escapó de aquellos labios, mientras los dientes filosos se hundían en el cuerpecito inocente. Manuelito, se sobrepuso al terror y se avanzó sobre el león queriéndole arrebatar a su hermanita querida: el animal insensible al castigo del niño no soltaba a la niña, entonces Manuel recurrió de cojerle la cola al león y retorciéndola, que con esto se volgió airado y fiero, lleno de rabia tomó al niño entre sus dientes y le desgarró la nuca, y las espaldas, quitándole la vida instantáneamente. Su hermanita corrió desfavorecida, jadeante, llena de sangre por las heridas que recibió, logrando llegar a la hacienda donde resacó lo sucedido. Mientras tanto el pequeño héroe era arrastrado hacia los matorrales por el león.

Una cuadrilla de mozos salió en persecución y cuando las carnes del niño eran despazadas por el león, cayó éste con varios balazos que lo dejaron muerto al lado de la infortunada criatura.

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Dn. Manuel T. Morales, de Marfa, tiene la autoridad para tomar y solicitar suscripciones para este semanario. Toda suscripción sera legal al recibir el suscriptor su recibo, de otro modo sera ilegal para cualquiera persona sin nuestra autorización,

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PRESIDIO C. E. NOTES

On Sunday morning immediately following Sunday school the Christian Endeavor left on a truck ride to the Propst farm. There the children climbed hills until dinner time, when they enjoyed chicken sandwiches, cake, apples, coffee and hot chocolate.

Again hills were climbed until an appropriate place was found in which to hold their meeting. "The Sermon on the Mount" was much enjoyed. There an army was organized Master Dick Slack proved himself to be an able captain by halting for the younger people to rest and even carrying his youngest man, Edgar Nelson Langly, over the hills. Lieut. Covington also showed himself to be a brave and helpful member.

At four o'clock Mr. Propst sent a call over the hills and the tired but happy children came clambering back to the truck. Despite their long walk, all children laughed and sang as they bumped back and forth on their homeward journey.

On reaching home, all assured their host and hostess of a very delightful time.

Those present were: Miss Juanita Propst, President, Edgar Nelson Langley, Don True Bowman, Lela Fay Bowman, Alonzo Covington, Ola Mae Johns, Dick Slack, H G McHenry, Billy Walker, Geraldine Anderson, Deseax Anderson, Jack Anderson, Richard Sparks, N H Anderson, Miss Janie Micon, Mr and Mrs. Propst and Mrs. S F Pearce.



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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY SKETCHES

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia, June 1, 1926.

The Ride of Caesar Rodney

A century and a half ago the state of Delaware gave one of its greatest patriots to the cause of American Freedom. he was Caesar Rodney, and he was among the first of the delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1776 to sign the Declaration of Independence.

Now the same state is among the first to sign its intention of joining in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing in the Sesquicentennial International Exposition which opens in Philadelphia on June 1, 1926. The legislature has appropriated funds for the erection of a building on the Exposition grounds. Within the building the part that the state has played in the history of the nation will be portrayed from Rodney's time to the present.

The great eighty-mile horseback ride that Rodney made, in order to be present at the deliberations of the Congress that led to the signing of the Declaration, is equal to if not of greater historical importance than the ride of Paul Revere.

When the deliberations were begun, the Delaware delegates were split. Thomas McKean, of that state, headed for time and sent a horseman south to find Rodney, who was unable to be present and to tell him to hasten to Philadelphia.

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Locals and Personals

Judge and Mrs. W J Yates are visiting in Corpus Christi and will be absent for a month. They also will visit at Galveston, Goliad and other eastern Texas cities. They made the trip overland in their car.

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Hunters are hereby notified that our Pasture is Posted and all persons are requested not to hunt there in.

C. T. Mitchell, Company

Mrs. L D Bunton has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R E Petross went to El Paso Monday evening to meet her daughter Miss Earline Petross who has been attending the A and M school of New Mexico. They returned home Wednesday.

Automobile spring leaver, any car at less than half price
—See Schutze.

Mrs. W.P. Fisher and Mrs. Harry Hubbard attended the Davis Mountain Federated Club's district meeting at Marathon Friday.

Judge K.C. Miller and family spent Thanksgiving at Presidio.

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Mrs. Ed Still and little girl left last Saturday to join her husband at Fort Sam Houston, where he has gone for medical treatment. Mr. Still is in a very critical condition, suffering from an abscess on a pocket of the heart.

On Thursday night December 3rd the "Blues" will give a banquet at the I O O F hall.

Oscar Wells of Brite, Texas, passed through here Sunday, returning from Kansas, City, having taken 18 cars of cattle there for Mr. L C Brite

The Parent-Teachers Association realized some \$70.00 from the benefit picture show at the Opera House, "when a man's a man" was well attended and greatly enjoyed and the kindness of Mr. Gus Raetzsch is very highly appreciated.

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The first number of the Lyceum under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church took place Monday evening and it was truly a musical treat for Marfa; each member of the company was an artist in his or her line and the evenings entertainment was a source of pleasure to all present.

Captain Fox, who has been for several weeks at Marlin for his health, returned Friday much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore accompanied by their son Carver left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs Gray of El Paso.

Mrs A G Church and Mrs. O L Shipman are attending as delegates the district meeting of the Davis Mountain Federation, which convened at Marathon yesterday.

Deputy U S Marshal Woelber of El Paso was in Marfa on official business Wednesday.

Murphy-Walker Co. is having the side of the Big Store plastered.

J J Kilpatrick Sr. was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday enroute to El Paso

H W Schutze returned the first of the week from California and then left again Wednesday evening for another trip to the Golden State.

Mrs. Rob't C. Stewart with her two children stopped two days in Marfa this week visiting her sister Mrs. H W Schutze. Mrs Stewart expects to spend Thanksgiving day in Austin with her mother, before leaving for New York, where with her husband Capt. Stewart, she expects to reside.

