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ELECT NEW OFFICERS

MRS. JESSICA WRIGHT IS NEW SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mrs. Jessica H. Wright was unanimously elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in the City hall Tuesday night. L. E. Sharp was elected vice-president to fill the unexpired term of W. W. Felgate, who was elected president. The new secretary will receive a salary of \$100 per month and for the present will office with the realty firm of Andrews & Hawks. A committee was appointed to provide proper housing for the secretary. It was suggested that the unoccupied filling station at the corner of Baldwin and Central streets be fitted with fixtures and furniture befitting such offices as those of the secretaries of the different chambers of commerce over San Gabriel valley. The particular setting of this location makes a desirable place for tourists to stop. Rest rooms can be provided, maps, literature and information for the traveling public can be available, and the general scheme is, to us, a good one.

It was voted that Sierra Madre shall be represented in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade, and a standing committee composed of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, Woodson F. Jones and Earl D. Topping will have charge of the preparations.

The secretary was instructed to write to the trustees of the city of Sierra Madre and ask that the city make the city lot more presentable at the corner of Laurel and Auburn avenues. There is a large reservoir on this lot that is not now in use and if this lot can be filled with dirt and the lot cleaned and planted in flowers it will be appreciated by the property.

There is also a dilapidated piece of property at the corner of Laurel and Merrill avenues that will receive the attention of property owners through the influence of the secretary.

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will entertain the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce some time in January or February. This meeting has not been definitely decided upon, but when it is held good speakers will be provided.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

At a regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church held Tuesday afternoon, the

following ladies were elected as officers for the coming year:

Mrs. W. S. Hull, president; Mrs. Walter S. Andrews, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Lord, treasurer; Dr. Mary C. Laidlaw, secretary.

The outgoing president, Mrs. W. E. Walker, who has served the organization for the past six years, was presented with a beautiful cameo brooch as a token of love and appreciation, and in response, expressed her thanks and extended her best wishes to the new board.

The remainder of the time was devoted to sewing on quilts. Mrs. Greer Caskey and Mrs. R. J. Lord acted as hostesses for the day, serving tea and delicious cakes.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The big points of President Wilson's message to Congress Tuesday were:

Revision of the tax law with simplification of the income and profit taxes.

Independence for the Philippines.

A loan to Armenia.

Economy in government appropriations and expenditures, and creation of a "workable budget system."

Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living and the Federal licensing of corporations, as recommended in former messages.

Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers. The President did not endorse a bonus.

The President did not refer to the League of Nations or the peace treaty fight at any time.

W. F. KAEHLER DEAD

W. F. Kaehler died Tuesday night at his late home, 209 West Laurel avenue. He came here about six weeks ago from Sacramento and expected to make Sierra Madre his future home.

He was connected with the United States Steel Products company as their Pacific coast representative.

The remains were taken to Sacramento Wednesday night, where funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock from the Scottish Rite Temple.

He and Mrs. Kaehler had been married ten years this month and she is his sole survivor.

NEW NOTARY PUBLIC

William Walker has received a notary public commission and will take care of all notary work coming to his office.

Pomona and Monrovia Candidates for Congress

JOHN J. HAMILTON OF PASADENA NOW IN

Politicians have it that Montville Flowers of Monrovia and L. L. Lott of Pomona will seek the support of the Republican conference to be held in Pasadena Dec. 17. Delegates to the conference will number 300 and are urged to attend with an "open mind," and this is one of the hardest things any delegate to a political convention can expect to try to do. Both men are active and Flowers has been a candidate, and received a majority of the votes cast in a trial ballot taken at a Republican conference in Pasadena prior to the August primaries.

John J. Hamilton of Pasadena is a candidate. He makes the statement that he is a Republican, but seeks the support of all parties. Some say that if Hamilton gets in, Congressman Randall will be greatly assisted. No announcement has been forthcoming from Mr. Randall, but it is generally understood that he will make the race if his friends so desire.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

Dec. 15 is the last day for the payment of the fourth installment of the income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty, the tax must be in the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue or branch offices by midnight of that date.

"Inquiries reaching the Commissioner of Internal Revenue indicate a belief that taxpayers have ten days grace on this installment. Such a provision was contained in the 1917 Revenue Act, but was removed by the Revenue Act of 1918.

Payment of the fourth installment may be made in cash or by money order or check. The Bureau of Internal Revenue urges that whenever possible payment be made by check or money order. This method helps the taxpayer by saving him a trip to the Collector's office and avoids congestion at the cashier's window. Check or money order should be made payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

Bills will be sent to taxpayers, but failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to pay on time.

SAVE YOUR PAMPAS GRASS

On account of the scarcity of flowers the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Sierra Madre float in the Tournament of Roses parade, asks that all the pampas grass be saved or taken care of in order that it can be used in preparing the float.

ANCIENT PRISCILLAS

Mrs. E. H. Vannier entertained the Ancient Priscillas at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Blatz was the guest of honor and those invited to meet her were Mrs. John W. Hart of San Marino, Misses Lydia Webster, Edith Blumer and Daisy Hawks.

TUBERCULOSIS

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas is again with us, and with it comes the annual national movement to increase the sale and use of the Tuberculosis Christmas seals. This movement is national, and among the first to raise his voice in behalf of the fight against tuberculosis is Herbert Hoover, who, in a letter to the California Tuberculosis Association says:

"The Tuberculosis association has been and is still making a superb fight against the ravages of this disease, and it deserves the support of every citizen who wishes to see a real improvement in the health statistics of his community and nation."

The fight has been given endorsement by President Wilson, Surgeon General Cummings, Surgeon General Merritt W. Ireland, Dr. Farrand of the American Red Cross, and many other notable individuals in the various states.

To narrow the subject, however, and to make it specific, means that this movement is not only national, but a civic and a personal obligation to be dispatched with a realization that every Christmas seal purchased is a gift that brings its little ray of sunshine into the life of some unfortunate, and bringing a reward of the joy of service to the purchaser.

Tuberculosis Christmas seals will be for sale at Hartman's Pharmacy, 25 N. Baldwin avenue.

LUNCHEON-THEATER PARTY

Mrs. J. T. Mason entertained with luncheon for twelve on Thursday at the Marie Louise Tea room at the Brack Shops in Los Angeles, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Underhill, Miss Phoebe Underhill, Mrs. F. Friend and Miss Helen Friend of Boston, Mrs. H. J. Meyers of Napa, Cal., and Mrs. Coster of New York. After luncheon the party attended the matinee at the Orpheum.

"SCOTTY" CAME HOME

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger attended rehearsal Monday night at Pasadena of "Alice by the Fire." She was accompanied by her good pet "Scotty." For some unknown reason "Scotty" left the machine before Mrs. Steinberger returned from her work and all efforts to find the dog were futile. Mr. and Mrs. Steinberger moved Monday from their late home on Mariposa avenue to their new home on Woodland drive, Santa Anita Canyon, and when they arose Tuesday morning "Scotty" was under the machine. He had never been in the canyon before and we think he showed something more than dog sense in locating his mistress.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

During the year ending June 30, 1920, Armenians in the United States sent 10,419 remittances of money to relatives through Near East Relief. These remittances aggregated \$1,158,879.2. A large proportion of this money was contributed by Armenians in California. It is a noteworthy fact that no Armenian in this country is allowed to become a public charge. Like the Jewish people, the Armenians are intensely loyal to their family obligations.

The total contributions to Near East relief last year in America aggregated approximately \$11,000,000. In other words, the Armenians who form less than one per cent of the population, contributed ten per cent of the country's gift.

The situation in the Near East as indicated in recent Associated Press dispatches, is greatly aggravated by the influx of Russian refugees from the Bolsheviks. The French government is applying to the Near East committee to relieve the situation.

Contributions will be gratefully received at the local headquarters, 517 Wright & Callender building. DEAN SHAW, Local Chairman.

TALKED AND ATE LUNCH

FARM BUREAU HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles county farm bureau was held at Oak Grove, Santa Anita Rancho, Saturday. The Farm Bureau departments met at 10 o'clock, held discussions and elected officers for the ensuing year.

A basket lunch was served at noon followed by discussions of the following subjects:

B. H. Grocherson, director of agriculture extension, University of California, "Extension Service Farm Bureau Activities."

Peter L. Cuccia, "Deciduous Pruning Results."

These were followed by the testing of milk and awarding of cups in the dairy cow competition. Three thousand five hundred cows are tested monthly by the bureau and this branch of the work is very interesting and profitable to the dairymen.

ACCOUNTS FOR SMALL ORANGE

Prof. R. S. Vaile, assistant professor of orchard management at the citrus experiment station, Riverside, explains the why and the wherefore of the small oranges this season.

The blossoming last spring was some two or three weeks later than normal and a large percentage of the early bloom failed to set, so it was the later bloom that is primarily responsible for the crop.

The trees were probably taxed to capacity during the long period of warm weather, to obtain moisture from the soil. Although there was no great amount of tree wilting during this time, it is quite likely that the moisture relationships were such as to check the usual growth or the early coloring.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

NEXT WEEK

On account of extra work in this office the advertisers not getting in their copy on time and the special articles not being all in, our Christmas number cannot appear this week, but will be off the press by Thursday evening next week.

Copy for advertisements and orders for extra copies must positively be in this office not later than Wednesday noon of next week.

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Evening Subject (7:30 p. m.)—"Divine Concealment"

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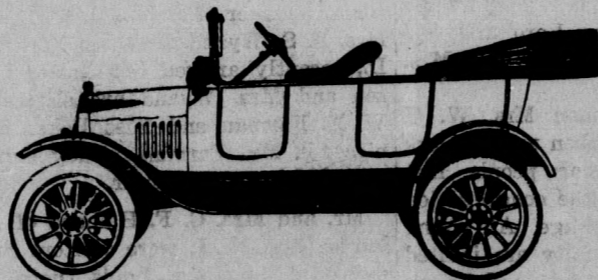
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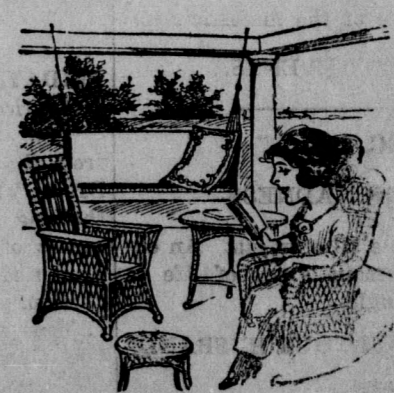
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MONDAY, DEC. 13—

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with a notable all star cast. An extremely picturesque story of life in the African jungle.

