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SHOULD SUPPLY OUR NEEDS

Editor Gazette—I note with pride and interest the Gazette's editorial of a week's issue relative to a municipal gasoline plant, and I feel that it must say that it is highly worth while to consider the matter, and which would be a very beneficial and economical, and, we will add, a good thing. It is good that it is not too long lived, and carries enough weight to make people think, but of all the things that has been discussed, this seems to be the one that do benefiancly accrue when it is brought to the attention of the organization.

Why should Owensmouth suffer longer with the high price of gasoline, filling up with a citizenship that contends the highest price is a common? Public utilities are bound by virtue of their rights to protect the public and minimize their profits. Commission, etc.

When a company of citizens invested thousands of dollars in the building of their ranches and homes, they, or at least another company, protected, especially when by their begging petitions, they convinced the public benefit, they help to enrich the community in which they live.

Public utilities contribute largely to community prosperity, and evidence of this is the fact that now within state, and express limitations, equity for the public, they are expected to serve.

We see no reason why Owensmouth of the Upper Valley, through the organization, or any other, if there, cannot adopt the idea of Lockwood, and even a plant which will frequently serve, and, if not, the Gazette's suggestion of a local company, is one, in a way, that would be interesting to say the least.

Here is good luck to Mr. Chickson in his attempt—R. M. Lockwood.

BEET GROWERS ORGANIZE

The beet growers of California, more especially those of the southern part of the State where beets are grown for seed, are very enthusiastic over the outlook of the organization of a cooperative association which is to handle the beet crop, the coming season.

Under the auspices of Gilbert H. Daniels, State Market Director, and Lynn E. Wilkinson, Farm Bureau of Orange County, considerable progress has been made during the past two weeks in the Southern Counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Imperial and Ventura Counties, and it will need but an organization and an hour or two to be able to only market their crop, but which will be the means of eliminating speculation and waste in the disposal of beet seed, which is the most special and of the grower of sugar beets, and manufacturer of sugar.

METRIC STANDARDS BILL INTRODUCED

Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois has just introduced in the House of Representatives a bill to establish the metric system of weights and measures in the United States.

California organizations, led by the Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association and Farm Bureau, joined in behalf of the defined system. The Chambers of Commerce of Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose, Stockton, Fresno, and some of other cities have already endorsed the measure.

BARBECUE AT PENLAND'S

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Penland, near Hector, was the scene of a very happy, family gathering last Sunday, the occasion being a barbecue given in honor of Mrs. Cross Penland nee Ella Mae Hector, of Phillipsburg, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shillinger, of Hector, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shillinger, of Hector, Mr. Shillinger, Mrs. Shillinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shillinger, and family, and Mrs. Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and family of Oxnard. A fine barbecue was served. J. W. Shillinger, of Hector, furnished the meat and deals both with and about which were enjoyed by the hungry crowd. Sunshine prevailed, even taken and a happy party left for their homes at 4 p. m.—Oxnard Courier.

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MANY THINGS

Planned for This Year by the IMPROVEMENTS ASSN.

at Annual Meeting Monday Night. Officers Re-Elected.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Improvement association Monday night at which President Cross, Vice President Dodsthumber and Secretary Crowley were re-elected and a lot of good things, important and necessary, and interesting were outlined for this year.

The entertainment committee was instructed to formulate an entertainment program under auspices of which each month will be devoted to one or two features and the Third Monday to some specific subject under the chairmanship of some specialist who will be held responsible for the entertainment of that month. The matter of forming a grocery association to move the crops of the section will be taken up and if possible, an effort will be made to either get the Bell company to cover the rural section with their wires or plan a rural co-operative telephone system. The committee was instructed to prepare a with the cannery proposition and the general committee will look into the idea of squaring a home for the organization.

All of these matters and their appurtenances to the various committees will be up at the next meeting January 17.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Buy your flash light batteries from us—we guarantee them. Bechtel Hardware Company.

The Pratt family spent Sunday with the A. E. Teggart family in Chatsworth. Mr. Teggart has opened a fine new home there and is building a fine garage. The Pratt family drive thither in the Hillview stage and is establishing themes game fancy Gull Plymouth Rock. The birds have taken 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 at the San Fernando Valley Fair, Southern California Fair, San Diego Exhibit and Los Angeles Exhibit, and the Pratt Cockerels have at Oakland, and the Pratt Pullets have at Angeles from the Pratt Pullets. Look Out, Southern Cali is going some for one year. He certainly has two pens of exceptionally fine birds.

Chatsworth is now coming to on the oil boom proposition, the rumor is that the Standard Oil Co. has made a large lease there and other companies are contemplating the sinking of major locations.

The farmers in the Chatsworth section are busy planting Irish potatoes, of which there will be a good acreage, and A. E. Teggart and others are preparing to receive shipments of seed from what they are bedding down there and in all possible, an effort will be made to either get the Bell company to cover the rural section with their wires or plan a rural co-operative telephone system. The committee was instructed to prepare a with the cannery proposition and the general committee will look into the idea of squaring a home for the organization.

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LOBSTER-ROMANCE

By MARY CONNELLY.

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No matter what their respective occupations or social standing during the winter months, on the occasion they were simply a fisherman and his sweetheart going fishing one evening at 5 o'clock of a summer's morning, and as the sun peered from the open sea he divided his attention between the girl opposite him and the brightly painted buoys which bobbed in the green water, marking the place where the lobster pots lay hidden.

Sea-gulls screamed overhead, and occasionally skimmed the water gracefully a few yards from the side of the boat, and "Mother Carey's chickens" with their minimetrical cousin of a bird, the sandpiper, were within a few feet of them in answer to the fisherman's cautious whistle, and now and then a buoy floated calmly by which some fisherman's occupation, perhaps. The sun rose higher and higher, and the fisherman and the girl sat spray into their faces as they drifted in the tide.

