

# The Manassas Journal

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### LATEST FAD IN POLITICS

**Initiative, Referendum and Recall**

**Everybody His Own Lawmaker, Judge and Jury.**

(BY W. H. W. M.)

This new theory of government, or rather this renaissance of the old Greek idea of a pure democracy, looms up with especial significance just now. A prominent candidate for the presidency, who has just taken "swing around the circle" in a Western campaign, announces after having preached for twenty years that "the Referendum and Recall was all boss," that he is now converted.

It is a striking coincidence that this change of faith occurred about the time he began a general flirtation with Mr. Bryan. But what is this new fever that has so recently smitten the West, where some form of political pyrexia seems endemic?

The first modern application of the old Greek system of a government by the people direct seems to have been in Switzerland, a country of circumscribed area and of a homogeneous people.

Here, by the initiative, a relatively small proportion of the citizens may demand a vote upon any measure, even the amendment of the constitution itself, so that even the fundamental law of the land is at the passing whim of any popular furore, and may be changed at any time without mature consideration at the instance of any glib talker or "walking delegate."

By the referendum proposed legislation is submitted to the people for ratification. Under this feature of government the present constitution of Virginia, which gave us the corporation commission, that has done so much good work for the state, and which restricted the suffrage to the people, submission meant defeat.

The recall borders perilously near revolution and anarchy. Under it any officer of the state, governor or judge, mayor or magistrate may be elected "one month, and at the will of a passing sentiment dismissed, recalled from office the next.

Who would be willing to hold office at the mercy of every passing tide?

All of this theory of government is based upon the idea of a government by the people direct, and is subversive of our present form of a representative government. It is a government of yellow journalism, of demagoguery, it places civil and domestic affairs at the mercy of a mob. Of course, it is all done in the name of the people and by the people without established rule or order.

Now who are the people? Let us analyze this mysterious shibboleth of the spell-binders, this *vox populi*, this fetish of the flatterers.

The people? They are "you and I and the other fellow." They are the bankers and the bankrupt, the high-flyers and the hobo, the plutocrats and the demagogues, the Morgans, the Rockefeller, the Coxeyites, the sluttish and the jeans capers, and all those who are at neither extreme. It is our world as well as the infra and ultra worlds. The people? They are the servants of Prince William and the (cheap) ones of Adams county.

More than that, the people are not to be trusted in the selection of their representatives in what manner do they become successful in a direct administration of affairs? If they are incompetent to select men to make laws, whence their competency to enact legislation?

Further still, who knows what is already law, or what is consistent with existing law? Cer-

### HAYMARKET NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightner who have recently purchased the Parkland farm near Manassas, are attending to alterations and improvements they are having made.

Mr. and Mrs. Del'auw are away from home for several weeks.

Mr. Gordon Lightner has returned from a camping party at Occoquan.

The Horse Show and Tournament last Thursday was a great success in every way. We hope it will be repeated another year.

Mrs. Hugh Clarkson is a visitor at "Waterloo."

Mrs. Pemberton Price was hostess Saturday night of a most enjoyable card party.

Miss Edmonia Tyler and Mrs. Fanny White are at home on vacation.

"The Box of Monkeys" and tableaux are to be given in Haymarket School House Friday and Saturday nights, August 25 and 26 at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and Children 15 cents.

"The Box of Monkeys" is a highly entertaining and amusing play and will be well rendered by local talent, the cast being made up of Misses Bell Price, Anita Mason, Agnes Hall and Messrs. W. H. Willis and Gordon Lightner. We wish them all success.

M. D. A.

### READY TO PAY PENSIONS.

Governor Mann says he had received a great many letters from old soldiers asking for the payment of pensions.

The checks are now being made out but the amounts are not being filled in because of the fact that some of the papers have not been sent back to the auditor of public accounts, and until these are in hand the checks cannot be completed.

The state makes an appropriation of \$239,000 for pensions, and this is distributed among some 15,000 persons. The money is in hand to pay these pensions.

Last year, on account of the embarrassment of the state treasury, pension payments were delayed several weeks and the old soldiers had to wait.

### ONE EXCEPTION.

It used to be told of General Logan, who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there really was going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped out of Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to have a hand in the fray.

He wore a dress coat, but he stood his ground as long as any one. The rout was complete, and the next morning a good deal out of breath, he was back at the capitol, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had seen.

"Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from northern New York as he joined the group.

