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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Electricity eggs are said to prolong life. France spent \$30,000 on the Paul Jones ceremony and \$125,000 on King Alfonso of Spain.

An estimate of the accumulated capital of the United Kingdom puts it at about \$60,000,000,000.

America alone, during the present era of prosperity, consumes more champagne than is produced in all France.

There are said to be nearly fifty different rural telephone lines in Crawford county, Kan., owned by farmers.

Professor Gilmore of the chair of physiology in the University of Nebraska claims to be able to make short men long.

A Liverpool man spends some hundreds of pounds every year in having Scriptural texts printed on business envelopes.

A couple were recently married at St. Peter's church, Dorchester, whose respective names were Charles Rose and Rose Charles.

A regatta was rowed on the Zambesi the other day to mark the jubilee of Dr. Livingston's discovery of the Victoria Nile.

In some of the cities of Spain beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Recent figures place the number of beggars in that country at 100,227, of whom 51,948 are women.

Although only 107,000 workers are employed in the shoe industry in the United States as against 200,000 in the United Kingdom, the United States makes more shoes than any other country in the world.

False money for the French treasury (and the rest of the world) is being made in the United States. It is reported that a tax levied on every dress a woman possesses over and above one for every-day wear and one for Sundays and fetes.

World, a small town in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep nearly 1,000 serpents of all sizes. These are fed with birds and frogs brought as offerings by the natives.

Mr. Holyoke, a British writer, remembers a time when "only four men in Birmingham had the courage to wear beards," and only military officers were allowed to wear a moustache. In the good days one pump in a yard had to serve working class families.

Jake Stout, the Doniphan county (Kan.) sheepman, has purchased nineteen miles of wire fence, 50,000 pounds in all, and will use it to inclose his sheep pastures. The fence will divide 1,200 acres into 30 pastures, ranging in size from 5 to 80 acres.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Blake of New Haven, Conn., says that there are about 4,000 persons who owe the city taxes and have either refused or neglected to pay them. This large number of delinquents has been accumulating for thirty years.

Of late a number of natives of west Africa have practically refused to accept any other coin than that having the profile of King Edward engraved upon it. They have even refused to take Queen Victoria's coins because the British government may repudiate coins bearing her image.

There are about 25,000 persons employed in the watch factories of Switzerland, not including several thousand engaged in the "house industry." There are 627 factories, 218 of which manufacture complete watches, 200 cases and the rest dials, crystals, hands, springs, jewels, etc.

Moroccan troops who lined the road to the palace in honor of Mr. Lowther, the head of the British mission, when he had an audience with the sultan recently, were clad in khaki uniforms, which they wore for the first time. In many cases the sale tickets were still affixed to the garments.

It is the amiable custom of the house of lords to preserve, duly docketed, places in the cloakroom for young peers awaiting their coming age. To show how thoughtful they are in this respect, there is a place reserved for the baby marquis of Donegal against the arrival of his twenty-first birthday.

A safe now being made for the Premier's Diamond, which is valued at \$1,000,000. It will be the strongest safe ever constructed. Seven feet high, six feet wide and weighing twenty-one tons, it will cost between \$7,500 and \$10,000. The steel door alone will weigh 4½ tons.

Archbishop Ireland seems to have put a quietus on the discussion as to whether Lincoln was a Catholic by quoting the statement made to him by Father St. Cyr, the missionary, in which Father St. Cyr told him that while Lincoln's father and stepmother were both of the Catholic faith Abraham never had been and never was a Catholic.

Among the receipts in the French colonial budget there figures a sum of four lacs of sicca rupees, equivalent at the present time to about \$143,135, paid by the British Indian government. This money is paid annually in virtue of a treaty made in 1815, by which France conceded to England the exclusive right to buy the salt manufactured in what remained of the French possessions in India.

Our ambassadors of the first rank are those at London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. They get \$17,500 a year. The ambassadors of the second rank are those at Vienna, Rome, Madrid and St. Petersburg. They get \$12,000. The English do far better by their diplomats, as they are not only furnished with houses, but their salaries are much larger. The British representative at Washington gets \$22,500, the one at Paris \$45,000 and those at Berlin and Vienna \$40,000.

Somewhat Mixed.

"A young man who was about to be married was very nervous and while asking for information as to how he must act put the question, "Is it kiss-myself to kiss the bride?"—Brooklyn Life.

Torturing Him.

"You say you think your girl is going back on you? What leads you to such a supposition? Did she snub you?"

"No, but she called her little sister down the parlor last night and had her petticoat to me!"—Houston Post.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Cupid Exhibited.
Up in a dark corner of the hurricane deck of a Troy liner sat a young couple. It was certainly a romantic spot. Lulled by the dreamy throbbing of the big engines, they allowed Cupid to intrude. Then the chairs moved closer.

"Out here tonight," whispered the young man poetically, "with the twinkling river lights, I feel as if I could sit here with you forever."

"Yes, it is such environments as these that awaken the tender chords of love. Won't you let me kiss you?"

"Don't be silly, George."

"Silly? There is nothing silly in a man asking the girl he adores for a kiss. Don't be stingy."

"Impossible. Why, it is as dark here as the river Styx."

"I feared you. There came a shout from a hundred throats."

"Get on to the soft soap," came from all directions.

The searchlight had been flashed on them and Cupid had been put to rout.—New York Globe.

An Easy Escape.
"How does it come," the pretty girl asked, "that you never married?"

"Well," said the rich bachelor, "you see, I had five brothers."

"Yes?"

"All older than myself. In fact, my brother who is next to me in the family was ten years old when I was born."

"But I don't see what that had to do with your prejudice against matrimony."

"Wait! They got married before I could have a chance, and I've always had a habit of noticing things."

So she walked away.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There Was No Sale.

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A COMPLEX ARGUMENT.

"Do you believe in the saying that a cat has nine lives?"

"Yes, sir," answered the man who keeps irregular hours. "And, having observed the nocturnal habits of the cat, I am led irresistibly to the conclusion that staying out all night is highly conducive to longevity."—Washington Star.

For the Cook's Benefit.

