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GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY BEGUN

Owensmouth Has Many Houses Under Construction with More to Come

Like the work of magic Owensmouth has entered a building boom that, while it is yet in its infancy, the evidence is tangible enough to prove some startling facts, thus early in the campaign. Some weeks ago it became noised about that ten houses were to be built in the townsite, and it was good news, then few were inclined to treat the matter as not being reliable information. Finally Mr. Whitley came out and gave his endorsement, that the buildings would soon be under construction, and that was enough to convince everyone that he meant business.

The future of Owensmouth is not a future prospect, it has become a present fact; ten new residences are in the course of construction. Fred Bartlett is building a home to cost in the neighborhood of $5500. It will be of hollow tile.

Mr. Phoebus of Los Angeles has purchased a 2½ acre piece on which he is having built a modern bungalow and a chicken equipment of the Petaluma type.

Roy Miller is building on a three-acre tract an ideal chicken ranch.

Oscar Anderson, who purchased a five-acre tract near the Grammar school recently, has his home well under way.

A. S. Barnes of Los Angeles is putting up a bungalow on his lot on Sherman way.

C. M. Pierce of Hollywood has let his contract for a six-room bungalow on Sherman way.

J. H. Brennan, who recently purchased a lot on Vassar street, half a block north of Sherman way, has all ready built a garage and moved in, and intends to build shortly.

H. A. MacDonald, Owensmouth realtor, owner of Hollywood, has purchased three lots on Vassar street north of Wyandotte street, and is to commence a residence soon. He intends to move here as soon as it is finished, with his wife and little son, Bobbie.

There are other lots with material on the ground where buildings will be erected.

The Men's Sunday Morning club intends to purchase two lots at once and erect two buildings, to be used for renting or sleeping.

R. M. Lamoreaux, publisher of The Gazette and Director of Owensmouth, has affirmed his faith by purchasing four lots on the northwest corner of Wyandotte avenue and Vassar street, and will prepare to build later on.

R. W. Bayless has his fine residence on Hammel street nearly completed, and it is a credit to the street and the town.

The Hammond Lumber Company received another large shipment of two car loads of lumber this week, to be put into houses. The Hyden Hardware company has received considerable hardware for some of the buildings, and H. W. Allen, the plumber, is preparing to put in some of the new buildings are ready.

There are houses about twenty-five other sales made in the last two weeks, and there will be more homes built and pretty gardens made this year, we have the assurance that by spring there will be one of the largest canning factories in Southern California started here.

Why should not Owensmouth grow with our thousands of acres nestling close to the foothills every inch in cultivation, water flowing everywhere needed, city convenience, and one of the finest climates on earth, whose buyers are already coming to our doors to buy our products.

Verily the spirit of Lou Anderson, who is in the most fertile valley of Southern California, and that he has lived 25 years average will selling for $1000 an acre.

Reading this report is not complete there will be later details published from week to week.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Zelzah Tribune: Our neighboring town, Owensmouth, is the great boom town. The Hammond Lumber Company has received another large shipment of two car loads of lumber this week, to be put into houses. The Hyden Hardware company has received considerable hardware for some of the buildings, and H. W. Allen, the plumber, is preparing to put in some of the new buildings are ready.

Oxnard Courier: Lima bean candy has come, and the Courier has samples of it. It is—well, you'll have to try it for yourself to know just what it is and how it tastes. And there are two kinds of lima bean candy. The first we have spoken of in communications to this paper. It is something like Scotch Toffee. Some of this has been made, according to a recipe from Mrs. Elizabeth Hall. There is still another kind, made by Mrs. Ethel Hall and Mrs. Chaney, the local confectioner. This is a lima bean toffee, or "taffy."

Van Nuys Valley News: The first sugar beets were shipped out of the San Fernando Valley last Friday, August 4, from the ranches of L. W. Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, west of Van Nuys. The beets will go to the Spreckels sugar factory at Oxnard, where the sugar making campaign will start August 3. It is estimated by officials of the A. B. S. company that it will take about ninety days to harvest the crop in the valley, which covers about 4000 acres.

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Van Nuys branch of the Lima Bean Growers' Association, William H. Hall was re-elected president; Frank P. Ghighlia, vice-president; S. O. Hemphill, secretary, and J. E. Hunter, treasurer. The branch represents 800 acres of bean lands in the Van Nuys district.

NEW SITE FOR M. E. CHURCH

Mr. Whitley Grants Central Location

Building Committee Has Approved and Accepted the Plans

That Owensmouth is to have a church edifice that for its architectural embellishment and interior appointments, will outdate anything of the kind in all San Fernando valley, is now an established fact. The past week making positive the one outstanding factors essential to the success of such an undertaking.

The first is the location of the site. Mr. Whitley, who has had the entire plan on his heart and in his mind constantly for weeks and months, made a generous donation of two large lots at the northeast corner of Wyandotte street and Jordan avenue. The change made is a more central one and gives a commanding south front view, with a frame from Jordan avenue of 156 feet and 156 feet on Wyandotte avenue.

The second important factor being the acceptance of the blue print plans complete, by the building committee, J. L. Waring, chairman, and steps are being advertised for bids for the erection of the church.

District Superintendent E. J. Inwood was out last week, and it is encouraging to note that he is heartily in favor of the plans and that the church society will have the hearty support from the Methodist church centenary fund, which is to be a feature for all the individual donors to pay who subscribed to the fund, and the fund is intended to be to the gift of the boys by Mr. Whitley, and the boys who are to give $100 each into the building fund.

The edifice will meet every convenience from basement up, including rooms for both and color conferences, an auditorium, etc. The auditorium will seat comfortably 300 people, with gallery and class rooms for Sunday school, and young people's societies, pastor's study, choir loft with pipes on inclined floor. The exterior design of the building is in keeping with the scheme for beauty and attractiveness and taste.

