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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Discussion has been general among all classes of people in Washington for some days as to the opinion of the District court of appeals holding that Saturday afternoon is a legal half holiday "for all purposes."

Much speculation has been indulged in as to what the effect of the opinion will be on the operations of the government departments and the transactions of business ordinarily suspended on Sundays. The consensus of opinion among the lawyers seems to be that the departments will be in no wise embarrassed or hampered by the opinion in the matter of keeping open Saturday afternoons. The question has been considered at length by the office of the corporation counsel, and the attorneys who have gone into the subject carefully express the opinion that, despite the fact that there can be no controversy about Saturday being a legal half holiday, the government employees can be lawfully required to work that day until the usual closing hour.

### Dead Letter Sale.

In Uncle Sam's dead letter sale, which takes place annually, there were this year 6,272 pieces, exclusive of books and jewelry, of which there were 1,008 lots of the former and 487 of the latter.

The articles which are sold at auction have accumulated in the dead letter office of the postoffice department within the past twelve months. They were either held for postage, incorrectly addressed or seized because in transit through the mails in violation of the postal laws and regulations.

**Cortelyou to Remain Chairman.**  
When George B. Cortelyou becomes postmaster general in the next cabinet it is not considered likely that he will resign his position as chairman of the Republican national committee. On the other hand, it is thought to be perfectly proper that he should hold this position, notwithstanding his removal from the office. The second vice chairman of the committee, Henry G. Payne was the chairman of the Republican national committee and frequently used with the president as an appointee, especially in the postal service. Headquarters of the national committee will be in Washington, and under the secretary of affairs, will be in New York.

**The Report on Cigarettes.**  
The report of the committee on the internal revenue of the department of the treasury shows that the cigarette business is steadily growing, and during the present year 200,000,000 more were smoked than during 1903. It also shows that New York leads in the manufacture of cigarettes, while the cigar habit is apparently decreasing, and this is indicated by a decrease of 50,000,000 in the output of cigars.

**Colored Foods.**  
The secretary of agriculture has issued an order that all staple articles of food that have been colored artificially must be branded as such. This action follows a thorough investigation by Dr. Wiley, the chief of the chemical laboratory of the department, into the methods of coloring foods.

**War-time Relief.**  
An effort is being made by several old time telegraphers to have added to the interesting exhibits in the National museum a genuine curiosity and relic of the stirring war-time in the vicinity of Washington in the sixties. The relic in question is the original old Morse register, one of the first of the telegraph instruments, which was used at Manassas, Va., by the Confederate army officials to transmit the news of the first battle of Manassas, or first Bull Run, as it is called in the north, to the Confederate capital at Richmond. The venerable instrument was shrunken used for reporting the second battle of Bull Run.

**In Interest of Mail Clerks.**  
Postmaster General Wynne in his annual report recommends the provision of adequate punishment for those who recklessly endanger the lives of mail clerks by transmitting snakes, live tarantulas, scorpions, loaded revolvers and other explosives. The sending of inflammable matter and poisonous animals through the mails is prohibited by law, but there is no penalty provided.

**Potomac Water.**  
The District commissioners have sent to the speaker of the house a report of an investigation made as to the amount of Potomac water used by departments and offices of the United States.

The average daily consumption of the capital building during a session of congress is shown to be the enormous amount of 1,051,821 gallons. The government printing office uses 1,356,855 gallons, the library of congress 125,700, White House and fountain 814,500 gallons, treasury department 363,306 and the navy yard 2,614,186 gallons of water a day.

The total amount of water consumed in all the departments daily is \$,880,108. The report shows that no water connection was found at the state department nor at the botanic gardens.

**Congressional Library.**  
According to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, transmitted to both houses of congress, the total number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1,179,713, a gain of 78,791 for the last fiscal year. In addition there were 95,954 books in the law branch of the library, 121,203 manuscript pieces, 75,861 charts, 334,418 pieces of music and 158,451 prints. During the year there were 103,130 copyright entries.

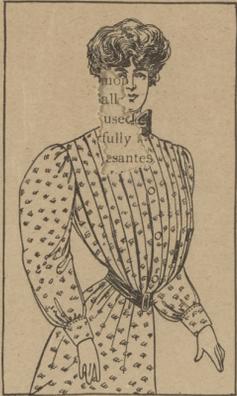
During the thirty-four years since the copyright work became a business of the library of congress the total number of entries has been 1,518,605. There is discussion of the methods of disposing of copyright articles not available for the library, and the librarian urges that a means be found for their disposition.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

## WOMEN AND FASHION

Simple Shirt Waist.