Coats! Coats! Coats!

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Mr. Ed P Still who has not been very well for some months, is now in San Antonio for Medical treatment.

Bill Bishop alias DeerSlayer made his annual trip a few days ago, returning in company with his quota of venison. Among the party was Dr. Cummins of El Paso, the noted shot, who, also got his black tail deer. Bill says that Dr. C. is a much better shot at running game than Dr. Crouse-See.

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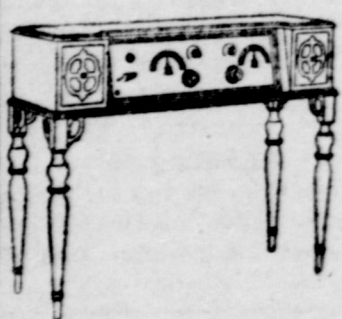
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

FIRST SCHOOL DAY

Parent Natalie was a born cook. She said so herself. She even boasted of it to Mother Fenwick as she urged her to eat her breakfast.

But Mother Fenwick was not so much interested in the breakfast as in the fact that Parent Natalie called herself a born cook.

"How were you a born cook?" she asked. "You didn't begin to cook the minute you were born, did you? Did you wear that apron right away? How could you have when you were just a little baby and not able to walk? You wore long clothes, didn't you? It seems to me I almost remember you."

"Remember me! Nonsense child, children don't remember their parents when they were little. And get on with your breakfast now. This oatmeal is good for you."

"But I don't like it," Mother Fenwick protested.

"Never mind whether you like it or not, it's good for you and you must eat it."

Slowly, little Mother Fenwick began eating again.

"I think Old Man Slow Poke is around this morning," Parent Natalie commented.

"Daddy Fenwick!" she called. "Aren't you dressed yet?"

Daddy Fenwick came in the door. He sat down and began his breakfast.

"Parent Natalie," said Mother Fenwick, "I hate this dress. Do I have to wear it? Brown isn't becoming to me."

"My dear child," Parent Natalie answered, "you should be very thankful that you've got a good, kind aunt to send you that dress. Really, I've never seen a dress I thought looked so well on you. It's far better than we could afford to buy. When your Aunt Chloe sent it she wrote that her little Chloe hadn't worn it out by any manner of means, but that she didn't believe in sending clothes after they were all worn out. Some people wouldn't be so kind at that."

"I guess Cousin Chloe didn't like it and wouldn't wear it. She said she never had to do what she didn't want." "Eat your oatmeal. You've got enough sugar on it now. Yes, I think it's very becoming. I don't know when you've had so pretty a dress."

"Daddy Fenwick!" exclaimed Parent Robert. "What—where are your socks?"

"I couldn't find them," Daddy Fenwick answered. Parent Sally went off looking for the socks.

At last breakfast was finished. They only had seven minutes in which to get to school. It took several of them to find Daddy Fenwick's cap, but at last they were off, walking down the street, trying to avoid the cracks in the sidewalk as they went along.

All the other daddies and mothers were in school. They had been given their grades, but as Mother Fenwick and Daddy Fenwick were about the same age they were in the same class.

It was so hard studying, and they really did feel ashamed when they couldn't answer questions. At one time Daddy Fenwick was told he would have to stay after school if he didn't stop whittling away at the end of his desk and Mother Fenwick fidgeted so that she had to sit on the teacher's platform and look down at the others and be looked at through one whole lesson.

But at last came recess. Then the daddies drew up teams for different games and the mothers went around with their arms around each other whispering secrets, or skipped ropes, or played still-pond-no-more-moving.

When they got back into their classes again they all felt they were given far too much work to do, for they had so many other plans of what they would do when school was out, particularly the daddies.

The parents all felt that the first day of school had been somewhat of a strain on the little daddies and mothers. For hardly any of them could eat any dinner.

Country Boys Rough
Nate, a small, delicate boy, and his mother were visiting friends in the country where boys of Nate's age were robust and rather rough in manners.

The boys were all out at play when presently Nate went quietly into the house, where his mother was.

She saw that he was troubled and asked what was wrong.

Nate began to cry and said: "Those boys play harder'n I fight."

YOUTHFUL FLANNEL DRESSES; NECKWEAR ADDS DAINY TOUCH

VIOLET, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red—not only are these the colors of the rainbow but the mode has made so bold as to appropriate these gay hues for its own special use. Not one at a time does fashion help itself to the bright tones, but in pretty confusion are they applied in striped borderings on the very finest of sports flannels.

Sometimes on the frocks made of these attractive multi-colored woolsens, the stripes travel up and down, other times around and around. It is plain to be seen from this picture that, be they vertically or horizontally inclined, stripes are very decorative in dress designing.

Many blended colors appear in the striped panel effect which is at back and front of the dress shown to the

Indeed, not while the neckwear departments are so temptingly displaying such a superabundance of lovely frilly accessories.

It is really quite astonishing what wonders a lacy jabot or collar and cuff set can accomplish by way of transforming the looks of a frock. This season more than ever exquisite accessories are a part of the dress program.

There are several outstanding ideas to be considered in respect to fashionable neckwear, chief among which is the matter of the higher neckline. This trend is aptly illustrated in the model to the right of this picture. Priscilla may have taken pride in just such a prim collar as this one which is of net and lace, but the modern maiden adds a coquettish bow of black moire rib



IN MULTICOLORED STRIPES

right in the picture. The solid portion is in mahogany two-tone flannel. The material selected for the other dress is a rose, blue and green three-tone worsted flannel with skirt portion of a striped bordering, the same also forming cuffs, belt, and collar.

The manner in which many colors are being used together is really quite unique. Solid colored crepe de chine frocks carry decorative borders "made to order." That is, these borders are formed for each frock as desired by sewing multi-colored strips of silk together. Especially is the black or navy frock enlivened with a bordering on its sleeves and across the skirt formed of inch-wide strips of crepe using, perhaps, blue, scarlet, purple, gray and yellow, thus acquiring a five-inch-wide trimming as colorful as one would wish.