Owensmouth has been struggling hard and long for a new church. Not since the boys first started and made the church society organized, has there been a permanent place of worship, where it could be called a home for the membership.

The first sermon preached in the town was in the summer of 1912, by Rev. T. H. Hall, and it was delivered in a small tent pitched on the site of the Southern Pacific. Later services were held at different homes in the town, and finally, after the building was completed which served as Owensmouth's first school room, services were held there until moving into the present quarters in the Syndicate block.

LIBRARY NOTES

(Mrs. A. T. Gaffey, Librarian)

An interesting new book was added to the library last week, entitled "A Minstrel of France," by Harry Lauder, author of "Roaming Roads."

As a convenience to all patrons of the library reading room, an eight day clock has been installed. It will be somewhat appreciated.

MERE MENTION

No more ideal weather was ever enjoyed anywhere than we have had the past week. Fresh, cool air to breathe and a tonic-laden sleep by night.

The Gazette is a weekly letter into every home where it is subscribed for. It is better than a letter, for it is a chapter of the chronicle of events in Owensmouth and vicinity, where everyone is kept posted on all the local doings in social and business life.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The apricot harvest is over and now all hands are looking forward to the peach crop.

William Allie and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by C. A. Galloway and family.

Fred Graves of Chatsworth shot two deer in the Verdugo mountains last Friday, the first day the game law opened.

Arthur Morris is out after Times subscriptions, working a free airplane ride through the clouds for reward if successful.

R. C. Drake of the Alex Jeffrey ranch says, "Don't Owensmouth make a mistake when they choose the poppy for the State flower—it ought to have been the bee!"

Attorney Oscar Lawler, victim of the Ku Klux Klan outrage in Houston, which happened early Sunday morning, is attorney for the California Lima Bean Growers' Association.

The sugar beet harvest is near at hand and an opportunity presents itself places the crop value in the valley at $1000 an acre, which means a considerable increase over last year, if statistics are to be considered.

To all who are purchasing bonds through the Victory Loan, on the payment plan, will take notice that the last payment is due on the 15th of August, and that the same may be made at the State Bank of Owensmouth.

The Gazette appeals to all ranchers to keep it posted concerning all happenings of the ranch. What are you raising, and how are it doing? Interest about your crops? It is coming near cutting time, and your neighbor wants to know what you are doing.

The Los Angeles Times artist was in Owensmouth Wednesday taking views of various places of interest for the purpose of making an illustrated article for the Sunday issue of that paper at some recent date. The development that was visited and several views taken.

All this irrigation water rumbles us of the time when we were in Twin Falls, Idaho. It seems a good old land, and yet, many years ago it was just back home after a summer in Idaho, and our little Will, grandma, has did you like Idaho?" asked a neighbor. Quick as lightning, Will answered, "I guess I drew a thing there but all taffy, and they wouldn't give me anything that."

It is deplorable how much irrigation water seems to be wasted over the valley—and yet, strangely enough, people think that it was nobody's business but theirs, and that they have a right to waste it as they willing to pay for it. This is not the country where water is precious anywhere in Southern California, and by a little care thousands of gallons could be saved every day. The water system here has been taxed to its limit this summer in the valley, and were an effort made to save it, it would be a great value to everyone in general.

The T. M. Miller Company is carrying on steady expansion days every Monday and Tuesday of each and every week, and as a result Owensmouth is to have a large increase in canning, which is done by bringing out the canning factory from Los Angeles to San Fernando valley. Mr. May, who manages the concession, is giving very interesting lectures after a well served luncheon in the restaurant, which have heard his lecture often and he makes an isolated statement, he dwells on facts that can be relied upon. This is the only way that Mr. Whitley would allow the lectures, and it is the only policy the Miller Company stand by.

DAILY TRANSFER SERVICE

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles

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Inquire at the house.

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FIX THIS IN YOUR MIND

PERSONAL MENTION

G. O. Williamson of Orange has been in the valley visiting his son, J. O. Williamson, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Gulson of Los Angeles has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto Gschwind, her aunt, this week.

Paul Carr of El Monte is making a vacation visit with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. P. S. Carr and daughter on Sherman way.

E. J. Inwood, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was in Owensmouth in the interest of the church enterprise last week.

Mrs. Orpha Stewart of the State Highway, has returned from a six weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., and other points in the middle west.

Mrs. W. O. Tullis and her grandmother, Mrs. E. Lozier, left Los Angeles Wednesday for Catalina Island where they hope to spend an enjoyable vacation.

Wm. Jeffrey passed the week-end at Newport Beach, where Mrs. Jeffrey and the children are enjoying a summer vacation. The family plans to return about the 15th.

Miss Lulu Draper, who is music instructor in the Owensmouth high school, has completed her summer course in the city and leaves this week for extended eastern visit, prior to taking up her work in the local schools for the coming year.

H. L. Backstead, of the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co., accompanied by his wife and family, left Saturday morning for a month's visit in the northern part of the state, at Smith River. During his absence J. A. Orton, a member of the firm will attend to the company's business.

Miss Elizabeth Delaney, accompanied by a few of her home friends, motored out from Los Angeles Sunday evening and greeted many of her school companions during her brief stay. She thinks of attending high school at Owensmouth the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowley left Saturday morning for Santa Barbara where they will visit friends and relatives in Montecito. Mr. Guy Crowley, who is station agent for the Southern Pacific, which has been moved by C. M. Meeker of Los Angeles, who has been here with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. W. A. Tullis left Monday evening for Los Angeles, where she spent Tuesday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. Meagbauer, and great-grandmother, Mrs. H. Bayle, at Tinsler former homes were in Topeka, Kansas, where for years Mrs. Meagbauer was a prominent club member. They now reside at the beautiful home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Art Griggs, at 63 North Arlington.

