

Just as Well. Bright sayings are often to be heard in the courts, and they enliven a dull and tiresome case.

At one time, Sergeant Manning, a very nervous man, was arguing a case before the judges of the common pleas. He had a large number of books before him, almost enough to constitute a library.

Patent Office Now Up to Date. For the first time in 15 years the United States patent office finds itself, this week, up to date with its work.

The tulip tree appears to be better able to reproduce itself and is evidently more hardy when young than any other of our native trees.

Christ Will Come in April, 1901. An English Scriptural prophet, figuring from the writings of Daniel and the book of Revelation, gives the following as the coming "prophetic events" which will take place between Jan. 1, 1895, and April, 1901.

Execution of Admiral Byng. The execution was fixed for March 14, and Byng's demeanor thenceforward was equally unaffected and undaunted.

Bringing Up Children. The son of a very eminent lawyer, while awaiting sentence in the felon's dock, was asked by the judge, "So you remember your father?"

Alum. Alum will purify water containing vegetable or animal impurities. Two grains of alum to each gallon of water is the formula recommended by The Journal of Hygiene.

Mabon and Patti. A good story is told of Mabon. At a concert in Wales Mabon and the great prima donna were among the performers.

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TO TILLERS OF SOIL.

Hints That May Prove of Benefit to Our Neighbors.

GOOD ADVICE FOR THE FARMERS

Articles of Undoubted Worth to the Horticulturist, Collected From Reliable Sources.

How to Make Cheese.

A reader of the P. F. in Texas asks us to tell in this department how to make cheese. This is a very indefinite thing to either answer or do, as the makers of cheese have all been students in the art, and at work beside the vat for years, and yet have not full command of the trade.

It is made from milk while warm and fresh from the cow. It should not be allowed to stand more than an hour or two after being drawn. It must be aired by baling with a large dipper or pouring from one vessel into another a few times.

Green bones are rich in albumen, phosphate of lime and phosphoric acid which go to make egg and shell. Feeding out bone has been a revolution in the economy of egg-production during winter.

A good plan for utilizing other waste products is to put all kitchen and table waste, in the shape of meat scraps, pieces of bread and uneaten vegetables, in a vessel. Heat this in the morning with boiling water and mix in bran, shorts, provender or whatever is cheapest and most abundant on the farm.

Instead of attempting to hatch chicks from eggs laid by all the hens of the flock, the better plan is to select ten or fifteen of the best hens and mate them with one or two good males. Ten hens with one male is a fair proportion.

Some persons have difficulty in procuring a sufficient number of eggs for hatching unless they use eggs from all of the hens, as only a portion of the flock will lay during cold weather.

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But the proper keeping of cows after they are bought has much to do in proving the standard of judgment in buying correct. A magnificent animal, poorly fed and irregularly cared for, cannot do her best.

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in varying proportions suited to the individual conditions. We water twice daily, leaving the stock out just long enough to drink. I have eight thoroughbred Holsteins and 17 grade and make an annual profit of \$100 more per year from every cow in the herd.

The Proper Food for Egg Production. This is a very important factor, because by finding what the egg is composed of, and feeding such constituents we are more likely to get the egg. The white of an egg is rich in the alkalies, potash and soda, a part of the latter being present as common salt.

A light feed of oats at noon, and a liberal ration of wheat, buckwheat or other grain for the evening meal should bring plenty of eggs. Each layer should be sent to roost with a full crop to carry her over the long night fast.

Where, for instance, is St. Matthew's island, which Garcia de Loyasa reported in 1535, if it was not really the island of Annobon, in the Gulf of Guinea?

Cats and the Law. An American decision on the law of cats seems to have taken some English people by surprise. A citizen of Baltimore recently annexed a fine Maltese cat from his neighbor, and the latter had the annexer arrested for theft.

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MAKING GEOGRAPHY.

A SUPPOSED PRE-COLUMBIAN DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

An "Authentic Island" and the Ingenious Deductions Made From Its Supposed Location—Mr. Oldham and Other Eminent Geographers on the Question.

The Geographical Journal contains an important paper by Mr. Oldham on a supposed pre-Columbian discovery of America by the Portuguese. The evidence on which the Genoese mariner is to be displaced from the position which he has held for more than 400 years appears, says the London Standard, somewhat slender.

More than likely the "authentic island" was one of the group discovered to the west of Cape Verde, or else some mythical country, such as "Antilia," which so long occupied the position of the Azores. St. Brendan's island was one of those fabulous seagirt spots which, ages after the world had ceased to believe in the fabled Atlantis, were fondly imagined to exist far out in the Atlantic.

