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FOR SALE—5 room modern cottage in excellent condition, with garage. Address Box M. L. The Gazette. 29

FOR SALE—80 White Leghorn pullets. Jos. E. Trenkle, N. Owensmouth avenue. 42

FOR SALE—Fancy selected Kincaide watermelon seed at Jess Hopkins' place, Cowiger street, or at the Hyde Hardware Co. 2 23

FOR SALE—Good, gentle, family horse. Inquire Mrs. Lee, Lodge, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE—Cord wood, also 20 tons of oat hay. Graves & Hopkins, Reseda. Phone Tarzana 1-R-2.

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CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Referring to the proposed transfer of the Southern California Edison Company to a new company within the city of Los Angeles, Mr. John B. Miller, president of the Edison Company, was asked what effect, if any, this would have on the Edison Company's business. Mr. Miller said:

"The proposed transfer of the property within the city limits to the new company, if consummated, will speed up the construction work which we have undertaken on the Company's business in the city of Los Angeles, particularly by reason of the receipt of upwards of $11,000,000 which, in a few months, will be able to speed up its program of work in the city of Los Angeles. This work will be carried on just as fast as we can render a basis. The volume of the Company's business affected by the transfer is only ten per cent of its business, and the work will be carried on by the transaction as under the contracts and plans which have been made consummated for the last three years and which have been in force in Los Angeles, but which the transfer had taken place at that time.

CITY DOLLAR WORTH

AS MUCH AS FARMER'S

"Deflation has injured every line of business, from manufacturer to farmer, but the farmer hardest of all," declared Mr. Harvey Fisk, of Fisk Bros. Inc. "The farmer's dollar has a buying power of 60 cents, as compared with the pre-war dollar, while the dollar of the city man has a buying power of 90 cents, or 150 per cent more than the farmer dollar.

"Deflation will take place in agriculture, but it will slowly turn so that it will not injure us. There is no generic medicine that will make industry, or agriculture, prosperous. The road out is the way of economy, thrift and hard work."

Director Fisk said that, "Prosperity, in the broad and fair prices, the prosperity of the farmer, will be felt by every man, women and child in America." Mr. Fisk continued:

PRACTICE OF PASTEURIZING GROWING IN CITIES

The practice of pasteurizing milk is growing rapidly in the cities of this state, according to a report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Pasteurization, or heating milk to a temperature and through well-understood means by milk dealers, plant operators has not reached the fluid milk. It is now generally recognized that heat may have painful effects in terms of milk supply, that proper pasteurization may be used to kill or control or minimize proportions of milk and cream, and that the bacteria that may produce disease. Milk dealers know that milk as treated keeps better than untreated milk, and that it prevents outbreaks of disease which would have a bad effect on their product and injure their business.

BIG COWS GIVE MORE PROFIT

Figures collected from various cow-testing associations throughout the country and compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, intended to confirm the previous conclusion that the cows which give most of the breeds, so far as they were measured, are the cows which were mostly grades, the large cows and the big-bagged producers of dairy products which have been most profitable. The evidence seems to point to the fact that in the breed-building furnace it is well be found that on the average the cows of the pure-bred breeds are more than the average cows, although there are some indications that this may not hold true in the case of herds of well-bred cattle containing much beef blood.

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LETTUCE MOVING AT GOOD PRICES

Lettuce is again moving at the rate of about a carload a day and bringing good prices according to R. C. Lower, who states that his contracts with growship six carloads this week and the prices are ranging from $2.50 to $3 per crate, the best so far this season. The growers are anticipating that it will continue to move as long as the market justifies.

FLOOD CONDITIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

A committee from the Men's Sunday Morning club found the following flood conditions at the high school:

- Your committee finds that the flood ing of the high school basement, is caused largely through the error of the grounds department, when in spreading Topanga arrovee, it dumed Calabasas creek instead of bridging it, thus causing the flood waters to go into the school grounds. Your committee, now overflowing down Topanga and over the sport field south of the high school, suggests that the soil sponge is such an extent that it seeps into the basement at the building.