FOR TYPEWRITER EFFICIENCY
The Buffalo Guaranteed Typewriter Ribbons. Any machine. Any color. Black ribbon, 75 cents; 3, $2.00; 6, $3.50; dozen, $6.50. Will sell on open plan. Pacific Coast Agency, Bulkins Business College, Los Angeles, 1418 Cal. Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

Adohr Farm Enlarges Dairy Plant

It may be interesting to know that the Southern California Edison company is building a pole circuit from Marian down Reseda avenue to the Adamson ranch, not better known as the Adohr farm. This will enable the company to carry the "juice" to this great establishment, where a 75-horse power motor is being installed to propel a battery of dairy machinery, consisting of a large refrigeration plant, food cutting machine and various lighting facilities. H. W. Allen, the contractor, has been devoting valuable time the past month putting in up-to-date plumbing fixtures for several new buildings about the place. This farm is one of the best equipped, most sanitary and convenient of any in Southern California.

FOR SALE
One 400-egg Cypher Incubator in the very best of condition. Will sell for half price. Inquire of Mrs. J. R. King, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE
Hogs, pigs, cows and a team. Inquire of L. D. Slater, Owensmouth, Calif.

FOR SALE
Three small horses, weight about 1000 pounds. Will sell cheap. J. W. Johnson, Chatsworth, Calif. 38-2tx

Scientific Farmng in a Labor Saving Way

Watching the great speed printing presses in the city while they turn out the metropolitan newspapers at a speed better than a thousand a minute, to be an old story with the people who are accustomed to reading the big city country and mound a monstrous grain harvester on the whole field and watch the grain being sacked at the rate of one a minute while you ride in a big comfortable seat and exciting thrills that grips one's curiosity, and if you have any doubts about you, you can sit in the cool and have and enjoy wonderful scenery. Pretty soon we will be in the modern harvesting compared with the back seat way better than the small boy watching the circus ring.

Frank Goodall has invented power equipping 32 horses in his combined harvester and tractor, and will live man is exciting a 160-acre field, cutting a 32-foot swath of standing grain and for all that we were able to see is carrying on a stroke of work that formerly in days of back-seat work, took from twenty to twenty-five strong men to do.

What appealed to us more than anything else was to see sacks of grain being sacked in the ordinary fashion at a minute. It almost made us feel that better half of humanity, and that same night we dreamed visions of sacks of grain in the harvester.

Mr. Goodall, with the aid of his two sons, Clarence and Ralph, are carrying on a stupendous stroke of work, of which this great grain field is the most conspicuous. They are a trio of specialists in their class. Ralph being a graduate of one of the Agricultural college. Their work is all most complete. Dry farming in all our year has not blessed them with the best of success, but when they live in the basin will make a good cover crop for grain another year, with a lot of inoculation for the soil.

Mr. Goodall will realize about 2,000 sacks of wheat from his crop this year, which will be enough to take the whole family on a trip around the world and then some left to provide for a "rainy day." Oh! if we could only do everything, what any time we might have!

HONEY PRICES ARE TOP NOTCH

Product No a Large Yield this Year

Migratory System Great Boom to Industry and Benefits Grower

With honey at 21 cents per pound at wholesale it would indicate that this precious product of sweetness was not overproduced in the fall of their high cost of living. It is known to sell as high as 30 cents in some of the retail stores around the city. Honey is sweet the whole boiled together. This nutrive is very much employed by dealers in cheap jewelry.

Bronzing Small Articles.

Small articles may be gilded by immersing them in the following solution, which must be used at nearly boiling heat: Caustic potash, 180 grains; sulphuret of antimony, 90 grains; cyanide of potassium, 9 grains; water, 1000 grains. Half an hour than five and one-half parts chloride of gold should be dissolved in the water when the other substances are to be added, and the whole boiled together. This mixture is very extensively employed by dealers in cheap jewelry.

No Person Has Seen the Sun.

Astronomers aver that no one has ever seen the sun. A series of cosmic stells envelope a nucleus of which we are ignorant. Some nothing except that it must be almost infinitely hotter than the sun, and that it is at least the most amount to more than nine-tenths of the solar mass. That nucleus is the real sun. Its surface is the outermost of the enveloping shell is called the photosphere, and is called the "chromosphere."

Making Gas From Wood.
Experiments on wood as part substitute for coal in gas making have been carried on in Paris. The result was gas jibe in the form of billets cut from a middle size tree trunk. The charge of the wood was about half the weight of that of coal, and carbonization occupied half the usual time. When running one retort with wood in every two with coal, no appreciable difference in the calorific power of the gas was found. The tar products—cresil coke and tar—the former amounted to 5 to 10 per cent.

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OWENSMOUTH'S NEW CHURCH

Gradually Owensmouth is being supplied with her every need, and the more recent benefit is that of a new church. We need a church edifice more than anything else, we believe; not that Owensmouth is worse than any more wickedness than other towns, but Owensmouth has never had a church building.

We need a church building the same as we need a bank, stores, newspaper, school buildings, etc. A church building is a good drawing card to any town or community, in this day of wonderful enlightenment and right-eousness.

The church is needed for a home where Christian people may worship, but not to be used as a club or a gin and a business asset. We need a church where social life may center and new-comers may meet and get acquainted. We need a church where civic interests as well as spiritual welfare may take on bountiful growth. We need a church as a home for religious societies and Christian membership, where pastor and people may meet, hold both communion together with the Almighty; to pray, to speak and get an unction from on high to go out into the world and live exemplary lives, that prove to the world that there is a reality in the religious life.

A church in the community, taken from a business standpoint, enhances realty values, holds up the social standard and displays mercy, charity and peace; it is a good recommendation to anyone thinking of locating and answers the need of a thousand and one benefits which cannot be enumerated. Let us rejoice that Owensmouth is to have a new handsome church edifice.

