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## GOMPERS OPPOSES HEALTH INSURANCE

### Considers It Infringement of Personal Liberty

In a speech on the subject of health insurance delivered at the recent annual meeting of the National Civil Federation in New York, Hon. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, said in part:

"The advocates of social insurance, many of them prompted by worthy motives, have of late pressed their theories upon public attention. Many viewpoints are presented and many theories advanced. This fundamental fact stands out prominent, that social insurance cannot remove or prevent poverty. It does not get at the causes of social ills."

"The efforts of trade organizations are directed at fundamental things. They endeavor to secure to all workers a living wage that will enable them to have sanitary homes, conditions of living that are conducive to good health, adequate clothing, nutritious food and other things that are essential to the maintenance of good health. In attacking the health insurance from the preventive and constructive side they are doing infinitely more than any health insurance law could do which provides only for relief in case of sickness and yet the compulsory law would undermine the trade union activity. There must necessarily be a weakening of independence of spirit and vitality when compulsory insurance is provided for so large a number of citizens of the State. Demand to wage earners readily arise under the machinery for the administration of social insurance, give of which is the establishment of compulsory physical examinations. Such examinations have been perceived and made to result to the detriment of workers."

"The trade union movement does not detract from the power or the opportunity of wage earners. On the other hand, methods for providing social insurance delegate to outside authorities some of the powers and opportunities that rightfully belong to wage earners. At first only a limited amount of authority and power may be delegated to and eventually the governmental agent, but the application of even that little power constitutes a limitation upon the rights and freedom of wage earners and creates a situation which has in it the germs of tyranny and autocratic power. Governmental power grows by that upon which it feeds. Give an agency any political power and it is not long to reach after it. Its effectiveness depends upon increasing power. Compulsory

social insurance cannot be administered without exercising control over wage earners. This is the meat of the whole matter. Industrial freedom exists only when wage earners have complete control over their labor power.

"Compulsory social insurance is in its essence paternalistic. The first step in establishing social insurance is to divide people into two groups—those eligible for benefits, and those considered capable to care for themselves. The divisions are based upon wage earning capacity. This governmental regulation tends to fix the earnings of the country into classes, and even divide the wage workers into classes, and a long established insurance system would tend to make those classes rigid. There is in our country more voluntary social insurance than in any other country in the world. We have institutions whereby voluntary insurance can and will be increased. The workers of America adhere to voluntary institutions in preference to compulsory systems which are held to be not only impractical but a menace to their rights, liberties and interests. Health insurance legislation affects wage earners directly. Compulsory institutions will make changes not only in relations of work but in their private lives, particularly a compulsory system affecting health, for good health is not merely with time and conditions under which work is performed. It is affected by home conditions, social relations and all of those things that go to make up the happiness of the individual life."

"To delegate to the government or to employers the right and the power to make compulsory visitations into the lives of health conditions of the workers is to permit those agencies to attempt to interfere in the most private matters of life. It is, indeed, a very grave method for workers to have their lives in the hands of others. It is just as if a law were passed that every other voluntary method he gives the fullest opportunity before compulsory methods are even considered, much less adopted. The trade unions who have tried to solve the problem and expressed an opinion have advised against such compulsory institutions. The legislators in New York and other States call attention to what would be the inevitable consequences of adopting this policy. As is evident from the proposed measure, it would be a bureaucracy that would have some degree of control or authority over all of the workers of the State. It is in the nature of government that, when even a slight degree of power is delegated, the natural tendency is to increase that power and authority so that the purposes of the law in the very beginning of its operation will be completely nullified."

"Compulsory sickness insurance for workers is based upon the theory that they are unable to look after their own interests, and the State must interfere in their authority and wisdom and assume the relation of parent and guardian. There is something in the very suggestion of this theory that



SAMUEL GOMPERS

this policy that is repugnant to free born citizens. Because it is at variance with our concepts of voluntary institutions and freedom for individuals, Labor questions its wisdom."

## CHATSWORTH

ANNAM GRAYES, Reporter.  
D. C. Mattson spent Monday in Los Angeles on business.

Mrs. Haworth spent a few days in Los Angeles last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider were visitors of Los Angeles last week for a few days.

Mrs. Calla Hardestad is home again after a few days in Los Angeles on business.

The Boy Scouts met at the church last week in the evening, for a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Harriet Jane, motored to Los Angeles Saturday evening.

