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WHAT CAMPBELL NEEDS and should have is an up-to-date steam laundry. There is a barrel of money leaving this community each month and it goes to build up industries and furnish employment to workers in other towns. Why not keep that money at home?

THE RAINFALL of the past few days has been worth a vast amount of money to the orchardists, farmers, dairymen and stockmen of the State. Locally it has been a boon to the orchardists. Up to Friday afternoon F. M. Righter reports about 3.46 inches for the half month of January, which, added to the 1.54 inches for December and 1 inch for November, makes 6 inches for the season, and the prospects are good for several inches more before the storm is over. The creeks are carrying away a good deal of rich water which would work wonders if it could all be spread over the orchards.

THE MERCHANTS of Campbell did a wise thing when they secured five hundred feet of two-inch rubber-lined cotton hose and a cart to reel it on. For many years the necessity of procuring the hose has been apparent, but no action has been taken until now. The new hose cart will be kept in the shed in the rear of the Farmers Union store (with the other fire-fighting apparatus), and will be ready for any emergency. The cost of the hose and cart is said to have been \$200.00. This is a good beginning. It is claimed that the water pressure in the business part of town will be ample to throw quite a stream, such as the fall from the water tanks through a six-inch pipe with the heavy pressure behind it will furnish. As soon as the weather permits it is proposed to organize a volunteer hose company and to do some practice work in handling the hose and turning on water quickly.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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January 17, 1909.

The Beginning of the Christian Church.
—Acts 2:22-47.

Golden Text.—They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayer.—Acts 2:42.

Verse 22.—How is it that Jesus has impressed himself upon the world as no other man has ever done, and that he has swayed the hearts of the lowly and the mighty alike, and that his influence is increasing with the years?

Verses 23-36.—God clearly sent Jesus with a love message, which he meant them to accept, but which the Jews rejected; and more, for they "with wicked hands crucified and slew" him; now is it not true that God then adopted his secondary plan of bringing about, by the death of Jesus, what he desired to do by his life?

If God did not want the Jews to reject and crucify Jesus, but to accept of him, what would have been the result if they had carried out God's first plan?

Is not the crucifixion of Jesus the colossal crime of history, and is it not the one great example of how God turns evil into good account?

Verse 37.—What was it that had brought this sharp sense of guilt upon them?

What are the influences which put men under conviction; that is, reveal themselves to themselves?

If a person were to ask you, what he should do to be saved, what would you answer him?

Verse 38.—What is it to repent, in the sense here meant?

Can a person be saved, if he intends to sin again?

If a person is sorry enough to forsake his sins, and turns to God to serve him the best he knows, is that true repentance?

Can a Christian retain the favor of God if he ever plans to sin again?

Do all who by the grace of God, forsake their sins, have their past sins forgiven?

Verse 39.—Is the gift of the Holy Spirit for all who are saved?

Have you received the gift of the Holy Spirit and if not, why not?

Are all the children of sinners as well as the saints, promised the salvation of Jesus?

Are there any so far off, or so low down, that God does not bid them to receive the Holy Spirit?

How many does God call to accept of salvation?

Verse 40.—Are some people saved through persistent exhortation, who never would be saved otherwise?

Verse 41.—Why are not similar revivals to this, more often witnessed?

What can we do more than we are doing to save our neighbors, and to save the world?

Verse 42.—Do Christians today fellowship one with another as much, or as often as they should?

Ought Christians to eat together more frequently?

Verse 43.—If the terrible consequences of sin were more frequently preached, would sinners still be filled with fear?

Verses 44-45.—Was this community of goods of the Lord?

Would having all things in common, be a good thing today?

If our brother have nothing, are we under obligation to divide with him?

Verses 46-47.—Would sinners still be saved daily in every church, if there were fellowship, joy, and gladness, among Christians?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 24th, 1909.—The Lame Man Healed. Acts 3:1-26.

FOR THE HAIR.

Never use curling irons. Vigorous brushing is bad. Cleanliness is a necessity. Treatment must be gentle. Stiff bristle brushes are bad. Gentle massage is admirable. Face bleaches injure the hair. Massage promotes the flow of oil. Constant cutting tends to baldness. Scalp circulation is of prime importance.

Gentle massage is a pleasant stimulation. Lack of circulation means loss of hair. To go hatless is a great benefit to the hair.

Rubbing in mere stimulants does no good. Turkish bath scrubbing is bad for the hair.

As a rule, falling hair is due to ill health. Diving in cold water lays the foundation for baldness.

Too much oil is as disagreeable as too little is dangerous. Choose a flexible comb, with large, round course teeth.

General good health will do more than tonics and washes. No matter how fast the hair falls out, regaining it is a slow process.

In using a hair brush do not press so hard that it touches the scalp.—Ex.

Methodist Church, Sunday, January 17.

Morning topic: "The Grasp of Two Right Hands." Isa. 41:10-13. Evening topic: "A Splendid Leader Lost." Gen. 6:3.

Bible school at 12:15. Classes for all ages. A cordial welcome to all! Epworth League at 6:30. Topic: "How we know the Father." Matt. 11:27; John 6:38-48; 14:8-11; 17:4-5. Leader, Miss Beth Kennedy.

PRESS NOTES.

Take your home paper. You must have the "Press" if you expect to get your town news.

For the best meal in San Jose go to the Victor, No. 29 Lightston street. Strictly home cooking.

A letter to the editor from Rev. A. H. Needham, D.D., of Berkeley conveys best wishes to his former parishioners here. He has been a regular reader of the Press since leaving here. Mrs. Needham's health is not the best we are sorry to say.

FOR SALE, until Jan. 22nd, a rubber lined top buggy, a one-horse fruit truck, furniture, carpets, linoleum, three bicycles (lady's chainless, gent's and child's), perfectly new porcelain bath tub, bees and hives; all very reasonable. Apply Geo. Foster, 149 Hicks Ave.

