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FOR SALE, well broke draft horses and mares, also some good work horses for sale and driving. Brazel Ranch, Canoga and Ventura. Phone Van Nuys 1-F-2. 23tf

VALLEY LOOKS GOOD TO RETURNED RANCHER

That this valley is a fine place in which to live is the verdict of L. H. Beal after a pleasure trip to San Diego and Mexico which he went on visit relatives. Mr. Beal states that the entire Owensmouth Plain valley has been badly frosted, that in Los Angeles and vicinity there is far more cloudiness and that the alfalfa looks pale and spindling and grows yellow high. He says that it looks mighty fine back here in comparison.

Uncle Eben.

"Yuh're generally a big disappoint ment round," said Uncle Eben, "to de man dat gets himself started to offer 'cause he's lookin' fuh easy work."

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Mrs. Myrtle Cravens has opened a DREAMLAND DANCING SCHOOL at her home on Sherman avenue.

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OWENSMOUTH SHOWS FINE BUILDING RECORD

While there has been no boom Owensmouth has during the past two months made a better showing than any of any other town of its size, similarly located, and it has all been accomplished without any boost, there still being no actual shortage.

During the past two months twenty one new residences have been erected in the town proper and about thirty in the surrounding country, and still there are many more building, and there are many farmers building, getting to rumors and actual plans there will be about twenty more residences erected in the town proper during the next few months.

There are seven new stores under construction and a prospect of at least one more in the near future.

The Shagbark Cut Out has based a site and will soon erect a large repair shop to supply the needs of the upper valley.

There is also talk of a warehouse store, etc.

All of this construction has been along needed and solid constructions which have added materially to not only the welfare but the looks of the town.

The high school grounds will be adorned in such a manner as to make a good setting for that fine structure.

The Community Church will be erected on Sherman avenue, the lot secured directly.

This is a record of which every citizen should be proud and all should see to it that it is continued as both town and country need some more improvement without becoming overdone because of the surplus.

NEW BUILDING NEWS

S. S. Snyder of the Owensmouth Landing has started work on a 4 room bungalow on his lot on Jordan avenue, which he will occupy as a home.

Frank Stock has started work on his five room modern bungalow on Remmit avenue which he will occupy as a home.

LARGEST CHICKEN RANCH IN THE UPPER VALLEY

James Long of Chatsworth has started work on the establishing of the largest chicken ranch in the upper valley which will eventually contain room for 15,000 birds. The plant will be under the direction of a second chicken plant and besides by will be the largest modern hatchery in the upper valley. 23tf

MATTHEISSENS TO BUILD LARGE STOCK BARNS

The big Matthelssens stock ranch in the Tujunga district, located on the Tujunga is in the horse line, going into breeding and will have a large additional stock barn and corrals to further increase their holdings.

TO ORGANIZE SELLING END

For the purpose of forming a local growers' association to handle the marketing of potatoes, lettuce, cabbage and other vegetables there will be a meeting of the growers in the Owensmouth-Chatsworth Potato Bowl section at the water office this evening at 8.

Help Owensmouth grow and prosper would be a good New Year resolution.

"From the Ground Up"
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! All Hail, This Easter Morning !

The big ethical classic of the year, looked forward to by most of the people of the valley, is the Sunrise Easter Service, held in the Greek Theater, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Every one of the five preceeding services proved inspirational and a treat to those who attended, and that this one beginning at 4:45 Sunday morning will be excellent is shown by the following program:

THE SIXTH ANNUAL
SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE
Held in the
OWENSMOUTH GREEK THEATER
Under the auspices of the Woman's Club
Mrs. Jacob Jepsen, President

PART I

Organ Prologue — C. ALBERT TUPTS — Four-forty-six o'clock

PART II
PROGRAM

Sunrise — Five-twenty-one o'clock

Duet — MISSES ALBERTA and LORENE DAVIS — "Holy City"

Processional — OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GIRLS — "Angels Roll the Rock Away"
Trained by Hugo Kirchhofer, Directed by Miss Lulu Draper

