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WANTS TO SELL

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PEOPLE'S STORE BARGAINS

Business Is Good.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Van Nuys, Calif.

FOR SALE—A-1 barley and oat hay, $18 to $20 per ton at the Bly Ranch, 4 miles west of Calabasas postoffice. p18

FOR TRADE for a cow, bright farley hay. E. W. Lundahl, Oxnard and Sh... p18

FOR SALE—Mare, good work horse, especially good in orchard work. Also colt coming 2. Clarkson & Ewart, Owensmouth. p18

FOR SALE—One 4 year old, fresh Jersey cow. Cash or terms. 524 Calvert St., Van Nuys. Phone 21. c18tf

FOR SALE—Beet wagon, good as new, at a sacrifice. S. G. Warren, Owensmouth. c18tf

FOR SALE—Forty tons of oat hay and fifty cords of gum wood. Move it quick and buy cheap. Graves & Hopwood, Chatsworth. p1

See West if you are figuring on a new suit, he has the goods, guarantees the style and fit, and you know you will get your money's worth. .25

FOR SALE—Figs and grapes, now ready. C. W. Johnson, one mile north of Chatsworth school house. p8

FOR SALE—Am booking orders now for fall hatched chix, during September and October. My breeds are the White Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, and Anconas, and will use in conjunction with my own eggs all eggs from the Kimball Egg Ranch for my fall hatching and I will endeavor to give the best of satisfaction to all who are interested in chickens that are Hoganized and tested for high egg production. Raymer St. Hatchery and Poultry Farm, 4th house west of Raymer Tower on Raymer St. B. T. Crampton, Prop, Van Nuys. c18

FOR SALE—Tuscan cling peaches 75c per box. F. E. Peck, west of Brant Rancho. p18

We sell the best feeds and fuel at as low prices as any of our competitors. Owensmouth Feed and Fuel Co. 28tf

FOR SALE—One light team, eight years old. L. F. Raftery, Owensmouth. c18

FOR SALE—A-1 barley hay $30 a ton. C. E. Bouton, Sherman way. c23tf

Oil burners for your cook stove at Allens Plumbing shop, Owensmouth. He guarantees them. Also tapoons to order. tf

San Fernando valley irrigated lands, improved and unimproved, large or small tracts. Houses and city lots. M. J. Ely, 509 Sylvan St., opposite First National Bank, Van Nuys, Cal. c20tf

For sale, well broke and unbroke draft horses, also ten well broke work mules. Small horses of all descriptions, for saddle or driving.. Brant Rancho, Canoga and Ventura. Phone Van Nuys 119 R12 c20tf

BARBECUE BIG SUCCESS

Father Hutchinson wishes to thank publicly in the columns of the Gazette the ladies of Calabasas, their friends and the people of this community for the great assistance rendered to him through the proceeds of the Barbecue held at Rancho San Antonio, Calabasas, on last Sunday.

He wishes especially to express his gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yrigoyne at whose ranch the affair was held and whose physical effort so much helped, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Agoure, who generously supplied and barbecued the beef, and Mrs. Peter Coig, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Wm. Fredericks, Mrs. Iaffingwell, Miss Antonia Weber, Miss Theresa Coig, Miss Cymphrosa Yrigoyne, Misses Catherine and Francis Jourequi, Yuanita Dominques, and Miss Roach, Mr. Jourequi, Mr. John Muzney, Mr. Raymond Selig, Master Ignacio Yrigoyne Clement Marks and to all who in any way attributed to its success.

On Wednesday afternoon a committee of ladies from Calabasas presented a check to the amount of $550.00 to Father Hutchinson as the proceeds of the Barbecue held at the Rancho San Antonio on last Sunday, August 14th for the benefit of the proposed Catholic church at Owensmouth.

The committee responsible for the social and financial success of the barbecue is to be congratulated for this splendid accomplishment. It is one more encouraging incident to tell the old story of success through hard work well done.

FLOWER SHOW

The California Flower Show and Horticultural Exhibition will be held at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, October 20 to 26 under direction of the California Association of Nurserymen backed by the Chamber of Commerce, public spirited citizens and organizations who realize that California must retain its place as the garden spot of the American continent.

Use the Gazette liners.

BOYS WIN EASY GAME NEXT GAME THE LAST

The local boys had an easy time of Sunday in defeating the New Methods, but nevertheless in doing so played some good ball. The score stood 17 to 0 as follows:

New Methods 0R, 3H and 8E, battery Stogsdill and Arnold and Mann.

Owensmouth 17R, 20H and 1E, battery Draper and Taylor.

The next game which will be the last of the series will be on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon with the Burbank Athletic club, and a lively contest is looked forward to.

VIOLATING FISH LAWS

As a result of numerous complaints received by County Forester S. J. Flintham of fishermen taking black bass under 7 in. in length from the city reservoir, David A. Marcus of Pasadena, J. A. Bowen, J. W. Reed, J. Gorman, F. E. Spicer and E. Chudy, all of Los Angeles were arrested by Deputy Fire, Fish and Game Warden H. R. Merrill, on August 7, at Chatsworth and taken to the L. A. Police Court where they were fined from $5,00 up by Judge Chambers. Several of these gentlemen were also without fishing license.

CHRISTIAN RESORT

What is expected to become the world's greatest Christian Resort and Assembly Center is a new project for the Southwest which is about to be launched by the Methodist Episcopal Church at Santa Monica Canyon within seventeen miles of the center of Los Angeles.

The enterprise will be inaugurated with a Camp Meeting to be held August 24-28 in a beautiful grove familiarly known as the "Forestry Station" in which a tent city of 225 tents has been erected for the accommodation of those attending.

TO AID VETERANS

The Veteran "Cleanup" Campaign, California, Arizona and Nevada, begins today (August 15), as previously announced in these columns. Two squads with a full complement of medical examiners and representatives of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance Public Health Service and Federal Board for Vocational Education will begin their tours from opposite ends of the state. The southern unit begins at Visalia, going through Southern California and finishes its work in Arizona.

INDUSTRY BEST EDUCATOR

Boards and commissions to save our children, child welfare leagues, child labor bureaus to keep children from being employed at honest labor, laws to prohibit children under sixteen from being employed in industries, are all right in sentiment, but often go too far. Does it really help children to have them idle? Parents who teach their children habits of industry and saving instead of letting them adopt habits of idleness and extravagance are making the best citizens of them.

