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CAREFUL, NOW!

During January the United States government is to pay back to the people of this country a billion dollars in redemption of U. S. Savings Stamps issued during the war. Some people will suffer of the general sum will come into Owensmouth and vicinity.

These millions represent the valuable part of the savings of our people, and as savings should be carefully guarded. The money paid by the government should be reinvested by reinvesting where it will start working again to bring in dividends to the community for the very reason that most of the holders of War Savings Stamps will reinvest their money in some other diversified paying proposition, if they are approached.

For, already there are investment ers at work getting ready to harvest their crop in other states and bring those to whom the government is making payments. All sorts of fake stock and bonds promising big returns, will soon flood the market and worthless although pretty paper will be foisted off on the unsuspecting.

So, be careful how you re-invest your money. Don't expect to find a safe investment that will pay you extra large interest returns, for you don't get something for nothing in this old world, you know. Bitter experience has taught many people that fake investments are getting rich quick and lose your all. If you are in doubt about the safety of any such investment ask any banker and take his advice. For, we are sure he will advise you right.

BRIEF PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Sigler of North Topanga avenue is selling for the Ford Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters are now located in a new Ford Sedan lately.

Mr. Behrens, clerk in the Rock Bottom moved to Oxnard Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Hayworth was home from Occidental over the week end.

Gene Hydon is able to be in school again after a siege of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wheeler spent Monday in Los Angeles on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saitla have rented the house on Van Owensmouth and are stopping with Mrs. Dougery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sedlacek of E. Sherman way entertained above thirty friends from the city Sunday.

Mr. S. S. Bechtelsheimer, father of W. A. Bechtelsheimer is reported very ill.

Don't you "just love to pass machines on the narrow part of Sherman way Sunday up to Reeder?

Every one is pleased 16 are the church rising again. Dr. Drury is surely "on the job."

Paul McKnight is putting in a new Pipe line for water in H. Thompson on Cowan Avenue.

H. A. Moore gave a brief talk on auto safety at Service Saturday evening at the Chas. Weeks meeting.

Born to Mr. M. B. Jones on Friday last a boy weighing 11 of 10 lbs. Mother and baby doing well.

Alfred Poulsen who has been sick for a week is out again enjoying his cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jepsen, spent the week end in Los Angeles with Mr. Jepsen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Garland and daughter of Glendale and Mrs. A. C. Garland of Tujunga were Owensmouth visitors Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schrez and son of Boise, Idaho, are using Mr. and Mrs. John Gachwend's and may be here here.

The Topanga street leading to Weeks Colony has been nicely graveled and the surface put in a bettyy condition improved.

Mrs. Perrenoge, sister of Mrs. Jack Lloyd has just returned from Saskatchewan, Canada where she was home on a visit.

Miss Muriel Monroe returned Sunday to Berkeley, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe.

Paul Reeder Women's Club entertained at Special Services Dinner and Social evening Saturday January 6 from 5:30 to 9.30 P. M.

Owensmouth High Basketball team will play Van Nuys High on Friday night 26th. Come out and root for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hohler, who have been visiting at Owensmouth have moved from Santa Paula to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle King and Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Hohler and Mrs. Gold with Miss Lillian Rankin in Long Beac.

Topanga Canyon drive is in fine condition and Mr. Ed. Ferguson and family motored to Topanga The beauty of the canyon mouth to Santa Monica is being improved and in a little regulation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Place of Baker Place have moved in to the new home on Cohasset and Jordan and are now renters sent summer and home.

Mrs. Jennie McArthur is having many improvements put in her yard on Sherman Way and Paul McKnaghan is having a concrete walk put in good condition.

Mrs. E. K. Wintz, who has been living on her orange orange ranch near Topanga for the past two or three months is in Hollywood, where her daughter Vivian is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathey and Mrs. Mathey's mother, Mrs. Ida Davis, and Mr. Hopper left Sunday for Los Angeles, as there was plenty of room in the car, Mrs. Davis stayed for the week end in the home of Mrs. Ralph for much longer.

Mr. H. H. Davis and Mr. Powers are still busy building his yeatts to accommodate the large number of white leghorn hens which the Longacre Ranch of Chatsworth have purchased.

Jerome E. H. Bubler, wife and son, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spent the week end with Mrs. Bubler's father, W. H. Heywood and family. Mr. Bubler this valley looks good to them. They are considering a return to make more cold weather for them. It seems to be the universal sentiment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller who have been on an extensive motoring trip east as far as New York, are expected home next week. Mr. Miller is a well known real estate agent in Los Angeles and Owensmouth. He made a very pretty "Welcome home, Mr. and Mrs. Miller."

Mrs. McArthur, who has been here Sunday in the interests of the Paul McKnaghan Women's Bible Study School. She expressed a wish that Owensmouth would be in the lead in the little omga, as they are our future citizens and Sunday School is the laying of the church and saving souls for Christ.

BURGLAR BREAKS INTO MEAT MART

During Monday night or the small hours of Tuesday morning, Fred Ballard's meat market was broken into and a sum of $15 and a ham was stolen. The burglars forced the door by prying the glass in the back door and reaching through from the inside. Officer Dye investigated and after measuring the foot prints found in the concrete walk he concluded one man replaced. It is thought that the person or persons who committed the burglary were well acquainted with the premises, as they knew of and chose "tough guys" there is so much talk about in Owensmouth.

C. OF C. MEETS

A meeting of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce was held at Chas. Weeks office on Monday evening. Satisfactory reports were had by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Chamber, which seemed to promise to be in a sound financial condition.

Subscriptions were received from S. P. Railway company that they had looked into the necessity of opening crossings in Gaski and Valeria streets and that they will do the necessary work at an early date.

The L. A. Gas Company wrote that they are now ready to make a survey of this District to see if it will pay to put the gas in.

The Victor Gerard Co. is also trying to get the gas company to put in a few connection on roads are going to make a special assessment for the improvements asked for the improvement of Sherman Way.

In response to letter from Senator vice here the Pacific Electric are now in the act of making an estimate of cost of running front and to Owensmouth in anticipation of improvement of the line. Also improvements will be made on trains keeping up to schedule.

Mr. Tinker gave a report of the meeting when he said that the residents of Chatsworth had circulated a petition to have side walks put along the main street in that town and asked for the same. He also suggested that Owensmouth should be first of the school children. The meeting was given by a committee.

SUNSHINE CLASS SALE

The Sunshine Sunday School Class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ed. Geisler Friday afternoon and twenty members present. A business meeting was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected Pres. Mrs. Jos. Tyndall; Vice President, Judith Gachwend; Secretary, Mrs. Tressa gerd; Muriel Reinick. The class made two New Years resolutions: To endeavor their enrollment double the number of pupils and to form their room where it was now there the coming year. They will be known as the Sunshine Class. A pink, pink, and white cookie sale at the Valley Mercantile on Saturday afternoon 2:30 Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Bell the sponsor and Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Tyndall, the sponsor these energetic little girls, Mrs. and Mrs. B. D. Place of Baker Place have moved in to the new home on Cohasset and Jordan and are now renters sent summer and home.

APRICOT AND PEACH GROWERS ORGANIZE

Apricot and peach growers of Owensmouth have banded together and get together in an organization which is to be known as the Apricot and Peach Growers Association, the purpose being to stabilize the price for canning apricots and peaches which will be maintained and kept up to a fair price.

In addition to stabilizing the price the growers plan to standardize their products and to advertise Southern California as a producer of quality fruit and product. To accomplish these measures will encourage the growers to use the fertilizers and other supplies from the Southern California retailers; enable the canners to operate their plants to capacity on good fruit bought at fair prices and without fear of the unfavorable price the canning season such as have been disastrous to the growers and canners in the past, will be avoided. Meetings are now without plants in Southern California with the encouraging report of the field.

Committees of growers representive of the principal producing districts have been appointed and are working during the past months for the organization. The growers in the Southern California are the ones who are engaged in this work are a number of prominent growers who are very enthusiastic in their support of the movement. The growers in other districts details are being worked out.