Contra-Alto Solo — MADAM ANNA RUENA SPROTTE — "Dawn" — *Gertrude Rosa*

Scripture and Invocation — Rev. John E. Berry

Bass Solo — MR. CHARLES BOWES — "Hosanna" — *Grieser*

Address — "A Battle in a Borrowed Tomb" — REV. ROBERT P. SHULER

Bass and Metzo-Soprano Duet — MR. and MRS. CHARLES BOWES — "Rest in the Lord" — *Black*

Solo — MADAM ANNA RUENA SPROTTE — "Easter Morn" — *Gertrude Rosa*

Congregational Singing — "All Hail the Power"

This year the organ recital of Easter hymns and carols will be rendered before the regular program while the congregation is being seated.

At 4:30 there will be a special choir rehearsal.

Ample and free parking space for all automobiles.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service the pastor confuded a series of class sermons on the general theme of "Divine Healing." The contention was that the Christian method of all healing was the result of the work of the Holy Spirit, operating through the Word of God, and that this was the law of nature and the law of the spirit, and we cannot hope for permanent restoration to health only as we coordinate ourselves with these laws.

In the evening a sacred concert then still stood out as a notable occasion in local musical history was given after weeks of preparation under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Wayne Bechenhimer, there was brought together a chorus of sixty voices, and supported in many of the numbers by an orchestra of sixteen pieces. The numbers were rendered in a manner to commend the community church choir, a double male quartet, a string quartette from Los Angeles and Miss Edwards as a teacher in the high school rendered a most beautiful organ offertory. The vocal numbers were by the performers of local people which demonstrates that Owensmouth has some of the best musicians in local and tributary towns. There were so many who contributed and each did their part so well that it is obviously impossible to mention the names of each, but all can feel that they contributed to the success of the evening and which cannot die.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject "Resurrection." He also will have one of our own people and favorite musicians sing a special number, which will be rendered.

At the evening at 7:30 the pastor will begin and finish serves on most beautiful moving picture reel "Resurrection" ever produced.

The San Fernando valley schools took most of the awards in horticulture at Hollywood Park, according to R. L. Schoellhorn, assistant superintendent of schools. Van Nuys school and Sunnyside grammar school, which will be presented Saturday at the Hollywood Park Dinner, Mrs. Wells told Mr. Schoellhorn that he was well pleased with the showing.

The Woman's Club of Owensmouth will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Don Webster, corner of Sherman avenue and Cohasset St. As this is the last meeting of the season and an important meeting of the year, it is urged that there be a large attendance of club members. Hostesses are Mrs. Don Webster, Mrs. Bechtel and Mrs. Hagen. It is especially essential that all members bring contribution blocks and mail them to the committee by Saturday, April 15.

That the warehouses will be practically cleaned of boxes before the new crop comes in, is the opinion of Mr. Hoffman, the manager of the Fernando Valley Fred and Fuel Association's warehouse. Mr. Brown came here from Oxnard and will move his family here as soon as he can find a house.

TEXANS FICNIC

All who ever lived in the Lone Star State are called to meet under the auspices of the Texas Ranch Association at a picnic meeting, at Grove Park, April 20, 1922, in Sycamore Grove Park.

BARGAIN DAY AND ENTERTAINMENT

Not only will the merchants of the town put on a big bargain day, Wednesday, April 26, but they will also put on a big entertainment, a good strong program that will be enjoyed by all, and details of which will be given next week.

The bargain day features will be similar to those of last month, each merchant will put on one or two special articles at greatly reduced prices and the bargain hunters will profit by a price reduction. Many and many persons holding the lucky numbers, thus giving the merchant many chances to win valuable prizes and the opportunity to buy at special prices provides in form to an excellent program which will be given. Let's all be ready for a big day.

"STRUT, WHAT A GAME

This being the time of the year that field meets are held all over the country, it was pertinent that there one should be held in this part of the country.