"Why, I was there myself," said Logan.

The New Yorker was mystified. Apparently he had not heard the news.

"You were there?" he exclaimed. "Are the cars running?"

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### "TOUGHS" INVADE CHURCH

Riot and Bloodshed Mark the All-day Meeting, near Gainesville, Sunday.

The New School Baptist church, colored, on the Alexandria and Warrenton turnpike, two miles west of Gainesville, was the scene of a lively assembly Sunday. The occasion was the annual all-day meeting when the colored brethren and the usual contingent of pleasure-seekers from all sections of the country gathered to hold communion and feast upon the fat of the land.

Two carloads of attendants from Alexandria and Washington passed through here Sunday morning and many more came by the noon train en route to the scene of the devotional exercises.

The morning services proceeded in peace and harmony, and the church was packed to suffocation with the faithful. The Gospel was expounded and the hymns of praise made the near-by hills resound with joy and gladness. When the benediction was pronounced the immense throng issued from the temple of devotion like bees from a hive to swell the outside crowd to something like two thousand souls.

The atmosphere was laden with the odor of fried chicken; ripe red watermelons were much in evidence and the ominous pop of the soft ("7") drink bottles could be heard in all directions as the vast multitude busied itself with satisfying "the inner-man."

The ministers in charge were congratulating themselves upon a harmonious and successful meeting when the dissonant sounds of a lively mix-up on the outer edge of the crowd gathered harshly upon their ears. In less time than it takes to swallow the contents of a bottle of ginger ale over a score of the younger set were engaged in a fierce conflict in which firearms and sticks and stones were freely used.

It was not long before there appeared to be a general row that threatened to result in the loss of life and limb. The exponents of the law of the Gospel found themselves powerless to apply the law of the land and in hopelessness abandoned further attempt to complete the day's devotional program. When the smoke of the battle lifted, according to an attendant from Manassas, who says he never before witnessed a like occasion, blood was flowing freely from more than a dozen heads and many others were otherwise physically disabled—including one young fellow who had an eye shot out while trying to rescue a friend from the mob. An effort was made to summon police protection from Manassas, but this failed on account of the lack of phone facilities, it being Sunday when all exchanges are closed. Such conduct as characterized this meeting is extremely reprehensible, but reflects in no way upon those who assembled in good faith to spend the day in true devotional exercises, and those having the meeting in charge should and no doubt will receive the aid of the law in bringing the guilty parties to justice and thus relieve the peaceful and orderly from all censure.

Howard Carter, colored, of Washington, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Thos. S. Merrill upon the charge of a violation of the liquor law upon the grounds of the church and was turned over to Sheriff Brougham who brought him to Manassas, Monday morning. Carter

### TENTATIVE WITHDRAWAL

MANASSAS, Aug. 30, 1911.

At a meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board held today, there were present H. Thornton Davies, Chairman; A. A. Hooff and Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk.

The following school trustees, whose terms expire on August 31st, were re-elected: Brentville District—Rev. J. Royall Cooke.

Coles District—Samuel R. Lowe Dumfries District—Dr. D. C. Cline.

Gainesville District—M. H. Lightner.

Manassas District—Andrew Pringle.

A letter from Mr. S. B. Stonnell, of Occoquan District, whose term expires on August 31st, requesting the board to relieve him and appoint someone in his place, he having served the schools for eighteen years, was read.

The board expressed its appreciation of Mr. Stonnell's long and acceptable services to the schools, and regret that his official relations to the same should be severed. Mr. Corbin Thompson, of Wandbridge, was elected to succeed Mr. Stonnell.

The clerk presented a letter from Hon. Geo. C. Round, announcing his intention to resign his trusteeship. A communication from the Alumni Association of the Manassas High School was read, as follows:

We, the committee of Alumni of Manassas, have through the instrumentality of the recent appropriation for our school was secured. His influence is state-wide among school officials and many of the improvements, etc., are secured through their interest. Above everything else, Mr. Round is needed at this juncture in this experiment and only through the same and well-trying judgment of a man so well experienced as Mr. Round, can this crisis be successfully passed over.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. JOHNSON,  
CLASSIFIED SECRETARY.

Manassas, Va., Aug. 28, 1911.