It is just possible, though not very probable, that such an island existed and has now disappeared below the surface. In the course of the last 400 or 500 years earthquakes, volcanic disturbances and the slow secular depression of the sea bottom have been steadily at work.

Where, for instance, is St. Matthew's island, which Garcia de Loyasa reported in 1535, if it was not really the island of Annobon, in the Gulf of Guinea? Santa Cruz, which in sixteenth century charts is placed about two leagues west of St. Matthew's, Ascension or the False Trinidad and Santa Maria d'Agosto are equally chimerical, unless they can be merged into actual spots or have perished since their discovery.

We hear nothing of the others. Where are they? Did they ever exist? The Atlantic is so much traversed and retraversed every year that it is scarcely possible for any spot to be overlooked. Indeed new islets are no longer among the annual discoveries of seamen in the Pacific, though now and then we hear of submarine volcanoes throwing up cinder heaps.

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THE TELEGRAPHIC "THIRTY."

How the Cipher, Which is Now Universal, Had Its Origin.

I attended a funeral the other day where there was a lovely flower piece with the figures "30" in the center. The deceased had been familiar all his life with that signal, having been connected with telegraph or newspaper business for nearly 30 years, and yet I doubt if ever he or any one who contributed to the flower piece knew or dreamed how 30 came to mean anything, especially finis, or the end.

Every beginner in the art of telegraphy was given a book of abbreviations and signals, which he had to commit to memory and practice till he became expert in their use. Among those signals that of 30 was found, and it meant "collect pay at the other end."

It will be a signal to the spiritual dispatch of a human soul to the great center of rewards and as a notice to estimate its value when received and "collect pay at the other end."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PURITANICAL LAWS.

How They Round Up Delinquent Debtors in Cultured Boston.

"Just wait till I catch him in Boston. Then I'll make him come to the center," remarked an angry man the other day while roasting a theatrical manager who owed him a few hundred dollars for services rendered. I told him that I supposed he would then clap the debtor into the Charles Street jail.

I know several New Yorkers who have run against creditors in the bean burg and have suffered. Some joke about their incarceration and the questions put to them during the process of administering the poor debtor's oath, but most all agree that the Boston law is a puritanical provision that should be materially amended.

Some light is thrown by The Lancet upon the mysterious cases of poisoning by tinned food which from time to time are reported. They are believed to be due to neglect of the caution against eating tinned foods that have been exposed to the air for some time after being opened.

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THREE COMMANDERS.

MEN WHO WOULD LEAD EUROPEAN ARMIES IN CASE OF WAR.

An Englishman Who Thinks It Would Be Profitable to Make a Technical Comparison Between Viscount Wolsley and a Russian and French General.

I do not know the new commander in chief of the English land forces. I saw him once or twice in my life, but this is many years ago, and in military matters of the magnitude involved in the supreme command of a great army I am afraid I should prove an incompetent critic. But I believe to a great extent in physiognomy, and if Viscount Wolsley be not a very clever man he ought to bring an action for libel against his face, for he looks decidedly clever.

Having declared myself at the outset incapable of judging the English commander in chief from a military point of view, I am not going to stultify myself by endeavoring to do this in the case of Obrotcheff. I only repeat what I have heard. Until very recently the chief of Vannowski's staff and Aid-de-camp General Obrotcheff was, in spite of his recognized talents, looked askance at in Russian military circles.

Obrotcheff has married a Frenchwoman, and is a declared partisan—or supposed to be—of an alliance with France. His views in that respect date from 1870, when he was an obscure general. I repeat, about his abilities there is little or no doubt.

Wherever the scene of the next European campaign of the French may be laid, General Felix Gustave Saussier, is beforehand designated as the leader. Saussier is close upon 70. In spite of his large size he is very active, but for that size he would give one the idea of a mousquetaire of the Louis XIV period dressed in modern uniform.

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PLANT TREES.

With the advent of the fall rains the time for tree planting has come. Every one who owns his own home, or who has the interest of the town at heart should beautify his place of residence by planting trees. The successive ranks of large trees which stretch from below Baden down beyond San Mateo were planted only a few years ago, under the direction of one of California's most enterprising men, Mr. W. C. Ralston. The result has been a complete modification of the climate around San Bruno, Milbrae, and San Mateo. These places are no longer wind swept as in early days. A few old trees in the vicinity of San Mateo in their uniformly bent and one-sided growth tell the story of the unchecked trade winds, whilst the straight, even shaped trees of more recent years thickly planted in all directions give advice we cannot ignore.