Elvi Graves of Long Beach is spending a few days with his son, Mr. F. A. Graves, and family.

The community was very thankful to have rain Sunday night. It is hoped there will be more very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson had as guests Sunday afternoon their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson.

The work on the main ditch to the Chatsworth Reservoir is speeding very rapidly. The work will soon be finished.

Don't forget the Cafeteria supper at Clements Hall next Friday evening, on February 22, served by the Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Nelle Proctor and Mrs. Ann Johnson had as guests on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and others of Los Angeles.

## CO-OPERATIVE CANNERY MEETING AT LANKERSHIM FEB. 25

The deciduous fruit growers of the San Fernando Valley will meet at the school house in Lankershim Monday evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock to further the building of a Cooperative Association Cannery, such as is now operated by the California Growers' Association at Hemet and Ontario.

About ten days ago a number of growers met at Lankershim for the purpose of considering the building of such a cannery. At this meeting a committee of investigators was appointed and after making an extensive investigation decided to immediately start to work securing subscriptions of acreage to build the cannery.

Up to date many subscriptions have been taken, but a number of enthusiastic growers who were unable to attend the above mentioned meeting are very desirous of having another meeting called in order that they may learn more of the plan which has been so successful in Hemet and Ontario during the past two years.

"To better inform the local growers of the great success of the canneries of the California Growers' Association several ranchers from Hemet and Ontario will be present at this meeting.

The California Growers Association is purely cooperative. (Do not confuse a cooperative association with a joint stock company.) Each member of the C. G. A. has only one vote, no matter how many acres of fruit he may have subscribed for the erection of the cannery.

In this way it is impossible for a few people to own the majority of the stock. Each member of the association must be a fruit grower.

The management of the canneries under the direction of the California Fruit Growers Association is vested in a local board of elected directors, elected by the local association.

Growers, our future success depends upon our ability to successfully pack and market our own fruit instead of depending upon someone else to do it for us.

Do not fail to attend this meeting which will be of vital interest and importance to you.

The dedication of the Community and Red Cross Service Flags is postponed until March 3, on account of the rain last Sunday evening.

A Paulson has been awarded the contract for transporting grammar school pupils from the sunset camp. There are some 14 children of school age at the camp at present, and more are expected, as it is reported that a larger force of workmen will be employed soon.

## FARM BUREAU RALLY AT CHATSWORTH NEXT THURSDAY

The Local Farm Bureau Center will hold a public meeting at the Chatsworth school house on Thursday evening, February 28th which all residents of the west end of the valley are invited.

Los Angeles County Farm Bureau Advisor J. Elliot Coit will preside. A short musical program will be given. There will be brief addresses on timely topics by Dr. Coit and others. An interesting feature will be the Question Box. Anyone wishing information on any farm topic should hand their questions to Erle Goodall, director of the Local Farm Bureau Center, who will bring them to Dr. Coit's attention.

Ladies are invited and a large attendance of farmers and their families is desired.

Chairman—M. D. C. Mattson.  
Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Gray.

U. S. Mail  
Mail arrive and depart from Owenmouth as follows:  
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.  
Arrive from Calabasas, Triunfo, Corral and Ventura at 10:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.  
Mail close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.  
Mail closes for Calabasas, Triunfo, Corral and Yermo Home 10:30 a. m.

Owenmouth Public Reading Room  
Sponsored by Mrs. E. A. Gallivan, L. L. Brown. Open daily except Sunday from 7:30 to 9 a. m.

Owenmouth Chamber of Commerce  
President—W. E. Beckenbender.  
Secretary—G. P. Kelly.  
Meetings every second Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

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President—Mrs. Ed Morris.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Beckenbender.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Strickland.  
Meet every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owenmouth High School  
Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owenmouth Grammar School  
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society  
President—Mrs. W. H. Wyden.  
Secretary—Mrs. E. Beckenbender.  
Meet every second Wednesday at 8:30, in the brick school.

Everett League  
President—Miss Addie Isaac.  
Meet every Sunday evening at 8:30 in the brick school.

M. E. Sunday School  
Superintendent—Erle Goodall.  
Meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the brick school.