Organization work has been undertaken by a committee of seventeen representing the Apricot and Peach growers and growers in other districts of Southern California. Dr. H. S. Gordon, a prominent grower of Nuevo is Chairman of this organization committee and has been active for this position, having been instrumental in organizing similar work in his community some years ago. For years has sold the products of its members. Mr. Gordon has been many years connected with growers co-operative marketing associations at Hemet in the capacity of organizer and manager of the Riverside Growers, Hemet Quality Growers and Hemet Fruit Growers Associations, and for the past six years has charge of and is charge of the Southern California district for the Apricot and Peach Growers Association, is secretary of the Organization committee, and the Los Angeles County member of the Committee is

R. L. Dewey, Sunny Slope.
Chas. B. Scandlin, Owensmouth.
Harry Lee Martin, Los Angeles.
Mark Grimes, Van Nuys.
Milton Frantz, Pomona.

all of whom are growers well known in their respective districts.

The Organization committee has secured the services of Mr. Geo. E. Brand, who is the Manager for the growers of Southern California as the legal advisor of the California Fruit Growers Exchange and of the California Walnut Growers Association to handle the incorporation and other legal matters in connection therewith. This arrangement will be a great saving or that all legal matters will be handled on a sound and conservative basis. The Corporation Commissioner that the new association will be ready to time to handle the crops of 1923.

WOMANS CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual evening meeting of the Woman's Club held on Wednesday night, 17, was much the most of any assemblage ever held by the club, with many guests whose conversation, broken ing the 100 mark in attendance. The beautiful rooms of the Chatsworth club house were gay in the club colors, acacia blooms and marigolds in profusion. Mrs. Frederick Ellis Walker, with charming graciousness presided over the social entertainment and the program which was a great pleasure for all. Music was rendered by Mrs. Harry Gothard, who is of Los Angeles, so there was plenty of talent to draw from. Mrs. Gothard sang two lovely numbers, the latter with the popular 500 and highbrow college song, Mrs. Fay Thomas has a brad price at bridge, a silver dish, Mrs. Frank Wallace, the booby, Mrs. Fay a silver ladle for 500 and Mrs. Gothard a silver pencil. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Ellis Walker, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Ely every husband attended proving to be quite "the life of the party."

One of Chatsworth Celebrated Chicken Pies added the finishing touch to the entertainment, and the sumptuous dishes and a wide member of guests, rendering other an ice cream and cake, the latter being cut lately by voted "One of the best." Mrs. Ellis Walker, the hostess, deserves the success of the evening, magnificently donated for the occasion, the use of her home, and the house grows bigger and bigger. "Eventually, why not now?"

TALENTED SPEAKER TO ATTEND LEGION FEED

It is the good fortune of the committee in charge of the Legion feed tonight to secure the services of Mr. Ed. Ryan, who is known to be needless to say more, but for those who do not know him or know of his achievements, the following may be of interest. Mr. Ryan is the present Los Angeles County District Attorney, Los Angeles County was the first County organized of the Thirty-seven of California of the American Legion, and is the present Department Executive Committeeman from California. The Legion is celebrating January 1 and 2 on the November ballot is very largely due to the efforts of Mr. Ryan. He is a fine, fine, fellow, a good man to shoulder tallot and it is well worth your while to come and hear and shake him if for nothing else. Remember! Tuesday night, January 16 at 7 sharp invited. The place is the High School and the time is 7 o'clock.

EVE SPECIALIST TO VISIT SCHOOLS HERE

Dr. Paul K. Sellers an eye specialist of Los Angeles is coming out here on the Pacific Electric Sunday, the Parent Teachers Group of A. S. to be at the Owensmouth Grammar School, Mrs. Ed. Geisler is in charge of the program and will be pleased to have other specialists from the city will be seen out.

C. OF C. TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Chas. Weeks office on Monday night, January 22 at 7 P. M. Mr. Short of the Bake-Rite Bakery Company will be present to explain a demonstrating the different operations of the bakery, and a sample will be handed. A large attendance is requested.

SCHOOLMASTERS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH OWENSMOUTH

VISITORS SHOWN AROUND THIS SECTION

On Saturday evening last the Los Angeles Teachers Club Miami Club held their monthly Banquet in Owensmouth. Over 100 were present, most of the leading educators and principals of the schools of Los Angeles City and has a membership of over 1000. After a wonderful dinner provided by the Ladies Aid of Owensmouth Presbyterian church in the High School parlors, assisted by Mrs. Grace Grubb and Thad Harvey. An address on welcome was given by Professor Mencor Charles A. Kanon gave the principal address of the evening and Mrs. Stoner M. Dorsey, Superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools, also addressed. Superintendent Mr. Schetty, gave short talks on the Valley and its possibilities. The visitors were met by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and were given a very attractive bolt west of the town, on over the Topanga Canyon drive and the valley was shown. "A short talk was given by Mr. Ryan and questions were asked and answered. After this the party came up to the Sherman highway and Topanga Canyon through Bruce Rancho and then down the Valley. The visitors were given a short talk on Poultry and intensive farming at Sunny Slope by Mr. Dewey who showed the visitors a very demonstration acre. Everyone was very much pleased and many expressed the idea of coming back to find out more about the opportunities for investment here. Mr. M. C. Bettinger, President of the Chamber of Commerce Los Angeles was present and with our beautiful district and well known Little Farms,

A Jealous Old Maid

By MURIEL BLAIR

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"Don't talk to me about Elsie Birkebland—or Bessie, as she is now—my dear. If ever I had been convinced not to believe in original sin that girl's ingratitude would have convinced me. Yes, after all I've done for that girl, to treat me the way she has!

"Of course Ralph Bonnet was at the bottom of it—he and that Florence Williams. The Bonnets were quite ordinary people—none here from the city, and nobody knows what they were before they came or why they left wherever they came from, where it was.

"Elsie Birkebland was a sort of spoiled of mine. She needed a little help and I did what I could. And I took the girl into my home and treated other girl into my home and treated other her from a poor relation. I'm sure I was good mother. I don't find any fault with her on that score. But she had some more wit.

"Ralph Bonnet used to call on me whenever he came home from the city. I don't know what he did there. People say I had him, but that was just gossip. I hated him; I hate the very memory of him.

"I'd ashamed to death to tell you, but I suppose it's the only thing that will stop the neighbors saying I was in love with him.

"I can't tell you how shocked I was that that little gutterpuss Elsie Birkebland should steal him from me! I spoke to the girl as kindly as I was able; I told her that the Bonnets were a wearisome lot, and I gave her under my roof, I told her I was the very memory of him.

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"WATCH"

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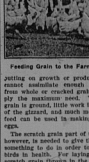
POULTRY

GROUND GRAIN IS ESSENTIAL

Less Work Is Required of the Glazed and More Food Can Be Used for Flesh and Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A mash composed of ground grain or their by-products and some form of animal protein is an essential part of a ration for both growing chickens and laying hens. The reason is that birds



Feeding Grain to the Farm Flock.

getting on growth or producing eggs cannot assimilate sufficient nutrients from whole or cracked grains to supply the maximum need. When the grain is ground, little work is required of the gizzard, and much more of the feed can be used in making flesh or eggs.

The scratch grain part of the ration, however, is needed to give the gizzard something to do in order to keep the birds healthy. For laying hens the scratch grain throws in the litter provides an incentive to needed exercise.

It was once thought that the mash should be fed wet to produce the best results, but experiments have proved that in spite of the slightly better palatability of the wet feed, the convenience of feeding it dry overbalances any slight gain in production. Feeding it dry is now the usual method, and greatly is not increased by wetting.

The principal objection to the wet mash is that it requires too much labor. It must be moistened, then carried to the hens once a day, and the troughs must be cleaned after each feeding. Cleanliness is absolutely essential, because fermentation or diarrhea will result from feeding in dirty troughs. On the other hand, the dry mash hopper may be filled once a week or even less frequently, and needs no further attention. Birds do not overeat of dry mash as they sometimes do of wet feed.

PROPER SIZE OF HEN FLOCK

Number Which Can Be Most Efficiently Will Depend Upon Space Available.

The size of the flock which can be kept most efficiently will depend upon the space available and upon the amount of table scraps and other waste available for feed. It is a rule take to overstock your land, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Better results will be obtained from a few hens in a small yard than from a large number. The backyard flock rarely should consist of more than 20 or 25 hens, and often of not more than eight or ten. For 20 or 25 hens you should have a yard 25 by 50 feet in size.

POULTRY NOTES

A constant supply of broken charcoal makes a good digestive regulator.

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Don't keep most scraps in a warm, moist place.

