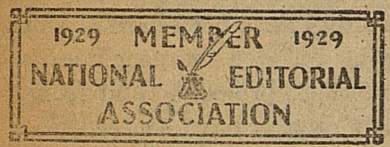




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**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
The gayest, brightest day in all the year is Independence Day, for no true American can help being thrilled by the stirring events and tumultuous national adventures that preceded the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States as a land dedicated to freedom and equality.  
In fact, the emotions of patriotism aroused on the Fourth of July are so powerful that many times they have led people to excess.  
In a sun-burst of joy, persons have not exercised enough care in celebration, and countless tragedies have unfortunately been the result.  
Fireworks produce beautiful effects and help greatly in the proper celebration of this day of days, but care must be taken in their use. The more dangerous kinds of fireworks ought to be discarded altogether.  
Above all no parent should allow a child to remain unwatched

on this day. Remember the words of Ed Howe: "It is better to be safe than sorry."

**OF COURSE IT PAYS**

In this day and time it would seem that about the most foolish question anyone could ask is "Does Advertising Pay?" But a great many local business men, if they do not actually ask the question give a negative answer by their actions.  
There is a reason for their belief that advertising would not pay them, in many cases. Perhaps they have used a small advertisement now and then and because their business was not doubled over night were disappointed and concluded that it did not pay. In other cases the failure of advertising was due to poor and uninteresting copy.  
An advertisement will not make a unattractive, or unreliable store prosperous. But if the merchant has the right goods at the right prices, displays them attractively and gives his customers attentive service, judicious advertising will be the very best investment he can make.  
One tobacco company is spending \$12,000,000 this year in advertising a single brand of cigarettes, and declares that its increased business has far more than justified the expenditure already.  
Of course advertising pays, if properly done and provided the advertiser has the goods and the prices to back it up.

J. W. Lawhon, Jr. was in from the Thompson Brothers ranch Monday and reports that the rain amounted to an inch or more. Dick says the range is in fine condition and that he will raise some high price lambs.

The town is still improving. There are houses still going up and Roy Andrews, local merchant decided that the elevation of Eldorado was too low and he is adding another story to his place of business.  
He is also enlarging his store space.

**NEW EDISON STAMP**

Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Edison's invention of the incandescent electric light, a special 2-cent postage stamp will shortly be issued to honor the great inventor. The issue of this stamp is an incident of Light's Golden Jubilee, which is being celebrated in a five month's series of events which will culminate in a great testimonial to Edison to be held in Dearborn, Mich., next October. The commemorative stamp is of regular size, printed in red, with a picture of the original lamp giving off rays of light, above which are the words: "Edison's first lamp." In the corners appear the dates 1879 and 1929.  
When one observes the almost universal use of the incandescent light and other electric appliances which Edison's genius has given to the world, it is difficult to realize that all these modern miracles have been wrought within fifty years, and that the man who made them possible is still living to receive the plaudits of his fellow citizens who enjoy these priceless gifts.  
Perhaps no man ever lived to witness the fruition of his labors to such an extent as has Thomas Alva Edison.

**HOPE FOR STATE FARMS TO TAKE PLACE OF JAILS**

**Purpose to Keep Young From Contact With Criminals**  
One of the most significant movements in the country today is the movement of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor to substitute farms for jails.  
At a meeting at Ardsley, N. Y., at the home of Adolph Lewisohn the subject was discussed at some length. Said Mr. Lewisohn, honorary president of the Committee:  
"The National Committee has received reports from all sections of the country indicating the appalling jail situation, due to the overcrowded jails. We have come to the conclusion that some construction plan must be developed at once.  
There are 3,000 county and municipal jails throughout the country. They are overcrowded, with no attempt made to separate types of offenders, or the rehabilitation of the prisoner. The youthful come into contact with the hardened criminal and thus crime is bred. We intend to remedy this evil.  
The change is intended not only for the good of the prisoner but also for the community at large. All prisoners are not criminals, some being in jail awaiting trial, with the possibility of acquittal."  
County and municipal jails were described as "schools of crime" by Dr. B. L. Scott, director of the Bureau of Restoration of the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare. He was the leader in the campaign in Pennsylvania which resulted in legislation permitting counties to combine in establishing district penal farms for misdemeanor prisoners. Frank Bane, Commissioner of the Public Welfare Department in Virginia, described the success of the penal farm system in his native state.  
It is hoped to introduce bills extending the penal farm system thus doing away with the overcrowded rural jail conditions