West End Parent Teachers' Association  
President—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.  
Secretary—Mrs. E. Beckenbender.  
Met on the first Friday evening of each month.  
The Chatsworth High school which is to convey the adjacent water along the foothills on the north side of the valley is nearing completion, and it is expected that connection will be made with the reservoir in a few days. When this is done all the surplus water will be stored in the reservoir, and it is thought arrangements may be made to use some of this water later in the season should there be a shortage.

The longest dry spell in 46 years was broken Sunday, when the sun was falling, followed by more showers on Tuesday and Wednesday. The indications are good for more rain later, and farmers are hopeful for a bumper crop and best season, in spite of the dubious outlook. The total precipitation for the past 11 months, previous to this storm, was about an inch.

Released Texas Road Outlets at Owenmouth, California & Fruit Co.—Ad.

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The Whitley Syndicate has unsold only about 880,000 worth of its lands, and has decided to close out the same within the next month, and in order to do so it is making low and special prices, ranging from \$25 to \$300 per acre for desirable land, most of it near or adjoining townstes.

5 per cent discount for half cash.  
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J. F. Penel reports the sale of 45 acres of land on Owenmouth owned directly north of A. C. Treiler's home place, the purchaser being Ad Nabels of Los Angeles. The new owner plans to improve the property soon.

Watches and jewelry neatly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, Van Nuy.

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- 1-wheat**  
use more corn
- 2-meat**  
use more fish & beans
- 3-fats**  
use just enough
- 4-sugar**  
use syrups

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**of freedom**  
ADMINISTRATION

- Corn-meal croquette
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The recipes are prepared California with much needed  
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### BEATING THE DROUGHT

Cowpunchers in Australia have now to Hoe.

The average size of pastures in the northern tropics of Australia is 375,000 acres. Australia 100 people own 40,000,000 acres, and that of a Queensland cattle ranch is nearly as large as all New Zealand.

Two, three or even five acres may be required to drive to the nearest port or railhead less the season is favorable to be done at all, for feed does, therefore farmers should be lacking along the tracks of cattle started on the may be greatly depleted of water supplies. Streams, billabongs and gullies used, regardless of the water, for almost any acceptable in the desert.

When the distances between fruit growers who wish to investigate the proposition are invited to attend the meeting to be held at the Lankershim school house Monday evening, February 25.

eration and we predict the old roads under which the producers of other will soon be a thing of the of the walnut, raisin, and bean products successfully through encouraged by the success of these ing industry is now being organized by the California Growers' Association.

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Apropos of the unprecedented freight congestion the following extract from the Masonic Observer is timely: "A tremendous car shortage exists for in moving food products urgently needed. But thousands of refrigerator cars are regularly assigned to breweries and in daily use on the railroads of the United States, loaded to full capacity with beer for saloons and blind pigs." Millions of people are asking why.

## GERMS DO NOT HARM PEOPLE

### Experiments Show Germs Do Not Cause Disease

Dr. John B. Fraser, M. D., C. M., in a recent article in "The Open Door," the national anti-venereal magazine published in New York, makes it clear that germs are in no way responsible for disease. According to his statements, it has been proved over and over again that while germs may be a product of disease, they are not its cause. People have been fed with germs, injected with them, and had their throats and nostrils swabbed with them without being in the least affected.

Dr. Fraser gives the following highly interesting account of investigations which show that germs are perfectly harmless:

"In testing typhoid germs, 45 experiments were made in which water, milk, bread, cheese, meat, fish, potatoes, ketchup, butter, porridge, etc., were infected with millions of fresh, vigorous typhoid germs; food containing the germs was used in the ordinary way; and, as the bio-chemists expected, there was not a single instance of any sign of typhoid. Here we have 45 facts—not assumptions—to build on.

"Pneumonia Germs—In this series of 10 experiments, milk, water and food were infected with millions of pneumonia germs, and although no precautions were taken to prevent the disease, no sign of the disease developed.

"Diphtheria Germs—A total of 40 experiments were made with germs of diphtheria, in which they were not only taken in water, milk, bread, porridge, potatoes, cheese, butter, etc., but other millions of germs were washed in the nose and throat and every facility given them to develop, but, in spite of all efforts, they refused to develop, although they would grow rapidly on nutrient agar. These tests were made scientifically and part of the germs were grown from stock tubes furnished by one of the best known laboratories in North America.

"Tuberculosis Germs—In this series of tests, 19 experiments were made; special attention was paid to thoroughly infected milk, water, bread, meat, potatoes, etc., with millions of germs, fresh and vigorous, but in spite of every effort to get them to develop they were positively inert. The germs were human (not bovine) tubercle bacilli germs.