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The best medicine for poultry of any age is good care.

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The floor of the poultry house should be dry. It should always be well bedded with straw.

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A platform under the roosts keeps the floor clean and increases the capacity of the house.

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Old stone piles which are a breeding place for weasels are dangerous to the poultryman's profit.

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Look out also for moldy wheat or grain much of any kind left in the bottom of the hopper. This will quickly kill.

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When selecting breeding cockerels, choose the birds that matured early and show bright intelligent heads with short bills.

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Patch the leaky poultry house roofs. Pets will increase the coziness of the litter in the house and help to prevent colds and pneumonia.

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A constant supply of fresh water is of a cold and it will help to prevent other causes. Those the sick birds where she will not be forgotten and neglected at feeding time.

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Take Another Path of Thought.

When you find yourself beginning to think things that you know perfectly well are wicked and unchristian-like, don't. Put yourself up short and resolutely turn your thoughts to other and pleasanter things.—Grace H. Dodge.

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Why Be a Quitter?

It doesn't make any difference whether a man is hoeing a row of beans or has got other people to think he was born with a fiddle.

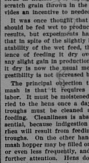
POINTS ON POULTRY CULLING

Well to Discard Young Cockerels and Pullets That Are Slow in Growing and Feathering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting the future flock it is well to discard the young cockerels and pullets that are slow in growing and feathering, and also those that have crooked backs, backs, legs and tails.

The winter flock of chickens should be made up of the best grown pullets of the year which hold out some proportion of "natural" winter layers. This is usually begun in July and August by early maturity raisers, and by the end of September all nonproducers should be weeded out of the flock, with a consequent reduction in the feed bill. Hens which have been fed for more than a year and which molt during July and August are likely to be



Standard-bred Flock of the Breed.

slackers and should be the first to go. The chances are they will not lay again for some time, the poultry specialist of the Alabama experiment station believes. It is usually advisable to standardize the flock by having all of one breed, but there are special conditions under which the raising of two breeds is advised. Those having meat chickens will find it profitable to develop a purebred flock, the United States Department of Agriculture advises. This can easily be done within two or three years by buying a few settings of eggs of the desired breed for hatching purposes. Recent investigations at the U. S. experiment farm indicate that quicker results may often be obtained by such a purchase than by grading up the mongrel stock.

SEPARATE PENS FOR PULLETS

By Keeping Breeders Apart From Rest of Flock They Can Be Handled Differently.

It is often desirable to keep the pullets and the other hens separate. It may be that the flock owner will want to use more of the tested hens as breeders, and by keeping them apart from the rest of the flock they can be handled a little differently, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The pullets will be selected for breeding purposes, and well-developed pullets are better for the breeding flock because the larger eggs produced will hatch out larger and stronger chicks.

Some poultry raisers think that the other hens are better than even well-grown pullets that are laying full-sized eggs. They say that the pen cell in the egg from the older bird is stronger. However, eggs from the best pullets ordinarily will produce satisfactory chicks.

POULTRY NOTES

Success with poultry depends more on health than on breed.

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It is a good plan to have hoppers hung on the wall where grit and oyster shell are always accessible.

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Good, bright, alfalfa hay saved from the best cutting will come in handy this winter when green feed is scarce.

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If the thought ever comes to you of crossing breeds, forget it. It's a step backward in the chicken business.

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These cool mornings foretell the coming snow and stormy weather. It's time to see that the poultry house is made windproof.

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Besides being odiferous, the poultry shows will stimulate your pep and enthusiasm for better chickens, which in turn will increase profits.

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It's far better to have the cement floor of a henhouse set on a 6 to 10-inch layer of coarse stones. Dampness is thus kept out.

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Young ducks will often begin laying at about five months of age, although the breed and the management will cause a variation.

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Milk contains a considerable amount of animal protein, and is fine for hens, but it ought not to be counted on as a substitute for meat scraps or tankage in the dry mash.

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"Hens dawn above dim mountains, Dusky narrow by the roadside, purple in the twilight shadows, Where the stones of upland pasture lay as rock beneath the kine. Of the herd's dull, lowing, in the Harvest's golden noon, Hens."

Hens Wonderful in Music.

Man's a curious animal. He'll hear a little knock in his four-cylinder motor and beat it to the service station to find out what's wrong. But let his own throat get sore or his own pipes become wheezy and he'll go right on laying them to get well the best way they may.—Exchange.

Ancient Gypsy Superstition.

If you stand on a stone that causes your hen to crow and make a wish you will get it, according to an old gypsy superstition.

ALL SEEK ROYAL WARRANTS

How Restrictions Have Been Placed on Privilege That Is Much Coveted in England.

The most important of all commercial honors is the royal warrant, and naturally it is much coveted, says London Tit-Bits.

The firm holding a warrant letter has to learn to that his privileges are limited and what those limits are. A royal warrant of appointment to the king means that a holder of this document is entitled to use the royal arms on his trade card, on his name paper, on his carts, on his shop, the royal arms as a flag on one front and on his carts. If he sent them to his trade customers, merits he must be very careful to use the words "by appointment" beneath them. The arms should never be used without this wording.

The royal privileges are extremely carefully guarded, and if wrongfully used by the holder of a royal warrant, this would probably mean that the warrant would be taken away from the owner.

Very often, though, one sees the royal arms illegally used; for instance, it is no uncommon thing to see them printed on a poster at election time, or used as an inn sign. Even the use of the word "royal" is not allowed without special permission.

How Gold Prospectors Work.

Whether gold occurs at an alluvial deposit or in a "reef," it is traced by the prospector with the help of a gold "pan." This is a shallow pan of light steel iron with dished sides.

When "panning" for gold, the prospector places the sand, soil, or crushed rock into the pan, and adds water to wet the substance to be panned. Then, holding the pan in a tub or stream of water, he shakes some water, and by a shaking motion works the heavy substance to the bottom of the pan. By a tipping process he ejects the sand until there remains only concentrates, among which the gold may be distinguished by its color and relative heaviness.

There are rich gold reefs which shed gold very sparingly, and sometimes they are looked on by other and other minerals, from which it is liberated by crushing or chemical treatment.

A KNOCKOUT

Voice Upstairs—Martha, tell the Mrs. Talbum at the door I'm not in.

Mrs. Talbum—Yes, sir, it's Mrs. Talbum, and she's glad to hear it.

ZERO EQUALS ZERO

Boy—Does chewing tobacco spoil your teeth?

Old Man—Well, I've been chewing for 50 years and I have all the teeth I was born with.

How Nature Made Test.

A reinforced concrete arch of 96 feet span, forming the part of a highway bridge constructed the year before last at Herkimer, N. Y., was submitted to an unexpected and severe test when the work of construction had been completed only 12 hours. Owing to heavy rains during the deposition of the concrete, the water in the river spanned by the bridge rose about five feet, washing out or undermining the supports of the centering and carrying away part of the latter to such an extent as to leave the arch entirely without support, save that afforded by the molds in which the concrete had been deposited. Notwithstanding the sudden strain so imposed on the concrete, no injury was caused to any part of the arch.

How Fashion Slays Monkeys.

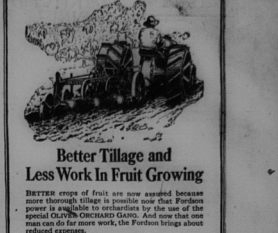
The dictates of fashion have exerted a tremendous effect on the black and white Abyssinian monkey skins to be used for fashionable purposes, says Pearl. The supply of skins is very limited and one hundred thousand to twenty thousand can be obtained in a year. Pelts are taken in Africa, Arabia, in a report to the textile division of the Department of Commerce, without unduly raising prices and exterminating the monkey. Prices of the skins, which has been fairly steady, the cheaper grades selling at 45 cents and the more expensive at 90 cents.

Fewer Sad.

"My wife is enthusiastic about her novels, but they're too 'glad' for me." "Yes, they make you feel as if some one had put sugar on your steak and potatoes."—Life.

No Problem at All.

"What happens to all liars when they die?" "Nothing happens to them. They lie still."—New York Sun.