Mr. Subbubs—I bought a nice mutton in a neat frame today—

Mrs. Subbubs—What? You're not going to hang anything like that in our parlor or—

Mr. Subbubs—Oh, no! This is for the kitchen. It reads, "A rolling stone gathers no moss."—Philadelphia Press.

Oh, Joy!

"I wonder if she died happy?"

"I guess so. Just before the end came she heard that the last cook who left her in the lurch had fallen downstairs in her new place and been taken to the hospital."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Matter of Business.

"I hear the Widow Catchem is to be married again," said the undertaker's wife, "and for the fifth time too. It's perfectly scandalous, don't you think?"

"You must excuse me, my dear," replied her husband, "but it would hardly be right for me to say anything against Mrs. Catchem. She is one of my best customers."—Chicago News.

Onions.

"Pardon me, old man," said the old boarder, "but we don't want to lose you and I just want to give you a tip that you'd better begin to think of paying your board."

"Why?" asked the new boarder.

"Well, I noticed that Mrs. Starvem was dangerously polite to you this morning."

Amateur Practitioners.

"What would the world do without doctors?"

"Well, there are our great-aunts and grandmothers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Light Topic.

She—You used to say I was the light of your life.

He—Yes, and I suppose that's why you're so easily put out now we're married.—Punch.

Rejected Consolation.

"I shouldn't fret about it at all, Clarice. He's not the only pebble on the beach."

"Yes, but he's the only man."—Brooklyn Life.

Long Lines.

Dumas pere, who was proud of the prices he received for his work, was once boasting of the fact.

"Beyond a doubt," he remarked, "I am the best paid of living men of letters. I receive 30 sous a line."

"Indeed, monsieur?" said a bystander. "I have never worked for less than £5,000 a line. What do you think of that?"

"You are joking," responded Dumas in irritation.

"Not at all."

"For what do you receive such rates per line?"

"For constructing railways," was the answer.—Harper's Weekly.

When Love Began.

"How long have you been in love with him?"

"Ever since I rejected him."—Life.

DENTAL DECATY.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.

Custom, though never so ancient, without truth is but an old error.

Custom is the tyranny of the lower human faculties over the higher.

It is hard to abolish a custom once introduced, however foolish or effeminate.

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.

If you are determined to live and die a slave to custom, see that it is at least a good one.

It is of great advantage when the customs of a nation are such as are likely to lead to good habits among the people.

Custom is the sovereign of mortals and of gods. With its powerful hand it regulates things the most violent.

Custom governs the world. It is the tyrant of our feelings and our manners and rules with the hand of a tyrant.

Birds' Names.

There are some odd names for game birds on the Chesapeake. A small shy snipe that flies with a twittering noise is called the horsefoot snipe because of its fondness for the horsefoot or horseshoe crab. It is called also the turnstone from its habit of overturning pebbles in search of food. The tall snipe bears that name because it always sounds a note of alarm at the sight of a gunner. Chesapeake gunners believe that a single talltale can clear a whole region of game birds. The widgeon is locally called the bald pate, and the willet is so called because of its cry—will-will-willet.

A Comparison.

"Did you ever hear anything so idiotic as that talk of Mrs. Softer's when she is addressing her baby?" queried one woman of another on the street car.

"Yes, I think I have," was the reply.

"For heaven's sake, what was it?"

"I once heard a fat man talking to his canary bird."—Chicago News.

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OUR DUTY AGAIN

Many a good cause has been lost by lack of interest and frequently, on the part of good men. Don't allow this to be the case in the bond election next Monday, Sept. 25. The people want the bonds in order to raise the money for the new City Hall. The last election showed that very forcibly. Take a few minutes off, go to the polls in the City Pavilion and vote YES on the bonding proposition. There is no doubt in the mind of any intelligent citizen that the bonds will carry again. Nevertheless it is the duty of each and every citizen to vote for the needed improvement of the city.

Don't fail to vote—it may be the last opportunity you will get to cast your vote before the boards of that familiar old pile of lumber commonly called "Pavilion."

Lower Rates to Portland

The announcement that the Southern Pacific is to make a still lower rate to Portland and return, beginning September 25 and continuing to the close of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, Oct. 15, will be good news to many Californians. In view of this additional cut in the rate, it is quite probable that the travel toward Portland in the final three weeks of the Exposition will be largely increased. Thousands of California people will take this opportunity to go and see the great exposition and the wonderful country to the North.

The Lewis & Clark Exposition is almost as well known in California as in the Oregon country, where it is located. California has supported it nobly, and in turn the exposition has given California every chance to exploit her resources and prove her hospitality. The California state building has been one of the show places of the big Fair, and at all times since the Exposition opened the bright golden badge of California, in some form or other, has been visible throughout the grounds, attesting the interest which this state is taking. California literature, California fruit, California good cheer have been distributed without stint, and the impression created by the able commissioners of this state, Messrs J. A. Fitcher and Frank Wiggins, and their skilled assistants, has been carried to the ends of the earth. California has soared high at Portland, and the coming years will prove that our state has profited thereby.

With the railroad rates considerably reduced a second cut—the final days of the fair should find thousands of Californians on board the trains en route for Portland. The expenses of the trip have been reduced to the minimum. At Portland the living expenses are remarkably low, while inside the Exposition grounds the charges for seeing the Trail shows are lower than at any previous exposition. Not only will the Californian find a more comprehensive and interesting exhibit made by this state than ever has been made before, but he will profit by the displays made by Oregon, Washington, Idaho and other western states, by the foreign nations, and, above all, by the government of the United States. This wonderful collection of striking exhibits, occupying a group of half a dozen big buildings, should be seen by all westerners.

On the 14th of October the Exposition at Portland will close its gates and pass into history. It is a successful exposition—the most successful in our history. Those who do not take advantage of this opportunity to see the great show and the country in which it is located

will regret it, and it should be remembered that every Californian who attends the fair helps to advertise this state and adds to the glory of California in the eyes of the world.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRIS

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon of the late Mrs. G. S. Harris to pay the last respects to one they had esteemed so highly in life. Rev. King of Napa, conducted the services at the home, and paid a glowing tribute to the noble wife and mother whose spirit had gone to a better world. A choir composed of Miss Maud Fraser, Mrs. Pauline and C. T. Cunningham sang a number of appropriate hymns. The pall bearers were: R. A. Poppe, L. H. Green, Skelton Glaister, S. B. Lewis, T. J. McGimsey and W. O. Hocker.