This resolution was then unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Geo. C. Round has expressed his intention to resign as school trustee in Manassas District, and we the members of the Electoral Board, being convinced that such action on his part would be detrimental to the best interest of the school, do hereby and appreciate the long, faithful and efficient services of Hon. Geo. C. Round to the schools of the county and state, especially to those of Manassas District, and earnestly request that he reconsider his expressed intention to resign and continue as school trustee, to give the schools the benefit of his long experience, mature judgment, great energy and enthusiasm.

The meeting then adjourned.  
Geo. G. TYLER, Clerk.

### ANNUAL REVIVAL SERVICE

The Epworth League of Bradley M. E. Church, begin exercises To-morrow Night.

MANASSAS, Aug. 30, 1911.

The Epworth League of Bradley M. E. Church, will begin its annual revival service with a song and prayer service Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Sunday there will be services at 11 a. m. and 8 and 3 o'clock p. m. with Rev. M. Morris, of Washington, assisted by the pastor, conducting the services.

There will be services each evening next week at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock the services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. R. Sumwalt, District Superintendent of Washington District, Baltimore Conference, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barnes, of Washington. Other prominent divines of Washington will assist with the week's services.

A special musical program will be rendered by a choir selected from well trained voices.

The public is cordially invited.

### PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING

Prof. Hand Well Pleased With Out-Look for Platinum Mines at Sinclair's Mill.

Capt. B. F. Hand, mining engineer, of Washington, accompanied by his partner, Mr. Greeley, arrived here Sunday on the 9:30 train and with Prof. H. F. Burton and Mr. D. P. Bell, proceeded to the G. W. Bell Brothers' platinum mines at Sinclair's Mill, for a more thorough investigation of the favorable prospects in relation thereto.

The investigation appears to have resulted to the satisfaction of both Prof. Hand and his partner and a quantity of platinum ore was taken for use in concentration tests with the view of installing the necessary machinery for working the mines.

Capt. Hand, in an interview with THE JOURNAL'S representative, expressed himself well pleased with the prospects of working these mines on a paying basis, and the enterprise proceeds to prove of vast importance to the interests of this section of Prince William county.

### JOYFUL PICNIC AT ADEN AN ANCIENT PERIODICAL

Sabbath School Children Spend Day in Feasting and Pleasure, Last Week.

The annual picnic of the Sabbath school of the M. E. Church, South, at Aden, last week, was one of the most enjoyable affairs within the history of the school. The picnic was arranged, more especially for the enjoyment of the little ones, although there was ample opportunity for full enjoyment of the older ones as well.

It filled the hearts of Superintendent R. F. Harnsberger and his corps of Sabbath school teachers with joy, to witness the little tots gamboling over the greenward of the church enclosure, swinging beneath the inviting shade of gigantic oaks—whose extended branches completely excluded the rays of the noontday sun.

While the school children were absorbed in various amusements the school officers and their assistants were busy in arranging for the midday repast. When their labors were completed a long table spread with spotless linen was glistening beneath the weight of fried chicken and other tempting viands and a e-a-b-y stood a vessel containing a bountiful supply of ice-cold lemonade.

To say that the frolicsome little boys and girls were prompt in obeying the summons to dinner would be putting it mildly; they fairly fell over each other to gather round that festive board as their appetites had been whetted keenly by their joyful exercises.

When the platters piled up with tender fowl began to get empty Supt. Harnsberger asked his "better half" what had become of the chickens that were in their basket. "Well," catch "em, Mr. Harnsberger," piped a dozen voices from the little ones, thinking the chickens had escaped from the basket and were at large within the school-house enclosure.

Later in the day ice cream, cake and ripe red watermelons were served in great abundance. It was a sight that would bring a smile to the face of the most sedate when the little ones frolicked around with an ice cream cone in one hand and a slice of watermelon in the other. Some of the little ones not knowing that the cones were impervious to heat lost the greater portion of their allowance and came back to the stand with downcast eyes and woebegone countenances. With vivid memory of their teacher's injunction they would not testify falsely as to their having already been served and were rewarded with another portion of the delicious frozen dainties. This picnic will live in the memory of all who were present as one of the most enjoyable occasions within their recollection, and those having afforded the little ones a day of such real pleasure will feel that they were well paid in accomplishing their object.

### INTERESTING DATA FROM THE UNITED STATES TELEGRAPH PUBLISHED NEARLY CENTURY AGO.

Mr. Gustavus Hutchison, of Aden, Loudoun county, has in his possession which descended to him from his grandfather, Mr. Jesse McVeigh, who lived near Middleburg—a well-preserved copy of "The United States Telegraph," published in Washington, under date of Sept. 6, 1827. The periodical, which is printed on rag paper in minion type, is a daily and tri-weekly and published by Duff Green. The issue referred to was No. 145 of volume two.