The committee recommends that the bed of Calabasas creek be channeled out and kept clean from about a mile north of the school, and that the trustees of the Los Angeles river present to the high school, and that a bridge be constructed over it on Topanga, and that either a bridge or dip be constructed at the river on Van Ness street.

The city of Los Angeles river bed be channeled and kept clean and that a bridge be erected over it on Topanga avenue.

As well as the size of the high school has been outgrown from almost all natural drainage, that tiles be laid to subdrain the sport field south of the school building.

To improve the environs of the high school, the committee further recommends, that a retaining wall be constructed to the north of the building, and that a concrete curbing be laid around the building, that beyond this wall a proper dip or channel be constructed in the bed of the Los Angeles river to care for flood waters and attached thereto, that there grown a park, so it is an attractive building it should have a good landscape in setting.

MISSOURI PINIC

All who ever lived in Missouri are expected to meet for a big old-fashioned picnic reunion all day Saturday, March 11th, 1922, in Sycamore Grove, Park Los Angeles.

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VENTURA HIGH WINS IN SEMI-FINAL GAME

Owensmouth high was defeated 32 to 12 yesterday in the hoches ball semi-finals in a fast and exciting game on the Ventura court. Despite the coldness of the weather a good crowd turned out to witness the game. Owensmouth was the poor performer because Ventura's clock-like team work and accuracy in scoring was proved a decided victory. Though hard fought the game was very close and each team was to be complimented on its good sports manship. The Owensmouth lineup was: Forwards, Fay Hudson, Roy Tucker and Lloyd Rudolf; centers, Elmer Hyden Dewitt Mattson and Hill getting in as substitutes. Johnson of Ventura was high unpired. After the game players and fans were entertained by a dance and jollification by the girls of Owensmouth.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Who would not be a member of the high school? Tuesday, February 28, Feb. 28, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hagerman left for Los Angeles where they were to see the Ventura team. We reached at a well known Los Angeles hotel. We were entertained by dancing at the Orpheum, where, from all reports, a delightful program was rendered. Wednesday noon the team and Mr. Mulligan of Ventura attended a luncheon. On this occasion Mr. Mulligan presented the team with a set of gold watch fobs, which was a delicious dinner by the girls of the Ventura class.

Another thing which showed the interest in the community was that there was the gift of a beautiful silver cup presented by the Ventura Commercial Bank to the winning team.

We always have to welcome some students into our ranks and this time we welcome Miss Ruth Ferguson Carlson as a member of the junior class.

The Owensmouth Southern Land selling throughout the country has been a successful venture. Mr. Hoit Lange, commercial teacher has been very busy and has found it necessary to be able to welcome her back. Last week Miss Ferguson was ill and Mr. Lange was busy with the work. At the time to be 18, has succeeded in bad Miss Ferguson and Mr. Lange is desirous for a sojourn at his home for a few days.

Saturday, February 27, the Freshmen class entertained the Sophomores and boosters by giving a party in the high school gym. Mr. Hagerman he was allowed the privilege of bringing his wife and family. Mr. Hagerman's family consisted of a Ford.

Thursday, as lunch time, school was dismissed to allow the girls to go home and Friday the bus came round to tell the boys that they could go home and Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman's family.

At the ending of the second quarter a few weeks ago, new students were added to the list of students in the Vilagroo Society. The new members are Ruth Ferguson, Ruth Bennis, Maxine Mullins and Elmer Hyden. Mr. Hagerman's family consisted of Miss Ruth Ferguson, Miss Ruth Bennis, Miss

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MONKEY TALK

"It"s well that all creatures do not like the same food," said the Monkey. "for it they did so much food would go to waste and there wouldn't be enough of the other kind.

"I mean if we all liked the same kind of food there wouldn't be enough of that kind for every single creature, and then all the kinds of food we didn't care for would go to waste,if no one cared for other kinds, I mean."

"I'm glad to know what you mean," said Miss Monkey. "By the way, I hear they are very anxious to have see other gerilla to the zoo. Dinah was an interesting creature for all her queer ways."

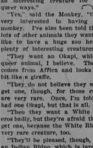
"Yes," said the Monkey, "She are very interested in having a new monkey. I've also been told there are lots of other animals they want. They like to have a new one here with plenty of interesting creatures.