Early Wednesday morning the splendid country residence of L. B. Disque, at Albright Hill, just south of Vasona, was burned to the ground and was a total loss it is said, the contents included. We do not know the origin of the fire. The burning of the building presented a fine appearance from Campbell.

On Monday Secretary Brooks of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce received a lot of fruit scions from the Department of Agriculture in Washington. These were from different classes of apricots and one nectarine, which came originally from Mexico, China and British India. These will be furnished to reliable fruit raisers without any cost.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Campbell I. O. F. Hall Association was held on Wednesday evening at their hall. Out of 330 shares issued there were 194 represented at the meeting. The reports of the officers showed that during the past year the Association had a balance on the right side of the ledger, notwithstanding that several unusual expenses had to be met the past year. The entire indebtedness of the Association is now held by Morning Eight Lodge. The new Board of Directors consists of the following men: C. Berry, B. O. Curry, Wm. Carney, E. C. Merrill and E. A. Barker.

The Country Woman's Club held their annual meeting at the Library on Monday afternoon. In the address of the president, Mrs. Price gave an encouraging report of the year's work. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. E. I. Price, Mrs. L. F. Shaw, Mrs. G. E. Beaver, Mrs. Andrew Aitkin and Mrs. Marshman. In organizing, the Board elected the following officers: Mrs. Aitkin, President; Mrs. Beaver, Vice President; Mrs. Shaw, Secretary; Mrs. Marshman, Treasurer. On account of unusual pressure of home duties, Mrs. Price declined to accept office this year.

Have your lawyer send that legal notice to this paper and in so doing you will be saving yourself money and at the same time be aiding your loyal paper.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

MAILS CLOSE AT CAMPBELL.

5.30 a. m.
10.30 a. m., Los Gatos, Alma, Wrights.
2.45 p. m.
4.10 p. m.
6.30 p. m., Los Gatos, Alma, Wrights.

MAILS ARRIVE AT OFFICE.

6.00 a. m., Los Gatos, Alma, Wrights.
9.35 a. m.
10.50 a. m.
3.15 p. m., Los Gatos, Alma, Wrights.
5.35 p. m.
7.50 p. m.

Cashier J. F. Duncan made a trip to San Francisco last Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Atkinson on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at 2.30 o'clock.

If you have occasion to need any legal advertising done, have your attorney send it to the "Press." It will save you money.

Your attention is called to the new ads which appear in the paper from week to week, and where possible patronize our advertisers.

Mrs. Daniel Morgan of San Jose was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Holmes, here the past week. She has never recovered from the critical operation of several months ago, still having to use crutches.

Mr. John Rodeck, father of S. G. Rodeck, died at his home in Petaluma Thursday night, after a paralytic stroke. Mr. Rodeck was well known through his frequent visits here, his genial nature winning him many friends. He was 87 years of age.

The Southern Pacific Co. section crew have placed a crossing over the company's tracks at Sunnyside avenue. A similar work needs to be done over the Interurban tracks and the bridge over the irrigating ditch widened and then that street will become easily accessible to the town.

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FOUND.

He sought the road to happiness
Through weary, weary years,
And all the ways he traveled o'er
Were sprinkled with his tears.

And still the storms of life opposed
And sorrow gripped his heart.
The while he saw his hopes take wing
And one by one depart.

He sought the road to happiness,
The sunny, golden land,
But all in vain until one day
Love took him by the hand.

And led him on past frowning heights
Into a valley sweet,
Where joy at last repaid him for
The lessons of defeat.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Captain of the Ship

The barque Deliverance was almost ready for sea. The last few cases of cargo were being swung aboard, the riggers were busily bending the great sheets of canvas that, ere many hours were past, would be swelling to the thrust of the Biscay gales. Her decks were littered from stem to stern with ropes, provision cases, odds and ends of refuse, and in and between all this conglomeration the sweating stevedores moved and swore fluently, catching the swinging cases deftly, guiding them to the open hatches, bestowing them in orderly precision, ready to stand whatever the future might be pleased to show in the way of weather.

"I've got something rather important to tell you, Flaxman," said Wenlock, and had the skipper not been so taken up with his own imaginings he might have noticed a trace of nervous excitement in the owner's voice. "You're not to bring the Deliverance home again." He tried to look the skipper in the face as he spoke, but failed. His eyes dropped of their own accord to his feet. "I'll see you d—A first," said Flaxman, hotly. "What, throw away my ship? If you weren't my owner, I'd tell you pretty plainly what I think about you. Being that you are my owner, I tell you to your face that I won't commit barratry for any man under the sun, not if it meant drowning myself first. And I'll tell you this, Mr. Wenlock, that if you so much as put your hand to pocket and show me the color of your dirty cash I'll throw it in your face!"

"It isn't cash I'm going to show you," sneered Wenlock. "It's something else. Look!" He took out a folded paper as he spoke, and opened it before the skipper's eyes.

"Read it," he commanded, and Flaxman, with horror tightening his heart-strings, read:

"On the 7th of August, 1901, I promise to pay Samuel Wenlock the sum of £1,000, value received, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum."

"See the signature?" asked the shipowner. "That writing ought to be familiar to you."

"Yes, I see it," gasped Flaxman, hoarsely. He might well gasp, for the promissory note was signed by his own father.

"Nineteen hundred and one," said Wenlock, musingly. "And now it's '05. Four years overdue, and never a penny of interest been paid ever since the beginning. Do you know what that means?" He had grown suddenly vicious, as weak men sometimes do. "It means that I've only to lift my hand to have your father thrown into gaol as a debtor. It means that I've only to close my hand as I now close it, to have your father branded in the sight of men. Well, on the day I hear the Deliverance is thrown away I'll burn this; or, better, when you come and tell me the ship's lost I'll give it to you to burn. What do you think of the affair now, Capt. Flaxman?"