Our athletes showed the athletes from Hollywood, Los Angeles and field days are all the same to them, as the annual dispatch from Hollywood has been received.

From the first inning to the last out, it was a close game between the pros in form to an excellent program which will be given. Let's all be ready for a big day.

Score: U. S. S. Mercy 16, Owensmouth 0.

There will be no game next Sunday.

FRUIT DAMAGE WILL BE OFFSET BY BETTER PRICES

That the late freeze did not cause the damage to fruit that it was first reported, was the result of a tour of inspection by H. C. Pugler, county horticultural commissioner accompanied by C. L. Schoellhorn. In fact, they state that the loss will be more than offset by the higher prices which will be paid for the fruit, which will be short and will only bring up the price to more in line with the cost of production.

They inspected all of the Owensmouth section, Chatsworth, Van Nuys, Marion, the Chatsworth section and found the same conditions. In some spots there where Sherman Way, Canoga and Ventura meet, there was a little more damage than in the greater and not the other. On the Sherman way there is a little more and will run more than 15 to 20 per cent and maybe more in places.

Mr. Walling for the first time has been interviewed by the Gazette and with his Yellow aprons, the fine specimen of a farmer, and his good humored answers, he made good vocal. The Scandinavian and Teuth stock, only were the ones who said that the fruit has excellent prospects for crops, pastures and grain. Some people reported that they considered the prospects for a good crop of hay.

If there is no further freeze damage, as Mr. Sinnamon says we are in areas set fruit, they believe that there will be but little shortage and that will be offset by better prices.

EASTER PARTY AT GRUBBS

Mrs. Grubbs entertained her grandchildren on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs and daughter, Gertrude have invited the following relatives and friends out for the day to enjoy an egg hunt, good eats and music lasting the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten and Miss Gertrude Rosa, a duet entitled "Inspiration and Hearer of Prayer" by Gerhard" and a solo Miss Grubb will sing "Easter Morn" by Gertrude Rosa.

Mrs. Knighten will be accompanist.

Harry Bochsteiner will preside at the pipe organ giving the following program:

Prelude—"Offertoire in A flat" by Edward M. Read.

Offertory—"Prayer" by the same composer.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A mountain lion entered the pasture of A. Harvey Chesbro's flight and killed a 6 weeks old colt belonging to Mr. Chesbro. The mother of the colt's throat with its teeth and scared in fear. Bloody footprints are said to weigh from 150 to 200 pounds and the lion was seen by several people in the vicinity of Van Nuys and Marion. Some thought that they heard the lion in the mountains and made great sounds reproductions in the valley. Five years ago the lion was killed in Marion canyon by Mr. Chesbro, who was accompanied by a party of men. The lion was killed with the bare hands.

Mrs. Hughes, Earl Carder and Pomona Waring enjoyed a Dominguez Ranch picnic last week. Mrs. Hughes and Pomona's mother were killed in earthquakes about 7 1-2 feet in length, with a tail 3 feet long.

C. C. Cherry and family drove over to Chatsworth by way of the new road Sunday. It is expected the road will be opened for traffic in a few weeks.

The regular meeting of the citizens of Marion has been called for Monday evening at Chatsworth park. The proposed new grammar school building will be discussed.

Mrs. Ruth Ellis Cline has been ill.

Charles Letter is back from the mines for a short visit with his family.

SOLDIER BOYS PROMISE A MIDNIGHT PLAY

Special scenery for the play, "Ti Ti," which will be given in Chatsworth by the American Legion in the Chatsworth school house the evening of April 29, has been secured through the courtesy of the Universal Pantomime company of Los Angeles. The scenery is of the Oriental variety and is so arranged that even though the date of the two performances in that city is the same as that of the Legion, the scenery is reported to be the same as that used in the Chatsworth play.