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France is always the country of more than half the population of France belongs the World war.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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HOW KIT CARSON FOUGHT A DUEL AND WON A WIFE

The Green River country in Wyoming was a favorite rendezvous for trappers in the old days, and in 1835 many of them were gathered there. One was Captain Shaver, a French half-breed who had accompanied the party of Rocky Mountain trappers by the circuitous route toward a year. The girl figured in a camp meeting and appealed for protection from a young trapper named Kit Carson.

Learning of the affair, Shaver, in an effort to bring about a quarrel with Carson, rode about the camp one day carrying a rifle and boasting of his skill. Americans were complaining, deploring the incident, but with a hickory switch, and Carson was an Kentucky, and if you are defeated in the fight, I will give you a girl." The Frenchman hesitated at this offer.

Jingling to his horse, his pistol in hand, Carson demanded of Shaver: "Am I the man you are looking for?" he, replied Shaver, but he raised his arm to shoot.

The two rode toward the same tree. The Frenchman's bullet grazed Carson's scalp and the powder burned his face. The young trapper had shattered Shaver's forearm and he died from the effects of the wound a few days later.

Carson came to love the Indian girl he had befriended, and later they were married by an Indian ceremony. In 1840, she became his wife in a Christian ceremony.

Kit Carson—perhaps of his most romantic figures in frontier history; he was born in Kentucky in 1809 to parents from Boone and joined a caravan on the Santa Fe trail. From 1829 to 1842 he was a trapper and trader in the Rockies. Then he guided General Fremont to the Great Salt Lake and California, and was a scout for "The Pathfinder" in the Mexican war. Carson was an Indian fighter, too. He defeated the Navajoes so disastrously that they never again seriously threatened the white man. He whipped the Kiowas and Comanches at the first great battle fought at the Adobe Walls. Then in his later years he became an Indian agent, and the red men who had once fought him learned to love him and to call him "Father Kit."

Finally the old scout settled down in his home in Taos, N. M. In 1868 he went to Fort Lyon, Colo., to visit his son. There he fell ill and died May 23.

Aspiring Youth Should Never Wait on the Years

Sir James Barrie's recent call to "Youth" to assert itself raises several interesting points. It is said that years bring wisdom, and that wisdom is the result of experience. It would therefore seem that "youth" should leash itself in until it has learned wisdom. But to set against that view there is the record of many who have won high preferment before they were old enough to have acquired the experience supposed to bring, observes a London Answers writer.

Byron began to write his great "Childe Harold" when he was about twenty. Milton wrote "Penseroso" at twenty-one, and Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote "The Rivals" at twenty-three, and the immortal "School for Scandal"—when he was but twenty-six. Thackeray was only nineteen when he wrote "John Barleycorn," and Dickens was but twenty-one when he wrote "Sketches by Boz." "Pickwick" followed at twenty-four, "Oliver Twist" at twenty-six, "Nicholas Nickleby" at twenty-seven, and "Barnaby Rudge" and "The Old Curiosity Shop" at twenty-eight.

Shakespeare wrote many of his best plays—"Richard III," "The Merchant of Venice," "Midsummer Night's Dream," etc., before he was thirty-two.

Scores of other examples could be given, covering other professions and arts, and the result is to show clearly that Sir James Barrie was quite right. Youth should never wait on the years.

The best in the world, whether it be in literature, sculpture, painting, etc., has been the gift of youth. The only exception to the rule seems to be in the realm of statesmanship. There, the older you are the better you are.

POULTRY TERMS

A pouit is a turkey in its first year.

By a trio is meant a male and two females.

Vent is known as a yearling hen in one having laid 12 months.

A hatching is a quantity made up of from six to fourteen females and a male.

A setting of eggs is usually counted at 15, although many poultrymen prefer 16 eggs.

When a chicken weighs between two and three pounds it is called a spring chicken.

A pullet is a female less than a year old and when it is over that age it is a hen.

A sewing chicken weighs about three pounds and a rooster four or more pounds.

A brother is a bird weighing two pounds or less, which is six to twelve weeks old.

A male bird less than a year old is known as a cockerel. When over a year old it is a rooster.

A poularde is a pullet deprived of the power of procreating, with the object of great size.

Cramming is a system of forcing food into young fowls, either by hand or machine, so as to put on extra flesh.

The male chicken is a cock and a male goose is a gander, the male duck is a drake, the male turkey is a tom or gobbler.

A capon is a male bird deprived of its generative organs for the purpose of improving the weight and delicacy of its meat.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(c. 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

Observation more than books, experience rather than precepts are the best teachers.—Anon.

A meritorious labor courage to bear that you are right, but a lot men to admit that you are wrong.

WHAT TO EAT

The right kind of breakfast, as any other meal, begins the day before. Whatever is being planned for the next day's meal of the day is to many house keepers the most difficult meal of all. Of course, if one is a good breakfast the problem is solved; a breakfast food is a food that is very nutritious, that is built up among the breakfast foods is fairly well established, having into setting for the number of recipients, so that the housewife, present and to come, will probably still plan and execute breakfast.

It is wise to remember that the first meal should be a happy one, constituting the family off to their various occupations in a cheerful frame of mind. There have been no statistics compiled which tell us of the inspiration, energy and miseries which have been caused by poor food, boiled to a wild and disordered household; who can tell the far-reaching effects of such conditions?

When proper thought has been given the menu, there is no reason that it should not be varied, yet there are countless ways of serving the common things. Heavy, hearty foods are not good for inactive people and when one feels stupid and dull an hour or two after eating it is wise to look into the menu.

Most people enjoy a bit of fruit in season the first thing, then a dish of cereal of some kind, which, because of the variety, may be different every morning; an egg or bacon and toast with a cup of coffee, may be sufficient for the average appetite.

Hot bread, waffles, griddle cakes may occasionally take the place of toast, though the season and temperature affects the appetite.

Southern Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of mashed sweet potatoes, add the yolks of four eggs well beaten, two pints of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of cinnamon; stir in lightly the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and turn into a well buttered baking dish to bake. Serve with any sauce or without.

When I was younger, I did eft request
The Mutted Brush, and heard Great Argument
About the Fearful Price of Eggs and Milk
To Get a Dollar's Work out of a Hen.
And when I asked of them their Reason
Why all they had to Offer
I Down Expense—
Oh, what a cup of Coffee, Steaming hot
Would Do towards the Memory of their Sandwiches.

—Myrtle Reed.

MORE ABOUT BREAKFASTS

As for breakfast, let it be tempting and serve something different.

Cereal not occasionally, but you can have fresh cereal fried, broiled, or baked in cream you might not care for one smoked, but it is a delectable dish when well and carefully cooked and seasoned well.

Baked Mackerel.—Freshen the fish in cooking water, split side and open wide. Wipe dry, place in a baking pan and if baking in fat, grease with bits of butter and cook, adding a teaspoonful of water—sour or sweet if it evaporates. Ten minutes before serving pour over a cupful of cream, add seasonings and serve piping hot.

New England Salt Cod.—Cut salt fish in squares and soak over night. In the morning drain and rinse. Cover with fresh boiling water and simmer until tender, drain and pour butter and pepper over the fish.

Cream Eggs With Onion.—Try two sliced onions in butter, but do not brown. Stir to one cupful of milk or cream and two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirred to a paste in a little cold cream. Season with salt, pepper, a bit of nutmeg and when thick add eight hard-boiled eggs sliced. Heat thoroughly and serve.

Tongue Scramble.—Take one cupful of chopped cooked tongue, add six eggs well beaten, season with salt, pepper, a little onion juice and a bit of minced parsley. Cook in butter.

PROPER FEEDING BIG FACTOR

No Matter How Good the Breeding May Be, Good Care Must Be Given for Best Results

Breeding plays an important part in successful poultry operation, but the factor of good feeding and the proper management of the flock plays a far more important part than many poultrymen realize. Breeding, of course, is important, but matter how good and accomplished but little is profiting by poor management and improper feeding and care. The best of breeding will not give good results if the proper care and food are not complied with.

THE REAL PLEASURE

"Would you be glad if I said I loved her?"

"Yes, because it would annoy Jane."—From Sundays Nines, Stockholm.

THE DETAILS

According to Professor J. B. Watson, entomologist of the Florida experiment station, the most efficient method of fighting the pest is to spray with lime-sulphur solution. Use one part of the commercial solution to nine parts of water. Spray the trees thoroughly with this, but only when they are dormant, leafless and not growing. The solution is strong enough to burn foliage. December is the best time for the spraying, but if the trees have not started budding in January it may be done that late.