The services at the grave were conducted by Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, O. E. S. and by the beautiful ritual of the order the remains were consigned to their final resting place. A wealth of floral tributes, consisting of many beautiful and costly designs covered the casket and adorned the grave. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

Among those from abroad who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nonie Spencer Harris were: A. E. Shattuck, Rena Shattuck, Mrs. Ellsworth, Geo. W. Spencer, Dr. Alf. McLaughlin, Jos. Taylor, Miss Florence Spencer, Mrs. Geo. Hooper, the Misses Noni and Nannie Hooper, Geo. Hooper, Jr. of San Francisco; Mrs. Weber and Mark McDonnell of Oakland; Mrs. Legro, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Seeman of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Mattie Campbell, Mrs. D. Healey and Miss Dowd of Petaluma; Mrs. Emma McDonnell of Grayson.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

In accordance with the law the Board of Supervisors met in special session and fixed the tax levy for the ensuing year at \$1.90 on the \$100 on Monday. As has been stated before the levy is higher this year on account of the fact that the county's bonded indebtedness of over \$1,070,000 is to be wiped out. The rate in cities is \$1.55. The Supervisors also fixed the special school tax. The Sonoma Valley Union High School tax is 15 cents, to be raised in each of the following districts comprising the Union High School, Dunbar, El Verano Enterprise, Flowery, Glen Ellen, Huichica, San Luis and Sonoma.

BASE BALL GAME

An interesting game of ball was played Sunday afternoon between the Napa Alerts and the Sonoma team. The points were hotly contested throughout and a good crowd witnessed the sport. The score stood 13 to 7 in favor of the Napa boys. James O'Rourke of the City Hotel, made his debut with the Judge's Colts, and made several grand stand plays. He hit everything that came his way, but he will need a little jogging in order to become a good base runner.

The F. L. Schell Estate

The above estate which has been twenty-nine years in the Probate Court, was finally settled in Judge Coffey's Court in San Francisco on Sept. 18th. The settlement was brought about by a compromise, which F. A. Schell has been working on for the past five years, and he is to be congratulated on his untiring efforts in bringing the estate to a final close. All creditors are paid in full. The Schell heirs retain the home at Schellville, and about 450 acres of land.

IMPROVING THE SERVICE

The management of the Sonoma Valley Rural Telephone Co. are continually working towards the improvement of the service. If you want to use your phone at any time during the twenty-four hours, remember that "central" is always at his post. This "all night service" will be heartily appreciated especially by out of town patrons.

Another Native Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartaroli rejoice in the birth of a fine native daughter. The young lady arrived at the new Quartaroli home at an early hour yesterday morning, her advent bringing much joy to the household.

To and From Sonoma

Mr. and Mrs. Case of Eldridge returned from a San Francisco visit, Wednesday evening.

Oliver Moore of Eldridge returned Wednesday from a short stay in the metropolis.

We acknowledge with thanks a box of the finest of tokay grapes from J. H. Allison whose vineyards are Agua Caliente.

Mr. J. T. Wootan, a nephew of Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy, is a guest at the MacQuiddy home on 1st St. West. Mr. Wootan is foreman at the big oil fields in the south.

F. W. Doble transacted business in the bay city one day this week.

Miss Lucile Wall has returned after several weeks' visit south and will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class.

Dr. and Miss Peck of the U. S. S. "Bennington," have been the guests of Miss Lucile Wall.

Geo. Engler returned Wednesday evening after a two day's visit in San Francisco on business.

Miss Dora Howe has returned to her home in San Francisco after a pleasant visit with friends here.

LETTER FROM GLEN ELLEN

It begins to look very much as though summer was at an end, when we see Mrs. Vandewater's neat little ice cream parlor being dismantled—something to be regretted here, as she always kept good bread and cakes, as well as delicious ice cream.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, which took place on Friday evening, was quite a successful affair. Miss Crepin made her first appearance as an elocutionist before the church circle and was encored to the limit. Miss McCormack of San Francisco, gave some very fine mandolin selections, accompanied by Miss Crepin on the piano. Miss Kidd gave two vocal numbers in her usual artistic manner. Then came a very laughable farce entitled "The Burglar," given in spirited style by five young ladies and one small dog. After this refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Mr. Chakorian and wife, accompanied by Miss Maud Miner, have gone to Palo Alto to attend the annual conference of the Congregational Church.

Miss Lucy Zane has gone to Davisville on a visit to her brother.

Mrs. Wm. G. Corbaley and daughter of Eureka, are visiting at the home of W. B. Corbaley. Mr. Corbaley who was for many years identified with the C. N. Ry., is at present the vice-president and superintendent of the Eureka Water Co.

ALPHA

Heirs To Fortune

The Harper children who formerly lived in Sonoma Valley on their place adjoining Robt. Howe's let were Sonoma and Schellville, are about to receive the rightful inheritance intended for them by their grandaunt, Mrs. Olbrecht of San Francisco. In 1900 Mrs. Olbrecht died at the age of 109 years and left an estate of \$109,000 to the Harper children.

A designing aunt, Sarah Bopland, it is alleged, managed by the help of others to make and have successfully probated, a will or codicil to a will conveying all the property of said Ann Olbrecht, to Sarah Bopland. Now comes forth a Mr. John Daniel McLennan, and gives the whole plot away in a sworn statement, in which he declares the probated will a forgery, thus making the several interested parties subject to a charge of perjury in their testimony given at the will contest trial several years ago.

The case promises to be sensational in the extreme and there seems to be no doubt that Harper children will eventually get the estate of which they have been so long deprived. The property consists mostly of income property in San Francisco.

Mr. Poppe Not Injured

It is said that the giver of all good gifts, in his wisdom, protects the lives of good people and furnishes the presentiments that warn them of approaching danger. For instance, Attorney R. A. Poppe had made up his mind to take the train from Lake Tahoe to Reno, Nevada, last Tuesday evening. A presentiment told him to come home instead. He obeyed the presentiment, and the train he didn't take was wrecked, several killed and many injured.

