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## Glen Ellen COLUMN.

### Society Notices.

#### NSGW

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Glen Ellen Grange, No. 102, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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## FRUIT AND FLOWERS

### THE NEW GRAPE CULTURE.

A Short Story of a Big Thing—Large and Quick Returns.

The up to date cultivator, under glass, whether private or commercial, cannot fail to see the immense advantage of the method of cultivation detailed below, for it bids fair to accomplish that rare combination of "large profits and quick returns." American Gardening illustrates a fruiting vine 15 months old and gives the practice of its grower, a Connecticut gardener, as told by himself:

The vines from which I cut the bunches of Black Hamburg grapes weighing over two pounds on May 3,



FIFTEEN-MONTH-OLD GRAPEVINE

1900, were raised from eyes put in three inch pots early in February, 1899. These were placed on the heating pipes in a newly constructed graperie where they soon formed roots. When the plants were about six inches high they were shifted into boxes 13 inch square and 12 inches deep and kept growing vigorously, the soil being a mixture of fibrous loam, old plaster and a little bone dust. As soon as they had grown to the length of ten feet the ends were stopped after stopping a few intervals were allowed to grow several pairs around the top, laterals being kept from being pinched at the first leaf.

About the middle of August, the wood being hard and brown, the vines were placed out of doors in the full sun to finish ripening, the tops being tied up to a wire trellis, coal ashes were put around the boxes to protect them from the scorching rays of the sun.

Early in October the vines were pruned and the boxes turned down on their sides and so remained until the first week in November, when they were brought into the forcing house and started into active growth. About two inches of the earth was removed from the top of each box and the space filled with a compost of fibrous loam and bone dust. The plants were placed in a row, on a bench built over the front pipes in a lean to house, and the vines trained up under the roof. They were syringed daily with tepid water and broke freely, showing fruit on every shoot. They carried from four to six bunches each, or an average of nine pounds of grapes from each 15 months' old plant.

Fall Planting For Spring Blooming.

In northern latitudes bulbs for spring flowering should be planted not later than October to form roots before freezing weather.

The snowdrop is the first to blossom. Plant the bulbs two inches deep and the same distance apart. The crocus soon follows. Set the bulbs three inches apart and cover with two inches of earth. When scattered over the lawn, the effect is novel and pleasing. Put the bulbs in with a dibble, one in a place, without tearing up the turf. In the early spring bits of white, blue and yellow will appear to grow naturally from the turf. They may be cut down later by the lawn mower without injury and will peep up from the sod year after year.

Hyacinths thrive best in the sunshine. Make the bed where it will get as much of it as possible. Remove about four inches of earth, spade up another four and fertilize with well decayed manure from the cowyard. Mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the earth, that none may come directly in contact with the bulbs, and do not make the bed very rich. Very large bulbs are apt to split the second year. What are called by florists third size or bedding hyacinths are best for garden culture. Plant four inches apart and four deep. The soil must be well drained or the frost will heave the bulbs. Mutch the bed before the ground freezes hard with leaves or straw and scatter over a little earth.

Tulips may be planted during October or November, observing the same directions as for hyacinths, but set them four inches deep and five or six inches apart. After the ground freezes cover the same as hyacinths. Tulips and hyacinths may be allowed to grow three years undisturbed. The Duc Van Thuis are especially popular. The colors—scarlet, yellow, rose, crimson—are very brilliant.—Zea in Country Gentleman

Cold storage bins entered into the grape trade, as it has into other fruit lines, great quantities of the best grapes will be stored away for Christmas week, and, if necessary, they can be kept until spring without difficulty.

### WEIGHT OF TURKEYS.

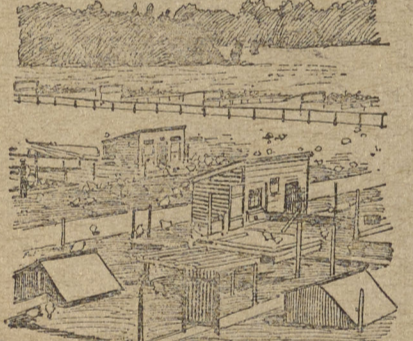
An Expert Discusses This and Some Kindred Matters.