The editorial denounces the execution of six militiamen who deserted their regiment at the end of three months from the time they were drafted; the editor contended that there was no law authorizing a draft for a longer period than three months and the men executed for desertion had a perfect right to their freedom at the time of their desertion. The two main paragraphs of the editorial are as follows: "Since the appearance of Gen. Jackson's electionering letter written from Robertson's Springs, in which he spoke of the executed militiamen having been drafted for six months we find some of his advocates venturing to repeat the assertion. Everybody certainly has learned by this time that Gen. Jackson is no authority to appeal to in law or fact.

"For us to repeat the non-existence of a law which might be difficult matter, but we challenge the general and all his associates to produce the law under which a six-months' draft could have taken place. We have published again and again all the provisions of the law which relate to the matter; and we have shown that the act of 1799 authorizing only a three-months' draft has never been repealed."

The year in which the paper was published appears to have been a day of lotteries as advertisements of such chance schemes operated in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia occupied prominent positions on the front page.

By this ancient sheet it is also learned that the mode of travel was in great contrast in point of convenience and cost with the present age, as the fare of the "Union Line Stages" from Washington to Baltimore was \$2.50 and the schedule eight hours.

"The Washington Theatre" advertised a comic opera in two acts entitled, "No song, no supper," to be followed by a farce, "A year-in-at-hour." The advertisement cautioned that ladies and gentlemen should order their drivers to "sit down before Mr. Gutschick's tavern as the graduation of the avenue prevents carriages coming to the front door of the theatre."

A special from Baltimore to the Telegraph says: "On Monday the governor and council appointed Roger B. Taney, Esq. of this city, attorney-general of Maryland, vice Thomas S. B. Esq., recently appointed to the "Entwistle's Patent" Alexandria Ale, by the late State bottle," is advertised as the Virginia extra, to be between 10th and 12th streets, and "Mrs. Brewster," of this city, announced that she would take "a few boarders" either with or without lodging, and emphasized the fact that her boarding house is well satisfied with the law.

### MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Numerous Permits Granted—Application for Sidewalks Referred to Street Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday night with Mayor W. Hill Brown presiding and Councilmen Evans, Burke, Hynson, Nash, Spelden, Newman and Wheeler answering to the roll call.

Numerous bills, with the approval of proper committees, were presented and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the following building permits were granted:

A. Conner, to erect a frame building on his lot, corner West and Centre streets, size 16x20x12 feet, with fire-proof roof, to cost \$200.

Karl J. Austin, to erect a one-story frame shed 16x16x11 feet, with fire-proof roofing, on the south end of his lot on Centre street, to cost about \$150.

Dr. J. M. Lewis, to erect a stable 20x24x16 feet, metal roof, to cost \$200, on the rear of his lot on West street.

J. L. Randall, to erect a two-story frame shop 24x40 feet, with fire-proof roofing, on the rear of his lot, corner Main street and Quarry road, to cost \$500.

On motion, the application of Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Shultz and others for concrete sidewalks on west side of West street between Lee and Portner avenues, was referred to the street committee.

On motion, six dollars was allowed special Committee Men Nash, Hynson and Wheeler for expenses incurred in visiting the towns of Culpeper and Warrenton for the purpose of investigating the water and light system of those towns. The committee made a verbal report but no action was taken.

The council adjourned to last night at 8 o'clock.

It is Loyal to Kill Squawks.

An inquiry comes to us from Cherry Hill in the lower section of Prince William county, as to whether it is in violation of law to kill squawks at this season of the year. We have no knowledge of any law to prevent the killing of squawks at this season of the year, provided the owner of the lands upon which such hunting or killing is done is first obtained. See Farmers Bulletin No. 418, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, page 21.

### DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

While Bride of Only Three Months is Chatting Pleasantly with Sisters.

Having just finished her evening meal and while chatting gaily with her sister and sister-in-law and without warning, Mrs. Alma Slingerland fell from her chair and expired in her home, near Dumfries, last Wednesday.

