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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A PLEASANT PLACE
To spend a few hours, play fine grass, soda water, cigars, tobacco, etc. Latest daily papers promptly so every Sunday. Los Angeles. Drop in and see us. Cigar Store, Dan Gutwald, Pool Hall.

BUYERS WAITING
If you want to sell large or small property, let us know, we can have several buyers waiting for suitable property. Inquire A. Carlson.

Painting and interior decorating. Low rates. Inquire painting Clerk, Grabb, 508 Owensmouth Avenue. etf

WE REDEEM COUPONS ON HAVE YOUR PICTURE MADE MONEY. CLARK'S STUDIO, VAN NUYS.

For Summer Dressmaking see Mrs. W. Gomez, Owensmouth Avenue, Owensmouth. etf

FOR SALE FORDS

1 used Touring Car new	$ 50.00
1 " " new	75.00
1 " " paint and top	275.00
1 " " " new paint	100.00
1 " " " new	150.00
1 1923 Touring Car	265.00

These are just a few of our bargains.
MILO C. WALKER
Authorized Ford Dealer
Owensmouth

WANTED—To get in touch with persons interested in radio. We give free demonstrations in your own home Smith Plumbing and Electric Company, Van Nuys, phone 134-J etf

The Evangelical Lutheran Church
Van Nuys, Calif.
Worship in the Woman's Club, W. Sylvan Street
Sunday school at 9:30 Ar M.
Services at 11 A. M.
Subject on Sunday's sermon is "Christ's Newly-Gained Disciples attack and find their Heaven."
M. H. Tietjen, Pastor, Res. 659 Lewdale Street.

NOTICE
For a sanitary and clean bath, absolutely new, try Gus Fritz, Barber Shop. etf

NOTICE
Christian Science Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. at 501 Jordan Avenue, Owensmouth.

NOTICE
A fine car with a garage at 7318 Owensmouth, Mrs. Gallows. e28

NOTICE
Will anyone who plays the trap drum or tenor banjo please get into touch with M. O. Gambaudo. e 5

LOST — Dodge crank, between Owensmouth auguse and the Oil Station. J. A. Stroehle. e 28

Movies Spoiled by Pianist.
An old colored man, who attending the movies for the first time, was asked how he enjoyed them. "Oh, I like 'em fine, but the pianny made so much noise I couldn't hear what they was saying."—Pathfinder.

BRIEF PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. B. Heming and daughter Winifred expect to sail for Europe soon.

Albert Roach arrived in town from San Joaquin Valley this week.

Miss Rose Cooper is serving on the Jury at the Superior Court.

Miss Maida Owen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Pyster.

Mr. Sam Cooper and family moved up to Oxnard to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Harper.

The new Community Church has a kitchen equipped with a new Hughes Hot Point electric range.

Miss Rose Cooper is making her home with her grandmother while in Los Angeles serving on the jury.

Mrs. Wulfleigh entertained her father, Mr. Glasscock, and her sister, from Santa Barbara this week.

Adolphe Nabel is making an extensive addition to his home. H. A. Hiscomb is doing the work.

Mrs. Atchley's sister and her niece are visiting from Arkansas and will spend the summer here.

Miss Hester McDonald of Long Beach was up visiting friends last week.

Mrs. Schulcelt and Mrs. Bert Grimes have been purchased Thor washing machines.

Mrs. McKaughan entertained at dinner Sunday, her brother, Mr. Mathews and family of Ocean Park.

Miss Maida Owen of Covina, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Wilson, who is recovering from his graduation.

Mr. Hafner, who has been with his son, I. Hafner, of West Rocne St., for the past week, has returned to Los Angeles in Hollywood.

L. C. Conty has just purchased three lots on North Alabama and intends building a nice home on one of them.

Mr. Clark of Van Nuys took all the photos for the Utopian this year and the cuts were made by Nesters Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas and son Fay, left Wednesday for a two months stay at their summer home in Bay View, Michigan.

Mrs. Bayles and daughter Elma Harwood of Los Angeles spent Sunday-at the ranch where Mr. Bayles is farming.

Mr. Ben Brancombe has gone to Conejo to run a threshing machine.

Mrs. Charmin Lockwood accompanied Miss Ross Cooper home for a week end visit.

VISITORS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd are enjoying a visit from Mr. Lloyd's brother and brother-in-law, Mr. Young. They have come from the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia and intend spending several weeks here.

PRIZES PRESENTED ON BARGAIN DAY

The following are the winners of the Bargain Day prizes presented by the Merchants:

P. L. Curry—Mrs. Chas. Weeks.
Stirsky's—Geo. W. Thomason.
Tindall's—Mrs. Ethel Ward.
Valley Mercantile Co. — Lucille West.
Bechtelsheimer Drug Store— Louis Dale.
Owensmouth Furniture Store—Mrs Milo Walker.
A. W. Allen, Res. A. J. Hutchinson.
Lyons Drug Store—R. H. Holman.
House Bros. Hardware Co.—J. R. Kersting.
Owensmouth Cleaners and Dyers—S. Cooper.
Geo. West—Mrs. O. C. Shaeffer.
Hyden Hardware Co.—H. A. Holcomb.
De Luxe Cafe—Roy Shenoker.
Leader—Ladies Aid.
Shirley's Inn—Mrs. D. P. Armbel.
Gazette—Mrs. Gallows.
Boettiger Bros.—Mrs. L. C. Jacobson.
State Bank—M. A. Holcomb.
Baker Bros.—Mrs. Ward.

ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT BY LOCAL PRINTER

Last Monday at the small hours of the morning two youths tried to enter the Leader Office by breaking in glass close to the latch in order to open the door. Fortunately however, H. E. Fisher, who is a printer at the Gazette office and who does night watchman at the Leader Store, heard the night prowlers and made a wild dash to the front of the store where they had almost entered. The youths hearing him coming rapidly disappeared into the night, thus saving the Leader store what might have amounted to a serious loss.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR ALL-DAY ENTERTAINMENT JULY 4

All "arrangements have been completed for the all-day Fourth of July celebration to be conducted by Owens mouth Post No. 243 of the American Legion, at the Community Park on time.

The day's festivities will open at ten o'clock with a number of athletic events, full program of which appears below, together with the prizes which have been offered by Owensmouth merchants. These events will be run off on Sherman Way near the Legion dance floor.

It is particularly desired that entries be made in the athletic events prior early so that time-schedule may be arranged for elimination heats. Lever names and verified weight certificates may be entered office before Tuesday evening. Weighing in at nine thirty on the morning of the Fourth at the Feed and Fuel yard.

Among the most interesting sporting event of the program will be the water fight at 2:00 p. m. Each team will be attended by an ambulance corps with full equipment of pulmotors, resuscitators and ample supply of bandages and busted umbrelas.

