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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Whereas THOMAS MIDGLEY, JR., CHAIRMAN, E. WILLARD JENSEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, WATSON DAVIS, ROBERT POTTER, ALDEN H. EMERY, AND JACK EVANS COMPRISING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN PATENT SYSTEM.

HAVE PRESENTED TO THE Commissioner of Patent Dinners A PETITION PRAYING FOR THE GRANT OF LETTERS PATENT FOR AN ALLEGED NEW AND USEFUL IMPROVEMENT FOR

BEVERAGES, EDIBLES, COMESTIBLES, DIGESTIBLES,
SUGGESTIBLES, AND ANTIDOTE FOR ANY BEVERAGE

A DESCRIPTION OF WHICH INVENTION IS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATION OF WHICH A COPY IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND COMPLIED WITH THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH EXTRAORDINARY CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, AND

Whereas UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE THE SAID CLAIMANTS ARE ADJUDGED UNDER THE PROVISIONS FOR SUCH COMMEMORATIVE DINNERS

NOW THEREFORE THESE Letters Patent EXTRAORDINARY ARE TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID JOINT INVENTORS ABOVE NAMED AND/OR THEIR ASSIGNS FOR THE TERM OF PERPETUITY FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS GRANT

THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO COMPOUND, SERVE AND ENJOY THE SAID INVENTION THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES AND THE KNOWN UNIVERSE.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Patent Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-first.

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Chief Clerk

Conway P. Coe
Commissioner of Patent Dinners

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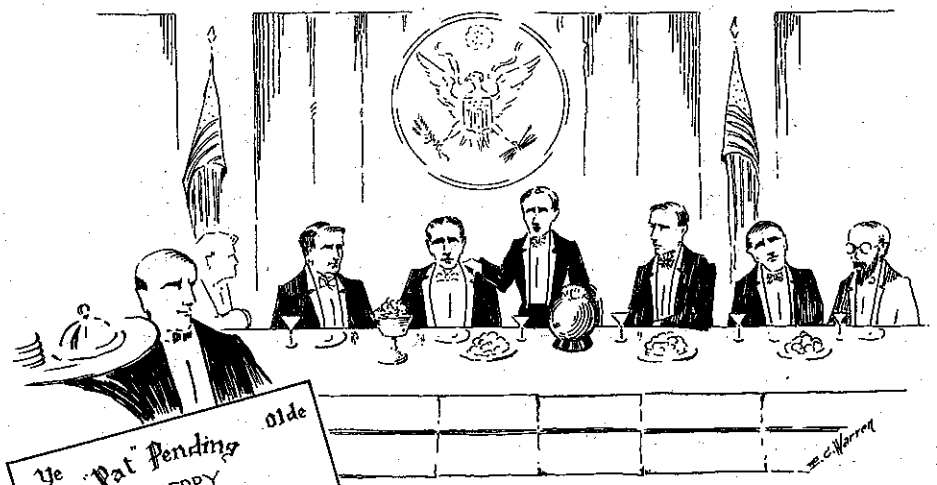

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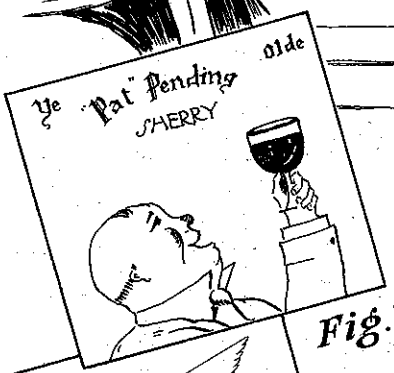

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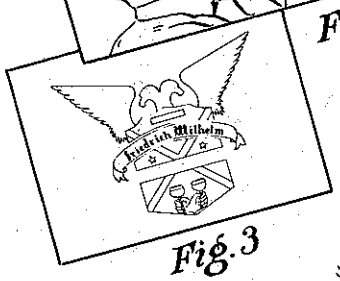

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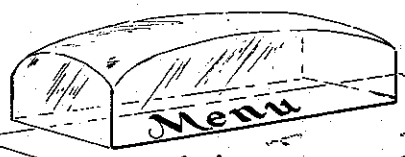

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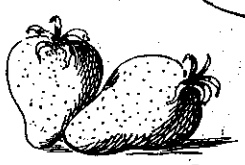

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6 Claims

GENERAL OBJECTS

The primary and outstanding object of this invention is to commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the present patent system and to bring to the attention of all men the continuous progress since the establishment of the system one hundred years ago to the present time, the undreamed-of improvement in human welfare, happiness, convenience and safety, general improvement of all living conditions and benefits to civilization.

SPECIFIC OBJECTS

It is one of the essential objects of the invention to provide a combination of edible and palatable materials according to the following description which comprises an elaborate, enjoyable and fully effective new and novel patentable aggregation.

Further: the present combination of edibles, digestibles, comestibles, beverages and suggestibles is to provide a gastronomically enjoyable and thoroughly digestible combination sufficient to appease the appetite of the hungriest and most voracious guest at this dinner.