Simple blouses or shirt waists fill a need and are always in demand, however much more elaborate ones may be liked. This one is laid in box plaits for its entire length and is becoming to the generality of woman-kind, while it is absolutely simple and



BOX PLAIED BLOUSE

well suited to wear with the jacket suit. The sleeves are among the latest of the season—wide and full at the shoulders and narrow at the wrists, where they are finished with deep cuffs. As illustrated the material is royal blue taffeta, with figures of the same color, but all the season's waistlines are correct.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three-quarters yards twenty-one inches wide, three and three-eighths yards twenty-seven inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide.

### Swiss Elder Garments.

Swiss elder is the material at the head of the list for comfort garments purposely designed for lounging during the cold season. They are made up with a dainty binding of stitched silk, and about the waist is loosely tied a silk cord, with tassels ends, which serves the binding in color. The Swiss elder can now be bought not only in the loveliest of plain colors, but in the most attractive fancy designs, but in the dots of a contrast showing a beautiful effect, which is new.

### Children Wear Cashmeres.

Cashmeres, so enthusiastically accepted by their elders, are being increasingly used for the little folks. Then, while soft and graceful and rich in coloring, lack some of the serviceable qualities of the flannels. Then, are "wool delinquent" quantity if there and a new, very smooth and answered twisted serge and the albatross and the mohair and very light weight worsteds.

### Panama Voile.

There is a new weave of veiling, quite heavy, called Panama voile, that is used for street and semidress gowns. It is shown in both plain and embroidered effects and in the most fashionable colors.

### Smart Suit For Girls.

Mannish mixtures in tweeds and chevils make smart suits for young girls in their teens. An attractive outdoor costume is shown here developed in brown and tan cheviot with leather trimmings. The use of leather on walking suits is very fashionable this season. The closing is made with leather



COAT AND SKIRT.

covered buttons. The skirt is shaped with narrow gores and box plaits. Costumes in this mode may be made of velveteen, corduroy, ladies' cloth, zibeline or melton, with chamolis, velvet or heavy silk for trimming. Some suits made of smooth faced cloth are trimmed with fancy braid. To make the skirt in the medium size will require three yards of material forty-four inches wide, with one-half yard of contrasting material for trimming. To make the skirt in medium size will require five yards of material forty-four inches wide.

## DOUGLAS JERROLD.

Some of the Caustic Retorts Made by the Famous Wit.

When a prosy old bore stopped Douglas Jerrold, who was hurrying on urgent business along Regent street with the question, "Well, Jerrold, my dear boy, what is going on?" "I am" retorted Jerrold, shooting past like an arrow from a bow.

Asked to contribute to a third subscription which was being got up for a reckless grub street writer, Jerrold cried impatiently, "How much does the fellow want this time?" "Well, this time I think just four and two mugs will put him straight." "Put me down for one of the naughts!"

A lawyer, replying to the toast of his health drunk at a dinner of artists, stammered out that he did not expect the honor, as law could hardly be considered one of the arts, whereupon Jerrold interjected one word only, "Black!"

A clergyman who was indecorously and uncharitably denouncing the poor for the number of children they bred wound up with the opinion that the real evil of the times was "the surplus population." Jerrold nodded a hearty assent. "Certainly, the surplus population!"

"There's one song in the Prodigne," cried a musical bore to Jerrold, "which always carries me away." "Would I could sing it!" ejaculated Jerrold.

### A Case of Quality.

A clever little gentleman well known in the scientific world was one day standing with half a dozen tall men when one of them turned to him and said that he had not seen him before, as he was so very small.

"Very likely," replied the little gentleman. "I am like a sixpence among six copper pennies—not easily perceived, but worth the whole six together."—London Standard.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m. and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the 1st Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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AN AMUSING MISTAKE

In the recent Grammar School examinations, many surprising answers were received by the County Board of Education who reviews the papers sent in from the various districts.

For example, the word, "ARISTOCRACY" was given in the spelling examination and was spelled on one paper, "heirustockracy." The child had spelled it phonetically and has made an amusing combination, fraught with the generally accepted meaning of the word.

It is concluded that there is no probability of the representation of the south being cut down during this congress. The most that can be done is to appoint a joint committee to investigate and report concerning the alleged violation of the law.