"They want an Okapi, which is a quiee animal, I believe. The Okapi comes from Affrica and looks a little bit like a giraffe.

"They do not believe they will ever get one, though, for these creatures are very rare. Once, I'm told, a zoo had one Okapi, but that was long ago.

"Then they want a White Rhinoceros badly, but they're afraid they can get one, because the White Rhino is a very rare creature, indeed.

"They'll be happy, though, to have an Indian Rhino, which is larger than the African Rhino. The White Rhino



"I Saw You Swinging."

hides away in long grass when he is being hooked for, and it is hard to get him.

"Then they want a Takin goat and some wild goats and some antelopes.

"They'd like to have a hundreed giraffe from East Africa and a Pygmy Elephant.

"Of course they'd like some more of the regular animals."

"What do you mean by regular animals?" asked Miss Monkey.

"Like ourselves and the lions and the tigers and the usual elephants, and all the others.

"We're very fine, of course, and interesting, but we're not very very rare.

"It means a lot to be rare, of course, for then folks want to see you so much. They want to see the new and queer beast they've never seen before.

"But still it is nice to be known, for then one is greeted as an old friend.

"Yes, when the children come in here they look at me and they say:

"'Oh, see the monkey!'

"They know me and they know you, too, Miss Monkey."

"I think it is nice to be known as an old friend, and not to have people say when they see you:

"Oh, what strange looking animal is that?'

"But we were talking about food," continued Miss Monkey. "I was telling that a taste of banana would be very nice, too. Dinah's little monkey thinks an egg or an omelet is pleasant, and the lion wants a piece of fish, and the lion wants plenty of fish.

"I am hungry myself sometimes I have had plenty of exercise today, I have swung from branches to show you, when I tried my best to show you.

"I saw you swinging back and forth, nothing holding in your hill and by your tail and hand in all corns of ways, and he showed me how well you were trying out some new tricks and I'll be glad to see them.

"Let's give a circus performance to-morrow," said Miss Monkey, "and if no one else comes to our circus, at least the keeper will be there and interested in seeing any new tricks we have to perform.

"He will watch us, and he will be very proud of us, and he will smile as he sees us. Then he will take us out of our cages and he'll put us. We'll put him, too, and knock of his hat, just to tease him. Here we will laugh at him when we do that.

"Then he'll pick up his hat and put it on again, and once more we'll knock it off, and again we'll laugh."

"What a good time we do have," said Mr. Monkey. "What lots of fun, especially with the keeper."

"You're right," agreed Miss Monkey.

Good imitations.

Yes, aged Eve, was visiting in the country and seeing a lot of sheep and lambs for the first time, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, just look at the cute little lambs, and they're such good imitations, too. They look just like my lamb and have the same kind of hair on."

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FARM POULTRY

SPEED RECORD FOR PIGEONS

Birds Bred by Department of Agriculture Have Established New Marks in Flights.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The homing pigeons, bred and reared by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, at the government farm, Beltsville, Md., have established a record during the past three years which stands alone and unbeaten. Beginning with 1919, the year in which the loft was established, the Beltsville birds won first and second in the 100-mile and first in the 200-mile young

Starting a Homer on its Journey.

bird races as well as best average speed in flights of from 100 to 300 miles. In 1920 the birds from this loft won first, second, and third in the 200-mile and first, second, and third in the 300-mile race. In 1921 they won first, second, and third in both the 400 and 500-mile old-bird races, and best average speed of the Washington Racing Pigeon club and the National City Concourse association under whose auspices the races were flown.

In 1919 there were 32 lofts competing, in 1920 36 lofts, and in 1921 over 40 lofts competing the best birds of the best breeders in all of Washington. This record of first and second and first, second, and third in all races from 100 to 500 miles was won separately by individual birds and has never been equaled by any homing pigeon breeder in the District of Columbia or vicinity, which not only proves the superiority of the Beltsville birds, but is a tribute to the ability and untiring efforts of Mr. A. Jacobsen, who has full charge of their breeding and training.