—The fisherman spoke for the first time that day but he seemed interested in the rope of a buoy.

"Well, I guess it haven't pulled for a week," he said, as he leaned over the side of the boat and drew the line toward him. The sound of his voice, the strong and masculine, the tone of the comforting emotions that had been stirred in the girl's heart at his coming, gave him courage. He turned from the buoy and looked on her lips.

"Let's bet on it," she suggested, and she returned his smile quietly.

"I'll bet you a kiss," he laughingly, so sure interest.

"Why, that wouldn't be fair," she exclaimed, "after a week there would be a lot of kisses to pay for such stocks, too. If you don't want to bet, I'll bet you two kisses."

There was complete silence for a minute, and the fisherman looked over her shoulder at the cause he had spoken with the Ohio State team to the tune of 10 to 0. Some minutes later, when he had given over the game, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Ely, Irving Hadley, and Martin families.

A. E. Teggart of the Hillview ranch, Chatsworth, 2.3 and 4 in the Rudolf Plymouth Rocks at the Oakland Exhibition.

There appears to be a sort of indifference on the part of the public officers or the post office department in the matter of the mail, it is time to get out on the star and rural routes.

A large rock crusher to be installed at Chatsworth is being talked of, among the recent recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce works has made to the city council.

There was a trace of precipitation last Sunday.

A demonstration of the "long" stroke gasoline engine, by Mr. J. C. Whitten, under the auspices of the Federal Farm Bureau, at Hector, was held yesterday on the Glen Ellen ranch, near Hector, Cal.

The John Fredericks family expect to move to Chatsworth.

For the first time since pre-war days, the railroads of the nation are taking on freight business in the city once shipper's get busy.

According to Lynn E. Wilkinson in Project the Initiate, another effort will be made to get the Bell company to lay telephone wires in the rural section of Chatsworth. This is the second time the selling of the initiate as the Chatsworth section has been in action in vogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jawa showed they the phenomenal increase in land values in Chatsworth, by the sale of the good farming investment class.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, who are in the San Fernando Valley Fair and Southern California Exhibition, 2.3 and 4, at which time a report will be made. Mr. Hadley, Mr. Hadley, elected for the ensuing year and set the business in motion.

That water which the Ohio football team sought with them didn't appear to have much kick in it.

The young people held a watch meeting on the Hillview ranch, Sunday night.

J. N. Rossiter is home from Oxnard to settle.

Many people are suffering with the measles, among them Miss Mary Rossiter. The first cut of the season.

The new high school bus has arrived and is being driven by C. L. Rossiter, jr., cousin to the

Miss Grace Grabb, daughter of Mr. Rudolf Grabb, Chatsworth, 2 and 3 in the Bell Club auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Grabb is a Plymouth Rock.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the church Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ely, president of the officers, election of officers for the ensuing term, and other matters as may come up. Everybody welcome.

The Marian store has changed hands the new proprietors being Leming and Backman Brothers. Wm. Backman has moved to the store and is living in the Tomago annex in the rear. Leming has moved his year by Jan. Goldings.

J. C. Craig is building a comfortable bungalow on his north ranch.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Editor Gazette—I have been fortunate, but sorry, for all little of stock Gazette's Jubilee.

As usual the book is a

Tuesday and Thursday nights are the nights for the Bell Club members. Make these regular nights. Mr. Rossiter, please change your address under your signature, by which you are a member, so we can mark check as well as to notify you.

Fred MacGaughey is riding in a new Ford.

L. M. Cole of Marion reports that strawberries at his place are covered by thirteen a second time.

The father of Mrs. Jeffrey is undergoing a cure for rheumatism.

L. R. Crosby is preparing to plant a crop of "Mother Goose" Irish potatoes.

C. W. Dupuy has one of the finest collections of egrets 18-ft found anywhere. Mr. Dupuy is now hunting his own propagation.

It is worth a trip out to Valley View Ranch to see the Rhode Island Reds of Mr. Ed Shillinger. Mr. Shillinger turns missed in heavy borders along the wagon road leading up the hill side to the Johnson-Woodruff ranch house.

Mrs. A. B. Burgess is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, of Mr. Burgess' return from the east, where he was called by the illness of his father.

ALFALFA PRICES

There were 800 cows received on the Los Angeles market during the week ending January 1, 1921, with 270 head of hogs, 1,000 head of sheep and 1,000 week before. Prices Robbin alfalfa $17 and $18, Sudan $20.00, Stock $20.00, Stock $24.00, Stock $20.00

Not Notified of Election.

A second-class postal matter of legal consultation is the failure of the Ventura County Farm Bureau to notify the Republican Presidential Electors of their election. The electoral vote is recorded in the Ventura County Farm Bureau, but it is left for the President-elect to notify the electors of their election; he can, and is proposed likely to do so, however, and consequently the fourth day of March.

A Room Filled With Books.

Editor Gazette—Dear Sir: If you go into a room filled with books—even without taking a single book from the shelves, they seem to speak to you. Seem to whisper to you, "I will tell you that they have something inside their covers that will do good to you, and that they are willing and desirous to impart it to you. Yours truly, Gazette desires to turn them to account.—W. E. Gladstone.

Poser for Father.

The subject of the Sunday school lesson was the golden rule, so during the meal when little Anna was naughty and her mother had to use her arm well hard and put her in a chair to reflect, she asked Anna what she thought this golden rule meant. "Mother, do unto others as you want them to do unto you. You don't want me to whip you, do you?"

For Growth and Strength.