The grower should prepare to spray every year because the smallest scales in ruin a whole orchard the following season may remain undetected by one not familiar with them. The time during which this dormant spray can be applied is short and the grower should not let it slip by.

Some spraying can be done in the summer but a much more selective mixture must used. Mix the solution one part stock to thirty of water. This is not very effective and can be depended on only to hold the insects in check until the fall offers opportunity to deal the death blow.

RAISE MORE FRUIT AT HOME

Fall and Winter Is Good Time to Plan an Orchard for a Succession of Crops.

Is your home orchard furnishing a succession of fruit with a surplus for canning? If not, plan now to establish it during the fall and winter, so orchard of this kind. A home orchard of one acre of well selected fruit and varieties is usually sufficient to furnish the average family of five, throughout the season and a canning surplus for the winter.

By planting in fall and winter, more time is had for the thorough preparation of the soil, thus is saved, the trees will become well established before the growing season, and the conserved moisture will insure the proper growth of food trees, say the horticulturists.

Crops usually prove more to be very dear; therefore, deal directly with some reliable nurseryman rather than through the tree agent, and insist on the varieties for your section.

HOW

RECENT INVENTION WILL REDUCE COST OF BILLS.—Milk has always been considered an essential food, on account of its high cost in comparing pint-dollar milk with the tariffs, writes United States Consumers' Guide, Dept. 15, Mont Lean Irvin Rooke. This has been due in large degree to the time necessary in handling the cows and preparing the thread for spinning. Consequently, dairy milk industry has developed in all its countries where cheap labor is available.

After analyzing the cost of water in the dairy, it has always been conceded that milk, which is a nutritious food, should not be cheap, but rather high in price. This, while all waiting in hopes that we have making progress the production of the cow and has shown a decline. It is now reported that on Indian silk cotton yarn has succeeded in perfecting a machine which will perform the operation of unreeling the thread from cocoons. The new company has recently been formed, which has taken over the patents covering the invention and will manufacture the machines.

The invention succeeds commercially as well as it has in scientific experiment. It has made it this fair to revolutionize the silk industry, and according to the inventor, the cost of silk may be reduced to such an extent that it will be able to compete with cotton and linen.

Yellow Corn Favored.

Golden Bantam corn and the other yellow sorts of sweet corn are said to contain more vitamines than white corn.

VALUE RECEIVED

"Isn't it awful, dear? These stockings I've got on cost four dollars."

"Forever and ever! Why don't you get something to show for your money?"

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

"Do yours was a case of love at first sight?"

"Yes. I fell in love with my wife the moment I saw her. I was walking on the street with a friend when he stopped and pointed her out, and said, 'Jim, there's a girl with $10,000.'"

IT BELONGED TO HER

The Sister—Willie, do us a favor and tell me, is that all your sister's own hair she wears?

Willie—Of course, it's her own—she bought it, didn't she?

NOT GOOD TO WILLIE

Uncle Jim—So your ma gave you a good whipping, eh?

Willie—Gave me a bad whipping, I'd say, Uncle Jim.

A CHICKEN DINNER

Aunt—Come over tomorrow, Horace, we're going to have a pretty good chicken dinner.

Nephew—A chicken dinner? Well, I should say I will! How'll she be dressed?

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Kid—Only one more question pop, who's gold? he busy the last nun.

Bruce

Near the Dividing Line.

Robert was anxious to attend kindergarten with Billy, but he was not quite four years old. One day he went as a visitor, and before leaving he sidled up to the teacher and said: "Please, can I come to your school? I'm just on the edge of four."

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Few things are more valuable to a man than to be able to permanently spy himself to his task until it has been accomplished.

SCALE IS DEATH TO PEACHES

Under Favorable Conditions Pest Will Kill All Trees in an Orchard in One Season.

One of the most serious enemies of the peach tree in the San Jose scale. This insect and the root-knot organism are jointly responsible for the short life of peach trees. The scale alone will kill a tree in a short time, under favorable conditions the scale will kill off the trees in an orchard during one season.

Trees badly infested with grayish scruffy bark. The active scales within the bark should remain dormant, in the covering over the scale is black. These can be seen with the naked eye, but the scales themselves are so small to be noticed without the aid of a lens. During summer the insect attacks the twigs, fruits and branches. On twigs shoots it makes its presence known by a reddening of the tissue. This must not be confused with natural colors.

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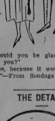


Author—Well, the critics were severe. Friend—It did, eh? What did it swear?

Author—If you must know, the chose of a summer day.

THE SEX QUESTION

Young Mrs. Newlywed (at meat counter)—I would like some chicken.

Butcher (holding up two before her) Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newlywed—Are those young hens?

Butcher—No, ma'am; they're brothers.

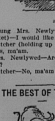
THE BEST OF THE BAD

Phyllis—All men are liars.

Jack—But, dear; you mustn't be such a cynic. There are exceptions.

Phyllis—Oh, very likely; but all the really nice men are liars.

SORRY HE SPOKE



Farmer Hash—What size dark hair you've got, Mrs. Hawkins. My wife is a whole lot younger than you and her hair is gray.

Mrs. Hawkins—Yes, and if you were my husband I'd have gray hair too.

HERS.

Hes: You know I am to be judged by his clothes.

Her: Not if he's married.

Sleepy Affair.

An English paper reports a cricket match between Little Snoring Lodge and Little Snoring Lab. The impression that the English game is being wide-awake enough for Americans is not dispelled by the nature of the contesting teams.

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The Escaped Patient

By WINIFRED DUNBAR.

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John Moor was writing a new novel and he wanted a quiet country place where he could be entirely alone. Now he had found it. It was an ideal spot, and he was the contented man yet in the very heart of the country.

"I like this place immensely," he said to the agent. "But tell me frankly why the rent is so low."

"I will," the agent answered. "I'm a frank man. I don't believe frankness pays. You was that red brick building across the pasture? What do you suppose it is?"

"Some alimentary house," said John.

"No, sir," answered the agent, "it's a lunatic asylum."

"What, I don't mind that," said John. His unhappy neighbors interested him greatly. Often he would stand at the foot of the big garden and watch them in the distance. At the bottom of the asylum grounds stood the six new dormitories, and sometimes a patient roamed in this direction and would stand the door of guard alert, watching, ready to halt his prisoner.

There was a strip of neutral ground, a sort of neutral zone, on one side of the grounds. John often wondered when he was fishing, why he was at work in his garden, why he was in his house, he actually found himself preoccupied by a very changing girl, who was not pretty, who was not to be approached, but without, she had never an environment.

"Hello!" she greeted him.

Then was a moment of fearful latency, the last time which struck John oddly.

"What are you doing here?" she softly asked.

"I own this place," said John. "At least, I think it is included in the boundaries."

"Of course," said the girl. "We do we all."

"We?" asked John.

"Yes. We folks of the community," answered the girl.

"What community?" John exclaimed.

"Why, yonder," said the girl, indicating the asylum with a nod of her head.

John felt his heart beat painfully. This charming rather woman was, then, a patient at the asylum.

"How long have you lived here?" asked John.

"Seven years," answered the girl. "Come, let us go home," she added, taking his by the arm.

"I—I have no engagement in the town," John stammered.

"I'm sure it will wait, won't it?" asked the girl. "Come, don't be fresh—what is your name?"

"John."

"Eling John?"

"Just John," said John.

"Then come home, John, is a sensible man," she pleaded.

He had to use actual force to break the grip on his arm, and then, and, when he had escaped, he almost ran into his cottage. He barred the door behind him.

A tap at his door aroused him from the reverie into which he had fallen. He looked cautiously out of the window. It was not the girl, but a man, smarted and gentlemanly, whom John knew to be a physician even before he opened the door.

"Mr. Moore?" asked the visitor. "You won't be surprised at my knowing your name when I tell you that I am the superintendent of the asylum, of course we keep ourselves posted concerning our neighbors. One of our patients has escaped. We may be in search of her. I have I permission to search?"

"Of course!" John said.

"Ah, a trusting man! I am not sure which of our people it is."

John hesitated when the doctor to the barn, but an exhaustive search of the and the other buildings failed to reveal the fugitive.

