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### THE FAMILY CELLAR

Citizens of this community will be interested in a statement just issued by Sec. Lincoln, of the Farm Federation Bureau to the effect that a large roomy cellar under every house in town or city would do more than anything else to reduce living costs.

He contends the cellar is a necessity if there is to be direct trading and co-operation between the producer on the farm and the consumer in town and city. The farmer is not provided with storage facilities, he cannot hold his fall crops that are perishable until town and city people take his surplus in small lots. His apples and potatoes, turnips and cabbage must be marketed ahead of cold weather and the roomy cellar is worth something to the farmer as well as the consumer. Mr. Lincoln argues the consumer would profit because with a roomy cellar he could buy his winter supply of foodstuff at bushel rates, thus effecting a big saving.

There were days when the completeness of the stores in the cellar pretty nearly fixed the standing of the family in the community. An empty or poorly filled cellar was a reproach to the owner who would be considered shiftless, a poor manager and slack in making preparation for winter. There are many cellars well stocked with food supplies and good things now in this community, but there are many others with room that is not put to service. Mr. Lincoln, in making his plea for better filled cellars and pointing out how expenses may be reduced has certainly furnished us something to think about.

### THEY'RE HIT HARD

That a vast number are still of the opinion they can buy cheaper from a mail order catalogue than from the home merchant have certainly been hit hard in the past few months, and indications are they'll learn a pretty costly lesson if they keep up the practice.

Every one who knows anything about the markets of this country at all knows they have wavered and changed more in the past few months than for many years gone by. An article might sell at one price one day and be several cents lower the next. There has been a gradual dropping, and the man who bought from day to day, at the home stores, got the benefit of it. Not so with the catalogue buyers. The catalogues are figured up one week on prices prevailing that week. It requires a week or two to get them printed and another week to get them in the hands of the buyers. Another week elapses before the order is sent in—so the things bought from the catalogue are bought at prices three or four weeks old, at the least. It has kept the catalogue houses in hot water trying to change prices to meet the rapidly changing markets, and you may rest assured that when there has been any money lost by reason of the changes it hasn't been the mail order houses that lost it.

It is certainly proving a costly lesson to those who won't patronize their home merchants. But it is a deserved punishment, and they must suffer their losses with the knowledge that they are really not entitled to sympathy.

### YOU CAN MAKE A FORTUNE

Fortunes will be made in the next twenty years by men who buy what are now "cheap" vacant lots, or acreages. "Plans and specifications" indicate a special growth in this section by the rapid progress of development westward. Our location so near a great harbor cannot mean but one thing—prosperity and increased values of real estate. The same was true of New York City, Chicago and San Francisco. Port experts state Los Angeles Harbor at San Pedro is destined to become the greatest trading harbor of them all.

From the vast number of youthful bandits now operating we're inclined to believe there hasn't been enough of the old-fashioned back-to-the-woodshed movements in this country.

There are mighty few men who would rather be hung than have their old love letters printed in a newspaper.

## THE NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

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AND PERMANENT SECRETARY  
ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

Delegates from six different chambers met in Lomita last Thursday evening for their first meeting of 1921. Geo. A. Proctor, newly-elected president, was called to preside by retiring President W. B. McQueen of Long Beach. The first duty of the president was to call for nominations for a secretary and Dr. C. T. Litton of Gardena was unanimously elected. Dr. Litton is peculiarly fitted for the secretaryship of the Fourth District Chambers, as he enjoys a past experience of similar work with organizations that will serve him greatly in handling the work of this office, which has become one of volume for a secretary. If the occasion arises, Dr. Litton will make use of his short hand experience, and it is presumed that he will have plenty of opportunities to take down some fast work at times. The new chairman has started out strong and is making the rounds of the different chambers of commerce in the Fourth Supervisory District to try and interest each city in becoming an active member of this organization. The idea of having a paid secretary for this organization was suggested by W. F. Shepard of Moneta, which received the approval of everyone present, but all run into the same snag when asked how to raise the money. It was pointed out that if such an office could be created it would serve to eliminate many of the perplexing problems of smaller chambers of commerce who cannot afford to hire a secretary and those capable of handling the affairs of a community are too busy to leave their businesses and look after community needs. This same question will be considered later.

An amendment to the by-laws offered by W. S. Rosecrans was adopted whereby the Supervisor of this district is made an ex-officio honorary member of the organization. It was also adopted that the dues be \$5 per year, payable in advance. Many questions regarding roads and boulevards in different sections were discussed and it developed that W. F. Shepard, J. A. Smith, G. B. Hawkins and G. W. Towne all had intimate knowledge of the conditions of roads in the Fourth District. The first three named were appointed as a road committee for this year, and they were promised plenty to do. J. A. Smith was instructed to inquire of Senator Carter relative to introducing a bill before the Legislature in regard to having a law passed authorizing improvement districts in this state, so that many local problems could be solved and financed in that manner. Before the meeting closed each one present was fined \$1.00 for allowing his organization to become delinquent in their dues to the Fourth District Chambers of Commerce. The meeting adjourned to meet in Gardena the second Thursday evening in February.

Some fellows forget their manners when parting with money, but they're usually pretty polite when collecting a profit.

When some fellows speak of a "close" friend they mean one who gets close enough to permit them to make a "touch."

### LOCAL TIME SCHEDULE

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6:50 7:12 7:19 7:41

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Redondo Torrance Lomita San Pedro

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