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AN IMPORTANT FOOD PLANT THAT IS MUCH NEGLECTED.

Its Nutritive Properties are Very High and it is Particularly Beneficial in Cases of Chronic Indigestion—Some Simple Recipes.

Okra is a very important and useful plant, with numerous uses, the most important being for the table. The green pods without doubt make the finest soup vegetable supplied by the garden. Cooked whole they also furnish a palatable side dish. The nutrient properties of okra are very high, and it has the additional advantage of being an exceedingly wholesome article of food. It is erroneously called Gumbo in many cook books and even in some encyclopedias. The name of the plant and its fruit is okra. Gumbo is a general term for various kinds of soup made of it. Okra, in fact, is an excellent food much neglected.

A very important consideration from the alimentary point of view is the unusually high percentage of digestible matter. This fact had been established by common experience long before any analysis of the pod had been thought of, for wherever the vegetable is in use it is well known that the stomachs of ordinary persons with weak stomachs. Often it will be retained when nothing else can be taken, and it has in many cases restored tone to digestive organs that seemed hopelessly disordered. It is a particularly beneficial food in cases of dysentery and chronic indigestion.

The dried seeds, parched and ground, are said to make an acceptable substitute for coffee. A substitute for arrowroot can be made from the roots. The leaves, green or dry, are used, decocted, for their demulcent properties. The inner bark, soft and white, contains a strong fiber resembling flax. The outer bark is also fibrous and, together with the woody part of the plant, furnishes excellent paper stock. As okra is easily raised, it can be cultivated with profit.

For table use the pods must be cut while tender, generally when about three inches long. They grow rapidly and soon become woody. The plant is very prolific, and it will continue to bear until touched by frost. A small patch will more than meet the requirements of an ordinary family, and the surplus may be preserved for winter use by two convenient methods. The easier is by drying. Slice the pod, crossways, into sections a quarter of an inch thick, generally about three dishes or trays and expose to the sun from day to day until thoroughly dried. Put in jars or close cans and keep free from moisture. The other method of preservation is by canning, which will be explained later on. The plant is foliaceous and ornamental enough for the flower garden. The leaves are large and palmated, and the blossoms, which in form resemble those of the nightshade, are at first a brilliant gold, with a purple disk. After the first day the gold also takes a purplish hue.

Here are some of the best recipes for cooking okra: Okra soup—Take a piece of beef or a marrow bone, put on in cold water and boil until cooked. Slice one quart of okra pods crossways into thin sections and add, with enough strained ripe tomatoes to give the soup a rich color. Combine in a hot pan the okra is thoroughly cooked, which will take about fifteen minutes. A green pepper, from which the seeds have been removed, sliced and added, will improve the flavor. The various gumbos, chicken, fish or crab, are made in the same manner.

An excellent soup can be made without meat by boiling the okra, sliced as above, and adding when cooked a good sized piece of butter. Other vegetables, such as carrots, onions and celery, may also be used, but lovers of okra prefer it straight. Soup made as above will keep in a cool place for several days and improve with age.

A savory dish for lunch or dinner is made in the following manner: Butter a pudding dish, put in a layer of cooked or half cooked rice, a layer of sliced okra, a layer of ripe sliced tomatoes, butter, pepper, salt, and a little sugar if the acid of the tomatoes be objectionable; repeat the layers until the dish is filled; grate breadcrumbs on top, with pieces of butter; pour in as much boiling water as the dish will hold; bake long enough to cook; serve hot.

Okra also makes a palatable vegetable dish, but in this form it is not at all palatable when eaten raw. Its substance is viscous, and for that reason probably does not at once captivate the taste. Put the pods, whole, into boiling water, with salt; boil about fifteen minutes or until cooked; pour off the water, place in a hot dish, add pepper and plenty of good butter; serve hot. Cooked in this way, treated with good vinegar and served cold, it makes a good salad.

Any housewife can do her own canning of okra. Slice and boil the okra until two-thirds cooked; put in a hot jar, fill full, seal tight and place in a dark closet; if desired, add strained tomatoes and boil until the okra is thoroughly cooked, but be careful in either case to omit salt; put up in jars as above. By following this method okra soup can be had throughout the winter.