"Well, I guess that one of the guards has got him," said the doctor. "I am greatly obliged, Mr. Moore. Lets be on the sensitive—we are pretty lonely here. My name is Bartlett, and that third cottage is mine. "I should like you to see my daughter. She keeps house for me, and is almost as good a physician as myself. Her hut with the patients is wonderful. And here she comes now! Don't run away! you must meet her—why, Marjory!"

The sweet lady that John had frowned in his mind as a prison, was arrayed with blushes as Bartlett said the words of introduction.

"I'm sorry I thought were a patient," she stammered. "Father, this gentleman is—he—we—I thought he escaped, and—"

The end had no more words, and John, conscious of the doctor's quiet amusement, was equally floundered.

"—I'll come this evening," he stammered out, and for the second time that day he left the cottage.

World Bridge English Channel.

Sir John Jackson, the great English engineer, who has probably built more docks than any other contractor in the world, has a pet dream—that of linking Britain to the continent by the erection of a gigantic bridge across the English channel which will defy the attacks of the severest storm.

Agriculture 50 Years Ago.

Fifty years ago one-half of all the men in the United States were engaged in agriculture.

Yes, We've Met Them.

Some people take more time and enough trying to find how to avoid doing a hard thing than they would need to do it. And worst of all, they become one of the most worthless things to be found on this big earth of ours.—Exchange.

Wisdom Displayed by Bees.

It is the habit of bees to place their entrance in the warmest place in the hive, and the young insects in the brightest.

Helen Ferguson

Helen Ferguson, the "movie" star, achieves the high point of her career in a late picture production. She is a versatile young lady who writes, produces and acts. Helen was born in Decatur, Ill., and began her picture work in Chicago about six years ago.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name: its history, meaning; whence it came; its significance; your lucky day and lucky gems.

WINIFRED

WINIFRED has the fanciful interpretation of "White Wave," but sounds strangely reminiscent of forest and stream and brook. It is thought derived from Welsh religion. Accordingly, the Welsh goddess of the underworld was beloved by a further interpretation, which means joy and fossel his addresses. After the fashion of most Welsh maidens, she was a well to spring up over the place of her interpretation.

This well does not flow continually, but it has medicinal virtues and the stones are said to be red-veined with the blood of the maidens who was this called by the English St. Winifred and St. Winifrid, or Wenefrid, was second by Wales in place of the somewhat Christian Gwenfrewi. Gwenfrewi's her popularity in Wales was so the enthusiasm that she became canonized the national Welsh name.

The Beauty of the Winifrids, which means "friend of peace," stands for "friendly counsel." Winifrids are generally somewhat of a brunette, and are of a "sweet" disposition. Winifrid's lucky day is Friday, and her lucky gem is the topaz, which is the Sun land. But Winnie, the diminutive, is popular in America, because of its attractions and endorsements. Curiously enough, the Winifrids of Western Europe have adopted the name or placed the stamp of their influence upon it. It remains purely a product of the British Isles. Fresh is another contraction which is popular in this country. Whether the Winifrids feel allied with this is an open question with enthusiasts.

The beryl is Winifred's talismanic gem. It assures her constancy and gives her unconquerable charm, accordingly by these properties. It is doubtful no one wearing a beryl will lose in fascination. It also assures her a man in married people. To dream of it signifies happiness in store. Friday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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WHY?

IS WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL.

THERE is not a single property of the wood alcohol, except its poisonous effect, by which it differs from a chemical can distinguish between a "grain" alcohol and the ordinary or "grain" alcohol. If the one is fatal the other is fatal. The one is as artificially as the other, and even chemistry has shown such experience with them are so close that it would require a chemist to distinguish between them with certainty. Some difficulty is usually encountered when flavoring matter or coloring matter is added to the wood alcohol.

The action of wood alcohol upon the human or animal organism is exactly the same as that of ordinary alcohol. The only difference is that the body it rapidly converted into other and harmless substances of which ordinary alcohol is not. Ordinary alcohol is eliminated by the kidneys and lungs. Wood alcohol, on the other hand, is not so changed. It remains in the body for a considerable time and is slowly passed over into formic acid, a poison which is found in the bodies of ants. This poison, together with another from the spinal cord, produces inflammation of the brain and other organs, causing blindness or death. Three persons have resulted from as small a dose as two teaspoonfuls. In the Indian hemp cheniists agree that it is as impossible to produce a poisonous substance from alcohol as it is to make a harmless prussic acid.

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Sure to Be Found Out.

The man who dreams himself up to be something or other, is a little wise and better than he really is, is certain to be discovered. He will be found fight and carry his own little cards and drive vigorously to contact with the electric wires of experience and knowledge.

To Remove Egg Stains.

Egg stains on a silk frock can usually be removed by rubbing them with warm milk.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

You have more than likely noticed, when you read this page, that Mrs. Nellie Maxwell's name is signed to the "Fan for the Sick" recipe.—Editor.

WHAT TO EAT

While crowdedness are still in the market, many housewives are at a loss for one when they are not at the season. To one query of Mrs. Maxwell's rules add one cupful of cold water, cook slowly, stir constantly. Press through a colander, measure, and add equality of sugar; seal while hot. Use sugar with equal weight for keeping, if one does not like them so sweet.

Pecan Nut Loaf.—Mix one cupful of hot boiled rice, one cupful of pecan meats finely chopped, one cupful of cracker crumbs, one egg well beaten, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, a few drops of celery seine. Mix well and turn into a well-buttered bread pan. Dot over with tablespoonful of butter and bake in a moderate oven one hour. Turn on a hot platter, garnish the top with parsley and serve with the following sauce: Cook three tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring constantly. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, stirring constantly, one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Bring to the boiling point and cook two minutes. Season with salt and pepper and strain.

Pineapple Pie.—Bake a pastry shell and fill with the following: Boil a can of grated pineapple in a double boiler with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sugar until thoroughly mixed, then add to the hot pineapple gradually and stir until boiling and thick. Cover and cook 15 minutes; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, the juice and rind of half a lemon, six yolks and one egg well beaten and cook 5 minutes. Cover with a meringue and brown in the oven.

Baked Stuffed Apples.—Core and pare apples, place in a baking dish. Fill the coring with a mixture of raisins, citronsonc, chopped raisins and butter. Add a little water and bake in a slow fire, basting often. Serve as a dessert, with cream.

Nellie Maxwell

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Let us have enough enough to be sure of the good things of life and too much of both to be quite

SOME GOOD THINGS

One of the best tomato soups is made as follows: Take tablespoonful each of butter, onion, and parsley finely minced. Add one tablespoonful of flour and when well cooked add one quart of tomatoes, one pint of Boiling water, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one

eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two bayleaves, a tablespoonful of butter, minutes, strain and serve.

Cream of Asparagus.—Take one pint of chestnuts, shell and blanch, add one quart of water and boil twenty minutes. Add one cupfuls of chestnut pulp and add one quart of asparagus, one pint of Boiling water, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of flour; cook still ten minutes, add half of the cream, chestnut mixture and strain, add the rest of the cream.

Cream of Celery.—Take one cupful of breast crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful salt, pepper and poultry dressing and one cupful of celery, one quart of Boiling water. Simmer twenty minutes, add one cupful each of milk and cream, two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook still ten minutes, add half of the cream, chestnut mixture and strain, add the rest of the cream.

Cream of Tomato.—Take one cupful of breast crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful salt, pepper and poultry dressing and one cupful of celery, one quart of Boiling water. Simmer twenty minutes, add one cupful each of milk and cream, two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook still ten minutes, add half of the cream, chestnut mixture and strain, add the rest of the cream.

Baked Apples with Quince.—Quince jelly is very good when used when fresh fruit is not in season. Pare and core the apples as well as used, remove the core, fill the cavity with quince jelly, place in a baking dish in the center of each place a small piece of butter, add a little water, cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven. Pour over the apples a little water and a piece of quince jelly, and continue to bake until the apples are tender, then add a little more water and quince jelly, and continue to bake. Add flour to make a better like gribble cakes and put into muffin pans to bake. Take in a hot oven. One cupful of sour milk may be used for one muffins, adding one cupful of flour.

Use of Egg Left over from Cake.—Egg left over from cake making may be used to enrich soups, sauces and custards. The yolks of eggs may be used in custards; to take the place of cream for pudding, sauces and desserts.