A hundred times a day Flaxman went over his parting with the girl he loved. He conjured up soul-stirring visions of her humid eyes which yet shone with a light of perfect faith. Her parting words sounded in his ears, above the rustling fret of the canvas and the booming of the Atlantic gales: "I know there's something worrying you, dear, but remember that I love you with all my soul, and perhaps that will help to lighten the load."

What would she think if she knew the cause of his worry? He could picture the cold pallor of her cheek, the proud disdain of her scornful mouth, and picturing them he writhed in mental agony. For no man pursues villainy for villainy's sake.

"But it's no use," muttered the captain to that vision that would persist in growing out of the night; "I've got to do it, Elsie. It's as much for your sake as my own. I can't lose you, girl, I can't."

Now that he had made up his mind positively, he felt something of cheerfulness enter into him. He tried to assure himself that he was not actually committing a crime; the Deliverance was old, she must come to her end shortly, by the mere action of Nature. He was forestalling the inevitable, that was all. And so he whistled about the decks, now and then he sang a rolling stave of some good old sea song; but it was in the darkness of his own shrouded cabin that the full horror of what he purposed came to him, and then he saw himself face to face, without any pleasure in the sight.

It was then the vision came to him, the vision that brought him to his feet

with parched lips and trembling hands, with a throbbing heart and an awful loathing in his soul. It was a vision of Elsie Wenderwood, but such an Elsie! Would he ever forget the absolute disgust depicted on her lovely face? Would he ever forget the awful turning away from his appeals, the haughty contempt shown plainly in each line of her dainty form? Was it possible that he had fallen so low as to earn that supreme loathing?

He went on deck now, big with purpose. It was a wonderful night; a tropical night, with blazing stars crowding the velvet dome of heaven. The ship was thrusting herself gallantly through an almost fleckless sea, the straining of canvas, the gentle frap-frap of ropes, mingled soothingly with the splash and hiss of parted water under the advancing prow. Flaxman drew in deep draughts of the invigorating air, and squared his shoulders with the first sense of freedom that he had known for a month.

There was a shivering groan passed along the whole length of the Deliverance, a resounding crash, a sucking of angry water, another crash, and the thunder of falling yards. Then a wave broke over the ship's stern, another followed it; she stopped dead and heeled over at an ugly angle.

"All hands to the boats; abandon ship!" cried Flaxman, clearly, and now was to be seen the result of that constant training of the past. With beautiful precision the boats swung out, the men took their places, the steward brought food, water and arms. It was a calm night; the men were allowed to take the best of their possessions with them. Flaxman lowered himself into the stern of the last boat and gave the word to shove off just as the Deliverance gave that sick lurch which presages the inevitable end.

As Capt. Flaxman turned into the entrance of the building where the inquiry was to be held, he cannoned full



ALL HANDS ABANDON THE SHIP.

into Sheerpole, his late mate. Sheerpole greeted him with a sinister smile.

Flaxman said nothing. He turned away to enter the fatal room, where the judges sat in authority. What would be his fate when the door closed on him again?

He stood up to give his account of the happening, but just as he did so Sheerpole forced his way into the room.

"Who is this man?" said the president of the board of inquiry, and Sheerpole answered, grimly: "First mate of the Deliverance, and I've come to tell the truth of the matter."

Then, without waiting for permission, he told all he had to tell. Not a single detail was spared. Sheerpole licked his loose lips when the tale was told.

"Is this true?" asked the president when he came to a close. His face was very grave, his lips were tightly compressed.

"True, sir, in every word," answered Flaxman, bravely. "The facts as stated are absolutely correct."

"Then this is a case for a criminal court, but before we commit Capt. Flaxman for trial I should like to hear his defense."

In a clear voice that never faltered, Flaxman told of his desperate temptation.

"But, sir," he said, "I repented in time. Though the ship was lost, I swear that I was innocent of evil intent. On that night when I altered the course, which, so Mr. Sheerpole says, was done with the intention of casting the ship on the rocks, I had fought a bitter fight with myself, but I had won. I altered the course to save the ship, not to lose her, and had the mate been a better navigator, he would have known that such was the case. It was an error of judgment on my part, not a criminal act." And then he waited, stiffening himself to meet whatever was coming.

A whispered conversation was held by the board. There was excitement in the very air.

"What was your position when you altered your course, captain?" asked one of the board.

"As near as I could judge, sir, it was in—" and he gave the exact spot on the sea's surface where the Deliverance lay at the moment he altered her course for safety.

There was a rustle of charts, and the parallel rulers were laid carefully on the parchment.

"And after that you steered what course?"

"Sou'west, sir. Allowing for variation and deviation, it was south-west-by-south-half-south true." A shuffling of the ruler, a bending of heads. Excited arguments amongst the grave and reverend seignors of the sea. Then the president spoke.

According to the admiralty chart, gentlemen, there is no reef or rock within 200 miles of this spot. An admiralty chart is supposed to be flawless. But there have been rumors of an uncharted rock in this vicinity, and if Capt.

Flaxman's story be true, we have ample verification of the rumor. Unmarked, unguarded in any way, there exists a hidden rock, a menace to navigation, and this being the case, Capt. Flaxman is guiltless of evil intent."

Flaxman heard, but did not understand. He had steeled himself to endure; the fact that he was blameless had not penetrated to his understanding. But the voice of the president came to him at last.

"You are discharged, captain, with a clean certificate. You were severely tempted, perhaps none here knows how severely; but you came through the temptation bravely, and I pray that none of us may ever have to cope with a similar trial. I should like to shake hands with you, captain, if you don't mind." And so, with a sentiment that is rare amongst men who use the sea, he gripped Flaxman's hand.

"I have nothing to do with your owner's share, but I think you are fit for something better than his service, and so I shall make it my business to keep an eye on you, and I think I can promise you an early command. How would the Palace suit you?"

The Palace line! Flaxman reeled uncertainly. They paid their captain's £350 a year to commence with!