In the south the taste for okra is universal, possibly an inheritance. Elsewhere it may, like that for the olive, have to be cultivated. But the taste does not require much cultivation, and, once acquired, it is a permanent possession.—New York Herald.

Humor of the Hour

He Did.

"So you refuse me?" our hero exclaimed to the haughty heiress on the veranda of the seaside hotel.

"I do," she whispered, trying to infuse some sadness into her tones, eyeing him with a sidelong glance to observe the effect of her statement.

"Then listen!"

He drew himself up to his full height and eyed her proudly, while she shrank back into the depths of the chair, quivering with wonderment.

"Then listen!" he said again. "No, do not attempt to compel me to hold my silence. Since you spurn my advances, since you trample my young love under your patrician feet, since you smile gaily at my protestations of adoration, listen! Within one hour I shall hurl myself into the bosom of yonder sea."

He was gone, and, though the crushed heiress engaged the services of life savers and watched the beach, they were unable to prevent his carrying out his threat, for within less than an hour he had leaped into the bosom of the sea—with another heiress whom he had been paying for second choice.

His Chance For Fame.

Tommy had tried to climb on the off side of a moving street car, but had dropped off, rolled under the feet of a team of truck horses and had been dragged out of further danger by a policeman. He was sadly demoralized in appearance, but not much hurt.

"What's yer name, kid?" asked the officer.


"Thomas Tucker," he answered. "I live at 6787 Rim Avenue, and maw's got a good picture of me you can get if you want it."—Chicago Tribune.

Opportunity.

"How do you regard the latest movement in politics?"

"It doesn't cause me any uneasiness," answered Senator Sorghum. "A political movement is like a train of cars. If you stand in the middle of the track and try to stop it, it will do damage. But it is all right for the man who will wait for it to come alongside so that he can get aboard."—Washington Star.

After His Rejection.



An Austrian meteorologist, J. N. Novak, who forecasts the weather by means of a plant called "abus precatius" discovered by him in Mexico many years ago, will erect his first weather stations in Vienna and London. Novak maintains that his forecasts are obtainable from three to eight days ahead.

For the first time within living memory, says the London Mail, a child has been born in the curfew tower of Windsor castle. She is the daughter of Keeper Wellbeole. The tower was constructed by Henry III. in the thirteenth century. Instruments of torture still remain there, but now the grim old prison is a nursery.

In a list of unclaimed letters published by the New York postoffice a few days ago were missives addressed to Harry "The young Pittsburgher" whose marriage caused a sensation recently; Rider Haggard, the English novelist; Marconi, the wireless telegraph man, and Craig Wadsworth, secretary of the American embassy in London.

No More Experimenting.

Mr. Slinpuss—Are you sure you can be contented with love in a cottage?

Adored One—Yes, so long as the love lasts.

Mr. Slinpuss (who has been married before)—Um! Perhaps we'd better wait until I can afford a regular house.—New York Weekly.

The Sure Way.

Hicks—How did Tompkins make all his money anyhow?

Wicks—Out of ginseng.

Hicks—Raising it?

Wicks—No. Selling roots and seeds to people who believe that there is a royal road to fortune.—Somerville Journal.

One Sure Cure.

"Yes, Phaker used to be a small druggist and poor as poverty, but now he's manufacturing and selling a sure cure."

"A sure cure for what?"

"Why, a sure cure for his poverty. I guess that's about all."—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted It Better Looking.

Mrs. Fly—Does the oil painting look like you?

Mrs. Bly—Yes. But I'll get even with that artist. He needs the money more than I need the picture, and I'll just let him wait awhile for his pay.—Detroit Free Press.

A Difference of Opinion.

"Do the Russians still insist they are not beaten?" said one Japanese officer.

"They do," replied the other.

"Well, they are about as well informed on that point as they are on some other matters pertaining to modern warfare."—Washington Star.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

1,000 men and three women to every 1,000 persons are color blind.

