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BEAT LANCASTER

The Lancaster nine went down to defeat on their own diamond when the local boys crossed bats with them on Decoration day, the score being 10 to 3. Small Sherman was the star batter among the local players.

It was an interesting game and a goodly number of rooters made the long trip over there.

The score stood:

Owensmouth, 8R, 8H, 1E.

Lancaster, 3R, 7H, and 3E.

Jayne and Lancaster did the battery duty for Lancaster with Munger and Taylor for the home team.

Sunday at 2:30 P. M. the Lincoln Heights nine will come here and Owensmouth on the local diamond and a good game is expected.

Lincoln Heights has a team that cuts 90 feet long which will hold 250 people has been erected on the local diamond so that the spectators will be seated.

ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY WAS WELL RENDERED

A crowded house was out at the annual play of the high school students Saturday night, and they were well rewarded for the three act comedy "Leading Man" which showed good vehicle and was well rendered by the students.

Those in the cast were: Ruth Ellis, Ruth Hamilton, Samuel Freeman, Lloyd Rudd, Lelia Gaspard, Ruth Orton, Chas. Jennings, Carl Hoffman, Margarette Simmons, Mabel Monroe, Fannie Wright and Vedd Ollivier. Edna Mae Sherman managed the costumes, Varina Williamson business manager, Lucile Hamilton property manager, Chas Hamilton stage manager. Quite interesting dances were introduced between several intermissions; Misses Kathryn Booher and Dorothy Sherman, Lucile Hamilton and Dorothy Sherock, piano solos; Misses Lucile Smith and Ella Carlton, violin solos. Experimental shipment of figs sent New York, report from shipment reported superior for marketing than Smyrna shipment made.

The same fellow who complained that he could not sleep in a flea hotel, is one who believes bedbugs are good for the blood.

It seems almost impossible for editors to receive a letter that is not anything for a rainy day.

Everything is cheaper. Valencia oranges are selling readily, and delicious apples are selling in tonnes rotted on the trees, the crop was too heavy for the market. Fine good prices.

The warm weather is bringing crops along with a rush.

Much hay is now being put up under favorable conditions.

Post office box rent for the quarter ending June 30 is due on the 20th and becomes delinquent July 1. Call at the office and pay the 25c for the quarter.

Electric or gas lamps may be used by a horse which is so blind that the kerosene lamp is useless. Electric or gas lamps for a horse should be on the same level as the light. The eyes are not focused for sunlight or daylight, using a shade certain with a horse is in the first to shine through.

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CUT VEGETABLE SALES

Mr. Lee, Fresh Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific Company, and Mr. Kelly of the Trans-Continental and Eastern Trunk Lines have decided reduce by approximately 10 percent contloned cutlad rates on fresh vegetables, carloads, from points in Los and cucumbers, cabbage, from points in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Washington and Idaho, to Eastern points. The new rate on apples will be approximately 15 percent. The rates will be put into effect as soon as possible.

United States Department of Agriculture.

START FALL FAIR GOING

For the purpose of getting the machinery well oiled and in running order for the fall fair, which will be held in the Novo Sherman auditorium on the 29th, 30th and 31st of October, directors and members of the board and committees of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce and Market, who enjoyed a good feed, some good talk, and discussed and started the committees off on the fall fair work.

President Gardner presided over the meeting and called upon Secretary Hardy for a report of the fair. Mr. Hardy gave a report of the work done by the committee, Fred W. Prince of San Fernando, emphasized some facts and figures, Mr. Pomeroy, secretary of the Reseda Chamber of Commerce, was called upon and gave a report of the work done by Wilson of the Lankershim chamber, Mr. Gardner, president of the Chamber of the Adobe Stock farm on stock; Mark Lemon, vice president of the chamber, Dr. Boyce of Glendale on poultry, Mr. Hardy on fruit and industries; J. L. Plummer of Reseda on fruit and industries; Mr. Gardner on fruit and industries; Mr. Dunlap of Glendale spoke on the valley.

Secretary Hardy reported that he had secured 200 acres northwest of Owensmouth for the use of the fair and working demonstration tractor show and that he had talked with the various committees together in outline and they were unanimous in favor of the fair. Mr. Plummer of the Los Angeles Live Stock show this fall this would make a good place for the show and it would also be the matter of a fancy poultry show and he felt sure he could give that will attract attention from all over the valley and bring hundreds and thousands of the meeting tickered that the fair committee would be in good shape.

