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Parties

Mrs. W. H. Forbes sr. entertained Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her home in Altura Park in honor of Mrs. J. N. Sanburn, who is soon to leave El Paso with a thimble party. During the afternoon a prize was given for the one answering the greatest number of advertisements, each advertisement representing a local business firm. Mrs. J. Cook answering all but one, was awarded a handsome Irish crocheted bag and Mrs. Sachs a guest towel. The guests' prize went to Mrs. J. N. Sanburn. A four course luncheon was served. The score cards were hearts with best wishes, and the house was decorated with red hearts, white carnations and ferns decorated the mantel and tables. Miss Helen Newell and Miss Gelda Waugh assisted in serving. Those present were Mesdames Cook, Sachs, Sanburn, Aldrich, Robinson, Reid, Day, McCarthy, Darbyshire, Mead, Warren, Vaughn, Schay, Marshall, Binkley, Marshall, Gillett, Segall, Zabriskie, Heones, Hill, Lusk, Hardin, W. H. Forbes jr., J. O. Forbes, Morgan, W. H. Forbes sr., Frank Powers, Francis and Misses Wirth, Newell, and Miss Gelda Waugh assisted in serving.

Dances

The older girls of the El Paso School for Girls had a most enjoyable dance on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Brown, who is a member of the advisory board of the school. The home was decorated in ivy, ice cream and cake, in green and white, the school colors, was served at 10:30 o'clock. An orchestra furnished music the entire evening. Misses Ora W. L. Slater and Olga Tafel assisted by Mrs. V. R. Brown, received the guests. The board of directors and advisory board were also present. The guests were: Misses Ora W. L. Slater, Miss Olga E. Tafel, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. Zach White, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Stevens, Mrs. Moore, Misses Lillian Huggert, Isabel Newton, Rebecca Mack, Harriet Schwartz, Beatrice Moras, Gertrude Ellis, Melitta I. Tafel, Rose Adams, Vonia Bray, Emma Bushler, Anna Brown, Henrietta and Olive Courchesne, Genevieve Collins, Laurie Helms, Lucille Duffy, Alice Myers, Walker McClellan, Geraldine Merchalet, Dorothy and Emily Ormsbee, Elizabeth Stevins, Dorothy Stabmann, Eileen Thompson, Mary White, Helena Wien, Helen Teichman, Helen Stratton. Messrs. Edgar Glenn, of Shafter, Texas; Henry Collins, Linn Mae, Alfred Woods, Jack Helms, Henry Shand, Ralph Hurl, John McCrummen, H. L. Slater, Harvey Wilcox, Bart Hilburn, Roy Reed, Jack Russell, Henry Goggin, Ernest Meyers, Ernest Bushler, Eliza Smith, Laurence Stevens, Chas. Dreher, Spencer Darbyshire, Parris Kimbell, Henry Buring, Julius Herman, Ralph Hoover, Wendell Kuhn, John McCarthy, James Keady, Henry Butler, Wayne Chenoweth, Mortimer Johnson and L. F. Walkers, of Vinton, Texas.

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Weddings

Harry F. Allen announces the marriage of his daughter, Vera Margaret, to Norman Maurer, on February 19, 1912, at the First Presbyterian church, El Paso, Texas. At home after 10:30. This card, mailed Tuesday afternoon, announced the marriage of Vera Margaret Allen, daughter of Harry F. Allen, of Detroit, Mich., to Norman Maurice Walker, city editor of the El Paso Herald. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. C. L. Overstreet officiated. Miss Gertrude Ellis sang "Believe me if all those endearing young charms" with organ accompaniment by Francis Moore, who also played the wedding march. The bride was to have been given away by Gen. Anson Mills, a friend of both families, but Gen. Mills was called to Washington Saturday on official business. The bride wore a gray cloth traveling suit with tailored hat. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony, which was as simple as the wedding, the wedding party was entertained at dinner at the Sheldon by John W. Walker, of Tombstone, Ariz. The decorations were American Beauty roses and violets, with a wedding cake in the center of the table. The Hayes orchestra played during the dinner. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Overstreet gave an informal reception for the couple at their Noble street home. The bride was the guest of Mrs. Overstreet since her arrival Sunday afternoon from Bloomington, Ind., as she had been making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home after March 1 at 514 Corto street.