Let every citizen plant trees around his place. Trees can be had for the asking. Land Officer Martin last summer caused the hot house at the ranch to be used for the propagation of trees, and he has now nearly ten thousand young cypress, eucalyptus and pine trees, which he will gladly give away to any citizen of South San Francisco who will agree to plant and care for same. Every one should take advantage of this opportunity, and in a few years South San Francisco will be a place of beauty, as well as of business.

The matter of providing, without further delay, for the protection of property against loss by fire is of the utmost importance to every property owner in this town. The admirable water system of the Land and Improvement Company affords an abundant supply of water, under ample pressure, with hydrants provided for every block. Furthermore, the Land and Improvement Company has furnished for the use of our "Hose Company No. 1," a hose cart and hose. All that is lacking is a sum of money sufficient to purchase a fire alarm bell, also another hose cart, and about three hundred feet of hose.

The "Citizens' Mutual Protective Association" has asked property owners to pay 35 cents on every \$100 of the assessed value of improvements on real estate, which it is estimated will provide money sufficient for the purpose.

Many property owners have responded promptly and cheerfully, but we regret to say that a number—and among these some of the larger holders—have as yet done nothing. We trust that all will see that it is to their interest to contribute their pro-rata to this fund.

It is a stigma upon our town, and a disgrace to owners of property that there should be any difficulty or delay in raising the petty sum required to protect the town from the ravages of the fire demon.

The "Enterprise" has risen from the ashes of the defunct "News" at South San Francisco, with E. E. Cunningham as editor and proprietor. The first number of the new paper is a vast improvement upon the old, and if it receives its just deserts it will be well patronized by the citizens and business men of the community in which it is published. We extend our best wishes to Brother Cunningham and welcome him into the newspaper fold.—Democrat.

Many thanks, Brother Crow, for your kindly notice. There are, however, no ashes on us. We sprang into existence independent of anything ancestral. Necessity was our progenitor. Our aim in life will be to emulate in all respects, save politics, to the best of our ability, that splendid paper known as the Redwood City "Democrat."

The good work of Inspector Dockery of San Francisco, in detecting and punishing the vendors of impure milk is universally approved, and by none more than by honest milkmen. We are proud of the reputation of the dairymen of our immediate vicinity. Such men as G. R. Sneath of the "Jersey Farm," and Howard Tilton of the "Baden Dairy" who furnish only

pure milk to their patrons are benefited by the work of Inspector Dockery.

At the age of 82 years, Ex-Senator Thurman is recovering from the effects of a recent accident. Having survived political discomfiture by the corporations, the slings and arrows of an ungrateful party, and the physical onslaughts of his old enemy, rheumatism, it is not fit he should yield his indomitable spirit to a petty fall.

The boys of "Hose Company No. 1" are doing themselves credit by the regularity with which they are meeting, drilling, and perfecting themselves in the knowledge and art of putting out fires. We doubt not, if called upon, they will prove effective in actual work.

Whom to Marry.

It is interesting to learn, on the authority of Dr. Mantegazza, the Italian professor, that the soldier generally turns out an exemplary and faithful husband, one of the reasons being, oddly enough, that the family dinner is grateful to him after a long course of mess feeding.

The professor counsels young men to distrust equally pronounced brunettes with very black eyes, whose passionate temperaments will cause trouble, and large, fair women, whose nonchalance and indolence are similarly disastrous to domestic happiness.

They should seek a young girl who is neither very fair nor very dark, and neither excessively domineering nor feeble in character, and, above all, one who loves little children. This is an infallible sign, according to the professor, of a tender and good disposition.

To prevent the deterioration which takes place in coal when stacked in an ordinary manner it has been proposed in the case of a large quantity having to be stacked for a considerable period to try the effect of submerging it in a sufficient depth of water to give the necessary pressure for confining the gas within the pores. And it is further suggested that to prevent loss of gas in transit coal might be conveyed, while remaining submerged, by the numerous canals and navigable rivers which are now being rehabilitated in the various countries of Europe.—Exchange.

Denmark was at first Danmark, or the mark or limit set by Dan, a Scandinavian chief who claimed jurisdiction over its territories.