Poor food is responsible for poor health in manhood and womanhood. There is not a single one for food to furnish nutritive value to the body, and to build up vitalizing energy. A food is worth only as much as the nutritive value it supplies; its value is measured by the amount of fuel it furnishes the body.

Cut-Rate Operation.

Billy Ivory was in town Monday with his wagon and team. Billy is a bachelor and he does his own barbering. He was a right hard looking man, and he said, "Mr. Gibbs, I got bad-lined yesterday on a mule for 30 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

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Not Afraid of the Darkness.

"I'm not afraid of the dark my lodge, Artie," remarked his aunt, as she prepared to leave the house, "but I'm glad mamma that you deserve the present she promised you if you'd stay up Artie, "ma I've been such a good boy lately that I don't think I need to worry for prayers tonight, will them, Aunt Emma?"

Ain't it the Truth!

A man spends a life time in an effort to accumulate a respectable. About the only thing he learns to a lesson that he has spent his time to be shared on Saturday it is better to go home further ahead than he thought. Everything else is disputed by some body—Bellefonte Pennsylvania Ledger.

Average Length of Human Life.

The average duration of human life is 33 years, according to the statistics show that one-fourth of the people of the world die before the age of two years, one-half before they reach their majority, and one-fourth live to see one son of each hundred born live to be sixty-five.

Foolish Overexertiveness.

A great deal of discomfort arises from overexertiveness about what people may say about you or your actions. Nine-tenths of what people say is thought of by the people who say it. Nine-tenths of the remainder would be forgotten if people were playing to empty benches all the while.

Black Cap's Significance.

The custom of putting on a black cap when pronouncing a death-sentence. Judges in the Scottish Court of Justice, when pronouncing a death, originated from the custom of covering the head as a sign of mourning in ancient times. The black cap is putting on the black cap, means the fact that he is about to utter a life is forfeited.

Why He Resigned.

"My dear, I would do anything to avoid the row," he said to his wife, "but let me drive your car all by myself—it's the only consolation. But that was too much, and he hung up his hat and left the house to wait and over between them.—Buffalo Commercial.

Silence as a Refuge.

The secret of silence is a great protection against wicked curiosity and malicious sympathy. We have a right to shield our own wounds and the wounds of others from the gardens fields, and sometimes it is the part of wisdom to do so.—Emerson.

Time's Whirligig.

"There are some people absolute to change their opinions, not from wisdom; but the honour and glory of being somebody to laugh at him tomorrow.—Emerson.

Daily Thought.

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what we do by finding out what will not do; and probably be of use in another case. Success leads to discovery.—Samuel Smiles.

232,000 Miles of Fisheries.

Canada has the most extensive and best stocked commercial fishing waters in the world, including those of the Atlantic and 7,000 miles of Pacific coast, and 232,000 square miles of fresh water.

Man's Acute Taste.

By taste, man is enabled to detect one part of salt in 500 parts of water, and of quinine, one part in 112,000.

GOOD SHOWING

of San Fernando Valley is Set Forth in WRITE-UP

in Annual Mid-Winter Edition of the L. A. Times.

In the Mid-Winter edition of the Times, which is a compendium of the resources and advantages of Southern California, there is an excellent write-up of San Fernando valley which appears in the

San Fernando Valley, lying northwest of Los Angeles, extends from the Santa Monica mountains to the Tehachapi range. It is bounded on the north by the foothills of the Sierra Madre and the Tehachapi mountains, and is approximately twenty-five miles in length and twenty miles in width. It is a level plain, and is one of the few all parts and within the past decade the greater portion of the valley has been developed from large tracts of land into small farms, producing agricultural products ranging in size from 10 to 40 acres.

On these otherwise bare mountains and hillsides, the cattle, sheep and goats find a good pasture, and in a high degree of development.

The poultry industry has grown apace, and the production of eggs, dairy products and poultry.

Dairymen are coming to the front through the growing of the finest dairy herds of the Holstein and Jersey breeds, and the production of milk and cream, and butter, and Cream City Creamery, being the largest in the state, and the Holstein herds there is a number of

The advance in thoroughbred hogs is shown by the sale of the boars of the Lewis Ranches, J. C. Craig, Tomago Ranch, and Brothers. The Holstein herd of Mr. Hardy, the Hampshire herd of Mr. Hardy, the Hampshire herd of Mr. Hardy, the Hampshire

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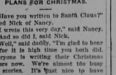


PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS.

"Have you written to Santa Claus?" asked Nick of Nancy.

"I wrote this very day," said Nancy. "And so did I, said Nick.

"Well," said dotty, "I'm glad to hear it, for it is high time you both did. Everyone is writing their Christmas letters now. We've almost the busy *for* stories. It's just nice to have Christmas talks as we do every year, and then it is always nice to hear of what Santa Claus is doing up in his work shop.

"He likes to have the boys and girls know of how he is working for them and how his work for them is just like play. And yet he likes to let them know that sometimes he does have to work so fast that he then especially likes the cheering letters they write.

"He is never too busy to read their letters. In fact Santa Claus is never too busy to do anything he has to do or to read anything he has to read.

"Sometimes he just has to work a little faster, that's all.

"Well, when Christmas time comes around," dotty went on, "I just don't think about anything but Christmas and jingling bells and the snow and the presents that are to come out of stockings and the Christmas tree and Santa's visit.

"I forget about the usual evenings of the year when I tell stories of adventure—true stories they are—and fairy tales, too; tales of the Fairyland you know.

"But now I like to think about the real and true Christmas things, the great joys that we have each year at this time of year, such real joys and real pleasures.

"And real stockings and real trees and real presents, to be added with a laugh.

"And I must tell you, as we're talking of letters to Santa, of some of his plans for Christmas.