"Meningitis Germs—As these are the dreaded germs supposed to cause infant paralysis and believed to germinate in the nasal mucous membrane, special pains were taken to infect the nostrils and throat with fresh colonies of germs; they were swept over the turbinated bones, pushed into sinuses, swabbed over the floor of the nostrils, rubbed on the tonsils, placed beneath the tongue, taken in milk, water and food, but in spite of the coaxing, feeding, and crying, they refused to produce a solitary sign of meningitis in the 11 tests made.

"Mixed Germs—Ten experiments were made with mixed germs, namely, typhoid and pneumonia, typhoid and tuberculosis, diphtheria and meningitis, typhoid and meningitis, typhoid and pneumonia, etc., but all failed to produce any effect."

#### Sartorial

"That man," said the social lion, "is the best dressed man in town. He wears the finest cuts of the best goods, regardless of expense. He is a man to be envied."

"I know," said the other fellow with a deep hollow sigh; "I know; Heaven knows I know it!"

"Why the emotion?"

"Because," said the sighing one, "I'm his tailor."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Spruce Gum

The test of a good chew of spruce gum is first in the taste, then in color. If there is no trace of turpentine in the taste—not more than an agreeable bitterness as the lump is first crushed in the mouth—then it is good gum. If, after a few minutes' chewing, the cud shows a pinkish tawny shade, then it is perfect gum.

#### USE TODAY.

Our yesterdays are the blocks with which we build foundations for the structure of today, and our tomorrows are but the floating clouds the breath of circumstance may blow away.—James Clarkson Harvey.

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# Picking the Better Man

A Thrilling Episode Enabled Polly to Decide.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

I shall never forget that summer, the most important season of my life. David was then twenty-five, tall and straight as an arrow, cool of disposition, never flustered, while I was not only full of whims, but impulsive and never certain of doing the right thing at the right time.

I had known him since I was a little girl and had always looked up to him as something too far above such a chit as I. Cyril Marston I did not meet till that eventful summer, but as soon as he saw me it was plain that I had made an impression.

My uncle—my dear uncle who loved me as his own child—was with me, or rather, I was under his care, and I knew he was watching me, knowing that I had two strings to my bow. I tried to get out of him which was his choice, but he would not tell me, he gave me to understand that he preferred to leave it to me to choose instinctively the better man.

My uncle bade me goodbye as I stood on the steps of the summer hotel. "Has a good time, Polly," he said at parting, "and may the best man win."

I laughed, but my face flushed hot, and when uncle had gone I sat there upon the veranda thinking things over. See, David would always be waiting patient and both in and out of season for a long time, but why hurry to decide so important a question, for David would always be waiting patient and faithful, immovable as the sphinx.

So through this one long summer vacation at least I determined to think no more of the vexing question of marrying or giving in marriage, and then Cyril Marston appeared on the scene.

It was very gratifying, I must admit, to be the one chosen above all others by a man grandly admired, and we were soon getting good companions, and I, always enjoying the little, occurred to me that if the guests had planned.

Then one day David came. It started me, and I said: "What! You here?"

"Yes," he answered quietly, "it is I. You do not seem pleased to see me, Polly?"

"If I had known that you were coming," I answered flippantly, "I would have met you with a brass band. As it is—"

David's face grew very stern. "Yes," he said questioningly, "as it is?"

"I have made another engagement for this afternoon," I finished. David studied me approvingly. "Then, Polly," he said slowly, "I will not stay to interrupt your plans."

His glance followed mine down the roadway, where Cyril Marston came swinging along, looking very handsome in his racing flannels.

David barely acknowledged the introduction as I presented the two men, but Cyril was charming and gracious as ever and thoughtfully invited David to accompany us on our "pleasure trip"—an invitation which was curtly refused.

"Goodly, Polly," David said in a low voice. "I think that I understand everything now."

That summer upon the lake shore was one round of gayety, but I did not see or hear from David again.

It was after we had returned to the city that Cyril disappointed my summer time friends by proving that upon his part at least ours had not been an idle flirtation, for he asked that world old question, and, listening, I thrilled at the beauty of his language.

He had driven me about in his electric as I shopped one glorious morning, and we stopped to dine at a restaurant on the ninth floor of a great department store building.