The cast which is being directed by E. Tuttle and Mrs. Lee Chesbro is of Miss Bachet, Miss Georgie Limoges, Miss Margaret Clegg, Miss Ruth Wood, Roger Eaton, J. F. Inglis, Ross Frazer and Mrs. Lee Chesbro, Mrs. Inglis, Lodge Inglis, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Eaton, Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Wooley, Eaton, Inglis, Walker and Mayhew were in the extremely successful play, "The Travelling Salesman," given by the Van Nuys post last year.

Those who are assisting Harry Bentz, business manager for the performance are Bertrick Gallagher stage manager, Ralph Billings, Rodgers, Ed Bentz, Ed Bentz, Jr., Ralph Bentz, Cecil Bentz, George Hullingh, Earnest Gibson, Jay Warner, Paul Hawkins, Ed. Bentz, Jr., Ralph, and A. L. Stevenson and Wood Brothers.

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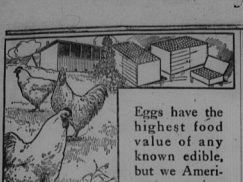

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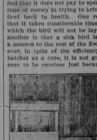
HATCHET BEST FOR SICK HENS

Many Reasons Enumerated Why Killing Fowls Should Be Killed Rather Than Cured.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The most reliable and profitable method for curing sick poultry is the hatchet. At times that seems to have been the experience of a large number of commercial poultry raisers. They feel that it does not pay to spend much time or money in trying to bring a sick fowl back to health. One reason is that it takes considerable time, during which the bird will not be laying, and another is that a sick bird is always a menace to the rest of the flock. Moreover, in spite of the efficiency of the hatchet as a cure, it is not good business to be careless just because such



Profits Are Greater Where Houses Are Kept in Sanitary Condition.

an efficient remedy is at hand. Prevention in most cases is not difficult nor costly, and pays big dividends.

The poultry flock is subject to a number of diseases, some of which spread rapidly and cause big losses. The birds may also be infested with various parasites, some of which live on the surface of the body and others in the various parts of the body. Such parasites, whether they are external or internal, cause a great deal of trouble and are a part of the nourishment which should be used to put on flesh or to produce eggs, and also become of irritation and inflammation of the parts they attack.

The contagious diseases caused by germs cut the vitalness and loss of flesh caused by the larger parasites are the most important conditions which the poultryman must consider in order to keep his birds in health. These germs and parasites can be kept down satisfactorily in two manners, and at the also of study of the disease should be to burn prevention rather than cure. Medicines may be given advantageously at times but as a rule, as has been suggested, it is better to kill the sufferer. There is another reason, not yet mentioned that makes the killing of sick birds desirable. Birds that first contract diseases are not to be the easiest ones in the flock and should be culled out.

The more birds kept on a farm or plot of ground and the more they are crowded the greater is the danger from contagion and parasites, and the more important the measures for sanitation, disinfection, and prevention of development of these causes of disease.

The best way to do this is to secure eggs from a flock that has shown no indication of contagious disease for at least a year and to use precautions against to keep the eggs absolutely clean and free from germs. The chicks hatched from these healthy young chicks will have a much better chance. They will also grow up with a better chance of escaping disease if they are raised in clean brooders and kept upon ground where poultry has not run for some time.

Sometimes these directions cannot be followed closely. If all the world is also ground is given directly used for poultry, there will be no choice from that part which is to be used for the new flock, a good crop of fowls should first applied to the surface, and a few days later it should be plowed. Then it should be cultivated three or four times with intervals of a week, and finally sowed to a small grain crop. In a few months the greater part of the germs will be destroyed, but it is better to have the ground unoccupied by poultry until a winter has passed.

It is some difficult to raise a new flock free from parasites if the eggs are hatched by hens, for hens may carry flies and mites and various parasites. For this reason it is a good idea to select hens for breeding from a flock free from disease and pests.