Over 70 lamps have been found ranged around the walls of one Etruscan tomb.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for "The Enterprise." Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore's infant child is quite ill. F. M. Persinger came down from the city last Sunday. Wm. Kelly is suffering from an attack of la grippe. E. Pratt is making an addition to his house in block 127. Thieves stole a horse from Hermann Karbe Saturday night last. Mrs. S. L. Akins has returned home from a visit in Stanislaus county. Ed Barnum tried his first case here in the Justices' Court on Friday last. Frank Gilbert of Redwood City paid a visit to his friends here on Tuesday. See Land Agent Martin if you want trees. They can be had for the asking. W. E. Wagner has returned to our town. He is employed at the packing house. The S. P. Company have ornamented their depot buildings with a new coat of paint. Frank Sanchez has opened up a new meat market in the Foley building on Miller avenue. Rehberg's teams have been busy of late hauling fertilizers to Cypress Lawn Cemetery. C. N. Peterson, Assistant Agent of the S. P. Company, is under the weather with la grippe. Read the editorial about trees. It will interest everybody who is interested in the future of South San Francisco. Mr. S. L. Akins came in Thursday with a train of fifteen cars of splendid cattle from the northern part of the State. D. O. Daggett is making improvements on his building on Cypress avenue, known as the Krabbenhof House. Hereafter the "Enterprise," in addition to regular reading matter, will contain a short story completed in each number. Contractor Broderick started in afresh on Thursday on his loan work. He has a large force of men and teams busily employed. H. J. Knight, agent for C. A. Hooper & Co., at Ocean View, and a former well-known resident of this place, was in town on Wednesday. Charles Meyer, arrested on the charge of an assault with caustic chemical upon Frank Cristo was held on Thursday to answer with bail fixed in the sum of \$1,000. J. L. Wood is making the improvements on D. O. Daggett on his Cypress avenue house. Mr. Wood is a good workman, and like all old soldiers, entirely reliable. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lambe left for their new home in Sidney, Australia, last Thursday. Mr. Lambe will have charge of one of the largest sheep packing companies in that place. Surveyors are still at work along the ocean front of this county making surveys for the West Shore Coast Railway. By the way, what has become of the bicycle railroad capitalists? On Sunday next, Nov. 17th, the Rev. Geo. Wallace will hold service in Pioneer Hall, at 10:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 3:15 p. m. No evening service. William Smith, driver of Ed Daniel's Green Valley Meat Market wagon disappeared on Saturday last. Mr. Daniel reports that about fifty dollars in cash disappeared at the same time. Hon. Jacob Bryan, of Colma, Supervisor of the First Township, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Bryan is an advocate of "good roads" and has supported his theory with practical work. Geo. Kneese says, "that business in the grocery line is improving very materially. People are beginning to find out that they can get their groceries from me cheaper than in the city, and of equally good quality." Nelson Jones of the Stockyards was thrown from his horse last Saturday, and sustained a fracture of the leg between the knee and ankle. He was removed to the German Hospital in the city for care and treatment. The electric cars will begin running again in a few days. Their present stoppage is only temporary. Mr. Martin has received assurances from Sanford Bennett, the receiver of the road, that the cars will be operated steadily all winter. Ed Daniel drives his own meat wagon at present. He is short a driver and some good hard cash, but Ed says such trifles cannot interfere with the Green Valley Market. If you want the best meats, and prompt service, give your orders to Ed. Remember that E. E. Cunningham is the agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, and the Old Phoenix of Hartford, Fire Insurance Company. If you want insurance don't fail to call on him. J. Eikerenkotter & Co. report business in general merchandise and groceries very much improved. "First-class Goods and Small Profits" is the motto of this firm. Dr. H. W. Felton has charge of the prescription case in the drug department of this store. A careful census made this week of the exact number of people in South San Francisco proper shows our population to be 671. Of this number 354 are men, 146 women, and 171 children. The showing is very creditable and marks our town as growing steadily. We desire to call attention to the meeting of the Directors of the Citizens' Mutual Protective Association, at the Court-room, next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Aside from some special business to come before the meeting, all grievances with reference to fire assessments, or any other matter

