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My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the glorious fight, From every mountain side, Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love, I love thy roe and hills, Thy woods and fertile fields, Thy moist and fertile fields, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song: Let metal rattle awake, Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, To sound the battle cry.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, We swear our loyalty, To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

We are always glad to receive visitors at our editorial desk. We are glad to get the news, so don't be backward. A call does not necessarily mean that you are obliged to tell us some news.

To increase the production of poultry and eggs in the measure necessary to meet the demands for them, the United States department of agriculture is urging every farmer to keep at least 100 hens, and to increase the egg production for each hen from the present average of about 70 to the more satisfactory average of 100 eggs to the hen.

The first ascension in a balloon filled with hydrogen was made in 1783 by M. Charles and M. Robert at Paris. Henry Cavendish, about 1780, discovered the great weight of hydrogen gas, and the following year Doctor Black of Edinburgh announced that a thin bladder filled with this gas must ascend into the air. Cavendish experimented along these lines and found that a bladder so filled and made up of air-tight, but that soap bubbles filled with gas rose to the ceiling of the room. The first successful balloon ascent was made by the Montgolfier brothers, in France, in 1782. It was a hot balloon, inflated with hot air from burning paper. The Montgolfier success led M. Charles to experiment with hydrogen gas, and with M. Robert he invented 3, miles in a hydrogen balloon filled with a mixture of hydrogen and hydrogen, the first professional ascension, with Dr. John Jeffries of Boston, crossed the English channel. Military balloons were used at the battle of Solferino in 1859 and by the United States during the Civil war, near Washington in 1861.

Although there are a few exceptions to the rule, the eyes of fishes are usually so low beneath the water with such, so in the case of the eyes in all aquatic, slight only becomes possible to the eyes of diurnal animals which they may be fishes that are nocturnal birds, just as there are nocturnal mammals and birds of various kinds; but the majority of fish doubtless depend upon the presence of light in order to see or use their eyes. Where the light is removed, and the removal persists for an indefinite period, it has such an effect upon the eyes of fishes that some of their descendants may, after comparatively brief periods of time, lose the sense of sight entirely.

poultry raising as a sideline on the farm is not a "get-rich-quick" feature, as it may be expected to bring in considerable cash, and generally when such is such needed. There are many farmers who could increase the number of hens and realize a larger income from them.

It is difficult to determine the specific tree which has been transmitted from the Hebrew word as "apple." Most modern writers maintain that it was either the quince or the hawthorn. Orange trees were found in Palestine, but there does not appear sufficient evidence that this tree was known in earlier times to the inhabitants of that land.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette.) Fred Graves of Chatsworth will plant twelve acres to apricots this year.

The Elliott-Brant rancho has fifty elegant Shropshire ewes, all 18-month old, healthy lambs.

Postmaster S. D. Thurston succeeded in getting The Gazette entered through the mails this week as second class mail matter.

A carload of select nuts and cypress trees and shrubbery arrived this week to be used for beautifying Owensmouth and the boulevard.

Fred Parmentier of Chatsworth won special prize on his Harvest Rock contest, this week, in Los Angeles, at the poultry show.

Before adjourning, Wednesday afternoon, the pupils of the Chatsworth school were pleasantly surprised with a beautiful piano. They at once played and sang away all the worries and cares of the day.

Last Saturday was school election day, and the vote was unanimous for the bonds. Plans and specifications are already in the hands of expert architects, whose purpose will be to submit the same for a \$50,000 grant school building.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Annexation to the city of Los Angeles was a subject fresh in the minds of valley residents, even when Owensmouth was a bare township of tents and sleeping bags. At first it was considered a joke, for what did Los Angeles want of our barley fields? Of course, the business mind grasped the scheme at first thought, and few saw any great benefit therefrom, although the flowery promises held out were attractive that everyone was willing to weigh the subject. The assessed valuation of the city at that time was claimed to be \$1,000,000. The assessed valuation of the territory in the San Fernando Valley that might constitute annexation was approximately \$125,000,000, or one-twentieth of the city's valuation.

WHEN THERE IS NO NEWS WE HAVE TO PRINT VERSE

The Gazette man finds it hard work to get enough news sometimes to make it worthy of the name newspaper. When we get into real trouble of this kind we print poetry. Here is the first installment:

A boy moved here from Buffalo, He never saw a dove in my yard, He laughs at things that I don't care for.

I iris at things he'll say, I never saw a snail or spider, He never slept outdoors in bed.

He thinks it's strange I never want when they have snow, but gee! He didn't know what two-bis meant.