I will never believe that the demand for immense weights required by the standard and turkey raisers is wise. I have lost the heaviest turkey I ever owned simply from being overfat, and I do not feel very much for flesh fatter. It is not unusual for me to lose sales because I cannot quote as heavy weights as are demanded, yet I have a large turkey as any fancier. I sold a lady a young tom last spring which weighed without being fattened 32 pounds. A few days ago she wrote asking if I did not send her an old tom, not in the spirit of complaint, but the tom is so large that she thinks he must be 2 years instead of 1 year old. I know overfat stock is not good for breeding purposes, and so does every one who has given the subject any careful attention, yet a turkey must weigh so many pounds regardless of consequences, so that would be permitted would be satisfied with standard weights, then there would be some reason in the demands, but I have of ten received inquiries in November for young toms weighing 30 pounds or over. Now, everybody with common sense knows or should be taught that in this climate it is almost impossible to make a young tom weigh 30 pounds in November or even December, and that to do so is an injury to breeding qualities. From January to March young toms may weigh from 28 to 32 pounds without any special effort at fattening them. I prefer a pullet from 15 to 18 pounds rather than one heavier, and I know that I voice the sentiments of some of the best fanciers in the southern states. The overlarge hen does not lay so many eggs, nor are those she does lay so fertile.

This year one of my turkeys laid over 70 eggs. I have forgotten the exact number, but there can be no mistake about it, as I put her on a farm with another pullet. The other died and this one laid over 70 eggs. Of course she was not allowed to sit. She weighed 15 pounds in February and now she is one of the largest hens I have ever owned. I think she will weigh by December 24 to 25 pounds. I did not keep her for her size, but for her blood and made a special mating with a tom from my first prize birds, thinking the young would get size from the paternal side, but the mother has eclipsed all expectations. It is not often females go so far beyond our expectations, though they do often fall short of it. I can generally tell how a tom will develop, but sometimes the largest pullets do not make the largest hens. Mrs. B. G. Mackey in Reliable Poultry Journal.

### Maine State College.

George H. Pollard, an enlightening and interesting article written for Reliable Poultry Journal describes the poultry plant with which experiments are



A SECTION OF COLONY HOUSE DEPARTMENT, MADE AT THE MAINE STATE COLLEGE, LOCATED AT ORONO. THE ARTICLE IS PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED. A PORTION OF THE VIEW GIVEN OF THE COLONY HOUSE SECTION OF THE PLANT IS HEREWITH REPRODUCED.

### Fall Work.

Now is the time for general cleaning out of the poultry house. A good coat of whitewash should be applied in order to brighten things up, make the rooms more cheerful and purify the air. This should be thoroughly done, so as to get it in all cracks and holes, so that it will not only sweeten up the quarters, but rid it of any vermin that may be harboring there. All this work should be done in good season, so as to avoid the cold, damp weather.

We should also make preparations now for winter ration by getting in store a supply of beet or mangels, small potatoes and other stuff. These may be hauled and mixed with bran or meal, for it does not matter whether we keep fowls for market purposes, layers or fancy breeding, the best system is to give at least one meal of cooked food each day during the winter and about three times a week in the summer. In ordinary weather I prefer to feed the most at night, but in very cold weather I would give a light feed in the morning also. A mesh seems to keep the fowls in much better condition, makes them more thrifty and helps young stock to increase their steady growth.—V. M. Couch in Farm Poultry.

### Poultry on the Farm.

"After all is said and done" the farmer is the backbone of the poultry industry. If we except the customer, we mean that the farm remains the chief source of supply of market poultry. We say "remains" advisedly, because the greater opportunities which the farmer has at his door are gradually being stolen from under his nose by the large poultry farms which are springing up all over the country. Poultry farms which are established to supply market poultry and eggs of a superior class.

How long the farm will remain the source of supply depends to a great extent upon the farmer, and he has not yet settled in his mind that poultry breeding pays. There are a few farmers here and there who know it, but they keep the knowledge to themselves as a rule.—Poultry Keeper.

### A FAST BALL PLAYER

HE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE PLAYED WITH THE ROARERS.

Steve Speed, Who Could Beat His Own Throw to First and Who Could Get Behind the Plate in Time to Catch His Own Pitching.