It was when we had settled ourselves in a secluded corner that my roving eyes fell upon David. He had evidently finished his meal and was leaning back wearily.

How white and thin he looked! Working steadily all summer with

out rest or recreation had been too hard on him.

The pianist began to play something wild and sad, and the violin joined in sobriety. I looked down on my corsage bouquet of white violets tied with silken cord, and resentment rose within me at the thought that with all his unceasing labor David could not hope to buy the violets which Cyril bestowed at lavishly.

Then above the hum of conversation, even above the crash of the

She Was a Sceptic.

In pioneer days a settler near the present town of Albany, Mo., bought for his wife the first cool stove ever seen in that part of the state. It was an object of great curiosity, and the woman's next door neighbor, who lived ten miles away, came to see how it would work. Without comment she saw the dinner cooked. She ate the meal with judgment held in reserve and then remarked, with a shake of the head: "Well, Sarah, it cooks all right, and the victuals taste good, but I don't believe it will ever be a success."—Exchange.

Paid For the Opinion.

Shortly after Chief Justice Parley of the county of Argos, in the Hampshire had retired from the bench and resumed the practice of exercising a calling on his own, he got his opinion in a certain matter. After stating his case clearly he said: "Well, judge, what do you think of my case?"

The judge promptly replied, "I think you are a scoundrel!" "If you mean to give me your fat opinion?" inquired the client.

"Ten dollars," demanded the judge. "The fee was promptly paid."

Long Widowhood.

In 1763, in the ninety-sixth year of her age, died Jean, countess of Roxburghe. She was not a very remarkable woman, but her name is preserved on account of her long widowhood, which lasted seventy-one years. Her father, the first Lord Tweeddale, fought at Marston Moor in 1644. This Countess of Roxburghe's long widowhood is significant when compared with that of a certain Agnes Skinner. According to an inscription in Cambridge church, this worthy woman died in 1499 at the age of 119 years, having survived her husband only eight years less than a century. London Telegraph.

A Famous Party Sign.

Paris is a city of curious signboards, one of the most remarkable ones representing a tobacconist's sign at 55 Rue du Chateau-d'Eau, which has been there ever since 1871. It is a riddle with all who see by the bullets of the Prussians, and the occupant of the shop states that as far as he is aware it is the only public relic of the Franco-Prussian war in evidence in the streets of Paris today. "My sign," he added, "brings me plenty of customers. I wouldn't part with it for anything."

Notice to voters! Register today with W. B. Hyde at the Hyden Hardware store.

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# THRIFT STAMPS ON SALE

War Thrift stamps and war saving certificates, otherwise known as Imperial Liberty bonds, are now on sale at the Owensmouth post office. The stamps sell at 15 cents each. The bonds cost \$4.13 during December and January and are payable in 1922, at which time each certificate will be worth 15 cents.

War Tax Revenue stamps are now on sale at the post office. All legal papers now must carry revenue stamps.

All parcel post packages on which the postage is 25 cents or more are required to be affixed with revenue stamp of 1 cent for each 25 cents in postage.

ATTENTION, MR. FORD OWNERS! Why don't you save what money you already have, by getting on one of my guaranteed tax savers? The gas you waste is money lost. Why not conserve it? I will demonstrate any place within ten miles of Owensmouth. Inquire at my office or leave orders at Hyden's Hardware Store, Owensmouth, Calif.

Reclined bar for seat at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Advt.

# Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross Chairman—Mrs. M. A. DeWitt. Secretary—Miss Clara Beckwith. Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the Hyden Hardware Store.

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6:25 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	4:25 a.m.	5:05 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	3:50 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	3:15 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
8:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
11:00 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
12:15 a.m.	1:00 a.m.		

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### TRANSPORTATION RATES OVER P. E. RAILWAY

The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	15-cents
35-cents family book.....	1.25
65-cents individual book.....	3.50
35-cents individual book.....	.75
Single fare.....	1.15
Round trip fare.....	.75
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	10-cents
35-cents family book.....	1.00
65-cents individual book.....	3.00
35-cents individual book.....	.65
Single fare.....	.50
Round trip fare.....	.50

Van Nuys, 19.25 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Solano, 22.64 miles; Mariani, 23.43 miles; El Nogal, 23.83 miles; Owensmouth, 29.49 miles.