A further specific object is to compose, provide and deliver under proper circumstances a combination of gastronomically delectable units which shall be sufficiently dainty and tasty to whet the most jaded appetite, and to meet and fulfill all the tests, tastes and requirements of any and all noted connoisseurs.

It being understood that a patented tonic number 939,431 is to be used as a beverage, it follows it shall be essential to the welfare, health and happiness of those partaking of the dinner that the dinner shall constitute an antidote for said tonic.

A fuller understanding of our novel and unique dinner combined with its associated accessories and elements may be had from the following description which has reference to the accompanying drawings and which is definitely summarized in the appended claims.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a graphic illustration of the *toute ensemble* of the setting for this dinner;

Figures 2 to 6 are detailed illustrations of the elements, the diners and impressions thereof.

Referring to the drawings and to the elements of liquids, solids, and semi-solids to be first physically and later chemically combined for the health, welfare and enjoyment of the diners, we shall refer first to the beverage or cocktail of the aforementioned patent. For complete description thereof, reference should be had to the above-mentioned patent.

For convenience it may be noted here that the tonic is a hair tonic and comprises 40% harmless distilled best corn whiskey, 20% port wine, 25% ripe black currants, 10% water, substantially pure, and 5% sugar.

For the further convenience of those participating in the dinner, a greatly reduced reproduction of the patent is affixed to the hair tonic containers designated in the drawings. A magnifying instrument shown at 4 in the drawings, known as Methyl Methacrylate Polymer, is a most modern synthetic substance, which may be used to sufficiently enlarge the reproduction to make it clearly legible by placing the Methyl Methacrylate Polymer element over the surface of the reduced patent.

On pages herein and forming a part hereof and entitled "Menu" and "Program" are respectively listed the physical elements comprising the dinner as hereinafter described, and the incidents through which the aesthetic objects are accomplished.

AESTHETIC OBJECTS

It is recognized that such a novel and unique dinner as comprises our present invention must be served in an appropriate environment. The necessity for the aesthetics being coordinated, and cooperating, with the dinner is to be fully met by the provisions of the following elements and conditions to which the senses of touch, sight and hearing are responsive, namely:

That there shall be created a consciousness of great enjoyment and appeal to the artistic sense continuously throughout the processes of mastication and incipient ingestion of said dinner, as is more fully hereinafter described.

It is further essential that aesthetic effects and pleasant consciousness be important in the effective operation of the dinner as an antidote for the aforesaid hair tonic and other beverages.

In the course of, and during the dinner, it is recognized that the atmosphere should be that of free and congenial spirits, appreciating the momentous occasion and event of this dinner in the comfortable and even luxurious surroundings, the sense of smell and sight and the appeal to the ear shall become instruments leading to impressions of enjoyment and merriment having particular coordinated relations with the several courses in their order.

MENU

Patent No. 939,431

FRIEDRICH WILHELM HAIR TONIC

Patent No. 1,936,074

BIRDS EYE LOBSTER MEAT COCKTAIL

Patent No. 1,936,074

CONSOMME—FROM BIRDS EYE BEEF

Patent No. 1,936,074

BIRDS EYE FILET OF RED PERCH

Patent Applied For

"YE OLDE 'PAT' PENDING" SHERRY

Patent No. 1,936,074

BIRDS EYE ROAST TURKEY

Patent No. 1,969,730

BIRDS EYE CUT CORN

Plant Patent No. 47

PECAN DRESSING

Patent No. 1,955,484

BIRDS EYE LIMA BEANS

Patent No. 1,955,484

BIRDS EYE SQUASH

Patent No. 1,775,549

BIRDS EYE RASPBERRY PUREE

Patent No. 1,955,484

BIRDS EYE ASPARAGUS TIP SALAD

Patents Nos. 1,810,740 and 1,775,549

MELOROL ICE CREAM AND BIRDS EYE STRAWBERRIES

Patent No. 1,999,135

CIGARS

Patent No. 1,985,883

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

Patent No. 1,555,580

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PROGRAM

Toastmaster

DR. CHARLES F. KETTERING

TABLEAU

The Spirit of '76

Fort Myer Band

Parade of Inventions

One Hundred Years Ago

The Spirit of 1936

The Hammond Organ

THE "PATENTED" DINNER

SPEAKERS

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The Secretary of Commerce

"The Voice From the Sky"
A tribute to inventive genius

"What Hath God Wrought?"

MR. R. B. WHITE sending
DR. CHARLES F. KETTERING receiving
Original Morse instrument through courtesy of the Cornell University

"Let Us Not Forget"
THOMAS ALVA EDISON
Recording through courtesy of Thomas A. Edison, Inc.

"The Next Hundred Years"

DR. CHARLES F. KETTERING

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ARRANGEMENTS AND DECORATIONS

It will be noted that as a part of the appeal to the visual appreciation and the aesthetic sense, and having to do with the stimulation of the ingestion, there will be in attendance notables and decorations arranged as follows:

At the head or speakers' table, places will be provided for prominent guests.

Members of the National Committee will act as hosts at the various tables throughout the banquet Hall.