In Kentucky a man is in jail because he refused to surrender an accordion which he received in exchange for his wife, after the other man had repented of his bargain.

The County Board of Education has been in session this week reviewing the papers sent in from the seventh and eighth grades of the County Grammar Schools.

According to the recent dispatches, the Japs have captured the great Russian Stronghold, Port Arthur, Gen. Stossel having signed articles of capitulations on Sunday last.

The latest from Freaky Kansas is that one of the members of the Legislature of that land of cyclones, is about to introduce a bill, limiting marriages to 10 years.

Dr. S. S. Bogle was elected county physician of Sonoma county by the new Board of Supervisors on Wednesday afternoon on the second ballot.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board met Wednesday night. Members all present.

The bills against the city were paid.

The jail was ordered renovated.

The matter of economy in city expenditure was discussed, as the city will have to remain within the 25 cent tax levy for the ensuing year.

The City Attorney was instructed to give an opinion in regard to raising money by a special tax levy for the city hall funds.

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SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The following heading for a petition states very clearly the objects and purposes of our new club:

"The Sonoma County Rural Sportsman's Association is organized for the promotion of the welfare of those Country Sportsmen who believe in a uniform system of laws for the promotion of the game of the state; who believe in impartial enforcement of all game laws; in the zealous performance of their duty on the part of the Fish and Game Commission without any class distinctions; in such a system of game laws as will not give any class of Sportsmen an advantage in the killing of game which any citizen of the state does not enjoy, and in all matters that will conserve the American doctrine that all men were created equal.

We, the undersigned, believing in the foregoing principles in relation to the question of the game law, hereby become members of the Sonoma County Rural Sportsman's Association.

GLEN ELLEN

David Guernsey, well known in this community, died at the County Farm at Santa Rosa last Wednesday. J. H. Weise had charge of the remains and the funeral took place Thursday.

Jack Frost has been an early and daily visitor this week.

Jonathan K. Field, an old resident of Red Bluff, died at that place, Dec. 24. Mr. Field came to Tehama County in 1841 and resided here since that time.

An important meeting and election of officers was held at the Congregational Church last Wednesday.

The material is on the ground and the construction of a new brick cottage on Tokay avenue will begin this week.

The Native Sons will install their newly elected officers January 14. D. D. G. P., W. O. Hocker of Sonoma, will officiate in his usual happy manner.

The matter of a court house and jail, after a Rip Van Winkle sleep, is again being agitated.

The High School pupils in this vicinity are making preparations for school which begins next Monday.

ELECTRICITY VS. STEAM

The Petaluma-Santa Rosa Electric Railway, which has been trying to get an entrance into the city of Santa Rosa by crossing the track of the California Northwestern and has been fouled in its attempt, tried Tuesday to cut a side track of the latter road for the purpose of laying its track.

The officials of the California Northwestern had been apprised that some such attempt would be made and were ready for any emergency.

A locomotive was kept in readiness, with steam up, which was hooked on to some cars and kept running up and down the track, so the electric railway's workmen could do nothing.

Judge Seawell of San Francisco issued an injunction restraining the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Electric Railway Company, or any of its officers or employees, from further molesting or interfering in any way with the tracks or property of the California Northwestern Railway Company, so no more clashes between the two corporations are anticipated for the present, at least.

The injunction is made returnable on January 20th, and anyone disobeying the Court's order between now and that date will be in contempt of court and liable to punishment.

It will be glad news to the many friends of John Revie to learn that his condition has so far improved that he has been taken to his home near El Verano.

Articles of incorporation of the Sonoma Express Company, the express concern found to handle the express business in connection with the electric railroad and to do other business have been filed in the office of County Clerk Fred L. Wright.

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A CLEVER CAPTURE

Some time ago it was reported in the San Francisco Bulletin that A. Biaggi, treasurer of one of the Druids' Lodges in the metropolis had disappeared with funds belonging to the lodge, something like \$500 and that his whereabouts were unknown.

Our popular and able constable, Jos. F. Ryan, had been notified to keep a lookout and did so with the result that he captured his man in this city last Friday night. He had been working on the railroad as a section hand and created suspicion by his desire to avoid the usual haunts of men, preferring to board in a private house.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Last Sunday there passed away in San Francisco the widow of a man who took a prominent part in the early history of Sonoma county. We refer to the death of Mrs. Julio Carrillo. Several days ago it was announced that she was nearing her end, and many people in the county who had known her and her deceased husband for years, were prepared for the sad news.