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07/473 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Non-call) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 17, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Spitzer, of El Venado, Cal., who, on Sept. 25, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 07473, for Lots 3 and 3; S 1/4 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 1 S., Range 15W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 26th day of February, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: Eliot Rumble, of Cornell, Cal.; Marie Rumble, of Cornell, Cal.; Joseph Sayers, of Cornell, Cal.; David Peters, of El Venado, Cal. B. F. GROVES, Register.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

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and 1:30 p.m. Epworth League
meeting at 4:30 p.m.
Service Wednesday, evening at 7:30.
REV. H. A. THOMPSON, Pastor
Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday
school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock,
preaching service at 11 o'clock, even-
ing service at 7:30 o'clock.
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"Thank you" all.
REV. H. A. THOMPSON, Pastor
Send Your Contribute to your
friends back home.

PROTEIN SUPPLY
NEEDED BY HOGS

Growers Must Provide Substitute
Feeds Which Furnish Material
for Development.

FISH SCRAP IS EXCELLENT

Alfalfa Hay, Soy Beans, Cornmeal and
Oats Are Recommended—Pye
Brows in Fall Makes Good Pae-
tures—Peanuts in Favor.

Prepared by United States Department
of Agriculture.
Hog growers should provide homo-
geneous feed to supply protein—es-
sential to the proper development of
hogs—and feed them in place of
shreds, middlings, tankage and oil
meal, which are hard to get and high
in price. Substitutes for these con-
centrate feeds are found in crops that
are known to be rich in protein, and
we are advising the use of fish meal,
where it is obtainable. Alfalfa hay,
soy beans, cornmeal and oats are sug-
gested as good substitute feeds. In
addition to these points, cutaneous
scald and velvet lesions are a prob-
able result from the use of fish meal
to hog growers in the Southern States.
Fish Scrap, Favored.
Fish scrap, which has heretofore
been used as a fertilizer, has been
tried in hog-feeding experiments con-
ducted by the department of agricul-
ture, and it has been found that fine
meal made from this material is on a par
with tankage when fed to hogs. A
number of state experiment stations
are now conducting similar experi-
ments in feeding fish meal to hogs.
Doing in the transportation situation,
however, it is believed that fish meal
cannot be fed economically west of
the Mississippi river.
Shortage of protein feeds can be
met with alfalfa hay in all localities
where it can be grown or obtained at
reasonable prices. There are two
ways in which this hay can be suc-
cessfully fed—in small racks placed
in protected sheds where the hogs may
have free access to it, and grinding
soaked in the form of thick slop. The
department's specialists urge that hog
growers provide an ample supply of
alfalfa. Usually the best cutting of alf-
alfa for feeding to hog feeders is cut
at least this cutting cannot be harvested
in good condition, on an account of
weather conditions. A sufficient amount
of the second and subsequent cuttings
should be saved to supply enough feed
for hogs.

Rye straw in the fall makes good
pasture for hogs. As soon as it is
three or four inches high the hogs can
be turned in and left until snow
covers it up. Five shovels good pasture
in early spring. In the Southern
States alfalfa hay is recommended,
and it makes a rapid growth and heavier
foliage than other varieties.
Soy Beans Are Excellent.
Soy beans are valuable to take
the place of other protein feeds usually
used.

Hogs in Alfalfa, a Good Home-Grown
Protein Feed.
They make a very satisfactory
feed when the beans are fed
threshed, or as hay, or when ground
in meal. Soy-bean hay, to be most
satisfactory, should be cut early
enough to avoid the popping out of
the seed. The leaves and the seed
both will be readily eaten when
handled in this manner.
In the Southern states peanuts are
quite extensively grown and make a
good feed when used as a grazing crop
or fed in the form of meal. Velvet
beans are largely raised in this sec-
tion of the country, and it is recom-
mended that they be left in the field
and grazed.
Sweet Brazil peas and oats can be
used successfully in the South as a
forage crop. Either can be seeded
from the last of August to the last of
September. Outseasoned meal can be
very successfully used in connection
with corn as a harvesting feed for
period not to exceed thirty days.

PRODUCE MORE WHITE MEATS

Desirable that There Be Decided
Increase in Output and Con-
sumption of Poultry.

Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.
In order to be able available for the
forces overseas as large a proportion
as possible of the output each year of
compact meats, it is desirable that
there be a decided increase in both
home production and home consump-
tion of white meats such as poultry.

NURSES PICTURE WILD
WEST PICTURE SHOW

Entertain Roundabout Companies at
American Show in France.