Also, "WATCH YOUR HUSBAND" Comedy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14—

The daredevil TOM MIX, in "THREE GOL COINS"

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WED. & THU., DEC. 15 & 16—

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17—

Maurice Tournier presents "DEEP WATERS"

from the novel, "Caleb West, Master Driver," by F. Hopkinson Smith. A thrilling story with under water scenes of a magnitude not hitherto presented in any motion picture production.

Also the eighth chapter of "The Lost City," and a Scenic.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18—

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a delightful story in which a lot happens that is audacious and entertaining. And there's a new star

Also Charlie Chaplin in THE RINK

WITH THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. 129 W. Central. Phone Green 36. A Community Church, open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School; Mr. George B. Morgridge, superintendent. Adult Bible class, Mr. C. Tiebout.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Service; Subject, "Divine Revelation." 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service, Subject, "Divine Concealment."

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Christian Endeavor Society, Open to all. Miss Muriel Larr, president.

7:30 p. m. each Wednesday, mid-week service with special address by the pastor.

8:00 p. m. each Thursday, (at parsonage) "Teachers' Club" for study of the Scriptures and Social Fellowship.

Remember the Sunday school entertainment at Congregational church on Dec. 23.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

The Rev. Wm. Carsor. Shaw, Rector Sunday Services.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Morning Prayer.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

The request is made that the members of the parish bring to the church next Sunday the donations for the men and women at the County Farm and Hospital, also jellies and toys for the Settlement children together with the donations to be sent to the Indian children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services of Christian Science society of Sierra Madre are held in the Kindergarten building, West Highland avenue.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Morning Service.

Subject, "Soul and Body."

Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

THEOSOPIY

A class for children under the direction of the Children's School of Theosophy, United Lodge of Theosophists, is held each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at 162 E. Central avenue. All who are interested are cordially invited to send their children.

A student's class in Theosophy is being organized and will meet each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. E. Allen, 162 East Central avenue, Sierra Madre. "The Ocean of Theosophy," by Wm. Q. Judge, will be studied. There are no charges, and all who are interested are most cordially invited to attend.

BETHANY

Dr. W. H. Rawlings, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. S. S. and Bible classes.

11 a. m. Morning service.

3:30 p. m. Junior Young People's meeting.

6:30 p. m. Senior Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting.

Thursday afternoon Woman's Bible class conducted by Miss Stone (the Bible woman) at 206 N. Auburn.

Mr. F. R. D. Moot, Sunday School superintendent.

Rev. A. H. Miller, conductor adult's Bible class.

A cordial invitation to any or all of these meetings is extended to everybody. Until the Temple building is completed all the meetings are held in the splendidly equipped rotunda school hall, Baldwin avenue.

Following the wonderful sermon by Dr. Rawlings on Sunday morning, no doubt the largest congregation that ever met in the new building gathered around the Lord's table in happy Christian fellowship. After the reception into membership of all desiring and the customary offering for local needs, Louisa Barry Forshaw was dedicated to the Lord and His service by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forshaw.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Rawlings, who has taken up the work with the Junior Young people, met with the children of the congregation from 7 to 14 years of age. All young people of the community are invited to attend these helpful and happy gatherings every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

In the evening Dr. Rawlings, taking as his subject "He Shall Be Great" from Luke 1:32, preached one of the most powerful sermons ever listened to by his appreciative audience.

On Friday evening last, Dr. Rawlings called together the teachers, workers and young people of the church to consider more definite work among the young people of Sierra Madre.

The doctor gave the hope that when the building is completed in all its departments more advanced work may be taken up for the benefit of the young people of the community such as debating societies, classes in elementary nursing for girls, etc.

TICKETS LIMITED

The management of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses announce that the sister communities will be taken care of as far as possible at the football game. Every community will be allotted a certain number of tickets, and these will come through the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

Representatives of the Pasadena organizations will call on the secretary of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce as soon as the tickets are printed—about Dec. 20, and work out some plan for their distribution.

THE CYNIC

Webster defines a cynic as a surly, morose, sarcastic person. He is. The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man, and never fails to see a bad one. He is to be pitied as well as despised; human owl that he is, ever vigilant in darkness and behind the light.

The cynic divides all human actions into only two classes—openly bad, and secret ybad. All virtue, generosity, and disinterestedness are merely the appearance of good but selfish at the bottom.

His criticisms and innuendoes fall indiscriminately upon every lovely thing, like frost upon the flowers.

Thus his eye strains out every good quality, and takes in only the bad. To him religion is hypocrisy, honesty a preparation for fraud, virtue only a want of opportunity, and undeniable purity, asceticism.

It is impossible to indulge in such habitual severity of opinion upon our fellowmen without injuring the tenderness and the delicacy of our own feeling, because "as a man thinketh, so he is."

Mrs. James Fitz of Sacramento is here visiting her son, Clyde Muskrat, at the Rainier hotel.

G. D. Moffat of Los Angeles has secured a lease on the property at 353 Sycamore Place and moved in Monday.

E. P. Elwood and family of DeKalb, Illinois, have rented the beautiful home of Miss Thomasella Graham for the winter months.

Isadore Settel arrived here recently from Chicago and will make his home here with his family, who have been residing here for the past year.

J. J. Snow and family are again connected with the Baldwin ranch and have moved here from San Bernardino and are living at 88 West Grand View

Mr. and Mrs. Coit of Chicago are spending the winter in Sierra Madre. Mr. Coit is already an enthusiastic Californian, declaring he is here permanently.

Miss Thomasella Graham and Miss Ida Munsell have moved from "Mia Italia" to 472 Gove street and will board with Mrs. Mabel E. Bailey until Dec. 15.

Mrs. F. J. Walker left this week for Little Rock, Ark., to spend the holidays there with relatives. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Conoway Scott.

Charles Billingshurst and little son, Charles, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., were in town Saturday looking up several old friends. They are spending the winter in Pasadena.

Mrs. Charles Underhill and daughter, Miss Phoebe Underhill, of Boston, who are guests of Mrs. E. W. Camp, have returned here after spending several days in San Diego.

Mrs. E. W. Camp and her house guest, Ms. H. J. Meyers of Napa, Cal., motored to Arvin, Cal., with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nouse of Los Angeles last Sunday and spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nouse.

Mrs. William Nelson and Miss Blanche Baker of Belmont, Iowa, and Mrs. F. S. Wyand of Grand Forks, S. D., recently arrived here. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wyand are sisters of W. E. Farman and Miss Baker is a niece of Mr. Farman. They expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Halbach of Atlantic City, N. J., were visitors Sunday of M and Mrs. Louis Dietz, old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Halbach made the trip across the continent by auto, and before returning to their home expect to tour California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drady of Los Angeles were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sperry. Mrs. Grady, who was formerly Miss Lucetia Del Valle, and at one time leading lady for the "Mission Play" at San Gabriel, is well known in theatrical and musical circles.

Groceries and Meats CENTRAL MARKET For Christmas

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GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

F. C. Scalzo of Los Angeles has purchased the grocery store of J. W. Tyree on Baldwin avenue. Mr. Scalzo will assume possession next week. Mr. Tyree is a Sierra Madre property owner and will continue to make this city his home.

MAY SELL FORD PRODUCTS ANYWHERE

A new order from the Ford corporation to the authorized Ford dealers throughout the country gives them permission to sell Ford products any place in the United States.

Heretofore Ford dealers have been restrained from selling machines or parts to outside territory. J. Milton Steinberger, the local agent, is much pleased with the new order and says:

"I have had numerous opportunities to sell Fords and Ford products outside this immediate territory and have been handicapped many times in not being able to take care of a good customer. This new order will help me give better service."

Origin of Quaint Traditions of the Yuletide

THE holiday season recalls quaint ideas and Christmas fancies of old, even back to the ancient days of the Druids—a time when the mistletoe sprig, as a potent mascot, was presented as an omen of good fortune, as a symbol of health, wealth and prosperity, and in those days long ago the house that sported a branch of mistletoe at Christmas would never be unlucky.

It is from the Druids that the custom of decorating our churches and homes with evergreens comes, for they believed that all the sylvan sprites flocked together on these boughs, there to remain until the warm weather came. In midwinter the Druids sent around sprigs of ivy and mistletoe to remind the people to decorate their dwellings with evergreens, in order to propitiate the sylvan sprites and secure protection from frosts and wintry blasts. Holly berries long have been considered as giving wonderful power when worn in the shape of a wreath, which must be made and worn in imitation of a sacred crown of thorns and of berries, and the wearer of this crown must go alone at midnight on Christmas and sit in the dark, and, in accordance with that ancient tradition, when worn on Christmas eve the holly wreath will evoke visions of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs, and all the beasts will be seen to kneel down in worship.

The Yule cake and Yule log, too, have their important part in this ancient Saxon tradition for the Christmas festival season. The cake had the same powers as the bride cake has on Christmas night. The Yule log was used to light the Christmas fire the next year because it preserved the house from fire during the year and subdued the spirit of the flames. Its powers were bestowed in the days of the Druids, when the belting fires were lighted and the brands secured from the fire to light the fire the next year. The ancient Saxons burned the Yule log as a symbol of the turning of the sun toward spring.

Even the moon contributed its share to Christmas superstitions, for, as the legend runs, if Christmas comes during the waning of the moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the full moon the better.