OLD BIBLE DISPLAYED

The girls with their two-masted schooner Mayflower are running away from the boy's Speedwell in their trip to South America.

A feature of the contest last Sunday was the points given for bible display at which a bible over 100 years old belonging to Miss Agnes Ralph was exhibited, it being an heirloom in the family. A printed sermon delivered by Rev. Josiah Bridge before Governor John Hancock, the council, senate and house of Massachusetts on May 27, 1789, belonging to her was also shown.

DIRECT FROM S. AMERICA

"Snakes and Saw Fishes" direct from South America brought by a lady who formerly lived there will be the feature at the Junior department meet at the Sunday school Sunday morning at 10, and it is expected that all the little folks and young folks will be there to see this queer exhibit

THE FARMER'S OUTLET

Never was the necessity and value of the canning industry realized more keenly by the farmers than this season.

The canneries are stabilizers of the farming industry as they absorb the surplus crops and make a steady market for practically everything the farmer grows.

Farmers are beginning to realize that good average prices and an assured market for their crops are better than high prices one year and no market the next.

Co-operation between farmer and canner will work wonders for both.

WISCONSIN PICNIC

All who ever lived in Wisconsin are invited to meet for the great summer picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, August 27th, 1921, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

At the Community church Sunday morning the pastor preaches on "In the Mount and On the Plain." At 7 p.m. the Young People's Meeting is to be led by Louise Dale, subject: "Power of a Lovable Personalty." Evening service "A Good Man's Perplexities in View of the Mysteries of Life."

The A. R. Clark family will drive to Pasadena Friday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Doreene Hall to Mr. Edward Wales of Boston.

Owing to heavy winds in the Sacramento valley section it is now estimated that the pear crop will only be about 58 per cent of normal.

Geo. W. Clemson is shipping some fine tomatoes.

The matter of establishing an evening school for adults here is being considered by the school superintendent.

Advertising induces mass thinking, which is but another way of saying advertising moulds public opinion.

"Remember the American Legion Dance Saturday night of the 20th at K. P. Hall, Van Nuys. Let's Go." c18

Next Saturday night, August 20th, the Van Nuys Post will give a dance at K. P. Hall, Van Nuys, for the purpose of raising funds to send out delegates to the State Convention at Yosemite. The Lewis Jazz Orchestra will furnish the music.

Unless we are ready to curb our demands for public expenditures it is useless to complain about the increasing burden of taxation. We must set the example which we expect our public officials to follow.

E. L. Bennett is preparing to build on his ranch near Zelzah.

County Horticultural Inspector Schufeldt has arranged an instructive display of weed pests, and other grasses, etc., often mistaken for pests in the Hyden Hardware Company's window, that is worthy of the study of the farmers.

The suggestion of the Times that the new library be a building for the southland with an outdoor reading room and roof garden for reading and comfort, and that it be placed in Pershing Square, should be followed out. Too many public libraries are more like tombs than restful breathing places.

Frank Mueller, the star route carrier, narrowly escaped being shot when a bullet passed through his auto spot light Saturday morning at Triunfo while bringing in the mail. Whether or not the bullet was meant for him he does not know.

According to D. J. Deaux of the Marian Milling Co. the prospects for the best bean crop ever raised in the valley are good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poyner of Waterloo, Iowa, are spending several weeks with the A. B. Burgess family. Mrs. Poyner and Mrs. Burgess are sisters. The Burgess's and the Poyners took in the Iowa picnic at Long Beach Saturday.

The in-between costs on farm products are gradually creeping up according to the report of the growers association, transportation, selling, packing, harvesting and retail profits, have increased each year for the past five years, thus giving less to the producers yet the consumer has been paying more.

Business methods win out in farming as elsewhere. The Brant Rancho stored their potatoes and last week got 2c per pound for them ,the highest price so far reported.

Originality is to be the winning point in the annual summer bathing suit parade in which 300 members of the Los Angeles film colony will participate at Venice on the 21st of this month.

E. R. Chavez has added tires and accessories to the Owensmouth Service station and states that he will keep open seven days a week.

C. Earl Miller, the jeweler of Van Nuys, has rented space in the Owensmouth Furniture Co. store, and will this week install fixtures and a first class stock of clocks, watches and jewelry, with an up-to-date repair outfit. J. L. Tindall an experienced repair man and salesman will be in charge. He will move here with his family as soon as he can get a house.

One lady after reading the new pamphlet issued by the Chamber of Commerce remarked, "I can't see why anyone would want to live anywhere else." Neither can we.

C. Earl Miller says, "while I have not studied the situation I have a "hunch" that Owensmouth is going to be some town."

S. W. Bayless brought in four Elberta peaches that were of ideal formation and weighed 2 pounds and 2 ounces. Some peaches.

Geo. Burch, who is harvesting his pear crop, reports a good yield of fine pears from his young orchard. He is placing them in storage.

Secretary of State Hughes will head the U. S. delegation at the disarmament meeting.

Misses Agnes Ralph and Maud Atherton are spending the week at Laguna Beach.

Under the new federal income tax bill married men will be exempted up to $2,500 a year, with $400 for each child additional, which will be a great help to the man of moderate means.

Those in charge over at San Fernando are beginning to learn that there is really something to putting over a fair. Owensmouth found it out last year but kept the good work going until it was accomplished. San Fernando will undoubtedly do the same. It's some job, but it also is some satisfaction to know that you have done it.

Gazette Liners, Get Results.

VALLEY FAIR SEPT. 19-24

One hundred and fifty of the most prominent business men in the town of San Fernando at an enthusiastic Fair Booster Meeting have changed the dates for the San Fernando Valley Fair from September 13-18 to 19-24.

The change of dates was found advisable owing to the fact that the former dates conflicted with the dates at the State Fair at Sacramento. The Northern Fair will close on September 11th, which would not allow for the shipment of stock to San Fernando in time for the opening day.

With the new dates set the San Fernando people feel that they can give the fullest cooperation to the State Fair and will receive the fullest measure of cooperation in return.

The Fair to be held in San Fernando, which is the official Los Angeles County Fair, has grown to such a tremendous size, and the idea of making it the largest fair ever held in Southern California has taken such a strong hold on all the Valley people that in spite of the necessity of raising $15,000 for additional expenses, the Chamber of Commerce of San Fernando at this meeting went on record pledging itself to raise the sum of $6000 in addition to the amount they had previously subscribed for stock. Assurances have been made by prominent men from other towns in the valley that they, on their part, would subscribe a further sum of not less than $9,000 as their share of promoting this big fair.