"He is going to start out in plenty of time to give the presents to each child. He won't give them himself and he will go around to see if he is good, he will leave them in the stockings

"Get the Trees."

which he will and sometimes on trees or on little tables or wherever he sees the children have a place waiting for their presents.

"Sometimes he brings the trees with him, but usually he lets the children or their families get the trees and then he adds presents.

"He is planning to start out in plenty of time so the reindeer are going to be all ready.

"Oh yes, and they are off as soon as Santa Claus is in his sleigh.

"And he sends the sleigh bells and they will jingle in the cold night, and whose there is to hear the reindeer have heard the sleigh so they can pull it over the roofs and down the chimneys and the villages and anywhere at all.

"Santa Claus is very busy at all over on Christmas eve. Most of us will be sound asleep and he will not hear them, but somehow when we wake up on Christmas morning we will feel quite sure that we have heard some lovely sounds in the night. We will remember some sounds which made our sleep very pleasant and very lovely as though we had heard beautiful music—and we will have heard the bells jingling on the sleigh of Santa Claus.

"Then the reindeer very harnessed with Christmas bells on them, and they shake with excitement and the bells jingle all the time.

"Yes, the true Santa is that Santa Claus is going to start off at the same time as usual this year and that he is going to get all the homes he visited last year and some more beside, and that no one is going to be forgotten, no one at all.

"These are Santa Claus' plans, and when he is all through he plans, as he always does, to go back to his home and there to take out his magic telescope and look right through it into the windows of the homes where there are children, and he will see their smiles.

"And all of your smiles, you know, are the thanks that Santa Claus receives."

Begin at Bottom.

"Always remember," said Tommy's father, "that whatever you attempt, there is only one way to learn, and that is by beginning at the very bottom. There are no exceptions to this rule."

"None at all?" queried Tommy.

"None," said father decisively.

"Then," asked Tommy, "how about swimming?"

TEACHER MAKES MONEY IN CANNING

Washington' Canning a Typical Part of the Outfit Used by Washington Teachers in Our Domestic Canning Enterprise.

Two hobos fried with trees, tree tops, bushes, and other hobo hiding places, a small shack, a smoking camp, a bottle and a can showed to prized the supposed that a power Washington school teacher had to can enough peaches to clear $150 in two weeks last fall.

Our Inexpensive Growth.

One of the Clubs demonstration stations was at Ridgefield, Clark county, and the same year in the same county where it is impossible to be two miles from a school house, Washington's experiment of working through the schools that supply the canning series. It is impossible to have trees planted and fruit supplies because of the expense. It would under the circumstances, be a waste of money, time and effort. Bring in the fruit, make up the labor of the school demonstration

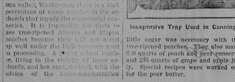
Inexpensive Tray Used in Canning.

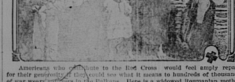
little sugar was necessary with the treestripped peaches. They also made jelly from the cores and peelings and 236 quarts of grape and apple jellies. Special recipes were worked out for the pear butter.

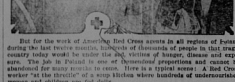
Results of this county, to utilize these supplies, were remarkable.

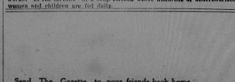
1000 in Two Weeks.

With a stove made of bricks and the above equipment in two weeks the made a profit of $100. They found









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Miss Charlotte dropped her work in her lap and ceased to rock. Dressed in lavender taffeta she sat in the little sewing room on the north side of the house crocheting. It was the 21st of July with the thermometer registering 94 degrees in the shade. No wonder Miss Charlotte was finding difficulty in concentrating her mind on her pattern.

"Oh," how I wish I had an ice cream, she sighed. "But it's Sadie's afternoon off, and surely nobody else wants to go out in this terrible heat." Mechanically she resumed her work.

"Oh, Elizabeth," she called "are you going down town?"

"Would you be willing to bring me some ice cream?" she asked.

Elizabeth smiled her assent. "I'll be glad to," she said, "I'm going over to Grace's to tea and can't promise when I'll be coming home." Miss Kimbell repeated her offer, but it was declined. Up in all the velvety splendor of her dress she skipped down the stairs, while Miss Charlotte limply picked up her crocheting.

"Three eyes, two tissues and three eyes," she murmured to herself, but her hook failed to keep pace with her counting. Suddenly an idea came to her. Laying her work in the basket, "I'll ask Mildred to bring it," she exclaimed as she reached for the phone.

"Give me 47," she called. "Hello—Miss Grey? I'm simply crazed up here on the hill and am dying for ice cream. Would you bring it when you come. . . The last time I ate it nearly 'Wee, wee' is 10 dred. I didn't think about your w ing late tonight. That's too bad. Thank you just the same. I'll keep trying."

Resignedly she leaned back in rocking chair.

Suddenly she was roused from moping by a knock at the back. On the piazza stood a little boy about seven years old.

"Want to buy some blueberries?" asked. "They're high bush and picked."

"Won't you come in?" she a kindly. "I can use a quart, I g how much are they?"

"Twenty-five."

"You look deadfully hot" she tinued, as she brought a small glass of water and a chair. "Sit down and rest."

"I'm in, way down to Denver p and where the best berries grow. "I walk near but walking up the town, he said.

Miss Charlotte went to the pa LE again and returned with a larger "Do you want to let me buy what you have," she asked, "and have Sadie put them up tomorrow."

The little boy grinned all over face as he filled his measure a the and again. As he picked up his empty pail, Miss Charlotte had "a d and thought.

"Would you like to do an errand my department?" she asked.

"Sure; what is it?"