At one time her husband owned a great portion of Sonoma county and he gave the land for the erection of the first court house in Santa Rosa, and also assisted in building it.

Mrs. Carrillo was born in Santa Clara county eighty-five years ago, but her parents moved to San Francisco when she was very young, and she was reared at the Presidio. She has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Meyers, in San Francisco, and for the past year has been feeble and ill, principally from the infirmities of old age.

BAY CITY OIL CO.

Many Sonoma citizens and their friends will be pleased to learn that the Bay City Oil Co., in the oil district of California, has been entered and the U. S. Patent thereon is now recorded in the Land Office at Visalia. There is now every reason to predict that the company will go right ahead and prosper, for they have a district rich in oil and ore, it is said, that can be easily developed without great expense.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

A recent opinion of the Supreme Court on a Marin county case has attracted much attention here and elsewhere owing to the fact that it appears to be an extreme statement of the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of public utilities and because it limits the rights and powers of municipalities over rights of way dedicated to public use.

The suit was brought by the water company to condemn part of the road from Fairfax to Bolinas which crosses the land on which the corporation desires to construct a reservoir. The petition was based on the allegation that a reservoir is a higher public use than a road.

We have just received a copy of the most popular piece of music ever published in this country, called "SAPPHIRE WALTZ," composed by Charlie Baker. It is written in an easy style and can be played on either piano or organ.

REWARD

Who is paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone cutting timber either standing or down, on the banks of Sonoma Creek, along the Maxwell place.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. Lutgens and son, Harry, returned Monday evening from a San Francisco visit.

Geo. Bulotti of San Francisco, spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti.

A. E. Warriner and son were in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

D. A. Fussell's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

Julius Fochetti, jr., has returned from a very enjoyable pleasure trip to Los Angeles and the Southern part of the state.

Chas. LaTorres has moved into his new shop, a few feet south of his old stand, opposite the M. E. church on First St. East.

Sonoma will soon have an up-to-date planing mill, run by electric power. Adam Adler is the enterprising owner.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

W. H. Lord, a former Sonoma boy, has secured a lucrative position with Chas. Goss, day and commission merchant, of San Francisco.

L. H. Johannsen had business in San Francisco on Saturday last.

Wm. Kerney had business at the County Seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuk spent New Years with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Loustalet of the City Hotel.

Mrs. Theodor Richards and Mrs. A. Geisselman visited Santa Rosa, Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Breitenbach celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday. Many of her young friends were present and a pleasant time was spent.

President A. W. Foster of the California Northwestern, who had been spending New Years at his ranch near Hopland went south yesterday morning in his private car "Donahue."

Judge Emmet Seawell granted permission to Attorney William F. Cowan this morning to withdraw the transcript of testimony in the case of the people versus John Solani.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Amringe are happy over the arrival of a son born yesterday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. K. Bigelow yesterday received from the East a Mammoth Bronze Turkey Tom and two Hens, sired by "World's Champion" who took 6 out of the 7 prizes at the Missouri exhibit at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rider Wheaton, better known as Mother Wheaton, the Prison Evangelist, well known throughout the United States in connection with her work, in which she has been fully engaged for over 20 years, happened to be in Sonoma on Sunday last, and on request was allowed by the pastor of the M. E. Church, to deliver an address there in the evening.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz. The late John Baines willed the whole of his estate to his widow, to be used at her own discretion.

The El Verano Grange will hold meeting in Union Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 14, for the purpose of re-organizing.

Miss Hatie Gaines of San Francisco is visiting Sonoma friends.

Miss Florence Murphy was a Santa Rosa visitor Wednesday.

Constable Jos. Ryan and Dr. Gotteberg were in San Francisco this week.

Miss Silvy of San Francisco attended the New Years Ball here Saturday night. She was the guest and friend, of Miss Hazel Gise.

Get the new Sonoma Souvenir Post Cards at Lutgen's. Send some to your friends.

Miss Lulu Matzenbach of Petaluma who has been a guest at the Hanger residence on Broadway for a few days, returned to her home Tuesday.

The Sonoma Valley Rural Sportsman's Association is now firmly organized and has a membership roll of nearly 100 of the good substantial citizens of the Valley. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, (to-night) at the City Pavilion.