Refreshment stands will be served at noon and in the evening from five to seven in a pavilion adjacent to the dance platform. Don't try to bring in lunch or dinner! It would not be fair to expect the ladies of the auxiliary of the post and the K. P., and they will not want to miss a bite of the good eats they have planned artists of the Fiery Pit will do their stuff.

The major event of the afternoon is a ball game between teams from Van Nuys and Owensmouth, consisting of two-thirty, on the High School diamond. Personal of the teams may be from members in good standing of the respective Posts. Some spectacular baseball is therefore promised.

A passenger airplane piloted by Roy Crabtle of Los Angeles will be here throughout the day and will make fifteen minute flights from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Landing field south of the High School. Mr. Crabtle is a competent pilot, eminently safe, sane and conservative. All stunt flying with passengers is strictly debarred. It is planned to make a fifteen mile circuit of the west end of the valley, if weather and, at a sufficient height than a free view of our home section may be had. Reservations for rides may be made with Mr. Ellinger, Mr. Goodall or Mr. Moss.

It is the intention of the American Legion to make this a home celebration, spending the day in pleasure. Intoxication with our own neighbors, avoiding traffic congestion on the roads and strenuous effort—except on the part of the committee in charge—

MANY ATTEND CEREMONY OF DEDICATING NEW CHURCH

Last Sunday morning the hopes and expectations of Owensmouth were fulfilled for over a year, were realized in the dedication of the beautiful new Community church. The splendid program consisted of two numbers from Mozna Rosa, the greatest child vaderaists in the world, a recitation from the O. C. C. Choir "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," and the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" by Mrs. A. Kenneth Rice, Eric Goodall and Mr. W. E. Bechtelsheimer. The Junior Choir sang "O Valiant Hearts" under Rev. J. E. Berry officiated and told how the church had been built under the direction of Architect Frank Lorenkohm by A. H. Prince, San Fernando, F. W. Prince, Long Beach, Los angeles, Ben S. Berry; Long Beach, Pa. Ryan, Long Beach, Chas. Ryan of the Long Beach District. The dedicatory was preceded in a very pleasing manner by the Rev. J. J. Davis, who the dedication was made by Rev. E. Berry. The floral offerings of flowers were preceded by a ball hour inspection. Those who attended the dedication attended this beautiful service, which will long be remembered by those who were present.

BOY SCOUTS TO ORGANIZE HERE

All boy scouts in this vicinity—and all boys over 13 who are interested in the Boy Scout movement, meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the Community Church basement tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Steps will be taken at this meeting to organize all scouts and those desiring to become scouts in this district. Mr. Van Cleve will be present to address the meeting.

ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT ANOTHER CONCERT

The people of the Community will be glad to hear that owing to the urgent requests of "those not present before," the Owensmouth Orchestra has consented to give another concert July 12th.

This will be an open air concert in the Greek Theatre, as was previously planned, and it is to be hoped that it may be favored with warmer weather. Dances as in now known the same artists will participate.

LAST MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Owensmouth Womans Club met on Wednesday, June 20, at the beautiful home of Mrs.-G. W. Brech on Sherman avenue. A very bountiful and delicious Potluck Luncheon was enjoyed. After the luncheon the meeting was called to order by the President, at which time the officers were installed for the coming. The officers were follows:

President, Mrs. Lincoln Hall.
Vice President, Mrs. Arthur Hoefer.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. I. Brech.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Orme.
Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Dale.
Auditor, Mrs. H. MacDonald.
Pedagogian Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Jordan.
Members of the Board, Mrs. Kate Haas, Mrs. Phillip Scott, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh.

After the installation of the officers the new President, Mrs. Lincoln Hall, took charge of the meeting and appointed the committees as follows:

Parliamentarian, Mrs. G. W. Moss.

Historian, Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer.

Membership, Miss Anna Hunt, Mrs. Verne House.

Finance, Mrs. Fred Balster, Miss Clara Rooksby, Mrs. W. E. Bechtelsheimer.

Legislative, Mrs. J. L. Waring, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

Remembrance, Mrs. Alice M. Fink Mrs. Phillip Scott, Mrs. Frank Gotshalk.

Civics, Mrs. W. E. Beckstead, Mrs. Hugo Carlton, Mrs. G. W. Burch.

Press, Mrs. H. J. Hoefer, Mrs. J. A. Stroehle.

Music, Mrs. N. E. Heacock, Mrs. Geo. Hervey.

Entertainment, Mrs. Arthur Hoefer, Mrs. L. J. Tindall.

Social Service, Mrs. J. M. Hagen, Mrs. E. Shaughnessy.

Visiting, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Mrs Bert Darling.

Auditing, Mrs. Guy Carey, Mrs. Ward Haas.

Building, Mrs. Lillian Hadley, Mrs. Ellis Hunter, Mrs. Milo Walker, Mr. Ellis House, Mr. Arthur Hoefer.

A satisfactory report for the year was made by all the standing committees. We were then entertained by a very fine baritone singer, Miss Inez Hindman sang several beautiful numbers, being accompanied by Miss Grace Wiley Moore. The rose design for the coming year, "Let's build a Club House."

TO HOLD POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

The Owensmouth Poultry Club will hold its yearbik Saturday afternoon, June 30, at the Ladies Aid Hall beginning sent to the dance pavilion.

There are eight boys and girls exhibiting poultry which consists pul ten pen coops of three birds each.

This exhibit will and an egg production contest for 12 hens which has been running for three months.

On behalf of the University of California, Mr. Ernest will award the winner a five days trip to the agricultural college at Davis, also a gold watch and chain.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association will award five dollars in gold. The second prize will be a bronze medal, and three dollars given by the State Bank of Owensmouth.

There will be awarded a blue ribbon for the best county of boys and girls and their hens to produce the most eggs. Those in the club are: Richard Gray son of the eighth grade. Ward Fuller, son of the seventh grade. The handsome and smiling bride was dressed in a pretty gown of white Swiss dotted Kaiser silk and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Hale, was dressed in a pretty green silk voile dress and carried pink sweet peas. The ushers were Clyde Walters of the fourth grade.

WANTS TO SELL

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M. O. SPARROW
Pianos Tuned, Repaired, Refinished Phone Van Nuys 1-J, Calif. Cal. (Phone Burbank 219-W etf

Services of pure breed Holstein Bull may be had at the Lorna Donna Dairy. Fee $5.00. etf

FOR SALE—One Four Row Bean and Potato Cultivator. One John Deere Hay Loader. One Two Row Corn Planter. Apply H. C. Troth, Sherman Way.