A special table will be provided for twenty representative contemporary inventors of this country. These gentlemen have been chosen by lot to occupy this place of high honor.

By use of RCA radio facsimile transmission, we make it possible for each guest at the speakers' and inventors' tables to have a facsimile reproduction of the signature of each of these representative inventors.

Each of the technical societies, represented in the National Committee, who carry on in order that all of us may enjoy greater comfort and happiness, is to be provided with tables for its members.

Other tables shall be provided for distinguished representatives of the Government, the industrial world, the patent profession, inventors, and the public.

In accordance with provisions 1, 2, and 4 under "Aesthetic Objects," a contrast will be made between lighting of one hundred years ago and of to-day. Illumination provisions have been made under the supervision of the General Electric Company to illustrate some of the progress that has been made in light sources and the lighting art. There will be incorporated lighting for good seeing and for decorative and architectural features. Light will be given smooth mobility through the means of Thyratron Tube control.

Some recent revolutionary developments in light sources are to be utilized. They promise to enlarge and enrich the lighting art. There is, for example, the new mercury lamp in which an arc of 85 watts and upwards is discharged in a tiny capillary tube producing light with an efficiency of three and one-half times as great as that of incandescent lamps and a very high intrinsic brightness. Another of the novel light sources is still under development in the laboratories of the Mazda lamp manufacturers. The new source makes available a rich spectrum of colored light produced at efficiencies many times that of former sources.

The decorative and architectural lighting will necessarily be designed only to supplement the existing decoration of the banquet hall. The ornaments on the large columns will, for example, be tinted in luminous color. The smaller columns support the decorative reflectors which will provide the general illumination. The balcony railing will appear as a pattern against a colorful background of light. None of these arrangements will obtrude before the proper moment arrives for turning the pages of history from the past to the present.

The speakers' table will be made the center of interest in the scheme; behind it will be mounted the seal of the Patent Office.

On either side of this central panel two American flags will appear in highlight.

Flanking the flags representations of ten important inventions will appear in bright outline in a field of glowing color. New light sources will be used for their projection.

One of the panels behind the speakers' table will contain a Douglas Airliner cab, with partition removed, as seen from the passengers' cabin.

We provide for decorative table lighting as follows:

The original crystal gazing ball and the Methyl Methacrylate Polymer gazing ball shall be mounted on bases with illumination provided below, thereby giving an interesting and spectacular effect.

We provide further decorations; to wit:

Maple veneer table pads for the inventors' table; numerous small models of inventions; patented flowers and plants; attractive Beetle cigarette boxes; useful Bakelite cigar and cigarette holders and Methyl Methacrylate Polymer magnifying glasses for each guest.

It is of great importance and is to be noted that physical substances, to be served by efficient and highly-trained waiters in the above-described atmosphere and environment are *patented*—each and every item, beginning with the hair tonic beverage for which the patented elements of the main body of this newly invented dinner are to become an antidote as well as to accomplish the aforesaid objects.

Having thus described the physical and aesthetic characteristics which in combined form go to make up the essence and spirit of the present invention, what we claim is:

1. A dinner in commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the American Patent System.

2. A dinner comprising beverages and edibles and aesthetic effects, all of which are patented.

3. A dinner comprising patented beverages, patented edibles and comestibles, aesthetic effects produced by patented devices appealing simultaneously to the human senses of taste, sight, smell and hearing.

4. A dinner having all of the foregoing novel and unique characteristics substantially as shown, described and enjoyed.

5. A dinner as aforesaid attended by great men, worthy notables, and contributors to public welfare.

6. A dinner the claims for which are so specific that we have no fear of infringement.

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"Orchid Beauty" Carnation	Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries
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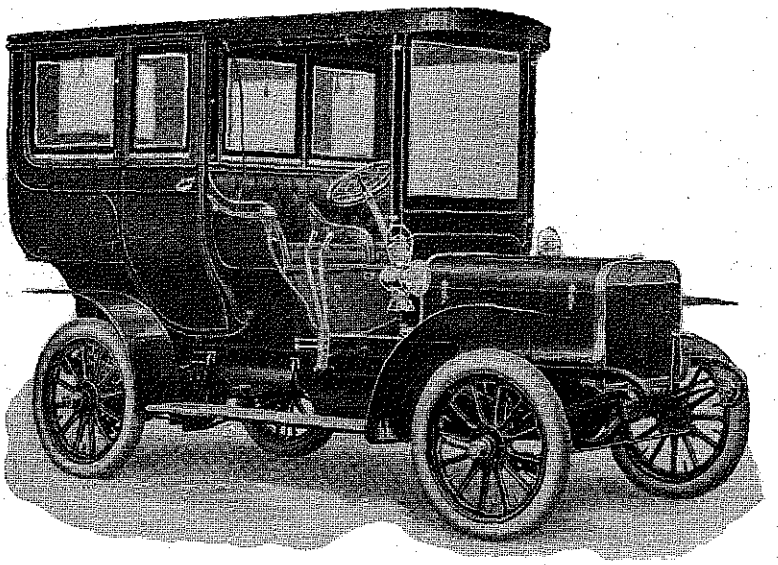

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