To keep-grass and parasites from developing to a great extent, poultry houses need to be floored frequently and the drinking fountains and feed troughs need a thorough washing with boiling water or other disinfectant. If any lice or mites are found on the birds be in their houses, the roosts and nesting parts of the houses should be painted with commercial carbolineum or a mixture of 1 quart kerosene and 1 teaspoful of crude carbolic acid or crude cresol, or the hens may be whitewashed with freshly slacked lime and sprayed with kerosene emulsion. Dust the fowl with sodium fluoride or lice powder.

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Notice is hereby given that Morgan D. Gulliph, whose post-office address is 4416 Ambrose Ave., Los Angeles, California, intends to apply for a patent for the land in the office Serial No. 04697, to purchase the SE¼NW¼, Sec. 31, Township 1 S., Range 20 W. S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at $400.00, the stone estimated at $200.00, and the land $160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of June, 1922, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

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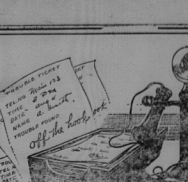

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Notice is hereby given that Frank N. Watkins, whose post-office address is 1438 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, California, on the 20th day of September, 1921, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, to purchase the SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼, SW¼SE¼, Section 14, Township 1 S., Range 20 W. S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at $400.00, the stone estimated at $200.00, and the land $160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of June, 1922, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Chief of Police William M. Simpson, 64, who has been on the Stockton police force for thirty-three years, has been seized with a paralysis.

Lorenzo Verdin, aged 104, who farmed in Calaveras county until he was 99 years old, died recently at the home of his daughter.

Plans for formation of the Fresno, Kings and Tulare Irrigation District of Fresno County are in the hands of Paul Dunkers who is holding Santa Cruz next month.

A shed piece of gold-bearing quartz found by a stone worker in the bed of Deer Creek near Grass Valley, was discovered to have a gold content of $1,000.

Petitions are being circulated for the purpose of annexing the Berger district to the city of San Jose. The district section lies between San Jose and Santa Clara.

Lorenz Hansen, aged 18 years, resided and worked with his mother of Galesburg, Ill., died of lockjaw in a Riverside hotel. He was suffering his thirteen whelps in Riverside.

The estate of two fashionably dressed and daring women claimed thieves, Gulf Coast, the noted crime chaser, was robbed of jewels valued at $15,000 at a cafe in San Juan Capistrano.

The tunnel portal of the Hanford Visalia irrigation district has completed but will not be opened during the cold and bitter month. The tunnel is only one foot less than a mile in length.

A crew of men employed by a dirt contractor on grading contracts has found two complete skeletons in the city hall records and the county hospital records. Extensive improvements are planned.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has purchased a certain number of lots for Stockton laborers in the company's employ, paying for the lots at $425 to $75 a lot. Board remains at $1 a day.

A telegram from Washington announced that Fred Kirkham, 110 Balboa Street, San Francisco, has been appointed a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Bonds Dendell, wanted for the killing of Medio Hazell on the hillside near Princeton the night of March 12, walked into the office of Constable Fred Hemming at Halfmoon Bay last week and gave himself up.

Reports from Bakersfield announce that operations have been resumed in the Blue Mauna Consolidated Mining Company and the mill is running at full capacity with forty-five tons of ore daily over the Sierra Nevada.

The opening, incidentally of an independent Pacific Electric line to Southern Pacific railroad yards between Los Angeles and Long Beach, has been set for October of the Southern Pacific Company's Pacific Electric Organization.

Ice machines, a rare sight in California from the Golden Gate to the Pecosta, Tulchina Board of Supervisors Cousins John A. Clark of the Pacific Ice and Cold Storage Company, installed by superintendent Peter Jackson of that company.

A large crane, illuminated by scores of electric lights, operated by Jack Hudson, in the heart of Auburn, Placer county, is a sight to see at night or daytime when services will be held on the holidays, which overlook the impressive American Falls of Auburn.

Spells of deer, some numbering nearly 100, are reported by C. H. Marsh, ranchman of the Sierra Nevada foothill, who received the Williams recently from the Sierra Nevada foothills and four bears in the forest. In one day Marsh and a thousand of the animals were counted in the forest.