Every portion of the valley from Reseda to Sylmar, Owensmouth and Chatsworth was represented at the meeting and the fair committee was unanimous.

Among those present from this section were: Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Bragg, L. L. Pickard, Guy Crowley, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Lemon, Mr. Dunlap, Langenbach, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Plummer, Secretary Norman Johnson, R. H. Hardy, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Prince, Chatsworth and Mr. Prior of Marian.

Now is the time to plant onions, and a hole also in the top of the box for the growth of onions, and the growing fire from the best of the seed. When the onions are ready to pull, allow it to extend through the top of the box. Then the onions will be in the open and avoids the risk of fire. So much of dismal, dirty onions from which the chimney extends may be avoided by using the box.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. H. Bruckner who is critically ill was taken to a hospital in the city on Monday afternoon.

E. W. Bennett of Calabasas was over Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. Bruckner is improving as she seeks visit to relatives and friends in Kansas.

The Junior Grifts of the Sunday school were entertained with a party at the home of Miss Ruth Hamilton Friday afternoon.

The old house here is a glorious place—when you are away from it.

E. W. Bennett of Calabasas was over Calabasas on business.

Arthur Morris who is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Bell, left for home Tuesday.

To the Queen of the K. of P. central which will hold pic-nic at Van Nuys July 4th, 5, and 6 the same time as the Elks pic-nic, Pythians are invited to come and visit the lodge and take part in the sports, all that is necessary is to get your lunch and your friend, get busy, voted are ready, one cent each, starting out Monday at 9 A. M. Call on a pretty score, Van Nuys, and the Knights of Pythias will be there. Kellogg's real estate office, Van Nuys, will be open all day July 4th, 5 and 6 to give information to any and all comers.

Monday evening Miss Agnes Ralph entertained a number of her friends at a party at her home on Vanoss avenue.

Mrs. Ralph will soon begin the erection of Geo. Weed's new house.

Mrs. Ralph entertained in the Ebb's Health Resort, Lefty Beach following the meeting of the Ladies Aid, this month. He is in good spirits and expects to be home soon, Mrs. Ralph informs us.

Mr. Abe has been doing some interior decorating at the J. C. Crain home.

Paul McKaughan's sister-in-law and her two little nieces, are visitors in his home in Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoagland and Mr. and Mrs. Hollywood were visitors at the Trestle today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Marnell and Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland motored to Santa Barbara a week ago Friday night and spent the week-end there. The ladies accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Darling to Santa Barbara.

Hagard Dickson left today for an extended visit to Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Dickson will follow in a few days.

Mrs. Willing expects to leave in a few days for Sacramento to visit her daughter.

THE JUNIOR BOYS WON

The Junior Boys of the Owensmouth School won from the Junior Girls Friday afternoon by a score of 8 to 5 runs. The boys going the coast runs the girls taking the valley runs. Miss Louie Pollard, the Superintendent of the Sunday school, was the umpire. The girls will take their revenge Friday, June 18. The girls are hard at work on a new pitcher and are sure to win in winning the contest. The boys will be ready for a 100 yards dash Friday morning, bringing their lunch.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

Grammar school pupils are starting in Tuesday inspecting the school.

There was an exhibition of the hand work of the pupils in the corridors of the Grammar School Friday afternoon and some creditable work was shown.

Mrs. Vaus, retiring and her daughter Miss Vaus, left for their home in Los Angeles after a year at the school with a delightful party.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(No charge for announcements under this heading.)

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Rain East excursion leaves Van Nuys Friday morning from Los Angeles, bus leaves Van Nuys about hourly through. See me for particulars. Guy Crowley, Agent. R. F. D. p30

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POTATO GRADES ADOPTED

A new era in the history of the Southern California potato industry was inaugurated when the potato growers and shippers representing 20,000 acres, met at the call of the Potato Growers Department of the Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce, also in the Exchange Building, Los Angeles, to consider the adoption of a standard of grades for potatoes. The United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Markets, represented by Mr. Wood, was unanimously adopted the proposed grades, which will mean that henceforth potatoes will be sold with some equal chance with those from other districts.