That striking colors are the order of the day is evidenced in the popularity of the bright red and wine shades

bon—thus is present-day pertness combined with Puritan demureness.

Not less important than collars are cuffs. In fact stylists are placing emphasis on elaborate cuff and sleeve treatments. In the smartest cloth and velvet dresses sleeves have width concentrated below the elbow, this often being a matter of detachable deep puffs with wristbands, the entire conjured of daintiest net laces and embroideries. In the language of the fashionist these puff-below-the-elbow effects are referred to as lantern sleeves. This idea of removable half sleeves is proving a blessing to those who are remodeling last season's short-sleeved frocks.

For dressier occasions very hand some satins and silk crepes are being made up into the more elaborate accessory sets. Lantern-sleeve puff fashioned of colorful crepes in conjunction with lace make even the simplest frock take on an air of ele



DAINY NECKWEAR

for frock and wrap as well, also for millinery to match. One of the most talked-of colors for the flannel frock is bols de rose, also salmon and peach tones and raspberry shades are coming in with the newest fashions.

A simple flannel jumper frock in bols de rose is of appealing charm, especially if enhanced with tea-colored lace cuffs and collar.

Gilded leather trimmings are favored for the simple flannel frock, or the leather may be in gay colors, such as for instance a red leather belt, collars and cuffs on a navy woolen dress, or an applique decoration featuring leather in multi-shades.

Just because strictly tailored one-piece and two-piece frocks are the call of the mode do not for a moment think that women of fashion are going to look mannishly attired to the point of losing feminine charm. No

gance. Now that the vogue is started there is no limit to the possibilities of this delightful theme of fanciful lace, lingerie or silk collar and cuff sets.

Any tailored frock is favored when it is complemented with a handsome panel-shaped jabot such as is shown to the left in the picture. For this effective panel-with-round-collar fine crepe de chine is used in conjunction with lace.

Very interesting collars and cuffs are being styled of gay leathers, either multicolored or gilded in silver or gold effects. A further touch of novelty is supplied by clever handwork done with colorful floss or metal threads. Often several colors of leather are used together. These leather sets are very effective.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale Her infinite variety. Other women cloy The appetites they feed, but she makes hungry Where most she satisfies. —Shakespeare.

NICE FOODS

A pretty dessert which will be good to serve when a light and dainty dish is needed is:

Tribby Cream.—Take one pound of marshmallows, one can of pineapple, one cupful of whipping cream. Cut the marshmallows into quarters, using shears dipped into cold water occasionally to keep them from sticking. Put the cut-up marshmallows in soak in some of the pineapple juice. Cut the pineapple into small bits and drain. Beat the cream and when stiff add the drained marshmallows, and pineapple, a few chopped walnut meats or blanched almonds and candied cherries. Serve in sherbet cups with a cherry on top.

Casserole of Ham.—Take a slice of ham cut rather thick. Place in the bottom of a casserole and cover with sliced potatoes, season with salt and pepper—salt will not be needed if the ham is not freshened—place in the oven and bake well covered one hour.

Spaghetti de Luxe.—Take a small package or less of spaghetti, one can of chicken soup, one can of mushrooms, one shredded green pepper and one-fourth of a cupful of buttered crumbs. Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender, drain and blanch with cold water. Butter a baking dish, place in it a layer of spaghetti, half of the mushrooms, and pepper; repeat until all are used. Cover with the can of chicken soup and sprinkle with the buttered crumbs.

Prune Almond Jelly.—Soak one cupful of prunes in one quart of cold water over night. Cook the prunes in the same water until soft; remove the stones and cut into small pieces. Soak one envelope of gelatin in cold water, pour the prune liquor boiling hot over the soaked gelatin, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and stir until all is dissolved. Put the prunes and blanched halves of almonds in a mold, setting them with a little gelatin around the mold. When hardened, fill the mold and set away to chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Bread Fritters.—Cut stale bread into thin slices, shape with a biscuit cutter, spread with jam, and dip in the following batter: Sift one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, add two-thirds of a cupful of milk gradually and two well-beaten egg yolks. Beat well, add one tablespoonful of olive oil and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Dip the bread and fry in deep fat.

Baked Cheese Sandwiches.—Stir a little finely grated cheese into rich white sauce. Cut bread into rounds, butter and spread with the white sauce, heaping it well up in the center. Place the bread in a hot oven to toast. Ham may be used in place of cheese.

Tasty Tidbits.
A few pieces of good-flavored cheese (grated) will add a zest to many dishes. When preparing scalloped potatoes, add a bit of grated cheese. To scrambled eggs, to macaroni with white sauce, on crackers, grated over pumpkin pie, in fact numberless ways will occur to the cook who likes to prepare tasty food.

Homemade Cream Cheese.—When cheese has become dry or is in unattractive pieces, grate it and stir it into a half cupful or more of boiling hot cream. Add enough cheese to thicken, stir and beat well, add cayenne pepper, a bit of chopped pimento or any seasoning liked. Pour into a jar and set away in the ice chest. Serve as any cream cheese.

Cottage Cheese Salad.—Arrange well-seasoned cottage cheese in shapely spoonfuls on head lettuce, sprinkle with chopped nuts and at the side place a spoonful of good salad dressing. A bit of colored jelly may be used as a garnish to the cheese, if preferred to the nuts.

Cheese Savory.—To one cream cheese add a tablespoonful of softened butter, one teaspoonful of minced chives, one-half teaspoonful of minced parsley, one-third of a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce and anchovy essence, with salt and paprika to taste. Press into a glass and serve with salted wafers.