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KEEP ONLY PUREBRED STOCK

High-Class Stock of Any Kind Has Tendency to Drive Other Good Animals to Farm.

The first fundamental of successful poultry keeping, whether on the farm, in a city yard, or in the large plant, is good stock. It is true that a good many farmers and others get fairly good results from ordinary stock, but at the same cure and attention were devoted to birds of better breeding more satisfactory returns would be made.

There is another benefit from keeping good stock that is not really measured, but, nevertheless, is recognized as having a big money value in the long run. That benefit is the general improvement in the place, methods, and the man himself, that comes from having birds that are above the ordinary. A man who has pedigreed stock talks about it and shows it to his neighbors. Naturally, he wants the surroundings of his flock to look ship-shape, and he tends to grow in shape a knowledge of feeds and the methods of feeding.

High-class stock of any kind has a tendency to bring people from miles to the farm. A good purebred animal continues the work of improvement indefinitely, not only within its own class, but everywhere on the farm, from the field to the library.

GRAIN FOR GEESE IN WINTER

Handful of Equal Parts Oats and Corn for Each Fowl Is About Right—Feed Green Stuff.

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No. Water-Wrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, January 14, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Sanders, whose post-office address is 5522 Sierra Vista St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 9th day of February, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement No. 04422, for the purchase of the S½NW¼SW¼, SW¼SW¼, Section 29, Township 1 S., Range 17 W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," in such value as might be found by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and stone therein have been appraised, at $400.00, the stone estimated at $240.00, and the land $160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of May, 1922, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

B. F. GROVES,
Register

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, February 15, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Augusta Gladstone whose post-office address is 1437 18th St., Santa Monica, California, did, on the 2th day of February, 1922, file in this office Sworn Statement No. 04421, for the purchase of the SW¼NW¼, Section 29, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be found by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone therein have been appraised, at $400.00, the stone estimated at $240.00, and the land $160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of May 1922, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

The famous old Gladstone mine, at French gulch, has resumed production.

Porterville will have a swimming pool and dancing pavilion next summer if present plans are carried to completion.

Merchants of Dinuba held a Greater Dinuba exposition and merchants' business show in the American Legion hall last week.

An auction will be held March 14, in the Exeter grammar school district, for an $18,000 bond issue for improvement of Exeter grammar schools.

More than 100,000 fruit trees will be planted during the present planting season in Mendocino County. So far 11,659 apple trees have been planted.

Export olive workers are to be brought from Italy to direct the production of olive oil in a new Italian colony recently established near Loomis.

It is reported from Del Mar that the annual Pabiko Beach paper chase, which was scheduled to be held on February 23, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 29.

After two years' serious illness G. W. Wetmore, 84 years of age, retired capitalist of San Jose, died at the family home last week. Wetmore was for many years a leading figure in the life of San Jose.

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Mission Santa Clara, on the site of which the university is now being the same name stands, a "Mission Centennial" week will be held, beginning May 1.

Fire, possibly of incendiary origin, completely destroyed the Big Gary winery at Dufresne Station near the city limits of Sebastopol, causing a total loss of about 40,000 gallons of wine, beside the buildings.

Announcement of plans of the Santa Fe Railroad to at once erect a new freight depot and auxiliary sidings at the shop plant in San Bernardino to cost $54,000 has been made by A. G. Armstrong, superintendent of shops.

Wm. Kirkland, Jr., member of a prominent Bloomfield family, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law Neil McCollum at Point Arena, as a result of family trouble arising from a separation between Kirkland and his wife.

The Los Angeles Theater Owners' association has voted unanimously that the association is opposed to the showing of pictures made by movie-crazed notoriety, based upon criminal situations and conditions inspired by notoriety."

Death by drowning wiped out a party of five children at Sisquoc beach, near Guiasco, when a raft, on which the young people were paddling, capsized in the middle of a moonlight bathing the party into deep water half a mile from land.

Charles M. Hatfield, rainmaker, who was detained in Santa Ontard ranchers for $1000 providing he "produced" twelve inches of rain in four months, but the contract all but signed when nature beat him to it and furnished a good eleven inches gratis.