The funeral took place the next afternoon, Rev. Mr. Adkin, of the Occoquan M. E. church, officiating, and interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery at Dumfries.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Amidon, of Dumfries, and was beloved by all who knew her. Her gentle, kind and affectionate nature won for her many friends, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the community in which she first saw the light of day. Three short months ago she became the bride of Willie Slingerland when scarcely 18 years of age and in her cosy home at Cabin Branch mines she was supremely happy. Much sympathy is felt for her afflicted mother upon whom the hand of sorrow has been so heavily laid within the past year and who is so overcome with grief by the tragic death of a daughter to whom she was so devotedly attached.

### HON. R. E. BYRD TO SPEAK

Conner's Hall Scene of Grand Martin and Swanson Rally To-morrow Night.

Hon. Richard E. Byrd, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, will deliver an address in Conner's Opera House, to-morrow, (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the interest of Senators Swanson and Martin and will reply to the numerous attacks which have been made upon them.

Mr. Byrd is one of the best speakers in Virginia and a rare treat is in store for those who may attend. The public, especially the ladies, is cordially invited. The Dramatic Club Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

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President's and the four departments. John Combs, in the forest of Prince George county, Md., offered \$100 reward for a runaway slave named Peter Sprigg, 6 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and suggested that "he may be lurking in the neighborhood of Lewin Clarke's, in the lower part of the county, from whom I purchased him twelve years ago or he may have gone up in the neighborhood of the Halfway House between Baltimore and Washington with the intention of getting into Pennsylvania where he will attempt to pass himself off for a free man."

**HUMAN GARBAGE PAIRS**  
Newspapers as Bad as They  
(By W. H. W. M.)  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Is there no way to get newspapers to respect even the proprieties of life? Instead of giving "all the news that is fit to print," they are reveling in all the news that is not fit to print. Just now, like so many carrion crows, they are all feasting on the filth of a murder trial. Recently, the Times-Dispatch was taken to task by many of its readers for parading the picture of a degraded woman, and on it goes with every word of the shocking and revolting stuff.

**THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY**  
Democratic Committee Appoint Judges for the Election, September 7th.  
At a meeting of the democratic senatorial primary committee held Tuesday, the following were elected judges of the several voting precincts:  
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.  
Hickory Grove—Judges—W. S. Gardner, J. W. George, T. R. Galleher, W. M. Foley, R. B. Gosson.  
HAYMARKET—Judges—Geo. W. Smith, C. D. S. Clarkson, W. W. Butler.  
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.  
Brentsville—Judges—John Hedrick, S. B. Spitzer, R. M. Calvert.  
Nokesville—Judges—J. A. Horner, J. B. Manual, T. E. Rhodes.  
ADEN—Judges—J. B. Harpine, Newton Sayers, C. L. Reading.  
GREENWICH—Judges—M. B. Washington, L. Mayhugh, J. M. Reid.  
MANASSAS DISTRICT.  
Manassas—Judges—R. S. Smith, R. M. Waters, P. P. Chapman.  
WELLINGTON—Judges—W. F. Larkin, J. D. Wheeler, W. T. Monroe.  
COTTAGE GROVE DISTRICT.  
Independent Hill—Judges—G. E. Love, T. I. Sullivan, S. R. Lowe.  
TODD—Judges—B. H. Arnold, G. A. Bradford, W. S. Smith.  
HORTONS—Judges—M. C. Sutherland, Crump, E. E. Bridwell.  
OCOQUAN DISTRICT.  
Ocoquan—Judges—Redman, Selman, Geo. N. Davis, W. W. Davis.  
HEADLEY—Judges—R. E. Shipman, H. Reid, Geo. M. Davis.  
DUMRIES DISTRICT.  
Dumries—Judges—J. C. Brantner, G. M. Ratcliffe, Jacob Merchant.  
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**"AUNT" KITTY ALLEN DEAD**  
At the Age of Nearly a Century She Passes Away in Her Home in Ocoquan.  
Mrs. Kitty Allen, 93 years old, of Ocoquan, died Tuesday of the infirmities of age. Her funeral took place from the home to-day, Rev. Mr. Smoot, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating, and interment was in the cemetery at Ocoquan. The deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. John and Richard Allen, of Ocoquan, and by numerous grandchildren. "Aunt Kitty" as she was familiarly known in Ocoquan, was a lady of the old Virginia type; kind and sympathetic and possessed of that charming personality and hospitality that won for her the friendship of all who knew her. Her vivid recollection of interesting ancient history id connected with her native county, Prince William, which made her a most delightful entertainer. One peculiarity of "Aunt Kitty" was her personal custody of a small bag of gold which she carried upon a concealed belt around her waist. Some of these coins dated as far back as the seventeenth century.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Remember the Democratic primary election... The 8 o'clock evening service will be resumed next Sunday at Trinity Episcopal church... Mrs. John Molair is quite ill of a complication of diseases...

Returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary election in Maryland indicate that State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, son of the late U. S. Senator Gorman, will be the nominee for governor... Mr. R. Lee Gaither left here Tuesday afternoon for the northwestern part of North Carolina...

The Manassas baseball team, coached by J. W. Payne, won their game on their grounds in a hotly contested game Monday, by the score of 5 to 2... Rev. A. J. Cummings, a former pastor, will preach in the Woodbine church Sunday night... Mr. R. P. Harnsburger sold, last week, his farm of 101 acres, situated near Aden, this county...

Monday being Labor Day the Sunday hour service only will be observed in the Manassas Telephone Exchange... The regular monthly meeting of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the chapter room next Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock... The Bi-County Convention of the W. C. T. U., will meet here on Wednesday, Sept. 6th...

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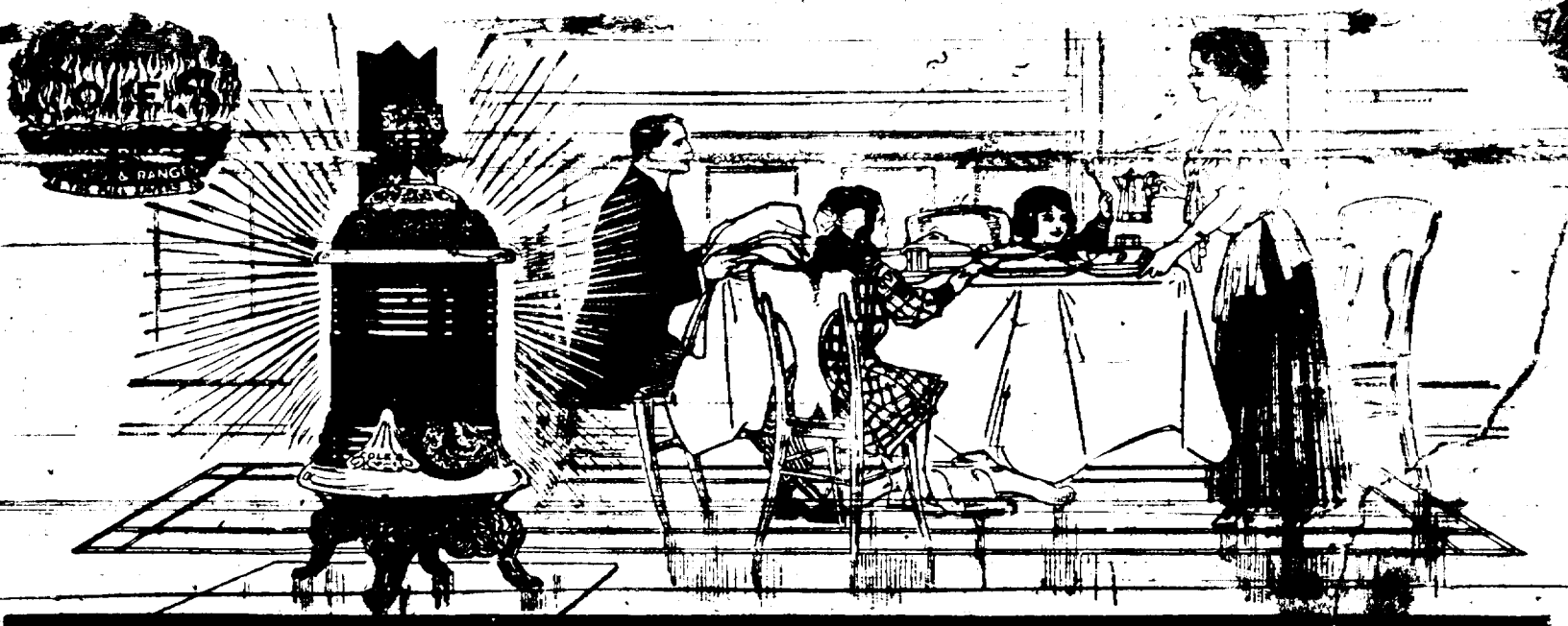
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