Nellie Maxwell

Social Cultivation.

A friend is a friend, a friend acquaintance has been cultivated. To obtain good friends, one must be friendly, good sunny and the feelings never harbor unpleasant thoughts.

Odd Name for Village.

In Italy, one of the western islands of Scotland there is a village with a map of Ireland on it. The Irish people are said to be nearly one hundred miles from the nearest Irish shore, such as Nice in Mississippi and Rag in Oklahoma.

A conflection and products concern, incorporated for $1,000,000, has been incorporated in Long Beach.

The great annual convention of the California Association of Dairy and Dairy Patrolmen will be held at Fresno in January, 1917.

The first regular meeting for 1916 of the California State Association of Agricultural Commissioners of the State will be held at Sacramento, January 27.

Two masked and armed bandits held up robbed Joseph McKenna, manager of a store, in Monterey, and escaped with approximately $250 in cash.

Two automobiles and a motorcycle thieves are turning white, not with fear, but with the money they are making a new record for an early season.

It has been announced by the California Grape Growers' Exchange that nearly 10,000 additional acres will come up in January the organization most of the grape business.

Thomas Lacoste, widely known pioneer stockman, died at his home near Ione last in San Francisco for the past twenty-three years. Born in Ione in the county last week at the age of 80 years.

Fires have killed more than 100,000 feet of timber, in the Happy Camp district, in the Klamath Forest of the National forest of California, according to a report made to the forest service office.

A fire which overloaded an oil well at Lost Hills, following an explosion, in which one man was killed and five others were injured, was extinguished by steam and dynamite while over 1000 people looked on.

When Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes of Los Angeles went out of their back door to admire their new automobile, they discovered that the thieves had stole jewelry and other articles aggregating $1,000 in value.

Dahlia a proposed to give the state 1000 acres of land in Tehachapi and $1,000,000 in cash, rents the forest house of Southern California and obtain a university independent of the state institution which was left in the lottery.

Tuolle Congoa, child motion picture actor, has signed a contract to make three pictures for the Universal Motion Corporation, calling for $500,000 cash and 10 per cent of the profits, according to announcement from the Universal Corporation.

Purchase of the canning machinery and canners' supply business of the Sacramento Canning Company by the Heinz, Portland and Los Angeles by a large manufacturer of canning, the Joss was announced recently by the Sacramento concern.

After tracing his wife to San Francisco, Alexander Gaudenzio, aged about 34, last, she married a man named Frank Thomas, Gaudenzio's wife, in Oak Flat, Tuolumne county, last week and a warrant for her arrest on a charge of bigamy.

Fritz Wilson, chief of the Digger tribe of Indians at Mokelumne Hill, received a Christmas present from one of the fatest members of the Digger Band in the Sierra, a gold nugget, half of the deal bird he found a gold nugget worth $12.50.

A bill asking an appropriation of $50,000 for the construction on the State of the Gravelly-Willows state highway will be introduced in the State Legislature. Approximately $150,000 will be required to finish the county county side of the highway.

Construction work on the new second-class $40,000 hospitalization, which is to be erected in Yosemite National Park, will begin in the new building will be constructed of the Mariposa Grove, Gardens, which were laid out by the parties.

Landowners holding 7500 acres in the Honcut-Yuba irrigation district have filed a petition with the board of directors of the district asking for the exclusion of their land from the district. The land which the petitioners want to withdraw is valued at $75,000.

A bill to the legislature will be formulated by the Merced County Board of Supervisors at its next session to protect the turkey raisers of the state against, when they are ruinously, in Merced county alone, steal hundreds of dollars worth of turkeys from the raisers.

The $49,000 bond issue of the Loomis Union School district has been carried in the district by a vote of 72 for and 5 per cent premium. The bonds will be used in the district to construct a union school in Loomis to take the place of the small schools now being used.

Dr. John C. Fryer, who for three years has been the directors as physician in charge of the Sierra Sanitarium, which is located in Visalia for the company, has left for Los Angeles. The city of Visalia, Dr. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Tulare, will have charge of the children's department; Dr. Ray Rose, who has resided there for years, is L. H. Botts, Visalia, surgical department, and Dr. Ed Dallas's department, eye, ear, nose and throat.

Announcement of the appointing of Mr. Ernest Stanley Company of Wall St. 1,000 employees has been made public. The company has made the closing of logging and sawmill operations for a week beginning from winter. The plants are to be enlarged and equipped with the latest improvements. The lumber industry will be kept in operation during the winter. Similar conditions will exist at the plants and camps of the Lassen Lumber and Box Company.

Why Moses Was Absent.

Note received by a New York teacher: "Please excuse Moses Jones from being one aggregate day absent. He was in the hospital. Moses is prone to sojourn in the house perpetual, so kindly excuse him for being absent one day in school."—Boston Transcript.

Don't Rubber.

Let things have their fault on and let them sprinkle look straight before them.—Exchange.

Training of Highest Order.

Happy is the man who reverences all women because he first learned to worship his own mother.—Exchange.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

A large Fresno nursery company proposed a branch in Porterville.

A large cannery is planned for the Turon ranch, five miles north of Turlock, on the State Highway.

The police are looking for a burglar who has plenty of spare change, for $10 in silver was stolen from the Sacramento Northern railroad station at Oroville.

The stockholders of the two local A. C. G. Fruit Growers orange houses have voted to go to a new sub-exchange for Glendora.

The state of the metropolitan sessions of the American Legion will be held at Eureka on Monday, August 27, to Wednesday, August 29, inclusive.

Plans for a special citrus department of the Farm Bureau were adopted at the meeting of the Farm Bureau citrus committee at San Bernardino.

Word was received at the American consulate at Montreal of the destruction of Canada's American cities, in an automobile accident at Montreal, Canada.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company plans to erect at about $25,000 improving lines, cables and poles within the city limits of Porterville in the immediate future.

Apparently believing that spring has arrived, deciduous fruit trees and grapes vines throughout San Joaquin county are starting to bud out three months ahead of nature's schedule.

J. T. Newman, representative of the Pacific Coast Lumber bureau, has established headquarters at Oxnard, and his headquarters will be established soon for citrus growers in the California-Arizona Orange.

The Wild Goose Club, a hunting club which over 1700 acres near Stockton has lost its case in the appellate court in the suit in which the club sought to have the $15,000 assessment on its lands reduced to $15,000.

Miss Doris Jones, daughter of Sheriff Ella Jones, is the first reserve deputy sheriff ever sworn in for Sacramento county. She will go out to hunt bandits, however. She is a trained nurse and stenographer.

Rev. E. D. McBreaty, 78 years old, one of the best known Methodist ministers in the state, died at his home in San Francisco last week. For many years he held pastorates at Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and other cities.

Mrs. Frederick Forrest Peabody, the wife of a prominent San Francisco, who decorated war nurse of the Belgian and French hospitals and for the Red Cross, has announced the gift of a site and hospital to the city of Santa Barbara.

Frank Z. Stanton, office manager of a motor company in Oakland, disappeared recently, leaving his wife and four minor children, as well as another woman, whom he is alleged to have made-provided to marry. No trace of Stanton could be found.

At a recent mass meeting in the Commercial club, representatives of organization of a Good Roads Association were perfected. More than 100 signatures were obtained.

A campaign to be inaugurated for the completion of the State Highway in that district.

Fresh raspberries grown on vines in yards at San Diego, have been bought by new potatoes from similar places. Canned cantaloupe, not a watermelon, grown by H. M. Hunt, cups the climax.

Frank J. Smith of Los Angeles has been appointed State Printer.

The Cudahy ranch one of the largest orange holdings in Imperial Valley, was recently sold to a group of San Francisco and San Francisco business men. Of the consideration, $1000 acres is planted to cotton and 2000 acres to alfalfa and other crops.

Fire broke during the cashier and night watchman into the basement, shortly after 10 o'clock Monday, and overcoming two office men, three masked and armed men escaped with $1800 in cash and negotiable checks worth $2800 in the Sacramento Northern office in Lodi.

A company which conducts stores at San Rafael and San Anselmo, and which has been in the business at Richmond for several years past, will erect a large modern department store in a newly acquired site in the latter city, which expects to begin building within the next six months.