**TWELFTH INSTALLMENT**



ILLUSTRATED BY FRANK E. DEVEN

I hardly expected that he would linger long. He was doubtless searching for the room in which Bill, his partner was confined.  
There was nothing on the main floor except the living room and the service quarters. I glanced hastily in each room below and then went upstairs which was a more likely hunting ground. I paused at the head of the stairs scarce breathing.  
He was not there.  
While I waited, senses alert and nerves taut, a figure glided out through a door and went down the hall away from me. It disappeared in a moment through another door. I waited perhaps two minutes. It reappeared again and passed on to the next room.  
I was in a quandary what to do. If I raised an alarm the chances were about even that he would escape. It seemed better to capture him single handed.  
Therefore, when he disappeared into the next room I followed down the hall. As I did I heard a door in back of me open, but was too intent on my quarry to pay much attention to the sound in the rear.  
I came to the door where I had seen my man disappear last. It stood open. I stepped in and closed it softly after me. Next I felt gropingly for an electric-light switch on the wall.  
Before I could find it there was a woman's scream in the room somewhere ahead of me and then at my back I heard a clicking sound in the door I had just closed.  
My hand found the switch. I turned it on.  
Sitting bolt upright in bed, with a revolver leveled at me, was Mervella.  
There was no one else in sight.

**CHAPTER XII**  
**Several Surprises**  
"Throw up your hands," Mervella commanded, undecided how to treat a burglar whom she knew by his first name, but choosing at length the conventional procedure.  
"I will," I agreed, "if you'll point that shoe horn in some other direction."  
She threw aside her weapon.  
"If you are a gentleman you will leave this room," she said firmly. "I do not know what you mean by this unwarrantable intrusion."

As I passed over the snow I had a curious sense of familiarity, a feeling as if I had been there before. It wasn't so much that I recognized anything specific, but I just felt more or less at home. There was something in the air.  
All at once the moon came out, and as it did the building toward which I was heading loomed large against the sky.  
I knew at once why the neighborhood had seemed familiar. The building was the old Soldier's Home, and I had walked all day to return at night to the very spot from which I had started.  
I had no very cheerful vision of a warm welcome upon my return to the Home, but it was a case of any port in a storm, so I continued on my way. She Home was still half a mile distant when the light went out. But I plugged on. I felt pretty sure that I could get in with out waking anybody up, which I decided would be much the better way because I could avoid explanations.  
As I drew nearer in the shadow of the woods that bordered the road I saw a figure dart suddenly from their protecting shade across the patch of intervening moonlight to the Old Soldier's Home.  
That struck me as rather curious. Why would any one be in such a hurry and why so furtive? I thought is over quite awhile as I stood there waiting for something else to occur.  
Then a solution occurred to me. It was doubtless the other escaped prisoner, the one who had held us up in the road when we had started for home the first time!  
The chances were that he wanted to get back into the sanitarium and release his partner.  
As soon as I arrived at that deduction I, too, hastened in the same direction that he had gone. By the time I got to the front of the building he had disappeared. An open window, however, indicated very plainly where he had gone, and removing my skis I had no hesitation in following him. It was hard work for me to climb through, but I managed it.  
There was enough moonlight coming into the living-room where I found myself for me to see that there was no one there.