Two or three meters fall somewhere on earth every twenty-four hours.

The common louse sprays flies at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour.

There are 1,800 churches in Moscow.

They are the wealthiest churches in the world.

In Holland persons under eighteen are prohibited from entering a public house unless accompanied by an adult.

In 1840 tea planting in India did not exist, yet last year it produced 69 per cent of the total consumption in Bengal.

Of the total income of the United Kingdom, which is about £1,800,000,000 per annum, about one-half is enjoyed by one-tenth of the population.

In a recent lecture in London it was pointed out that, though the "Flintley" had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understand that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

Feeding the pigeons is a favorite pastime of the students of the Harvard campus. The birds are quite tame, and it is not an uncommon sight to see some young student with birds perched on his head and shoulders, feeding him with peanuts.

William Cochran, a California "blower," wanting to make sure of a good funeral, willed his estate, consisting of some town lots and other property, to an undertaker to whom he had made known his funeral wishes and who had promised to carry them out.

A remarkable record of thrift comes from Morrisville, Vt., where a young man has purchased a farm from the savings of five years' labor in the tanbark and try to stop it, it will do damage. But it is all right for the man who will wait for it to come alongside so that he can get aboard."—Washington Star.

Why She Loved Her.

Mrs. Cummins—So you love your grandmamma, do you, Grace? And why do you love her, Grace?—Because she used to punish mamma when mamma was a little girl. I hope she used to spank mamma as hard as mamma spanks me.—Boston Transcript.

Ample Qualified.

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THE HORSE CHESTNUT.

Theory of Two as to the Origin of its Name.

The horse chestnut tree is well known, and the nuts are dear to boys and sufferers from rheumatism. But the statement was made lately, and it is even found in some encyclopedias, that the name is given on account of its coarseness: "Like a horse, or like that of a horse, hence, coarse and unrefined." The reference, on the horse is an unworthy one, but let that pass. Is not the explanation given in Gerard's Herbal (1597) a more reasonable one? "Called in English horse chestnut, for that the people of the east countries do with the fruit thereof cure their horses of the cough and such like diseases."

There is a long list of plants that have animal prefixes—horse, dog, cat, bear, cow, pig, mouse, rat, toad, frog, dragon, snake, etc. In some instances "the name of an animal prefixed has a totally different significance, denoting size, coarseness and often quality, but names have also originated from the particular uses to which certain plants have been put, and the horse chestnut is an example. The Turks, Arabians, Persians, all believed that these nuts cured horses of coughs, shortness of wind and such other ailments. In England a preparation of the nut was once used for bleaching yarn.

Yet there may be something in the statement of an Englishman, Alfred A. Millward: "The tree possesses a feature which I have often found to be not generally known. It is a very distinctly marked horse-shoe, with seven dots corresponding to the nails of the horse-shoe, and this appears at the knuckle of the branches, large and small, but more clearly on the latter."—Boston Herald.

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IN CONVICT'S DRESS

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It was a dark, rainy evening in November, and I sat in my room in East Norwich reading a book when a sudden fancy flared that there was a man under the bed in the alcove. It was only a fancy and one I could not account for, but I glanced in that direction, and next minute my heart was in my mouth.

It was a massive, old-fashioned bedstead, with a valance or curtain falling to the floor around the front and the foot. Just peering out from under this curtain was the toe of a shoe—a coarse, heavy shoe with hobnails in the sole. It was not the shoe worn by mechanics or day laborers, but I spotted it in an instant as a prison shoe.

I hadn't the slightest doubt that there was an escaped convict under the bed. It was sixteen miles to Penfield, and I had heard nothing of an escape, but the man under the bed was no doubt in prison uniform and from the institution named.

I had pretty good nerve in those days, and yet as I sat there trying to solve the problem I found my mouth as dry as cotton and my whole body trembling. You will perhaps say that I should have got up and walked out of the room and downstairs. To be honest with you, my knees were so weak that I feared they would not serve me, and I also feared that the convict would suspect my design and roll out and attack me.