FOR SALE—A few good second hand Ford touring cars, very cheap or to buy these horses than to pay rent. Buy them for a song and sing it yourself. Inquire Owensmouth Van Alden and Wells Drive, Van Nuys.

Place your order now for September chicks. White Leghorns, Anconas, R. I. Reds. Also orders for eight weeks old pullets. Excellent stock. Home Hatch. Geo. Lendahl and Fulton, Van Nuys. etf

FORDS — FOR YOUR USED FORDS CALL MILO C. WALKER, OWENSMOUTH. etf

For Sale—Fine sine room house in good condition for a very low price, at the Gazette office. etf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Mrs. Trowbridge, 7701 Owensmouth avenue.

WANTED—8 women for giving fresh fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. Alice M. Fink Mrs. Phillip Scott, Mrs. Frank Gotshalk.

FOR SALE—New International hay press. Apply H. C. Troth, etf

FOR RENT—Small house furnished. Inquire A. B. Burgess, 7426 Vassar avenue.

FOR SALE --- BUNGALOW

Owner is leaving town.
5 rooms, all built-in features, white woodwork. Orchard, fine lawn and shrubbery. Any frontage from 55 to 225 feet

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FOR SALE—About 650 feet of 8-inch pipe, with 2 inch connections, gasted for bean rows. Also young turns of sweet potatoes. Apply H. C. Troth, Sherman Way, Owensmouth.

FOR RENT—Furnished House with small verandah. Apply Mrs. Frank Knapp. etf

MARRIED AT HOME OF SISTER

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hoefer on Wednesday morning, June 27, when Miss Ruth Hoefer and Mr. Harry Rose of Los Angeles, were joined in marriage by Judge Jack Kennedy. The house was fittingly decorated for the occasion and many friends of both the bride and bridegroom were present.

Mrs. Miller was matron of honor and Mr. Guy Faulkner served as best man. John B. Copeland, father of the bride, gave her away. The handsome and smiling bride was dressed in a pretty green silk voile dress and carried pink sweet peas. The ushers were Clyde Walters of the fourth grade.

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Good Floor — Good Music
Billy Hall's Famous Post 8 Orchestra and Entertainers
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NOTICE

On July 1st we will change our plan of business from the CREDIT to the CASH system. This will enable us to buy for less money and consequently sell for less money AND WE WILL DO IT.

We will also effect a further saving in keeping books and making and mailing out monthly statements and a lot of time and often expense in making collections and too often an account proves uncollectable.

Few seem to realize the great expense these items are to a business firm and consequently we believe in adopting the CASH system we will be able to give better service and fairer treatment to our customers.

Give us a trial on this plan and we will convince you that the change is not a selfish one but mutual.

We heartily thank our friends and patrons for past favors and beg to be allowed to serve you in the future.

We cannot reduce prices and then sell on time.

Please do not say to us—"I forgot my pocket book."

Respectfully,
HYDEN HARDWARE CO.

GRAND FOURTH of JULY CELEBRATION at Owensmouth by

Owensmouth Post, American Legion

Sports Program, 10 a. m. prize for each event
Water Fight 2 p. m.
Tug of War Merchants vs. Farmers
BASE BALL, 2:30 p. m.
Van Nuys Post vs. Owensmouth Post American Legion
BARBECUE, Noon and Evening, $1.00
AIRPLANE RIDE (no stunts) 15 minutes $7.50
DANCE, 9 p. m., Billy Hall's Orchestra

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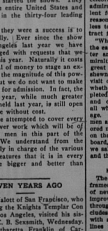

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This Bank Depositary for
Ford Weekly Purchase Payments

STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH

Undue Scrupulousness

Tenderness of conscience is always to be distinguished from scrupulousness. The conscience cannot be kept too sensitive and tender; but scrupulousness arises from a bodily or mental infirmity, and discovers itself in a multitude of childish, inconsistent, and wrong judgments.—Cogh.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL POWER AND TRANSPORTATION SHOW JULY 15

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the second annual Pordena Industrial Power and Transportation Show in Los Angeles from July 15th to 22nd inclusive. The show grounds will be located just west of Rogers Airport on Wilshire Boulevard opposite Carthay Center where suitable space has been provided for the many large exhibits and demonstrations which will be going on daily throughout the show. There will be ample space for parking cars adjacent to the main tent. Admission will be free.

Following the novel departure from other power shows, but adhering to the plan adopted with the inception of this Pordena affair last year, the exhibits will be house under tents after the fashion of a circus. The active demonstrations will take place out of doors and under conditions as closely similar to those under which the work being portrayed is done as local conditions will permit.

The show grounds will represent a transplanting of the diversified activities of the State into one great open space. In this space there will be the mining, the oil industry in some of its interesting phases, road building, construction work, haulage and even railroading all going on at the same time. Then, too, agriculture will be plentifully interspersed throughout the program.

Various committees among the Ford dealers and the manufacturers whose exhibits will make up the show, are working on the standard programs and many novel features for the entertainment of the guests at the show are also being arranged. It is the plan of the show management to have something going on every minute of the day, not only in the educational program but in the entertainment features of the show as well. Advertised invitations have been sent to leading city, town, county and state officials as well as to the heads of industrial and commercial enterprises throughout the state.

Dealers in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Branch of the Ford Motor Company are arranging to bring large numbers of visitors into the City for the special events to be held for their benefit.

In speaking of this power and transportation show, Mile C. Walker says: "The shows last year were an experiment. The Ford dealers as well as the representatives of the various manufacturers of equipment which can be used with the Fordson tractor and the Ford commercial car units believed that they had something of real interest to show to everyone interested in power. So we joined forces and started the shows. They covered the entire United States and were held in the thirty-four leading cities.

"To say they were a success is to put it mildly. Ever since the show in Los Angeles last year we have been besieged with requests that we repeat it this year. Naturally it costs a great deal of money to stage an exposition of the magnitude of this power show, but we do not want to make any charge for admission. In fact, the show this year, while much greater than that held last year, is still open to everyone without cost.

"We have attempted to cover every line of power work which will be of interest to men in this part of the country. We understand from the men actively in charge of the various program features that it is in every way to be bigger and better than ever."

SEVEN YEARS AGO

W. H. Malott of San Francisco, who is attending the Knights Templar Conclave in Los Angeles, visited his sister, Mrs. C. B. Sexsmith, Wednesday.

Miss Alabama Franklin of Carpenteria, spent several days last week with Miss Jessie Sexsmith. Miss Franklin visited the Owensmouth High School and was delighted with the school, its faculty and students.