With Butler county recognized as the center of Tennessee, southern grape growing in northern California, a movement is being sponsored by raisin men of that section to induce officials of the California Raisin Growers' Association to start a northern exit plant in the vicinity.

A verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation for clemency, was returned by a Los Angeles jury including two women, in the case of Mrs. Julia Lee Johnstone, tried for the murder of her husband, Thomas P. Johnstone, at Long Beach, last July. The jury had deliberated approximately five four hours.

The body of N. Sexton, Valley Home rancher, who disappeared more than a month ago, was found floating in the Stanislaus river near the old Crawford ranch in Lancaster's bend. Sexton fell from a sick bed, put on his clothes, and despite the protest of his aged mother, pulled out into the night. He was delirious when he left home.

Advertising signs in the seventeen national forests of California, about three hundred in number, will be in the district forest office in San Francisco, instead of being scattered in the forests as at present. The change in the service rules prohibit such advertisements without permits, permits which are seldom issued, it was explained.

Large farm holdings near Visalia, formerly owned by Frank Gianinni, have been sold to Mr. Bonetti, of Italian king, to W. P. Hendricks, of Santa Barbara, and Arthur Fandon, for a consideration believed to be nearly a million dollars. The farms are made up from several parcels of land, 320 acres in the Kaweah delta near Visalia, and Tulare, and are highly improved.

Wood Lyons, 14 year old son of the Morro Bend company's ranch near Holtville, was shot and killed, and Hiro Cas, a laborer, was shot and seriously wounded by Tong Lee Hy, who after the shooting inflicted probably fatal wounds upon himself with a knife. Tong Lee Hy, police said, would give no reason for the shooting other than that "did not like the man."

Compared with other things, The Gazette is $1.50 a year, and is one of 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 10 pounds of ink; now it buys 1. It used to purchase 1000 sheets of wrapping paper; now it gets but 300. So it is plainly seen that the editor is not profiteering.

Shopping in Owensmouth means more money in the pocket and better shopping center right here at your doors and a greater circulation of the home dollar.

Livermore will have a modern camp for motorists if this summer if plans now under way can be carried out.

Two hundred and twenty varieties of sweet peas are to be produced on the Lompoc Valley garden seed farms this year.

Four cases of smallpox in mild form have been reported at Hollister, but health officials state there is no occasion for alarm.

The steamer Uhlah, owned by the Northwestern Pacific railroad, has been remodeled and the name of the boat changed to the Eureka.

With the opening in the near future of a large cement factory, Oroville will add another link to its rapidly-growing chain of manufacturing concerns.

Work is being rushed to completion at an early date another unit of the $1,000,000 Mausoleum now under construction in Hollywood cemetery.

Three men and a woman were arrested at Los Angeles on federal warrants charging complicity in the $1,000,000 Toledo mail robbery of last summer.

Lumbermen from the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys and other parts of central California will hold a yearly convention at Modesto the latter part of March.

Prompted by despair over financial stress, Charles W. Guy, 40 years old, a salesman from Pasadena, leaped from the roof of a San Francisco hotel, plunging eight stories to his death.

The shooting of J. K. Davis by his wife, Mrs. Eva Davis, at Bakersfield, was called a "justifiable homicide," and Mrs. Davis was exonerated of the blame in a verdict given by a Coroner's jury.

The leading attraction of the San Bernardino orange show was the "Rim of the World" exhibit, worked out in citrus fruits, featuring mountains, lakes and rivers, and covering a space of seventy feet.

Earl Rogers, once known as the greatest criminal lawyer of the west, dropped dead last week in his apartment in a Los Angeles hotel, apparently just after he had arisen and as he was preparing to bathe.

Ah Kow, a Chinaman, said to be nearly 100 years old, died in a Modesto hospital last week. Ah Kow was a familiar figure throughout the gold mining days of early Stanislaus at Knight's Ferry and Jacksonville.

George A. Boden, 45, an attorney, shot and killed his wife, Mary Boden, 37, and his mother-in-law, Julia Tooley, 56, then committed suicide at his wife's home in Los Angeles following his failure to effect a reconciliation.