Tomer Milton, 1921 world's speed way champion, captured the fifty-mile dash race on the Ascot Speedway and set two new world's records, one for 35 miles of 35 minutes 12 seconds, or 1:01:47 miles an hour, and another for 40 miles of 40 minutes 12 seconds, an average of 1:04 miles per hour.

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce has offered a prize of $100 for the best slogan to be presented for use in the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and the Stockton and Southern Pacific Company, Stockton, Calif.

Appeals for Lieutenant Robert Hesketh, U. S. A., who disappeared in the Sierra Nevada, Calif., in 1920 while on leave of absence, have been made by his mother, Mrs. Hesketh, who lives in Pasadena, Calif., and who was when it was charged to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Calif., the personal field of the Fort Mary Hesketh, who lived in Pasadena, Calif., and who disappeared.

Sales have been reported from the counterfeit of the currency by shopkeepers in the Sierra Nevada and Shasta Mountains, ordering an assortment of goods, and when the bill is rendered, it is said this assessment will be taken, and the shopkeeper will pay off the debit of the bankrupt man. Most of the stockholders live in Oakland.

Compared with other things, the Gazette-Times is the cheapest in the entire real target left. A dollar and a half said to buy 18 pounds of meat prior to the war now buys 12. Meat is 25 cents a pound, and it takes two $1.50 bills to purchase 500 one of transportation; it now gets but 300. But it is clearly seen that the dollar is not protecting.

Shopping in Oversmouth means the creation of a fund for a fund for a fund for a greater contribution to the home dollar.

Forest fires return by a heavy rainfall sustained a total loss of $215,000 to 1,000 acres near Jamestown.

First demonstration of a mechanical cotton picker on a California ranch recently was declared a success by Dunk Cheadle.

One of the greatest trap shooting tournaments ever held in the West will take place next month in Sacramento during the "Days of 49" celebration.

George Robert Harris, the well-known topographic engineer in charge of the Pacific division of the United States geological survey, died recently in San Francisco.

H. C. Rowe was shot and killed by his friends, Robert W. Hazard, at Compton. The tragedy was said to have resulted from an argument of long standing.

Disappointed as the result of the suicide of his wife, Mrs. Imogen Kate Holland, in Alameda last year, W. J. Holland, wealthy rancher, living near Concord, ended his life by taking poison.

The range selected for this event is on the grounds of the Del Paso Country Club. Frank Schmidt, Californian sportsman, has offered to be the handicapper for the winner of the "Handicap."

The city trustees of Gridley have decided to maintain one a "Hobo Vagabond" set, patrolled after the sun and, when the Gridley officials prefer to deal with offenders against prohibition laws.

Fifty thousand dollars a year was stolen by William Dunnell Taylor, movie crooner, since February 1, according to an announcement by the public administrator this week. An estate of $14,000 remains.

At the annual meeting of the Daniel Boone Day General Association of Indiana it was decided to begin construction of a modern picking plant on the association's property where the date included wild bird life.

An old ranch house which years ago was a notable inn on the Santa Fe stage coach routes, has been destroyed by fire. In the old days the mules and freighters stopped at the inn on their way to the mines.

Discovery of a "pocket radio system" to be pure measured under an overcoat was the official purpose of machine thru the air under several days of the stock market was announced by the police detective bureau of San Francisco.

A new pumping plant being operated by Riverside has been taken into use. The pumping capacity is sixteen cubic feet per second, with a total depth of 120 feet. It is expected that the two gallons of water per minute will be developed.

Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom recently announced a plan to be working in which he hopes to pay before the prison board and through the board of trustees the most Lambertson for the establishment of a city by factory at Folsom penitentiary.

Lawrence Ford of Lincoln Hill, near Blue Lake, reported recently the hatching of a bald thicket nest in a No. 3 Pine tree in the Fort Bragg. The hatchlings weighed 11 pounds, and measured five feet from the tip of the wings to the tip of the tail.