A strong resolution was adopted urging the Southern California Committee on the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, Southern Pacific Company, and Trans-Continental Freight Bureau, Southern Pacific Company, to give to the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, Southern California potato grades of excellence of some 10 per cent would be effected by the adoption of the Mississippi River will not be acceptable to California potato growers.

A motion was unanimously adopted that the appointment of delegates from all Southern California Chambers of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau committee early fall for the purpose of discussing cooperative marketing of potatoes.

A splendid program was provided, including a cooperative marketing discussion by Mr. Wood, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Earl Mitchell, Mr. Reed and H. H. Warner of the State Department of Agriculture, H. E. Tresp of the Federal Bureau and Mr. Wright, Mr. Wilson and

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MAY MORNING

By MOLLIE MATHER.

John Towne drove through the village on his quickest route to the city beyond. The ride was longer than he had anticipated, in his wish to avoid close trains, and the spring time vista of field and meadow, brought from him no conscious admiration. Above all things, yea John practical, and this journey but a necessary factor in a necessary arrangement of his life's future plan. Jeremy Dawn, the successful president of the great company in which John Towne himself had made his way, was dead. Jeremy Dawn had died several months ago; but John, installed as succeeding president, had been too busy to work the carrying out of the plan which his superior unfolded to him on his sick bed.

The capable junior member of the business concern was well aware of the need of an efficient mistress in his home. The pretentious building that John had fitted for a dwelling, was to him merely a well ordered institution, and he had been surprised when he had been a guest at Mr. Dawn's summer home, John had recognized the influence of a woman's hospitality and home management. The poise and intelligence of Mrs. Jeremy Dawn charmed him. John Towne pictured his future home with as just such a woman, and disposed of finding this paragon of choice. Now, the wife that Jeremy Dawn had named for him was no other than his own daughter, the daughter of this perfect woman. The girl had been at college, John remembered, during his visits to the Dawn's home, but he had absolute confidence in his shrewd old friend's judgment.

As John Towne reached the last hill he decided, wearied of rough roads, to leave his car in town and continue the journey by rail. He drove up to a girl seated on a stile and asked the way to the village station.

"I have," John told her cruely, "just ten minutes to make my train."

"That," pleasantly remarked the girl in the red sweater, "is nothing in my young life."

John stared, then he glared; which appeared to the pretty creature interesting but not disturbing. She continued the tame of her song as she twirled down hill. At an score, John realized sourfully the beauty of the morning, that pink flowers peeped between green leaves—that the girl's cheeks were one pink too, that violets bordered the country road, that the girl's eyes were as deeply blue. She glanced back over her shoulder presently, and smiled. John frowned heavily, giving an answering grin. It was very little will he opposite the frame. Still a hole also in the top of the box big enough to prevent the top from catching fire from the heat of the lamp. When the chimney is long enough to bear it to extend through the top of the box. This prevents the heat of the lamp and avoids the risk of fire. Second case should always be covered in some incombustible manner to prevent the lamp from catching further portions of fire. A wooden box can be used in place of a pasteboard one, if desired, the opening through which the chimney extends may be lined with tin or asbestos.

Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box which is in the same way that the kerosene lamp is used. The hole which is in the side of the box should be on the same level as the light. The eggs may also be tested by sunlight or daylight, using a shade certain with a hole big in it for the egg to shine through.

Testing with a tester or candle should be done in a dark room. If each egg is then examined up, on, at the size of the air cell may be seen as well as the condition of the shell or germ. An infertile egg when held looks perfectly clear, the egg as a fresh one; while a fertile shows a dark spot known as the embryo, with a mass of little blood vessels radiating in all directions. When the germ is dead, and the egg has been incubated for at least 48 hours, the blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, form in some cases an irregular circle of blood, known as a blood ring. It is very in this respect, some show only a streak of blood.

All infertile eggs, and those with dead germs, should be removed at the end of the first test. Eggs with dead germs soon decay and give off a stench if allowed to remain. The infertile eggs make good food for young chickens.

At the second test, on the fourth or fifth day, the eggs containing strong, healthy embryos will be dark and well grown, showing a clear, sharp, distinct line between the air cell and the embryo, while eggs with weak germs will show only partial dark shades and lack this clear, distinct line.