N. Tomasi, the prosperous and well-known dairyman and lessee of the Wickersham place, favored this office with some fine specimens of oranges, lemons and flowers.

Capt. Hauto is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand, the result of a wound he received by accidentally having his hand crushed between two oil tanks. His friends hope to hear of his recovery at an early date.

Try A. W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

Miss Bradbury who has been employed at the home of Dr. Thomson for the past few months, left for her home in San Francisco, Thursday.

Lester White will leave next Monday for Southern California to take charge of his parents recent purchase there.

Oscar L. MacQuiddy chief clerk in Mr. H. Dignan's Drug Store and his brother Campbell, a student at the Santa Rosa High School, spent New Years with home folks in Sonoma.

Kerney Bros. have planned to set out a few acres of hops on their place near El Verano. Messrs Kerney are enterprising and up-to-date farmers and have courage in convictions.

They know that the climate and soil in Sonoma Valley is fine for hops, and are going to give it a trial.

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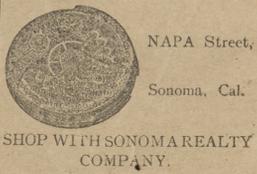
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ROBT. P. HILL, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Sonoma Valley Union High School, Eldridge, Cal., Dec. 7, 1904.

MOONOLOGY

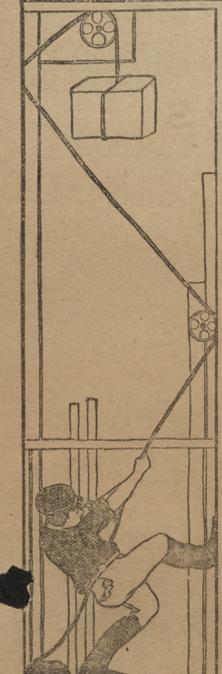
A man in Michigan by the name of Moon got married, and that was a change in the moon. In due time his wife presented him with a daughter, and that was a new moon; then he went to town and got drunk for joy, and that was a full moon. When he started home he had 25 cents in his pocket, and that was the last quarter. His mother-in-law met him at the door with a rolling pin, and that was a total eclipse, and he saw stars.

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**A**N absurd old college song begins  
with these words:  
The prettiest girl I ever saw  
Was sucking dirt through a  
straw.

I hadn't thought of it in many years,  
but it suddenly flashed through my  
mind as I gazed upon the girl and the  
straw. Nobody drinks cider in these  
days. Upon the occasion in question  
the beverage was even less prestigious  
than the apple juice of our forefathers.  
It was a preparation which they serve  
at the Continental club under the name  
of a "mild cooler." As to the girl, she  
was undoubtedly the one referred to in  
the song, whenever and wherever it  
may be sung—the prettiest girl that  
anybody ever saw. Her name was  
Muriel Palm.

Miss Palm removed the straw from  
her lips, and I thought of the rest of  
the song, which every one knows. But  
my acquaintance with the young lady  
was not close enough to permit of my  
entertaining any idea in regard to her  
lips except that they were pretty to  
look at. Besides, the ladies' dining  
room at the Continental club is a prin-  
cipal sort of place, and there were fifty  
people present at the time.

"There's been a dreadful railroad ac-  
cident," said Miss Palm. "Did you  
read about it?"

"No," said I. "Where?"

"Out west, a long way off," she re-  
plied, and then, with a sad little shake  
of the head that made a golden ringlet  
just above her left ear shimmer like a  
fairy's jewels, "But I shall think of it  
tonight."

"Why should you burden your young  
mind with such an unpleasant mat-  
ter?" I inquired.

"Because I shall be riding on a rail-  
road train tonight," she replied. "I'm  
going home—all alone now."

"Now, here's real calamity, close  
at hand, startling and personal. I  
looked at Miss Palm and I sighed. It  
was a genuine, unpremeditated expres-  
sion of deep feeling, and she seemed  
to appreciate it.

"I thought you were making a gen-  
eral visit," said I weakly.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed. "I  
haven't been here more than a month. Did  
you fancy that my uncle had adopted  
me?"

"But I've known you only two  
weeks," said I, more boldly.