Amid great applause, and headed by a $500 subscription from Mrs. Flynn and her sons, who own and operate the Porter Hotel, signed pledges and cash amounting to more than $2,000 were received at the meeting.

Several hundred head of cattle, sheep and swine, together with 120 head of blue blooded horses have already been entered for the Valley fair and the change of dates will permit all the exhibitors to ship their stock from Sacramento in time for the opening date.

Entries have already been received for the Night Horse Show from far distant points in Oregon, and the greatest horse show ever held on the coast is assured.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

According to Guy Crowley, agent of the S. P. that line has rolled 108 cars of potatoes to date, with some few cars still to roll. 12 cars of peaches and pears and 2 of tomatoes have also gone out.

According to the P. E. records that line has handled 466 cars of potatoes from Van Nuys west and the S. P. has handled 69 cars out of Van Nuys and 151 cars out of Encino.

Estimates are that the valley has shipped to date something over 1,500 carloads of spuds.

AS TO THE SUPERLATIVE

Striving for the best, the highest, the most exalted, is a worthy effort, but it is only the best when and where it can be digested(assimulated and obtained.

Superlative food is only of relative value to the digestive organs which are called upon to assimulate it, if not taken up and used it becomes simply the best food wasted.

Superlative education is the best only when the mind receiving it can make full use of it, to the mind unable to grasp it, it simply becomes wasted effort.

Superlative booming of a town or section is excellent only when that town or section can assimulate and make use of the new influx—in just so far as it fails to do so, it returns to simply the normal.

Most people and sections are more ambitious than their mental and physical ability to execute, hence comes those great tables of averages on which most business relations are now based.

People pine for rich food only to become dyspectic when it is obtained, for the highest education only to get pedantic, for the finest environs only to neglect them when they realize the effort necessary to maintain them, hence as a whole they just about live up to the average, while here and there a rare individual rising above it. Possibly it is better so, possibly the Creator so designed it, that physical and mental development should be slow and along exacting rules, that sections should only grow as fast as the peoples ability to care for them grows, that the tables of averages are the real governing board, and that being normal is about being right.

MAX SCHWARZE DEAD

Max A. Schwarze, aged about 40, who has been a clerk in the water office since it opened here three years ago, died Monday while undergoing an operation for the removal of his tonsils in Van Nuys.

The funeral which was largely attended by friends and co-workers was from the M. E. church at Van Nuys Wednesday.

He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

Mr. Schwarze will be sadly missed at the water office where he was well liked owing to his genial disposition and the fact that he knew all the details of his work, and it was a pleasure for the public to deal through him.

LEGION DELEGATES

The following are to be the delegates and alternates to the State Convention of the American Legion at Yosemite starting the 21st of the month: Commander J. P. Inglis, Bill Robsahm, Dr Welbourne, Sam Woody G. E. Wolcott, Elbridge Smith.

This Post is entitled to four delegates and four alternates.

The Los Angeles County Inter-Post Council of the American Legion has asked each Post to issue a warning through the Press against grafters who solicit money on various pretenses of aid for ex-service men.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

All men of the community are especially invited to the Men's Sunday Morning club Sunday at 10 when Prof. Monroe will speak on "Some Impressions of People and Places." Mr. Monroe will return from Berkeley Saturday, where he went to start his daughter, Miss Muriel in the State University.

The Ladies of Calabasas drew a good crowd to their Harvest Dance and Barbecue Sunday, which was given as a benefit for the new Catholic church to be erected here.

Monday afternoon while the family was away the home of Earl King was forcibly entered and some small articles stolen.

H. R. Bevis of Van Nuys is spending his vacation at the Villa Park, Avalon, Catalina.

The new Rivoli theater at Van Nuys is now open for business and is attracting crowds.

The California congressional delegation has taken hold of the almond farmers' tariff fight with the object of insuring enactment of the five and fifteen cent tariff protective duty on unshelled and shelled almonds at the final showdown on the Fordney tariff bill when it reaches the conference committee of both houses.

Under the firm name of Mark Grimes & Co., Mark Grimes has gone into the produce business at Van Nuys and is working for the interests of the growers in disposing of their crops.

Ed. Martindale says, "I sure like our little Gazette. I nearly wear it out reading it over and over again." It is this constant scanning of the local paper which makes it such a good advertising medium.

Mrs. Inez Johnson spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. MacDonald.

Leonard Williams is building a house on his ranch on N. Topango. Mr. Holcomb is assisting him.

L. L. Bly is working at the Tom Roark house.

The street department is making drains along Canoga and S. Topango, to care for surplus water.

Mrs. Melvin Fancher has returned from a fortnight's visit in Los Angeles.

C. L. Alexander is much improved as to erysipelas, but a painful condition of neuralgia of the limbs has set in.

Mrs. George Thomason is home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl King. She is feeling better than for some time.

Mr. Skoglund at the high school, is in receipt of a very fine piece of inlaid marble work, in the form of an all-marble checker-board, the handiwork of a friend in Vermont. It is a beautiful piece of art.

Miss Josephine Peck, who conducts the large stand at Topango and Ventura boulevards, is believed to be one of the youngest merchants in California.

Prospects are excellent for a corking foot ball team at the high school. The boys are out to clean up the valley this year.

G. W. Rudkin is building a neat Readicut cottage on Fallbrook, north of Vanowen.

H. B. Carter is assisting at the Hammond Lumber Co., during Manager Speer's vacation.

ASSOCIATION PRICES

There were 840 tons of grain and alfalfa hay received on the Los Angeles tracks the week ending August 13th, with 60 tons held over.

Prevailing prices last week F. O. B. Los Angeles: No. 1 Dairy $19.00, Standard Alfalfa $15.00.

Reflections Commercialized.

Mirrors fascinate a good part of the world, including the Manchurians. A looking-glass is an absolute essential for a Manchurian matron; for without it she would never achieve her elaborate coiffure. No really smart young man of Manchuria will consider the purchase of a cigarette case or a purse unless it contains a small looking-glass, in which he may frequently observe his image.

Perfect Score on Saving.

Advertisement—"We will save you 100 per cent on your pressing bills." Splendid! With 100 per cent deducted from our pressing bills there'll be nothing here to press us for.