"You know my name?" the girl asked, wondering, "you know all this—here?"

The girl smiled saucily.

"Your photos are all over my father's home," she explained. "While I, myself, am Mary Dawn." My friends changed that name to 'May Morning'. Suddenly, serious, the lassie closed—"I came to the farmhouse to purchase yearly eggs, you understand, "to show you in time, your mistake." "Said I," John Towne replied, gravely, "admit no mistake. In fact, [illegible] Mr. Jeremy Dawn, United States Department of Agriculture.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

IRIS AND BEE.

"Ah," said the Bee to the Iris flower, "how good you are to me!"

"Perhaps that is true," said the Iris.

"It need certainly is true," said the Bee.

"Yes," said the Iris, "but at the same time you are good to me."

"Pure, pure," said the Bee, "and why wouldn't I be? I'd be a most unpractical bee if I didn't do anything to show my thanks to you.

"I want to be a Rat Friend" "I want to be a real friend to you. I don't just want to take everything you have to give me and then fly away. I want to show my friendship. I want to let you know that I care for you and want to do all I can to help you."

"And you do, too," said the Iris. "You are a great deal, indeed, to me."

"Ah, that rejoices my little heart to hear you say so!" the Bee answered.

"You see," the Bee continued, "you guide the way for me to follow. Not only do just let me have a bouquet within your lovely petals, but you show me the way to get there. You might leave me to find it myself, which in time I would do, but you help me by showing me the way."

"Well," said the Iris, "I don't think it would be very polite if I said:

"'Come to dinner, Bee,' and then didn't show you the way to the dining room.

"If people went out to dinner and the host or hostess let them find their own way to the dining room without leading the way I don't think it would be so very polite.

"And the Iris, you know, wants to be polite."

"Ah, you are so very polite," said the Bee. "You tell me first to come to your lovely blue doorstep and then you show me by your petals those how to get to the dining room where the lovely sweet drinks you have are kept. Your drinks are sweeter than any other in the children, sweeter than ice cream or lemonade or anything in the world."

"And then we can make honey from your sweetness. Honey, as you know, is so very sweet."

"Oh, Bee, how I've always admired you and your family for the fine honey you make!"

"Your sweetness is so lovely and helpful. And, oh, lovely Iris, you are so beautiful."

"I'm grateful to you for saying so," said the Iris. "We are sometimes known as the Blue Flag flower and sometimes known as the Fleur-de-lis, which is the flower of France.

"We are very blue and we try to be very handsome, for people have always admired us and we want to live up to their admiration.

"Bee, you pick off some of our pollen or golden dust and you carry it to the next flower and we hold it so much in that way.

"We are glad to strengthen us with the way you carry our pollen or golden dust with you.

"You do so much like this that helps and it is because of you, to a great extent, that

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we can remain so beautiful and so blue and so healthy looking.

"Can don't forget we humans we have done something for you. When your chance comes you remember us and it isn't necessary for you to have a certain dollar of eyes to see your chance, either.

"Sometimes I almost wonder if some creatures shouldn't have a million pairs of eyes given to them, so that when the chance comes they have to help others who have been kind to them and who have shown Good their friendship.

"Perhaps it wouldn't do any good, though. I suppose if creatures are going to see their chances to show friendship and to help others they're going to see it with few eyes as with many?

"But, oh, Bee! It is so wonderful to feel that there is a Bee little buzzing creature who is grateful to the Iris flower and who helps to make it beautiful.

"For the Iris flower always wants to be beautiful. It always has its heart set on being grand which label it along so much. And you, Bee, do the rest.

"I could never do too much, lovely Iris," said the Bee.

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POULTRY FLOCKS

TEST EGGS AT LEAST TWICE

Make Inspection on Seventh and Fourteenth Days for Those Hatching or With Dead Germs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is the duty of the poultry man to test eggs frequently for 21 days if the eggs over which she fluffs her feathers are infertile or if the germs in them have died. Experience has shown that one incubator for three weeks, with its attendant care and expense, if the eggs in it are not fertile.