LET US BE CONSIDERATE

This is a serious time when everybody should take to themselves a careful, intelligent course of reading upon the timely issues of the day. The Gazette feels the burden of making the request strong, for it concerns every citizen in the land. Vacation season is a good time to take advantage of the opportunity. Current magazines are devoting space to valuable articles treating the subjects that confaces us. Every man and woman should have an opinion of his own on the issues and stand for the defence of our country's safety. The Gazette is a supporter of the League of Nations. Politics is not a consideration for anyone at this crucial moment; it is a question of deciding against future war between countries. Peace was may be gathered by the editorial opinions of great men of influence, education and statesmanship; force is increased the weight favoring the adoption of the league of Nations. That is natural, for the guiding hand of our destiny, designs that right must rule ever against force and opposition. We want into the war to make the world safe for Democracy; now it is up to us to live out the golden principles for which we, as a Christian nation, stand for.

BUILDINGS FOR OWENSMOUTH

No one will accuse The Gazette of making an Ob-hoax if it decides to make that a genuine building boom is on in Owensmouth. The very looks is indicative of the fact, and before many weeks ten or more structures will be going up around us all about the townsite.

With its present building activity in progress and what holds good for the future, we see no reason for expecting nothing less than a increase in population and the same portionate showing in business over the town and upper valley.

Owensmouth has stood the test, and had everything against her these past few years of unfavorable conditions, brought on by war and the recession before the irrigation system was established. The drawbacks were enough to paralyze any city's progress.

With the miles and miles of great level ranches belting the valley and all around our fair city, it proves beyond all conjecture that Owensmouth will soon enjoy the cultivated title and honor given her years ago as being the metropolis of the upper valley.

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Statistical facts regarding the thousands of dollars going into valley improvements in the orange and lemon districts, coupled with the assurance of improvements to follow as a result of the tens of thousands of citrus trees already set out and coming into bearing, we can expect nothing but a packing house, cannery and many other fruit caring establishments for this city. All that has been needed to make Owensmouth famous is a good healthy start, and now the start is made and there will be no stopping, for there are unlimited possibilities for development stared away, that will continue to enlist capital and draw to our midst men of keen financing ability who will never cease to take their eyes off this Eldorado land, the most favorable world is now hearing so much about.

Every new and then the community in which you live is bound to meet sorrow, more oftener than endowed with joy; and when we are riding in the vehicle of pleasure and happiness let us not forget that some unfortunate one about us is passing through the furnace of affliction. Owensmouth is no more fortunate than other cities even though death's cruel toll has not made its record for history quite as plenty. However, sometimes, homes, homes of separation, where children are robbed of the beloved influence of the parents, is worse than death. We must also be charitable with those in sickness and whose hands are pilloved in lonesome hospitals, homes darkened by gloom and heartrending trial.

Boyle Workman, president of the city council, makes this appeal, and truthful assertion on the subject of saving and creating a bank account: "Fourteen is but another name for planting ahead. Opportunities are sure to come—to grab them they are lured for them. Don't forget that thrift has been the great stepping stone in the lives of successful men and women. Make regular saving a part of your program. Program and you are bound for Success."

When the grim reaper shall claim us in this mortal day, and purchase no floral tribute shall cover our bier, yet it will be so pleasing to know that we received the floral tribute of love which is worthy of so much greater gratitude, for then those endeavors of affection will be appreciated in the full sense. This is the editor's sentiments for the many bouquets of roses coming to our desk every week from kind friends, who have remembered us.

A man who can go down street with his head tilted heavenward, with a song on his lips and an industrial swing to his hands as he walks, must indeed, be a happy man. Happy, for he could not show these attributes otherwise. We have seen this wonderful manifestation here in Owensmouth repeatedly, and it must be true. It pays to deal honestly and possess a clean heart in this old sinsick world in which we live.

Owensmouth is experiencing a wonderful floating population just now caused by the demand for hoi, in most any day you can see whole companies leaving the car for different points of industrial activity.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished From The Gazette.)

The bids for the grammar school building will be opened next Monday.

The large safe door and combination is being installed in the bank building this week.

Surveyors were out this week staking off Sherman way prior to installing the lighting system for the boulevard.

Joe McDonald, the busy and worthy assistant at the pumping station, reports an increasing demand for water from many days, and he has to keep one eye on the water gauge while he attends to business with the other.

The Elliott-Brandt Rancho has sixty acres of field corn that can hardly be duplicated, and just now has field men is harvesting potatoes that are yielding about eight-fifty sacks to the acre. Mr. Elliott says that his young apple orchard shows promise of a yield this year, and the trees will not be three years old till next February.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

When Owensmouth school district was laid out it took in a tremendous sweep of territory; it was then generally known that it was the largest area of any school district in South-ern California. It took in some 24,000 acres of country, by boundary, the sparsely settled surroundings, located all around Owensmouth. Mark Ingram, county superintendent, was consulted by Mr. Whitley and the same trustees of supervisors for sanction, and it was not long getting the legal status. After a canvass of the country, it was deemed advisable to open the doors of instruction at Owensmouth. Contrary to all expectation, there was an enrollment of fifty-two pupils on the first day. The necessary entry blanks were thus established, and until the school buildings could be erected, sessions were held in the old buildings recently vacated by The Gazette and postoffice.

H. F. Whitley, a member of the board of Control, was determental in carrying out a well defined plan which gives us our splendid school system of valley, in Owensmouth, and the valley at large.

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

"Their Surprising Way.

"I was never more disappointed in anybody in my life than I was in my rooster up in Kay Sec," admitted Odna Gleason of Orange, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "Why, with quarrying on earth going on and anything you could think of liable to happen at any moment, I'll be switched if they don't poke off to bed at between nine and ten every every night—of the world!"—Kansas City Star.

Maybe You're Rich.

Some men are rich and don't know it—rich in health, rich in a large and happy family, rich in friends, rich in influence and standing in their community, rich in the spirit of charity and brotherly love. These some men may be poor in this world's goods but they're rich, just the same.—Crossman.