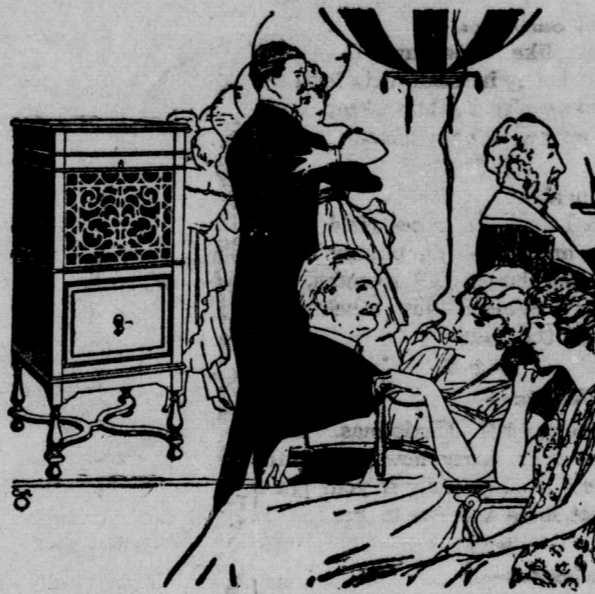
Holland, perhaps, has the prettiest custom of all nations for the Christmas festival. On the night before Christmas in commemoration of the star of the east, the young men of their towns assemble and carry through the dark streets a large, bright star; all the people go out to greet and give to the bearers of this "star of Bethlehem," as it is called, alms for the poor.

Seven days before their New Year, the Chinese worship the Kitchen God by preparing dishes of candy and various sweets with which they smear his mouth. Later they burn him amid the firing off of crackers, the deity being sent up in a chariot of smoke and fire to a conference with the king of the celestial regions. The idea of smearing his mouth with sweets is that he may not say anything but honeyed words, or that his lips may stick together and so prevent his talking too much.

The Kitchen God, according to story, had been ill treated by his brother and sister-in-law, who were very rich and had many servants, but allowed their brother to work with the servants and have dinner with them. Their cruelty developed day after day, until at last they treated him heavenly by seating him in a sedan chair made of paper.

The creation of giving gifts at Christmas came, not from presents of gold and silver given to the Christ child, as many believe, but from an old custom of priests putting on board of all outgoing ships a box of alms. This box was opened at Christmas time and masses said for the givers of the alms, and was called "Christ mass" box, and from this has come our custom of Christmas boxes and gift giving.

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EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

Officers of Sierra Madre Chapter, No. 299, Order of Eastern Star were installed last night in the presence of members of the order and their families. Mrs. Bassett, the retiring matron, officiated as installing officer, except that Mr. Long, a past patron, installed his wife as the new matron. At the close of the ceremonies light refreshments were served. The official roster for the coming year follows:

Worthy matron, Mrs. H. E. Long; worthy patron, Frederick L. Vannier; associate matron, Mrs. C. L. Twycross; conductress, Miss Yelda Appleby; associate conductress, Mrs. George B. Morgridge; chaplain, W. E. Walker; marshal, Mrs. J. M. Steinberger; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Dumas; secretary, Mrs. Kittie Baite; organist, Mrs. O. M. Hare; Adah, Mrs. F. L. Merrill; Ruth, Mrs. Elizabeth Steinberger; Esther, Mrs. A. T. Gay; Martha, Mrs. Howard Hill; Electa, Mrs. S. C. Pasco; warder, Miss J. A. Saenger; sentinel, Mrs. M. L. Watson.

DECIDUOUS PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

A field meeting for deciduous growers under the auspices of the El Monte Farm Bureau center will be held near El Monte, Monday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m., at the place of Mr. Gould, near the La Puente school on the road from El Monte to Whittier (turn south on Lexington street, which is in the main business section of El Monte, and follow that road.)

V. F. Blanchard, assistant farm advisor for Los Angeles County, will be present to give a talk and field demonstration on pruning deciduous trees. The "long" system which is advocated by the College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service, will be demonstrated. All interested are invited to attend.

TAKE CARE OF MT. WILSON

Campers and tourists visiting the trails on Mt. Wilson should bear in mind that Mt. Wilson is the watershed of Sierra Madre and when tempted to throw away any rubbish and refuse, to remember that the rainy season is at hand and that the city reservoirs must be filled.

This slogan "Sierra Madre at the Foot of Mt. Wilson" does not sound good to every one when they stop and think that the greater part of the water supply comes from Mt. Wilson.

The rules are going to be rigidly enforced this winter and tourists should govern themselves accordingly.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE

We understand that Mr. E. Rhodes of Mariposa avenue, Sierra Madre, has secured a lease to operate a very valuable gypsum deposit located in the San Fernando Petroleum district, Los Angeles county, and that he is now busy with the preliminary work of his organization. Gypsum is in such great demand at the present time and the available deposits so scarce that he and his associates should be in a position to secure excellent returns on their investment.

DIED

Mrs. Martha Williamson of 255 N. Auburn passed away Wednesday at the California hospital in Los Angeles.

She had been a resident of Sierra Madre for many years, and was a member of the Episcopal church.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 16, at 10:30 o'clock at San Gabriel cemetery, where she was interred.

FOOTBALL GAME

The Sierra Madre grammar school will meet the Pasadena "Freshies" in a football tussle in Sierra Madre Friday afternoon.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1920, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, did at its meeting on said day pass a resolution No. 102, declaring its intention to order the following Street Work to be done, to-wit:

To close up and vacate those certain alleys situate in the said City of Sierra Madre more particularly described as follows:

All that certain alley 15 feet in width running from Grand View Avenue to Laurel Avenue through that certain Block of land in said City of Sierra Madre bounded on the North by Grand View Avenue, on the East by Sunnyside Avenue, on the South by Laurel Avenue and on the West by Block D, of the Replat of Edgemont Tract as per Map thereof recorded in Book 52, Page 30, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, the center line of which said alley commences at a point in the south line of said Grand View Avenue 7.5 feet west from the northwest corner of Lot 7, Block D, of the Grand View Tract as per Map recorded in Book 29, Page 96, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, and running southerly to a point in the north line of Laurel Avenue 7.5 feet west to the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block D, Grand View Tract.

And also all that certain alley 15 feet in width running from Laurel Avenue to Highland Avenue through that certain Block of land in said City of Sierra Madre bounded on the North by Laurel Avenue, on the East by Sunnyside Avenue, on the South by Highland Avenue and on the West by Block C of the Replat of Edgemont Tract as per Map recorded in Book 52, Page 30, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, the center line of which said alley commences at a point in the south line of said Laurel Avenue 7.5 feet west from the northwest corner of Lot 7, Block C, of the Grand View Tract as per Map recorded in Book 29, Page 96, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County and running southerly to a point in the North Line of Highland Avenue 7.5 feet west of the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block C, Grand View Tract,

being public alleys in said City of Sierra Madre.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Grand View Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue and running South along the West line of said Sunnyside Avenue to the northwest corner of Sunnyside Avenue and Highland Avenue; thence West along the North line of said Highland Avenue to the East line of said Block C, Replat of Edgemont Tract; thence North along the East line of said Blocks C and D Replat of Edgemont Tract to the South line of Grand View Avenue; thence along South line of Grand View Avenue to point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described assessment district.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 102 on file in the office of the City Clerk, of the City of Sierra Madre, for further particulars.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.
A. M. UDELL,
Street Superintendent of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

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APPROPRIATE WINDOWS
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The Green Umbrella

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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The rain fell like long silver lances from the skies. But Theodora had reached the stage where she could see no beauty in it. At night the tire-some rat-tat-tat on the eaves was only monotonously wearisome, and at twilight—as it was now—it was maddening.

"I think," said Theodora aloud, "if it keeps up much longer I shall—" she didn't quite decide what she should do, for suddenly looking about the comfortable sitting room she knew she couldn't stay in it one moment longer. She hated it. She hated the pretty, gray wall paper and the prints that she had found at a quaint little book shop and had framed herself. She hated the long mahogany davenport with its wavy back and comfortable cushions and the low chair by the secretary, and the secretary itself with its shining glazed panes of glass.

For everything in this room meant struggle to Theodora; the struggle to make a charming, livable home for herself and Will. They had come to this strange mill town to live and Theodora had had high hopes. She would make a real home for her only brother, so that comfort would wrap him round. What fun it would be to keep house and make friends and bring them here to a pleasant, glowing room!

And this was the way it had turned out. Will was seldom home, and when he was, he was too tired or too busy or too interested in reading some stupid article on mechanics even to notice the flowers Theodora had arranged so carefully on the desk, nor did he speak of the dessert that it had taken her an hour to make. Will was a dear in his way, but that was a bachelor way. Theodora admitted truthfully.

She was sure he would have been quite as happy living in a club, or even in a dingy boarding house where he could have things as untidy as he chose.

As for friends, Theodora had discovered that they could not be found on every corner. And one cannot take up one's whole time writing to the girls that live three hundred miles away.

She stood in her tiny square of a white bedroom and looked at herself resentfully, and then she shook a finger at her reflection. "It all comes of being a goose!" she said severely. "You thought—you know you did—that Will would have friends of his own, and that they would like you and you would have a very nice time all together."

She pulled a soft little hat over her soft brown hair and drew on her raincoat over her slim shoulders and put her feet into shining new rubbers. Then she looked at herself, at the hazel eyes and the white skin and the piquant tip-tilted nose and said: "Well, if people don't want to know me, I don't want to know them!"

Just in time Theodora remembered to get her green umbrella. She closed her door behind her and put the house key in her pocket and started out in the slanting rays of rain. Under her feet the water gurgled and lay in pools of hidden deepness, for the sidewalks of Ware were none too even.

She went on blindly for a moment, holding with all the strength she had to this amber-topped handle, and then she heard a curt voice say: "Look where you're going!"

"Oh!" cried Theodora, and straightened up and saw in the gray light that she had plunged her umbrella into the neck of a stranger who had been coming toward her with bent head.

"I'm afraid," said Theodora, "I may have hurt you?"