"The fastest base runner I ever saw," said the fat ex-mascot of the Lightfoot Lilles in comparing baseball of the present with that of the old days, "was little Sammie Salmon of the Lilles. But the fastest base runner I ever heard of was, or wasn't, as the case may have been, Steve Speed, who played, or who didn't play, I don't know which, with the Ringtail Roarers." At any rate, whether he ever played with the Roarers or not, he was certainly the fastest that ever came over the crosswatts. You don't understand? Well, I'll tell you all about him.

"One afternoon about a month before the last game we ever played with the Ringtail Roarers the boys were all sitting round in the postoffice discussing one chancy or another. After a time Slinger Shugrue, who was (and is) the postoffice that day, was over in the corner reading the ball news in a Jones County Courier that had accidentally slipped its wrapper before delivery. Suddenly he clutched the paper tightly and sprang to his feet. For heaven's sake, boys, listen to this: 'We have it from a high source,' he began to read breathlessly, 'that the Roarers have unearthed a phenomenal base runner, with whose services they feel confident of wresting the Jones county laurels from the erstwhile invincible Lightfoot Lilles. The newcomer's name is Steve Speed. His extraordinary ability was first discovered while he was in the box one day last week. He stopped an easy grounder and tossed it over to first to catch the runner. The ball had not sooner left his hand than, to his horror, he discovered that first was uncovered. Without a moment's hesitation he made a dive for the bag and succeeded in reaching it just in time to catch the ball that he had thrown but an instant before, thereby securing a put out and an assist unassisted!'

"Boys," said the Slinger, crumpling the paper savagely in his fists, 'to Lily park with you. Practice begins at once. Hustle!'

"Well, sir, that week we practiced. In the morning the boys would all go down to the station and rack the trains as they steamed out of town. Afterwards they'd ease up a bit and just indulge in short sprints paced by the town trolley car. At night the daily practice would conclude with a brisk cross country run around the township. The work began to show. At the end of the week we began to have some interest in the Roarers' game again. And then came a second copy of the Courier knocking our hopes higher than taxes.

"The wonderful baseball feat performed by Steve Speed," the article said, 'which was published exclusively by The Jones County Courier, has been eclipsed by an even more astonishing performance by the same player. We have it from the same high source from which we obtained our former news that Steve Speed has now become so proficient in running that he is able to pitch the ball from the box and by an incredibly quick start reach the plate before the catcher has had time to get set. The Roarers have released their catcher. Wouldn't that baste your pusses? It did ours.'

"And the next week's accounts were even worse. The Courier got straight from their own private high source that this guy Speed was even better than that, that he had not only pitched the ball but he had pitched it from behind the plate and caught it himself. The Roarers had, according to the Courier, released their whole outfield. When we read that, Earl Thompson wanted to cancel the game, but the Slinger wouldn't hear of it. 'The Lightfoot Lilles,' he said, 'may be made to look like tarheel thistles, but we won't withdraw before we're picked.'

"When the big game finally did come off, the Roarers certainly had us on the run. For three innings they piled up runs almost at will. But then we began to get wise. Where was this fast running phenom? Cy Priest was still in the pitcher's box, and the whole outfield seemed to be in their usual places. Perhaps he was sick. The thought gave us courage, and we began to pick up a bit. You all know how we finally pulled the game out of the fire in the last half of the tenth. That's a matter of history now. Well, after it was over the Slinger went up to Cy Priest.

"Say," he asked, "where's that hot base runner of yours, Cy?"

"You mean Steve Speed?" replied Cy, with a funny look in his eye. "Oh, we couldn't pay the salary he demanded and had to let him go. The last I heard of him he was touring the northwest playing exhibition games to enormous crowds."

"Yes, sir; he was the best that ever was—if he was. As I said, I don't really know. Of course, the Courier said that they had it from a high source, but then—well, you know, Cy Priest was over six feet."—New York Sun.

Art's Happy Discovery.

"Dauber has bit it at last. He's making fame and money."

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ment, the limit of the subsidies is reduced from \$9,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year. These amendments are pressed by Senators McMillan, McBride, Nelson, Fairbanks, and Spooner in the upper House and by Representatives Stevens, Minor, and others in the lower one. Without them, the chances are that the bill will not come to a vote.