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#### TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard 9:55 A.M.  
No. 45 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:50 A.M.  
Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster, and carry passengers.

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No. 2 Santa Barbara..... 10:02 am  
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## VANOMAR PRODUCERS BUSINESS IS GROWING

The following summary of the business transacted by the Vanomar Producers during 1917 is taken from the Van Nuy News: Peaches, 1580 tons; apricots, 593 tons; tomatoes, 793 tons; pumpkins, 494 tons; plums, 13 tons, and string beans, 7 tons.

From these products there were secured 1,774,038 cans, as the total pack, distributed as follows:

Apricots, 394,174 cans; peaches, 639,851 cans; tomatoes, 617,982 cans; pumpkins, 105,461 cans; plums, 4590 cans; and string beans, 11,980 cans. The estimated value of the pack for 1917 is \$275,268.01.

Up to December 31, 1917, there had been paid to the growers for fruits and vegetables the sum of \$45,069.39.

Other payments are to follow as the canned products are marketed. Ninety-five stockholders delivered 1772 tons of fruit and vegetable to the cannery.

One hundred and seven non-stockholders delivered 1282 tons.

There has been shipped to the navy at Norfolk and Brooklyn, canned peaches and apricots valued at \$13,897.22 and there is still held in the warehouses for the navy, fruit valued at \$15,000, waiting shipment into the cannery.

There were practically 45,000 cases of canned fruits unopened on the date of report.

The dry yard, which was in operation last year for the first time, handled 25,870 pounds of apricots and 89,715 pounds of peaches, having a gross value of \$10,669.85.

IMPROVEMENTS DURING YEAR. At the Van Nuy plant, installation of new equipment, additions and improvements cost \$15,649.24.

a new warehouse was built at a cost of \$6,208.54; rooming house and dry yard cost \$3,281.87, and general improvements, covering the construction of a pipe-line from the plant to the wash, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, cost \$3,785.95.

At Owensmouth, new buildings were erected at a cost of \$18,132 and new equipment added, costing \$2,892.22.

L. A. VALLEY WAREHOUSE CO., The Los Angeles Valley Warehouse was organized to operate as a clearing house for the Vanomar Producers.

The gross earnings of this company for the year was \$1930.43, which will be turned over to the Vanomar Producers as rent.

### OPERATIONS ON BEANS

During the year there were handled at the Owensmouth warehouse 9,510,613 pounds of beans. These were distributed as follows: Blackeyes, 108,197 lbs.; Lima 962 lbs.; Blue Pods, 106,109 lbs.; Navy and Lady Washington, 19,380 lbs.; Henderson Blue, 4218-073 lbs.; Pink, 34,280 lbs.; Tepary 4,768,143 lbs.; Red Kidney 286,964; Pinto, 1,505 lbs. The value of this crop is estimated at \$750,000.

The gross profit on handling beans on commission was \$9,494.76.

### LAGER ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Among the larger items of expense of the association for the year are the following: Payroll, \$63,226.71; cans, \$71,703.92; supplies, \$20,106.36; interest, \$5,040.37, and taxes, \$1,193.87.

## NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to cooperate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were distributed among the German troops.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$1.75 per 100 pounds; October, \$1.25; November and December, \$1.08; January, \$1.44. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. In France there had 1,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,841,000, a decrease of 10.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds because of the lack of necessary feed. Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future production of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

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## RED CROSS NOTICE

As all day meeting of Red Cross workers will be held on Tuesday at the library. Ladies are urged to bring their lunches.

## Wood for Sale

Oak wood in stove wood lengths. \$11 per cord of four tiers. Apply at Dan Marsh's Camp at Chatsworth Reservoir Site. Squared iron at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.

## HOME OF AN ESKIMO.

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Some interesting and amusing information concerning the aboriginal inhabitants of Greenland is contained in an article, "Wireless With the Eskimos," by Douglas R. P. Coats in the Wireless World. The author kept a diary of his experiences and in a way got to Baffin Land and Hudson bay on board the Naokpie, a sealer and ice breaker engaged in carrying supplies to various Hudson bay stations in the far north:

"The Eskimo at home was rather a surprise. I had heard forth the Eskimo stench as we opened the door. There were four or five inhaling the hat, and they lived in a state of semi-cleanliness perhaps superior to many of our brethren in civilized slum land.