"Only choked me a bit," the man said gruffly.

The rain was dripping from his hat in little rivulets and his shoulders were glistening with drops; but Theodora, looking into his half-angry face, was suddenly too full of laughter to stop.

She had a delightful little laugh, it sounded like a bird's note and a succession of trills; but the man seemed to find nothing pleasant in it.

"When you're through," he said in that same gruff voice, "I should be much obliged if you would try to untangle me."

It was true that the cord of her umbrella had managed to wind itself into one of his buttons with hidden malevolence; but with a twist of her fingers Theodora set him free.

"I hope," said Theodora, "that you don't suffer any bad effects." The mischief in her tone was not hidden from a man.

He looked at her, and Theodora's heart gave a funny, queer leap, for his eyes were dark and fine and full of a smiling intensity, and in spite of the rough workman's clothes she was wonderfully drawn to him.

"This isn't the best place for walking," he said gravely. "I should advise you—"

"Thank you," Theodora answered as thoughtfully, "but you see I have to come this way."

She wondered as she plodded up the dark, muddy hill why she had told him such a fib. She knew he didn't believe her and he was probably only trying to be polite.

"I'll show him," said Theodora, "but it wasn't a fib."

The rain had not stopped the next

afternoon and Theodora was glad for the first time that week. When the clock said exactly ten minutes of five she went upstairs, put on her raincoat, took her green umbrella and started resolutely out.

Her heart was beating quite fast when she reached the spot on the hill where he should have been. But he was not there. Theodora kept on, however, stanchly. She had topped the hill when she saw a dark figure in rough workman's clothes coming toward her and she kept on bravely.

He lifted his hat without smiling and Theodora saw the crisp wave of his dark hair and hated herself for the color that stained her cheeks as she bowed as unsmilingly.

At least she had showed him. . . . "I think," said the stranger, "that this must be yours?" he held up a dragged little glove for her inspection. Theodora had dropped it, but she had not done it on purpose and now he would think—

It was her face now that was filled with chagrin.

"Perhaps," said the man, "you would let me take you home. I think I could hold your umbrella so that it would protect you more."

"Oh," said Theodora, she couldn't think of anything else to say and she knew that the rain had been dribbling down the back of her neck as she stood there awkwardly.

She found that he was holding the green umbrella entirely over her but he refused to protect himself with a share of it and when he had reached the door of the brick house he spoke quickly. "So you're Will Phelps's sister?" He said it as though a great light dawned and Theodora, thanking him for his kindness, said good night and closed the door quickly behind her. Never, never, never again would she take that walk up the muddy hill.

But the next evening when Will came home, he said, with a momentary interest, "Met an awfully nice fellow today; said he used to know me when I was here in boarding school. He's working his way through the mill. I asked him for dinner tomorrow. I hope you don't mind?"

"Oh, is it that light man with the freckles?" Theodora asked carelessly. "No," said her brother, before he buried himself in his paper, "he's dark, with handsome brown eyes—unusual chap—said something about a green umbrella."

Theodora ran quickly up the stairs and having opened her closet door looked in, and then her cheeks flamed scarlet, for she had forgotten last night to take back the green umbrella.

Something had happened to her, and she knew with a woman's intuition that it was going to be the happy ending.

TERM NOT EASY TO DEFINE

Writer Finds It Hard to Explain Just What Should Be Meant by the Word "Lady."

If anyone should ever ask us, and we've often wished somebody would, "What is a lady?" we'd answer so fast that the words would step on one another's heels: "A lady is a nice voice and a fine, clean, high heart, and a mind that never lets anybody down, and a soul that sees the good in things and people as long as it possibly can—all done up in an exquisitely clean body that carries itself around as if the ground were a thing one just touched and it sped along behind, and that wraps itself up in self-contained, well-bred, immaculate 'underlings' that never have colored ribbons in them or cheap lace on them."

And then because we'd know that we hadn't even touched the subject, we'd add: "She couldn't possibly wear shoes that have their heels somewhere in the middle of them, or carry a 'hankie' that looks like a grimy ball, or lie, or cheat, or marry for money, or hurt an animal, or break her word to a baby."

"But she could wash windows, or sell egg-beaters, or be very stiff and shy, or careless and gay and have her hat tumbling over one ear, or wear the same 'clothes' four years, or eat with her knife or even write."

And then because we'd know that we hadn't covered it yet, we'd add: "Why, a lady just is, that's all. And you can tell her from the ones that aren't almost instantly, no matter what happens or how unjust it is. And for another thing, no matter how shabby she is or velvet-and-lacy, she's clean."

—Celia Caroline Cole in the Delinquent.

Elm Beautiful and Useful.

The American elm is a tree that many say deserves first place in the tree hall of fame. It is even more beautiful in winter than summer. When the elm grows all its life in the open it has a broad, rounded top, occasionally shaped like that of an oak, but with more gracefully extended limbs. One of the most common and striking forms has a vase-shaped top. The trunk rises, a single shaft, for many feet.

The American elm is not only picturesque, but is also a large and useful lumber tree. In the forest it holds its head aloft on a clean, straight trunk. Its medium-sized flattened top is composed of many heavy twisted branches. The usual size is 2 to 4 feet in diameter and 80 to 100 feet in height, but elms 8 to 11 feet in diameter and 120 to 140 feet high have been known.

Those Dear Girls. Maid—I hate her. She said I was two-faced.

Marie—But perhaps, dear, she only meant before and after you put on your makeup.—Boston Transcript

VARIETY OF FOOD IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR HEALTH OF CHILD



Rice With Jelly, Egg and Toast, Green Tea, Milk, Bread and Butter Make Admirable Noon-Day Meal for Youngster.

Simple, clean, wholesome food of the right kinds fed to children in the proper quantities will go further, home economics specialists declare, toward assuring youngsters normal health and a sturdy constitution than any other factor. Yet, even in this land of plenty, many children are undernourished. If they were all in homes where the income was small, this would be understandable, but surveys show that as many cases of malnutrition are to be found in well-to-do homes as in those which possess less of this world's goods.

What is the trouble if a child who is given plenty of food is undernourished? What more can a parent do for his child's physical welfare than to provide an abundance of food? Those who have made a study of dietetics declare that the kind of food that a person eats is almost as important as the quantity, and they say the trouble with the health of many children in this country today is not that they are getting too little food, but rather that they are getting too much of some kinds and not enough of others.

Avoid a One-Sided Diet.

A child between 3 and 6 years of age may be considered well fed if he has plenty of milk, bread, and other cereal food, an egg or its equivalent in flesh foods once a day, a little butter, a small portion each of carefully prepared fruits and vegetables, with a small amount of sweet foods after his appetite for other food is satisfied. If any of these classes of food is omitted, his diet is likely to be one-sided.

The following bills of fare for children's meals are suggested by food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The meals are simple, easy to prepare, and sufficiently varied to satisfy any normal child's appetite. Other foods of the same class may be substituted, when one wishes, for any dish in these

menus without materially changing the balance of the meal.

In each day's meals for a child enough milk should be included to make up the required daily amount of 1 quart.

Children's Breakfasts.

Orange (juice only for the youngest children).
Stewed prunes and juice only for the youngest children.
Farina with milk.
Bread and butter.
Apple sauce.
Oatmeal with milk.
Toast and butter.

Baked pears (pulp and juice only for the youngest children).
Asparagus.
Milk toast.
Cocoa.

Apple (scraped for very little children).
Toast.
Hot milk.

Children's Dinners.

Meat Soup.
Green peas.
String beans.
Rice pudding.

Baked potato, with meat gravy.
Asparagus.
Bread and jelly.

Lamb stew with carrots and potato, particularly the vegetables.
Twice-baked bread.
Tapicaca custard.

Children's Suppers.

Baked potatoes, served with cream and salt or with milk gravy.
Graham crackers and milk.
Baked custard.

Cookies.
Milk toast.
Stewed peaches.
Cup cake.

Bread and milk.
Apple sauce.
Sponge cake.
Celery-milk soup.
Toast.
Floating island.

Potato-milk soup.
Twice-baked bread.
Marmalade sandwiches.

FAT ABSORPTION IN COOKING DOUGHNUTS

Amount Varies Greatly on Different Occasions.

Frying Under Fat Requires Less Time Than When They Are Floated in It—Amount of Flour in Dough Determines Quality.

That fat absorption by fried batters and doughs will vary greatly in amount on different occasions, that the more flour there is in a dough the less fat it absorbs in frying, that reducing the time of frying lessens fat absorption, and that frying doughnuts under fat requires less time than when they are floated in it, are some of the results disclosed in a long series of experiments which the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture has completed recently.

Twenty pounds of dough can be so made up and fried as to take up ten pounds of fat in frying or so made up and fried as to take up only one pound of fat. Doughnuts made with plenty of sugar, butter and eggs, absorb more fat than those which are less rich. The more flour incorporated in the dough, the less the fat absorption, but sometimes it is at the expense of the quality of the doughnut.

The longer doughnuts are kept in the frying fat, whether because the fat is not hot enough or because the doughnuts are too thick, the greater will be the amount of fat they take up. At 185 degrees C, the temperature fat should be when doughnuts are put in, three minutes will suffice for cooking those which have been rolled to one-fourth-inch thickness if the doughnuts are allowed to float in the fat. If doughnuts are forced under the fat during the frying, the experiments made prove that better doughnuts will result with less expenditure of time and fuel. Dough rolled to one-fourth-inch thickness can be cooked in one and one-half minutes by this method at a temperature of 185 degrees C. This method of submersion was found to reduce the cracking during frying and the consequent fat absorption.

CEREAL FOOD IS ECONOMICAL

One Variety or Another Forms Large Part of Almost Every Wholesome and Frugal Diet.

Cereal food of one kind or another forms a large part of almost every wholesome and economical diet. As a general rule, the greater the part played by cereals the cheaper the diet. Up to a certain point one may cut down the quantity of meat, eggs, butter, sugar, fruits and vegetables used and substitute cereal foods, but food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say there is a limit beyond which this cannot be safely done.