Effecting a permanent organization at Fresno, which will represent the entire San Joaquin valley in the annual raisin day celebrations, the California Raisin Festival Association has elected new officers and appointed an executive committee.

Mrs. Elma P. Donner Houghton, one of the last survivors of the Donner party, many of whose members starved to death while on the way from the plains to California seventy-five years ago, died at her home in Los Angeles, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Minnie Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange and one of the boosters for raisin in the West, died in Pasadena a few minutes after being struck by a motor-dance in a prominent hotel. Heart failure was the cause.

A move to introduce the Japanese river trout into streams in America has been inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce, which has obtained 12,000 eggs from Tokyo Imperial university to propagate the species. The eggs have been shipped in California.

A. Hancock, 77, pioneer resident and for the past thirty years associated with his house tender at Santa Cruz, died last week. Hancock came to California with his parents in 1846, and his father, a Protestant clergyman, is reported to have having established the first Protestant church in California, in Santa Cruz in the year 1847.

Thanks to send in his weekly report over the telephone wires to the office of the electric company at Modesto, owing to breaks in the line, Shorty Harris, lake tender of Lake Tahoe, last week killed forty miles on snowshoes to perform his duties. Harris said the snow averaged 108 inches in depth the greatest part of the way.

A new parasite which attacks the citrus scale has just been discovered by an entomologist who was sent to Japan by the state department of agriculture for research work. Specimens of this new parasite are being shipped to Upland to be raised at the Upland insectary, according to a statement issued by Paul Howard, who is in charge of the laboratory.

G. L. Allen, an employee in the mechanical department of the Pacific Electric Company, was instantly killed, and H. E. Green, California, injured in a fire, was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which the men were riding collided with an unlocked gate at Sepulveda boulevard crossing, at the Ocean avenue crossing, half way between San Pedro and Torrance.

The greatest amount of honey money ever paid for the honey of the Hesperian county was given to bantam, who brought in 142 cents, while Mr. Cassia and six panthers during January, February and March, paid of squarely, ore meeting when bills for the amount were presented to the county. One of the panther hides, killed at the head of Lake Cachuma, was measured by a nine foot, four inches from tip to tip.

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

Notice is hereby given that Fellow J. T. Bielefeldt, whose post-office address is 1185 Wentworth Avenue, Pasadena, California, intends on the 17th day of December, 1921, file in this office a Non-Coal Prospect permit, Application No. 034222 to purchase the NE¼SE¼ Section 13, Township 1S., Range 20W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such price as may be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, at $100.00, the stone estimated at $90.00 and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 22nd day of March, 1922, S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

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

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Argument Didn't Work.

Wife—What did you mean by kissing Chambers at the dance?

Husband—I did it! Really, I do not know a thing about it—I must have been dazed—dazed when I did it!!

Wife—Huh! It's very seldom you act so absent-minded toward me!—Kinger (Rochester).

A Clear Distinction.

"The Blacks and the Browns are both nearly rich, but they don't associate."

"Why not?"

"The Blacks feel above the Browns. They made their money in refined ways, while the Browns made theirs in crude oil."

Discreet Statesman.

"Senator Snortworthy seems to have the gift of oratory."

"It's a gift acquired under protest!"

"How is that?"

"If Senator Snortworthy had his way, he'd depend entirely on the grandstand and the high stage and never open his mouth in public."

Cheering Thought.

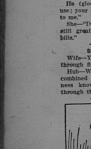
He (absently)—"I'm afraid it's no use; you further has such an aversion to me."

She—"Oh, don't, dear. He has a still greater aversion to paying my bills."

Still Going Thru It.

Wife—You said you would go through life with water for me.

Hub—Well, haven't I? The two combined make hot water, and you'd mess knows you've kept me going through that.



SUCH IS LIFE

Her Husband fifteen unhappy years with you.

Her: Yes, but you've never spent many unhappy dollars on me.

The Way Of Women.

A vampire has two crimes,
She doesn't drink or read much.
Some say she has but little sense—
But time she doesn't need much.

A Discouraging Impression.

"Freyde-don't read Dickens as much as they used to."

"Oh," replied Miss Cayenne, "The illustrations in most Dickens publications discourage a reader at the outset. They show people whose clothes are so terribly out of style."