Miss Charlotte counted out the change while she explained. "I want some ice cream. Go to Lane's and ask for a pint box of dry-packed Hardin's. Can you remember all that?"

"Sure," again came the prompt reply as he repeated the errand before starting out the door.

Ten or five minutes later the doorbell rang and to her amazement Miss Charlotte saw Elizabeth.

"Her brought you the ice cream," said the girl. "I came home early as I hated to think of you sitting here all alone."

"You dear child," said Miss Charlotte, "I'm glad of course, and help me eat it, won't you?" and she hastened to get the spoons and two glass dishes.

Later they had begun to eat, the doorbell rang again. Greatly amused at the Miss Charlotte hastened to let Grey carrying a small box in her hand.

"Mildred told me you wanted some ice cream," she explained.

"You darling!" exclaimed Miss Charlotte. "Elizabeth has brought one too, but. Won't you come in and join us? We've got lots more than we can eat." So Gertrude sat down to the table, delighted to eat with her elders.

It seemed only a moment later when they were interrupted by a knock at the back door.

"That's my little blueberry boy," Miss Charlotte excused herself. "He's brought me some cream, too."

She laughed as she confronted the boy with the inquiry, "Well, my little man, it looks as though you would have to eat all that cream yourself for I have had two boxes brought me already."

The child's eyes grew as big as saucers. "Lemme!" he asked doubtfully.

"Look I take it home to me?" was his immediate question. "She likes ice cream, too."

"You may do anything you like with it," Miss Charlotte smiled. "I have all I want here."

Again the little chap picked up his empty pail.

"I'll bring you some more berries tomorrow," he said.

Tomorrow came, and before Saturday, she called as she laughingly went back to her grants.

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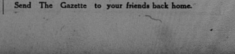

Advertising who belongs to the Red Cross would feel angry despite for their gentlemanly conduct. Would see what is means to hundreds of thousands of war worn refugees in Eastern Europe. Here is a widowed Roumanian mother with her five children just after a visit in a Red Cross relief station. All are barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing clothes made of scraps from the battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Russian refugees driven from home.

But for the work of American Red Cross agents in all regions of Poland during the last twelve months, hundreds of thousands of people in that traffic country today would be dead from cold, starvation, disease and war scars. The job in Poland is one of homeless proportions and cannot be abandoned for many months to come. Here is a typical scene: A Red Cross worker "at the throttle" of a soup kitchen where hundreds of undernourished women and children are fed daily.

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Montrose, Va.—Mrs. Ellen Wilson is to hold the record in the United States for producing the largest diamond. The stone, which was found in various parts of the country the Virginia stone was much the largest and most valuable.

The Same Bunch.

At a recital in one of the churches Hilda Joe played a piece and earned a bouquet to one of the little girls who played. Later, another bouquet was sent to one of the players and Joe piped out, "Why, that's the same bunch of flowers that I took up."

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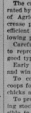
I am confident that one of the chief sources of social unrest is the envy, on the part of the poor, of the clothes they wear or the character of the roofs over their heads, but the free and ample halos in which they can do what they like.—Luther Burbank.

SOMETHING TO DRINK.



More insistent than the call for food is the demand for drink. The sense of hunger may depart, but thirst is seldom disappointed. The thought of food in illness is often distasteful, but the desire for fluids is intensified. While water is the natural beverage, an infinite variety of other drinks may be prepared for those who are well or ill. In illness, besides quenching the thirst, they reduce the temperature of the fever patient. They also serve as a form in which nourishment may be given when solid food cannot be taken. Other drinks, relieve nausea, stimulate the heart, excite the gastric juices, control the bowels and prove soothing to a congested state of the alimentary canal. All drinks should be subject to the advice of the attending physician for even harmless orange juice may be a dangerous beverage from typhoid.

Like everything else, prepared for the invalid's table all beverages should be made and served with all possible daintiness. A smoky, thick glass of lukewarm lemonade or other drink which should be cold would nauseate a person who was not ill. A pretty shaped tumbler or sherbet cup standing on a pretty plate protected by a dainty doily will appeal to the eye before its delicious coolness is tasted.

When beverages are carried to the sick room they should always be covered and never left uncovered in the sick room.

Very hot beverages stimulate the digestive fluids, while very cold ones retard but lower the temperature in fever.

Various other fruits and fruit juices may be used with orange or lemon or alone, such as pineapple, currant, berries and grapes. Most fruit juices are more acceptable when chilled, either near the ice or having chipped ice added. Orange juice alone, strained and served well chilled, is an agreeable drink for the invalid. Fruit very popular with most people. It is given a tablespoonful between feedings to young babies with very good results.

Nellie Maxwell

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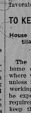
There never was an emergency that could not be met by a Christian spirit. It is only possible to find the "Not all to the wounded" but when needed, Ps. 91 is well for all to be prepared for life's emergencies by cultivating the spirit of God's faith in ultimate results.—Lord.

FOODS IN SEASON.

A most delicious serving of ice cream is the following:



Russet Cream.

Canteloupe Cup.—Chill the melons on ice, cut in halves, removing all seeds. Fill with ice cream, decorate with browned almonds and serve.

Russet Cream.—Soften a quart of milk until lukewarm, add a cupful of sugar and one pulver tablet rennet and mixed with a tablespoonful of cold water, add one cupful of double cream and let stand in a warm room until the mixture sets. Remove from oven in halves of ramekins. Sprinkle with cinnamon just before serving.

Filling for Pumpkin Pie.—Cook the pumpkin until dry. To one and one-half cupfuls of pumpkin add add half a teaspoonful each of salt, mace, one teaspoonful of ginger, a few drops of lemon extract and three-fourths of a cupful of honey, one egg and the yolk of another, well beaten, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of cream. Mix thoroughly, turn into a large pastry-lined plate and bake 45 minutes. Serve when cool with plain cheese over the top, or with whipped cream sprinkled with grated cheese.