POTATO GROWERS TO MEET AT ZELZAH

For the purpose of forming a Zelzah unit of the California Potato Growers Exchange there will be a meeting at the Woman's club house, Zelzah, on the evening of August 30. The Zelzah committee in charge are W. B. Stall, C. R. Humphrey, G. W. Andrews, W. J. Smith, Geo. Bjurken and A. W. Bransen.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

THE Lord didn't make many geysers or water volcanoes, but he gave a distinct individuality to each of the few which he did make.

He placed the majority of them in Yellowstone park and of these, one has been dignified with the name—Old Faithful, because of its dependability.

Geysers are do-as-you-please freaks of Nature. Their activities are generally devoid of any regularity. Some "go off" with great frequency: Others only at long intervals. But, Old Faithful, true to the name, can be depended upon, day and night, winter or summer, to thrust her tremendous column of water high into the air (some times 170 feet), for four minutes at a time, at intervals of from sixty-five to eighty minutes.

From a bowl-shaped surface opening an irregular passage, known as a tube, reaches down to the intensely heated regions. Water from the surface or underground springs trickles down through rocks and holes and collects in the bottom of this tube. The heat makes it boil. Then it turns to steam. The steam forces the water toward the top. Later, clouds of steam arise. Finally, the pressure of the steam overcomes the weight of the water above and the geyser erupts with astonishing force, continuing to do so until all the water in the tube has been expelled.

The discharged water falls to the ground and cools off. Soon the water again collects in the tube, becomes heated to the breaking-out point and the operation is repeated.

According to observations made by the U. S. Geological Survey, Old Faithful "shoots" 1,500,000 gallons of water at each eruption, or about 33,225,000 gallons every twenty-four hours—enough to supply a city of 300,000 inhabitants.

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WHERE WASHINGTON WORSHIPED

HISTORY shows that the plot of ground on which stands Christ church, in the quaint, old-fashioned town of Alexandria, Virginia, first settled about 1695, was acquired in 1794 for the sum of one penny.

Around this sacred relic of by-gone days perhaps revolves more patriotic sentiment than that which surrounds any other of the many old and historic churches in this nation. An iron fence, set upon an ancient brick wall, encloses a grassy plot which is dotted with many quaint grave stones and also contains the church itself.

Although certain interior changes and renewals necessarily have been made, the general appearance of the church is practically the same as in the days of old. The same chancel rail, communion table, reading desk and chairs and brass candle holders are in use, while among the relics in the vestry may be seen the first bible used—made in Scotland in 1776, and the long-handled purses in which the offerings of the parishioners were deposited.

It was to this church, both before and after the revolution as well as after retiring from the presidency, that General George Washington came from Mount Vernon, in his "coach and four", to worship. The pew occupied by the Washington family, as well as the one used by General Robert E. Lee, are maintained in exactly the same condition as when used by them.

Advertise in The Gazette.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One cent per word, with a minimum charge of 25c for first insertion.

For Rent, 40 or 75 acres near Chatsworth with buildings, 13 acres in bearing apricots. Good land for melons, potatoes, tomatoes & winter garden truck. W. Planalp, 4635 Melbourne Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. c25

WANTED—General teaming and gravel hauling. T. Morrissey. Leave word at Otto Gschwind's pool room.

"Everyone invited to American Legion Dance, Saturday the 20th at K. P. Hall, Van Nuys." c18

The San Fernando Goatery offers for service "Scottwood Cherokee Chief No. 11458" registered hornless Toggenberg buck. Goats called for and delivered. Mrs. H. L. Williams, R. 1, Box 137, San Fernando, Calif.

Our fall and winter tailored suit sample books have arrived and we will be pleased to have you look them over. One from Selig Bros. largest wholesale tailors in San Francisco, and one of Chicago's leading wholesale tailor. Satisfactoin guaranteed. Geo. West, Men's Furnishings Owensmouth. c25

Want to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. p18

We will buy your baled alfalfa, good bad or indifferent. Drop us a line, naming price and quality. Pacific Growers Exchange, 207 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., Los Angeles. c4tf

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Coat and Dignity Both Go.

The diners at the correctly formal restaurant were surprised to see the dignified man, who might have been a Supreme court judge, hurry over to his table without a dinner coat to cover his dress shirt and vest. In back of him the waiter, who had just helped him off with his things, was horrified and speechless.

Monarch's Gift to Archers.

Henry IV, king of France, made handsome gifts to the guild of archers, among others a gold chain, with a hawk attached, and a beautiful gold scepter, dating from about 1609, richly ornamented with a gold hawk and the arms of the guild emblazoned on it; at important functions this scepter is carried by the king of the archers.

Judged Him by His Hair.

At the beginning of the second semester of school, a boy entered the first grade wearing curls. That noon at table my young hopeful in a tone registering disgust said: "That new boy is sure some sissy." Upon my asking him how he knew, he replied: "I know because his hair says so."—Chicago Tribune.

Eraser Hint.

When the eraser becomes well worn it is apt to smear the paper when it is used to erase a letter. To avoid this, simply rub a little chalk on the edge of the eraser and no smear will occur; and the erasure of the letter will be done much more quickly as well as more neatly.

China's Great Holiday.

The first week in March brings a great holiday throughout China, when the anniversary of the discovery of silk is celebrated with elaborate ceremonies, this year being, according to the Chinese, the 451st anniversary of the discovery of silk by Empress Si-ling-chi.

To Remove Scars.

Scars are difficult to eradicate, but a child or young person often will in time outgrow them. In some cases the scar tissue can be broken down and the appearance very much improved by electrical means. If one will be patient in steaming the scars and massaging regularly with a good cold cream this remedy will be of great help.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Petaluma plans an egg festival for August 20 and 21.

Colonel Walter C. Conner, fire times mayor of Dallas, Tex., died recently at Long Beach.

Mary Harper, aged 8, was drowned in an irrigation ditch on the Spencer ranch, near Butte City.

Harry E. Stewart, mayor of Reno, and Mrs. Adeline H. Truax of San Francisco, were married at Sacramento last week.

A lotus with six claws on each fringed foot, resembling those of a bear, was found in a street in the Chinese district of Sacramento.

Crackshots broke into the offices of a theater in San Francisco and made an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe. There was $300 in the safe at the time.

Abraham Haas, head of the whole sale grocery firm of Haas-Baruch and Company, Los Angeles, died last week in San Francisco, following an attack of heart trouble.