Taffeta Dress For Afternoon



A beautiful shaded taffeta of green and gold was used for this dress and fringed and corded frills of the same were used as a trimming. The surplus after ends in the back in a long tail, which extends half way to the floor and is belted in at the waistline. The flower ornaments are made of the silk combined with black satin. A yoke of lace is used.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Monday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. Junior department was given a very enjoyable party by the social department of the association. The Junior department is formed of Y. W. C. A. clubs in the various public schools. Over 50 children were present. The party was in the nature of a Washington birthday affair, and each child was given a red white and blue paper hat to wear, and an American flag. The party opened with a grand march, in which all the children took part. It was led by Miss Della Kiefer and Miss Marion Campbell. Following the march, a flag drill was executed by the children. Appropriate recitations were given by Bessie Roberts, Cora Porter, Helen Nall and Ruth Spohr. Marion Howe sang. Miss Florence Hanson, the general secretary, gave the children a short talk on the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. J. A. Potter invited all children who were not members to join the association. The president of the association, Mrs. H. B. Howie, was present and the children enjoyed meeting her. Refreshments of homemade cakes and homemade lemonade were served, Mrs. Chas. Gibson being in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Miss Bertha Miller and Dorothea Hart. The little girls who were present were: Misses Ethel Crawford, Sadie Samuels, Gladys Simons, Addie Lee Davis and Cosette Porter. Mrs. J. R. Harper directed the children in amusements and she was assisted by Miss Young, Mrs. J. A. Potter and Mrs. Howie. The entire affair was in charge of Mrs. William Hogarth, chairman of the social department. She was assisted by Mrs. Campbell, Misses Marion Campbell, Genevieve Anderson, Della Kiefer, and Mesdames George Helms and George Johnson. Before the party broke up everyone went up on the roof and a large group photograph was taken.

Women's Organizations

The regular meeting of the current events and literature department of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon, February 21. The program for the day is as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Hay K. Smith. Address, "Italian Renaissance," Mrs. Mary Elwell. Vocal solo, Mrs. Hay K. Smith. Political leaders in Italy, Mrs. J. E. McLeod. Educational system of Italy, Mrs. H. B. Howie. The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the Vilas school on Friday afternoon, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given: Vocal solo, Miss Olive Loeffler. Vocal solo, "Food for children," Dr. Branch Craigie. Discussion led by Mrs. E. E. Widdas and Mrs. H. B. Howie. Current events, Mrs. W. E. Traylor. The Sunshine Helpers met on Saturday afternoon with Miss Rachel Harper 1617 East Rio Grande street. After the business meeting the hours were spent in the making of a hemming yoke for the nursery. Fifteen beds were subscribed by the Helpers for the Santa Fe hospital. The president of the society, Mrs. Wm. H. H. Judd, visited the meeting and gave a talk on the work. A salad course was served by the hostess.

Out Of Town Visitors

Mrs. Ferguson Doak, of Farrel, Mex. is the guest of Mrs. Mima Buchot, of this city. Mrs. Doak will remain here a few days and will then return to Texas to visit her mother for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillespie have as their guest Mr. Gillespie's mother, Mrs. W. H. Gillespie, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ouzts and son left the last of the week for their home in Tampa, Fla., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ouzts's mother. As soon as the condition in Chihuahua Mex. will permit, Mrs. J. N. Sanburn and daughter, Miss Louise, expect to make that city their home. Mrs. J. Harris is visiting her son, R. E. Dawson, who will return to her home in New Mexico in a few days.