"Where are you going, captain?" asked the president, as Flaxman made a bolt for the door.

"Going to telegraph to Elsie," he stammered, with a blush.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

A Business Which Is Profitable, but Not Without Its Dangers.

Smuggling Chinamen from Canada into the United States is a business which brings large profit but is attended by many dangers. Quite a number of men are engaged in it. Perhaps at no point along the international boundary is the business carried on more extensively than at and near Detroit. The Detroit and St. Clair rivers are not broad and all that is required at least for an attempt at smuggling an Oriental into Uncle Sam's territory, is a rowboat and a dark night. For 80 miles there is not a spot where an attempt at smuggling may not emanate and from this it can readily be seen that Uncle Sam's agents must be perpetually on the job and wide awake all the time.

The smugglers make the Chinese pay handsomely—all the way from \$10 to \$100. But the risk is great enough to warrant the charge. Capture and conviction means fine and imprisonment for the smuggler and deportation for the Chinaman.

It costs anywhere from \$1,200 upward for a Chinaman to reach the United States by way of Canada. Steamer fare from China to Vancouver is about \$250. A like amount must be paid to the steamer company to protect it in the event of a man being caught and sent back. The Canadian head tax is \$500. Transportation to Windsor and the pay which the smuggler demands bring the total to the amount named.

One naturally wonders why the Chinamen, who once here will work in laundries at from \$10 to \$12 per week, should be willing to pay such sum to gain admission to the United States. But it is worth it to the wealthy men—Chinese—who put up the money. Once here, the immigrant is virtually their slave until he works out the sum expended, together with a handsome profit. Even with this handicap the Celestials are able in a few years to save enough money to enable them to return to China and live in comparative affluence the balance of their lives.

The restriction placed on their immigration to the United States is having its effect despite the activity of the smugglers. A few years ago one or more Chinamen could be found in almost every American village, conducting a laundry. Now they are rarely seen except in the large cities.

Bear Kills Valuable Hound.

Falling out of a huge fir tree from a height of fifty feet near Berlin, Linn county, when shot by hunters, a black bear, weighing 400 pounds, struck squarely on a hound, valued at \$500, killing the animal instantly, says a Portland (Ore.) dispatch to the New York Herald. The incident was the result of an hour's chase, in which several farmers, bent on avenging the slaughter of their herds by bears, took part.

Warned by the baying hounds that he was in danger, Bruin took refuge in the fir tree. A few minutes later, a party of six hunters emptied their rifles into the treetop. Pierced by several bullets, the animal released its hold and crashed through the branches to the ground. One of the hounds, eager to seize the bear, rushed in, but miscalculated the distance and received the full impact of the animal's weight.

Value of Condemned Prisoner.

That a man under sentence of death may still be a valuable asset is proved by a strange story from Colorado. Because she wants to get the benefit of his life insurance policy, the wife of Jim Lynn, a Pueblo negro under a death sentence for killing Sarah Price, a white girl, has asked Gov. Buchtel to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The woman wasted no words over sentiment, but in a practical, businesslike way writes that if her husband be hanged she can not collect his life insurance, but if he be imprisoned for life she will keep up his policy and eventually benefit by it. Gov. Buchtel has refused the strange request. Just what is the actual cash value of the condemned prisoner is not stated.



Cooking Without a Fire.

The hay box, or fireless cooker, can no longer be regarded as an experiment. Thousands are in practical use in private homes and the government carries them on all marching expeditions. These cookers may be made at home, and if well packed with insulating material give good results.

The construction of this cooker is simple. The packing box should be about four inches larger in every direction than the vessel used. The vessel should be of tin or enamel, with a tight cover. Line the box with several thicknesses of paper or asbestos. Spread over the bottom a thick layer of hay, crumpled newspaper, or similar material, tightly packed. The cooking vessel is placed on the center of this and the spaces between it and the sides of the box packed tight with hay or other material. A thick cushion or pad of proper size should be made to cover the top of the can, and a wooden cover for the top of the box is necessary.

Vegetables or meats to be cooked are first placed in water and brought to a boiling point; when they are removed put the vessel into the cooker, put the

Women and the Home

Jewelry departments are not at all unusual.

The American Beauty waistcoat adds a smart touch to a black coat suit.

Dog collars come in links of solid jet or in links studded with cut jet beads.

Long, full wraps for evening and afternoon are made of old-fashioned brocade.

One fad is the employment of black chiffon with colored cloth and silk gowns.

Sets of boa, muff and a fur toque to match, are to be the latest thing for winter.

It is not improbable, on account of the high collars of the new coats, that less will be seen of boas.

Tan shoes are more fashionable than ever before, and ooze and suede are more popular than the calfskin.

Black net is placed over vests of bordered black chiffon and other material with such touches of color.

Beauty After Thirty.

Everything in creation reaches its perfection at maturity, and a woman is at her best when she becomes a woman. Knowledge, experience, poise, are all gifts of the years—between 25 and 40 a woman thinks more deeply, feels more deeply, and is more lovely than at any other time. The era of the giggling girl is gone; her passing is reflected in romance, which no longer

corset firms have enjoyed an unusually busy time, for corsets have become longer and higher than ever. The latest Paris models reach to the knees, and are boned as far down as possible. These are complete failures if not made to measure. The fact that one can not sit down in them is a mere detail.

Stylish Evening Hat.



A magnificent creation of white bengaline, whose wide brim is edged with a band of black chiffon velvet, and trimmed inside of that with narrow white soutache braid put on in design. On top there is a group of handsome white and black ostrich tips. A hat

STYLES SHOW TENDENCY TOWARD TIGHT FITTING AND TRAILING SKIRTS.



covers in position and the food will cook slowly but thoroughly without further attention. A fowl, for example, put into the vessel after having been boiled for ten minutes will, after ten hours in the cooker, be most delicately cooked.