A sample day's ration for a family of father, mother and three young children in which cereals are used as freely as is considered wise, contains about four and one-half pounds of bread, or its equivalent in a variety of cereal foods; two quarts of milk, one and one-fourth pounds of medium-fat meat, ten ounces of butter or other fat, one-half pound of sugar, and four or five pounds of fruits and vegetables. In this diet the cereal foods supply about one-half of the protein.

DELICACIES AFTER HOLIDAYS

Prepare Enough of Christmas Cake or Plum Pudding to Serve in Case of Emergency.

Make enough of the Christmas fruit cake or plum pudding so you can have some on hand to serve in emergencies after the holidays. Both puddings and cakes which are rich in fruits improve with age.

HOUSEHOLD FACTS

Fry noodles in peanut oil and drain on blotting paper.

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Griddle Cakes and Waffles

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Griddle Cakes

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Waffles

1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well-greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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Slovak Grace in the Fall Modes

Embroidery From New Republic Meets With Warm Approval of Dressmakers.

BEAUTY IN BLACK AND WHITE

Among the novelties that have been launched for the fall, observes a Paris fashion correspondent, are a number of dresses and coats that show the present embroideries of Czecho-Slovakia. This idea was first exploited by Jeanne Lanvin at her August openings in 1919, but at that time this maker was entirely alone in using distinctly Czecho-Slovak patterns and colorings. Since then many other dressmakers have taken up the idea, and now the fashion is in full swing. This is an interesting example of the way in which a fashion, if good, will live, no matter how extreme it may appear. It may not endure in its original form, perhaps because of its extremeness, but its offspring are met for many a day. So few worthy ideas are brought out that dressmakers are not willing to let a really good thing escape.

Influence is Maintained.

We prophesied when this style first appeared that it would have a remarkable influence on fashions for a long time to come. While of a marked type, it was not bizarre in any way. The delicate thread embroidery was charming. Along with the black and white effects were lovely black embroideries on stone-colored cloths.

trousers of the rustic goat herders. There were few women who cared to accept such an extreme movement in dress, so these were soon replaced by a short, tight skirt falling below a long tunic. The tunic did not allow more than a few inches of the under-skirt to show. A great deal still is made of skirts of this type. The peasant or chemise type of overdress girdled at a low waistline has passed through many evolutions.

There is great variety in the embroideries from this new republic, as many different peasant peoples have been thus brought together. A dominant note is the black and white embroideries, which may be, according to the original Moravian dress, which they are taken, either black on white or white on black.

We now see the influence of the picturesque dress of these countries in both tailored suits and dresses. These ideas are carried out clearly and definitely, so that there is no mistaking the source from which they come. So distinctive are they that they would be completely spoiled if combined with any other motif. This idea is emphasized in colorings as well as embroideries. Its influence appears in the use of bright red as a trimming on dark suits. Plentiful use is made, too, of the white and black embroideries of the Moravian and the brilliant red, white and black geometrical patterns of the southern Slavic people.

Craze for Combinations.

A strong feature in the fashions of the moment, which is doubtless an outcome of the Czecho-Slovak movement, is the craze for combinations of black and white. This is another thing which goes to prove the far-reaching effects of a fashion rich in ideas. Launching such a style is like throwing a pebble into a pond. The circles widen continually. Each maker of clothes gets her individual impression.

Very lovely new dresses for tea dances are being developed in black with white embroideries, or in white with black. One of the most interesting frocks of this type has the new long sleeves, the high stock collar and the black embroidery on white.

Heavy white crepe de chine is a favorite fabric for black embroideries. And what could be more effective than a simple chemise dress of this silk, with touches of black? On a model of white crepe de chine elaborately decorated in black, the embroidery serves to accentuate the side panels. These side panels are among the most popular new features in clothes. A charming effect is obtained by trimming the high collar with a band of sable. Of course, so much embroidery adds greatly to the expense of the dress, but the woman in the home, as well as the professional dressmaker, can see the possibilities in this model. A very simple white silk dress may be made most effective with just a touch of black embroidery and perhaps a sash of black ribbon or a bit of black fur.

One of the loveliest frocks that Paris has sent us this season is developed in white crepe de chine and black velvet. It is made in this way: First a straight slip of the white silk with bretelle top has a wide band of black velvet placed around the top, passing under the arms. Over this is worn a separate skirt of silk, made entirely of loop panels attached to a belt. Each panel is edged with black velvet ribbon. Then there is a little overblouse fitted in at a low waistline. There are no sleeves and the overblouse is cut low under the arms to reveal the black velvet banding.

Hanging handkerchief points and



Frock of Heavy White Crepe de Chine Embroidered in Black.

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LOUIS C. E

The KITCHEN CABINET

In life there's many a pleasure, A bliss for every bane, Ay, measure take for measure, There's more of joy than rain. In thinking, yes, and drinking Great solace there may be, And a sweeter draught Was never quaff Than just a cup of tea.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Pears will be in the market until Thanksgiving time and after. One of the preserve combinations which will be new to some is:



Pineapple and Pear Conserve.—To each pound of fruit allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar and three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water. Dissolve the sugar in the water and let it heat to the boiling point. Cut the pears in halves, lengthwise. Remove the cores and skin and add to the hot sirup; let cook until the pears are tender. Add, for each pound of pears, one can of pineapple, the slices cut in quarters; add the sirup from the can and cook until the fruit is transparent. Can and seal as usual.

Quince Pie.—Pare, quarter, core and slice four cupfuls of quince and let cook in a little boiling water until tender; add two cupfuls of sugar, grated rind and juice of one lemon, half a cupful of blanched almonds, one-fourth of a cupful of sliced citron, and let cook to a marmalade. Turn into a plate lined with pastry and bake until the pastry is done. Cover with a meringue made with the whites of two eggs well beaten, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned.

Pineapple Cream.—Boil one-third of a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of grated pineapple, juice and pulp, until it makes a soft ball in cold water. Pour in a fine stream on the white of one egg beaten stiff. When cool fold in one cupful of cream beaten light, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and fill the mold, chill and let stand until firm.

Moist Spice Cake.—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar and two eggs, beaten without separating, added alternately with the sugar; add one-half cupful of strong coffee infusion, two cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of mace and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of clove.

Smile, and while you smile another smiles; And by and by there's miles of smiles, And life's worth while because you smile."

"THE TURKEY OF THE SEA."

Tuna fish has been called "the turkey of the sea" and it is easy to imagine when eating the delicate flavored fish, that it is a near relative to the turkey or chicken. Tuna fish, flaky white and delicious, may be used in nearly all recipes where the meat of poultry is used.

A sandwich which is suited for dark breads may be prepared as follows: Make a paste of three hard-cooked egg yolks, two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of tuna, one-half teaspoonful of dry mustard and one teaspoonful of chopped capers. Chop the whites very fine and add. If the mixture seems dry add a little vinegar and

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE FURNACE.

"Ha, ha," said the furnace, as the pieces of coal were being shoved in; "ha, ha," he laughed. "So they're becoming anxious to have me working again."

"And I believe they never gave me a moment's thought all summer long. I'm sure they didn't. I feel quite certain of it."

"And then they wonder why at times I act crossly and queerly and why I get upset at times."

"And when I get upset they all grumble about me, as if I mustn't get upset, no matter how I may feel."

"Well, it's a bit unfair. But I try to rise above it and give them heat and no smoke; warmth; and no trouble."

"I suppose things aren't appreciated until they are needed. I've heard that window shades or blinds or whatever one wants to call them, have been so good about hiding the light from people's eyes when they were sleepy, and then when they are old and had holes come in them, they were horribly complained about, though never a 'thank you' did they get when they were doing their good work."

"And no one ever says:

"Ah, what a good pair of socks you are, my dear, or, 'What a lovely pair of stockings you are, Nice Pair.'"

"Yet so soon as a hole comes, how they grumble!"

"And there were some buttons in a button bag which had been thrown down here in the cellar by mistake."

"They had pretty little tops which looked like jewels with many colors. They were lovely buttons."

"And then some one thought of them and found some way in which they could be used, and then everyone went looking for them, and grumbling because they weren't around; and then they found them by chance down here."

"Now the bumblebees make their own steam heat by eating and by food



"We're All Needed."

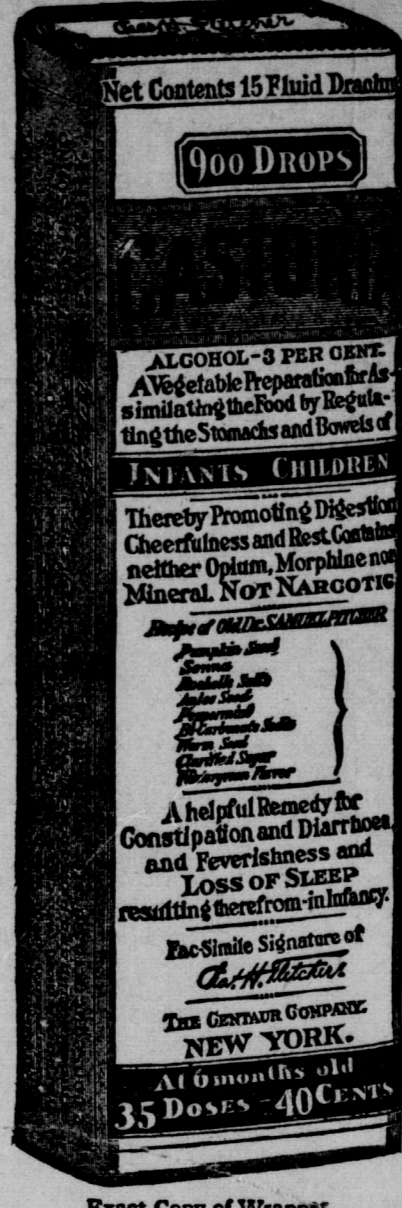
they keep their bodies warm. And they fan heat over each other, too, when they have more heat than the others have.