Dinners and Luncheons

Mrs. W. R. Latta will entertain the Saturday Luncheon club on Saturday, February 24. Miss Theo Patterson was hostess Friday afternoon at a delightful luncheon in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Stewart, who is Miss Patterson's guest. A color scheme of pink was used in the decorations and the place cards. The guests were: Misses Grace Stewart, Lenn Mitchell, Mary Jones, Hattie Mae Lorens, Florence Egan, Lucille Daniels, Beatrice McGhee, Theo Patterson, Mesdames E. P. Rankin and Walter Scott.

About El Pasos

Earl Peterson, who has been very ill in a local hospital, is improving rapidly.

Imported novelty boxes to fill with candy for George Washington's birthday. The Elite Confectionery.

El Pasos Away

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanderson have left to visit Mr. Sanderson's mother in Topeka, Kas.

Imported novelties for George Washington's birthday dinners. The Elite Confectionery.

MARRIED LIFE THE THIRD YEAR

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER

Helen Gets Back the Check and a Curt Letter and Resolves to Earn Her Own Living. "THE mail, ma'am," said Della, coming back from the door with a thick envelope that was not a thicker envelope than usual. It was the first letter she had received from him since his curt telegram saying he was returning the check—and that it was "no time for heroics." Quickly she tore it open and the check fluttered to the floor. Dear Helen—For heaven's sake don't have any common sense. Why can't a man tell his wife that expenses must be cut down, and ask her to make the check, instead of sending her so far as she can? What was there about that? Make you get up on your hind legs and pay the bill. You prate a lot about having "common sense." The wife of a man in my position is supposed to be economical—last she? And I didn't say you had it been. What did I say and what I say right here again, is that we've GOT to cut down somewhere. But what's cut down somewhere, but what's cut down somewhere? And your letter about "earning money" yourself, and paying your share of the expenses, a lot of rot! I didn't say anything about wanting you to work—did I? You've got your job right there tending to the house and Winifred. What you need is more common sense and less hysteria. You're constantly going off at some wild tangent about some blooming thing or other. And this last fool idea of yours about "working." You couldn't be expected to earn your money. Now get all such nonsense out of your head. As I wired you—this is no time for heroics. Woman With Common Sense. By George! If I was marrying again I'd be mighty darn certain that the woman had one thing—COMMON SENSE. But it's a quality most women have precious little of—and you've none at all. Now I've got about all I can handle out here without being bothered with any more hysterical melodramatic letters from you. Don't even read all the last one. Got far enough to know that you've got the check back because you went up in the air at what I said about cutting down expenses, and about my not being able to take up an offer out here because of you and Winifred. Now I never said anything about you being an "unwelcome burden."

The End Of the War Of '12

February 19, 1915. By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

NINETY-SEVEN years ago yesterday—Feb. 19, 1818—a presidential proclamation announced to the American people the end of our second war of independence. It was a funny affair, that war of '12. It began before war was declared, and it continued after the peace treaty had been signed. The bloodiest battle of the war, that at New Orleans, was fought two weeks after the British and American commissioners had negotiated the peace of Ghent. There were no telegraphs in those days, there were no steamships. News traveled slowly, and when "Old Hickory" found Pakenham's veterans standing up with the British intent before his lines at New Orleans he thought they were legitimate food for powder, and forthwith proceeded to welcome them to hospitable graves. Compared with the civil war, the war of '12 was a mere trifle. In the battle of Gettysburg alone there were nearly five times as many men killed and wounded as there were in the whole war of 1812. The figures will speak for themselves. The American loss throughout the war of '12 was 1877, while the killed at Gettysburg alone numbered 5500. In calling the war of '12 our "second war of independence," the historians were probably right. Great Britain, to be more truthful and exact, the British authorities—were at