Test of Woolens.

One test is to cut off a bit of the selvedge and touch a match to it. If it shrivels up, but does not burn, it is wool, but if the fabric burns with a flame it is cotton. Another way is to take a little of the fabric in a tube or other glass receptacle with a solution of caustic soda. The soda will eat up the wool, leaving that which is not wool.

Hired Man's Life Saved.

James was homesick and felt it his duty to whip every boy that resembled him of the fact. When he visited in the country the hired man laughed and told him he couldn't stop a pig if he tried. James told his mother, but the man had said then added: "He's pretty big, and I'm mighty glad he didn't say I was bowlegged."

To Make Attar of Roses.

After having gathered a quantity of roses, put them in a jar, then pour upon them some spring water. Cover the top with thin muslin to keep out the dust, and expose the jar to the heat of the sun for few days, until the particles are observed to be floating on the surface of the water. Take off this oil substance and place it in a bottle. This is the perfume known as "attar of roses."

Cannot Do Without Sleep.

Sleep is a necessity of life no less than is food. Men who have been awake in keeping awake for more than a few days continuously. If he is forced to do so, as in actual Chinese tortures, where constant thinking of the foot soles is impossible, he falls at last into a comatose state from which he never awakes.

Britisher Has Odd Meter.

An English engineer has developed a novel form of rotary motor having two pendulums that opens and closes blades of the propeller. The propeller blades are made of metal and the extension issues from the ends of the blades.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., July 24, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anna Kaufmann, whose postoffice address is Tujunga, Cal., did on the 19th day of June, 1919, file in this office Homestead Statement and Application, No. 032352, to purchase the S.E. ¼ N.E. ¼; N.E. ¼ S.W. ¼; N.E. ¼ S.E. ¼, Section 17, Township 2 N., Range 16 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 5, 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 ten dollars (Nos. 032656 and 032614), the stone contained in said land and the land itself that said applicant will offer final proof, in support of his application and open competitive sale, on Saturday, July 26, 1919, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California.

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

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., June 16, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that William M. Wootton, whose postoffice address is 1134 E. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, did, on the 29th day of April, 1919, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 036876, to purchase the SE¼SW¼, Section 4, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the same 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, the stone estimated at $10.00 and the land itself that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 1st day of September, 1919, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, and on 40 acres, m.

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

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

Life in Bermuda.

One feature of life in Bermuda which always impresses the stranger is the apparent prosperity of the native, white and colored alike. Distressing poverty is unknown, and even the poorest families can boast of a stone house and a garden.

Art for Art's Sake.

"The disinfection of image antiques," mused the guy with the temperament, "would be a working between the girl on the front page of a current magazine and the fellow on the collar advertisement."

Question of Newness.

Jack's father was much older than his mother. The disparity in their ages was noticed by the boy, for one day he asked: "You are a good deal newer than father, aren't you, mother?"

Daily Thought.

There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the law, might not deserve hanging ten times in his life.—Montaigne.

Each Works to Same End.

The ease, the luxury, and the abundance of the highest state of civilization, are as productive of selfishness as the difficulties, the privations, and the sterilities of the lowest.—Colton.

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Daily arrival and departure of mails, except Sunday, from the Owensmouth Postoffice as follows:

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Mails arrive from Calabasas, Tarzana, Canoga Park and points west at 10 a. m.

Daily closing of mails for Los Angeles eastern and northern points, at 1:25 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

Daily closing of mails for Calabasas, Tarzana, Canoga Park and points west at 3 p. m.

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White Wagon Express arrives and departs over the Pacific Electric Railway, daily, except Sunday, 7:00 a. m.

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MRS. ANNA T. GALLOP, Librarian.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Preaching every morning at 11:00 a. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League every Monday.

REV. H. T. LEWIS, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. The church is for all. Come.

REV. S. A. CLEVELAND, Pastor.

MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

The Men's Sunday Morning Club meets each Sabbath at 10 o'clock A.m. in the Township Hall, Van Nuys.

G. WALTER MORROW, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway.

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1913, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles as follows:

Leave Owensmouth—6:24 (x), 6:56 (x), 7:56 (x), 9:56, 11:56 a. m.; 1:56, 3:56, 5:11, 6:57, 8:00 (x), 9:25 (x), 11:47 (x) p. m.; 12:54 (x) a. m.

Leave Los Angeles—5:45 (x); 6:20, 10:20 (x) a. m.; 2:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20 (x), 8:00 (x), 9:45, 11:30 p. m.

(x) daily except Sunday; x Sunday only; o, transfer at Hollywood boulevard; ss, express stop; y, North Sherman Way only; v, to Van Nuys only.

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LATE LOCALS

Strange as it may seem, bean harvest is already with us. A. O. Trexler has a few acres harvested and in the stack in the field.

Howard Martindale, who has a ranch Southwest of town, has taken up his abode in Owensmouth for convenience sake. "It is better than hatching, he says.

The wholesale practice of violators and trespassers in the valley has caused many of the growers to post "no trespass" signs throughout their places.

Mr. Griffin, who has been conducting the Apartment house and Cary's store, surrendered his lease Monday, owing to matters of business calling him elsewhere.

Communications of inquiry to The Gazette must be accompanied by return postage. This is necessary, because we too many letters come in and it is only fair to the publisher.

Benjamin Wells has the honor of shooting the first bear in the hunting season opened. He landed a big bear on Saturday afternoon over the Southern boundary line last Saturday. Lee Gates claims to have shot a bear day up near Ventura.

The valley has been busy and entertaining a parcel post shipment of cantaloupes, some loss this week, waiting the owner's call. Strange plaintive bawlings have been at times believe that the poor little bodies were tired and hungry, and had been lost away from miles away. They have been claimed, however, and the owners claim are now ruling in royal quendship with all honey they can eat, and lots to boot.