Miss Palm seemed to take that mat-  
ter under consideration. She slowly  
and daintily stirred the "mild cooler"  
with the straw, and her head was bent  
forward so that I could not see her  
eyes, but only the long lashes which  
looked so dark against the perfect  
clearness of her skin. I am so consti-  
tuted as to be especially susceptible to  
the influence of blue eyes with dark  
brows and lashes. And with a sudden  
illumination I perceived that I was so  
constituted as to be especially suscepti-  
ble to the influence of this particular  
girl. She was like the breath of un-  
seen blossoms and like the tints in  
clear water at the beginning of the  
dawn. Such loveliness has shattered  
my every silent stroke of time.

A cautious terror descended upon me.  
I saw through the night to the light  
of iron and to feel the willful-  
ness and cruelty of the force to whose  
need and headlong haste this priceless  
and most delicate fabric was to be in-  
trusted.

"I wish you weren't going," said I,  
without meaning to speak at all.

"That's very kind of you," said she.  
"Upon some accounts I wish so too,  
but I must be home for my cousin's  
wedding."

"Your cousin's?" I exclaimed. "Not  
Pat's?"

"Oh, dear no, Pat's not ready to be  
married yet."

"Well, I hope he never will be,"  
said I.

Miss Palm had talked to me a great  
deal about Pat, who was a ninety-ninth  
cousin, to the best of my comprehen-  
sion, and a natural object of suspicion.

"What's poor Pat done to you?" she  
inquired, with the light of mischief in  
her eyes. "You don't even know him."

"No," I admitted, "but you speak of  
him continually, so that I almost feel  
as if—"

"He is no friend of mine," said I.  
"I'm agin him."

"I'm sure I never said any but nice  
things of Pat," said she. "You hate  
him, it is upon your own responsibility."

"I accept it," said I, "but when do  
you go?"

"At 7 o'clock, I believe," she replied.  
"Uncle is attending to time tables, tick-  
ets and things."

"And of course he'll put you aboard  
the train? There's nothing in the  
world that I can do?"

"No, I thank you," said she. "It's  
enough that you should bring me here  
to this very nice place for luncheon.  
Wasn't it queer that we should happen  
to meet upon the street? And other-  
wise I might not have seen you to say  
goodby."

"You haven't eaten a blessed thing,"  
said I.

She looked surprised. "Haven't I?"  
she asked.

Obviously no answer was expected,  
and so I devoted a few seconds to  
thinking of her uncle. If he was a  
take her to the train, it was no use  
going down. Miss Palm's uncle was  
equal to a company of United States  
infantry with fixed bayonets and or-  
ders to shoot to kill. It would be bet-  
ter to say goodby anywhere else than  
in his presence.

"It is quite a journey to make alone,  
said I. "Do you go by the D. F. and  
J.?"

"Yes," said she. "I'll be home early  
in the morning."

Again I was conscious of that ridicu-  
lous alarm again I followed with my  
mind's eye the iron monster racing  
through the dark.

"Really," I stammered, "this miser-  
able accident that you were telling me  
of—Do you know, I'm afraid I'm go-  
ing to be anxious about you?"

"What nonsense!" she cried. "And  
besides, what can I do? I can't live  
here always?"

"Even that might be arranged," said  
I. "And yet I suppose you must go,  
but I'd like to hear of your safe ar-  
rival."

Her eyes twinkled, shaking the heart  
in my breast with the magic of their  
light.

"I shall telegraph my uncle," said  
she.

"Confound—I beg your pardon. Tele-  
graphing him won't do me any good." She  
studied me a little, with her head  
inclined to the right, and then to the  
left, after the manner of a bird. Look-  
ing into her eyes I saw the gleam of a  
gentle fancy that dawned in her brain.  
She took a dear little memorandum  
book out of a bag that hung at her  
belt.

"I haven't your address," said she.  
"And, besides, it would be silly to tele-  
graph to you if I am safe. But if there  
should be a wreck, and I should be  
killed or very badly hurt—"

"Don't! Don't!"

"Why, you'd like to know of it," she  
continued. "So I'll just put down your  
name right here on the front page—"

She turned the book over and opened  
it—and I'll write the one word 'noti-  
fy' over it. Would you like that?"

"Like it, indeed! Could any man be  
so dull as not to feel the joy and the  
honor of it? It was as if we  
had made some vow together. That  
message would never be sent. I  
would trust the angels to guard  
against such a need. But there would  
always be a thread, delicate as a  
strand of her shining hair, extending  
from that dear little book to my heart.  
So long as she preserved the book we  
could never be wholly apart; all the  
vast fabric of human communication  
would be bewitched to serve as the  
waiting slave of our friendship, and I  
might always feel that I stood ready  
for her service."