Peach Betty.—Use the soft crumbs from the center of a stale loaf of bread. Mix three cupfuls of the crumbs with one-half cupful of butter, melted. Put a layer of the crumbs into a buttered baking dish and arrange over them a layer of sliced peaches, sprinkle with sugar, lining each layer with sugar, spices, grated orange or lemon peel. Bake one hour. Cover the dish during the first half of the baking, then remove to brown. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

Quince Baked en Casserole.—Wash, core and quarter the quince, then arrange them in a casserole; fill the center with sugar, add three tablespoonfuls of water for each quince, cover and bake until tender. Remove the syrup from the dish and cream the quince with it. It will often require two hours to cook quince until tender.

Nellie Maxwell

Compared with other things, The Gazette at the year is about the only real bargain left. A dollar and a half used to buy 75 pounds of news print paper; it now buys 12. It used to buy 30 pounds of news ink; it now buys 6. It used to purchase 5000 sheets of composition; it now gets but 2000. So it is plainly seen that the editor is not profiteering.

Reiteration is irresistible, continuous advertising rigors with age like wine. tf

Read "Gazette Liners."

POULTRY

PLAN TO INCREASE POULTRY

Department of Agriculture Recommends Careful Selection of Breeding Stock.

The campaign that has been inaugurated by the United States Department of Agriculture to stimulate and increase poultry production along more efficient lines is divided into the following phases:

Careful selection of breeding stock to reproduce a large percentage of good types of profitable producers.

Early hatching so as to produce fall and winter layers.

To confine mother hens to brood coops for at least two weeks after the chicks are hatched.

To provide free range for both growing stock and layers in so far as possible to stimulate growth and production and to reduce the necessity for expensive rations during winter months.

The prevention of infestation so soon as the breeding season is over.

Disposing of surplus cockerels as broilers to consumers.

To discourage the marketing of all profitable hens at the end of their second year, and of the Mediterranean or any class until the end of their third laying year.

To encourage the careful selection of all hens in order to eliminate the unprofitable producers.

To discourage the marketing of all profitable pullets as broilers and of all well-pastured pullets the meat.

To encourage the exporting of cockerels only, while free range can be provided and a special nearby market afforded.

To encourage back-yard poultry keeping, especially among city and suburban dwellers, thereby utilizing

Leghorns Are Well Adapted for Production of Eggs.

table scraps for the production of fowls and eggs for home consumption.

To encourage turkey, duck and goose raising when circumstances are favorable.

TO KEEP HENS COMFORTABLE

House Must Be Kept Dry, Well Ventilated and Sufficient Space for Scratching.

The poultry house is both the home of the hen and the factory where winter eggs are produced, and unless it provides suitable living and working conditions the hen cannot be expected to lay well. The chief requirement is that the house must keep the birds comfortable. To be comfortable the house must be dry, well ventilated, well lighted and have sufficient floor space to provide exercise by scratching. Dryness is insured by having a good roof, keeping the floor of the house higher than the surrounding ground, and by providing good ventilation. Ventilation must supply plenty of fresh air without drafts. This is secured in the poultry house by having the south side relatively open and the other three sides absolutely tight. The importance of light in the poultry house has not been properly emphasized in the past.

FERTILE EGGS FOR HATCHING

Maximum Fertility Not Likely to Be Obtained Before Two Weeks After Mating Pens.

Matings should be made at least two weeks before beginning to save the eggs for hatching. If less time is allowed, the maximum fertility is not likely to be obtained. It is often desirable to mate even farther ahead than this so that a few eggs can be incubated for five or six days after mating to prove their fertile. If these eggs are not fertile, there is still time to remove the male bird and thus be sure of fertile eggs for the regular hatch.

FRESH AIR VERY IMPORTANT

Not Advisable to Close All Windows at First Approach of Cold Weather.

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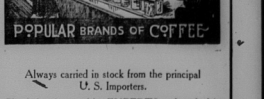

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Somewhat Hard to Believe.

In the department of Seine-et-Marne, France, some years ago a prize was given to the man herding was printed on a peasant girl's breast by a bolt of lightning. The cow was killed, but the girl recovered. An Italian was killed by lightning as he sat near the moat, but upon his back a piece of a horseshoe that was nailed to the mast.

Pyroxylin Indorses Pie.

A study of how the stomach digest pies, puddings and cakes, made by a group of Philadelphia physicians, was published in the American Journal of Physiology (Baltimore). The generous confession to which they came is that the pies are taken 12 the stomach more readily than cakes, and puddings more readily than either.

And Few Care to "Rust Out."

The person who has got work because of old age alone, should come back, because "to rust is to rot, society not to do the."—Exchange.

Voice Identifies Criminals.

In France noted criminals are made to speak and sing into a phonograph before their discharge from prison. Then in future their voices may be identified in case of need.

Need Best Period.

Every schedule for a permanent worker should have some kind of rest period in the afternoon when she also be free to go to her room, to dress or to go out if she wants to without question. If such a definite period is assigned to her she will be more likely to get her work done in time.

Jed Tunkins.

Jed Tunkins says he doesn't see why anybody who wants to get a good job in a jazz band should waste time on music lessons.

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As the Editor Sees and Hears It

LAND FOR CITIZENS ONLY!

The statement that a bill barring all aliens from acquiring lands in this state or in the nation, would aid the farming industry is an error and put out for propaganda purposes.