that, too, was melodramatic, she thought—they always laugh harshly. Oh, who should she think of such things now! She stooped and picked up the check from the floor where it had fallen. She had sent back the other one. But she didn't get back this. She needed it too desperately. Della had to be paid tomorrow and the milk and ice bill were both overdue. A sickening sense of her helplessness possessed her. She must accept this check and the letter that came with it—each word of which was a lash to her pride and self-respect. "Write me when you get my next letters—but never before one like this. It seemed almost as though he had worded it with the deliberate purpose of humiliating her as much as he could. The Fate of Her Wives. Must they endure such humiliation simply because they were dependent upon their husbands for their support and the support of their child? Did many women such brutal advantage of this dependence as to write such letters? And Helen knew she must answer this check. She must acknowledge the money and the letter with it. And she would answer it now. To wait would only make it harder to get back. "Shall I write up that creamed chicken for your lunch, ma'am?" "I don't want any lunch to the door. And don't interrupt me for a while. When I have some letters to write you, I'll write you more. Write me either of us for you to write me a letter like this. It is never good for a woman to be humiliated as much as this humiliated me. I have a feeling can't make for happiness. I don't say it has killed my love for you—it seems to be gone. But if anything could—it would be this. Keeps the Check. The check I must keep because I need it so desperately. You probably know that or you wouldn't have sent with it such a letter. And you are probably right in saying that I couldn't earn my salt. That may be true now—but Warren, it won't be true long. I am going to learn how to do something by which, if need be, I can support myself and my child. Even if I never have to do it, the knowledge that I CAN will not only keep my self-respect, but will make you respect me more. You would not have written such a letter had I not been wholly dependent upon you for my support. Possibly you may call this letter "more heroic," but I think you will find it is something even more than that. And in the meantime, Warren, don't write me another letter like this one. I will take a great deal of pleasure in the fact that you have shown that. But there is a limit to what the most abject woman will endure from her husband. She loves—so don't make it too hard. Confined is well and I am running things here on just as little money as I possibly can. I am working at my "job," as you so delicately expressed it, and I shall not neglect it. But from now on

I am going to prepare myself in some way to be self-supporting. As I know that with determination and untiring courage—any woman can learn to do that. HELEN.

RUEF GETS THIRTY CHARGES DISMISSED

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Abram Ruef, former political boss, summoned from San Quentin prison to testify against former mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, accused of bribery, was victorious in his negotiations for the dismissal of 30 indictments pending against him as the result of the graft prosecution. While it is not known how Ruef made this dismissal a condition of his testifying, district attorney Fickert admitted he had discussed the matter with Ruef and Judge William H. Lawlor in dismissing the indictments, and said he did so that the ends of justice might be furthered. "Thirty indictments are pending against Ruef in Judge Dunne's court. Attorneys for Ruef said they also would move the dismissal of these."

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Reducing the Waist Line in Both Sexes

Men and women with heavy pendulous abdomens who wish to reduce them quickly and safely are usually advised to go in for certain strenuous twisting and bending exercises that, as a matter of fact, they should carefully avoid as being dangerous rather than beneficial. A far better plan is to use the following three simple household remedies which can be obtained at any drug store at small cost, viz.: Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These three make a mixture that is not only perfectly harmless but actually quite beneficial to the system, regulating the digestion, purifying the blood, and clearing the complexion. It is home and taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These three make a mixture that is not only perfectly harmless but actually quite beneficial to the system, regulating the digestion, purifying the blood, and clearing the complexion. It is home and taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These three make a mixture that is not only perfectly harmless but actually quite beneficial to the system, regulating the digestion, purifying the blood, and clearing the complexion. It is home and taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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The Perfect Laxative For Elderly People

Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quieter life. But it is this very life of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it those diseases of the old, such as chronic constipation. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation. Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying symptoms of belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is a feeling of distention even light food. Much mental trouble ensues as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without gripping. The remedy that fills all these requirements, and has in addition tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, is called Calumina Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of elderly people use to the exclusion of all other remedies. Trustworthy people like Mrs. Louisa Winkers, 214 Mason St., San Antonio, Texas, and Geo. Wilmore, Crockett, Texas, say they take it at regular intervals and in that way not only maintain general good health, but that they have not in years felt as good as they do now. You will be well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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