Cheese Supper Dish.—This has appeared before, but will never grow old, as it is so well liked: Spread bread with butter, sprinkle with chopped cheese, making as many layers as needed in a baking pan. Pour over a custard, using a pint of milk to two eggs, and salt to taste. Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set. Serve hot.

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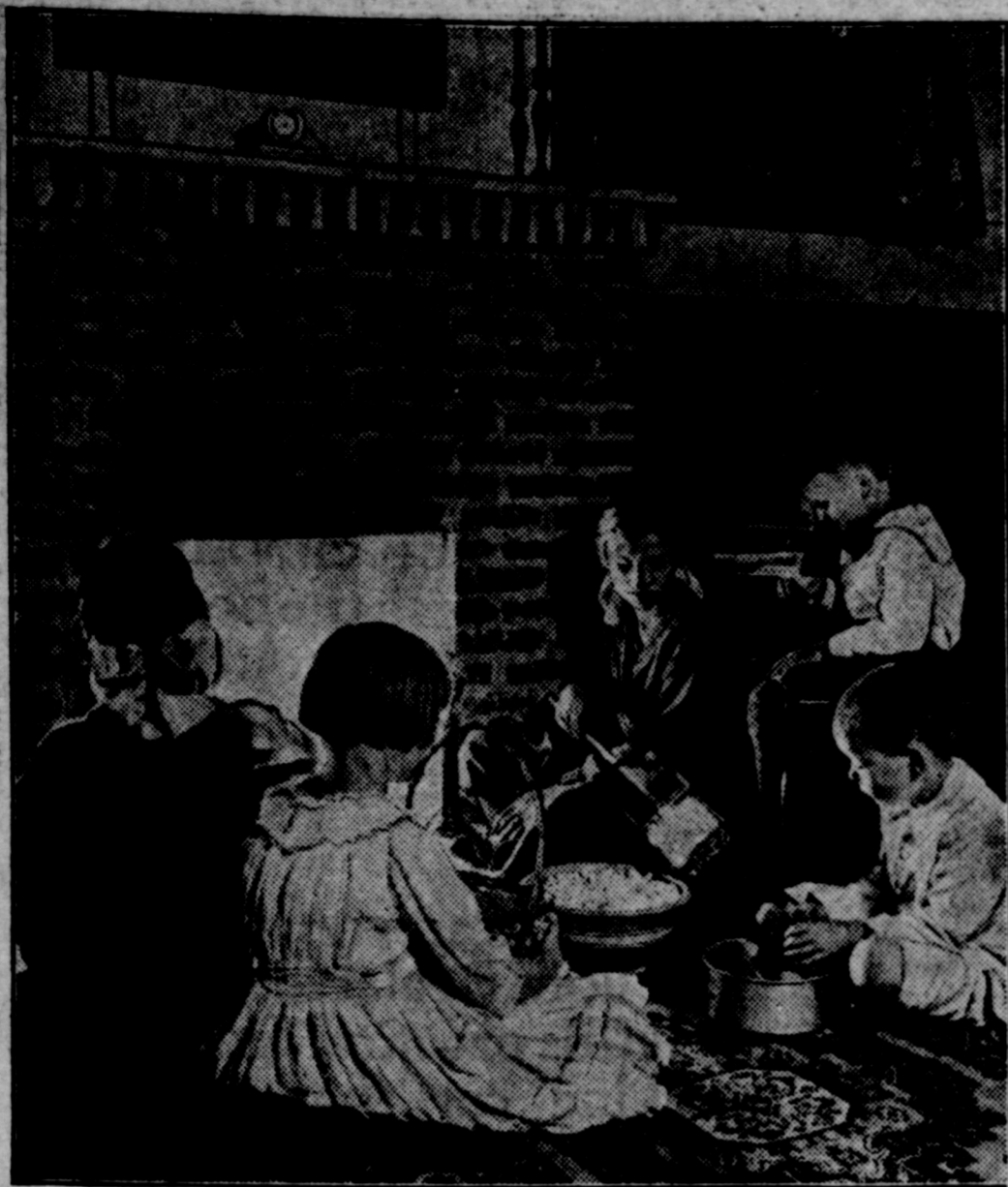
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POP CORN GOOD WINTER SUNDAY SUPPER



Pepping Corn for Sunday Supper in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Though cornmeal is now used in other parts of the world, pop corn seems still to be a peculiarly American product. White, fluffy kernels of popped corn have been found among prehistoric Indian remains in South America and also specially shaped earthenware implements with a depression in the center and a long handle, evidently the equivalent of our modern corn poppers. In olden days in this country the grains were sometimes thrown on the hot coals, where they burst and bounded back on the floor for the children to scramble after. The varieties of corn best adapted for pop corn, methods of cultivation, poppers, and suggestions for making such

pop-corn dainties as pop-corn balls are described in Farmers' Bulletin 553, which may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Though pop corn is most often eaten between meals and as a sort of food accessory, it has a food value similar to that of the same weight of corn prepared in other ways. It makes an excellent breakfast cereal served with milk or cream, and is so used in many families. It is hard to imagine a better supper for a winter Sunday at home than corn popped over the open fire and served hot with melted butter or with milk and a little salt, and perhaps with apples or other fruit as a finish.

CANDIED BERRIES ARE IDEAL GIFTS

Homemade Confections Are Excellent Remembrances for Christmas.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unusual homemade confections are always an ideal Christmas remembrance when one does not wish to spend very much money. The little jars with screwed-on lids in which salad dressing is often sold make admirable containers for gifts of this



Attractive Packing Gives Small Homemade Gift Distinction.

kind if they are decorated with bright-colored splashes of enamel paint or simple designs in black.

Candied cranberries are easily made. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following way of preparing them.

Candied Cranberries.

3 cupsful of large cranberries. 2 cupsful water. 2 cupsful sugar.