"I should never have dared ask so  
much," said I. "How long may I hope  
that you will keep the book?"

She was writing my name with  
dainty precision.

"Oh, I'll keep it a long time," she  
said. "I have important accounts in  
it. You mustn't peep at them; they are  
the most confidential of my life. Now  
write the address under the name."

I wrote it, and she put the book back  
into the bag.

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the name," said I, "but—"

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northern part of the state. Being fa-  
miliar with the route of the D. F. and J.  
road I knew that the train which Miss  
Palm had taken could not have reach-  
ed Conway before twelve o'clock. Dr.  
Adams had been prompt with his mes-  
sage, and the transmission had been  
unusually rapid. Probably the ac-  
cident had happened while I was saying  
good night to some fellows at the club  
joking and laughing with them.  
Blessed heaven, and my love in peri-  
and pain! With what ghastly cruelty  
nature plots behind our backs.

It was no time for pouring vain ac-  
cusations into the deaf ears of the  
Fates. The need was for action.  
First, money. One must count cash in  
these days before he encourages any  
altruistic impulse. If you stretch out  
your hand to save your own father  
from drowning in God's ocean some  
mercenary rascal will find means to  
take toll of you. However, I was  
fairly well supplied; a matter of a hun-  
dred dollars and a check book ought to  
see me through. Second, transportation.  
There used to be a train north-  
ward at 2 o'clock on the D. F. and J.  
Third, since I had time for the sub-  
ject, clothes. It would be unpleasant  
to go to Conway in evening dress. But  
in the meanwhile a telegram. I rang  
for a boy and sat down to write.

At such a time the familiar acts of  
life oppress us strangely. They seem  
to pass like little people bearing great  
burdens. We watch them and groan  
with their toil. The drawing up of my  
chair, the finding of the telegraph  
blank (though it lay ready to my hand),  
the lifting of the pen and, above all,  
the choice of words with which to  
frame my message—all these took  
shape as individual tasks of difficulty  
and labored heavily for their own ac-  
complishment. My effort seemed to be  
to let them go on in their orderly way  
and not to break in upon them at the  
thrust of sudden and unreasonable im-  
pulse. I wrote this:

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

**VACANT HOMES.**

**Houses That Are Neither For Sale  
Nor For Rent.**

"Do you know that there are several  
hundred houses in Philadelphia the  
owners of which keep them idle be-  
cause of the death therein of a member  
of the family?" said a real estate deal-  
er.

"In the territory where I do much  
business I can show you fifty houses  
that have been idle from one to ten  
years that you cannot rent for love or  
money. Many of them were deserted  
soon after the death of a member of  
the family and were left completely  
furnished, the owners even going to  
the expense of renting another house to  
live in.

"A beautiful home belonging to an  
eccentric old lady whom I know was  
abandoned by her and her children be-  
cause of her husband's death five years  
ago. I have endeavored to sell it, but  
the mystery of the lady's death has  
been carefully maintained.

"The furnishings it possessed when  
the family moved away. In fact, you  
can see the lace curtains at some of  
the windows. They have been turned  
yellow by the sun.

"Neither can you purchase the homes  
referred to unless poverty forces such  
families to dispose of them. Death  
alone holds the key of entrance."

Philadelphia Telegraph.

**SWEETENING SUGAR.**

**How Poor Qualities Are Brought Up  
to the Standard.**

There are certain kinds of sugar  
which fall short of the required stand-  
ard of sweetness, and these sugars  
have to be sweetened artificially.

There are some establishments in Eu-  
rope where they do this kind of thing.  
You are taken into the sweetening de-  
partment, and you see some of sugar  
ready to be operated on. A cone is  
placed over an apparatus, apex down-  
ward. You notice many little holes in  
this apparatus close to the apex or  
point of the cone. Some thickish liquid  
is poured on the flat end of the cone,  
and then the machinery is set in mo-  
tion.

The holes become the mouths of suc-  
tion tubes, and the sweetening liquid  
is drawn through the cone, giving it  
the necessary quality.

Another interesting fact in con-  
nection with this article is that some of  
the pieces of "lump sugar" are really  
made up of dust or fragments pressed  
together.