No Self-Flattery.

"Are you a lover of the people?"

"No," said Senator Sorghum; "I don't feel that way about it. While I enjoy a full measure of confidence and esteem, nobody thinks of making the compliment to me from one but that is made over a good servant."

That's Why He Was Sick!

Publisher—I'm sorry, sir, but we can't quite be sure as to what is wrong with your article, unless you put you under the X-ray.

Publisher—That's all right. I never made any secret of my circulation—Bickson and Hamilton.

Reticence of the Genuine.

"Did the body in Crimson Gulch shoot on sight the way they used to?"

"No," replied Cactus Joe. "Do pistol-shots are still issued down. We're afraid to get out in the street and set perhaps for fear we'll be mistook for movie actors."

No Room for Question.

"Your landlord pays cash a great deal."

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins. "He is a breadwinner!"

"He was hard. They used crackers and ginger snaps for poker chips."

Different Now.

Mrs. A—Marriage certainly changes a man.

Mrs. B—Doesn't it! Take my husband—he used to offer me a penny for my thoughts, and now he offers me $50 to shut up.

Preparatory Training.

"Johnny," said the teacher impressively, "you misspelled most of the words in your composition."

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WONDERS of AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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CZAR OF SMOKESTACK WORLD

THERE are some smokestacks that are unobtrusively big—too big to be true—but the one recently completed for the reduction works of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at Anaconda, Montana, sets a new world record.

The smokestack has on which this giant structure stands required 118 tons of crushed rock, 50 cars of sand and 20,000 sacks of cement to mix lime and weights approximately 9,250 tons.

The stack proper is constructed of specially shaped blocks or bricks about two and one-half times the size of the ordinary brick and it took 2,464,672 of these larger units to complete the job.

To make the mortar necessary to lay these brick required 77 cars of sand, 57 cars of fire clay and 41,350 sacks of cement. The entire weight of the brick work is 23,610 tons.

The exterior diameter of this smokestack at ground is 86 feet at the base while the interior diameter at the top tapers down to 60 feet. The wall is 22 inches thick at the top. The maximum height of the stack and the base is 585 feet 10 inches.

Smokestacks of extreme size are desirable and in fact necessary, in conjunction with certain classes of smelting operations, to prevent the destruction of vegetation by the aggressive fumes of strong and poisonous smoke and gases which result from the reducing operations.

SPRAYING DEMONSTRATIONS

A series of field demonstrations on the spraying of deciduous fruit trees and ornamental shrubs, under the direction of Mr. Pierce, is announced as follows:

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Tuesday, March 6, 2 P. M.—Van Nuys, at place of W. F. Clark, corner of Vanowen and Woodlawn streets.

Tuesday, March 7, 10 A. M.—Marian.

Tuesday, March 7, 2 P. M.—Owensmouth, at place of C. B. Sexsmith, on corner west about 1 mile from Owensmouth.

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Hail Cannot Be Prevented.

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Liberty and Authority.

When a government is essential, we must also believe that authority is necessary. But there must be confirmation between them, so that both may proceed together, in a composition form to maintain our social, civic and political order.—Ruskin.

Horned Toads Harmless.

Horned toads are harmless. They are called horned toads on account of their horned heads. As a means of defense, they have a habit of squirting the eyes of blood alternately from each eye when disturbed.

Have a Definite Purpose.

"The world will probably pay for the time when he is going but will pay little attention to the man who is just idlely wandering. It is not the fault of the world that the man is idle. Let him find a definite purpose.

Supplies, Pulp and Paper.

Canada will undoubtedly become one of the world's greatest sources for the supply of pulp and paper. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years, and further large developments are said to be pending.

One Reason for Man's Pockets.

One reason a man has more pockets than a woman is because his other is too high for pockets to be bended down his shirt front.—Galveston News.

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXXV.—WEST VIRGINIA

AT THE same time as Virginia, the Old Dominion, was originally a portion of Virginia, the Colony. While its history is naturally joined up with that of the old Mother State, there are many points in which the two sections of Virginia were divergent and it was for this reason that West Virginia finally became a separate state.