Considerable opposition to a recent decision of the State Railroad Commission authorizing an increase in local water rates, has been raised at Fresno. Exhibits of a municipally-owned water system is now being considered by the city council.

The directors of the Imperial Valley Irrigation district are at work organizing for the big show to be held next fall. The city of Imperial has donated the site, and a movement is now on foot to raise the necessary funds.

An audit of the books of Fresno Aerie No. 29, Fraternal Order of Eagles, recently completed, has disclosed that the man who was for ten years secretary of the lodge and a well known figure in fraternal circles, is short approximately $2,000 in his accounts.

Announcement has been made here of the purchase by a syndicate composed of San Francisco and Los Angeles capitalists of the 2,000-acre Tulare Land and Water Company near Porterville.

Applications filed with the Federal Power Commission at Washington last week for power permits were announced here today. The Great Western Power Company, additional power permits for its plants in the Sierra Plumas counties, to develop more power and to enlarge the Great Western Power Company, license for a small plant to be constructed on the Santa Cruz Cabella to Delta, in Shasta county.

Two weeks ago, the end of month at San Francisco land office on 3,640.49 acres of school land. Homes were granted to homesteaders who had waited for years for the land to expire, they had lived on the land the required period of time to meet the rules. All the land taken up lies west of the Sierra Nevada, in the great tame of Mendocino county and the Sierra Nevada mountains in Santa Barbara.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif., February 14, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Bridges, of Los Angeles, Calif., who on the Monterey Land Office, 1922, in the city of Los Angeles, Calif., applied for a permit to purchase the SW½NE¼, Section 29, T. 2 N., R. 16 W., S. B. B. & M., Hyatton, and the state thereon, has filed in the office of the U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, Calif., his purchase before entry, or before the 20th day of March, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Claimant's name and address are Walter Bridges, Los Angeles, Calif.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest against the land, by filing a corroborated affidavit in the office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

R. F. GROVES,
Register

5-16 to 4-20

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Notice is hereby given that Augustus Hyatton, of Los Angeles, Calif., who on the 15th St., Santa Monica, California, on the day of February, 1922, filed in the office Sworn Statement, Serial No. 03422, to purchase the SW½NE¼, Section 10, T. 2 N., R. 16 W., S. B. B. & M., Hyatton, and the state thereon, has filed in the office of the U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, Calif., his "Finder and Some Law," at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Claimant's name and address are Augustus Hyatton, Los Angeles, Calif.

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2-23 to 4-27

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GROWING LILIES FROM SEEDS

Federal Department of Agriculture Tells of Results of Experiments in Hybridizing and Making

In growing Easter lilies from seeds the time of planting depends upon how the flower buds in the leaf axils develop and possibly upon what bulb seed becomes available, says the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing the results of experiments with growing the flowers from seed instead of from bulbs. Sowing they say, can be done

Type of Perfect Lily.

at any season if suitable substitute conditions for greenhouse conditions are available. In northern climates, if seed is planted out of doors, it should be sown in the autumn for spring germination.

Until the main production of bulbs of the lily and offers is for sale, it is pointed out that the seed will be found a matter of no little interest to the home gardener at this time, as it is popular imported bulbs either in the earth or pots when they are generally offered for sale, or at Easter time, when some of the plants are in bloom, and grow seed for planting the following January.

EASTER MORNING

Just an early investigation. Evidently the Easter rabbit had been on the job! Apparently he is the main fiction of this small boy.

Mexico's Holy Week.

Mexico has lost holy week, celebrated with pomp and splendor, and devotion and self-denying rites, and longer in the land of Montezuma. The people do not even know it ever was pose for and kept on their annual pilgrimage to Guadalupe, the holy shrine of all Mexico, where they celebrated the anniversary of the appearance of the Virgin Mary to the Indian peasant, Juan Diego, in the year 1531, and the divine tragedy that was enacted in Syria 1900 years ago.

