

WHY NOT WIN \$25?

Amateur or professional local photographers have a chance to win cash prizes for their work and boost their home communities at the same time, according to announcement, recently, by the publicity department of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. The idea of the chamber is to obtain a lot of new negatives for use

in telling the world of the beauties of Southern California. A prize of \$25 is offered for the best negative and print, \$15 for the second, and \$10 for the third. The next ten best negatives will be purchased at \$5 each. The competition is open to all persons who take photos. Beauty spots with life in them are preferred, but unusual homes, flower gardens, trees, bits of scenery or

development and oddities will be considered. Photos preferred that have been taken within the past year. January 2, 1923, is set for the closing date. All entries must contain full name and address of sender and be directed to the publicity department of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. All unacceptable photos will be returned to senders.

FILLING THE STOCKING

For little children everywhere
A joyous season still we make;
We bring our precious gifts to them,
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.
—Phoebe Cary.

WHERE there are children the Christmas stocking should never be forgotten. Nothing can take the place of it, for nothing else arouses quite so much speculation and pleasurable anticipation as what Santa Claus will put into that homely article.

The general distribution of gifts may well take place after breakfast is out of the way; but no child can be expected to wait very long for the "feel" of something old Santa has left. If all his gifts are given immediately on waking, excitement will run high, and dressing and breakfast will be gone through with great difficulty. Also, a considerable quantity of candy and nuts will have vanished before the morning meal is served, and with them will have disappeared all signs of an appetite.

As a means of avoiding these conditions the Christmas stocking serves a good purpose. Carefully filled, it will satisfy the child's longing for "Christmas the first thing in the morning," will give him a taste of Christmas goodies without destroying his appetite for breakfast, and will leave sufficient expectancy concerning the other things coming so that he will readily submit to being properly bathed and dressed.

An orange for the toe of the stocking, some especially-desired toy which will prove of untold interest, some article of dress in which he can "parade around," a handful of pop-corn, a small box of animal crackers and a stick or cane of pure sugar candy should make a stocking sufficiently intriguing to please any child. All the food it contains can be consumed without continual warnings of "Don't eat too much now," or "Better save the rest until breakfast." The toy and the one other gift will hold the child's interest until every one is assembled for the big distribution, which need not be hurried.—Margaret Bartlett in Farm Journal.

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SENSIBLE GIVING

One of the most hopeful signs of progress we have noted this year is the inclination of our people to get away from the old custom of giving a lot of useless junk for Christmas, presents that are attractive to the eye, but serve no useful purpose.

More and more those who make gifts find that the greatest enjoyment to both those who give and those who receive comes from something serviceable. Articles of clothing make the best gifts of all, though, of course, for the fair sex articles of jewelry come under this head. No man ever had too many socks, or shirts, or handkerchiefs, but he welcomed the gift of a few more. And women—heaven bless them—seems to "never have anything fit to wear" when a special occasion presents itself. That is why something pretty, as well as useful in women's wear makes the ideal present. Insofar as the children are concerned, we must always, of course, cater to their love for toys and candies and the things which to us appear significant, but which are the biggest things in the world to them. Yet the tendency to give children useful books and toys which instruct, as well as amuse is growing stronger with each succeeding Christmas.

It is easy to spend the holiday money sensibly, if you'll only make up your mind to do so. And you'll get a lot more pleasure out of the expenditure, too, when you know that the gift is proving serviceable to someone. Price tags do not fix the value of a gift. Sensible people do not figure that the best gift, the most appropriate and the most serviceable is the one that costs the most. All of which helps to make the holiday buying easier, and gets us a step further along on the road to economy and good sense.

Dressing.

Three-quarters cup sugar, ½ cup pineapple juice, juice of one lemon, 1 heaping teaspoonful flour, 2 eggs, well beaten. Cook all together until it thickens. When cool and ready to serve add ½ pint of whipped cream and spread on top of salad which has been placed on lettuce leaves.

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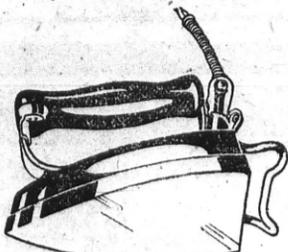
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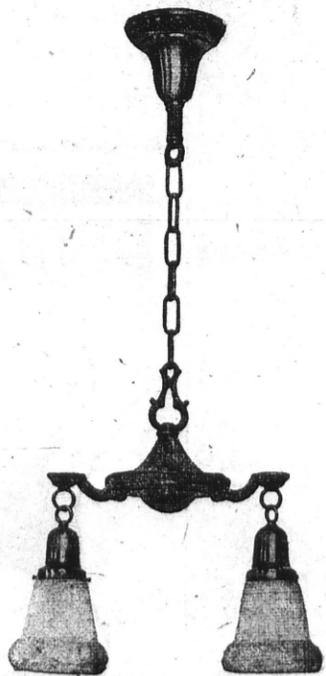
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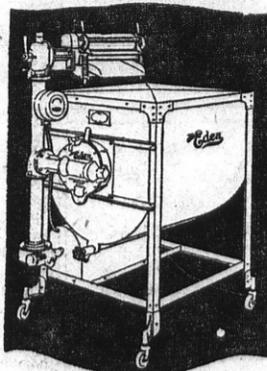
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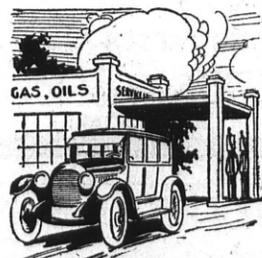
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