Model Husband Test.

Chicago contains at least twelve women who believe they have model husbands, and they do not use the term model as meaning a small imitation of the real thing. They had an exhibition the other day at which the husbands proved their right to the title. The final and supreme test was given when the men were called upon to fasten a twenty-four-button embroidered shirt-waist; the waist was decorously put on a wooden dummy, so that the men might be in no way embarrassed. Two of the husbands fastened the waist in two minutes and seven seconds without pulling off a single button or tearing any of the embroidery. They will have to enter into a subsequent contest to discover who is the modestest model husband of the lot.

Things Have Changed.

No longer do a ring, a thimble, and a piece of money answer for a fortune-telling cake for girls. No, indeed! The day is long past when marriage, splendor and rich inheritance were the only careers open to this sex. A twentieth century cake must have a tiny glass bottle standing for either a doctor or a trained nurse, a little china doll meaning a teacher, and as many other symbols as the ingenuity of the hostess may devise.



Satin bands and buttons are freely used for tailor-mades.

One of the novelties of the season is cloth for evening wear.

It is a noticeable feature of the girdles that they all fasten at the side.

It is a fancy just now to line fur coats with brocade in the shade of the skin.

Single buttons at prices current in

concerns itself with simpering maidens of 16. On the stage, which indicates the fashion in femininity as in frippery, the leading man and woman of yesterday have become the juvenile and the ingenue of to-day. No dramatist expects his audience to take seriously the love affairs of very young people. That woman attains her greatest beauty after she is 30 is a fact recognized by all artists. We have no half-grown Venuses or Victorias or Dianas. The young girl is a promise, a bud, a shallow pool. The best friend, comrade, wife is the woman who has blossomed.

The Modern Sylph.

Since the demand for figures of sylph-like proportions, the numerous

of this sort is lovely for wear with décolleté frocks.

To Prevent Lint Sticking.

When pieces of felt are pasted to the bottom of ornaments that are to stand on a polished surface, care must be taken that the surface is not damp or the varnish fresh, or the lint from the felt will stick to the wood and be worse than the scratch. This happens quite often in the slides of old mahogany desks. The unsightly mark on the top can only be removed by scraping gently with a piece of fine sandpaper and then rubbing up with sweet oil and tanager. Do not scrape hard or the varnish will be scored and the surface of the mahogany ruined.



Salt as a gargle will cure sore throat. Tight clothes and indigestion cause red noses.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

High-heeled boots are known to cause spinal complaints.

A little salt under the tongue will stop nose bleeding.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

Sleep with the window well open and you will awake brisk.

The yolk of an egg broken up in rose-water is a trusty shampoo.

If people laughed more they would all be happier and healthier.

Salt on fingers when cleaning fowls, meat or fish will prevent slipping.

Don't eat your meals quickly; this causes indigestion and a red nose.

Headache will often yield to a foot bath without other treatment. Try it.

Equal quantities of lemon juice, listerine and glycerin make an excellent mouth wash.

A little vinegar added to butter and

sugar is an excellent remedy for hoarseness.

Don't expect physic and tonics to keep you well if you neglect the laws of health and hygiene.

A mixture of white of egg and red pepper is good for neuralgic headache. Apply it to the base of the brain.

Too much food of any kind is never good for the complexion. Fruit is good, but it should be eaten in moderation.

Every night the housewife should rub cold cream into the base of her nails. To avoid the injurious effects of sweeping and dusting she should always wear gloves.

Wash the face in tepid water, rub the skin thoroughly with a Turkish towel and apply a solution of three ounces of cologne and half an ounce of liquor of potash. Follow this with a tepid soap bath.

The three "R's" of the worker should be Regularity, Rest and Recreation. Spasmodic habits, never letting up and not knowing how and when to play, have killed more business women than all their hard work.

NEWS OF WEEK FROM ALL THE COAST STATES

Occurrences Along the Pacific Slope Presented in Com- pendious Array.

Passing Events Among Your Neigh- bors Briefly Told in Short, Newsy Paragraphs.

Alturas.—During the recent cold snap the mercury fell to 23 degrees below zero. This is the coldest weather experienced in Modoc for eighteen years.

Placerville.—A committee appointed by the County Board of Trade has recommended that the Supervisors appoint a horticultural commissioner, that he may wage warfare on tree and vine pests.

Los Angeles.—The church federation of this city has prepared an amendment to the State Penal Code which it will have presented to the California Legislature prohibiting prize fights of any kind or nature in this State.

Kennett.—Justice Brown of Kennett gave three knights of the road a nice start for the new year. Two were arrested for fighting and one for attempting to break jail. The fighters were given 90 and 120 days, and the third 160 days in the County Jail.

Marysville.—Marysville intends to capture the State Fair this year, if possible. At an enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was unanimously voted to instruct the representatives in the Legislature to make every effort to secure the appropriation.

Cedarville.—The shutting down of the electric plant and the shortage of flour has caused J. H. Hawkins, the Cedarville miller, a good deal of inconvenience, and in order that a flour famine may be averted he has assembled two steam engines and attached them to the machinery of the mill.

Tomales.—Driven insane by fury because his 17 year old son had unwittingly burned up \$1,000 in bills, Malim Lorenzo, a well to do rancher near here, made a murderous attack on the lad and before neighbors could interfere the frenzied man had beaten the youth into insensibility and had attempted to kill himself.

Vallejo.—Brooding over probable loss of his wife and children on the eastern coast of Calabria, in the Italian earthquake zone, Paulo Aggio Guisnye, a ranch hand, became suddenly insane at the White Sulphur Springs, terrorizing his fellow-countrymen and threatening the life of Pope Pius unless his relatives were restored to him. He was taken into custody.

Los Angeles.—James White, alias George Diehl, who was arrested in San Francisco several weeks ago and brought to Los Angeles to answer a charge of swindling Mrs. Dora Parks of Ocean Park out of \$1,900 in a mining deal, was discharged in Police Court and rearrested on a complaint from Portland, where White is wanted for obtaining \$3,000 in an alleged swindling scheme.