Picture shows are being put on in
France without camera, scenery or
any of the necessary properties ac-
cording to reports reaching the Na-
tional Y. W. C. A. from a Y. W. C. A.
nurse but in a Paris Hospital.
Having no film or camera, the
nurses at Base decided to put on a
living picture show and invited a
group of nurses from a nearby hos-
pital to be the audience. It was a
real triumph, one of the wild and won-
derful variety, with backing benches
and wild rides on bucking broncos
and grey horses.
Fertilization supplied the scenery,
with the exception of placards, which
announced "the show," which was
designed to be shining or "cast" when
the show punches road across the
desert.
Certain Year case of Roumania,
who had been talking to the nurses
on condition in the German courts at
the time she was lady-in-waiting to the
Queen of Roumania, was the most ap-
preciative of all the guests.

INSIGNIA, CURTAINS,
MADE FROM SKIRTS

Five broadcloth skirts used for re-
presentation insignia and plain summer
dresses reconstructed into window cur-
tains are after war economies of the
times Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Arch-
angel, Russia.

These secretaries have just succeed-
ed, in the face of food and cloth short-
ages, in opening a Y. W. C. A. Hostess
House for American troops stationed
in Archangel, a town behind the front
lines. It was necessary to hunt up a
viable summer dress which one of the
secretaries had discarded for heavy
winter clothes in order to have cur-
tains in the window. They live on
rationed army rations.
Archangel is the fourth city in Rus-
sia where the Y. W. C. A. has estab-
lished work centers were established
first in Petrograd and Moscow and
then in Simons 100 miles eastward
from Moscow.

Ellen Elizabeth Bates, head of Rus-
sian work and one of the few Amer-
icans who remained in that country
throughout the revolution, is going
to America by way of England to re-
cruit workers for Russia.

A second Y. W. C. A. Hostess House,
for wives and children of soldiers, is
soon to be opened at Carter, Tex.,
Havallan Islands, to care for the over-
flow of women and children from the
first house, which opened some months
ago in answer to a call from the com-
manding officer of the camp.
During 15 days in November, 2,152
"visitors were entertained at the house,
including women and children of the
following nationalities: Philippine, Ha-
vallan, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian,
Porto Rican, Korean, Japanese and
American.

A Free Man at Last.
Jobbins has gone into business for
himself.
"Good."

"There was a celebration out at his
home the other day. The family gather-
ed around Jobbins in the back yard
while he smashed the alarm clock that
has waked him to go every morning for
sixteen years"—Birmingham Age-Her-
ald.

A Joyful Home.
"Oh, why do I ever marry you?"
"Because I didn't know any better"—
Life.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Beiss Brothers Company of Van
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now on. There are bargains in all de-
partments.

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ough, Owensmouth.

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OWENSMOUTH

Mrs. Brusaker is reported very much improved.

George Valler has leased the Workman ranch, now being replanted and graveling the holes along the track the past week between Owensmouth and Manteca. The arrietal is made to mull as a consequence.

David Penland, who is employed on the Oldmans ranch, east of Crescenta, on Sherman Way, received a notification in case of his work, causing considerable pain. Dr. Gundrum dressed the wound, and he is better.

Dr. Beckstead has ten acres of leek and lettuce of town on Workingford that is proving a profitable proposition. "Aunt and Uncle" several carloads have already been shipped and more is going on the water return trip.

Last week after the farm burn meeting at the Elliott-Brant ranch near Manteca, Dr. and Mrs. George Cranch went to Owensmouth, where they were met by Mrs. Cranch and helpful letters were given on the Old-Jersey wine covering the aged and older hours and awes.

Hatsfeld, the rainmaker, has come to the surface again and offers to "make it rain on the no rain, no pay plan. Who ever thought that (slow water) would be so profitable. Several carloads have already been shipped and more is going on the water return trip.

The big mid-winter annual of the Los Angeles Times was issued Tuesday. Its value as a compendium of useful knowledge and history of city, as well as a source of information, is estimated. There is enough information stored up to make it a necessary periodical for the farmer.

Editor Whittaker was so badly at fault in his report on the case of the Selah Trinites last week, that he was able to sit and look through the dark clouds of affliction and sorrow which have shrouded his work for sickness in our own sanctum were issued. Our brother was too modest that Brother Whittaker's paper was issued. Our brother was too modest, so suspended his issue for the week.

Stirling events sometimes happen in our city. On Sunday noon, just after church, when a bomb and a man were seen disappearing through the window of a store, more exciting than traffic, for coming cross lots, George West, with arms in hand, while spectators continued to gather. The mystery leaked out when it was learned that the minister locked himself and family out of the house when they went to church, and before Mr. West could do the door open. Mr. Lewis performed an show stunt by getting them through the window.

Mrs. Morn Pelson of Los Angeles is visiting with Berneice Bost.

Mrs. Elizabeth Delawar of Monipark is in Owensmouth to resume her studies in high school.

The star's visited to home of Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Monday, presenting them with a new year's gift.

Mr. W. Hyden and family will visit Long Beach tomorrow, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Hyden's mother.