Bulletins have been posted by the Pomeroy Department meeting bids for carrying the mail on the star route between Owensmouth and Cornell, via Calabasas and Triunfo. A side trip from Vejar Station to Cornell will be required. E. Bilbwin, the present carrier, has a contract extending over a period of twoo years yet, but owing to the establishment of the new post office at Triunfo a new contract is to be made.

Twenty-one carloads of potatoes have been shipped by Kimbert & Bennett from their 90 acre tract north of Owensmouth. They are probably two more carloads of the spuds to be shipped. The potatoes are of superior quality and brought fair prices. Mr. Bennett shipped some samples by mail last week which weighed 2 lbs. each, being unusually white and smooth. Both men are well pleased with this locality for growing potatoes and they plan to operate more indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cigalotti of Santa Maria Valley are visiting Mrs. Cigalotti's sister, Mrs. Barenchi and family. The Cigalotti's have rented an alfalfa tract near Owensmouth, and intend making their home here. They will reside in the home of Mr. R. Tognassini, who is also a brother of Mrs. Cigalotte and Mrs. Barenchi.

A Fresh Start.

Mrs M. writes that while she was visiting her sister in the country she overslept one morning and was awakened by her sister who came in at half years old, who exclaimed: "Aunt Jennie, get up; the world has begun!"

ALL THE WEEK AROUND

As the time draws near for you to pack up the little tent, and the camp stove, and the baby's bottles for that grand excursion trip up into the mountains, there are certain matters dealing with the motorist's conduct which should be considered, points on that touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Reports have been frequent this spring of campers becoming lost in the hills and mountains, and when found are nearly exhausted from exposition and fright. One thing you should take with you on your trip, is a compass, and another thing is a knowledge of how to use it. But when you pack up the compass, you should also pack up a large portion of common sense and determination and not become panic stricken.

"Panic" is a very bad traveling companion for a vacation party, says the Auto Club authorities. If the worst chance you should become lost in the hills, remember that the mountains do not become panic stricken, but keep palm, refer to the compass, know the relation of the North Star to your camp, and then take it calmly and rest assured that your friends are looking for you and are just as anxious to find you as you to be found.

Reports have been received by supervisors of the National Forest Reservations to the effect that motoring parties and hikers who are very familiar with their surroundings have become lost almost at their own back doors, and so familiarity with your surroundings is not always a preventative of panic.

It is quite likely that if you would stop to think, when you become confused with your surroundings that you would plunge further into the wilderness by hurdlers frights. Only those who have acquired that second sense of direction which comes from of long experience with the make-up of the mountains and the peculiarity of the wilderness, and who have developed climbing muscles and higher altitude hearts and long distance eyesight, should venture too far from the beaten tracks in the forest reserves.

WERE NAMED FOR STATESMAN

Why the Sandwich Islands Were So Called Explained in Narrative of Captain Cook.

Capt. James Cook, who christened the Hawaiian group of islands the "Sandwich Islands," in 1778, gave them that name as a compliment to John Montagu, fourth earl of Sandwich, an English statesman, traveler and author, who at the time of Cook's most celebrated voyage was first lord of the admiralty, the United States equivalent for secretary of the navy. The reason for this compliment is doubtless to be found in the following extract from Cook's narrative:

"While we lay in Ohey Reach . . . the earl of Sandwich, Sir Hugh Palliser and others of the board of admiralty, at the head of the very great attention they had all along shown to this equipment, paid us a visit on the 8th of June, to examine whether everything had been completed conformably to their intentions and orders, and to the satisfaction of all who were to embark on the voyage. They, and several other admirals and gentlemen, their friends, breakfast on with their company at dinner on that day; and on their coming on board, and also on their going ashore, we saluted them with seventeen guns, and three cheers."

How Japan Is Progressing.

The government of Japan has framed a scheme for the construction of new railway lines with a view to improving the transportation system throughout the country. The plan includes the construction of 53 new lines, with a total length of 962 miles, the lines traversing 31 prefectures. The cost of construction is estimated at 1,000,000,000 yen. The scheme is to spread over 11 years, the work being commenced in the fiscal year 1922-1923. This scheme, which has been submitted to the railway council, which has approved it, and which it is proposed will be introduced in the imperial diet. If the plan is approved, the construction of 12 lines will be started in the course of the next fiscal year, to be followed by 16 other lines the following year.

How Mocking Bird Fights.

It is not only as a singer that the mocking bird of the South West excels among the feathered friends. He's plucky, and if he sees a hawk flying over his nest he goes at it for a song. To and fro with the hawk in flight, a dangerous procedure for any bird.

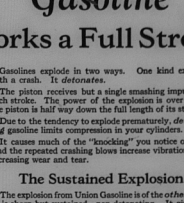
On one occasion a great bunnard was seen sailing on a broad circle within a few feet of a mocking bird nest. He was attacked drop by the bird, which left her nest to scold and shout lugnacious at the unwelcome visitor. Her mate soon heard the rumpus and joined the fray. They never paused for a moment in their efforts until even the arrogant vulture was forced to fly slowly away through the trees, defeated.

No Great Chinese Journalist.

China has nowhere in its history produced an outstanding journalist, a man who has dominated the field and left behind the imprint of his personality as have Greeley, Dana, Bennett, Pulitzer, Ochsen and Waterson in the United States. The profession, as a natural consequence of the recency of its activities, has no traditions, and has only a weakness for politics and for political intrigues.

Thought for the Day.

The only way some people pay their debts is with promises.



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Gasolines explode in two ways. One kind explodes with a crash. It *detonates*.

The piston receives but a single smashing impulse for each stroke. The power of the explosion is over before the piston is half way down the full length of its stroke.

Due to the tremendous explode prematurely, *detonating* gasoline limits compression in your cylinders.

It causes much of the "knocking" you notice on hills. And the repeated crashing blows increase vibration, thus increasing wear and tear.

The Sustained Explosion

The explosion from Union Gasoline is of the *other kind*. It is sharp but sustained—non-detonating. It gives impulse to the piston for the *full length* of the stroke.

Power and efficiency are increased as a result of increased compression. Carbon deposits are known, non-detonation permits added compression.

New Speed

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To get eggs in abundance, it is necessary not only to place feed in the hen house but to get it into the hen's crop in the right proportion for manufacture of eggs.

Imagination's Artful Blind.

It is astonishing how pretty the homely girl you have never seen can look when she is softly talking nonsense to you through the telephone.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Odd Pets of "Society" Women.

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Dismal Outlook on Life.

The past is like a foliage gone by, The future comes like an unwelcome guest—Robinson poem. True, but it is behind in the narration. We haven't specialized on that so much over here. But, speaking of standing, rowing takes fall as soon if it is the long distance run. And we have it all over other countries on the water—Girls.

Reflection of Middle Age.