Sacramento Northern and Northern Kern Counties Commercial Poultry Shows held recently at Delano, was considered the finest event of the kind ever held in Kern county. Prominent poultry fanciers from many section those who were present. Local entries were made from Dinuba, Earlimart, Porterville, Tulare, Bakersfield.

Cilmbin; to the top of a dumb waiter, Tessie Jones, aged two and easy entrance to the apartment occupied by former Mrs. Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Jones, from the Bakersfield county jail on the day of Tessie's departure from the office to make way for the newly appointed Sheriff, C. Mitchell, who were serving 110-day sentences on robbery charges.

Woman Has "Some" Job.

The business man who thinks he has the problem "solving" himself, if he doubt this, he should consult his wife about problems that really are problems—planning meals, keeping up with the fashions, and running the home so that as many different tastes as there are members of the family.—Exchange.

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WHEN WE PULL TOGETHER

Maybe one of the things that does get more needed improvements in Owensmouth is that too many folks are quick to jump at the conclusion that it is a little bit worse than it is, follow more than it, and that it will cost more to improve the value of property in Owensmouth than it will.

No matter what part of the town we may live in, we are benefitted by the improvement of any street, alley or sidewalk in any other part of town. We are benefitted by the fact that it looks well. We are benefitted by having other of a line of paving repaired there makes a better sewer system and better the town the more valuable our own property becomes. If a street light is needed in a distant part of town from that in which we live it is an improvement deserving of our support. If we need more street lighting of our own in the business part of town we can't help but get better lights to make him to get around town and transact business. And maybe tomorrow the street light in front of our own home will be landed on a neighbor's lawn, and he may be glad to get it, at least we hope so.

There's no man living who can figure, or even guess, what improvement business improvement, begetting work around in a city like Owensmouth comes from so many sources that we can't tell where it comes from. We are sure doing it to ourselves that every improvement makes for a better town, and that if we continued our improvements to favored sections we would quickly have a community so dissatisfied that the town would fall into a rut from which it would take climb over your shoulder to get out. Nothing ever stands still, it goes forward or backward. We helping yourself by helping the town. And when you need something in your square you'll find your neighbor more willing to help you.

INVENTORS OF REVERSIBLE PLOW TAKE FIRST PRIZE

Wayne E. Bechtelsheimer, Robert S. Schneider and Lindsay J. Ball, joint inventors, have taken second place for a new reversible plow. It is adapted to all kinds of soil and can be used to advantage on any kind of land. It has it makes a perfect side-hill plow. It gang or sulky foregoing value. Land principle can be applied by making minor changes in the construction of the frame. The farmers of this community who very highly of the invention and believe it to be a success.

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CHATSWORTH NEWS

Calkins have moved from the Lassen estate, near the Big Sky Dairy Ranch, to the head of Mason avenue. Mr. Calkins is in charge of the Big Sky place on Plummer street for the Lassen estate.

C. W. Johnson is building a large addition to his residence on Mason avenue. Mrs. Johnson is living on a large estate in a state shrub is Mrs. Smith is home for a few days on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clements.

Chester Chalwick has rented a large acreage from the Foster Estate and is busy preparing the ground for cultivation for a crop.

Mr. Wright is working for a large acreage near Chatsworth and is good man gathering seeds.

The Warner Brothers of Hollywood were here all day the 15th and 16th taking scenes for the same as a motion setting for a new production.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Chalwick have contracted the use of a tractor and for three days from the S. P. railroad to the Foster Estate, near Chatsworth.

Mrs. Snyder is back on her ranch on Santa Susana avenue and has just completed a survey and subdivided the place into lots.

Mr. Snyder recently from the east, has rented the Ranchero Garage in Owensmouth.

Wright Hubbard on Canoga avenue handling a large slice of the Porter Estate, had an entertainment for his friends in the valley, enterprising the Chatsworth Ladies Aid Society. Stakes were placed on special tables made for the occasion and the racing right in the parlor. Special Farmer's food was enjoyed by all.

Pat McKelvey, supplying S. P. night operator here goes to Colton for two weeks and Mr. Pomeroy from Los Angeles takes the place of Mr. Wyatt.

We are on article in an exchange about "business men" who do not advertise. But if they are real "business men" they do advertise.

Above the only man who doesn't make a fool of himself occasionally is the man who never saved the money he lost. Nothing gives us lots of friends. But it takes a lot of adversity to prove the real ones.

Every woman thinks she has a blind husband before marriage, and a very real one afterwards.

Sometimes we think we are in circulation, but that is the last thing on earth the printer wants to do with our copy.

Officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California, have a bad habit of having to pay out money on an unprecedented rush for applications during the first days of the year. These applications being taken for state with ordinary motorists of the wild scramble that motorists of the state will undoubtedly have these applications can be made. Auto club officials are considering the advisability of sends the same approved the auto club real run at automobile owners.

From experience in various branch offices of the auto club, it appears that motorists will not suffer some delay in making their application for license, and that the direct certificate will be issued to them in proper form, with new addresses inscribed, and properly certified. If the certificate has become covered with dirt, or has been mutilated, it must be exchanged for a new one so that it will be easily read by the officers.

Information in regard to state license applications can be secured from this time on to the public by all the motorists of Southern California. A comprehensive report of auto thefts in the Los Angeles district for the theft business of the Automobile Club of Southern California, shows that the number of cars stolen is running under than during the year previous.

An investigation of the facts relating to the thefts of automobiles shows that in most instances the car was stolen from the place it was left by the owner, and that the keys were left in the lock. Such carelessness on the part of owners is responsible for the loss of cars throughout the state; as the authorities report that the greater number of cars stolen have been recovered, after being used for joy riding, or in getting their back because the owners have left the keys in the ignition, or the doors were in the direction of property, even failing to know their whereabouts, and recovering.

Every motorist should place private identification marks on his car in a place where the thieves are not likely to find them, and also a duplicate set of keys down the number of thefts during 1923.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLVI.—NEW MEXICO

It is a name to conjure by, New Mexico's history is filled with wonders. It was the Spanish conquerors, Don Vaca visiting this region in 1536 nearly four years later. The natives were the Pueblo Indians, who though they are nurtures enormously respected as some Indians, New Mexico remained in the very and was conquered truly high civilization. There were Spanish settlements made by Juan de Onate and became Governor of Spanish rule, was forced to work the mines and to overtaxed Spanish rule, was indeed and Santa Fe was founded in 1609.

Except for a period of two years when the Indians revolted and drove the Spaniards out of the province, New Mexico remained in the Spanish possession until the 1810 Mexico gained its independence from Spain and New Mexico became a province of Mexico. Texas was a province of Mexico break of the Mexican war, when the United States conquered Mexico from Fort Leavenworth with his troops, occupied Santa Fe and declared this region a part of the United States. In the treaty with Mexico in 1848, the upper part of the country was ceded to the United States and the Territory of New Mexico was organized in 1851, which reached from Texas to California.

Arizona was set off from New Mexico in 1863 and the very large latter a portion was contributed to Colorado. Legislation for a population as a state started in 1876, but it was not until 1912 that New Mexico became the forty-seventh state.

New Mexico ranks fourth in area and ninth in population with an area of 122,634 square miles, but is sparsely populated and consequently has only three electoral votes for President.

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ALTO CLUB NEWS

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT TREES

SET FRUIT TREES NOW

Do not delay planting your decisious orchards. Plant trees during this or early February. Be sure you do not neglect to prepare the soil by good deep plowing or deep subsoiling and checking if the under soil is not quite porous and permeable.

Los Angeles County Farm Bureau Monthly say that more than half our fruit trees make less than half the growth they should make during the first year. The first year's growth is far the most important year's growth of the entire tree's life.

Mr. Ralph Ellis, Agricultural teacher High School, will be directing the pruning and spraying of trees in this vicinity is also making suggestions regarding planting and caring for trees the first year.

For the benefit of those who are planting trees this winter some suggestions are given which are taken from the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau Monthly. A good long casing which will be used. A recipe will be given if asked for at the High School.

Much importance should be attached to the kinds of trees which the young nursery trees are grafted. Different varieties of Navel oranges, Marsh grapefruit, Valencia oranges, Elberta peaches, Bartlett pears, Kelsey plums, Blenheim apricots, Kadota figs, Mission olives, Eureka lemons, Persian walnuts, Nonpareil almonds, Mission figs, Thompson Seedless grapes, Muscat grapes, Tokay grapes, Black