Poultry Column

Ration For Chicks.
For Chicks from ten days to two months try this mixture: Wheat, fifteen pounds; cracked corn, ten pounds; hulled oats, fifteen pounds; Kaffir corn, five pounds; hemp seed, three pounds; granulated bone, three lbs.; ground beef scraps, two lbs.; fine grit, three pounds; crushed charcoal, two pounds. Add clabber and green bone twice a week.

Moisten the Dust Bath
Moisten the dust bath slightly, as the fowls' natural dust bath consists of moist dust and not the dry powdered dust, as is supposed by the majority of poultry raisers.

Age of Breeding Stock
The question of when a male bird has passed the period of his usefulness depends altogether upon the bird, says the American Poultry Journal. We have known male birds to be strong and vigorous in their fifth year; others that were of no use the second year. Questions of this character must be decided by the breeder. A hen, if she is a good specimen, is never too old to be used as a breeder, providing she is healthy and vigorous. If the object is egg producing, the female should not be kept longer than three years. Statistics prove that hens lay more eggs during the first two years than after that period, and the old hens should be disposed of in whatever way will be the most profitable, either for breeders or fatted and sold to market. Male birds should not be allowed to run with hens after the breeding season is over.

Green Bone For Hens
Professor Watson of the Pennsylvania State college says: Poultrymen find it to their advantage to imitate the natural food of fowls and to furnish some meat food. Fowls that are given a wide range feed largely on insects and earthworms, but when they are confined it will be best to feed them in some form. Fresh bone, if finely cut with bone cutter, makes one of the best, if not the best, of meat foods for laying hens. It is also excellent for little chickens. Care should, however, be taken not to let the bone become tainted.

Developing Winter Layers
The Poultryman who expects winter eggs from immature or stunted pullets is going to be badly disappointed. It requires good food, good care, and a good steady growth from shell to maturity to develop winter layers. A little extra care and attention just now will be well repaid by the full egg basket next winter.

Examines The Chicks For Lice.
At this time of the year the drooping chicks must be carefully examined, says M. K. Boyer in Farm Journal. A single gray louse on the head of a chick will soon end the little one's existence. When we find such and the chicks are with a hen, we take a sponge and dip it in kerosene. After squeezing out all the oil possible we rub this sponge well over the breast and under the wings of the hen. When the chicks gather under her their heads become anointed, and as it takes a very small amount of kerosene to wipe out the louse the work is quickly done. In bad cases it may be necessary to repeat this treatment several times.

Charcoal For Poultry
Charcoal contains no nourishment, but it is a "corrector." It promotes digestion and has a healthy influence, especially in cases of improper feeding or impaired digestion. It can be fed in granulated form, like grit, or in powdered form in the mash. The fowls generally eat it readily when supplied in granulated form.

Visited Lake Tahoe

Attorney R. A. Poppe returned Wednesday evening from an outing at Lake Tahoe.

He reports having had a delightful time, enjoying the grand scenery and a trip on and about the famous lake very much.

IN AID OF THE FIRE SUFFERERS

When it became known that the Forni family lost everything in the fire of Tuesday last, the people of El Verano arranged two grand balls the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the fire sufferers.

The first ball was held at the Bellevue Hotel last evening, and was fairly well attended, considering the short notice. The second ball will be held at El Verano Villa to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

The cause is a worthy one, and the affair should be well patronized.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Wm. Keene, who is employed on the Fair Ranch, now the Foster Ranch, was thrown from a buggy last Saturday and suffered a fracture of the collar bone. Dr. Byron attended to his injuries. He is now resting as well as could be expected.

A son of Mr. Kiser who lives on the McAuliffe place between Sonoma and Petaluma, is suffering from a bad fracture of the knee cap. He was milking cows last Sunday morning when one obstreperous bovine thinking she had a kick coming, landed on the knee cap of Mr. Kiser Jr. A physician was called and it is believed that the injury will not be permanent.

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, No. 612.

In the matter of the application for a decree vesting community property of Giuseppina Modali, deceased, in her surviving husband, Lorenzo Modali, Petitioner.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma, Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Petitioner.

The people of the State of California are hereby notified that Giuseppina Modali, deceased, in her surviving husband, Lorenzo Modali, Petitioner, and generally to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear and answer the Petition in a proceeding entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Petitioner will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Petition, as against you, and he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of September, 1905. F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

By G. W. LIBBY, Deputy Clerk.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and estate of JEAN COURALLET, deceased, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, made on the 11th day of September, 1905, the said executor will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock, M., of said day, at Fourth Street entrance to the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, by the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that he has or claims by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, and in addition to that, the said land, title and interest that he has or claims and to all thing and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, in Block 27 as numbered upon map entitled "Revised map of the town of Kenwood," formerly Los Gullitos. Filed in the office of County Recorder, February 21, 1903. Also, all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, particularly described as follows: The N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4, the S. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 27; the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 28, all in Twp. 20 N. of R. 10 W. M. 3.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent at time of bid, balance on confirmation. Deeds and search at expense of purchaser.

Dated Sept. 15, 1905.

N. GALLARD, Executor.
W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Executor.

City Horseshoeing Shop

F. C. POULSON, Proprietor.

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AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards Prop.

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Sonoma, Cal.

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Mrs. A. Nevrbaum & Co. Prop.

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Engler Avenue,
Mrs. CLASQUIN, Prop.

SWISS AMERICAN EXCHANGE

P. Rossi, Prop

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- The above are reasons why we believe we merit your grocery business

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Black Cat Stockings

ARE THE BEST.