Fire, starting in Dunsmuir in the afternoon, destroyed the business part, swept northward along the state highway, destroying buildings for more than two city blocks.

Because of the omit attendance the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County has voted to suspend the following school districts: Purdham's Ridge, Mosquito, Mount Aukum and Sadmiller.

For the purpose of raising funds to build a $50,000 club house, a number of ladies planned for the Tulare Sons Athletic Club. It will be held at Ewing Field, in San Francisco, September 5, 10 and 11.

Alterations and improvements, costing approximately $1,000, and increasing capacity of the plant, have been from twelve to sixteen cars per day, have been effected by a local parking company of Lindsay.

Fifteen Hanford druggists, grocers, and drug commission merchants of Kings were arrested here by federal officers charged with offering for sale various coffees containing more than the lawful alcohol content.

Representatives of the railroad commission, the attorney general, and other interests of the state, held an all-day conference at Sacramento last week for the purpose of throshing out a common program for traffic.

Harry Schultz of Colfax, was killed when his automobile he was driving struck a house on the side of the highway near Rocklin. The house was being moved. Schultz had no relatives in this part of the country so far as is known.

The Wolverine State, one of the ship yard boats, allocated to the Pacific Mail, has sailed from Hongkong for San Francisco, via Honolulu, according to advices received in the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Mary Mendoza, 23, daughter of John Mendoza, Marsh Creek rancher, was instantly killed when the wagon in which she was riding with her father broke away on the steep Bonset road, dashed her to the ground and ran over her.

Miss Mary Yost, assistant professor of English at Vassar College, has been appointed dean of women at Stanford, succeeding Miss Harriet Headland, who is going to the University of California to take an professorship, the university authorities announced.

Harry Hodnet, pioneer Californian and Trinity county rancher, died last week in Oakland at the age of 81. Hodnet came to California 65 years ago, making his home in San Francisco. For the last 36 years he had been a rancher of Hoaglin, Trinity county.

Fire in Lassen canyon, one of the forested mountain canyons, was reported to have destroyed three or four miles of the Lassen National Forest last week. The blaze was discovered by special with the motion picture indians, thousand sightseers between scores and writers have homes here.

Charles Schultz, 15, was shot and killed at Sonora last week by a boy according to the findings of a coroner's jury which also found the shooting was accidental. A loaded rifle was accidentally fired, one said, for the old gun. Much a group of children had been playing with it.

Two more wonderful aerial attacks on mine owners and "money" in aircraft will take place off the part of the Mark Twain Mine, Jackson, according to announcement made by Commander John H. Tower, naval commander of the Pacific air force. From twenty-five to thirty aeroplanes heavy fall of the 1926-31 season.

Co-operation That Develops

Every country newspaper is only owes it to his community to be a substantial in the home paper, and every merchant and business man owes it a liberal patronage. The Gazette is a paper absolutely essential to the development and maintenance of a progressive community spirit. Chet's attitude toward the local paper is a criterion of one's relation to the community itself.

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Present output of the San Francisco mint is 15,000 coins a day.

The Polio death of California held a convention at San Francisco last week.

A serious forest fire in Converse Basin, north of Rocosta National Park has been reported.

Henry T. Hunter, former mayor of Los angeles, and pioneer Californian, died last week at the age of 78. Hunter came to Los Angeles in a prairie schooner in 1853.

Joseph C. Kinking, one of the fun remaining pioneer orange growers of California, died at his home in Orange at the age of 84 years after an illness of several months.

Dr. Fred Burrows of Esparto has started a movement for a $100,000 hotel fund to provide additional school facilities for the army of young people up to the district.

The proposed expenditure of $1,000,000 in improvements at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale was announced by Hubert L. Eaton, manager of the park association.

While the funeral of Lance C. Hardesh, who was electrocuted at the Alhambra power house, was being held in Green Valley, a son was born to Mrs. Janet Polkinghorn-Harden, the widow.

Petition of the White Star Auto line for a license to take the Pacific Stage Association operative rights of a line between San Jose and Stockton was dismissed by the Railroad Commission.

To take charge of the department of agriculture exhibits this year at the Fresno county and Sacramento state fairs, P. J. Pate has come from Washington. Pate is connected with the bureau of agriculture.

The four masted steel sailing ship Golden Gate of the Nelson Navigation Company was reported as strauded on Vancouver island, thirty-five miles from Cristobal. A wrecking tug was sent to her assistance.

The San Francisco mint will start minting 250,000 gistening silver "cartwheel" dollars a day, according to statement of Mint Director Hay Baker, from both silver bullion to meet the output of government mints.

The body of Jennifer Jeffrey, ball teacher of Frederick Bailey, who was slain on a country road near Knightsville, was found in the Sacramento river, three miles south of Yolo. Foul play is a case of murder or suicide.

Ernest Tognazzi of Alameda was accidentally shot and killed while accompanying in the Livermore hills with his brother and friends. Tognazzi died while being packed over the rough mountain trails by his brother Frito Tognzzi, Carl Schwerman and James Jensen.

An exposition to prove that San Francisco and Northern California are important factors in the quality and extensiveness of industrial and manufacturing activities will held in the Exposition Auditorium November 8 to December 10.

Many commissions in cities along the new state highway between Santa Rosa and Eureka are loading their approval and support to the request of the supervisors of Mendocino county that the new highway be called the "Redwood Highway."

Holdup men appeared in the Yosemite Park for the first time in a score of years, and after reversing the order at the Tenaya Lake Lodge with a pistol, took $18 from the shop drawer and 5c6, with guests and employes of the lodge in assembly.

At a special ceremonial attended by prominent Indians, Dr. Hopkins and many city and county officials, the dedication of the tablet to honor the Chinese Native Sons of The Golden State had been held in Bear Valley. The new home is a pretentious four-story structure.

Rev. R. J. Whelan, S. J., a former resident of San Francisco, was recently ordained to the priesthood in Oslo, Norway. He is a member of the faculty of the University of Santa Clara for several years, and was the founder and orator of "The Redwood," the official publication of the university.

Plans are under way for the erection of a handsome building of red and marble quarry, near Owens Lake. Sufficient stone for the building is ready agreed to specify Inyo marble for use in New York buildings, and expensive shipments will be sent east as soon as improvements are completed.

Miss Edna Duvall, aged 21, daughter of the Rev. J. D. Cross of El Monte, has been engaged as the first daughter for running down a pedestrian in a Ford automobile. She is the first time in California that a woman has ever been arrested for guilty of manslaughter under these circumstances.