The first white man who was contracted into the wilderness of this Western region was John Ledoux, a German surgeon, who went on a tour of exploration in 1669. In the same year, La Salle sailed up the Ohio and landed at several points in the present state, where he stayed from one to ten days.

Not until 1727 was any attempt made to settle the region. Colonists from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland began to fill the Western Virginia. They were encouraged but little, and, in fact, the King in 1763 declared that this part of the colony was Indian country and could not rightfully be settled. Colonization continued, however, and bitter warfare was waged against the Indians and the French who had come down from the North. In 1774 the battle of Pt. Pleasant was fought, which was one of the bloodiest of Indian conflicts.

The Revolutionary war was fought in the Western part of Virginia, and the Tory and Indian sympathizers of men from the mountain corners along the coast. Jealousies between the two sections arose and the Western counties felt great dissatisfaction at the way Virginia was governing them. The most marked point of disagreement was over the slavery question, and it was because of this that, when Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, West Virginia took matters in its own hands. Delegates met at Wheeling, drew up a separate constitution, and declared their independence. Their application for admission into the Union was accepted by Lincoln, and in 1863 West Virginia became the thirty-fifth state.

In 1870 a strip called the "Panhandle State" on account of its shape, its area is 24,170 square miles, and it has eight presidential votes.

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HOPPER FOR PUBLICATION

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Sow-Corn

No Withdrawals

Department of Agriculture, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 27, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Hopper, of Van Nuys, Post-office address is Van Nuys, Los Angeles, California, did, on the 23rd day of February, 1924, file his application for Swamp Statement and Application, No. 0.0.0.0, for purchase of the Lots 1, Township 1S., Range 21 W., S. B. Meridian, containing 0.0.0.0 acres, in accordance with the provisions of Act of 1, 1879, and acts amendatory, known as the "Swamp Land Act," and if such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and stone therein have been appraised at the sum of $0.0.0.0 per acre, and the applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and swamp statement on the 17th day of May, 1922, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

B. P. GROVES,
Register.

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Read "Gazette Liners."

Stories of Great Scouts By Elmo Scott Watson

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FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHMALSLE'S DARING RIDE

Down on the Washita river in Oklahoma one September day in 1874, Captain Lyman's company of the Fifth infantry were fighting for their lives against 800 Kiowa and Comanche warriors who had surrounded the wagon train which they were escorting to General Miles' army.

That night Captain Lyman called for volunteers to make a dash through the Indian lines and get help. The Supply, 50 miles away, for help. The Supply was commanded by Frederick William Schmalsle, a scout. Taking with a carbine and mounting the best horse in the command, Schmalsle slipped out of the corralled wagons and rode away. He who at once discovered by the Indians, and while urging his horse to top speed the scout rode into a prairie dog town.

The horse stumbled, nearly throwing its rider over its head, then recovered and sped on. Schmalsle had lost his hat and carbine in the tumble, and the Indians were gaining on him. They would have caught him, too, if he had not run into a large herd, which immediately stampeded. Bending low over his horse's neck the scout rode beside a big buffalo bull and succeeded in escaping the pursuing redskins. By this time he had lost all sense of direction. Finally reaching a stream which he recognized as the Canadian river, he knew he was headed in the right direction.

Recent rains had swollen the river to a torrent and an attempt to ford it in the darkness meant the chance of death from quicksand or floating driftwood. Deciding to wait until daybreak, the scout began searching for a ford. Suddenly he heard shouting and knew he was within hailing distance of the Supply. Plunging in boldly he managed to reach the other bank in safety.

Darkness found him in broken country covered with thickets and in one of these he hid all day, hungry and thirsty. At nightfall the scout, with the North star as his guide set out again. After riding all night, he reached a bay camp at Wolf Creek, 20 miles from Camp Supply.

Stopping here only long enough to eat and to get a fresh horse, Schmalsle sped on to Camp Supply, which he reached soon after noon. While the relief expedition was being organized the scout slept—for two hours—and when the soldiers rode away to the rescue of their comrades Scout Schmalsle led the way and guided them safely to the wagon train within the next 20 hours.

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