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They will bring. Come early

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Lutgens' Ice Cream Soda

General Blacksmithing and Wagon Work

HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty

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IF YOU DRINK WHISKEY DRINK

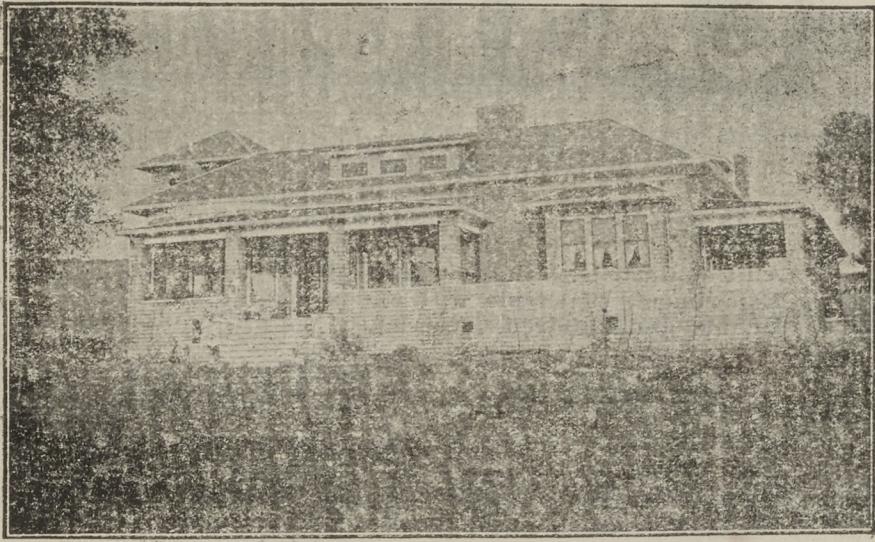
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AT THE

CITY HOTEL

THAT'S ALL!

JOLLY TIME AT "EL MIRADOR."



Home of Capt. Boyes

The beautiful home of Capt and Mrs. H. E. Boyes was the scene of a delightful party given last Thursday week by the genial and hospitable host and hostess.

Music, dancing and a spicy literary program served to make the evening hours pass too quickly.

About midnight the guests were treated to a genuine English dinner which was heartily enjoyed.

Over 70 guests enjoyed the hospitality of Captain and Mrs. Boyes.

The evening's festivities concluded with a flash-light picture of the assembled guests with the captain closely supported by fair ones on either side.

SPECIAL CUT RATES TO PORTLAND

Beginning Sept 25, Californians may go to Lewis & Clark Exposition at an Additional Reduction in Fare.

Portland Sept. 18.—In a letter to President H. W. Goode of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, has promised reductions in railroad rates to Portland and return via this route so material that the new schedule will place the trip to the Western World's Fair within the reach of thousands of Californians who otherwise might not attend. The new rates are to go into effect September 25, and will be effective until October 14.

While all details of the new schedule are not yet available, the statement is made by Mr. Fee that the rates from California and contiguous territory will be reduced twenty per cent, or more from the present special Exposition rate. The present rate for Southern California points, from San Francisco as far south as Fresno and Salinas, is \$25 for the round trip. On and after Sept. 25 it will be \$20 from San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and Fresno.

The generosity of the cut is better appreciated when it is remembered that the regular one-way rate from Fresno to Portland is \$28.40, the round trip fare from Los Angeles, according to the new schedule, will be \$30.

The announcement of the new rates is expected to bring great numbers of Californians to the Exposition during the closing weeks. California, from the beginning of the Exposition, has given it generous patronage, and the state has assisted the enterprise of the Northwest by erecting a building and crowding it with interesting displays illustrative of the glorious resources of the southern commonwealth. The new rates make the trip to Portland within the reach of nearly everyone, and the Southern Pacific Company, anticipating unusually heavy traffic, has engaged supplementary equipment to enable it to handle the crowds.

After the visitor reaches the Exposition, expenses are much less than one would be inclined to expect. An estimate of the actual expenses of a five day and a ten day stay at the Exposition, based on the experience of a large number of visitors has been found to be about as tabulated below.

FIVE DAY VISIT

Lodging..... \$5.00
Meals..... 5.00
Admissions and Incidentals... 5.00

Total necessary expense... \$15.00

TEN DAY VISIT

Lodging..... \$7.00
Meals..... 10.00
Admissions..... 5.00
Incidentals, including souvenirs, Trail attractions, car and Boat rides..... \$2.50

..... \$25.00

If two or more occupy one room the expense for lodging may be reduced to fifty cents a day per person.

CO. BOARD OF TRADE

Sec'y Arthur Luce of the Co. Board of Trade, has just issued a beautifully illustrated booklet, descriptive of the resources and advantages of Sonoma Co.

Sonoma City is given a whole page writeup and a panoramic view of the city from Schocken's hill.

DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Annie Eldridge, daughter of Jane and the late Wm. Eldridge, passed away at the metropolis on Sept. 18. Deceased lady was in her 42nd year. The Eldridge family were formerly well-known and respected residents of Sonoma Valley, and this sad news will be learned with regret by their many friends in this section.

Rev. Rowe Returned

Rev. R. L. Rowe has been appointed to the pastorate of the Sonoma M. E. Church for another term. The many friends of Mr. Rowe and his estimable wife will be pleased with this news. The church has prospered greatly under Rev. Mr. Rowe's charge, and the conference wisely decided to return him, so that the good work might continue.

SCHIECK-SEVERANCE

Herman Schieck, the musician of Glen Ellen and Miss Severance of San Francisco, were married at the bride's home in the metropolis on Sunday last.

Miss Severance is an accomplished musician and has played before appreciative audiences in the valley on many occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Schieck have a wide circle of friends in Sonoma Valley, who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

LOCAL ITEMS

V. Ridolfi has added a small but well-selected stock of ladies', men's and children's shoes, to his shoe shop on the east side of the plaza.

Mr. A. L. Hawke, son of Medical Director J. A. Hawke U. S. Navy, has taken the Mathewson place near Sonoma.

Co. Assessor and Mrs. Frank Dowd left on Tuesday for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. They expect to be gone several weeks and will visit other points of interest in Washington and Oregon.

The suits of L. D. Batchelor vs. Susie Batchelor and L. D. Batchelor vs. M. Cummings were set for next Monday, Sept. 25.

Mrs. Annie Viets was granted a divorce from L. L. Viets on the grounds of desertion. W. F. Cowan was Mrs. Viets attorney.

A good thing if made known is sure to make a strong appeal to our citizens and meet with corresponding appreciation. This is demonstrated by the increasing demand for Brunings Home Made Bread. Bakery Northside plaza.

The base ball dance which was to have taken place this evening in Union Hall, has been indefinitely postponed.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Oct. 2nd.

Congregational Church—Morning text—"Let us rise up and build." Evening text, Satan's taunt concerning Job, "Hast thou not made an ledge about him?"

Miss Elsie Ingram has accepted a position as clerk in the Sonoma News Dept.