"The modern return is the dance is the first glass and when you've learned it at last—it isn't modern any more."—Robinson Blade.

When Furniture is Scratched.

The best remedy for scratched furniture is a mixture of linseed oil and turpentine, the former melted in the hot sun and the latter added to it. Pour a little onto a piece of soft cloth and rub it well into the scratched part. Then polish quickly with dry flannel, and the marks will almost disappear.

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In Biblical Test.
On the famous Liberty bell, in Independence hall, Philadelphia, is the inscription, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." This is taken from Levitcus 25:10.

To Tighten Eye-Glass Screws.
If you do not own a tiny screwdriver, when the screws holding the lenses in your eyeglasses become loose, try using the blade of an ordinary pocket-knife or the tip of a small pen in manner like a screw-driver to tighten them.

More Fluff.
"Some men uses big words," remarked Uncle Eben, "de more at a jurkey spreads his tail feathers. Dey makes an flegant impression, but dey don't represent no real meat."—Boston Transcript.

Billions of Cups of Coffee Used.
The stupendous amount of 40,000,000,000 cups of coffee are consumed in the United States each year.

Worst Kind of Murder.
He who kills time is the assassin of his own opportunities.—Boston Transcript.

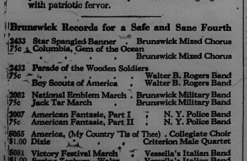
Mailing Coins.
To send a small coin through the mail, use a narrow strip of adhesive plaster to fasten it to the paper. It will arrive at its destination safely.—Designer Magazine.

The Anonias Club.
"No, Harold," said the flapper to her sheik, who had called up, "I can't go out with you tonight. Mother looked so tired I promised to wash up the supper dishes and then do the family mending for her tonight."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Significant Silence.
You never hear the man who is lucky saying anything about the proverbial lack of the foot.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Uoft.
There are two kinds of men who, in Cyrus H. K. Curtis's estimation, never amount to anything, and for these he has no use; The one kind, those who cannot do what they are told; the other, those who can do nothing else.—Edward W. Bok in the Atlantic Monthly.

Memorial to Nathanel Greene and Officers and Men Who Participated in the Battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina. The Monument Is Erected on What Is Now Known as the Guilford Court House Battle Ground.



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HUSTLER'S WOOING

By H. IRVING KING

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CORNELIUS HINTON was the richest man in town and president of the town council. His fortune was made and his political future assured. Into Cornelius' well-ordered life Sandford Burton as the suitor for his daughter's hand. Matilda favored him and it was a peculiarity of this happy family that while Matilda always deferred to her father's wishes his wishes and hers coincided—erratically, at least. Sandford Burton was a young man who had recently opened a real estate office in the town and carried things by storm. He had bought a neglected piece of land called The Neck, a tract covered with briars and weeds, inclosed by two shallow creeks, and transformed it into a flourishing "subdivision" called "Burton Beach." Burton looked down on Hinton and now that she was fair. He also looked up her father's financial standing and found it fairly stiff—if that were possible. Do Burton must be owned it had a greater appeal than Matilda's bright eyes even. Hinton's political prominence and political future also stood greatly in his favor in the mind of Sandford Burton.

Matilda had probably first been attracted to Sandford because he came from "somewhere else." To a small town girl there is always a glamour about a young man from "somewhere else." But very soon Matilda found that she loved Sandford because he was Sandford, and for nothing else.

In the business world Sandford progressed phenomenally as in the "social." Everybody just loved—and then it struck a snag. Strange to say that snag was Sandford Burton's conscience. Then he had heretofore kept his conscience well under control, but now, at a critical moment, it broke out of bounds and raised hob. For Sandford had come to love Matilda even above her father's gold, and now he was a ruined man and felt that he could not, honorably, marry her. The money he had made by his manipulation of the Neck property he had spent in improvements and part payments on another tract of land, and this last speculation had proved a failure. The house into last sold slowly and now the people who held the blanket mortgage he had put upon the property were about to foreclose. Ten thousand dollars would tide him over. But he had no $10,000, nor knew where he could get it. As Cornelius Hinton's son-in-law he might arrange it; but to this his conscience barred the way.

Bets, swift and immediate stared him in the face—ruin and the loss of Matilda whom he must give up forever. He sat in his office alone and helpless and thought with a shudder of a plated in a locked drawer of his desk. No, not that! He would disappear, clear out, go West, change his name and begin over again. Perhaps in a few years he might make another fortune, and then—but why indulge in a futile and far-off hope! No, it was all up with him and the sooner the end came the better. There came a light knock at the office door and in stepped Matilda, dressed and equipped for one of those long walks in which she and her father used to indulge, swung a sunshade jauntily from her hand and said, gaily, "And now is the Napoleon of real estate lodgers. Get your hat and come for a stroll of a few hundred miles or so."

"The Napoleon of real estate," replied Sandford, with a ghastly grimace. "Sad and his Waterloo and his St. Helena too rolled into one. Matilda, I deceived you at first, and now it is my punishment that because I love you and am a ruined man we must part." And then he poured out his soul in truthful if somewhat incoherent speech.

Matilda, tapping the floor with her sunshade, listened with downcast eyes. When he had done she looked up with a quizzical smile and said: "Well, I suppose I am an acquired taste—like olives. But when one once gets to like olives one becomes very fond of them indeed. Don't worry. I forgive you for placing father's dollars first at the beginning because you place me first now. As to your financial affairs, why, bless your unsuspecting soul, don't you suppose father knows all about that? He has been keeping a watchful eye upon the transactions of his future son-in-law and knows to a penny just how you stand. He says $10,000 would see you through and eventually you would make a good thing out of your Prospect Heights proposition."

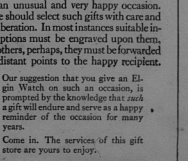
Sandford blushed. So the "old man" had been "keeping tabs" on him.

"And now," she went on, "what are you going to give me for a wedding present?"

"Wedding present?" stammered Sandford.

"Yes. It's customary, isn't it, for the bride and groom to exchange gifts? Give me something pretty. Here's my present now." And she threw on the desk her father's check for $10,000. "Father wants to go into partnership with you," she explained. "He up to the house tonight and fix it up and listen to the lecture he is going to give you on conservatism."

That's about all—the remaining Sandford was happy. Then Matilda's lips were kissed. Then Governor Hinton did come upon hearing their first joy Cornelius and their first gift Cornelia.



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Sam's Day of Independence

By Mary Graham Bonner

They seldom spoke of him without mentioning his wooden leg. It seemed a part, not merely of his appearance but of his personality. Sam Evans and his wooden leg—they were spoken of as two companions, as, in a way, they were.