Dr. Creamer of Los Angeles, of the Creamer & Friend ranch, was out last Thursday attending the arm Bureau meeting.

John M. Gilbert of Monrovia motored over to Owensmouth, Wednesday, to look over his ranch, north of here. O. W. Pyster is working the place.

Adam Haberhorn, who traded his ten acres east of here for a 200-acre ranch in Imperial Valley, left last Saturday for California. As he will make his home for the present at San Diego, he will be back here in eight months.

Government patent lawyer is a prospect for the aqueduct. For sale at Bechtelmeier's Drug Store. 1-3.

FOUR SALE  
Hoop—Broom—Pokers and Wagon Poles at S. Paulson Ranch, 7-9-1.

WANTED  
Halter calf to raise. Please answer stating price. Box 176.

### CHATSORTH

Anna M. Graves  
Different music companies are again busy in this part of the valley, taking a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves of Kankakee were the guests of relatives on a winter tour.

Miss Grace Ottner of Los Angeles was the weekend guest of Mrs. Marguerite Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Margolis of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Graves on Sunday.

Mr. Carter has bought from Mr. Moore what he knows as the Big Bend ranch, east of here. Consideration, private.

A winter road was closed every month Saturday night by angry young people of Chatsworth, Owensmouth and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urtin and family of Santa Barbara were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray, Mrs. Urtin's mother and father, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lehman has returned to her home in Burbank after spending several weeks baling care for her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, and family, who have had the influenza.

Miss Sarah Discoway, who has been visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Day, has gone to Walling where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. Alexander. "Aunt and Uncle" several years, won many friends here, and she is old, and will be missed very much.

Mr. Henry Matthews sold his ranch here some time ago and bought a ranch at Paso Robles. He and his wife returned here from his sister, Mrs. Mary Hamby. He says that he would like to live here, but as yet they have had no money to go to. He says that many people there has held, there is no "it."

A mistake was made in last week's issue. It was stated that because of the "flu" there was no church on Sunday night. Last Sunday night there was a church service at the home of Mrs. E. W. Pyster. Everyone is to be glad to see people attend the services both morning and night.

In a short note received by Clarence Gray from Donald James, who is now in France, he states that he has seen and been in "action." He even to some home soon, of which we are all glad to hear. During the time he wrote the letter he was having "a good time" and he says that he is the first he has had for a very long time.

The following are a few extracts of most of the letters received here lately from France. This was written by one of the boys from a neighboring town, who has a great deal to tell of the repelling of wars:

"Our city was bombed by a German plane a few weeks ago, so while we got to see the inside of our city, our barbied wire entanglements and all the other instruments of war, so Germany may have seen a great deal more. I have seen a little of it."

"Our city was bombed by a German plane a few nights ago and they hit several buildings and tore up a cabbage patch, and at the same time broke up the water works and so they had to work about half the night to repair them. It was my first experience of being bombed, and being present like it. To hear the purr of the plane above and hear the whistling of the bomb as it whizzes through the air, coming down, and wondering if it is going to hit near you or not, is no joke. They can't over one time, but the city was damaged so they did see it."

"We had a very nice trip coming over, although many of the boys were very sick. Some had the flu, and some had a bad cold—three going down and one getting up."

"It is so cold here all most French. Several horses I have ridden my motorcycle over the hills and over a frozen north that the motor stayed too long. The cranks have ice on them all day long here."

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### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Moorpark Enterprise: With the completion of the county highway, by the paving of the road over the Santa Ana mountains, a good road is now open to Los Angeles, over one of the most beautiful drives in any county of the state. The road over the mountains that divide the Santa valley from the San Fernando valley gives the traveler something of beauty to the eye, and a road that is most enjoyable to travel.

San Fernando Press: January 21 seems an early date for any tree to burst into blossom, as almost trees are generally due to bloom the first of February. At Firth and Gravenwood an almond tree can be seen in full bloom, and it is taken as a sign by persons who know to be an indication of an early spring. But there are other indications in San Fernando Valley: Trees are fully bud and in leaf, and a road that is most enjoyable to travel.

Fillmore Herald: The state highway commission has issued a notice to the effect that the Ridge route is to be closed in May and will remain closed until the completion of the paving work now in progress. As there is over seventeen miles yet to be paved over a stretch that presents no little obstacles, in all probability the road will be closed for a year.

The temporary abandonment of the Ridge route will also have the effect of diverting a lot of through traffic between Los Angeles and San Francisco to the coast route, which is now nearing completion. From a scenic standpoint, especially, the coast route has many things to its favor, and its popularity here to be more firmly established than ever. While it is to be expected that the state highway bureau, the Ventura and Los Angeles will get the bulk of the travel, many states will come by way of this valley.

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