Several instances where men of the professional type are making a succession of the back-door entry, by farming their land. Dr. Wakefiery, who is a Hollywood resident, has a ranch on Sherman way below Marian, and he frequently spends time on the ranch and in his office. The Doctor is a regular advertiser of The Gazette, and is a good dentist, for we know whereof we speak, and we do not hesitate to recommend him to our readers.

Twenty-three thousand miner's inches of irrigation water has been a ten-day record in the valley the last week in July. It is estimated that San Fernando valley will use fifty one-hundred miner's inches during this season, which is a strong indorsement for valley acreages which is annually increasing. Thousands of added acres to the irrigation district means much much more products of the soil to enrich the coffers of the growers.

The demand for dried fruit has made the price almost prohibitive. Growers who contracted their crops at almost any price was easy profit for the asking. One grower who knew of who contracted his apricots at $15 per ton was paid $60, was the more elated with the remark that he felt that he wanted to give a good deal, and made his honest conscience. The grower said that he was thankful that he was not affected with heart trouble, for the sudden jump would have caused him to drop dead," so he said.

Owing to so many sportsmen not understanding that the season was not ahead two weeks in the lower counties, announcement was made by the Fish and Game Commission that deer hunting will not commence in the counties in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties, as well as everywhere else in the state south of Monterey, the deer season opened in the counties on the Pacific Ocean, July 15, and not from August 15 to September 15 as heretofore. The change is a lawful game season in California except the counties named, which is the exception.

We doubt if there is a merchant today, who conducts a reliable store, but who wants ready to back his goods, and is willing to replace any unsatisfactory article, or take back the provision merchant. For instance, Fred Balster, our local meat man, guarantees everything he sells, and yet he says once in a while someone gets a piece of meat, bacon, etc., and it proves a disappointment to him, and instead of taking it back, they eat it and go to the store and raise or register a complaint, instead of returning it and allowing him to make good. Never mind, neighbor, sometimes we have a disagreeable piece come from published is not easily accepted and assimilated.

WE SELL

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30-POUND BILLY

By HELEN TRACY.

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Nella had been weighing notices all the day. Her muscles ached with lifting the heavy boxes and weighing the fragile ones. Her voice was hasky from overuse, scolding, comforting, soothing.

"The next one shall be the last for today," she stated just as Billy called in.

"Well, little man," Nella exclaimed, lifting him, "what is your name?"

"Billy! Not little man, either."

"He can't speak yet, mum. Billy's only two," explained the girl, hastening Nella closely, as she sought an even balance. "How much does he weigh, mum?"

"Exactly thirty pounds to an ounce. We shall have to nickelize him by thirty-pound Billy," work we, sir!"

Billy displayed a row of pearly teeth; his large blue eyes winkled with merriment; he gave a joyous squeal, and held out sturdy arms to Nella.

"Oh, you darling," she cried, clapping his fat hands in glee, "as big as your brother?" to the girl.

"No, he doesn't, mum. He is his ma's dead and his pa travels. He just stays with me."

Nella left Billy in the girl's care and hastened back to her desk. For a time she was busy weighing packages, finding average weights, the greatest and the least. Nella was not too busy when she bade her companions-in-labor good night and hastened down the street towards home.

At the corner crossing she hesitated, the chance of Nella meeting her that the fire engines were approaching. A second later she found in horror a little, toddling figure that was unaware of the danger, in the middle of the street. Somehow, in spite of her hatred of the very thirty minutes, she recognized the baby at once.

"Billy," she screamed, waving to the child. "Run to Nella!"

Billy grinned; it was the same beckoning gesture Nella had been continued onward. "Nella danced wildly up the street. The fire chauffeur was dangerous, dodging upon the child. She hesitated no longer. Dropping upon the pavement, she pulled the lustain Billy out of danger.

Nella had seemed an eternity was really but a second. Seated on the curbstone, the frightened child, with hands gripping Billy so that he whimpered with pain, anger mingled on the ranch a tempest. And when the girl who should have been taking care of the tot returned for him, Nella poured a flood of accusations upon her.

"It is shame. You are not fit to take care of children. Where is his father? What's his address? He ought to know how Billy is being neglected. Look at Billy's face, look at Billy. It's a wonder his body is as clean as his face."

She stopped after a while, out of breath. Stimulated by the frightful experience of the child passed through, she determined to follow the matter up.

"When my husband comes home, Nella she says "Rochester—General Delivery, is Billy's address. Well, sometimes he's there and sometimes he isn't," the girl continued hesitatingly.

"Very well, Take Billy home now and tell dis-dem him up. Good-by, Thirty-pound Billy."

Nella wrote to Billy's father. "Hell! Why it's none of your business," she said to her mother, "but I've fallen in love with the man and I'm sure he will accepted."

A week passed, and when the girl had almost forgotten the Billy episode a blue-coated lieutenant left a telegram reading that the deer season was not ground, reading the message. "Billy's father! He's alive yet!" Nella's usually pitch into see with all kinds of emotions. "Dear me! I don't care! I'll face him, no matter what he is like."

"Where is your husband?" the lieutenant asked.

"Why, he's dead!" Nella stammered, "I'm sure he's dead! Why, I've seen the man, and he looked just like a corpse! Dead! Dead! Dead! Why, I'm sure he's dead and the wife's—she died at his bedside—I know the—continued. There's no one to leave Billy with. I've tried him in three boarding houses already. But the people take him in because they need the money, not because they like him. Rather than have him with his son—and Nella.

* * *

The doctor had weighed the baby. He placed it in big Tom's arms, saying that it ventilated the waiting Nella. "They little lady weighs eight pounds, another" he whispered, raising the white lips lovingly.

"My, but it's good to hear some before she can catch up with our Thirty-pound Billy!"

"Thirty pounds! Nearly sixty new—the hunter."

"I like to think of him as the little two-pound baby. I owe so much to him." Nella mused.