which any citizen desires to bring to the attention of the Association will be heard. Mr. Nelson V. Paddock of Redwood City visited our town on Saturday last in the interest of the "Times-Gazette." Mr. Paddock is the wide-awake agent of a live paper. He reports payments good. The "Times-Gazette" deserves the support of the people. Wm. Rehberg and his city mules met with quite an experience on the San Bruno road last week. As he was nearing the Sierra Point House he met a squad of bloomers. The mules immediately took to the hills, overturning the wagon, and fortunately dumping Mr. Rehberg into the road uninjured. Had Mr. Rehberg been killed, the verdict of the coroner's jury would no doubt have said something about contributory negligence. The bowling alley, building equipments and summer garden which Henry Michenfelder has just finished, cost nearly \$3000. "Actions speak louder than words." Henry Michenfelder is a thoroughgoing business man. He has always been successful even during the darkest period of our town's history. And this display of confidence in the future of our town is in keeping with the good judgment and foresight which Henry has always shown. His bowling alley is one of the finest to be found anywhere, and his summer garden is a perfect bower, which, to be fully appreciated, must be seen. Another fatal accident occurred Thursday evening at the Warren & Malley quarry, near the Guadalupe Dairy. The tram-cars used in conveying rock from the quarries down an inclined road to the wharf, broke loose in some manner and ran with lightning speed down the incline. Jim Foster was on the front car, and was unable to free himself. He was hurled off striking against a huge rock and sustained injuries from which he died in a very few minutes. This is the second fatal accident which has happened within the last few months in this quarry, the first accident being similar in every respect to the one which has just occurred. Our next Grand Jury was drawn Nov. 9th to appear in the Superior Court, Redwood City, December 3, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. The names drawn are as follows: First Township—H. Q. Tilton, W. J. Fay, John Lemon, J. D. Ehrkart, J. Noonan, Jason Wright, L. Kelley. Second Township—Timothy Guy Phelps, Peter Casey, George Howard, G. W. Dickie, W. F. Herbst. Third Township—W. J. Plump, Thos. Shinn, J. H. Offermann, J. R. Doyle, J. Alcome, R. E. Wood hams, G. Einstein, G. W. Fox, H. McArthur, Robert Brown, E. M. Beeson. Fourth Township—Wm. Banghart, William Pringle, C. J. Bowman, P. Deeney. Fifth Township—G. H. Steele, S. J. Tichenor, Alex Moore. LENA MARSHALL AGAIN. This Time She Claims to Know Her Alleged Assailant. Mrs. Lena Marshall, about whom so much has been said and written, and who gained considerable notoriety on account of her grotesque, vari-colored descriptions of her alleged hold-up, while operator at South San Francisco was in Redwood City Monday night, in company with a private detective. She went before Justice Hannon and swore to a complaint charging a colored man who had been arrested in San Francisco, with being one of the parties who had held her up. The warrant was issued, with the consent of the District Attorney, who questioned her closely. She said that a colored man named McClellan had been arrested in San Francisco for burglarizing a shoe shop, to which charge he had pleaded guilty; that on his person was found an envelope containing a clipping from a newspaper which gave the particulars of the Baden episode, and that she had positively identified him as one of her assailants. Sheriff McEvoy went in Tuesday to serve the warrant and bring back his prisoner. He found the facts to be wholly at variance with her statement. Instead of having pleaded guilty, McClellan was in the custody of the Sheriff pending trial by the Superior Court and could not, therefore, be brought here now. No such clipping as the one mentioned had been found upon him when arrested. The officers there say he is a ne'er-do-well, well known in the city, who has been frequently arrested, who has never known to carry a pistol, or have one in his possession, and is so harmless he is usually made a "trustee" in the prison. He can neither read nor write; he stoutly maintains that he can prove he was in the city on the night of the alleged attempt at burglary at Baden. When the San Francisco authorities are through with him he will be brought here for examination on the warrant. Since his first investigation of the Baden affair, Sheriff McEvoy has had no faith in the attempted hold-up theory. The fact that Mrs. Marshall told him more than one story about it and that the circumstances did not bear out her statements, all convinced him that it was a "fairy tale," and it looks very much as if he was correct. The examination of the colored man, whom she so positively identifies, will go far towards confirming or disproving his conclusions. The Colma Athletic Club is fortunate in one particular, and that is in the fact that its entertainments are conducted under the watchful eye of such an efficient officer as Sheriff Phil McEvoy. The coroner's services will never be required at these so-called "glove contests" if the Sheriff continues to follow his present course in stopping every contest the moment it becomes decidedly one sided or brutal.

PRESS NOTES.