Select large, firm cranberries. Make three small slits, each one-eighth inch long, in each berry with a point of a penknife. Boil the sugar and water together until clear. Allow this sirup to cool, add the berries and bring very slowly to the boiling point. The saucepan should be large enough to permit all the berries to float at the top of the sirup during cooking. If the berries are heated too quickly, the skins will burst before the sirup soaks into the pulp. As soon as the sirup boils, take the dish off the stove and let it stand overnight.

Next day drain the sirup from the berries and reduce it to about half its original volume by boiling. Cool the sirup, place the berries in it, heat again slowly; boil very gently for three or four minutes, and allow to stand for two hours or more. Then boil gently a third time for five minutes. Allow the berries to stand in the thick sirup overnight; warm once more, so that the sirup will be thin enough to pour easily, and drain the berries from the sirup.

Spread them on a clean cloth or oiled paper to dry. When dry, the berries should be bright, firm, plump, and semitransparent.

Jellied peel is another delicious confection which can be made from materials available practically everywhere. Either grapefruit, orange, or lemon peel may be used.

Jellied Peel.

5 ounces peel cut in thin strips 1/4 inch wide (grapefruit, orange or lemon). 2-3 cupsful water. 1 cupful sugar for sirup. 1/2 teaspoonful salt.

Use strips of thick, soft peel free from blemishes from bright-colored, heavy, smooth-skinned grapefruit, lemons, or oranges. Add one quart of cold water, boil for one-half hour. Repeat this process until the strips have been parboiled three times, discarding the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender. Dissolve the sugar in the water for the sirup, in a small saucepan, add the strips of grapefruit or orange peel, and cook rapidly for about 20 minutes, then place an asbestos mat under the pan, and continue the boiling about 20 minutes longer, or until the sirup is all absorbed by the peel. Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be turned frequently. Use a fork in turning the strips and in removing them from the pan.

Place the peel on waxed paper until cool; and, using the flat side of a knife, roll the strips in granulated sugar. Let the strips dry out for an hour or two, then wrap in waxed paper, and keep in tightly-covered tin containers until used. This confection should keep in good condition for two or three weeks, if stored in a moderately-cool place.

Candied cranberries and jellied peel may both be used effectively for decorating Christmas cakes and cookies in place of cherries, citron, angelica, etc. Those who have preserved watermelon rind on hand may like to tint it green with harmless vegetable coloring, favor it with a few drops of peppermint, and use it in combination with the red of the cranberries and the yellow jellied peel. Or the jellied peel may be colored with harmless vegetable coloring by adding a small quantity of coloring to the last water in which the peel is parboiled.

Dates stuffed with strips of grapefruit peel instead of with peanuts or almonds are interesting and new. When the date pit has been replaced by a strip of the peel, the date is closed and rolled in granulated sugar.

Use Left Over Cereals

Small amounts of left-over cooked cereal sometimes present a problem to the housekeeper. She could, however, put them into bread, muffins, or griddle cakes in place of part of the flour and liquid. She could use them to thicken soups, stews, or gravies or fry them for use like a starchy dinner vegetable, or to serve with sirup for a dessert, the United States Department of Agriculture points out.

Stale cake can be made into cabinet pudding, with custard mixture and a few raisins or prunes. Try drying it, rolling it into crumbs and sprinkling them through or over ice cream, whipped cream or custard desserts, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Community Building

Treatment of Color of House Important

It is rare that a house should present more than two colors, and there should be nothing facetious or faddish about their choice.

A house is lived in too long, and under too many conditions of weather and season, to say nothing of other circumstances, to be extreme in any way. It need not be so neutral as to forego all individuality, but it should on the whole be rather conservative than err on the other side.

The exterior should be neutral enough to serve as a peaceful transition between the surroundings and the interior furnishings and to sit harmoniously and quiet in its own grounds.

If the house is finished with smooth siding, such as wide boards or clapboards, it takes paint, but if it is covered with rough sawed siding, such as shingles or rough boards, stain should be used.

Stain is a thin material and will not successfully tint smooth woodwork, but it does penetrate deeply into the surface of rough wood. These are technically known as shingle stains, although they may be applied just as well to any wood or rough surface whether shingles or boards.

Paint should be used on smooth siding and trim where it will produce a film of weather resisting material on the outside of the boards, penetrating slightly into the wood fiber.

Planning Adopted by Kansas City Praised

Probably the most successful work of city planning, as well as one of the most extensive and beautiful residential communities in the United States, in the Country club district in Kansas City. The story of this remarkable achievement of its originator, J. C. Nichols, has often been told—among other places, in this magazine. But it deserves an occasional remembrance, says World's Work.

Mr. Nichols has demonstrated that beauty and good taste can be made to pay for he has been consistently successful over a period of 15 years. His community is growing in population at the rate of 2,500 a year. Automobile parking spaces that do not look ragged, accommodations for the unloading of motor trucks at retail stores without having the trucks harass traffic or be in sight at all while standing still, gasoline stations that are not ugly or loud—these, and a dozen other things that ordinarily contrive to spoil the most desirable neighborhood, have been brought under the control of art and robbed of their power to destroy the beauty of the scene.

Explaining Increase in Individual Homes

The average American man with a family is either living in a home of his own, or is looking forward to the time when he can do so. A rented house or a city apartment in most cases provides a temporary home only until such time as the head of the house can afford the privilege of firing his own furnace, mowing his own lawn, and patching his own back-door steps.

This explains the constant increase in individual homes. Nobody needs to read up on building statistics to learn that there is a constant increase in sturdy, well-built houses. Go into any large city and ride around the fringe and one will find the landscape cluttered with partly completed houses. A little further out will be found subdivisions waiting for the building wave which will soon engulf them.

Luminous House Numbers

New innovations or adaptations to new uses of existing ones are without end in the building industry. An interesting application of luminous material to house numbers is one of the latest additions to the home owner's convenience. This is a number deeply embossed in an aluminum plaque 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, the upper surface being coated with black enamel and baked, the lower surface being given a scratchbrush finish. Then the center portion is coated with a good quality of "Undark" radium-luminous material. This is then inclosed in an aluminum frame with clear glass.