"They don't have to appreciate me, for they don't need me, and I never do anything for them. But with people it is different."

"People don't make their own heat like the bumblebees do, and I am their furnace."

"I am not the furnace of the bumblebees but of the people, so I think people should thank me once in a while for giving them warmth."

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Works of Euclid, Ancient Mathematician, the Foundation of the Science of Geometry.

Euclid was an ancient mathematician, who is said by some to have flourished in the third century before the Christian era. It is generally held that he was a Greek, but the date and place of his birth are unknown. It is generally held that much of his work was done at Alexandria, Egypt, which in those ancient times was a famous seat of learning and the center of extensive commerce. The most famous work of Euclid that has come down to us is the Elements of Geometry in 13 books. The first six are the most valuable. They contain the foundation of geometry, on which is based several branches of higher mathematics. These books are still used in schools and colleges. The next three books deal with the properties of numbers but they are superseded by modern arithmetic. Euclid also left other works, such as treatises on harmony and optics.

Where He Belonged.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "what band wagon are you going to ride on?"

"Mehitable," was the reply, "I know how I am goin' to vote, but I won't be flourishin' on any band wagon. I am not sufficiently prominent to have a seat and be examined by the admirin' populace. I'm only one of the fellers that are supposed to be proud and happy if they are invited to climb down every now and then and crank up the car."

REALLY NOTHING MUCH DOING

Lige Parsons Was Not Actually on the Warpath, but it Seemed There Were Casualties.

"Everybody expects a Kentuckian to tell a feud story," stated Governor Morrow of Kentucky recently. "The thing has really been much overdone, but the story of Lige Parsons may be worth telling. Like dropped into the courthouse to see his friend, the probate judge."

"Howdy, Lige!" greeted the judge.

"Howdy, Judge!"

"What's doin' down your way, Lige?"

"Nuthin', Judge, nuthin'!"

"'Tother evenin' I was a-settin', a-readin' of my Bible, Judge," spoke up Lige, "when some shootin' begun. One of my gals said 'twas the Harris boys down by the middle pasture. Now, Judge, I didn't mind them Harris boys a-shootin', but I was afraid a stray bullet might hit a calf or one of the kids, so I picked up my rifle and dropped a few shots down that way and went back a-readin' of my Bible. Next mornin' I went down that way an' they was all gone 'cept four.'"—Harper's Magazine.

New Style or Ignorance.

Mary had a new "fellow" and at the breakfast table members of the family who had given him the once over the evening before, were not backward about making comments.

Father said: "Mary, why does the young man wear his hair so long?" Mary replied: "To tell the truth I don't know; it may be a new style or it may be just plain ignorance."

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Pacific Electric Railway

SEEKS LOCATION FOR BAKERY

Mrs. W. R. Aslop was here from Los Angeles Wednesday seeking a location for a bakery. Sierra Madre has a bakery, but it is not in operation. We firmly believe that a good baker would receive the support of this city and hope that some realization will come from the hopes of Mr. and Mrs. Aslop.

AVAILABLE RENTALS CUT ONE-HALF

James N. Hawks of the firm of Andrews & Hawks stated in a recent interview that one year ago one hundred houses was a conservative estimate of the houses being rented in Sierra Madre and now one hundred or less are on the lists of the real estate men. This shows the wonderful spirit people are showing in being determined to own their homes.

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CHARLES W. BURRELL DEAD

Charles W. Burrell died at his home on North Lima street Sunday morning. He came to California from Pennsylvania thirty years ago and has been living in Sierra Madre for the past fifteen years.

He is survived by a brother in Pennsylvania and a niece, Mrs. Mabel C. Bailey, of this place.

Funeral services were held from the Allen T. Gay undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Campbell of Manhattan Beach, a former minister of the Congregational church. Interment in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

FOR LOCAL RELIEF

A few donations have come into the News office this week, and next week we will publish a list of the names of those who have contributed to this fund.

The local relief committee not only supplies Christmas dinners but clothing, fuel, bedding, medicines and, in fact anything that will mitigate distress and bring a ray of Yuletide sunlight to lighten the burdens of the needy.

Kindly bring or send contributions this week to the News office, or to the city nurse.

By the Way

An Ethiopian Philosopher—
When a wreck ahead put the train ten hours behind schedule some passengers grumbled. But the Pullman porter reacted verbally thus: "Huh! I'd rather be late than lame."

Quite Specific—
Writing on a postal from Los Angeles a lady addresses the postmaster: "Dear Sir: By this mail I am addressing a letter to a Mr. — who moved to your city four years ago and looked to weigh about 160 lbs. with asthma. I hope I have been sufficiently definite so you can deliver the letter to him."

The postmaster is sure he saw the man when he came but doesn't quite remember which man it was. Help!

New Indoor Sport—
"Want to shoot a bug on a mat, Walt?" Jimmy Farman was speaking to Walter Rupp, and you may think some kind of high power firearms were involved. It was merely a suggestion to the phone company's trouble shooter to make an adjustment of the dystorinkus controlling the compophilathic doodlewhacker which decides whether your phone will ring red, white, blue or black. It's great when you can mix business and sport without spoiling either.

The New Crop—

The lightning rod agent has been abroad in the land once more. He has made a lot of money selling perfectly good silos. It is not his fault, perhaps, that a lot of his customers were stung. The trouble is that lots of farmers seem to have allowed themselves to be talked into buying them without knowing very much about the why or wherefore except that neighbors have them. They make the farm look up to date. In fact, the silos mark the most conspicuous change visible in the farming districts of the middle west, and to the same extent they have revolutionized live stock feeding. But I visited one district where a progressive young farmer told me half the silos were empty this fall. In that same district the late spring rains delayed planting so that the corn could not mature. And, instead of making the best of it and

turning the corn into ensilage it was left in the field. Aside from its small pasturage value it was a loss. And some of those same farmers are loudest in their demands for government assistance. All of which merely proves that good equipment in the hands of people who lack knowledge or energy to use it is about as useful as the old lightning rods.

Gear Need Shifting?
Weather like this and the mere thought of being in California instead of somewhere else ought to keep anybody out of the gloom gear.

More Scandal—
Classified ad columns yield this: "For sale or trade—big paying hotel and boarding house; 45 roomers, always full." Wonder how much production cost the joint!

Tempus Fidgets—
Two weeks till Christmas. You can't shop very early now but there is still time to ship early if your parcels do not have too far to go.

Taking Liberties—
My position in writing this little column is somewhat peculiar. I told Brother Sharp I would help him out a little while he was getting adjusted once more to the publisher's harness. He told me to say what I pleased.

Last week's edition of The News brought forth a lot of compliments. The idea of an all-home-print eight-page paper made a hit. The increased amount of news was heartily welcomed. Nobody seemed to miss the four pages of "patent inside" if they miss the serial stories in it, I'll just tip them off to the fact that they may be obtained free in book form at the public library two or three years before they are available in the "patent" service.

One other thing—very confidential. If you noticed any shortcomings in the paper you may be sure that Mr. Sharp noticed them also and felt them a great deal more keenly than anybody else did. He is bound to make a paper of which Sierra Madre may be proud.
—G. B. M.

Woman's Club

(By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes)
The program chairman, Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, offers a truly wonderful program for the regular social meeting of Monday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m. Those in touch with the musical world will truly recognize this when they are made acquainted with the names of the artists, Mr. Charles T. Ferry, composer and pianist, and Mr. Raymond Harmon, tenor. No club member will need be urged to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to attend a program far above the average.

Art Section Meets
The Decorative Art section, under the direction of Miss Helen Sadler, met on Thursday, Dec. 9, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The attendance was good and much enthusiasm was displayed in the beautiful and attractive work which is being done in anticipation of Christmas.

Dance
The usual club dance, with the usual attractions, will be given tonight at the club house. There will be tables for cards and any person wishing to spend the evening at cards may be admitted for 25 cents.

OUT OF TOWN CLUBS
The Browning club of Pasadena, now in its eleventh year, is preeminently a studios one. The subject

periments which the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture has completed recently.

Twenty pounds of dough can be so made up and fried as to take up ten pounds of fat in frying or so made up and fried as to take up only one pound of fat. Doughnuts made with plenty of sugar, butter and eggs, absorb more fat than those which are less rich. The more flour incorporated in the dough, the less the fat absorption, but sometimes it is at the expense of the quality of the doughnut.

The longer doughnuts are kept in the frying fat, whether because the fat is not hot enough or because the doughnuts are too thick, the greater will be the amount of fat they take up. At 185 degrees C, the temperature fat should be when doughnuts are put in, three minutes will suffice for cooking those which have been rolled to one-fourth-inch thickness if the doughnuts are allowed to float in the fat. If doughnuts are forced under the fat during the frying, the experiments made prove that better doughnuts will result with less expenditure of time and fuel. Dough rolled to one-fourth-inch thickness can be cooked in one and one-half minutes by this method at a temperature of 185 degrees C. This method of submersion was found to reduce the cracking during frying and the consequent fat absorption.

ness of the time when there was the purely earthly conception of life, and are glad to see its fullness through the poems Cleon-Caliban on Setebos, Two Poets of Croisie, A Tocatta of Galuppi, and hasten on to the conception in the world of a continuity of existence, as helped to conceive in the poems, A Death in the Desert, One Word More, Pisgah Lights.

The next step of the problem considers that all progress is through toil, thus:

"When this life is ended, begins new work for the soul in another state, only the scale's to be changed, that's all."

Necessarily, we reach the stage of speculation, psychical research, and we consider the problem as viewed by the great philosophies, Western and Oriental.

"Rewards and Punishments" of the future life is included in the study, and we finally find in our search the spiritual man and through Browning's philosophy that "love is all and death is naught."

What is more worth while for a year's thought and work than man's soul?

and one-tour.
meat, ten ounces of butter or other fat, one-half pound of sugar, and four or five pounds of fruits and vegetables. In this diet the cereal foods supply about one-half of the protein.