All poultry owners who raise chicks should be thoroughly familiar with the method of testing eggs. An egg, whether it is fertile or not, has a small grayish spot, known as the germinal spot, on the surface of the yolk. As soon as a fertilized egg is placed under a hen or in an incubator the development of the germ begins. All eggs should be tested at least twice during the incubation period, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is done preferably on the seventh and fourteenth days. The infertile eggs, and those with dead germs, should then be removed. Unfertile eggs can be tested at any time after the development of the germ of fifth day. Incorrect development of eggs kept under abnormal conditions may not be seen by the use of the ordinary egg tester until the seventh day.

A satisfactory home-made egg tester can be constructed of a tube with a short box or of any tube or box that will hold the hens. Cut a hole a little larger than a 25-cent piece in the side of the box, so that when the lamp is placed inside the box the hole in the side will be opposite the flame. Make a hole also in the top of the box large enough to prevent the top from excluding the from the heat of the lamp. When the chimney is hot enough, allow it to expand through the top of the box. This prevents the heat to crack the chimney. Place a piece of asbestos cut care should always be exercised in using kerosene lamps in candling and avoid spilling kerosene. To prevent further possibility of fire, a wooden box may be used in place of a pasteboard one, and, if desired, the opening through which the chimney extends may be lined with tin or asbestos.

Electric or gas lamps may be used in a box with a hole in the same way that the kerosene lamp is used. The hole which is in the side of the box should be on the same level as the light. The eggs may also be tested by sunlight or daylight, using a shade or curtain with a hole in it for the light to shine through.

Testing with a tester or candler should be done in a dark room. Hold each egg with the large end up, so that the size of the air cell may be seen, as well as the condition of the embryo or germ. An infertile egg when candled looks perfectly clear, the same as a fresh egg; while a fertile egg shows a dark spot known as the embryo, with a mass of little black veins radiating from it. Eggs with dead germs look dark, and the veins have ceased to be active. The blood settles away from the embryo toward the edges of the yolk, forming by some cases an irregular circle of blood, known as a blood ring. Eggs vary in this respect, some showing only a streak of blood.

All infertile eggs, and those with dead germs, should be removed at the end of the first week. Eggs with dead germs soon decay and give off a bad odor if allowed to remain. The infertile eggs make good food for young chickens.

At the second test, on the fourteenth day, the eggs containing strong, lively embryos will be dark and well filled up, showing a clear, sharp, distinct line between the air cell and the growing embryo, while eggs with dead germs will show only partial development and lack this clear, distinct outline.

The period of incubation for hen's eggs is 21 days, but usually some of the eggs hatch before morning of the twenty-first day. Sometimes it happens, however, that the hatch will run over the twenty-first day, especially during cool weather.

Water is Essential.

One dozen eggs contain about one pint of water. Clean, fresh water should be kept constantly before the hens and should be changed at least once daily, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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CORRECTING DAD

By JACK LAWTON.

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Arthur had received another of Aunt Sarah's letters, and a letter from Aunt Sarah usually caused trouble. These missives were the one thing in his college career. Aunt Sarah had complicated of everything in the family household, and now, the best—and greatest offender—was old dad himself. Arthur gripped his chair and scowled. It was all right to be bent over the chesthrow or the hot bonus decorator, but dad—he wasn't going to stand for that. Then Arthur's frown changed to amusement. He felt rather infuriated with a pretty nobody, and contemplating such things again? Surely, this was impossible. Aunt Sarah's imagination had run away with her. He would go straight home and ascertain the bottom of the matter; so Arthur parked and went. His father was alarmingly frank and matterofact.

"If I choose to marry," he coolly asked his indignant son, "what business is it? And as for the girl being young and not in our station, those mere matters trouble me not at all. Maisie was awakened to the ability of our ages. I am sure she is a fine, sensible, matured woman, and when it comes to enthusiasm, and evidence a natural talent in the clever exercises of nature. I know more by speed, and I rather think that it will give more improvement buying than for a pretty grateful girl, than for an hotheaded son who takes the spending of money as a matter of course." I'll certainly marry Maisie."

Arthur blowed dagwurd with an ineffable sigh.

"Maisie?" he repeated unbelievingly.

"Maisie?"

The elder man nodded.

"She sign in neutral economy," he explained, "the name is, I believe, a variation of Mary."

"Musical comedy?" the son again repeated, partrified.