While I admit that I was unnerved, I still had no thought of running away. By and by, as I continued to grope for a solution, I grew cooler, and presently I did the best thing under the circumstances. Doing my best to steady my voice and speaking as if to one beside me, I said:

"You might as well come out from under the bed, my man. I have known of your presence there for this half hour, and you must be tired by this time."

The toe suddenly disappeared.

"I think you had better come out," I continued. "You are here on an errand, and the sooner you accomplish it the sooner you can go. The men from Penfield will be on your heels before daylight."

Then the man suddenly rolled into view and sprang to his feet with a muttered curse. He was in convict's uniform, but he was not an evil-looking man. On the contrary, he looked to be more of a sufferer than a criminal. There was more pride in his face than might have been looked for, and he had my sympathy at once.

"Well?" I queried as he stood staring at me.

"I shall never go back to prison—never!" he exclaimed as he looked around the room. "I'll die right here. I've been in a living hell for ten long years, and the other hell can't be worse. I went to prison thinking to do my best, but as I held up my head they said I was too airy and must be broken down. I was punished again and again because I would not become a fawning sycophant, a creeping, crawling thing at the feet of a brutal keeper. They starved me, loaded me with chains, lashed me till they did not dare to quit

anorner blow. I was told that the governor rubbed his hands and laughed over it, and I swore I would live to escape and escape to drive a knife into his heart. I never knowingly broke a rule of the prison. It was because I would not lick the shoes of the keepers that they wanted to break me."

I asked the man to take a chair, and I gave him a glass of wine and a cigar. He was nonplused at my action and didn't know whether to receive it as kindness or as a scheme to entrap him. For a long hour he told me of his life in the famous English prison, of the beatings and starvings, of the cruelty and the curses heaped upon him every hour in the day to drive him to rebellion, and when he had finished there was but one thing for me to do.

I had a hundred pounds in my wallet. I made an even divide with him. I had a rough and ready suit for fishing. I took this from my trunk and told the convict to exchange suits. When a pair of shoes had been added and he stood fully dressed his identity as a prisoner was gone. With a pair of scissors I clipped and trimmed his shaggy eyebrows, and a strip of plaster was placed on his cheeks as if to hide a scratch. I cannot say that he looked like a gentleman when his disguise was complete, but no policeman in England would have taken him for anything else but a mechanic of the better class.

I did not ask where he was going, what he intended to do or anything about his future. I felt that he would take care of all that. When he was ready to go we tiptoed downstairs, and I let him out of the front. There he turned and took my hand and held it for a long minute. He wanted to speak, to tell me of his gratitude, but he simply couldn't get a word out. On my part I was silent.

So he passed out into the night and was gone, and an hour later the town was aroused by the advent of a dozen policemen and prison guards looking for convict No. 4229. He had escaped from Penfield by a bold stratagem and had so managed that pursuit was made in a false direction and much time lost. A larger reward was offered for him than for any prisoner who ever escaped, but he got safely out of England and, as far as I know, has never been heard of since.

His crime was highway robbery with assault, and they said he was a desperate man, but I have never regretted that I aided his escape. It was justice to send him to prison as a punishment, but it was not justice to beat and starve him and make him curse the God who created him. M. QUAD.

"This morning I started downtown in plenty of time to have walked to the office. A car came by me, and, largely through force of habit, but more through man's natural laziness, I hopped it."

"Yes?" said the friend.

"I hadn't any more than got on that car than my conscience began to up-braid me for the unnecessary extravagance in little things. It kept worrying me so much that I was just impelled to atone for the reckless step by beating the conductor and thus saving my nickel after all, since which time my conscience has been perfectly clear."—Baltimore American.

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A RANDOM SHOW

(Original.)

While acting as an independent detective at Chicago one night about 10 o'clock a scrap of paper was left at my door on which was written in a woman's hand, "Barney Redfield, who robbed the 4th National bank of Denver, will be at No. 12—B—avenue tonight." I had never seen Redfield or his picture and knew nothing about him except that there was a reward of \$5,000 offered for his capture. I knew nothing of the house in B—avenue. All I could do was to go there and be guided by circumstances.