A LARGE CATTLE OWNER. Ed. de la Cuesta, one of the prominent cattlemen of Santa Barbara county, Cal., and a member of the Board of Supervisors of that county, arrived here last Monday with the object of purchasing a large number of stock cattle for his ranch, known as Santa Ynes, in the above county. He left the same day in company with Ed. Hodges to visit the cattle men up the Colorado valley. Mr. Cuesta on his departure will appoint Ed. Hodges, his agent, for this section and authorize him to buy good stock cattle whenever opportunity offers, and when a carload is secured to ship the same to his stock ranch. Our small cattle owners will now have an opportunity to dispose of their marketable cattle whenever they wish, and they will no doubt appreciate and avail themselves of it. They returned Monday night and Mr. Cuesta took the night passenger for home.—Arizona Sentinel. REDWOOD DEPOT BURGLARIZED. Bold Work of Thieves Last Tuesday Night. The Redwood City depot was burglarized during Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, but the thieves either became frightened and left abruptly before they had completed their work on the safe or gave it up as a bad job, because they only succeeded in opening the outer door of the safe. This was done by a sledge hammer, around which was wrapped, in order to deaden the sound a light overcoat belonging to Charles Josselyn. When Charley Eckhart, the station agent, went to his work this morning he discovered the depredations that had been committed during the night and soon found, to his dismay, that his typewriter, which he had placed behind the door of the baggage room, was also missing. The robbers took an overcoat belonging to E. D. Jones and a valise containing underwear and other articles. The Sheriff's office is making every effort to apprehend the criminals. It is surmised, from the character of the work, that they were familiar with the depot and its interior. Following are the articles stolen: One typewriter, No. 2716; a dark gray overcoat, almost new; a pair of gray shoes, No. 8 or 9, from A. F. Bryan Shoe Co., San Francisco; one light gray canvas valise, containing two white shirts, one suit gray underwear, one carpenter's brace and two bits (5-8 and 3-4) a few other articles in valise; one blacksmith's hammer.—Democrat, Redwood City. THANKSGIVING MASQUERADE. The fire boys are actively engaged in arranging for their masquerade ball in Germania Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th. It is needless to say that everyone should attend the ball or purchase a ticket to help the Fire Department. It must be remembered that the only funds the department receives is from the annual ball, and this is always expended judiciously. The firemen have done much for the town and they should be encouraged, and in no better way could such encouragement be given than in patronizing the approaching masquerade, which, aside from the worthy object, will be a very enjoyable affair, as are all events given under the auspices of the department. Posters and tickets will be out next week.—Times-Gazette. What a valuable suggestion the foregoing clipping is to our new home company. Get a move on you, boys, we are with you! ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining unclaimed at Postoffice, Baden, San Mateo county, Cal., November 1, 1895: Charles Brown, William Fitzpatrick, J. Lavelle, Oliver Myers, William Nixon, Master Kirk Patridge, Theodora Frank. Foreign—F. J. Howard. E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M. BOSTON FOR SAN FRANCISCO. They Say That Aside From This City There is None Other. Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—During the past week Pittsburg agents have been actively engaged in New England booming the interests of the Smoky City for the Republican Convention. So far as can be learned, however their efforts met with little if any success. Since Boston dropped out of the race agents of all the cities that were anxious to secure the honor have been working hard for the interests of their respective cities, but the entire East is for San Francisco, and there will not be the least wavering. The Call correspondent secured interviews tonight with several of the Pittsburg agents, and while they were unwilling to give any information as to the success which had attended their efforts, from the casual tone of their conversation the fact could be gleaned that it was far from satisfactory. Time, instead of lessening the San Francisco boom among Eastern politicians, has served only to increase it. A prominent politician tonight stated that while the visit of Joseph Manley to San Francisco was given out as having no political significance it was in truth made at the request of several persons interested in National politics who wished to know exactly the lay of the land as concerns San Francisco. Governor Greenhalge, when seen by the Call correspondent tonight, stated that there was no more need to boom the cities against the claims of the Golden State for the convention, as from all the information he had at hand San Francisco would win easily, and from the general tone of the Eastern press and the expressed views of those prom-