Los Angeles.—The trans-continental railroads have granted reduced rates to Los Angeles from all points in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, parts of New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and El Paso for the National Live Stock Association's annual meeting to be held here January 26th, 27th and 28th. The fare fixed is one and a third fare for the round trip.

Portland.—Judge W. W. McCreedie, president of the Portland baseball club and vice-president of the Pacific Coast League at Kalama, sentenced two poker players to from one to three years in the Washington State Penitentiary. McCreedie is Judge of the Superior Court for Cowlitz county. Gambling is a felony in Washington State, and the culprits, Matt Gasch and Joseph Stock, were caught in a raid at Kalama.

Los Angeles.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, now in this city, stated that the anarchists are raising a fund of \$1,000 for William Buwalda, the United States soldier recently imprisoned at Alcatraz Island for alleged anarchistic sympathies and released by order of the President. Miss Goldman said the Government had no right to imprison Buwalda for shaking hands with her, although he might be dishonorably discharged. She claimed the incident had aided "the cause."

WOULD COMPEL BACHELORS TO PROPOSE OR PAY TAXES

Legislatures of Four States Asked to
Take Coin From Care Free.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Assemblyman John T. Farrell of this city introduced a bill in the Legislature taxing all bachelors of 30 years or more. His plan includes the organization of a State bureau for finding wives for bachelors who wish to avoid the tax.

Des Moines, Ia.—A bill providing for the taxation of bachelors has been introduced by Representative, Fred Hunter of Des Moines. The bill imposes a tax of \$25 annually upon all single men past the age of 30. The money will go into a separate county fund, to be disbursed to needy spinners and widows.

Jefferson City, Mo.—At the last session of the Legislature Senator Thomas Kinney introduced a bill providing for the taxation of bachelors \$50 a year, and the creation of a State matrimonial board. Kinney's bill failed of passage, but he was re-elected and has reintroduced the measure. The bachelor tax, it is estimated, would yield the State \$500,000 annually.

Austin, Tex.—A graduated scale of taxes on bachelors is provided for in a bill which Senator Claude Hudspeth introduced in the Legislature. A maximum tax of \$10 per annum is placed on bachelors from 25 to 30 years old. Bachelors from 30 to 40 must pay \$25. From 40 to 70 the rate is \$10. Bachelors of 70 and over are exempt. The bill provides that each eligible bachelor shall propose to at least one woman each year.

Boy's Skull Raised to Prevent Crime.

Fresno.—Burk Haycraft, 15 years old, who was arrested recently in this city, for forgery, was operated on last week to check the abnormal criminal instinct which he has developed. Haycraft was injured by a street car when about 18 months old and never recovered. Up to a year ago he was subject to convulsions, but after that time the convulsions ceased and the instinct for crime took their place. He has been mixed up in several petty burglaries in the last twelve months, but seemingly never has been able to explain his actions. When the boy's brain was trepanned a slight depression was raised and it is now believed that he will become normal.

Births Increase in San Francisco.

San Francisco.—According to the annual report of George D. Leslie, statistician of the State Board of Health, there were 6,058 births in San Francisco in 1908, as compared with 5,128 for 1907 and 3,923 for 1906. Of the births last year 3,067, or 50.6 per cent, were male. The white children numbered 5,856, the Chinese 98, the Japanese 91 and the negroes 13. Of the white mothers, 2,323 were born in California and 2,450 were born in foreign countries.

Monitor Tests Oil Burners.

Santa Barbara.—The monitor Cheyenne spent two days last week steaming about the channel testing her new oil burners, which were recently installed. The test will take several weeks to complete. It will be comprehensive in character, including trials at various speeds, noting consumption of oil and time made. The test will take place in Southern California waters principally.

Stanford Football Expenses.

Stanford University.—Student Body Manager Stewart made public the finances of the northern trip taken by the Stanford Rugby team during the Christmas vacation. The total expenses of the trip amounted to \$2,097.05. From the Vancouver association Stanford received \$1,900, leaving a deficit of about \$200, to be paid by the student body here.

Fear Pestilence From Sewerage.

San Jose.—Fearing that a pestilence may occur during the summer months in the neighborhood of Alviso unless an outlet to the bay is found for the city's sewerage which has been accumulating for months, the City Council has recommended that an outfall drain be dredged and completed before June 1st.

Dealers in Impure Milk Fined.

San Francisco.—The Guadalupe Dairy Company was convicted by Police Judge Conlan of selling milk below the standard and a fine of \$25 was imposed. John Alves, a dairyman of San Mateo, was convicted by Judge Deasy and was fined \$25.

Incubator Trust Formed.

Burlington, Iowa.—Incubator manufacturers of Nebraska, Iowa and Eastern States have formed an organization which it is said will control the industry in the United States.

Work of Legislators Who Are to Make Laws For State

Sacramento.—Senator Wolfe has presented his bill for a State School of Trades to be erected in San Francisco. The purpose of the proposed school, as described in the bill, is to furnish young people of both sexes with a mental and manual training in the trades, arts and sciences, mechanics, engineering, business methods, domestic economy and such other branches as will fit the students for the non-professional walks of life.

Wolfe has some bills amplifying the powers and duties of the State Commissioner of Labor and dealing with the child labor law. One bill proposes to place a State license upon employment agencies. Another licenses all factories and workshops. A third enables the Commissioner of Labor to turn over to the school authorities all

Senator Gus Hartman of San Francisco is to introduce some insurance legislation that will bring Attorney T. C. Coogan to Sacramento on the first train to help out "Bob" Hunter, now on the ground. The first of Hartman's measures is the anti-compact bill to prevent the insurance companies getting together and establishing rates. Hartman insists this is a trust and that a man should be able to purchase insurance under competition as well as to buy any other necessary commodity. The bill is not new, and is supposed to have cost some money for its defeat in previous sessions.