"They all assumed the happy Eskimo smile as we entered their dwelling and arose politely to their feet. Snowshoes and various seal-skin garments hung upon the walls, while from the shadow in one corner protruded the horns of a phenograph.

"It seemed so utterly incongruous, this possession of an up-to-date marvel by a family who ate raw seal and whose children delighted, most likely, in nothing better than chewing a piece of walrus hide, that I wanted to laugh.

"I had not heard then of the passionate love which the Eskimo bears for music. In some regions where missionary influence is strong he has his own brass band and other burlesque noises in the process of mastering the trombone or euphonium—just like ourselves.

"The smile the Eskimo is a continuous one. When he is hurt he smiles; when his kayak upsets and precipitates him into water he smiles; when he is friendly he smiles again, and when he is not friendly I am willing to wager he smiles too. It falls upon one who is not accustomed to it, and I was not sorry when we bade the family goodly and went out into the fresh air."

## Gaming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 27—8 p. m.—Drama Section of Women's Club meets with Mrs. Bechtelheimer.

Owing to the storm the Woman's Club meeting was postponed until February 27, at the home of Mrs. A. Jeffery. The question of holding an Eastern Concert will be decided at this time. A full attendance is urged.

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RY. EXHIBIT AT ORANGE SHOW

Striking Exhibit Underway to Represent Railway at Big Exposition

San Bernardino, Feb. 26.—Pacific Electric Railway is building a striking exhibit for the Eighth National Orange Show, to be held here February 29 to 28.

In keeping with many other patriotic

and war-time features, including a court of Southern California's most beautiful girls who will represent the nation's allies, the Pacific Electric Railway will have on a flat car a big naval gun mounted on a revolving turret. Every time the turret revolves the gun "fires" a "boom" and a flash will be seen. "The Electric serves Uncle Sam as well as Southern California," will be an electric declaration.

Thousands of oranges will be used in the display. A miniature train winding in and out among oranges, will run about the pace of the turret.

The Owensmouth branch of the Los Angeles City Water Department will open in the bank building on Monday next with W. F. Hancock in charge. Mr. Hancock has been connected with the water department for a number of years, is competent and obliging. His appointment will meet with general favor here.

The Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co. has received a shipment of released Texas Red Oats.—Adv.

## Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDGLE, Assistant Editor

February 12 the editor of the Utopian, the high school annual, called a staff meeting. The staff is going to have a good photographer take the pictures of the teachers and students in order to have good pictures for our yearly magazine.

Mr. McGeoch resigned as the high school janitor and has gone to Marian to take charge of Mr. Condon's newly purchased store. Mr. Hill has taken Mr. McGeoch's place.

Theresa Coig returned to school Monday. She has been out of school the past two weeks with the mumps.

Mr. O. J. Kern gave an interesting lecture with stereoscopic slides about gardening.

Delicious refreshments were served to the Junior Class Friday noon by the three other classes. The Juniors were very glad that they won the ticket selling contest. The reception was also to say farewell to Miss Baruff and to welcome Miss Ralph back to school. The different classes are going to give entertainments. The class which has the largest crowd will be the winner.

February 18 Beem Hyden tennis manager called a meeting of those interested in tennis. Fourteen students were present. They decided to buy making tapes for the court. A ruling was made that no one was to go on the court without tennis shoes either work or play. The boys will do the work of fixing up the court and only those who work will be allowed to play. There was also some discussion of an interclass tournament soon.

At the first of the school term some members of the board of education sent tests out to all the High Schools of the city, in which twelve took part. This test was in arithmetic. The ninth year was top part.

Members of Calabasas, Chatsworth, Owensmouth, and Zelzah Grammar Schools last year took part are now at Owensmouth High School. These members won second place.

### THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

Following is the record of the rainfall for the season of 1917-1918:

Nov. 6	2.6
Nov. 2	24
Nov. 9	1.0
Jan. 12	1.0
Jan. 25	5.0
Feb. 7	.04
Feb. 17	1.0
Feb. 20	1.0
Feb. 21	4.25
Total	6.72
To same date last year	12.85

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Elems and five children, moved this week in place to the new house on Federal place, at the corner of Saticoy and Shoup.

Watch for the moving picture programme announcement in next week's paper.

Watches and jewelry neatly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, Van Nuys.

### CATERPILLAR WORK

Plowing, chiseling, etc. All kinds of team work.