Gross negligence has been given as the cause of a fatal automobile accident by the steamer Hawkeye State on her voyage to San Francisco from Bellingham, Mont. Four licensed officers of the vessel were permitted to the investigation which led to the findings was made by United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers.

Following the formal commissioning of the battleship California, the superdreadnaught fifth dreamed, in Port Mare Island for a period in which her officers and crew will acquaint themselves with their new pents preparatory to the removal of the great battleship to Hunter's Point, where finishing touches will be completed.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HOUSE OF SECRETS.

"I must show you the cellar before the rest of the house," said Master Thoughtfulness to the boy and girl who had come on adventure and who had now reached their journey's end at the House of Secrets.

"The cellar is dark and damp," Master Thoughtfulness continued, "and we don't want to stay there long. We want to see the best last."

Then he went down some dark stairs, and there they heard murmurings and mumbles and curious sounds, that made a pit up. it seemed.

"This—and Master Thoughtfulness, "dwells the Things That Aren't True—and there are many, the Things That Are True live down in the cell. Thoughts and desires and wishes that are in people's hearts. They're kept down by the Things That Are True above.

"At times they get uppermost, but not often, for even if the evil thoughts do come up for a time they are quickly put down. Evil thoughts and most desires are always in the cellar in the House of Secrets."

It was so dark they could hardly see, only they heard the murmurings, and from time to time they would hear a voice, very low, saying:

"Oh, I hope she doesn't get the prize, again! I feel as if we will see us."

And there'd be a violent quarrel and the muffled voice would shriek away.

"Why, I'm sure I've got ever again," said the girl after they had left the cellar.

From room to room they went. Yet everywhere they found out why they had the lumps, for without them they would not have to be reached the House of Secrets, but would still be going backwards.

Now they could learn so many, many things.

The great center rooms were filled with the things that are with meek.

There Favorite Joy and his dancers were, and there Brother Joker and Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life was often in the room wandering through these rooms.

"You see," she told the boy and girl, "you had lots of signposts along the way in the people you met, as you can see now.

"And see many of those bad creatures like Doubt and Intolerance and the little Gloomy who couldn't even see sign-posts of what to turn your backs upon."

Master Thoughtfulness introduced them to many new friends in the different rooms. How cozy and bright

"Down Some Dark Stairs"

and cheery the rooms were. Anyone at once could feel at home in them.

They weren't big and stiff and cold and formal, but they were just like rooms to be found in the home of a very nice person—where one could sit down and have such a good quiet read or chat, or where one could find music, and laughter, and humor and dancing.

It seemed as if there were everything in the House of Secrets, and they hoped it was certainly large—it was big and it had enough stairs and rooms so one could grip hide-and-go-seek when one was through with the adventure—that—that it wasn't like a castle where one would have to be thinking of how dignified one must be all the time.

The best part of all they learned was the secret of real happiness. It was—it was almost like a gift of the big secret, or like a key, which leads to the main road, and to the treasure one was in the House of Secrets. How happy every one was and always guaranteed to be the chief and most important one.

The boy and the girl learned that real leadership was caring for others and trying to help them.

"Our adventures have been wonderfully fine," the girl said.

"I will never forget this trip as long as I live," the boy said.

"Never, never indeed," the boy answered, and the girl nodded and smiled with pleasure and happiness.

Collecting Overdoses.

Miss Lulu Lucas returned from her first trip in a train.

The ticket collector came along and called for the tickets. Madge readily gave up her ticket.

But later they stopped at a station and a little man came down the platform calling:

"Overdoses!

"Never!" cried Madge bravely. "I've got my ticket, but not my chocolate!"

Compared with other things, The Gazette can boast of being, at least the only real bargain left. A dollar and a half used to buy 75 pounds of news print paper; it now buys 15. It used to buy 75 pounds of sugar; it now buys 5. It used to purchase 1000 units of composition; it now gets but 300. So it is plainly seen that the editor is not profiteering.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE SHOSHONE DAM

Works of the great irrigation dams erected under the supervision of the reclamation service of the department of the Interior, the Shoshone dam is the highest dam in the world. It is located near Cody, Wyoming, on the road to Yellowstone park.

If you can conceive of a triangular-shaped wedge of concrete 125 feet high, 200 feet wide at the top, 105 feet thick at the base, tapering to six feet at the crest, placed between two mountains so as to close the canyon of a river, you can gain some idea of this mechanical structure.

Now, imagine a lake of stored-up water, 10 miles long, with a maximum width of four miles and a maximum depth of 233 feet behind this dam; then, in front of it a spill-way leaving a strong resemblance to a series of Niagara falls, and stretching away in the distance hundreds of thousands of acres of land covered with an abundance of crops, peopled with happy inhabitants and hope and there a bustling village. Then you have a picture of one of Uncle Sam's great irrigation projects.

The waterfall just before the water was brought to this thirsting land, sage brush and prairie dog wern among the principal crops, then—presto "The desert bloomed as the rose," and you'll understand why your government expended $1,354,000 on the dam alone.

Words Change Their Meaning.

There are many instances where words change their meaning completely in the course of time. The word nausion meant simply a tent pitched for soldiers on their march. Later on it was applied to a roadside house for the accommodation of strangers.

MICKIE-SAYS

"WHAT SOME YOUS WHO ARE NOT WAITIN' ON THERE WANDS BUT THERE WITS TINKS, WILL SHAKE THE DICE IF YOUS CRAP WHO TWO TEN THERE WORDS, WHICH ALWAYS MEANS IN THE PAPER EVEN YUNS IF YOUS CRAP, THE POOR, AND WHEN THE BOSS GIVES HIS MONEY THAT WHICH YOUS BARGAIN TO ALSO THINKS ARE ALWAYS TOO SHORT YOU DO AND WHAT YOUS CRAP DOWNING."

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" " " " 1 lb	40c
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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T.T. MAXEY

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A resolution of the Congress of 1776 provided for the preparation of a plan for "A Military Academy of the Army." General George Washington personally interested himself in the movement.

The original buildings were burned in 1796, but even earlier and the actual creation of the academy as known today took place in 1802.

At various times after 1775 this place was fortified and at the close of the Revolutionary war West Point was selected as a depot for the storage of military property.

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POULTRY

DIFFERENT COLORS OF EGGS

Does Not Affect Nutritive Value, According to Extended Investigations by Experts.