Sam was not a hero. No one knew of anything especially brave Sam had ever done. No one knew of any harm through which had been cauldn't in any way because of him. No one knew of any home he had ever had, any job, lives still existing.

Only they knew that for seventy years Sam had been a village figure. Sam, with a withered leg supported by the wooden one, hobbling through the streets of his village home, or, on the account or the far one (which he had shared with mostly) in the winter time to every one on the village street, such was one of his pleasures. Sometimes those who had returned from a long city visit did not answer his salutation—but Sam never complained. Sometimes those who had never been out of the village but who were starting taking visitors from the city did not notice Sam's low bow. But Sam never said anything. Only a pained expression came in place of the eager look in the prospect of a greeting. And when he was gnarled, his wooden leg plain, unpictuesque, dull face lighted up.

Sam loved people. If they regarded him a character, laughed at him and not with him, he neither minded nor wholly understood. Strange verses of poetry he wrote from time to time, he sang at village minstrel shows, even though he shifted the lays with his cracked voice as often as he shifted the position of his wooden leg. His needed chairs, he blackened shoes, odd bits of jobs kept his poor, old body alive, and he—with a love of life which seems to relief in some of the strangest of us—did anything he could think of to live.

Every one in the village knew him. His fact himself to be a part of it and those who in some way could control him. The "poorhouse" to Sam was the last thing before death. No, it was worse than death. It meant one was of no account before one's time, it meant one must be put away in some stopped breathing.

Several times he escaped, only to be taken back again. But he still hoped to get away. Perhaps he could make wash rags for a living. They had taught him to do that in the city low buildings. He had been told that he was good at that.

Yes, this coming time he would make his escape. He would gain his freedom. He would go from the yellow buildings, down the long roadway which led to the highway. From there he would start out. He would make his plans carefully this time. The highway—how wonderful it was! The highway which led the way to the future, to the left and stretching out in front of it was freedom.

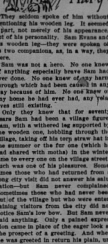
The Fourth of July was approaching—Independence Day, the great day of Freedom. And they were going to have "appropriate exercises" at the "county farm." They would be busy with other things. On that day he would make his escape.

This time he would go on a real journey,—a real journey.

He started forth early that morning when he was not being noticed. Down the long road toward the highway he hobbled. He never turned back. If he were being followed he would be taken back. But they weren't following him. They were busily occupied.

Then he heard a running back of him. Some one was chasing him. He hadn't been successful, after all. Well, he'd succeed sooner or later. He wouldn't allow himself to become discouraged. He had been taken back before but he would get the better of them yet.

Or perhaps he still had a chance—now! He was so near, so near the highway and he might be able to get away. He could run with a wooden leg as fast as some could with two good legs. Then he would hide in the woods and freedom would be ahead. There was still a chance! Only a little distance more, only a little distance—he would outrun that person from behind—he would reach the highway and freedom.



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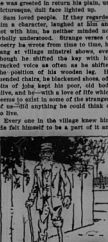
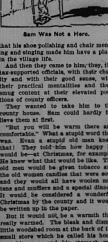


Sam Was Not a Hero.



The Man Sat About.

Was he free at last? His mind was not working very clearly now. He put his hands about him. He seemed unable to see. Where was the ground? He discovered. Yes, he had escaped from those yellow buildings. He couldn't think very clearly, but he could feel his bed, sleep, free earth. No more soap-smelling hard floors. He would travel—travel far—on the world journey. He was safe. He hadn't been caught. He would rest for a moment and then he would go forward. If only things didn't hurt so much in his chest, he probably it was night and he was dark with stars. He had traveled far.

Doesn't Need to Hard for Brides.

"Senator Smoot does not stoop to take bribes," we overheard. "No," replied old Gaston Grimm. "He used to, but nowadays they are handed up to him."—Kansas City Star.

A Persistent Rumor.

There seems to be a pretty persistent rumor going the rounds of our boys and girls in the high school now written, prior to a couple of years ago.—Dorothy Parker in the Saturday Evening Post.

Declaration Day

Out of the hard hands
of kings and their
blows of swords,
Out of the hot lands
quiet sapphire and
plunder-paid brides,
By our strength
the right to be lords
in our own land
Dragging the banks to a
crown and no kneel
to a throne.

Out of the red rage of
lusts that have held
man a slave
Out of the blood of his
soul to the south
the grave,
Cure of the rapture of breaking new
roads to the sun
Life and life on the world's
outer rim running free.

Freedom is something each age must
exchange more
Each must make new Declarations and
frankly conceive
All of the settled faiths it has kept
from days of old
Finding new vantage to be rightest, new
hopes to hold fast.

But for today—God we ask Independence of Kings.
We, who drawn down on ourselves the
hard hordes of things
Children of Freedom, we who, while unendeared
Makes us the slaves of spent wills that
are, freedom's sons, pleases.

Once, once again in the face of the
world we must be
Lords of ourselves, semi-triumphant,
semi-defeated, free
Free to be what we make us, free to be
arrogant head,
Free, as they rise the Massian come
out of the East.

Up with new banners, new watchwords!
Join hands with our own!
Cry the cry of the Free, cry the Greatness,
cry the cries on the Cross
Blaze a new course, whether Congress
or Parliament vote
Closed to the age and puppet, the hour
and the Kaiser.

—Lewis Worthington Smith.

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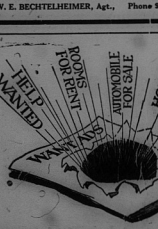

Depth and Stillness.

Chez Writers, the clear dominant, "Mid pleasures and palaces though may we roam, be it ever, be there, they all cries at last turbid look the most profound.—Walter and we have to go home.—Ink Fountain Savage Leader.

Nowhere to Go but Home.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. Josiah Sims, former member of the legislature and one of the oldest Congregational ministers in California, died at the home of his daughter in Sacramento at the age of 87. He was for forty years pastor of the Ferndale City Congregational church and his first pastorate in the state was at Petaluma.

After repealing an old ordinance prohibiting commercialized dance halls, Stockton trustees voted to repeal the ordinance which caused a storm of protest from ministers, and church organizations broke over their heads and a referendum throughout.

Charles Bain, lumber foreman, was drowned at Cassel in the Pitkin lake canal when he lost his footing in the dark and fell into ten feet of water. Two friends attempted to rescue him at the risk of their own lives but got him out too late.

William Monahan, Auburn boy, president of the associated students of the University of California, was elected president of the associated student body of the universities of the Pacific states at a meeting held at Moscow, Idaho.

An electric storm of terrific intensity plunged Crestline into darkness, stopped telephone communication, rendered the fire alarm system useless, ruined the electric company's transformers and fried numerous poles.