Sonoma and Petaluma will cross bats on the race track grounds next Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p. m.

F. C. Poulson is up and around again after a severe sick spell.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in Sonoma yesterday on official business connected with the roads in this vicinity.

A valuable horse belonging to G. S. Harris died at the Union Stable Wednesday night.

Recovered—A good rifle stolen in the valley by a runaway boy. Owner can have same by calling upon Constable Joseph F. Ryan, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Wm. Chase, the mixologist, has accepted a position at the City Hotel.

A bad grass and brush fire in the hills northwest of town, destroyed much valuable wood and pasture last Saturday. Mrs. Emparan and A. Pinelli are the principal sufferers.

Many acres of good pasture were burned on the Kiser place near Embarcadero on Tuesday afternoon last. A crowd of willing fire fighters had hard work to subdue the flames.

WEDDED AT PENNGROVE

Wedding bells rang merrily at Penngrove on Wednesday for the wedding of Miss Irene Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cheney, and Robert J. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Craig of Penngrove. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. H. C. Tolman of Napa.

The bride is a niece of Postmaster Cheney of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig will reside at Penngrove.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

FOR SALE—At a big bargain. A No. 1 Columbus speed cart good as new. Apply at once at the Exhibitor office.

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THE SONOMA RACKET STORE

WANTED—To buy about 2 doz. Pullets or young Hens at reasonable price. Apply at this office.

Just received at Dunbar's.—the best kind of steel ranges, modern in every particular.

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Will convince you that **ALLEN'S B. B. B. FLOUR** is just what you want. It is all ready prepared. Only a little molasses and water to be added and you have **BOSTON BROWN BREAD** just like your mother used to make back in New England, and those **GRIDDLE CAKES** and **BREAKFAST GEMS** and the **FRUIT PUFFING**—all so lovely and so simple to make. Each **RED PACKAGE** or **TEN-POUND SACK** contains all the directions.

Package for seven Loaves — 20c
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

Allen's B. B. B. FLOUR CO.
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Mail us five 2 ct stamps and we'll send sample pkg prepaid

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Will keep an up-to-date Cash Grocery. Stock will be the best the market affords, and prices as low as the lowest. Give us a trial.
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We can sell you a good suit for **\$10.**

When in Santa Rosa Ask to see one.

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ATTENTION!

Fine Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, Bakery Stuffs, Hot Tamales, Etc., Fruits, Berries and Vegetables.

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Fine Black Minorcas, \$9 per doz.
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A. GILARDONI, Prop.
Rates \$7 per day. Special rates by the week or month.
Good comfortable beds.
First class table.
Bar stocked with best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Meals at all hours.
Fresh Oysters and Tamales every Saturday night.

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It is wonderful the amount of relief you derive from a dose of

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Order Now!

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Apply to JAS. F. TATE

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ALL LENGTHS.
See B. F. PINDER, El Cerito Ranch, or leave orders at this office.

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Estimates furnished for all classes of Electric work free of charge.

Let us install a MOTOR and PUMP. The benefits are large, and the expense small.

Orders left at Duhring's store or post office will be given prompt attention.

Supplies—ELECTRIC-Fixtures
MOTORS and PUMPS.
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TO NURSING MOTHERS.

Are you worn out? Tired and completely run down? You have no vitality, no energy. You are nervous, weak, fretful and irritable.

For just such cases as yours **Vin-Tone** has been prepared. It overcomes that tired, weak feeling and puts new energy into body and mind.

Do not be skeptical and refuse to believe what eminent physicians pronounce to be a fact. Doctors who have made a deep study of this subject, have, after much patience, experimenting and expense, succeeded in compounding **Vin-Tone**. And having been convinced of its wonderful strength-giving power, they now send it out into the world to do its work among poor weary human beings. We are glad to be able to print the good news that a remedy has at last been discovered which takes right hold of any worn-out system and builds a foundation to health and happiness. To the nursing mother this will come like a God-send. One bottle will convince you. Sold on a positive guarantee by

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SOLD AT AUCTION

Attorney R. M. Swain, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, came down from Santa Rosa on Saturday morning to assist in the sale of the bankrupt stock of F. L. Thierkoff, which took place at the Bonded Ware House here at ten o'clock. A good crowd attended the sale. Mine Host Daecala of the Swiss Hotel bought the entire lot of goods for \$175.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Palstine & McGimsey announce to the public that they have added a new department to their store at the S. W. corner of the plaza and will hereafter keep a full stock of fresh fruit and vegetables, constantly on hand. Remember that you can always get nice fresh fruit and vegetables in their season from Palstine & McGimsey.

His benefits and cures are lasting and not simply the temporary exhilaration sometimes experienced from strong alcoholic preparations.

No man is stronger than his stomach, therefore, when the stomach is weak it should be promptly toned up and put in order to the end that it may properly digest and prepare for proper assimilation the food which otherwise cannot strengthen the body. You cannot find a medicine that will do this more promptly and permanently than "Golden Medical Discovery." A whole train of bodily ailments result when the stomach becomes foul, torpid and weak, and, naturally enough, when the stomach trouble is cured they, being dependent thereon, disappear; hence it is that rheumatism, blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous sores, kidney affections and various and diverse appearing maladies yield to the potent tonic and alterative properties of the "Golden Medical Discovery." Bear in mind that the "Discovery" is an active, potent medicine and not a beverage to be taken for its exhilarating effects. It is made to cure disease, not to appease a craving for stimulants.

Mr. Harvey Dimon, of Florence, Ala., writes: "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh, and was so nervous I could not sleep. Finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat nice steaks for supper, and bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M."

If somebody was offering to give away gold mines for the asking what a scrambling there would be! When a mine of health is offered there is some lively scrambling too. Over 680,000 people hurried to get Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser at \$1.00 per copy. It has 1,008 pages with over 700 illustrations. This book may now be had free. Send 24 one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., the cost of mailing only, and get the book in paper covers, or send 31 stamps for book in cloth binding.

GARRY

Your Trade To The Store That Sells **BOSS OF THE ROAD** OVERALLS

-Demand The Brand!

(THE OLD)

Washington Hotel

(MADE NEW)

Petaluma, California.