Mr. Cleveland has broken his long silence on political matters to express his views on the future of the Democratic party, and has stirred up a hornet's nest in so doing. The burden of his interview is that the Democracy has forsaken its ancient faith and that it should return to this and 'give the rank and file a chance.' His words are hotly resented by Democrats here, one of whom well expressed the general feeling when he said: 'I don't know who has been having a chance since Mr. Cleveland's time except the rank and file. If there was anyone else at the National Convention in Kansas City this summer except the rank file I failed to see them. There were no leaders there.' There was but one bit of advice in the whole argument which is generally approved, and this was that the party should sever all entangling alliances with the Populists and stand on its own alleged merits. This seemed to strike all Democrats favorably, and undoubtedly represents the present attitude of the party.

Those who have watched the proceedings in the Porto Rican cases in the Supreme court this week, and have listened to the questions asked by the justices, are convinced that the bench will be very nearly equally divided on the question at issue. It is believed that it will stand four to five for one side or the other. Justices Brewer, Harlan, White and Brown plied the Attorney-General with apparently hostile questions and did not seem altogether satisfied with his replies. The other justices, except Chief Justice Fuller, appeared to lean in the other direction. Unless the minds of some of them are changed by the arguments submitted, the actual decision will rest with the Chief Justice, who showed no bias. No decision is expected, however, for at least two months, certainly not until after the other Porto Rican cases, which originated after the passage of the Porto Rican act, have been argued and submitted.

The plans for the inaugural ball, the great social function connected with the taking of office by the President, are now occupying the attention of Chairman John Joy Edson of the inaugural committee, and the various sub-chairmen in charge of committees intrusted with the features of the event. Chairman Edson after an interview with the Secretary of the Interior, has secured the necessary permission to hold the ball, and the prominence conferred in the Pension Office building. This building seems to be the only one in the city best fitted for the ball and attending entertainments.

If certain amendments are accepted by those in charge, the shipping bill will stand a fair chance of passage at this session. The amendments in question exclude all foreign ships from the subsidy and limit it to vessels whose keels were laid subsequent to January 1, 1900. They also cut out all fast passenger packets which do not carry 50 per cent of their registered tonnage in cargo, and provide for their payment as at present—through the Postoffice Department—for carrying mails. They also increase the subsidy for slow freighters—the big cargo ships making ten or twelve knots an hour. By cutting down the subsidies offered for speed, and leaving the fast mail steamers to be paid by the Postoffice Department.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901

Next Monday the California State Legislature meets at Sacramento in regular biennial session. There is much need of some good common sense legislation and it is hoped that the legislators will lay aside all political, sectional and personal prejudices and give the state laws and acts that are good, practical and at the same time can stand the constitutional test of the Supreme court.

Ed. Lowell returned from San Francisco last Saturday evening where he attended the funeral of his brother. Miss Mamie Stevens came up from the bay city Saturday evening and spent Sunday with home folks. A number of boys with their fleet hounds spent Sunday here and when they boarded the train for Vallejo in the afternoon they had about a dozen jack rabbits as trophies.

The cold weather Saturday and Sunday was rather severe on the wood piles and made a fellow think what he had done with last summer's wages. A horse driven by Miss Josephine Kiser took fright Sunday as she was driving along Schell lane and ran up the lane and onto the road leading to the bridge in front of the Donahue place. The rig collided with the fence in front of Mr. Pritchard's place where the frightened animal was stopped before any damage was done.

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The San Luis grammar school will open for the spring term on the 28th of this month. Miss Burke will be the teacher.

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The water supply of the city system of Santa Rosa is insufficient to supply the city during the summer and fall months; but by the acquisition of these additional springs the supply would be sufficient. The city wanted to buy the property from J. M. McDonald but he would not sell it for less than \$100,000 which the city refused to pay and commenced the condemnation proceedings on the ground that the use to which the property is to be put is a public one. The case will probably be carried to the higher courts for final settlement.

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SHELLVILLE PENNINGSONS

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

John Lawlor returned Thursday evening from a brief visit to Stanislaus county.

Mont. and Steve Akers and Mrs. and Miss Lawlor attended the social given by the Rebekas Thursday evening.

Miss Dora Howe is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hammond at Santa Cruz.