DELICACIES AFTER HOLIDAYS

Prepare Enough of Christmas Cake or Plum Pudding to Serve in Case of Emergency.

Make enough of the Christmas fruit cake or plum pudding so you can have some on hand to serve in emergencies after the holidays. Both puddings and cakes which are rich in fruits improve with age.

HOUSEHOLD FACTS

Fry noodles in peanut oil and drain on blotting paper.

Bed linen and towels can be quickly ironed for ordinary use if the wringer is made very tight and used to flatten them out.

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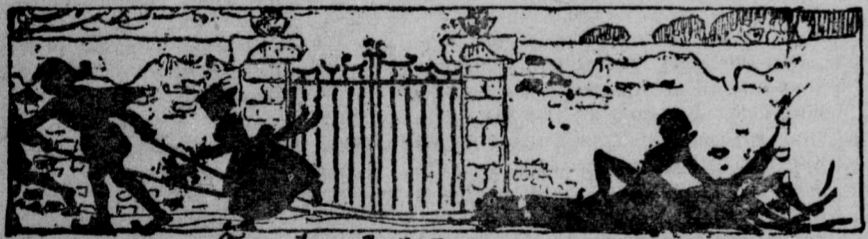
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YULETIDE FESTIVITIES IN OTHER LANDS

IN ENGLAND, Christmas celebrations of three or four hundred years ago charm us with their quaint and simple jollity. The English always remembered everyone from their neighbors down to their servants. "In the country, an English gentleman always invited his neighbors and tenants to his great hall at daybreak on Christmas morning. There they were regaled upon toast, sugar, nutmeg and good old Cheshire cheese." The house was decked with ivy and other greens.

Under the title of a "Christmas box," the general English custom.



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which still prevails to some extent, a small gift of money was given to postmen and other delivery men the day after Christmas, which was called "Boxing Day."

In 1100 Henry I granted a charter to London, making it a city and the Christmas celebration of London to consist

"I had a delightful little laugh, it sounded like a bird's note and a succession of trills; but the man seemed to find nothing pleasant in it.

"When you're through," he said in that same gruff voice, "I should be much obliged if you would try to untangle me."

It was true that the cord of her umbrella had managed to wind itself into one of his buttons with hidden malevolence; but with a twist of her fingers beadora set him free.

"I hope," said Theodora, "that you don't suffer any bad effects." The mischief in her tone was not hidden from a man.

He looked at her, and Theodora's art gave a funny, queer leap, for his eyes were dark and fine and full of a smiling intensity, and in spite of the rough workman's clothes she was wonderfully drawn to him.

"This isn't the best place for walking," he said gravely. "I should advise you—"

"Thank you," Theodora answered as thoughtfully, "but you see I have to come this way."

She wondered as she plodded up the dark, muddy hill why she had told him such a fib. She knew he didn't love her and he was probably only trying to be polite.

"I'll show him," said Theodora, but it wasn't a fib.
The rain had not stopped the next

one throws a handful of wheat which has been brought for the purpose on it, another chops it down very carefully as the tree must fall toward the east just as the sun god rises. It is then cut into two or three pieces. The first chip that falls is brought home as particularly precious.

Then the logs are taken home, one to each side of the door. The mother breaks on the longer log a small wheat cake of unleavened flour, called pogacha.

The day passes in preparation for the feast the following day. At sunset one of the men, fitted out with new woolen gloves, brings in the log.

As he passes the threshold the mother throws at him a handful of wheat from a bowl in which also the chip has been kept all day.

Then the log is lighted and immediately the young folks run out and "celebrate" noisily by firing off guns.

You can tell her from the ones that aren't almost instantly, no matter what happens or how unjust it is. And for another thing, no matter how shabby she is or velvet-and-lacy, she's clean."

—Celia Caroline Cole in the Dellineator.

Elm Beautiful and Useful.

The American elm is a tree that many say deserves first place in the tree hall of fame. It is even more beautiful in winter than summer. When the elm grows all its life in the open it has a broad, rounded top, occasionally shaped like that of an oak, but with more gracefully extended limbs. One of the most common and striking forms has a vase-shaped top. The trunk rises, a single shaft, for many feet.

The American elm is not only picturesque, but is also a large and useful lumber tree. In the forest it holds its head aloft on a clean, straight trunk. Its medium-sized flattened top is composed of many heavy twisted branches. The usual size is 2 to 4 feet in diameter and 80 to 100 feet in height, but elms 8 to 11 feet in diameter and 120 to 140 feet high have been known.

Those Dear Girls.

Maud—I hate her. She said I was two-faced.

Marie—But perhaps, dear, she only meant before and after you put on your makeup.—Boston Transcript

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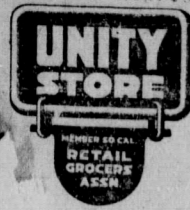
Griddle Cakes

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3/4 cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Waffles

8 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well-greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.



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Each day from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., every car this railway has (except those undergoing repairs) is in service moving the workers to and from their work, and at best some must stand for a part of their journey.

During the Christmas period, will you not contribute to the comfort of many tired workers by planning your journey to and from the city between 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.?

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ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ENTERTAINED

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The Associated Chambers of Commerce held the December meeting at the Woman's Club house in Whittier Tuesday night. Jessica H. Wright, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, W. W. Felgate, Robert Mitchell and L. E. Sharp attended from Sierra Madre.

The ladies of the club served the dinner and the Whittier Men's chorus furnished the music. Jefferson Walbridge, president of the Whittier Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors and introduced President Shuths of Baldwin Park, J. L. Matthews, editor of the Covina Argus, Supervisor Cogswell, "Live Wire" Lewis, secretary of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, and several others were called upon for short addresses before the regular program commenced.

The address delivered by Mr. Colden of San Pedro, on "Our Harbor," coupled with the short talk given by Engineer Reagan of the County Flood control, on the desirability of constructing the huge dam in San Gabriel canyon, coupled the seaport and maintains together and produced one of the best balanced programs of the year.

Mr. Colden, in his talk about the harbor, gave a volume of statistics and comparative figures, which demonstrated to all, that "Our Harbor" is destined to become the greatest seaport on the Pacific coast. Natural advantages such as "back country," transportation, etc., indicate this fact. Mr. Colden complimented the Whittier district and the entire San Gabriel valley and particularly the spirit of cooperation which is being shown as between communities. He pointed out the wonderful opportunities which lie in the undeveloped valleys between here and the great divide, all of which territory is considered trade territory for the Los Angeles harbor. He also called attention to the fact that as the harbor prospers as a seaport, this district will prosper and that all are interested in its development.

Geography, according to Mr. Colden, has made certain the future of Los Angeles harbor. The lack of grades between harbor and the most distant points in the back country tributary to the harbor, the absence of high mountain ranges directly back of the harbor and its accessibility to the water lines of the Pacific, show an ideal geographical condition.

Mr. Reagan briefly explained with maps the proposed dam in San Gabriel valley. He stated that while he did not expect to have part in its construction, he firmly believed that such a dam will be built, in order to conserve the flood waters and protect the bay. The cost of the dam will run into millions, and its purpose would be to impound all of the run-off from the mountains, and do away with river channels. The water from the dam being released as desired to irrigating companies, and others entitled to its use.

President Shultis announced that the next meeting will be held January 4 at the San Gabriel Country club house.

NEW WINDOW CASE

The Pettitt confectionery and cigar store has been beautified this week with a new display window case. Mr. Pettitt will have something to say next week regarding Christmas candies.

INFORMAL RECEPTION

Many friends attended the reception for Rev. R. M. Webster given at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Snell, last Friday, in celebration of his eightieth birthday anniversary.

After receiving the congratulations of his friends, Rev. W. J. Thompson made a very appropriate and pleasing speech in presenting a gift from friends of the church. Rev. Webster is pastor emeritus of the Congregational church.

SEEKS LOCATION FOR BAKERY

Mrs. W. R. Aslop was here from Los Angeles Wednesday seeking a location for a bakery. Sierra Madre has a bakery, but it is not in operation. We firmly believe that a good baker would receive the support of this city and hope that some realization will come from the hopes of Mr. and Mrs. Aslop.

AVAILABLE RENTALS CUT ONE-HALF

James N. Hawks of the firm of Andrews & Hawks stated in a recent interview that one year ago one hundred houses was a conservative estimate of the houses being rented in Sierra Madre and now one hundred or less are on the lists of the real estate men. This shows the wonderful spirit people are showing in being determined to own their homes.

EXPERT DEMONSTRATES LABOR-SAVING WASHER

Men of affairs avail themselves of every new labor saving device on the market to save valuable time and energy, and it is quite as important that women do the same in their workshop, the home.

We all concede that it is good business to save time and energy. That is what modern appliances do, with the aid of electricity. Can you think of a labor-saving device that does more to lighten the monotonous drudgery of housework more than the electric washer?

G. W. Retschult, a special representative of the Gillespie-Eden corporation is here from New York to demonstrate the superior qualities and merits of the Eden Electric Washing machine at the Sierra Madre Electric shop.

A brief account of the merits of this machine will convince the most skeptical that she should take advantage of these demonstrations. The attractive, easy payment plan, extended by the Electric shop, sole agents in Sierra Madre, should also be an inducement to investigate.

The cleaning process of the Eden is one of its chief features, it simply dips them up and down in the warm suds, thus eliminating the destructive friction of the washboard. With the Eden, laces, linens, bulky woollens are cleansed with the same satisfactory result.

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CHRISTMAS HYMN

Sing, Christmas bells!
Say to the earth this is the morn
Whereon our Savior King is born;
Sing to all men—the bond, the free,

The rich, the poor, the high, the low,
The little child that sports in glee,
The aged folk that tottering go—
Proclaim the morn
That Christ is born,
That saveth them and saveth me!