A bill can readily be framed that will bar ineligible aliens, or aliens who have taken out their first papers, but who have not filed their intention to become a citizen, then possession will be given, and a full title in fee held in escrow until the citizenship papers have been granted the alien, who upon receipt of them can secure his title to the land, and be willing to sell it to a white man who does not intend to become a citizen or intend to become a citizen either under treaty provisions or through marriage, and if he does, he should not be entitled to own land in this nation.

The lands of this nation should be parceled out only to all citizens or persons who intend to become citizens and share the responsibility of such citizenship.

OIL WILL GUSH

There seems to be a persistent rumor to the effect that the oil well now being drilled adjacent of town will come in a gusher, at least, so if the wildcatters are prophesying. That there is some kind of evidence out, is evident from the fact, that leases are getting more and more in demand, and prices are holding tighter and tighter, yet.

Oliver Morosco has purchased the site and is preparing the cities for the erection of a Greenwich Village on the Mt. Lowe, adjacent to the Mt. Lowe, not on a property two plot, in North Hollywood. It will be an ornate affair and queer behavior in smocks and bobbed hair will give necessary Bohemian atmosphere.

MAKE AN EFFORT

The only way that a real town can be built is by making it a trading center, where goods and merchandise be both bought and sold, and it behoves every one who wishes such center can maintain a market where produce can be sold at the highest possible price and merchandise bought at the lowest price. If you do not believe this, ignore, run over in your minds the real towns you know and see if the two things are not the magnets that attract them.

These things can only be obtained in that center itself, through unified effort and co-operation. It's astounding country will hob hob it will not do it, as that soil has been there for centuries without hoeing itself except a cold, it takes people with determination to create towns.

So far, Owensmouth, has been but an indifferent selling point, primarily it nothing has been bought here, yet the prices of merchandise has been magnified ten times by proper co-ordination at home, but nine of these dollars are lost to the community when allowed to travel, this an axiom that both merchant and farmer can take to heart and ponder over.

In our opinion the first necessity is a growers organization, with real capital stock, a warehouse on the tracks and an active secretary. This must be formed and be operative at once.

The next should be the Improvement association, with a secretary, where merchants and farmers could congregate and discuss and create needed things and improvements.

Then there should be a rural telephone line with and connection at the Bell company should be compelled to connect up the rural section.

By that time some canning company should be provided unto to handle here or a cooperative institution should be formed to handle it on a separate, it is a matter of detail.

The try, is the main point, keep trying and keep trying and the effort will bring forth tangible results.

NO REDUCTION IN TAXES

In his message to the legislature Gov. Stephens said that unless there is a cut in the taxes of the state it will be necessary to call for an increase, owing to the additional burdens voted by the last session. The state needs bill will cost over $12,000,000 basically and the bond issue $4,000,000. It also states that it will be necessary for the people to vote in a ten million bond issue, five million for State University buildings and five million for other buildings and bond issues for prospects of any reduction in taxes are dissipated, and the outlook grew glimmering. He, however, advocates the elimination of some of the state agencies in an effort to reduce overhead.

Remarkable Sleep-Walking.

A boy of 14 was arrested one morning that the previous night he had dreamed he was a cat and had climbed to the top of an enormous rock where he discovered an eagle's nest which he brought away with him and placed beneath his bed. He was discovered later that these events had occurred in reality, the precipice had had ascended was of a nature that baffled even the most experienced mountaineers, and the nest was discovered beneath his bed, just as he had stated.—Exchange.

True Friendship.

Two are friends who have learned to interpret aright the silences that fall between them. They know that the understanding is complete and that words are unnecessary or an explanation. It is a relief when one may without reservation trust and be trusted, though nothing is said. We might, indeed, consider our humble dependent the dog a valuable lesson of implicit faith that does not need the medium of writing or of speech.

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Wasters by Accident

One Sunday morning Robert's mother gave him two nickels to put in the collection basket at church. Robert was twelve years old and very exacting and had to sit in the balcony. Robert's mother asked him if he had only one nickel in the basket when it passed him. On the way home he asked him why he did this. He replied: "Why, mother, some bad boys every week use always half price."

Money Value of Home-Making.

Southern women have recently succeeded in giving homework and taking care of the home a money value, and standing before the law of the land. Says the New York Tribune gives all her work to the home she is considered by the law as having contributed in the same degree as her husband, who preserves the bacon."

"French Leave."

The, familiar expression "to take French leave" dates from the end of the Eighteenth century, through events in France in which it was not aware of the bitter sets of emotions, leaving without ceremony by to the best or broken. The greatest spread to the use of the phrase tries. Therefore, if a man left without saying good-by to his friend it was said he took "French leave."

To Raise Hence Plants From Slips.

To grow a hence plant from a slip take a half-ripe branch and cut a slip about 3 inches long, and pick off all leaves except the upper two, plant it in wet sand, exposing only half of the slip. The sand should be kept moist. When the roots begin to grow, transplant the slip into a pot with ordinary soil. Place each in shoulder and try will root in water.

Adequate Defense.

A Remington man charged with shooting a cat denied that he fired at it. The animal is sold to have dashed at the bullet and been blinded thereby.—From Punch, London.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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CHRISTMAS LETTERS.

"Still the letters keep coming," chuckled Santa Claus. "And every year it seems to me as though I received a larger mail than I ever had before.

"You know I can never be too large for Santa Claus.

"And the precious dears! What memories they have. They know just what they want! They don't forget!

"They think old Santa remembers the when they have told him one time and then just add a little postscript or another letter without explaining to him just what their last letter was about.

"They think he can remember and keep them straight, even though he may get several letters from the same child in many, many weeks.

"They think he can remember their names from year to year, and they'd right. Yes, the blessed little dears are right." And Santa Claus chuckled to himself as he stroked his beard and in the hundreds and hundreds of years in his workshop he read "the letters which had just come.