If you will examine certain pieces  
you will observe that the crystal for-  
mation of good sugar is not to be seen,  
and you will also discover that these  
close grained "lumps" take longer to  
dissolve, though, of course, all sugar  
that takes a long time to melt is not  
necessarily made up stuff.—London  
Globe.

**China and Russia.**

The bureau of statistics reports in  
recent issues of the consular journals  
tables showing the trade for many  
years of the United States with China  
and with Russia. The former was by  
far the greater every year of the past  
twenty.

We sold last year \$12,862,000 worth  
of goods to China and bought from her  
\$29,342,000 worth. The year before we  
sold \$18,000,000 and in 1902 \$24,000,000  
worth.

Russia bought of us last year \$19,  
944,000 and sold us \$10,712,000. War  
preparations accounted for much the  
largest purchases on record. In six  
years we have sold much more to Chi-  
na.

Tea explains why our Chinese im-  
ports are so heavy.

**Germany's Acquired Territory.**

It is twenty years, says the London  
Post, since Germany began to build up  
a colonial empire, and the net result is  
that after spending some fifteen or  
twenty millions sterling she has ac-  
quired more than a million square  
miles of territory, with a sparsely  
scattered German population of be-  
tween five and six thousand souls—  
men, women and children. Of the  
adult male population a third are offi-  
cials or soldiers. Militarism is ramp-  
ant everywhere, with the result that  
the white settler avoids German colonies  
as he would a plague.

Conversation is an art in which a  
man has all mankind for competitors.—  
Emerson.

**THE COCONUT PALM.**

**It Plays an Important Part in Life  
and in Lav in Ceylon.**

When a traveler gets his first sight  
of a palm grove he does not easily get  
it. He sees the trees sprouting up  
as it were, from the water in which  
their shadows are reflected. Besides  
being beautiful ornaments to a land-  
scape these palms are among the most  
useful gifts which nature has given to  
the inhabitants of tropical islands. In  
supplying actual necessities and in the  
number of useful purposes to which it  
can be applied bamboo takes first rank,  
but the palm comes next. To many of  
the people of Ceylon the coconut trees  
are everything, and their very lives de-  
pend upon them. The tree supplies  
most of their wants, besides giving  
them valuable commercial products.

In this island there are estimated to  
be nearly 20,000,000 palm trees, and  
among the poorer classes a man's  
wealth is estimated by the number of  
trees he owns. They form the most im-  
portant asset of his estate and by will  
are generally divided among his fam-  
ily. As one of the important traits of  
the Cingalese is his love of litigation,  
one can readily see what an important  
part the palm tree plays in the law  
cases there. There is a case on record  
in which the two thousand five hun-  
dred and twentieth part of a grove,  
containing only ten trees, was the sub-  
ject of dispute. One of the greatest  
difficulties which the engineers had to  
encounter in building a railroad across  
the island was to determine the own-  
ership of the palm trees. The ramifica-  
tions of relationships and the fraction-  
al claims set up were most difficult  
to understand and disentangle.

**Portrait Buttons.**

Portrait buttons for campaign pur-  
poses are no new thing. Exactly the  
same method of conveying the expres-  
sion of political admiration was in  
force in the days of Queen Anne. At  
the time of the famous sermon by Dr.  
Sacheverell, when party passion reach-  
ed a high pitch, the custom was origi-  
nated of using coat buttons adorned  
with caricatures, portraits of the much  
discussed doctor and similar decora-  
tions. Nor was the fancy confined to  
buttons. Gentrymen sealed their letters  
with similar designs, and a little later  
they were to be found on the backs of  
playing cards and even on women's  
fans. Dr. Sacheverell's head, which  
was made use of to ornament tobacco  
stoppers, crockery and similar articles.

**Curious Snuffboxes.**

"Lawrence Kirk" snuffboxes were  
made at a place that had no name in  
Cardinalshire, were the invention of  
one Sunday. The inventor, who was  
out a patent he confided in, cut them  
cutting them, hinges and joints of  
solid wood to a joint.

who in a few years was  
Sunday died in poverty.  
are of course required to  
and the mystery of their  
carefully maintained.

are generally  
wood, and the actual cost of the  
rial, with paint and varnish, is about  
threepence. In early times they sold  
readily for £2 12s. 6d. and ladies' snuff-  
boxes of similar construction for £25.—  
London Chronicle.

**National Sewing Machine Co.**  
BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS.

**Man Overboard.**  
"I don't know  
"Begorry, I  
to learn."

Truth is  
one.—Goethe

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