WILSON BROS., PROPRIETORS

We have just taken charge of this famous old hotel and have made it a good stopping place. We are hotel men of successful experience and understand the business. Give us a trial and we will do the rest. Rates \$1.25, which includes the best meals in Petaluma. Meals 25c. Street cars from all depots stop in front of the door.

Schluckebier Hardware Company

HEADQUARTERS FOR **Buggies and Wagons**

756-758-760 Main St. PETALUMA

A. W. AGNEW

Ladies' and Gents' Tan and Black Shoes

Happy Styles in Oxfords

907 western avenue PETALUMA

WORK BEGINS MONDAY

General Manager Ryland and Chief Engineer VanderNaillen of the Sonoma Valley Interurban Co. called at the Exhibitor office Wednesday and told us some of the plans of the company looking towards an early completion of the work of building the new electric road.

Bright and early Monday morning, Sept. 25th, Mr. VanderNaillen and a gang of men will commence surveying the route from Sonoma to Agua Caliente, which will take probably four or five days.

Then the surveyors will go to Glen Ellen and survey the road back to Agua Caliente. This looks like business; in fact means business, and that the new road will be completed at the earliest possible date. The new enterprise means big things for the development of the valley and enterprising citizens will do all in their power to assist the Sonoma Valley Interurban Co. in their great enterprise.

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LESSEE OF
San Francisco and North Pacific R. R.

OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.
From August 7, 1905.

DESTINATION.
San Francisco, San Rafael and Intermediates.
Leaves Sonoma—week days—5:18 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Sundays—6:18 a. m., 8:36 and 6:42 p. m.
Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m., 7:50 p. m.; Sundays—10:20 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
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The Puzzle of a Pistol Shot
By HOWARD FIELDING
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ROBERT ELDRID was connected with the United States secret service for several years and then resigned in order to begin the practice of law in New York. I met him two or three times while he was in the service and he impressed me very favorably as a man. I believed him to be a clever detective, though I never had the pleasure of working with him upon a case. The chief took a great fancy to him and their friendship did not cease with the close of their professional relations. When Eldrid was shot by some person then unknown in the house where he boarded, on Jersey City heights, a memorandum was found upon him to the effect that the chief should be notified in any event which might reasonably call for such action. A telegram was sent accordingly and it reached the chief at his home in Washington within two hours after the deed. It was on a Sunday forenoon. I had been at work upon a case in New York and was living in one of the smaller hotels, and there the chief communicated with me immediately by long distance telephone. His information at the time was very meager. He did not know whether Eldrid was dead or alive. The telegram contained the words "unconscious and will probably die" and was signed by a doctor named Burrell, though, as I subsequently learned, it was written by a policeman at the doctor's request. "I can't get Burrell by telephone," said the chief, "though his name is in the book. The instrument is reported 'busy,' but is probably out of order. I understand that Eldrid is at the doctor's house. Go over there and report to me as soon as you can." Within an hour I was at Burrell's house. The doctor himself opened the door, for he had been standing just inside when I rang the bell. He looked at my card, bowed without speaking and by a gesture invited me to follow him up the stairs and to a room where Eldrid lay in bed with his head swathed in bandages. He was a big, handsome fellow, twenty-eight years old, with light hair and blue eyes and the general appearance of the best kind of transplanted English stock. His eyes were wide open, but unseeing. He knew nothing of any helpful presence near him, and if his soul retained an individual consciousness it was shut up in darkness, fighting alone—just hanging on, like a man wrecked in the blindest night and clinging to a fragment of a spar. His face was smooth shaven, and every line that means character was revealed. It disclosed the courage which is an inalienable birthright and a tenacity which is based upon confidence as to the proper conduct of a gentleman and is not contingent upon hope of life or fear of death. "The wound is in the back of the head," said Burrell. "The bullet has been extracted. We hope for the best." He glanced across the bed toward another doctor who was leaning forward in a chair and staring at Eldrid. The consulting physician nodded without removing his eyes from the patient. "Why was he brought here?" I asked. "They tried to call a hospital ambulance by telephone," he replied, "but there's something wrong with the wires up here today, so an intelligent policeman put this young man into an empty express wagon. Meanwhile I had been notified, and I met the improvised ambulance within a rod of my door. There was need of hurry, and so."

He completed the sentence by a gesture toward the bed. "What do you think about this affair?" I inquired, and he replied that he had formed no opinion. "If you want to get the facts as soon as possible," he added, "I advise you to go to the house where the crime was committed. It is only a little way from here." And he gave me the necessary directions. As I approached a uniformed policeman came out of the house, accompanied by an elderly couple, who took seats on the veranda and stared forlornly at me. The policeman upon sight of my card readily gave me all the information that he had. "This house belongs to Mrs. Emily Harland," said he. "She lives here with her daughter. These people, indicating the two whom I have mentioned, are an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Harland. They live just around the corner on the avenue. There's nobody else here now. Mrs. Harland and her daughter are over at Dr. Burrell's."

"Sure about that?"
"Oh, yes."
"How were they dressed?"
He began to give me a detailed description, but I cut him short. I had seen the women in Dr. Burrell's waiting room. Why had he so carefully shielded them from my questioning? "The young man is there, too, I believe," said the policeman. And in response to my inquiry he explained that he referred to George Sanborn, fiancé of Mrs. Harland, who had been visiting in the house for a week or more. "Is this a case of jealousy?" I asked. "I don't know what it is," said he. "This man Eldrid lived in the house; but, according to all accounts, Mrs. Harland and her daughter scarcely knew him."

"Didn't he eat with them?"
"No; he took his meals at restaurants. He goes away early in the morning and gets home late at night. You can know how little he mingles with the family when I tell you that Sanborn has been here more than a week and has seen Eldrid only once before this morning and has never spoken to him. I got that from Sanborn and from both the women. I could tell by the way Sanborn talked that he had no feeling in regard to Eldrid one way or another. He looked upon him as a stranger."

"Who called the house?"
"Nobody except an old woman, who was the cook, and she'd gone to church when the thing happened."