"A man came in here and I followed him."  
"Nonsense! Where is he?" It did sound a trifle fishy, I'll admit. There was no one in sight I even looked under the bed.  
"Now go!" she ordered as if she were addressing an infant who had to be dealt with firmly "I don't know what is the matter with you lately, Tom Bilbeck. You used to be a fairly sensible, dependable man; but now you act like a lunatic two-thirds of the time."  
"I'll go," I said mournfully, but some day you'll realize how unjustly you have treated me."  
I went to the door and turned the knob. It would not open.  
"What's the matter?" Mervella asked when I delayed.  
"I can't get out. This door is locked on the outside."  
"Absurd!" Mervella got out of bed and slipped on her fur coat. "How could it be locked?"  
She came over to the door. As she stood beside me I had a poignant spasm of heartache at the dainty desirability of her. It was no time for sentiment in a situation that bade fair to become serious, but I challenge any man to be so near the person of the woman he loves and not be conscious of rippling hair, especially if it flows over her shoulders and the soft tenderness of the skin flushed with sleep.  
She tried the door.  
"It is locked," she admitted with incredulous eyes that sought mine questioningly. "What does it mean?"  
I shook my head, "I don't know."  
Just to be doing something, I rattled the knob.  
"Be quiet in there consarn you," said a voice outside. You are arrester in the name of the law and anything you say will be used agin you!"  
It was the sheriff. How had he become involved in the midnight parade? What explanation could there be for an officer of the law being on the scene of a crime? It was contrary to precedent.  
I even told him so through the locked door.  
"Don't argue with him," pleaded Mervella in a whisper.  
A new look of concern had come into her eyes.  
"What is it? What are you afraid of?" I asked.  
"Think now this is going to (Continued on next page.)"

**SUNDAY DINNER**  
**DUNCAN'S CAFE**  
Chicken Gumbo Soup — Young Onions  
Fresh Tomatoes — New Potatoes in cream  
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Chicken, Country Style  
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## Mints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

The average rural family consumes almost five tons of food annually, or, to be exact, 9,371 pounds, according to the figures of the Toledo Scale Company compiled a short time ago.

Of this amount the average man accounts for 2,177.7 pounds, or slightly less than one-quarter of the family's food. (This small percentage was as much of a surprise to us as to you!)

The largest single item of food consumed is milk—2,669 pounds being consumed annually. And the average farm family uses 484 pounds of eggs a year. Speaking in dollars and cents—of every dollar spent by Americans for food, 24.8 cents goes for milk and milk products. This is by far the largest single item in our food bill. It explains why doctors, inventors, business men and public commissioners are constantly trying to devise ways to safeguard the quality and purity of milk.

### Menu For Economy Night

Cream of peanut soup, Baked halibut, Tomato sauce, Escalloped potatoes, Cream cabbage slaw, Apple dumpling and coffee.

### Clam Fritters

A Good Summer Dish

Make a batter using one pint flour, three beaten eggs and one pint milk. Beat until free of lumps, then add one-half pint canned minced clams and juice. Fry batter as you would batter cakes. Nice served with fresh stewed tomatoes.

### Serving Left-Over Rice

Cold rice may be re-heated by steaming and served on a platter surrounded with carrots and peas and grilled tomatoes. Or add to cold rice enough thick cream to make of a good consistency for re-heating. Season with pepper, add lump of butter and serve instead of potatoes.

### A Remedy For Warts

Dissolve as much common washing soda as the water will take up, wash repeatedly with solution, allowing it to dry without wiping.

The Success is in receipt of a year book of Agriculture, from book is first of the press and can be obtained without cost, if you are interested in Agriculture and want one, write Congressman Hudspeth at Washington, D. C. and he will see that you get one.

B. B. Brittain was in Eldorado last Wednesday. Bunch has been operated on for appendicitis and we have not seen him for some time but he has not changed much in the last few weeks. Just the same old Admiral B. Brittain. He said it had been so long since he had seen any news that he thought he would come to town and see if there were any wars going on.