Another familiar Hartman bill is a measure to force foreign insurance companies to deposit \$250,000 in securities in the State or to show that they have such a deposit in some other State of the Union.

Senator Black of Palo Alto will introduce the mutual insurance bill recommended by the State Grange.

Children discovered by him to be working in violation of the child labor law.

A fourth measure proposes to enlarge the staff of the labor commissioner.

Assemblyman George M. Perine introduced a bill to provide in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, a monument to General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, founder of Sonoma, Vallejo and Benicia and one of the first Senators of the State. The bill provides an appropriation of \$25,000.

Luther Burbank, the creator of novel forms of plant life, is to have the honor of seeing his birthday observed throughout the State, if Black's bird and arbor day bill becomes a law. Burbank was born on March 7, and it is proposed to make it a day for tree planting, especially among the children of the public schools.

The initiative is the subject of one of the amendments introduced in the upper house. It provides that upon a duly drawn petition for any constitutional amendment, signed by 8 per cent of the voters in any district, the amendment may be presented to the Secretary of State and he shall then submit the same to a popular vote. Should the desired law not require any change in the Constitution it is to come before the Legislature and have precedence over all other forms of bills. Black is the author of the measure.

Estudillo will introduce a local option measure. It provides that twenty per cent of the voters in any locality may petition their local Board of Supervisors and have the question of "wet or dry" put before the people at the next general election, providing that the petition reaches the board six months before election.

Free text books will, as usual, be the subject of much controversy. Estudillo is to lead the fight against the book trust. He says that it has reaped a harvest of \$57,000 a year long enough.

Doings of Nation's Lawmakers Assembled at Washington

Washington.—By an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was reported to the Senate from the Committee on Finance, the salary of the President of the United States is increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the increase to include the \$25,000 now annually appropriated for the President's traveling expenses.

Amendments were also reported from the Finance Committee increasing the salaries of the Vice-President and the Speaker of the House from \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Senator Bourne introduced a bill recently to make the President's salary \$100,000 and the salaries of the Vice-President and Speaker \$25,000 each, and this bill formed the basis of the amendments reported.

Washington.—Senator Clark of Wyoming introduced an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation providing for an increase in the salaries of the Justices of the Federal Courts. The bill fixes the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States at \$10,000, while the salaries of the Associate Justices are fixed at \$17,500. The Marshal of the Supreme Court is to receive \$3,500. The

twenty-nine Judges of Circuit Courts are to receive \$10,000 each and the eighty-four Judges of District Courts \$9,000 each.

Washington.—Uncle Sam's money will soon be made in the finest and largest engraving plant in the world. Plans for the new home of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and probably in April ground will be broken for the new structure, which will be erected at a cost of \$2,000,000, and will rank as a model in structural and architectural design. It will have but one entrance and one exit, an employe not being permitted to enter and leave again without a pass, and then not until every piece of work has been balanced.

Washington.—In order to provide the Marine Hospital at San Francisco with suitable buildings, Senator Perkins would have Congress appropriate \$500,000. He introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be erected such buildings on the present site as are adequate for the purpose, tearing down and removing the buildings now there. The Senator says that the present site is preferable for various reasons to Angel Island.

Does a Week's Growth of Beard Make Man a Desperado?

San Francisco.—Chief of Detectives Kindelon of the Southern Pacific police service is warning all constables in the interior of the State to look out for three desperate robbers. The bad men set three freight cars on fire at Gonzales and the following correspondence over the wire resulted:

"Gonzales, Cal.—Chief of Detectives Kindelon, San Francisco: Three freight cars burned by tramps. I am on their trail. Sure to capture them. Constable Smith."

"Gonzales, Cal.—Chief of Detectives Kindelon, San Francisco: Have captured three robbers. Desperate men."

Woman Robber Takes Poison.

Fresno.—Scarcely two hours after she had been placed in the county jail for robbery, Maggie Swigart, aged 20 years, committed suicide by taking strychnine. She had a number of the tablets secreted in her clothes, but the matron failed to discover them as she was searching her. The woman was brought from Selma, where she had been arrested on the robbery charge.

One has not shaved for a week. They look like yeggmen. Have just locked them up in Gonzales jail. Constable Smith."

"Gonzales, Cal.—Chief of Detectives Kindelon, San Francisco: Three robbers have kicked down the walls of the Gonzales prison and are at large. If I thought they would have escaped would have taken them on to Salinas. I am scouring the country. May get them again. Constable Smith."

Chief of Detectives Kindelon wired back: "If you catch them again, ballast them down with pig iron until I can get a railroad policeman down there."

Milkman Held in Jail.

Los Angeles.—The petition of Geo. Hoffman, a Los Angeles milkman, for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the Los Angeles jail, where he had been imprisoned for violating the milk ordinance, was dismissed by the Supreme Court and the prisoner remanded into custody. Hoffman insisted in his petition that the ordinance was void and that its provisions were vague.

NO MERCY IS SHOWN GHOULS WHO LOOT MESSINA'S RUINS

Relief Ship Arrives With Food.—Pope Gives Praise to Americans.

Messina.—A very severe shock of earthquake ruined part of the seawall at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The survivors were panic stricken.

General Mazza has adopted stringent measures to protect the people and property. In addition to establishing a police service around the city he has issued orders that any person found excavating without a permit shall be shot. General Mazza declared that under the guise of rescuers many thieves were committing robberies.

Sanitary conditions have improved, and it is now believed that there is little danger of the spread of disease. The American relief ship Bayern, flying the Red Cross flag, and the United States supply ship Culgoa arrived a few days ago. They carried clothing, blankets and provisions which were distributed to the sufferers.