Sheriff Dyrce of Sonoma county called at the home of Mrs. M. Ribera of Santa Rosa with a subpoena for jury duty, found the "Julia Eight" club in session and subpoenaed nine of them. Seven were accepted.

Sacramento County Hospital management is to be enlisted to put out Jerry probe as a result of charges that Dr. H. E. Morrison, superintendent, insulted student nurses with improper advances while intoxicated.

A drive on ground squirrels in Shasta, Modoc and Lassen counties has caused a famine among the rattlesnakes and they are reported as migrating from the foothills to the valleys in search of rodents.

Tulare Broadcasting Presents of Lindsay advertises that all dogs without collars and license tags after the expiration of their days of grace will be "picked up by the city marshal's included."

San Joaquin county has inaugurated an innovation with a dentist car which tours the county to examine the teeth of school children. No work is done except in emergency cases.

The Table Mountain Irrigation district in Tulare county voted $105,000 bonds for equipment, construction of irrigation canals, acquiring water rights, property and reservoirs.

The homes of J. O. Thompson and Joe Hewitt in the neighborhood of Chico were entirely destroyed by fire and by lightning with a property loss of $8,500 and $10,000 respectively.

Mrs. R. B. Saunders, wife of a Lodi rancher, was seriously injured, her buggy wrecked and one horse crippled when struck by an auto driven by Mrs. Joseph Wolfsberger, Lodi.

Delicious rainbow trout from Lake Tahoe where the fish are sold in bucketing in a manner to gladden the heart of even the most hardboiled angler.

The last of the $351,672 assessment for the opening of Fifteenth street, Oakland, has been paid and the steps set for an early beginning of the work.

The Argonaut mines have resumed operation after being shut down since the disaster last August, in which forty-seven lost their lives.

The largest class in the history of the Orosi Valley high, numbering fifty-four, received diplomas at the commencement exercises.

Three Japanese fishermen were drown at Eureka when their attempted to cross the bar from the fishing grounds in a high sea.

Mrs. Moe Murdock was sentenced to serve from six to ten years for the slaying of her husband March 17, at her home near Ione.

The Dunsmuir Joe of Lions will sponsor a Boy Scout troop. A troop there sponsored by the lodge has reached its quota.

Oscar Lorigo was elected mayor of Eureka and he proposed bond issue for park and playgrounds were defeated.

Two Sacramento women have purchased hotels in Napa—Mrs. Jacoby the Napa hotel; and Mrs. Wirsen, the Rex.

The trustees of the Shasta Union high school advanced the salaries of all teachers from $10 to $100 a year.

The first annual game show of the Grass Valley Sportsmen's club since pre-war days entertained 1500 guests.

The Daily Telegraph, Stockton, ran jointly by the Chico churches, opened with an attendance of 300.

Thomas Stanley, 64, fruit grower of Auburn district, died after a short illness in a Sacramento hospital.

The Chino State Teachers College summer session opened at Hesperia with prospects of filling the quota of 100.

E. E. Prather, Glenn county agent, is to assume the additional duties of county farm adviser, says report.

Orosi Valley endorsed a $195,000 bond issue for street improvement by a vote of 3ninte to one.

Rev. C. H. Lake, Episcopal rector of Red Bluff, has accepted a position at Richmond, Texas.

Sacramento was chosen for the 1926 convention of the California Rainbow Division Veterans.

For the Liver.

We usually look to all the remedies friends suggest to us, but occasionally it is necessary to talk. One sufferer friend tells us how to cure a sluggish liver, which we know we have. Says he: "Take one apple, one box and one rake, twelve feet, and dig a crew out of the garden."—Honey Grove Signal.

Grape in the Lodi vicinity have suffered from mildew.

Contract for Stockton's new $224,000 city hall has been awarded.

Two bootleggers were fined $500 each by a Modoc county justice.

Twenty-two diplomas were awarded by the Butte Creek union high school.

California's largest group of parsers will be harbingered to drive engines with their stomach.

Dunn Memorial Library, Bakersfield, reports 18,501 volumes circulated during the month of May.

The body of William Fountain, 11, was removed from state fact of water in Suisun lake by divers.

H. H. Mendell of Sacramento died of burns received when the house in which he was sleeping burned at Colusa.

Antone Bishop, widely known fruit grower of Colusa county, was killed by a tractor he was driving overturned.

H. G. Dougherty of San Jose, prominent Native Son and organizer of the K. C. at that place, died of heart disease.

The new Fourth of July pavilion at Camp Curry is plagued to be the premier of Yosemite Independence celebration.

Mrs. Robert Parker Pitch delivered the baccalaureate address to the class of 66 candidates for degrees at Stanford University.

Oakland is preparing a large campaign for visitors expected at the 63rd annual rodeo to be held over the Fourth of July.

Arpie Lacour of Greenville and another shooter were pinned under a truck in an irrigation canal near Fresno and drowned.

Red Bluff high school granted diplomas to a class of fifty-one graduates. Stanley B. Wilson of Los Angeles delivered the address.

The 24-year-old son of George Jones of Berkeley was killed when he was behind an auto which his father was backing out of the garage.

Governor Richardson visited Los Angeles for personal interviews with some of the eighty-five applicants for appointment to the five new superior judgeships for that county.

A concert by the massed bands from four battleships will be a feature of the celebration of the Fourth of July at Coronado, which will have fireworks display at the Civic Center.

Searches for the body of William Pessel, forty-second victim of the Argonaut mine disaster, failed to find the body in the sump and search is being made in the lower cribs.

The Solano County Citrus, Industrial Exposition and Auto Show will be held at Vallejo June 29 to July 7, dates and matters will participate in a big aerial parade the Fourth.

The Santa Barbara city council has ordered $7,000 set aside for encouraging the organization of a civic and its addition to the civic aid the businessmen are preparing to aid materially.

Robert G. Sproul, comptroller of the U. of C. has declined the general managership of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association, tendered him on the recommendation of O. Gerbendah.

J. R. Reed, 83, founder of the town of Reedley, Fresno county, died at his home in Reedley Saturday. Mr. Reed came to California in 1884 and settled on the site of the city he has been his name.

The grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be entertained at the golden jubilee at San Francisco for the week beginning October 15, and plans are under way now for the event.

Al Lacanha, constable of Hayward, has observed that June is the "open season" for run-way youths between the ages of 13 to 16, and is on the tip-toe of vigilance for those, who answering the call of the wild, may change his way.

A mysterious attack was made upon Mrs. Evelyn Irvine, prominent Corresponds woman and daughter of a former Utah governor, near the rose garden in Balboa park, San Diego. She was found in a clump of shrubbery bound and gagged.