"Why not?" Never, the elder, demanded impatiently.

"That is where I first saw her, in musical comedy. A pretty rural girl that quite took my fancy. So did the girl, I put Maisie, this evening, to introduce me. Found out later that Mary Field, Maisie, that Maisie made her dad date scarcelmd footing, and that Maisie was a fine, sensible lady; made hundreds of specialty in the supposed herself."

"I can have any objections, it does not matter the slightest difference. I intended to ask Mary to be my wife, and will even hold out wealth as an inducement. And there is no less in my case—that is, not as the mounting of the wealth goes. You fellow, a lazy old man in a troubled prison—for Sarah's from the old Maisie's complainings are so relief to the heels. Maisie is a fine, sensible lady and go on in a measure to forget part not—Maisie? That is all I ask of Mary." The young man, seated in the big mission chair, gazed over at the old man across the somber room. Arthur felt a sudden sense of relief and sadness beneath the weary eyes; sensed that he been fully aware of this recently whitened hair. So old dad had been lonely, deserted.

The big brown, in all its luxury, was most depressing—so dreary! He had not yet let this scheming little secretary annoy so easily but that, in time, He would see her first, and, if necessary, convince her. Arthur got out of his car and rang the direction that Sarah gave him. "It was written back of a little letter from the girl," she contemptuously told him.

Maisie was at home; domestically at home in a flat flat, with a singing bird in the window.

"Come in," invited Maisie, "but please excuse me if I go on sewing." She was at darning as Arthur thought indignantly finished, with a refined superior sort of charm, however, which he had not fancied at all. The sewing basque which she hooked herself was a gay covered cushion for his father's favorite chair.

"In place," she sympathetically informed Arthur, "of those dismal dragon things that are all about."

Just as they finished she confided, softly, her regret concerning the father's decision, and he was very relieved desire to brighten it. "For, why can I do?" asked Maisie hopefully, "and Mr. Towle is such a dear, good man."

Arthur was sure that a marriage had evidently has entered the girl's pretty head. Arthur entered home thoughtful. His father thereafter was gratefully aware of his son's kindly interest and attention. Then one day Arthur spring the news.

"I am going," he announced, "to marry Maisie."

The elder Tower stared, then with an odd expression, neither of surprise satisfaction than of chagrin, he said upon his chair.

"The artful creature!" gasped Aunt Sarah. "She is bound to get the money one way or another."

"Maisie never wanted to be married for money," Arthur declared, "and, I believe, has learn that the world will cut me off for being a traitor. But Maisie and I love each other. Our sorrow is in leaving father alone."

Arthur's father came slowly forward, with outstretched hands.

"Why alone, Art?" he asked smilingly. "There's lots of room in the big house for my son and his wife. And it looks to me as if this was the end—of our problem."

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We are not as all sure that the railroad policy of "all the traffic will stand" is the best theory or practice in fact, we believe that industry could well afford to cooperate with the railroad in some experimental scheme of the public's and its own benefit.

The power and is better distribution the ability to get things from where they are in abunce where they are needed, and the transportation companies could, if they would, do much toward remedying this defect.

It would, of course, mean cooperating with the growers, keeping a supply of refrigerator cars on hand, having the open tonnage and distributing, then upon "all the product will move" and doing away with the things necessary to assist distribution as well as to transport or orders only.

Under a stagge efficient program, it would not be necessary to send to thousands of miles of market for a car of lettuce or a carload of potatoes, the because we need a dollar remained from where the products are. Indeed, with want growing force urgent, next year, under a real system, texas could be able to grow and market their maximum production.

Admiral Simms is simmering.

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT
CALIFORNIA FARM PRODUCTS

The value of all crops harvested in California in 1919 was $557,000,000. Wheat was valued at $36,936,477, barley at $33,000,000, hay at $33,000,000, and dry edible beans at $30,000,000. Other crops valued at more than $1,000,000 were: Potatoes, $10,000,236; cotton, $9,227,182; of sugar beets, $8,600,236; of peaches, $28,342,297; of plums and prunes, $28,341,734; of oranges, $67,040,376; and of grapes $63,280,828. As compared with 1909, the total value of crops in 1919 showed an increase of 372.9 per cent; wheat, 1.9 per cent; barley, 104.9 per cent; dry edible beans, 300.2 per cent; potatoes, 282.4 per cent; and sugar beets, 301.6 per cent.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS *

	1920	1910
Horses	46,247	445,000
Mules	43,419	10,910
Cattle	2,000,000	1,000,000
Sheep	1,200,000	1,125,000
Swine	10,450,000	5,505,000
Chickens	10,279	20,003
Milk—gals	276,424,126	229,460,012
Wool—lbs	17,215,000	17,000,000
Eggs—doz.	54,132,885	41,052,991
Chickens raised	12,920,000	9,430,000

The number of actual farms in 1920 was 117,000 with an average of 30.8 acres, as compared to 88,707 with total average of 27.6 acres in 1910, which shows that the land is being split up into smaller holdings. The number of farms 50,000 were operated by owners, 12,000 by managers, 54,000 by tenants. 46,000 were carrying mortgages amounting to $224,000,000 bearing an average rate of 6.9 per cent.

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"You have appendicitis, sir," said the medical specialist.

"But, doctor," protested the patient, "I'm good enough."

"Hush or peck, your appendix must come out."

"But, doctor, darlin', do shoud ung-ent will, I know, you get an appendix out of it, leaves behind this a new navel, and, doctor, I'm sure, I'm sure that I'm not the victim of an optical illusion."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Individualism.

"I understand you called on the citizens of Crimson Gulch to disarm." "Yes," replied Curtain Jim. "The idea met with great applause."

"Did anybody disagree?"

"Not yet. While as penalties agreed unanimously that it was a great scheme, individually everyone of the boys said that the one man among them who was mean enough to take his gun away from him."

Common Incident.

"That diner over there must be hard to please."

"How so?"

"He ordered the head waiter half a dozen times and remonstrated with him."

"Oh, he's merely trying to convince the waiter that he knows what he wants to be served a drink."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

JUST SUITS HIM

Sourbrook—Do you don't like the elevator?

Waldo—No indeed, the subway for mine.

Baffled.

"Hey, there," the conductor said, "this number is not in order."

So clearly the witness tied.
He hadn't learned a thing.

Lavish Spender.

"Do you hear from your son at college?"

"Early and often," said Mr. Grabcash gruffly.

"How is he progressing?"

"Well, he sent me under age I'd say he was travelling rapidly toward bankruptcy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

All Very Modern.

"You certainly have a modern flat."

"Wonderfully modern. Bedbugs, fleabites, gasoline gas range, a rooting up typewriter desk for my study, nothing conspicuous—"

"Ah, I see—"

"And when a collector calls we even disappear mysterious."

Proprieties.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntassel, "I want you to promise me one thing."

"What's that?"

"When you go to the big town, pass all your spare time in the theaters. I don't want you in the street stalls at them fashionable-dressed ladies."

The Gum-Chewing Stage.

"What's the matter—don't the new stenographer suit?"

"No—but her gum did. It's still parked here and there all over the office, so she can hunt for it when discovered, because of which she was canned."

Against the Rules.

"Do movie play find a new plot?"

"Ah, green."

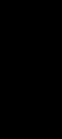
"Why, there are new plots."

"That may be but they don't age 'em in the movies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Wonder.

Friend—Why don't you paint your father in a striking attitude?

Artist—Yes, it wouldn't do—it would recall painful sessions in the woodshed.



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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XIII.—RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND is not really the name of this state. As can be seen from the state seal, the official name is the "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." It originated from two distinct settlements. The first was made by Roger Williams in 1636. He was the pastor of a church in Salem. As he advocated radical reforms he was ordered to return to England, but fled to the Narragansett tribe of Indians. From them he obtained a tract of land and called the town which he established Providence, in honor of God's mercy which had so far provided for him.

About the same time Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and her followers were expelled from Massachusetts on account of a theological dispute. She made her home on the Island of Aquidneck, which she purchased from the Indians for 40 fathoms of white wampum, 20 hoes and 20 coats. The name of this island was changed to the Isle of Rhodes, probably after the famous Greek island in the Mediterranean. By common usage it became known as Rhode Island. In 1663 Charles II gave Rhode Island a very liberal charter, and this remained in force until 1841, when a new state constitution was adopted by mass convention, and two years later another new constitution was legally voted. The change in constitutions caused what was known as Dorr's rebellion.