To Beautify Highway

In order to beautify and shade the main highways of the province of Quebec that are without trees, the provincial government authorities are planting 300,000 trees this year. In addition to beautifying the highways and providing shade in the summer months, the trees will help to preserve the roads by protecting them, to some extent, from the elements.

Facilities for Pleasure

More and more, as wealth increases and leisure widens, superior facilities for pleasure are an asset of immense value to cities, states and even entire countries. As Florida and California capitalize their winter sunshine and warmth so Canada, New England and the Rocky mountain states turn their summer coolness into mints for cooling gold. Places that possess real advantages for good times are unwise if they do not make the most of them.

My Lady's Mare

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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BEFORE leaving for Florida for a month or two, Lady Whitlock did something so lovely that Marie, her faithful housemaid, positively wept over it.

"Marie, you have done more for me in the time you have been with me than ten maids I have ever had. Now, I know you love horses and riding. While we are away would you like to ride Matie for her daily exercise? Simpkins will be riding the master's horse and will take good care of you."

"Oh, madame, you are too kind," cried the delighted Marie. "You know how much I have missed the horses since I left the farm."

"I do, and I know you would be back there where your heart is if you weren't so faithful to me. Now run along and tell Simpkins what I have said. And the kindly little American, Lady Whitlock, who had married into the English aristocracy, turned away quickly so that she might not see the big tears of joy that welled into Marie's eyes.

Simpkins was as delighted as Marie. It was a bit lonely riding one horse and leading the other each morning through the park.

The next day Policeman John Gillow, riding along by the bridge path, watched Simpkins and Marie riding side by side. He knew Simpkins slightly as the groom of Lord Whitlock and he supposed, of course, that Marie was no other than her ladyship herself.

He touched his cap as they went past him and it seemed to Gillow that he had never met a pair of more roguish eyes than those of the little lady on the black mare. For some time now, Gillow had been feeling the loneliness of a policeman's life.

To Marie, the ride on so splendid a mount and with Simpkins beside her, was one of sheer delight.

They cantered through the park for two hours and, on the return, again passed Policeman Gillow and again the roguish eyes looked swiftly into those of the officer.

Policeman Gillow was an extraordinarily good-looking man, nor was it the uniform that did it. His mount was a beautiful chestnut mare.

Marie longed to question Simpkins regarding him but felt it would not be tactful. Also she had a feeling that if Simpkins knew she was interested in anyone he would guide the mares over toward Riverside drive and thus deprive an officer of the law from gazing upon Marie.

So the rides through the park went on daily and each day Marie and Gillow exchanged but the slightest of glances. And there was that in the look of her eyes that told Policeman Gillow the very oft-told tale. He sighed heavily, for the eyes of a policeman could only come to grief by looking too closely into the eyes of Lady Whitlock.

My lady's mare was certainly a thoroughbred and whether or not her instinct told her about conditions of the heart or whether it was just fate, no one will ever know. Her brown eyes, however, had been appraising the mount upon which Gillow sat so nobly and perhaps she wondered who might win in a short race.

The black mare chose a morning when it was gloriously sunny and when Simpkins' mount seemed a bit weary.

Anyway, just within sight of the good-looking officer on his good-looking mount, my lady's mare decided to bolt and see who would catch her up.

It was a pretty stiff and fairly fearsome race that followed.

The chestnut mare got her dander up when she saw the mud flying behind the black and after her she flew like the wind, urged by her master to a speed she had not known herself capable of.

Simpkins gasped, saw that he was quite out of the running and, feeling reasonably certain that Marie would keep her head, followed in the wake of the two mud-flying mares.

Gillow urged by a speed that was of the heart, was soon alongside the black mare and had her bridle firmly gripped.

Marie, of course, did the usual thing after keeping her head so well and promptly fainted. Gillow caught her swiftly and firmly—perhaps more firmly than he had caught the bridle.

The mares, now that they had done their duty, seemed happy and compared notes on various speeds possible in the park.

"My lady," said Gillow, touching his cap, "you had a fright that time—you were very brave." He was looking very deep into those roguish eyes, now that they were open.

"I'm not 'my lady,'" she said sweetly. "I'm my lady's maid."

"You won't be that for long," thought Gillow, and the two mares seemed happy at what they had brought about.

Oratorical Daddy

Corax may be given the title "Father of Oratory." Greeks settled in Sicily found titles to their property in Syracuse unsettled, owing to wholesale confiscations. Upon returning to their country they found it necessary to appear in person to appeal to the courts. Corax drew up a few simple rules for orderly presentation of such claims and fixed the form of addressing the courts.

HOW TWO WOMEN AVOIDED OPERATIONS

The Following Letters of Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Beard Carry an Encouraging Message to Other Sick Women



MRS. ETHEL THURSTON
324 PINE STREET, LIMA, OHIO
Lima, Ohio.—"I want to tell you how your medicine has helped me. For weeks I suffered with awful pains from inflammation and I was in such misery that I had to bend double to get relief. I could not be touched or jarred, had awful pain all over my abdomen and could not touch my feet to the floor. It was impossible for me to straighten up and the pains never ceased. I took treatments for some time and finally was told I would have to have an operation. I do not believe in operations, and I had read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound that I told my husband I would try it before I gave up. I soon began to feel that it was doing me good. The awful misery began to leave me, also the backache. I have a good appetite and am gaining in weight. Taking the medicine was the best thing I ever did. I feel like it has saved my life and I do not hesitate to say so to my friends. At least it saved me from a dreaded operation and I am still taking it. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about the medicine."
—Mrs. ETHEL THURSTON, 324 North Pine Street, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Beard's Letter

Eddy, Texas.—"I will write you a few words, thinking it will do some one else good. Two doctors said I would have to be operated on because for nearly twelve months I suffered from a weakness from which I could get no relief. I was restless and nervous and was not able to walk across the house. They said it was the Change of Life. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and as I could not get any help from doctors I thought I would give that a trial. I began with the liquid and it helped me some, then you advised me to take the tabletform and I began to improve rapidly. I have gained in weight from 105 to 170 pounds. I recommend it to all women with this trouble."
—Mrs. M. E. BEARD, R. No. 1, Box 143, Eddy, Texas.