inent in Republican circles Pittsburg, the only rival that had shown any strength at all, was hopelessly out of the race. It is a known fact that the Pittsburgers have been spending money pretty freely, but with apparently no effect. The entire New England delegation are solid for Reed, and there will not be the slightest hitch, and while the crafty Maine statesman has not openly expressed a preference as to the place where the convention should be held, a man who is very intimate with him states that he is heart and soul for the convention going to California. At the present time the situation may be summed up as an easy victory for San Francisco so far as the Eastern delegation is concerned unless a very sudden change should be wrought by Pittsburg money, at present a very doubtful contingency. RINCON'S MURDER MYSTERY. A Skeleton With a Bullet-Punctured Skull Found in the Brush. Riverside, Cal., Nov. 14.—Evidence of what is believed to have been a brutal murder was discovered near Rincon, in this county, yesterday. A sheep-herder found the skeleton of a man lying in a clump of brush near the roadside. The skeleton, covered by a few shreds of clothing, was stretched upon a blanket. A pistol bullet-hole through the back of the skull was found, and the ball had carried away the lower jaw. The man was evidently lying down when the shot was fired. The indications were that the murderer had attempted to cremate the body of his victim after the killing. No papers or articles were found on the body by which it could be identified. MARKET REPORT. The Fresh Meat market is steady. No change in prices during the week. Livestock, Provisions and Lard also steady. PROVISIONS—Hams, California, 12@13; Eastern, 12@12½; A & C, 12½; picnic, 7c. Bacon—Prices are 9½; Extra Light Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, boned, 12c; Heavy, do, 10½; Medium Bacon, clear, 6½; Light Medium, do, 7½; Light do, 9½; Extra Light do, 11c; Selected Clear Light Medium Bacon, 8c. Beef—Extra Family, 11½; do, hf-bbl, \$5 50; Mess, bbl, \$7 00; do, hf-bbl, \$4 00; Extra Mess, bbl, \$8 00; do hf-bbl \$4 00; Smoked, 9½ lb, 11c. Pork—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 6½c; do, light, 7c; do, Bellies, 9c; Extra Clear, bbls, \$14 00; hf-bbls, \$7 25; Soused Pigs' Feet, hf-bbls, \$4 30; do, kits, \$1 20. Lard—Prices are 9½ lb: Tes. 3-bbls, 50s, 20s, 10s, 5s. Compound 5½ 6 6 6½ 6½ 6½ Cal. pure 6½ 6½ 6½ 6½ 7 7½ than on 5-lb tins. Canned Meats—Prices are per case of 1 dozen and 2 dozen tins: Corned Beef, 2s, \$1 80; Roast Beef, 2s, \$1 80; Is, \$1 00; Lunch Beef, 2s, \$1 90; Is, \$1 10. Terms—Net cash, no discount, and prices are subject to change on all Provisions without notice. LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are 9½ lb (less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable. Cattle—No. 1 Steers, 9½ lb, 5½@6; second quality, 4½c@5c; No. 1 Cows and Heifers, 4½c@5c; second quality, 4c@4½c. Hogs—Hard grain-fed, under 160-lb weight, 3¼@3½c; 160-lb weight, 3c@3½c. Sheep—Wethers, dressing 50 lbs and under, 2¼c; Ewes, dressing 50 lbs and under, 2c@2½c. Lambs—First quality, 9½ lb, 2¼@3c gross weight; second quality, 2c@2½c gross weight. Calves—Light, 9½ lb, 3¼@4c, gross weight; Heavy, 3½c, gross weight. FRESH MEAT—Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses: Beef—First quality, 5c@5½c; second, 4½c@4¾c; third, 3¼@4c. Veal—Large, 5c@6c; 9½ lb, small, 7c@8c. Mutton—4c@5c; 9½ lb; Spring Lamb, 5c@6c. MONTGOMERY BAGGS Insurance Agent Accredited Insurance Agent for the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co., on all their buildings and plant at South San Francisco. Special facilities for placing large lines on all classes of insurable property. Property specially rated. Correspondence solicited. OFFICE: 132 California St., San Francisco.

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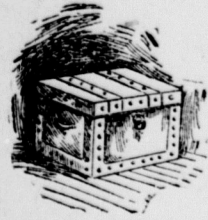
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IN A BAD CONDITION.

of Texas indemnity stock, who considered himself very poor, collected from the Government on them many thousand dollars.



ing until the civil war, and its first big bond issue was what are known as the "5-20s of 1862." There were \$391,600,000 of these issued, bearing 6 per cent interest.



MONEY THAT THE GOVERNMENT REDEEMS.

1871. Few, if any, of these will ever be presented for redemption. Meantime, the interest which the Government has not paid for the use of this money amounts to \$26,400 at single interest alone.

penses for a year. It would not keep the Government machinery going for more than a week. The \$229,200 outstanding on account of the loan of 1862 is the largest amount to be credited to any one loan, except the \$44,300 balance of the funded loan of 1801 outstanding at the end of last year.

These illustrations serve to show what the Government profit is. The treasury will make no less than a million dollars on bonds issued before 1895 never presented for redemption, and it has made as much more in unpaid interest up to date.

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Cross of the Legion. Belfort, the eastern gate of France, and Rambervillers, in the Vosges Mountains, have just received the cross of the Legion of Honor, which will be emblazoned on the town arms, in honor of the gallant resistance they made to the Germans twenty-five years ago.

Mystery of the St. Lawrence River. For seven years the St. Lawrence river gradually decreases in depth; then for seven years it gradually increases in depth, the difference in level being about five feet. Why it does so no one has yet discovered.

CITY OF THE GOLDEN GATE.

San Francisco sprawls over a sandy peninsula shaped like a clinched fist, with its face to the east and the noble, landlocked bay which the navies of the world would not crowd, and with its back to the Pacific ocean, which rolls in without a break from China, 7,000 miles away.

What impresses the visitor to San Francisco most forcibly is the peculiar fondness for the bay window. But this taste seems natural and sensible when he is told that it is due to the necessity of getting all the sunshine that can be secured. Here, as in Italy, between sunshine and shade there is the difference between summer and winter.

A JEWESS BROKE THE ICE.

The First Woman in Germany to Ride on Top of an Omnibus.