I found the house brilliantly lighted and guests entering under an awning. I walked in with the rest. Though I was not in evening dress I had on an overcoat, so this did not matter for the entrance. I was shown up to the gentleman's dressing room, where I remained without taking off my overcoat till the others had gone down. Then I resolved to look about me for apparel suitable to the occasion. Going to the floor above, which was deserted, I ransacked closets and drawers, finding nothing till I came to a room in which a dress suit, shirt, collar, cuffs and a pair of black silk stockings were spread out on the bed, while a pair of low shoes were on the floor. Evidently some one was expected for whom they had been made ready. I put them on and went downstairs.

I ran a great risk, for, though I could prove I was a detective, I had actually stolen a suit of clothes and was pronounced in them. It would be inferred, to steal other things, going down a winding staircase and seeing the host and hostess receiving guests in the drawing room, I turned into the library. I strolled about, keeping an eye on every one I met, but saw no fitting to lead me out. A young lady who proved to be the daughter of the host sat for a long while in a window seat with a handsome young fellow with a very restless eye, but plenty of people have restless eyes, and Barney Redfield would be more likely to spend his time looking for jewelry or silverware than spooning. After spending an hour dodging the members of the family I concluded to go upstairs, when I heard a gentleman say:

"There's been a robbery. Frank's clothes were laid out for him upstairs, and when he arrived just now he found they were gone."

For a moment my heart stood still, but, recalling my assurance and remembering that if Barney Redfield were in the house and knew that the family were alarmed he would immediately make an effort, I said to the speaker:

"I would suggest, sir, that the exits be watched to prevent the thief's escape."

"You are right," he replied and departed to see that my suggestion was carried out.

It was soon evident that the matter of the loss of the dress clothes of Frank, whoever he might be, had got out among the guests, and had it not been that I was absorbed in watching for some man to show some anxiety, there by indicating that he was vulnerable, I would have felt the unpleasantness of my position. As it was, I was not disconcerted till I saw the last convict

toward me, his gaze fixed upon me with no pleasant expression. He was followed by several others, all men.

"I beg pardon, sir," he said, "but I do not recognize you."

I was cornered. What should I say? What should I do? I stared at him without speaking.

"If you cannot give a reason for your being here, I shall send for the police."

"Don't stop for him to invent an excuse," said a guest, the man who had been attentive to the host's daughter. "The fact that he is unknown to you and a suit has been stolen should be sufficient. Here's Frank."

"Frank," in business clothes, stepped up to me and after scrutinizing me took hold of the lapel of the dress coat I wore, turned it up and displayed a pearl stick pin.

"That's my suit," he said. "I got that stick pin as a cotton favor last week and put it in there."

Now, while this had been going on my observing faculties had been working. I took especial notice of the motions and expression of the young man I had seen with the young lady. He seemed unduly excited, casting hurried glances at me, as if to make sure he had never seen me before. I must decide upon a plan for at least temporary use. Turning to the host, I said coolly:

"May I ask a private interview? You don't wish a disturbance, I'm sure."

"Don't go off alone with him," said the young man of whom I had been speaking.

"Would you do me the favor to come with us?" I said to him politely.

The host led us to a small room and shut the door. The young man's nervousness increased. I don't know what put it into my head, but I resolved to screen myself by accusing him.

"I came here to arrest Barney Redfield," I said.

The man clutched at a chair.

"And?" I continued, "having found my man—I drew a pair of bracelets—I have accomplished my work."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the host. "My daughter's affianced husband!"

I had fired at random and brought down the game I wanted. Redfield was born a gentleman in England, drifted to Australia and found no difficulty in keeping up the part in America. I got my reward from the Denver bank and a few thousand more from the man whom I had saved from a robber son-in-law. My informant was a girl Redfield was proposing to throw off for his new love.