Big Field

"Truth is stranger than fiction."
"Tell it to the movie people."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

That's Different

"Well, I hope you got the last word."
"My dear, I was talking to another woman!"

"She praises it to everybody!"

Mrs. Crane had indigestion for ten years; Tanlac brought immediate relief.

As a climax to long years of suffering, Mrs. Hattie Crane got so bad she couldn't sleep and there were days when she couldn't walk across the floor. At times the gas pressure was so great she could scarcely breathe. She was faint and dizzy. She writes: "Tanlac brought immediate relief and six bottles were enough to rid me of my troubles and bring back the joy of living. My health is better than ever and I am so pleased with Tanlac I praise it to everybody."



*Authentic statement from our files.

You don't have to take our word for Tanlac. Just try this marvelous tonic yourself and see how quickly it brings results. There is nothing like Tanlac to cleanse and revitalize sluggish blood, restore lost appetites and put the whole body in fighting trim.

Results come quick. You start feeling better right from the first dose. Before the bottle is gone you will wonder what miracle has happened to you.

Tanlac is absolutely pure and harmless. It is a natural tonic, a formula of roots, barks and healing herbs gathered from every part of the globe to bring you health and strength

NOTE: For Constipation, take Tanlac Vegetable Pills, Nature's own harmless laxative.

TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH

Japanese Multiplying

In the population of Japan births are at the rate of 3.88 a minute.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

The majority rules—when in accord with the boss.

Shoes Sent Far

Shoes sent to chilly Alaska from this country in seven months of this year numbered 20,558 pairs for men and boys and 8,072 pairs for women, while those shipped to sunny Hawaii included 98,613 for males and 48,682 for females.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are not only a purgative. They exert a tonic action on the digestion. Test them yourself now. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. *Adv.

The hinges of true friendship never rust.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. H. C. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Quarterly Report

Of J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Aug. 1, 1925 to Oct. 31, 1925 inclusive.

JURY FUND—1ST CLASS

Balance	\$2,310.58
To amount received during quarter	98.72
By amount paid out during quarter	\$456.00
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.	1.48
By 1½% com. on am't paid out	6.85
Amount to balance	1,944.97

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$1,944.97

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd CLASS

Balance	\$112.35
To amount received during quarter	73.61
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.	1.11
Amount to balance	184.85

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$184.85

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd CLASS

Balance	\$4,763.15
To amount received during quarter	444.24
By amount paid out during quarter	\$5,029.26
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.	5.16
By 1½% com. on am't paid out	75.44
Amount to balance	97.53

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$97.53

FOURTH CLASS

Balance	\$626.51
Amount to balance	\$626.51

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$626.51

FIFTH CLASS

Balance	\$5,421.64
To amount received during quarter	5.23
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.	.07
Amount to balance	\$5,426.80

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$5,426.80

SIXTH CLASS

Balance	\$2,722.51
To amount received during quarter	3.92
By amount paid out during quarter	\$180.45
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.	.05
By 1½% com. on am't paid out	2.71
Amount to balance	2,543.22

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$2,543.22

SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	\$1,896.63
To amount received during quarter	5.24
By Am't paid out during quarter	\$421.05
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.	.07
By 1½% com. on am't paid out	6.31
Amount to balance	1,474.44

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$1,474.44

C. H. & J. SPECIAL FUND 8th Class

Balance	\$429.73
To amount received during quarter	1.30
By amount paid out during quarter	.02
Amount to balance	431.01

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$431.01

HIGHWAY

Balance	\$3,200.92
To amount received during quarter	117.58
By Am't paid out during quarter	\$2,800.00
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.	1.73
By 1½% com. on am't paid out	42.00
Amount to balance	474.77

November 1, 1925 to Balance \$474.77

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORTNER,
County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.

By Willie Bates Deputy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November 1925.

K. C. MILLER
County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

Rules Given for Christmas Mailing

The following is clipped from the Postal Bulletin, which is published in Washington D. C.:

"Associated with the gold in autumn leaves, chill in morning air, and bountiful harvests, come thousands of gifts of the approaching holiday season.

"Christmas is looked forward to as a time to promote happiness. Throughout our country this spirit is manifested by sending gifts, greeting cards and other remembrances. As a result of this custom the volume of mail during the month of December will be greatly augmented. Each Postmaster should rejoice in the spirit of that glad time and be pleased to assist in making many people happy when Christmas comes.

"To give to Christmas mail its sentimental value it should reach the addressee in ample time to be in keeping with the spirit for which it is sent, giving its full measure of happiness and cheer. The co-operation of the patrons in the preparation and presentation of Christmas mail, and other matter to be mailed just prior to the holiday season, is, therefore, necessary in order that the large volume can satisfactorily be handled.

"In connection with the arrangement for handling the mail during the holiday season attention is renewed to the importance of obtaining the co-operation of the patrons should be asked to observe the conditions enumerated below and the fact emphasized that compliance therewith will not only be helpful to the Postal Service in facilitating the prompt handling, dispatch, and delivery of their mail, but will result in more satisfactory service to the advantage of all concerned."

"Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

"Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left hand corner of address side.

"Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers.

"Parcels may be marked 'Do not open until Christmas,' this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing."

"Insure valuable packages."

"Do not seal packages; wrap them securely."

"Do not inclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage."

"Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

"Written greetings such as 'Merry Christmas,' may be inclosed with third or fourth class parcel post mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature."

"In giving the foregoing features widespread publicity it is suggested that postmasters especially request department stores and like establishments to embody in their Christmas advertising appropriate text bearing thereon."

The article further stated that small envelopes are a burden to the postoffice force and requested that larger ones be used. It was signed by R. S. Reager, third ass't postmaster general.

Rev. J. R. Jacobs, would be glad to order your trees and vines for you at Catalogue Prices.

Star Route Mail Lettings.

Post Office Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Proposals will be received at the office of the 4th Ass't Postmaster General, Post Office Dept., until 4:30 p.m., of Jan. 19, 1926, for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1 1926 to June 30 1930 upon the Star Routes in the States of Ark., La., Texa, Okla., Mont., Nebr. S Dak N Dak, Kans., Utah, Idaho, Wash. Ore., Nev., Calif., and Hawaii. As specified in pamphlet advertisement of this date.

Lists of routes, forms of proposals and bonds and all necessary information will be furnished upon application to the 4th Ass't Post-Master Gen'l., of Washington D. C.

Harry S. New
Postmaster Gen'l.

NOTICE

Dr. Slayton wishes to announce that he will be away on his vacation December 17-27 inclusive and any one likely needing his services during that time should see him before then.

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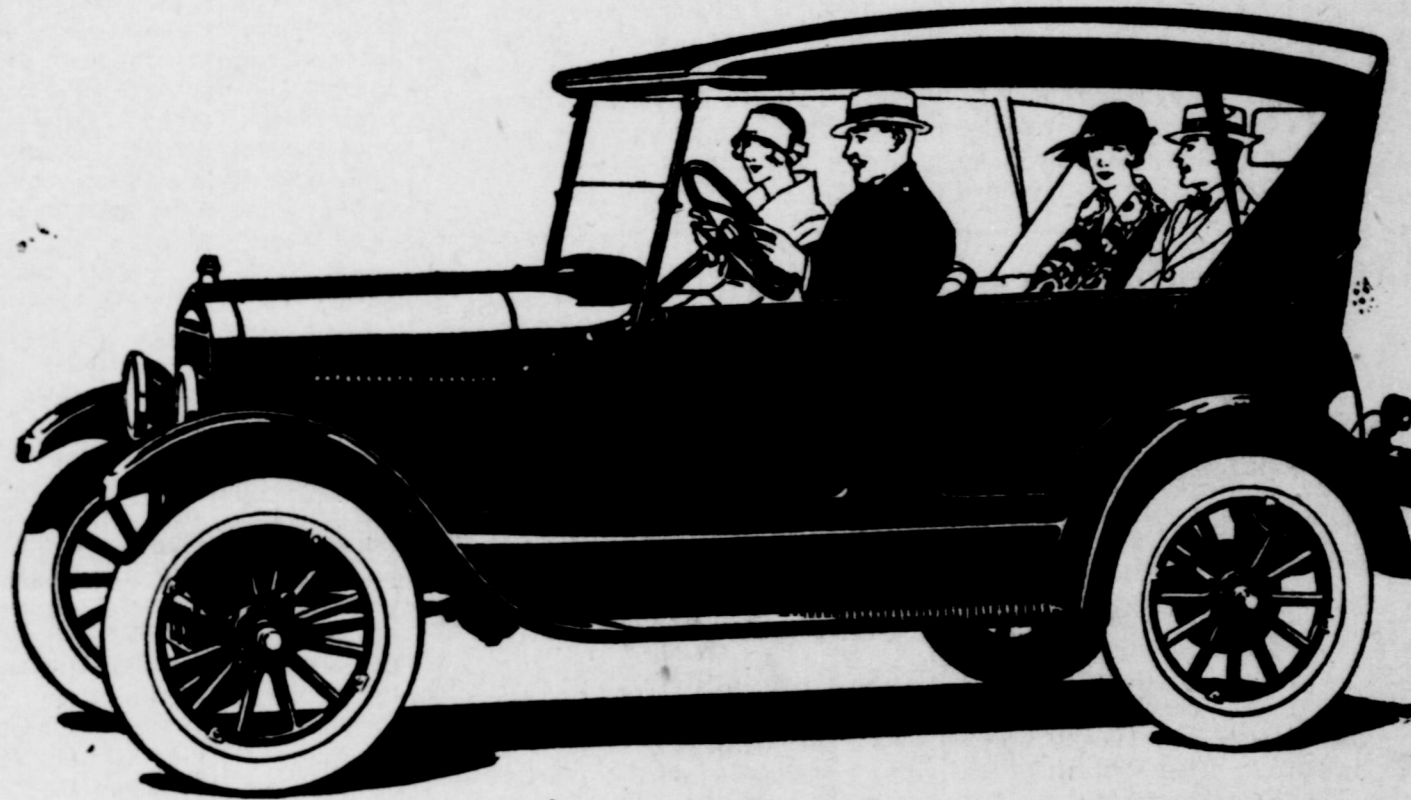
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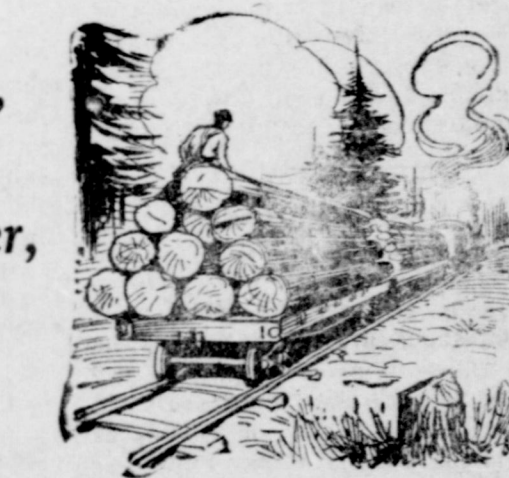
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