The entrance of Rhode Island into the Union in 1790 completed the list of the original thirteen states. Though Rhode Island is the smallest of all the states, with only 1,248 square miles, it is very thickly populated and has five presidential electors, which is more than those of a number of states of much larger territory.

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The KITCHEN CABINET
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"Life is not a cup to be drained but an chalice to be poured out."

HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Chili sauce may be prepared any time during the year with a few canned tomatoes, allspice, rock spice, chopped peppers and onions, according to the taste. When preparing for winter it is a good plan to make a large quantity at the time of the tomatoes are in season, the most chopping and not the juice, is required, for sauce.

The old can rubbers together in the form of a mat to use as are the ground of the sink, when using dish pans and dishes. These mats are also good to use on ice to keep dishes from slipping.

Place small rings on the inside here the cracks in bedrooms, have small hooks on the side of the cases; the exercises may be hung in the rings at night, securing better ventilation and saving the blowing of the curtains. These hooks and rings will be found useful to hang up the curtains when sweeping the room.

When blanching clothes, as soon as dry turn the hose on them, then let the sun dry, the repeated wetting and drying will bleach cloth much sooner than the old manner.

Fishers and mate of sweet grass may be restored to fragrance by a quick drying of the article into boiling water.

Wood, such as posts, stakes or rails, that which must be driven into the ground, will last twice as long if the surface is charred by fire.

Make the ready for the children at home and save the price of one pound of candy, baring three of homemade.

To Fill Cracks—Rub newspaper in a paste made by using cold-half pound of flour one-half quart of alum, and three quarts of water. Mix well and boil. It should be as thick as putty when it is ready to use. Force it into cracks in floors, wainscoting or other cracks. It hardens like paper mache and fills permanently any cracks.

After painting furniture white, rub it with powdered pumice stone, using a cloth dampened in water. The paint should be thoroughly dry and at least four weeks. This gives a satin finish.

Polish the kitchen coffee pots white

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He that has character need have no fear of his condition.—Character will outlast opinion after it is.—H. W. Beecher.

SOME MAIN DISHES

Here are a few dishes, some of which may be used as the main dish for a meatless meal.

Mustard Mats.—Take a slice of bread not over an inch thick so that need for entirely fry lug, rub a small teaspoon full of mustard into its surfaces with a tablespoonful of brown sugar. Lay this in the bottom of a large saucepan or baking pan. Pour and stew this sufficient potatoes for the fourth. Cover the lots to the depth of two or three inches. Dot with bits of butter, season the lots lay plenty of fat on the edges. Sprinkle with pepper and cover with tulli as you would prepare enveloped potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours. The lots will be tender and delicious and can be served with a fork; the potatoes will be seasoned to a turn and the family has a one-dish dinner which will serve, if the family is small, for two meals.

Those who have prepared them say that dried fruits make more delicious tartlets than the fresh fruit. For apricots, prunes, or peaches, dried, washed and soaked over night in cold water, then cook them in the same liquid until tender. A frozen custard is a good plan to cook it in. Add about one-third of the fruit to sugar. Cook as thick as desired; more sugar may be added if fixed preserve. A delightful change is made in blending different flavors such as apricots and apples, using two-thirds the quantity of apple to one-third of apricots.

Cottage Cheese Pie.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in it cook two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and mustard teaspoonful of salt; add two cupfuls of a cupful of honey or sugar, one cupful of cottage cheese pressed through a sieve, the yolks of three eggs beaten light, the grated rind of a lemon or orange; mix thoroughly and turn into a pastry lined plate in the same manner as for custard pie. Bake until firm. Beat the whites of three eggs light, add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread the meringue over the pie. Dredge with a teaspoonful of sugar and let cool in a moderate oven until the meringue is finished. Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Owensmouth Gazette, published weekly at Owensmouth, California for April 1, 1921.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Frank Fuller, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Owensmouth Gazette, and that the following, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are Frank Fuller, Owensmouth, Calif.

2. That the owner, are: Frank Fuller, Owensmouth, Calif.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

FRANK FULLER,
Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June, 1921.

(Seal) ALLEN H. BURGESS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires in 1923.

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