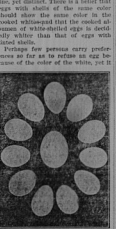
(Prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"No, I don't want white-shelled eggs. I don't think they are as good as the brown-shelled," one frequently hears a housekeeper remark. Or just as often it is, "I want white-shelled eggs; we don't care for those with brown shells." Each group is confident they are in the right, but extended investigations made at some of the agricultural experiment stations, in which many analyses were made of eggs from different kinds of hens, have shown plainly that there are no uniform variations in the physical properties and chemical composition of brown-shelled as compared with white-shelled eggs. Both tests justify the statement that the eggs of any given breed of hens, wherever the color of the shells, are, on an average, as nutritious as those of another breed, provided the eggs are of the same size and freshness, and the fowls are equally well fed, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The color of the shells, whatever the reason, is a feature which has small effect on the market value of eggs of domestic poultry, although in some cities, where there are two distinct egg-buying markets, higher prices, for instance, in the Boston market, and the white-shelled eggs in the New York market, do indicate the preference is decidedly in favor of the tinted eggs. Such local differences probably originated in the fact that some one breed of hens was once chiefly used in a given region and its type of eggs set the standard there.

The color of the egg content is also a matter of interest with respect to market value and domestic uses. Here egg white has a more or less greenish tinge, which is apparently unimportant somewhat by the character of the feed, though no specific coloring matter has been isolated from it. When the albumen is coagulated by heat in cooking the color varies from white to pale greenish or yellowish tinge, hard to detect, yet distinct. There is a belief that eggs with shells of the same color should show the same color in the cooked albumen and that the cooked albumen of white-shelled eggs is decidedly whiter than that of eggs with tinted shells.

Perhaps the persons carry preferences so far as to refuse an egg because of the color of the white, yet it is stated on good authority that in high-class hotels and restaurants, where great attention is paid to details, it has been found that the boiled eggs served must match in color. If when taken from the shell one is greenish white and the other clear white the eggs are often rejected on the ground that one of them is not of the required standard of excellence.



Neither Size, Shape Nor Color Enters into Food Value of an Egg.

The egg yolk gives its characteristic yellow color to a pigment whose chemical nature has been carefully studied. The depth of the yellow color apparently depends—in large measure, at least—upon the presence of green feed in the ration, and pale-colored yolks indicate that such feed is deficient. Though frequently the yolk is pale, the color which we commonly regard as a standard is a decided yellow, and so the pale-yolked eggs are often sold by housekeepers to be inferior, as a given number of such eggs will not give the desired loss of the yolks color regarded as an indication of richness than do eggs of darker yolk, a belief which chemical analysis does not justify.

Although, as stated above, variations in color do not imply variations in food value, it is not at all unlikely that there are differences in flavor corresponding to the color of the egg yolk, that which the deep yellow having a more pronounced flavor than the pale one. At any rate, as long as preference for deep-colored yolks and pale whites exists the poultry raiser who enters to a fancy market should take such factors into account.

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As the Editor Sees and Hears It

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That this section is gradually getting into the productive class, is evidenced by the fact that business men are endeavoring to get located here, so as to be established when the many new orchards, etc. really come into bearing, and that they should be welcomed with open arms is a self evident fact, as in nearly all cases they bring more wants than they really supply which means the building of a greater and better trading center. New families mean new houses, new homes to furnish and more mouths to feed, and new businesses mean more business, more advertising of the town and its resources and hence more customers. In fact, there is no better or surer way of building a real and permanent trading center than along the lines of the little couplet which runs "Every little bit added to the little bit we now have, means just a little bit more." all of which means a slow but sure growth, consistent with the development of the resources of the section. Mushroom growth like the fungus of that name is usually soft.

Evidence is accumulating at the postoffice relative to several vile letters which have been sent back and forth through the postoffice by certain people in the Mexican settlements whose identity is fairly well known. It is just possible that these people, because the affair is among themselves, do not realize the enormity of the offense, and that it is a federal prison matter. The postmaster does not wish to call in a federal officer but unless these matters are immediately stopped will be compelled to do so and the guilty parties will have to suffer the consequences, as it will then be too late to plead ignorance. Another matter which must be stopped is the calling for and opening of other people's mail, as this is also a federal offense punishable with a prison sentence.

From a questionable luxury to an everyday necessity, is the history of the automobile, and this entirely brought about through advertising. Simply by continually telling the people about it and the uses it could be put to—and this is only one of many instances. No wonder the Bishop of the Episcopal church, declared advertising to be the greatest force in the world today, and advised the church people to get busy and use it.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXI.—ILLINOIS

KASKASKIA, the oldest town in Illinois, is on the site of an Indian village and it was here that Father Marquette, after his first discovery of the Illinois river, established a Jesuit mission in 1675. Four years later La Salle, the French explorer, passed through the Great Lakes, landed at the Chicago river and pushed on to the Illinois river, which he named after the Indian tribes living in that region. Here he built a fort and sent his boat back to Montreal for further supplies. When his vessel did not return he started home on foot and succeeded in finding his way to Montreal through a thousand miles of tangled wilderness. He gathered together another expedition and returned to the fort, which he had left in charge of his companion Tonty. The fort he found in ruins, but finally succeeded in locating and rescuing Tonty, who had been driven out by the Iroquois Indians.

This riverway to the Mississippi became one of the leading avenues of communication between the French in the North and Louisiana. French settlers soon located here and established the most friendly relations with the Indians. In fact, though the Illinois country was ceded by France to England in 1763, the sentiment of the Indians and French together was so hostile that it was several years before the territory could be occupied.

During the Revolution it was George Rogers Clark and his expedition into the territory north of the Ohio which captured Kaskaskia and drove the English from this province. Various states claimed rights to parts of this territory, but these were finally ceded to the federal government and in 1787 it was formed into the Northwest Territory. This tract extended from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi and was eventually divided into Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

In 1818 Illinois was admitted as the twenty-first state with an area of 56,665 square miles. The state is one of the most level in the country and is often called the Prairie State. Politically Illinois is the most important state in the Union next to New York and Pennsylvania as it has twenty-nine electoral votes for president.

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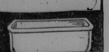

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The Unheeded Kicker.

"Why don't you assert yourselves as citizens and demand better roads?"

"Friend," replied the suburban citizen, "we're so humbled and subdued that we're thankful if we get a chance to flivver through on roads that aren't paved mostly with broken glass."