WILLIAM B. KNIGHT.

leave an unconscious person when hurt if a brandy or other remedies are not at hand. Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water. Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt. Public speakers and many noted singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the organs of the throat. Salt rubbed into the scalp or occasionally added to the water in washing prevents the hair falling out. Feathers unruined by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over a fire in which salt has been thrown. Salt always should be eaten with nuts, and a dessert fruit suit should be specially made.—Table Talk.

The Chinese Matchmaker.

In China the matchmaker, or "go-between," is a very important factor in domestic life. He it is who casts his watchful eye around that he may find suitable husbands for the daughters of his acquaintances and then approaches the parents with due circumspection as well as a good deal of tact and diplomacy.

To the family of the young man he narrates the good qualities, beauty and amiability of a certain young girl; then he makes a visit to her father and dwells upon the riches, learning and wisdom of a youth he knows.

If he finds both sides willing to consider the question he pines back and forth between them with all the eagerness of a man anxious to drive a good bargain. He knows well that if he succeeds he will get a nice little fee from each family, and so he paints the many charms of the young couple in glowing terms.

He is not always truthful, and oftentimes the bridegroom, who is not allowed to see his future wife before the ceremony, finds that after the red cloth and veil are removed he is married to an ugly old crane.

These instances of bad faith on the part of the "go-between" are fortunately rare, and usually he exhibits much discretion in his matings.

Flowering Gardens in Mexico.

While the City of Mexico is 8,000 feet higher than sea level, there are in the vicinity several lakes and marshy tracts which require extensive drainage operations. The Vica canal is one of these great drainage systems, and upon it are numerous barges which transport farm and garden produce from the market gardens to the city. Flat-bottomed boats, propelled by a pole, convey passengers to the floating gardens.

The gardens are located upon marsh land quite similar to the tule lands of California. The soil is composed of decayed reed and grass roots, being chiefly of vegetable mold and quite fertile. Ditches at frequent intervals drain the gardens and furnish means of communication by canoes and small boats to the larger canal and thence to the city. Here are the great market gardens where vegetables are grown for Mexico's consumption; here, too, are grown the magnificent flowers which form one of the principal attractions of the City of Mexico, the flower market being a wonder in the quantity and exquisite beauty both of the individual tropic flowers and the magnificent floral forms, which are made with great taste and skill. Street cars also connect the city with the villages upon the Vica canal, and they are well patronized.—Arboretum.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The performance to be given by Harry Bernard at Union Hall promises to be the best ever seen in Sonoma. Mr. Bernard is now a resident of our valley, having bought a place two miles out of town. He has played with the best companies in the world and after being requested by the business people of Sonoma to give an entertainment he decided to do so.

Mr. Bernard left for San Francisco Thursday to get the best talent possible. The performance will consist of the best of singers, dancers and comedians, including up-to-date musical acts if possible to obtain them. This performance is simply given to induce a few Sonoma boys towards getting together and forming a theatrical club next fall of which Mr. Bernard will be the instigator and teacher free. Saturday July 15th, at Union Hall.

GRAND BENEFIT BALL

A grand ball and banquet will be given in Mervyn Hall Glen Ellen, on Tuesday evening July 25.

The proceeds are for a very worthy cause, namely, for the benefit of the victims of the fire in Glen Ellen on July 4th.

The musicians have donated music for the occasion, Mrs. Monahan has given the hall and dining-room and everybody is responding freely to help their unfortunate neighbors.

Five hundred tickets have been issued for the event and everyone should and we believe will be sold. The price of admission is 50 cents.

Donations of eatables for the banquet will be thankfully received by the Committee of Arrangements. Anyone desiring to contribute can leave their donation with any member of the committee in Glen Ellen or at the office of the Expositor in Sonoma.

LETTER FROM GLEN ELLEN

I think from the manner in which "Old Sol" has been glaring upon us for the past ten days he must have resented the imputation cast upon him by one of our learned professors—to the effect that he was gradually failing in heat. However that may be—all in this vicinity were rejoiced on Monday morning to find a veil of fog obscuring his shining face. With the thermometer almost bubbling over, one's ideas are not apt to flow in a very lively or interesting manner.