Sing, angel host!
Sing of the stars that God has placed
Above the manger in the east;
Sing of the glories of the night,
The Virgin's sweet humility,
The Babe with kingly robes be-
dight—
Sing to all men where'er they be
This Christmas morn,
For Christ is born,
That saveth them and saveth me!
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James George Norris brought the advertisement for the Sierra Madre Department store to this office Wednesday afternoon and in conversation stated that the Norris store had been represented in every issue of the News since its establishment. This is a very commendable record.

PICNIC LUNCH PARTY

Mrs. W. E. Farman entertained a party of twenty-three at her home yesterday with a picnic lunch.

The guests were all old time friends and neighbors from Belmond, Iowa, who have located in California.

This is an annual event, and always takes place around Christmas time, at the Farman residence.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY MEETING

The missionary meeting of the Congregational church occurs Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Herrington will again address the auxiliary. We hope for a large attendance. Mrs. J. D Sparks and Mrs. Buie, hostesses

RAINFALL

The rainfall for the week brought joy to the orchardists, although the downpour did not come up to expectations and the seasonal total is greatly below that of last year.

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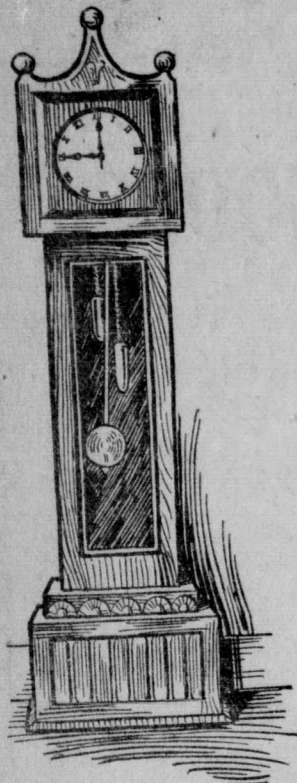
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Declares Filipinos All Want Independence

Former Illinois Congressman, Back From Philippines, Gives Interesting Views on Island Affairs.

By FORMER CONGRESSMAN CLYDE H. TAVENNER.



Clyde H. Tavenner.

The 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines are practically unanimous in their desire for independence.

This is the strongest impression that I have brought back with me after touring the islands from one end to the other, and after having come in contact with all classes of the people.

I found, however, that the viewpoint of Americans in the Philippines, and Americans in the United States, on the subject of independence, is not the same.

The attitude of the American government, and the great mass of the people of the United States, is to consider the Philippine question from the selfish viewpoint of what is best for the Filipino people. Ninety-five per cent of the opposition to independence emanates from American investors in the islands who are quite naturally more interested in the size of their dividends than the freedom of an alien people.

The unfortunate feature of the situation is that the opponents of independence, in order to convince the people of the United States that the Filipinos should not be granted their independence, find it necessary to libel an entire race. To tell a sensitive Christian people that they shall not have their promised independence because they are not fit for it will in the end prove a mistaken policy. It will only make their demand for independence the stronger.

At the present time, however, the masses of the Filipino people still have absolute confidence in the good faith of America. Their loyalty and gratitude to Uncle Sam has not as yet been impaired by the misrepresentations of the retentionists. Their leaders are intelligent enough to distinguish between those Americans who oppose their aspirations to independence for purely selfish reasons, and the great mass of the American people whom they know desire this government to do by the Filipinos only that which is just and right.

In this connection, it is interesting to review the development of the present friendly relationship between the Filipino and American peoples.

Previous to 1916 the Philippine-American relationship is declared to have been not of the best. But with the passage in that year of the Jones law by practically both the Republican and Democratic memberships of Congress, a better feeling developed. This "better feeling" has now grown into a very strong bond of sympathy and affection.

principally to the fact that in the Jones law America gave the Filipinos her word of honor that as soon as a stable government could be established we would withdraw our sovereignty from the Philippine Islands.

It might, at first thought, seem strange that in their sincere appreciation of all that we have done for them the Filipino people should place most emphasis on the promise to grant them their independence. For it cannot be successfully denied that on the whole the United States has treated the Filipino people better than any nation ever treated a dependent alien people in all the days since the curtain rose on the dawn of civilization. If we do not spoil it, it is a record that we can be proud of.

But it really isn't so strange that the Filipino should love us more for our promise to give them sovereignty over themselves than for our other good works, for which, after all, outside of army and navy expenditures, the Filipinos have been taxed, and properly so, for every cent of the cost. If we but reverse the situation, and place ourselves in the shoes of the Filipinos, which cannot be said to be an unfair way of getting at the other fellow's viewpoint, we shall see that it is not strange.

Suppose that Great Britain or any other power that you can think of by referring to your geography or history, should impose its sovereignty upon us against our will and then give us an infinitely better government than we now enjoy? Could any such foreign power ever succeed in convincing us that it had our welfare more at heart than we have ourselves.

But to return to my story, the Filipinos heartily thanked us for the Jones law, considering it a sort of a covenant between the Filipino and American peoples, and immediately applied themselves to the task of setting up the prescribed stable government. And they set it up. It is in the Philippines now. America's own representative in the islands, the governor general, officially reports it is there, and recommends that since the Filipinos have earnestly fulfilled their part of the agreement, America should be as prompt in carrying out its part of the contract.

So that, in a few words, it is not the Philippines that now are on trial, but the United States.

There is but one answer. America will carry out its agreement. And since we are going to do it, we cannot afford to quibble and split hairs and hesitate until our tardiness robs us of half the glory of our achievement. Let us act with a promptness and willingness really worthy of America.

And when the people of the United States set up the Philippine Republic as the first Christian democracy of the Far East, they will be building a monument to themselves that will stand throughout eternity. On that day the beacon light of hope, humanity and justice will flash around the world. Such an example by America will accomplish more for the weak and struggling peoples of the earth than the four year world war, with all its cost in life and treasure.

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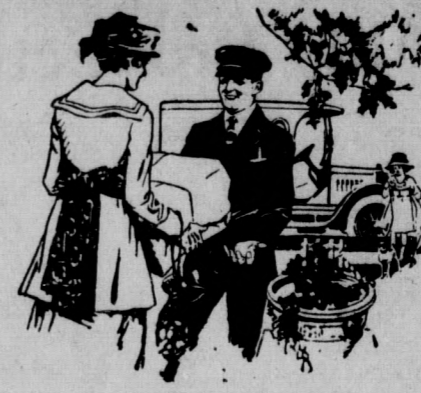
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BEARS WILL EAT BUCKEYES?

The general football dope is that Ohio will clean up with the Californians New Year's Day. Luck has been with the Buckeye players this season but we hope the Bears will eat 'em up.

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PUMPKIN TIME

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And then to Northern Missouri, in Caldwell, Clay or Ray counties, where the frost has ripened paw-paw and persimmon to a taste no one could deny, and where the whippoorwill welcomes the earth to a gladsome night. But, California, we love you.

THE LEADER FALLS

(J. L. Matthews, in Covina Argus.)
The only manner in which comfort can be found in reflecting upon the death of Charles F. Van de Water, congressman elect in this district, is to recall his own brave, pure-minded utterances on many occasions, and to realize that he went prepared to meet his God as few men are prepared in this life.

Mr. Van de Water was a man of profound religious belief. He strove to make his every act coincide with the teaching of Christ, and he declared his Christian fellowship whenever he was vouchsafed opportunity. All the days of his youth and manhood he lived in the atmosphere of a genuine Christian love. It shone out of his face, even as we sometimes see God's grace in the ripened features of some venerable and life-long preacher of the Book of Life. A keen business man, he was yet that rare anomaly not often met with, a truly successful man of the world's business with a clean heart, a leader in commercial endeavor, and a real consecrated leader in his church.

Such things have been said of other men, but not with the wholeheartedness with which it can be said, and is being said, of Mr. Van de Water. He was sincere. Thousands trusted him because he trusted himself, and because he spoke his convictions unafraid.

He would have gone into the halls of congress with a tremendous force for good in him and supporting him. We have felt, since Mr. Van de Water's nominating, during his campaign and after his great triumph at the polls, that this man would in a powerful way urge moral legislation in congress. Possessed of a splendid mind with which to grapple with the great problems of reconstruction he would have soon become a national figure.

But there is an inscrutable Plan with which our plans often run at variance, seemingly. The people of the ninth district are saddened and deeply puzzled that this man, on the threshold of success should have been summoned; that his earthly career should close just at the time when he was to begin reaping of that reward he so justly deserved. But he was prepared to go into the other life, even as he prepared himself for every step upward in this life.

What would he wish us to do in order to carry on as best we may, the work which confronted him, and which he would have performed so well? Certainly he would ask that the one to take his place be as worthy in all things as possible; that the forward-looking program of sound and moral legislation that was his continued.

And with brave hearts the people of this district must carry on this program and with as worthy a standard bearer as can be chosen, that we may keep the faith with him whom we had grown to love and to follow.



RECITAL HOLDS INTEREST OF PASADENA AUDIENCE

A large and appreciative audience filled the auditorium of the high school last night on the occasion of the song recital by Miss Alice Verlet, the distinguished and versatile Belgian coloratura soprano, formerly of Grand Opera and the Opera Comique, at Paris.

Miss Verlet was ably assisted by Robert Velten, violinist, and Victor Young, pianist.

An interesting and unusual feature of the evening was that Miss Verlet sang in unison with the New Edison re-creations of her own voice; it was exceedingly difficult if not actually impossible to distinguish between the tones of the living voice and those of the instrument reproduction. In fact, at one time, during Miss Verlet's rendition of "Carmena," the lights were

turned off, the music continued, but when the auditorium was again lighted it was seen that the stage was empty, the instrument alone had continued the song. The little gasp of amazement that swept over the audience clearly showed that many had failed to distinguish between the artist's voice and the marvelous re-creation.

Mr. Velten rendered the "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelm) in unison with the Edison re-creation of a violin solo by Carl Flesch, pausing at intervals to allow the instrument to be heard alone. In this instance, also, it was most difficult to know except by sight, that the re-creation was the only performer.

The piano numbers by Mr. Young demonstrated also that Mr. Edison has indeed re-created all forms of music. —Pasadena Star-News, Nov. 24.

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