### Contenders in the National Open Golf Tourney



Real fireworks were expected at Winged Foot, Mamaroneck, N. Y., when anticipation was high that America's great amateur, Bobby Jones, the only man ever to have held the British Open and National Open championships at the same time, would stage a royal comeback and get even for the beating Johnny Farrell, famous pro player, administered to him last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nicks and Billy Stewardson, from the Pecos spent last week end in Eldorado.

Mr. A. L. Stewardson returned the first of the week from a trip to his ranch on the Pecon, near Ft. Stockton. He says that the rains have been good and the range is in excellent condition.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our Friends in Eldorado, who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our Darling Little Mary Francis, we wish to express our most grateful thanks, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings ever be upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ellis and Sons

What Chevrolet Motor Company has been doing since the introduction last January of the new six cylinder line to insure ample and efficient service to the millions of users of Chevrolet four cylinder cars, is revealed in a factory statement released today.

Among the adjustments affected to safeguard the continued usefulness of former models have been the establishment of service machine shops at Detroit and Flint, specializing in the exclusive manufacture of past model parts; additional service training schools where dealers mechanics are taught the latest methods for servicing the old and new models; additional zone warehouses which the dealer is stocked with past model parts.

Independent manufacture of past model parts became necessary just as soon as intensive production began on the new sixes. When the company was specializing in four cylinder manufacture the turning out of past model parts without serious inconvenience.

The drastic changes represented in the 1929 car, however, and the increased demand for precision work on the main production lines made it impossible to follow the former method. Hence space has been set aside in these two giant factories and special machinery installed for the exclusive manufacture of past model parts.

Chevrolet's service training schools have been generally given credit for the expertness of mechanics in the dealer's service garages. This skillful army of trained workers has always been recognized by the company as the keystone around which the efficient Chevrolet service system has evolved.

R. T. Trail left Thursday morning for Brady to attend the big Fourth of July Jubilee there.

John Rae was a visitor in the city Wednesday and attended the meeting of the Lions Club.

Jess Koy was a visitor in the city Monday.

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## a new independence

— — — In July we celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. And it is good that we set aside one day each year in which to rejoice over the freedom for which our forefathers fought and died.

— — — There is still another kind of freedom which we of this modern age enjoy—Freedom from the slavery of drudgery, disease and discontent. This new freedom is the result of years of experimenting with that great discovery—ELECTRICITY.

— — — By reason of its cheap and abundant supply, life has ceased to become a struggle merely to exist. The sweat shop has faded like a bad dream in the fog of time. Anemic, spindle-legged children have given way to a race of sturdy, red-blooded youngsters. Disease, to a great extent, has fled before the development of modern science.

— — — Through the extension of its facilities, industry is moving to the country. The vermin of the tenement has been eradicated by bright electric lights. The electric washing machine and iron, vacuum cleaner and similar labor-saving devices has swept drudgery to the forgotten past.

— — — We are proud of the fact that this company has a part in spreading this new freedom to 110 prosperous cities, towns and communities in West Texas. Fed by three major generating stations and fifteen auxiliary plants, more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines of this company carry an unlimited supply of electrical energy to the people of this "Land of Opportunity."

**West Texas Utilities Company**

## Middle Life Troubles

"ABOUT twenty years ago, my health was very bad," says Mrs. Mat Howard, of Terrell, Texas. "I was passing through a critical time in my life, and I suffered a great deal. I was not at all strong, and my nerves got all upset. I had not a sleep, and sometimes would get suddenly so faint I could not stand up. My head would whirl, and I could not see a thing. I would have to lie down for hours at a time. I improved so much after I had taken Cardui for a while. I continued the medicine for some months, until I had passed the critical period. Since then, I have given Cardui to my five daughters. All of them have continued the use of Cardui in their homes. We have all been better for having taken it."

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Panel 4: "I COULDN'T GET IT FOR YOU POP. ALL SOLD OUT"

Panel 5: "WELL, WELL! TOO BAD, THEN I'LL TAKE MY QUARTER BACK!"

Panel 6: "FIVE NICKELS"

Panel 7: "?"

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