The past week has been occupied by this community in an effort to adjust itself to the conditions created by the fire. Our merchants continued business right along though in cramped quarters and with reduced stock. They have shown that true American spirit which nothing can daunt.

The town is full of summer people, and the crowd that congregated around the depot near train time reminds one of the past years when the park was full of campers.

I hear that the Mervyn Hotel was so crowded with guests on Saturday that they were obliged to accommodate late comers with beds on the parlor floor.

Messrs. Singly and Thompson from the Gen. Office of the C. N. R'y, with the wife and family of the former, visited the Riverside from Saturday till Monday.

We were all very much surprised to learn that Mr. James O'Rourke had resigned his position as conductor on the C. N. R'y in order to take charge of the City Hotel in your town. No doubt he will make a general "Boniface". We wish him and his charming wife success in their new venture.

In my last letter which was written hastily, I unintentionally signed the name "Aurora". I crave pardon for usurping her "Nom de plume." The Index being spread out before me, my eyes probably caught the name and signed it inadvertently. Alpha being only a plain Greek letter does not aspire to a place among the gods.

ALPHA

LOCAL ITEMS

L. S. Simmons has installed a fine electric fan in his place of business. The much appreciated wind-maker was put in by the Sonoma Valley Co. Better get one and keep your house cool this summer.

Are you thinking of getting a suit? Lord & McHarvey, tailors, Dal Pogetto building.

Mr. Steiner, of the Sonoma Brewing Co., has entirely recovered from his recent serious mishap.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in the field west of Mr. Cheney's residence. Two youngsters were responsible for the blaze, having ignited the grass with matches.

Henry Rasch, a former proprietor of the Union Hotel, Sonoma passed away in San Francisco on 8th. inst., aged 54 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stammers, formerly of Sonoma but now of Selma, are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Dr. Thomson has invested in a fine new automobile.

C. C. Nauman, the Pacific Coast Champion pigeon shot added to his laurels by another great success at the pigeon shoot at Ingleside, Sunday last.

Lord & McHarvey, Tailors, dissolved partnership on Wednesday at noon. Mr. McHarvey retires from the business which will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Lord alone.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Herlihy, a native of San Francisco, died at El Verano, Sunday, aged 40 years.

The M. E. Church Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Maxwell's Grove on Tuesday last.

Miss Mary Burke, a former popular and well known Sonoma young lady, was married to G. W. Gardice at San Francisco, on Tuesday of this week.

P. Loustalet, formerly of the City Hotel, is undergoing a course of treatment for rheumatism at the French Hospital San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

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PETALUMA

Putting the baby to bed is the good-night joy of a happy day to a healthy mother. Many mothers delegate this motherly duty to a nurse. Some mothers hardly see their baby the live-long day. This is not because they are without mother-love or the natural impulses of a womanly woman. It is because of their own ill-health and broken nerves, and because baby is also sickly and peevish. This unfortunate state of affairs might have been avoided had the mother, during the period of expectant motherhood, taken the right care of the delicate organs that make maternity possible. A woman should always keep these important organs well and strong. Her own health and that of her child depend upon it.

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period proceeding motherhood and renders the advent of baby easy and nearly painless. It insures a healthy child. The pains and suffering that women endure, as a result of weakness of the distinctly womanly organs, vanish under its use. All good druggists sell it. There is nothing else "just as good."

"I will write a few lines in praise of your wonderful medicine," says Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, of Rochester, Ind. "I have done wonderful work in my family for both male and female. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best I have ever heard of. It works like magic. It has done good work for us in every case where we have tried it. I believe that by the help of God, it saved my life. The 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to females; it has done wonders for both of my daughters in their sicknesses. I advise all women who are afflicted to try it, and if they do they will never regret the price paid for it."

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CROP REPORT

The weather has been excessively hot the last week, with stubble fires destroying vast acres of feed and stacked hay on the Napa range of mountains.

Apples are cooked on the trees, and pines and prunes are sun-burnt on one side and green on the other. Walnuts are cooked and leaves are withered on one side of the tree.