Her Loving Notes.

"Your wife must be awfully in love with you! She has written to you every day since she has been away."

"They are only little notes to tell me to send her something she forgot to put in her trunks."

No Strategic Retreating.

"Did you ever think of declining to run for another term?"

"Never," replied Senator Sorghum. "It has always looked as if I had a good enough show to be elected to warrant me in sticking to the finish."

Getting in the Last Word.

The Bride's Mother—What's Henry been doing to you now?

The Bride—The worst yet. Every time he calls me up on the telephone he says what he wants to and then hangs up the receiver so I can't talk back to him.

ONE BURST AT A TIME

She—How about that present of a sunburst you were going to give me?

He—How can I give you a sunburst when the bank's burst?

Of Course!

That politician
Should be fought
Who dares to boast he
Can't be bought.

Disappointed.

"So you went into the country to get 'atmosphere?' How did you like it?"

"Disappointed. Couldn't find a farmer who had a horse named Dobbin, and never heard one of them say 'By heck!'"

Very Rich.

The Governess—I'm afraid your little daughter will never learn to spell.

Mrs. Newriche—It won't make any difference. When she grows up she'll have money enough to employ a secretary.

Misunderstanding.

Mrs. Wiggs—Ain't it goin' to be awful when the soldiers get back?

Mrs. Biggs—Whatever do you mean?

Mrs. Wiggs—Why, they say the boys will all come home demoralized.

Don't Blame Her.

Mabel—Gert is dreadfully superstitious, isn't she?

Myrt—Oh, indeed she is. She won't even let a man propose to her in a hammock for fear they will fall out.

A Back Number.

Myrt—Did you see the outfit Mabel wore to the dance last night? It must take a lot of nerve to appear like that.

Gert—Well, she did display a good deal of backbone.

How Mean!

Mr. Cholly Shallowpate—They say that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

Miss Kutting Hintz—Fear not. You're a long ways from the danger signal.

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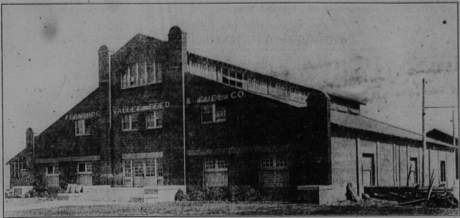

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But now through all my length of days
It means no mere "commodity,"
But human beings just like me—
Who live and love and plan and hope
For greater things. And if they grope
In dull, blind fashion, crudely planned,
I shall not fail to understand.
—Braley.

WHAT TO EAT.

When young green onions are plentiful serve them cooked as asparagus, serving them in stalks of three or four on well buttered toast and with a drawn butter or white sauce.

Lamb's Tongue, Princess Style.—Wash three lamb's tongues in cold water, cover with boiling water, add one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of chopped onion, a dash of cayenne, two cloves, a bit of bay leaf; cook gently until tender. Cool, cut in cubes, add to one cupful of rich white sauce, one teaspoonful of beef extract, one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and one tablespoonful of butter. Serve in timbale cases or ramekins.

Caramel-Almond Ice Cream.—Mix one-half cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, and two cupfuls of hot milk with one and one-half cupfuls of caramel flavoring and cook in a double boiler for 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Add two well-beaten eggs and cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Cool and freeze; when partly frozen add two cupfuls of cream and one cupful of ground almonds, or these may be added at once. Make the caramel flavoring by melting one and one-half cupfuls of sugar in a smooth omelet pan, and when brown add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and boil 15 minutes. This caramel flavoring is nice to use for gravies, sauces, chop suey and other dishes needing such color and flavor.

Calf's Brains With Eggs.—Prepare a pair of brains by soaking in cold water, then trim and drop into boiling salted water and let remain for five minutes. Cut into dice and fry in hot butter, using two tablespoonfuls, then add two eggs, beaten with one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, and pepper to taste, stirring until the eggs are set. Fill the center of a hot plate with the brains and eggs and garnish with a border of parsley with groups of cooked mushrooms at intervals.

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"If you would know the flavor of a pie,
The juicy smell, the spice and taste,
You must be patient till the fiery core
is cool,
Then bite a little deeper than the crust.

If you would know the flavor of a
man,
God's mud-pie made of Eden's dew
and dust,
Be patient till love's fire has warmed
him through
And look a little deeper than the
crust."

GOOD THINGS.

A good dish to use up baked beans is the following:

Baked-Bean Soup.—Put two cupfuls of cold baked beans, four cupfuls of water, two slices of onion and a few celery leaves in a saucepan and let simmer one hour. Put through a sieve with one cupful of stewed tomatoes and two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce; season with salt and pepper, bring to the boiling point and thicken with one tablespoonful of butter cooked with one tablespoonful of flour. Serve with croutons.

Sponge Pound Cake.—Beat one-half cupful of butter to a cream, add the grated rind of a lemon and gradually beat in one-half cupful of sugar and the beaten yolks of four eggs, one cupful of flour sifted again with one tablespoonful of cornstarch and a teaspoonful of baking powder; lastly fold in the stiffly-beaten whites and bake in a loaf thirty to forty minutes. This recipe makes a cake of sponge cake texture; for finer-grained cake use one-half teaspoonful of baking powder.

Prune Whip Parfait.—Take one-half cupful of stewed prunes, stoned and mashed, one-half cupful of raisins, seeded and boiled in water to keep from burning, a pinch of salt, eight marshmallows cut up in a half-cupful of cream or rich milk and steamed in a double boiler until soft, then beaten smooth. Into the marshmallow mixture whip the other ingredients and set away to chill. When ready to serve heap in sherbet glasses, pour over a little whipped cream and sprinkle with broken pecan meats.

Egg Scrambled With Ham.—Break three or four eggs into a saucepan, add a little milk, seasoning of salt and pepper and butter, then add a half cupful of chopped cooked ham; stir until well mixed and serve with buttered toast and fried potatoes.

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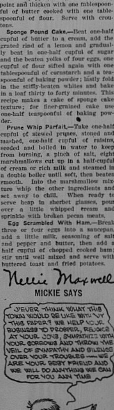

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Notice is hereby given that Lucretia H. Norman, widow of Fred Norman, deceased, of Los Angeles, Cal., who, on July 12, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 029238, for W½ SW¼, Section 24, Township 1 S., Range 17 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Received of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 29th day of August ,1921, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walt Swenson, of Santa Monica, Cal.
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