Living persons are still being taken from the ruins. Several persons taken out within the last few days were found to be in extraordinary good condition. A party of sharpshooters rescued an old man. Their attention was called to the place where he was lying by the whining of a faithful dog. They succeeded in removing a great quantity of debris and there came upon the dog's master alive but unconscious. They carried the sufferer to the hospital and the officer in command of the party took the dog under his care.

Rome.—Pope Pius X received Archbishop Ireland in a private farewell audience. His holiness expressed to the archbishop his gratitude to the American people for the prominence they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers, saying: "America always is first."

The pontiff authorized Archbishop Ireland to convey the apostolic blessing to the American people.

Wild Animals Destroying Game.

San Jose.—In a quarterly report to the Board of Supervisors, County Game Warden Koppel states that jaul, deer, trout and other popular game are being rapidly exterminated in the county by other birds and animals, such as the hawk, jay, coyote, fox, lynx, coon and wildcat, which have been unusually numerous during the last few seasons. Coyotes and wildcats have been seen even down in the valley and have caused trouble in the chicken-houses and barn yards of the ranches. The Game Warden recommends in his report that sportsmen be encouraged to shoot these animals on every opportunity.

Old Soldier Burned to Death.

San Diego.—Isaac McMann, an old soldier, was burned to death by a fire that destroyed his cottage in Logan avenue. McMann owned the place and lived there alone. Either from a spark from his pipe or an overturned lamp, he ignited his bed. He was a cripple from rheumatism and unable to move. Neighbors attempted to enter the cottage to rescue him, but were driven back by the smoke, and he was killed.

Progress of Canal Work.

Washington.—Total excavations for December on the Isthmian Canal were 3,261,673 cubic yards compared with 2,920,404 in November and 2,201,734 in December, 1907. There were twenty-six working days in December, against twenty-three in November, while the rainfall for December was 5.393 inches, against 11.66 in November.

St. Paul Road After Oriental Trade.

Chicago.—Official announcement has been made by the St. Paul road that upon completion of its Pacific Coast extension the company will make a special effort to secure Oriental traffic. It is said that a traffic alliance has been made with the Osaka Shosen Steamship Company for semi-monthly sailings from Seattle.

School Bonds for Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.—Bonds for school purposes in the sum of \$720,000 were voted in an election held in this city last week. A very light vote was cast and the majority for the bonds was about 3 to 1. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

Seawall Bonds Bring Premium.

Sacramento.—Half a million dollars' worth of San Francisco seawall bonds were sold last week by the State Treasurer at a premium of \$5,025. Six months ago the same amount of the bonds sold at par.

Judge Landis Quits Standard Oil Case.

Chicago.—Judge Landis has informed the District Attorney that he would not hear the second trial of the Standard Oil Company, but would transfer it to some other Judge.

WORLD'S NEWS PRESENTED IN BRIEF ITEMS

Events of Both Hemispheres
Compiled in Pithy Form
For Busy Readers.

Here You Will Find a Resume of
Happenings in Almost Every
Part of the Earth.

Berne, Switzerland.—Severe earthquake shocks have occurred at Zermatte, one of the most frequented resorts of Switzerland, and St. Nicholas.

Washington.—General John B. Cotton, assistant Attorney General of the United States under the Harrison administration, died suddenly at his home here a few days ago.

Detroit.—Mrs. Grace Gillis of Ann Arbor, a trained nurse, has been remembered in the will of Charles W. Moore of Denver, to the amount of \$200,000 in recognition of the care given him in the last year of his life.

Seoul, Korea.—The Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Marquis Ito of Japan and his ministers last week made a tour of the Empire to investigate conditions. This is the first trip of a Korean ruler to the interior of the Empire. The Emperor was received everywhere with enthusiasm.

Port Said.—The difficulties in steaming through the Suez Canal experienced by the American battle-ship fleet resulted in the grounding of the battle-ship Georgia. The ship went ashore on her way through the canal, but was refloated at once, and does not appear to have been much damaged.

Trenton, N. J.—With almost every convict enrolled as a student, night school was opened in State's Prison here with indications that it will be a success. It is hoped not only to give practical instruction, but to arouse ambition and perhaps have an important bearing on the future life of the men when they go forth into the world again.

New York.—A grand jury indictment charging criminal libel was filed here against the Star Publishing Company, which prints Hearst's New York American. The complaining witness was John D. Rockefeller Jr. The complaint is based on a newspaper article connecting Mr. Rockefeller's name with the alleged practice of peonage in a stockade near Chicago.

Chicago.—Tenants of the Stewart building, a thirteen-story structure at State and Washington streets, were thrown into a semi-panic one day last week by a shock which swayed the building. Search for the cause of the tremor was made and in the absence of any evidence of an accident it was attributed to an earthquake. Scores of tenants left the building.

Washington.—The issuance of a new postage stamp of the 2-cent denomination, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is provided for in a joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Dawson of Iowa. The Postmaster-General is authorized to design and issue the stamp, provided the resolution is adopted.

Billings, Mont.—An information charging forgery has been filed against Domino Labatesa, in connection with the cashing of two checks stolen from the body of Francisco Calo, who was murdered near Billings October 28th last. If a conviction can be had for forgery, Labatesa will be charged with the murder of Calo. Calo was slain on a lonely road, where his body was found.

Washington.—Representative Englebright has secured the promise of the Forest Service that it will not include certain lands in the Tahoe and Plumas National Forests until it has made another examination of them. These lands embrace a strip from ten to thirty miles wide near Forbestown in Butte county, extending to Placerville, El Dorado county. Englebright claims that they are foothill lands, suitable for agriculture.

El Paso, Tex.—According to private information received here from New York, E. H. Harriman has decided to build a railway line from the main line of the Southern Pacific south into Mexico. Beginning at a point east of El Paso, the proposed new line will extend through the new oil fields in Northeastern Chihuahua, and thence through the timber region of North Central Mexico to a connection with the Guaymas and Guadalupe line, now being built.