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### CORNELL ITEMS

Cornell is beginning to wake up. The hot sulphur springs are to be completed by a wealthy woman of the road improved.

George A. Fremlin last week sold six acres on Triunfo Creek to a gentleman who intends to build a country home. In addition, Mr. Fremlin has leased the remainder of land to the Afro-American Country Club, an association of colored folk, who intend to erect a small clubhouse and resort, exclusively for members of their own race.

Bruce Waring has built a house on his ranch adjoining the Fortin home, which is tenanted by a Mexican family, which is the foreman of others, so rumor says, as Mr. Waring is engaged in ambitious changes in the channel of Triunfo Creek.

The petition for a county road from Triunfo to Triunfo, via Cornell, was signed by most of the residents of Cornell. Only one large landowner is opposed to the improvement and indications are that the road will be championed by the supervisors.

Indications are that the Cornell post office will be permanently located at the Hot Springs.

All services as usual at the Community Church Sunday School 10, Preaching 11, Epworth League 7, come.

### Classified Advertisers

Released Texas Red & Pals Co. at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

FOR SALE—STAGE & MAIL ROUTE from Owensmouth to Cornell. I expect to be drafted soon and wish to close out my business at once. Call at Owensmouth Post office between 9 & 10 a. m. or phone one at Triunfo. J. H. Witt.

FOR RENT—MY HOME PLACE 3 MILES south of Owensmouth, to responsible party for summer. Will include 2 and 1/2 acres of land. Instructed. S. W. Fisher.

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LOST, STRAYED OR TOLLEN—REGISTERED Goussery heifer, one year old stray away Feb. 15. This animal is mostly solid fawn color, but has white under forehead, four white feet, white strip on right shoulder and left hind leg, also has white tail switch and white under bell. Rewarded will be paid for her return or information leading to her recovery. Elliott B. Cox, owner.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN FEED—2 TO 3 bushels, one and two inch mesh. D. M. Hartweg. 245-22.

NOTICE—ALL IMPLEMENTS and tools borrowed from the Workman Ranch must be returned at once. E. Morris.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Non-Cool Lands) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 8, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Viola G. Cllett, of Calabasas, California, who, September 28, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024377, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Township 1 S., Range 15 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 28th day of February, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Olivera, of Calabasas, Cal.; Joseph Estabrook, of Calabasas, Cal.; Fred D. Griffith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; R. Nicol Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

024313 (Non-Cool Lands) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, January 19, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that David W. Bennett, of Triunfo, California, who, January 10, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 02315, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Township 1 S., Range 15 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 28th day of February, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: Elliott E. Roche, of Cornell, Cal.; William Kelso, of Cornell, Cal.; Joseph Estabrook, of Calabasas, Cal.; John D. Rocher, of Cornell, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

010964 (Not Cool Land.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, January 20, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob E. Hoffmann, one of the heirs of Frank Hoffmann, of Triunfo, Calif., who on September 19, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 010964, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 1 S., Range 15 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 28th day of February, 1918, at 9 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Richter, of Yuba Buena, Cal.; William J. Hundell, of Yuba Buena, Cal.; Mark A. Westerman, of Triunfo, Cal.; John D. ROCHER, Register.

030875 (Non-Cool Lands) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.; January 20, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Victor Williams, whose post-office address is Triunfo, Cal., did, on the 30th day of August, 1917, make homestead entry, No. 030875, to purchase the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 15 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and act amendatory, known as the Timber and Stone Law, of such value as might be fixed by application to the land commission, to such application the land and stone thereon have been appraised, and the value estimated at \$42.00, and the land and stone thereon applied for with official proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M., before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California. Any person is at liberty to protest that he is the owner of the land, or has a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a contest affidavit with this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

024545 (Non-Cool Land.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 19, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that George W. Williams, of Chatsworth, California, on December 29, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024545, for Section 2 North, Range 16 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 28th day of March, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Davis, of Los Angeles, Cal.; George Ray, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Nelson A. Gray, of Chatsworth, Cal.; William Johnson, of Chatsworth, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

For San Fernando Valley sales, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette.

## GAZETTE SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Owing to the stormy weather this week the young people who entered the Gazette Subscription Contest have not been able to accomplish much. With pleasant days again a lively canvass of the field will ensue and those who wish to win a prize will have to hustle. Next week we will publish a complete list of the contestants, together with their standing.

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