The most solemn week of all the weeks of the year in Puerto Rico is Mexico City. Images, icons and relics are to be found everywhere. The most remarkable of the relics in the history of the Virgin Mary, however is represented—as a sculpture representing the Virgin in tears and the Holy Child Jesus. They are "fitted with eyes and tears which the doomed figures to atone when let out on Saturday morning.

Spiritual Influences of Calvary.

Let the world on this Easter, with all its materialism and all its brutality strike be compared with the world of the first Easter, and it will be revealed that from Calvary radiated spiritual influences, which have accomplished results so far outweigh the most splendid visions of what humanity will become.

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Has Various Pronunciations.

There are two ways of pronouncing "cough." These are, written phonetically, as to bow, coff, cauf (each is allowable), cawf, cofe, tho, throw, hiccup, the Irish laugh and the Scot's pronunciation of cough, "wuch."

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

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THE FATHER OF WATERS

COUNTING the longest branch as of a part of it, the Mississippi is the longest river in the world. Emptying into it are 250 rivers and tributaries, so commonly supposed, is not true, the main tributaries are in place of beginning.

There is a difference of 1,470 feet between the elevation of its source and of its head and during its journey from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico the temperature depending upon the season, sometimes varies as much as 150 degrees.

Its waters wash the soils of ten states. In the vicinity of Red river, Louisiana, the volume of its flow is estimated to exceed 12,000,000 gallons per second.

The Wisconsin, Des Moines, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, White, Arkansas and Red river systems, as well as a large number of "forks" which are their tributaries, flow into it. These rivers carry drainage from 26 of the 48 states. This tributary watershed has an area of 1,250,000 square miles or 41% of the entire United States.

The Mississippi is navigable for some its entire length or from St. Paul to the Gulf.

Large numbers of passengers are transported between local points and tremendous quantities of freight—principally grain, cotton, tree stock, cross timber, logs, provisions, meat, lumber and sand are carried upon the river. In 1909, the value of the port of New Orleans, during a recent year, approximated 1,000,000,000 tons.

FROST DOES DAMAGE

The frost on Monday morning did some damage in spots by nipping young potatoes, ruining young melons which were unprotected, and killing some of the peaches and apricots in spots, according to Jas. C. Schlosch in charge of agriculture of the Fernando Valley Association. It did not damage the fruit damage would amount to much.

For Fever Patient.

Here is a cooling drink for fever patients: Put a little sugar two spoon of salos and a little sorrel into a tumbler, having first washed and dried it. Peel thin a small lemon, slice it and put a small slice of the peel into the pear in three plate of boiling water. Sweeten and serve it warm.

Reverse Action.

"One's aim is everything," remarks a novelist. Don't know about that. My aim usual has gone to the bad trying to be a good fellow.—Boston Transcript.

Horned Toads Harmless.

Horned toads are harmless. They are not poisonous to touch with the hand. As a means of defense, they have a habit of squirting little jets of blood alternately from each eye when disturbed.

By No Means.

It is the common that ends in frustration—no living hedge ever after the fashion of Cincinnati. But we don't want all the novels in fashion in the Cincinnati of the middle of life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why Librarians Laugh.

"Twelve years ago he got Twenty Thousand Lags Under the Sea," said a passenger at the Metropolitan depot. Possibly he thought it was a Revere book story.—Boston Transcript.

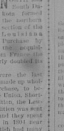
Arabians Are Teetotalers.

Natives of the Arabian desert neither drink intoxicating liquor, nor smoke.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXXIII.—DAKOTAS



NOT nearly the largest in area of the northern states of the United States is Dakota, the Lewisian Indian name for the great plains of the United States nearly doubled in size.

The Dakotas were first explored by the Lewis and Clark expedition which in 1804 passed through the region, their first winter in 1805 spent at Mandan, North Dakota, and in 1806 Clark expedition was sent down the Yellowstone to the mouth of their first winter in 1805 spent at Mandan, North Dakota, and in 1806 Clark expedition was sent down the Yellowstone to the mouth of the Bighorn, while Lewis with the main party of 31 and