'Tis doubtful if our vineyards escaped injury. Never before experienced such a hot wave in Sonoma Valley.

Maximum and Minimum temperature for the past week—(inside Shieltzer house.)

July 3	97	degrees	46	degrees
" 4	100	"	57	"
" 5	100	"	58	"
" 6	99	"	52	"
" 7	106	"	60	"
" 8	100	"	60	"
" 9	92	"	58	"
" 10	the morning was delightfully cool temperature was 55 degrees with a high fog until 9 a. m.			

ROBT. HALL, Sonoma, Cal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sonoma Valley Co. begs to announce that Mr. C. T. Cunningham, formerly Supt. of the Shop and Machinery Department of the National Electric Company of San Francisco, and representative of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. of San Francisco, has assumed the management of the Sonoma Valley Co. All communications will be given his personal attention.

MAY HAVE TO FORFEIT BONDS

O. C. Baldwin, or the people he represented when he purchased a franchise offered for sale by the Board of Supervisors, four months ago, and gave a bond for \$1,000, promising that the work should commence within the period mentioned, is very liable to have to forfeit the thousand dollars to the County of Sonoma.

The franchise was to construct an electric railroad from Sonoma to Embarcadero. The supervisors have been informed by a resident of Sonoma that up to the expiration of the time, July 9, no work had been done on the proposed road. The matter was passed up to the District Attorney to investigate.

CITY HOTEL SOLD

On Saturday last, P. Loustalet sold his City Hotel to James C. O'Rourke, the popular young conductor of the freight train on the C. N. R'y.

Continued ill health compelled Mr. Loustalet to give up the business entirely. Mr. and Mrs. Loustalet have made a host of friends since coming to Sonoma over a year ago, who will be glad to know that they will continue to reside in Sonoma and to conduct the Sonoma French Laundry. This business has grown to such proportions that it will take their entire time to attend to it.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke have already taken possession of the hotel business in which they feel perfectly at home.

Both young people are very popular and enjoy a wide acquaintance all over the state. They will make a great success of their business.

Mr. Jas. C. O'Rourke and his estimable wife have been showered with congratulations and best wishes in their new venture.

Many improvements and alterations are in contemplation and the City Hotel promises to be one of the most popular restaurants in the valley.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California—Plafato.

In the matter of the Estate of Jean Couvrat, deceased.

N. Garland, the executor of the last will of Jean Couvrat, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

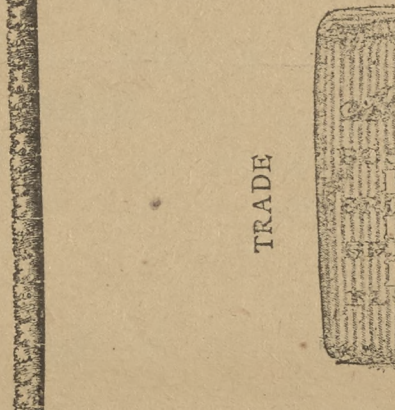
It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court-room of said Superior Court, in the court house in the City of Santa Rosa, in the Department One thereof, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent, either at public or private sale, as said executor shall judge to be most beneficial to said estate as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Sonoma Valley Expositor, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma County.

EMMET SEAWELL,
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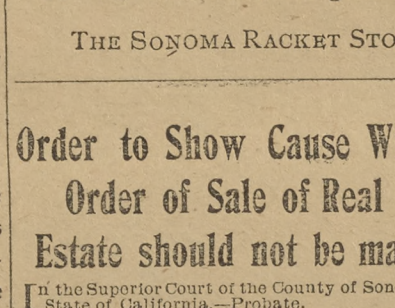
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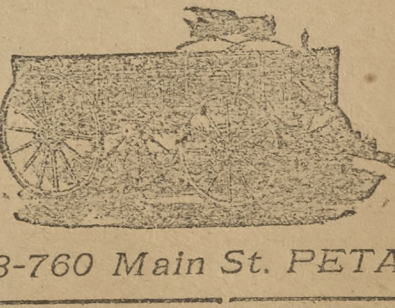
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