"So do I." Tom gripped Nella tight. "All I have that makes life worth living I won through him and his thirty pounds."

ACCORDING TO THEIR LIGHTS

Savages Ruled by Customs and Ceremonies are Unalterable as Are Beliefs of the West.

If life in the New Hebrides can be described in irreducible terms of primitive instinct, it is none the less governed by an elaborate ritual of tribal power, by the powerful influence of taboo, by customs as rigid and imperious as the laws of the great nations. That the old saying "Ceremonies are right and proper" is an oracular message on that strict, infinite law, that a warrior does by the hand of his enemy, if he does it first against his own, is true. Against this barrier of dark, primitive, and unalterable instincts, the wanderer from the West, with his treasures, his knowledge, his ideals, is thrown up for himself but a fitting counterfeiting of civilization. Let his trading schooners waste their perfume voyages through the channels, darting in and out of the coral reefs of the harbors. Let him spend his net of commercialism. Let him take away pearls, tortoise shell, bêche de mer, sandalwood, or anything else, a human cargo destined for the great labor markets East and West, leaving in their place the ceaseless toil of the tortoise, or, better still, secretly, guns and ammunition, and the tortoise one day, his fate will find him out. And if he has not contributed his ten thousand to more to that same civilization, he will have to pay the price demanded to the savages of an obscure island, whose ancestors, in the old time, his death will merely count an everlasting account.—Gertrude Emerson in Asia Magazine.

GAVE GREAT WRITER THEME

How Patriotic Protest of Gentle-Hearted Mrs. Furnivall Became Immortal in Joel Chandler Harris.

In one of his stories of farm life in Georgia Joel Chandler Harris tells of a wealthy planter who owned a few acres of original woodland cleared near his plantation. The land was left for a season, but he finally induced a thrifty young man to take it and make a farm work—a man who had always been lounger, but a kind of dreamer and "poet" as well."

After a few days the man came to him, employed a fruitful proposal that he could not do the work, alleged he was hindered, thinking. Pressed for a reason he said that the first tree he wanted to cut down, contained, and occupied by two squirrels, who made violent complaint at the destruction of their home. The next was the home of a chipmunk, with a large family, and he could not disturb it. He had four families, they have built and lived there for years and I have not the heart to drive out that home, and the children cruelties." And out of that simple incidence as it happens, as it was, Mr. Harris drew inspiration for one of the most beautiful stories in all literature.—H. B. Hanson, in the South Atlantic Quarterly.

Music is a Moral Law.

"There is in the soul of every one, and above all for music in the daily lives of our people, and it is through the school, music, that we can mould the sources of the younger generation, at least, and, in the aggregate, mould the awakened.

"Let us think our girls and boys being educated to be good business men and women, and to be capable of all of higher intellectual and moral side of their nature? It is here that music comes in and plays its part. To quote the words of Plato: "Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe and leaves to all that is good, just and beautiful."

"There is always the possibility, too of discovering Paris and Lancelots among our children and these can and do most fully contribute to the joy of our concerts as orators, poets, writers or successful business men—then let them be given the opportunity in school days, as well as the others.

Undersea Pipe Line for Oil.

Tank steamers are loaded with oil on the Mexican coast by means of a dozen pipes, sometimes over a mile long. The pipes are laid from the lines each two and one-half miles long, twenty-inch lines, which extend from south of Tampico. This method of loading is made necessary by the character of the coast, which is entirely flat for miles. There are no harbors deep enough to accommodate such vessels and the water shoaling is shallow for a mile or more out to sea. The pipes lie on the sea bottom and connected in made with the tank ship in the outer end by means of flexible metal hose. The line is fully connected on land and in Mexico and cost to sea by a tug.—Literary Digest.

CHIROPRACTOR

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That the theories of medicine and osteopathy are the antithesis of Chiropractic?

That Chiropractic is not taught in medical and osteopathic schools and colleges?

That medical doctors and osteopaths, as such, do not possess a knowledge of the Science of Chiropractic, and are, therefore, wholly ignorant of the principles thereof; and, of course, cannot, for illustration, understand how the backbone can possibly be associated with "kidney disease," or any other form of abnormality, for that matter?

It is true, however, that the human body will fail to perform, fully and normally, its function if the life-force (nerve energy) is interrupted in the course thereof over nerves ending in the kidney structure; to the state of adjustment in joints of the back-bone and the degree of abnormal pressure upon spinal nerve trunks and the period thereof.

And so it is with all tissues and organs of the human body: you are sick or well according to the normality with which life force is applied to organized structure.

And since the nerves are conductors of life-force; and further, that there is but one place where may occur or arise disturbance in the matter of conducting life-force over nerves, and that places in between bony structures, isn't it more reasonable to have the Chiropractor correct the state of adjustment of the joints of the back-bone and remove the CAUSE than to consult a practitioner of another and different cult and have the organ cut out or the disease "treated"?

JOSEPH H. COLEMAN

Member of Los Angeles County Chiropractic Association

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FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

MARIAN

(Contributed.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris and daughter, Ercly, are at Venice for two weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwood Wednesday. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hubbel of Gardena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwood and family.

Mr. James Stratton of Sheldon, Ill., and Miss Maude Holt of Los Angeles were visitors at the L. C. Holt home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Los Angeles took dinner at the Harwood home Wednesday on their way to Nordhoff Springs for a week's outing.

Ray S. Smith of Los Angeles, who recently bought a five-acre orchard of peaches on Reeves avenue, has taken possession and expects to move his family out soon.

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Just received a new stock of San Fernando valley Peaches, Apricots and Tomatoes.
2 cans tomatoes with puree, 25c
2 cans solid pack tomatoes, 35c
Peaches No. 2½, - 20c to 30c
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Pint jars per dozen, - $1.10
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Visit our soda fountain for a cold drink and a dish of the famous Crescent Ice Cream.