As to the details of the occurrence, it appeared from the policeman's story that the wife will continue to reside in the house about half past 10 o'clock when he heard a loud sound which seemed to come from within the house. He did not know what it was, but felt an indefinite anxiety. He opened the hall and went through to the kitchen, where he found Mrs. Harland and Emily and asked them whether they had heard anything. They replied that they had and that they thought the noise might have been in Mr. Eldrid's room. Mrs. Harland called to him from the lower hall, but he did not answer. Eventually they all three went up and found the young man lying on the floor of a very small room adjoining his bedroom and used by him for writing. It contained only a flat topped table and a chair.

A revolver was lying on the floor of Eldrid's chamber. The weapon belonged to the young man himself, Mrs. Harland had told the officer. She had seen it two or three times while at tending to his room.
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE ASTERIA.
Interesting Data about the Magic Star Gem of Ceylon.
Familiar to some of the ancient writers and credited with supernatural powers, the asteria, or star gem, was highly valued for the benefits supposed to be derived from its use. Its bright, six rayed star, ever changing and shifting with every play of light and especially shooting out its flames in the direct sunlight, would seem to be something more than an ordinary crystal, and to the superstitious mind it could readily be believed to embody some tutelary spirit. The particular virtue attributed to this gem was the conferring upon the wearer of the power to see things which are hidden from the ordinary eye, and to those fortunate to be born in the month of April, with which the stone was associated or represented, the wearer was insured from all evil. The star stone is found principally in Ceylon, invariably in soil peculiar to rubies and sapphires. Indeed it is composed of the same constituent "corundum," its chatoyant, or star rays, being caused by the pressure of the sun's rays, which are six rays at the apex. It is next in hardness to the diamond.

Borrow Where They Ought to Buy.
The proprietor of a hardware store has found it necessary to display conspicuously over his counter the following sign: "Our business is to sell tools, not to loan them."
"Did you actually find it necessary to hang up that notice?" I asked him. "Of course I did," he replied. "Hardly a day passes that I don't have somebody coming in here and asking me to lend him a hammer, a saw, or a chisel. It's one of the freaks of human nature, and I can't account for it. Persons who would not think of going into a hat shop to borrow a hat or to a furnishing store to borrow a shirt seem to think it's the most natural thing in the world to come in here and ask me to lend them a hammer."

WOMAN AND FASHION
Suitable For Autumn.

None of the many attractive silks for which the summer has been so remarkable gives better service than pongee. The many plain colors are quite sufficiently smart for ordinary use, but there is a peculiar distinction found in the embroidered sort that renders it especially to be desired for formal occasions. Illustrated is a gown which combines the material with oriental banding and yoke of tucked muslin, the color of the pongee being the natural one which is always charming, while the embroidery is executed in pale green. The design is graceful, and, in addition to serving as suggestion for immediate wants, will be found desirable for the waists in soft and also for genuine autumn. Fashion, with all her craving for change, has ordered no material difference in skirts, and those that are gracefully full, yet not too full, are among the newest and most favorable. Wholesome made with deep yokes are to be noted among many of the advance designs. Silk of all sorts, lightweight wools and, indeed, all seasonable materials can be utilized for the waists in soft and full below the pointed yoke and is made over a smoothly fitted lining, which can be cut away beneath the yoke when a transparent effect is desired. Its sleeves are among the newest and best that the season has to offer. The skirt is circular, with a circular dounce that is cut in sections, all of which are shirred and joined beneath the hem. The flounces so obtained means abundant and graceful flare, while the upper portion is not too full to be becoming.

Concerning Hats.
In hats it is wise to avoid the polo turban even if it is the rage at present. This little pill box hat to look its best requires a certain type of face. The young, slender girl with delicate features may wear it and find it chic and becoming, but worn by the average woman it only affords an interesting study for the caricaturist. And the chances are that before the autumn is here it will have made so many other-wise dignified looking women appear ridiculous that the best milliners will refuse to make it up for winter wear.

Simple Gish Waist.
Simple old waists are useful accessories for the wardrobe, and as they are easily made at home they need cause but little expense. Here is a suggestion for a cashmere waist in the new burgundy red, so simple in design that the girl may almost fashion it herself. A yoke and trimming piece of embroidered material are the only color contrast, while the double row of shirring around the yoke serves also as adornment. The blouse closes in back and may be developed into a 3/4 length waist with low, round neck and long elbow length sleeves. A soft crushed girde completes it.

Popularity of Checks.
The vogue for checks is such that the woman who wants a checked gown need not curb her aspirations. The loveliest of checks come in blue and green and in red and black and in the shades of green and violet and in other wonderful combinations. In fact, all of the checks are good, and you need not hesitate to indulge your fancy in any or all of them, for fall hints indicate that checks and plaids will be the vogue until winter.

Bells.
Bells have been employed in association with religious worship since the early days of Egypt. Cymbals and brass bells and small crystals served for the festival of Isis. Aaron and other Jewish high priests wore bells of gold upon their raiment. In camp and garden the Greeks employed bells. The Romans announced the hour of bathing by their melody. Copper and tin, the old composition, is still regarded as the best bell metal. Steel has been tried, but does not make a successful bell. Glass bells are mellow and beautiful in tone, but the material is too fragile. The one metal which is impossible is that which everybody imagines makes the best bell—silver.

Trade Superstitions.
Dressmakers will not "fit" with black pins and regard it as unlucky to tack with green cotton. Milliners regard as of happy augury the drop of blood falling on a hat from a pricked finger.—Notes and Queries.

The saying that beauty is but skin deep is a skin deep saying.—Herbert Spencer.

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The annual report of L. C. Ferrell, superintendent of public documents, is in course of preparation and indicates a large increase in cash receipts and number of copies sold of the various government publications. Bulletins issued by the department of agriculture are in great demand, approximately 1,000,000 copies having been disposed of in addition to the enormous quantities distributed free by the department. Mr. Ferrell states that the most popular are those relating to the inoculation of soils and diseases of the horse and cattle. These are all low priced publications, ranging from 5 to 25 cents, and the total received from this source will not reach \$5,000, although the receipts from all sources will exceed \$17,000—over 30 per cent increase.

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Of what use are friends? In prosperity a man has no use for them; in adversity they have no use for him.—Aitchison Globe.

Number of Feet a Second.
Few men could tell if they were asked how many feet per second they walk. A press photographer whose work requires him to know all manner of speeds said:
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