On my way from the Leipziger strasse to the exhibition, while sitting on the top of a tram car, a young lady of some 17 summers, with a fine, intelligent and unmistakably Jewish face, came on and sat herself beside me.

What, then, was her heroic deed? Why did every person on the car say most cordially, "Ich gratuliere Ihnen, fraulein," when the lady was about to descend? The solution of the mystery was as singular as it was amusing.

Some of the "manly women" in Berlin, gasping for franchise as well as for fresh air in the summer months, declared that they had tolerated long enough the cruelty of being pent up in a tram car full of their own sex while the men were above enjoying the delightful summer breeze.

Mlle. Isabelle Kaiser won the prize offered by the Swiss government for the best cantata to be sung in chorals at the opening of the Geneva exhibition. There was considerable competition, but Mlle. Kaiser was facile princeps.

The year of 365 1/4 days was known as the Sothic year, from the Egyptian name of the star Sirius, observations of which were of great use to the astronomers of Egypt in their efforts to arrange a calendar.



The bicycle is the theme of a novel, "A Widow on Wheels," soon to be published in London.

Mr. Swinburne has in the press a larger and more important poem than any he has published for some years.

It is said that one of the leading magazines has decided to expend about \$30,000 for woodcuts during the ensuing year.

The late Robert Louis Stevenson made \$150,000 in twelve years and there are many other modern writers whose incomes are as large.

The latest surprise in collaboration is a story written in English by M. Daudet and R. H. Sherard. These writers make an oddly assorted pair.

Douglas Jerrold was sometimes witty at the expense of his wife. He once told her, when she was no longer young, that he wished wives were like bank notes, so that one of 40 could be exchanged for two of 20.

Renan made a strange remark not long before his death: "I fear that the work of the twentieth century will consist in taking out of the wastebasket a multitude of excellent ideas which the nineteenth century has heedlessly thrown into it."

It appears that Lafcadio Hearn's passion for the orient has led him to go the whole length of expatriation, and he has changed his name. The familiar syllables give place to Y. Kojumi, which is certainly more picturesque, but hardly as attractive to a Western mind.

An important collection of letters to be published in Cosmopolis is made up of the correspondence of Tourgenieff, and includes letters to Mme. Viardot, Flaubert, Dumas fils, Guy De Maupassant, M. Bala, and others. They will be published in six installments.

A marble statue to Lord Byron has been unveiled at Athens, presented to the city by Demetrius Stefanovic Scheyllizl. The suggestion has been made that a miniature of the work might appropriately be presented to any one who can pronounce the doctor's name without sneezing.

"I take my work too seriously," writes Hall Caine to a friend who had asked him whether he cared for the criticism his books received. "and I am too much immersed in it and in love with it either to be carried away by the warmest eulogy or disturbed by the severest censure."

Tolstoi recently went to the theater for the first time in thirty years. It was his own play, "The Power of Darkness," that was being given, and he hoped to escape observation in the top gallery.

Sir Edwin Arnold is said to have one of the most remarkable memories in England. A friend of the poet's chanced to read to him the opening line of one of Whitman's poems the other day, whereupon Arnold interrupted him and repeated the entire poem from memory.

Abel Hermant, the author of "La Meute," the successful new piece in Paris, has had a lively literary career. First he wrote a story of college life, which was publicly burnt by the students of the Ecole Normale.

John Hawthorne is the son of Nathaniel Hawthorne. He was born in 1846, but he does not show his 50 years. When he was a boy of 7 some lady's remark on the fact that he was "weak chested" stung him and he determined to make that comment impossible in the future.

An Experiment in Profit-Sharing. An Ohio manufacturing concern, which has been experimenting with profit-sharing plans for eleven years, has finally evolved a plan radically different from profit sharing and more like a permanent wage increase, with a provision for withholding the increase from the more negligent workmen.

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and the plan was changed. The average amount paid had been a 12 per cent dividend, so it was decided to pay a uniform rate of 12 per cent on wages, the right to withhold dividends for neglect being retained. Employers are helped to buy stock if they wish. Employers and employees are said to be satisfied with this arrangement.—New York Tribune.

MANNED BY AMERICAN SAILORS.

Secretary Herbert's Efforts to Bring Natives into the Navy. A vigorous and generally successful effort has been made by Secretary of the Navy Herbert to restore to the American navy its former national character by the employment of American seamen in place of mariners recruited from various European countries and from Canada.

Sailors on American ships are better paid than any others; Italian sailors have the poorest pay. Yet Italy stands fourth among nations in respect of the number of seamen employed in commerce, England being first, the United States second, and Norway and Sweden third.

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