Yours for a square deal,
McGeoch's Cash Grocery

CALABASAS

(Contributed.)

Constable Gates and Judge Kennedy motored to town Monday on important business.

Miss Marguerite Cole, who has been making an extended visit with friends and relatives in Bakersfield, has returned home.

Frank Strawbinger, Dan Poyer and Frank Knapp are spending a week's vacation in the mountains of Ventura county. No need to mention the fact that deer season is open.

Mrs. Kate Foushee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Keller of Van Nuys.

John Hoagland, another well-known Calabasas, has been spending a few days on his ranch.

TRIUNFO

A Dodge car with four boys in it from Oxnard was badly wrecked near Triunfo on the Conejo, last Sunday. Two of the boys are reported to have been badly injured, and the car was badly smashed.

Emil J. Kleinsmith of Venice, Calif., has moved out to his ranch near Triunfo, and intends to make this beauty spot his future home. Mr. Kleinsmith is well liked and has the best of recommendation from all his friends and where he has business relations. The best wishes go with him to his new abode and trust that success and happiness will crown his efforts.

Opium.

Opium is the dried juice of the white poppy, a flower that grows in many parts of Asia. A few days after the flowers have fallen off the plants men go through the fields in the afternoon and make little cuts in the poppy head. Out of these cuts a milky juice oozes, which dries into a brown, sticky paste. Every morning the men go through the fields again and scrape off this paste, which they put into jars. Later on it is made into half-pound balls and then packed for shipment.

America's Largest Industry.

The United States' largest manufacturing industry is food and steel. The pig iron recovered in smelting iron ore amounts to about 21 per cent of the raw materials. The equivalent of about 14 per cent is driven off by volatilization in the coking of the coal; in the process of converting a further 40 per cent escapes in gas, fumes and dust, and the remaining 21 per cent represents the slag.

Not Much of a Pusher.

It was the elevated station at 8:30 on a weekday morning. The advice of the Irish guard who helps police close the gates of the rear cars was an education in itself. Just as he had a competitor in a girl who was doing her valiant best to get on. "Push, push," he urged of a weak little middle-aged lady. In a stish-washy voice he replied that he was pushing as much as he dare, swift retort: "You make me tired! You push like a jellyfish!"—New York Sun.

Ordering One's Life.

Take time to scrutinize your life. Try to define just what you are now and decide for yourself that if you are going to be ruled, as most of us are, it must be by something that is somebody well worth the arduous spinning we are all indulging in. If the goal toward which we are being steered is worth while, only then can we look back and feel that the race has been well run.

Daily Thought.

Wisdom is oftimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

NO SWIVEL CHAIR FOR FORD'S SON

STAYED AT HOME DURING WAR TO HELP IN PLANT—REFUSED TO TAKE UNIFORM.

FATHER WAS RESPONSIBLE

Declares He Told Edsel That War Work in Factory Needed Him—Would Not Accept Safety First Commission.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford, during the last hour of his seven days on the witness stand, took occasion to claim full responsibility for his son, Edsel Ford's, claim for exemption from the selective draft. "He wanted to enlist," said Mr. Ford, "but I told him that he could do more good where he was. He was offered several commissions which would have permitted him to wear a uniform and stay right in the factory, but he wouldn't accept them."

Having made their decision, it was shown, both Mr. Ford and his son refused to camouflage it behind a swivel chair commission carrying boots and spurs.

On this subject, the introduction of which has been awaited ever since the trial opened, did not develop along the lines which had been generally expected. Mr. Ford's inclination to shoulder full responsibility, his statement that his son was absolutely essential to the war work being done in the factory and his revelation of the fact that Edsel Ford turned down several offers of a commission, disarmed criticism. The charges, spread during a political campaign, repeatedly repeated on the floor of the United States senate, to the effect that the young president of the Ford motor company had skirted his duty were so fully refuted that Tribune counsel did not pursue the point.

It was the first time that a full explanation of the facts in connection with Edsel Ford's war work has been made public and it was easily the feature of the eleventh week of the trial.

Henry Ford spent seven days on the witness stand and of this time he gave less than two hours to his own lawyers. As long as counsel for The Tribune was hammering him Mr. Ford sat quietly in the witness chair answering the constant fire of questions with great patience. But, the instant his own lawyers turned him in hand his attitude changed. He became self-conscious and diffident. He would not accept the efforts of his counsel to provide him with an opportunity to reveal the full extent of his patriotic work during the war, his humanitarian views, or his advanced ideas of the relations which should exist between capital and labor.

"It is all in the records," said Mr. Ford. "It have told it all here once. Its avoided, with care, anything that verged on boasting. He would not even describe the extent of the war work which his factories did and when record breaking performances in the production of munitions was mentioned he declared, "we did all we could, let it go at that. I want to forget all about it. I feel just as the soldiers feel. I don't want to talk about my war work."

The witness did, however, after being pressed, explain that his son had bought out the minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company because these interests had insisted on Mr. Ford squeezing the last dollar out of the public, the government, the work ers and his product. He wanted to cut loose from his associates, he said, so that he could carry out his ideas of the distribution of profits to employees through increased wages and to the public through lower prices. "I was going buy or sell and Mr. Ford had considered selling and organizing a new company. His son, however, took up the task of buying out the minority stockholders and succeeded. Despite the general belief in the financial world that this stock could not be purchased.

One of the most interesting developments of Mr. Ford's testimony came out when it was learned that the anti-Semitic agitation he has ever sought was that for the protection of some Hebrew men of millions. It was shown, keep the Jews in the national and state capital to urge and work for special privileges, but the one favor that Mr. Ford has ever asked from the law makers had nothing to do with his own interests. It was a curious bit of testimony and left a deep impression on the audience in the court chamber.

On this subject, was a result of questions concerning Mr. Ford's list of friends. He named Thomas Edison and John Burroughs, the naturalist, as his best friends outside of his immediate associates.

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