W. P. Merriam made a business trip to the metropolis Saturday.

Charles Champlain returned to San Francisco Friday afternoon to again take up his study of medicine.

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EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

Mitchell Mullin will leave Saturday for San Francisco where he intends to learn a trade.

F. A. Riser transacted business at the county seat Saturday. Wm. Ping spent Sunday at the Kearney home.

Perry Ferris spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Young. Emmet Mullin won the graphophone that was raffled off Monday night.

Prof. C. T. Wilkinson and wife returned to their Berkeley home Tuesday.

M. Miller visited home folks the first of the week. Frank Freiggero spent New Year's day in Santa Rosa.

Beginning with last Tuesday morning the up train will not arrive until 10:30 o'clock. There are no other changes.

A snow storm visited the ranches above Agua Caliente Wednesday night.

L. L. Lewis went to Santa Rosa Sunday to visit relatives. From there he returned to his Sacramento home.

Mrs. Joe Neil and son of San Francisco spent Sunday the guests of A. E. Warriner and family.

Several of our towns people attended the New Century ball in Sonoma Monday night and report having had a fine time.

T. Welsh spent the fore part of the week at the Kearney home.

L. Larsen spent New Year's day with his sister Mrs. T. H. Baines.

Misses Adell and Jene Dutil spent New Year's day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutil.

A. W. Weaver transacted business in the bay city Wednesday.

The wind storm last night did much damage here. The house belonging to Frank Freiggero was turned around about eight feet and the telegraph wire was broken by falling limbs.

It Girdles the Globe

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WHY HE LIKES MUSIC.

A Physician whose Reputation as a Critic Was Blasted. There's a physician in Baltimore who adores music. His taste, to be sure, runs rather to "Old Black Joe," "Swanee River" and such classics, but still any sort of music will do, and he listens to it all ecstasically and with a properly intelligent look on his face.

It was therefore believed that he had a fine taste for harmony, and his reputation as a critic was established and grew apace as reputations will, good or bad.

The other evening as his daughter approached the house in which this physician lived she heard the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding from the library.

"Father's at it again," she said to herself softly. "I wonder who he has coerced into playing for him now?" A glance disclosed the fact that he had bribed three street musicians, two violinists and a harpist into giving him a private recital. They finished the air just as the young woman entered, and the physician turned to her with a beaming face.

"That 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' is a beautiful thing, isn't it?" he asked. "It was the first time he had committed himself on the subject of 'tones,' and his glory began to diminish from that moment, for his daughter told the incident as what she considered an excellent joke.

Now the worthy man says that he places music solely as an incentive to thought and listens to it when he wishes to solve some knotty problem of artery or bone, just as those who suffer from insomnia go to church and listen to the sermon to be put to sleep—baffling more News.

The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men had heavy premiums to get in as apprentices in order to learn gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities.

An Explanation. "Your friend Gloomie boasts that his wife is college bred. What's meant by college bred, anyway?" "Mebbe it's the stuff they learn to make at cooking school." Exchange.

The first book ever printed in Switzerland bears the date of 1470.

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An Escape Captured

J. Emmington, alias "Scar Face" Doyle, who escaped from the Marin county jail last Monday night and made for Sonoma county was stopped in his flight Wednesday evening between Shellville and Napa Junction by a load of buck shot fired from the gun of Constable Allen of Napa.

Last Monday evening Emmington walked out through the gate of the San Rafael jail which had been carelessly left open by a deputy sheriff. He headed for Sonoma county hotly pursued by Deputy Sheriff Martin of Marin county. At Petaluma Martin lost track of his man and telegraphed to Sheriff Grace for assistance.

Inquiry was immediately made with the result that it was ascertained that Emmington had spent Tuesday night in a barn on the Rhodeaver place between here and Lakeville and that he had also taken break fast at the Rhodeaver house.

Upon leaving the place he made the mistake of asking the way to Napa Junction. With this information word was sent to Sheriff Dunlap of Napa who sent Deputy Sheriff Daly and Constable Allen to intercept the fugitive with orders to obey Sheriff Taylor's instructions to take Emmington dead or alive.

In the meantime several officers were searching for him in this neighborhood. Emmington travelled rapidly and got within three miles of the Junction before supper time and stopped for his evening meal at the farm house of J. H. Parr. Immediate ly after he started from the house the officers called and were put on the track of their man. They had not gone far when they saw him and when within gun range Constable Allen called to Emmington to halt but instead of obeying he started to run.