"Dear Santa Claus," was the begin ning of every one, or at least almost every one, though some of them begin, "Dear, dear Santa Claus" and "You precious old Santa Claus," and a number of other sire beginnings like that, which made Santa Claus very happy. But every letter made him happy for every letter was just a little different and he liked all the children to be different and not to be just alike.

"I love you remember me," one said, "for I wrote to you last year and the year before. The year before that I was too young to write, but I guess you remember me. Do you? I'm the boy who wrote better than you wrote that year? He said that he guessed the next year I could write you a letter, for I could then write my name.

"And my brother was right and the next year I did write you a letter."

Some of the spelling wasn't quite like this, but this is the way it sounded to Santa Claus read it aloud. He was all by himself, except his collie dog, lay of the hearth, was sitting by the on the floor, but he read it aloud, for he liked to read the letters aloud, the words the children had written and hear them as they looked writing.

"And he didn't care about the spelling.

"Or cares he said to himself, "they must go to school and learn how to spell, for they would feel dreadful when they grew up if they didn't. Long more than they

"But when they're writing to Santa Claus it doesn't make as much difference. They can take a little holiday from it. And even when they make a blot and then write down by it that it is a blot I know that they do mean to send a blot to me, even if the blot it self was accidental!

"Well I must go on with this letter." He went on with the letter and read in the way it read on:

"My brother was a gold medal in school the other day. He is putting to his heart, dear Santa, and I know you'll be pleased to hear it. You said I could write you about it. I was very little of a boy who was very cold and he wanted to keep his coat and wrapped up tight around him.

"In school he got a gold medal. It was the day they gave the prizes, and coming from school the prizes showed the boy with his coat open wide and the medal showed on it, and he didn't feel the cold the least bit in the world.

"Do you remember, Santa Claus? Brother wanted to know if you did. Yes, I remembered that picture and then he said he wanted a little boy, a boy he had always liked so much that he wanted a gold medal.

And so he read the letters. Santa remembered he had full of cares, for they all were doing in the different homes, of what they were going to do, and in some they wrote of new sisters or brothers who had come since Santa Claus had last been written to.

Of course they told him what presents they wanted and they all said they would be good to him, for they, and they all, every single one of them, loved him very much and hoped he wished him a merry Christmas, too.

And that made Santa Claus so very happy.

Say It With Flowers.

Letter to a sweetheart—"My son will be unable to attend school today as he has been assigned a dance for the first time."—American Boy.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Owensmouth Warehouse Company, Owensmouth, California will be held in the banking room of said Bank at Owensmouth, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, at 4:00 p. m.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1920.

R. L. HENDERSON, Secretary.
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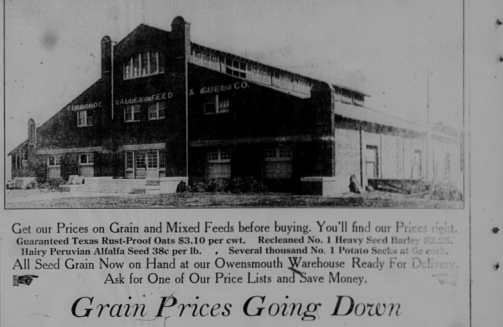

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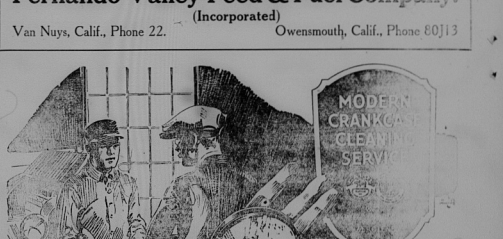

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Shark Oil in Commerce.

An American chemist of San Francisco has secured a concession for the manufacture of a shark oil industry in the Gulf of Fonseca, Bordes the gulf, which will find a market locally from the soap factories, as well as in the United States, the fins are marketable and fertilizer will be produced.

Keep the Chest Up.

"Lift up! chest as high as ever it will go, and keep it there throughout the whole process of scaling, from a single note to a song. The object of the raised chest is threefold: 1. To get it out of the way and give free room to the lungs. 2. To give room and space to the voice. 3. To give presence."—E. Franker Greene, in "Conversation in Song."

Absurd Old English Law.

Under the Old English law no one has a right to bathe in the sea. This was decided by the courts a hundred years ago, and an attack on the question at the beginning of this century failed to upset it, the higher court dodging that in the strict legal sense one could fish in the sea but could not bathe in it.

Tooth Brilliant.

A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce, and is just big enough to be comfortably resting between the cheek and a painful tooth. Its inventors are not crazy by its application of heat, but in many instances this method is successful.

Air Travel.

Some enthusiasts express the opinion that eventually it will be cheaper to travel by air than on the surface. For one thing, an expensive railway tracks are needed, but terminal stations are a prime necessity. However, it will be a long time before railroads and steamships outfire their competitors.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Didn't Use His Weapons.

A dog stolen in New York had three gold teeth and wore a collar studded with a hundred brilliant stones. If he had been a real dog, he would have stuck those three gold teeth into the thief.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Cartoon Has a History.

Several of the cartoons in this issue have kept clinging because of some thing signed or starting. Let Clarency, in history, for instance, which had a long and interesting history. It was "dry" stopped temporarily during the war, as the cartoon was taken up by the legend which relates how Blunder Herbert, to serve the ills of a hunted condemned to die at sundown, he hitched the carter tower and held the chopper of the great bell, declaring that "everyone shall set ring tonight."

Love Star Pessimism.

Our friend Jones is right in being rich is an credit to a bachelor and an imp to a married man.—Dallas News.