Nineteen boys from the Stockton high school are entrants in Boys State New York announced by two independent Boy Scout troops, one interested and study. The trip is featured by the Stockton schools and may be made an annual event.

The board of supervisors of San Francisco have appropriated $18,000 for the Steinhart memorial aquarium at Golden Gate Park in addition to the pledge of an equal amount made several weeks ago so that the institution may be opened immediately.

Claude Crane is held by the authorities of Modoc county for the death of Frank Gibson, whose body was found in a field near Cedarville. A coroner's verdict was returned charging information that he had killed Gibson with a bar hook in a dispute.

From eighteen southern states comes 1100 young women to Berkeley some to participate in the National Education convention at San Francisco, some to enter the University of California, while others are on vacation a trip through eastern cities.

A burglar killed white rosebuds in the home of James Fulger at Woodlake and left the rosebuds beneath the window. The amount of $12,000, which could be carried in a small bag, remained untouched in the Woodlake residence. A diamond pin valued at $2,500 was identified as the property of Mrs. Daniel Jackling, whose home was robbed of more than $4,000 worth of valuables.

Building is asking for bids on 4,425 feet of paving for Market street. The estimated cost of this allotment is $25,000, and this, with other contracts just let will total $112,000.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

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No Prohibition in New South Wales.

New South Wales has no prohibitions and in 1921 the private consumption of liquor was at the rate of 18 gallons a head of the population was about.

Recognized His Limitations.

The great dramatist of France, Corneille, was an absent and embarrassed in society that he scorn of blunders, which appeared, impossible, but was never intelligible except through the mouth of abshine.

:: PEN POINTS :: OWENSMOUTH

We suppose every Owensmouth gardener whose vegetables are not up to the good enough pickers will be mean enough to blame it on the weather man.

Normalcy has started to come back. Mail order houses are offering the $8 overcoat which they sold during the war at $75 for only $30.

The income tax collector is after the former kaiser, and for the first time in our life we are fearful of a tax collector.

Some day we've often noticed is that the Owensmouth man with callous hands is the one preferring that the country is going to the dogs. The man who is the just one busy, why farming isn't popular nowadays, and that is that it is a business in which people have to work.

What a fine time they must have at that castle in Scotland giving around listening to the ex-kaiser read his press notices.

Owensmouth boys would possibly have play ball sooner if they could make their parents understand that Babe Ruth's salary is only of $4500 a month.

One nice thing about having a family is that whenever get arrested you can tell the judge to let you off for their sake.

Looks a'lt very deceiving. No Ford cars are over 20 years old.

Owensmouth women may some day find that it is proper for them to smoke the same as men. But we don't wan to be around when they try to spit across the sidewalk.

The best way to tell the difference between toadstools and mushrooms is to wait and see if you are living the next day.

The Russian army ought to use noiseless guns so those who are not interested could get a little sleep.

Nature passed out a broad hint when she gave a man two ears and only one mouth.

Somehow we can't help feeling that this country would be better off if we had more dirt farmers and fewer dirt farmers.

This is the season of the year when the amateur gardener around Owensmouth are wondering if it isn't about time to quit.

There are about 5,000 different languages in the world—and money talks in every one of them.

Folks around Owensmouth might be able to keep their boys on the farm if they could purchase trousers that would make sixty miles an hour.

The coward has his wife telephone the office he is sick; the brave man tells the boss he is going fishing.

We can prove it by any man in Owensmouth that the world is never going to be perfect until he learn to make a pair of pants that will last as long as a vest.

Wouldn't it be funny to see a barber shaving himself and arguing that he didn't need a hair-cut?

Faith is something that induces a good many Owensmouth men to lay aside the fall a straw but that they will have to throw away next spring.

A new collar button has been invented that will hold right side up when it falls. But the problem has never been how a collar button falls, but where.

The best thing about being captured by Chinese bandits is you have to go to China to get it clean.

According to the men who sell window glass, more boys are playing ball than usual.

We'll bet the fellow who thought up bagging was surprised the first time he tried it out.

WHY—
Game Birds Should Be Planted In Suitable Covers

Planting game birds means liberating them in suitable covers where they remain and multiply for that kind. Instalves having state game farms thousands of pheasants are sent out each year to sportsmen for liberation. Many sportsmen, however, prefer purchase these birds to improve shooting conditions in their vicinity. Bob white quail are imported by the thousands from Mexico while the Hungarian partridges are brought from Europe, all with the intent of improving game conditions for sportsmen.

Yet with the necessity of liberating such birds properly, remarks a Newspaper Wonder, it is obvious. We were greatly surprised only recently to hear a man who had been liberated by the sponsor of birds reduce what he considered a good day's work between the hours we saw the birds.

Birds are liberated free and the time to plant birds is when the weather is favorable and with the view of reproducing the species. It should be noted that our efforts had almost been wasted should we see any of the liberated birds fly immediately after they were released.

When birds are received in a crate and it is the home to liberate them at all or once place, the problem of keeping them from flying is a very simple one. The crate should be placed at the edge of a suitable cover for the birds and a quantity of grain scattered nearby. Further protection by covering it with canvas or burlap or placing corner, where, by opening the sliding door, sufficient space should be left for the birds to walk out. Having done this, go away and leave them and do not return to get the crate until there is no chance of frightening the birds.

This method permits the birds to walk out cautiously and look over their new home at leisure. They stay headed together for the time being and return for several days to the place where they were liberated and find that food has placed there for them.

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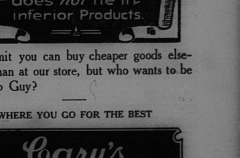

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Progress is a matter of giving in the right direction and keeping patiently on.—Anonymous.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Men are like Oberon watches with crystal faces which expose the whole movement.—Emerson.

Well to Remember.

Conscience about nothing things may seem to be a little sin, but it can do deadly work in the soul of a man.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

If you wish to hide your footprints don't walk upon snow.—Chinese proverb.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Like a great poet, nature produces the greatest results with the simplest means. There are simple a sun, flowers, waters and love.—Heine.

Population of Two.

An island with a population of two is disclosed by the census report of the Orkneys. It is Holm of Grimbister, in the Bay of Forth. Other islands in the group run it very close.

Justice Above All.

The sentiment of justice is as natural, as universally acquired by all mankind, that it seems to be independent of all law, all party, all religion.—Tullius.

Opportunity Neglected.

Although the coasts of Haiti abound in many varieties of excellent food fish, fishing is done in a primitive fashion and that country had to import 4,000,000 pounds of dried and salted fish last year.

The First Play Licenses.

Elizabeth's favorite, Leicester, was the first man to receive a license for the performance of plays in England. He the troupe was organized the year after Elizabeth's accession and he maintained it till his life.