The Constable fired hastily and the shot struck the escapee in the leg and hand. He fell as though dead but upon the approach of the officer jumped up and again started off but was stopped by Under Sheriff Daly. He was taken to Napa and then to San Rafael.

Emmington has a bad record and had just completed a ten years sentence for burglary when he shot Guard Randolph of San Quentin in the thigh. It was for this offense that he was in the Marin county jail.

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A Hold Up

Last Saturday evening James McNamara of Santa Rosa had an experience on the road between Petaluma and Santa Rosa that he does not wish to repeat. He had been spending the day at the Bowles home and was walking along leisurely toward Corona station to catch the up train for Santa Rosa when he was stopped by a highwayman who commanded him to give up his cash.

The command was enforced by a threatening gesture of a revolver. Mr. McNamara promptly obeyed and turned over eight dollars, the contents of his pockets. He was then allowed to go on.

When he got to Santa Rosa he notified the sheriff's office and officers were immediately sent out, but they did not make any arrests. It is supposed that it was a tramp as he had a large bundle with him. McNamara could not give a good description of the fobber.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

### LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

#### Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Otto Olsen is quite sick at the Muser place.

Frank Thierkoff is on the sick list this week.

P. G. Keil spent New Years with city friends.

Severe colds seem to be an epidemic here this winter.

Dr. G. D. Rich is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Bailey Birdsell attended the New Century ball Tuesday night.

G. H. Hotz transacted business in the bay metropolis yesterday.

There will be a big citrus fair at Healdsburg the middle of February.

Adam Adler took the Wednesday afternoon train for San Francisco.

E. T. Allen of San Francisco spent New Year's day at his ranch above town.

Rev. J. J. Pardee, who has been very sick in Santa Rosa, is slowly recovering.

Tom Lentz was a passenger on the up train from the bay city Monday evening.

Joe Ryan went to Benicia Monday afternoon to spend a few days with his mother.

Geo. Campbell came up Monday night to visit his brother James Campbell of this place.

Bert Jones returned to Oakland yesterday morning after a pleasant visit with friends.

W. H. Simpson of San Francisco furnished the cornet music for the dance Tuesday night.

A bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small in San Francisco on December 10th.

A bright daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lowell in San Francisco on December 24th.

Fletcher Willett, who slipped and broke one of his ribs nearly three weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. McIntyre returned from San Francisco Sunday evening after an absence of nearly three months.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to William J. Dexter and Jessie M. Carriger both of San Francisco.

Mrs. Mollie Weyl returned to Oakland Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. H. Shaw returned from Vallejo Friday after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Al. Pauli was home sick. He is the seventh head of a department in the Occidental hotel who was sick with la grippe.

Chas. Cheney returned to Sacramento Wednesday morning after spending New Year's day with valley relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Hooper and children returned to their city home Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the Harris home.

Geo. O. and B. F. Campbell were in the city Monday transacting business in regard to the estate of their late sister Miss Cornelia Campbell.

Deputy Sheriff Martin of Marin county passed through town Wednesday looking for "Scar-faced" Doyle an escape from the county jail at San Rafael.

The county hospital of Santa Rosa is at the present so overcrowded that it can not accommodate many applicants that are really in need of medical treatment.

A man named Brush was killed at Santa Rosa Tuesday night by a blow on the head from a club in the hands of an Italian named G. Mazallo. He is in jail on a charge of murder.

Some more specimens of the soft coal discovered on the Lentz place were brought to this office Wednesday. They were taken from the ground at a depth of five feet and give much better results than that nearer the surface. The indications are that the Sonoma hills may contain an excellent quality of coal.

## CITY OFFICIALS

### Bills Allowed and Plans for the New City Hall Discussed—No Action Taken

The board of city trustees met in their usual meeting place Wednesday night for the first regular meeting of the month. There were present: President Duhring, Trustees Davis, Harris and Ciucci. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the following bills were presented, audited and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for amounts as follows:

A. Astill, electric lights, \$51.00  
Jas. H. Albertson, salary, 15.00  
D. Valente, cleaning fire apparatus, 9.00  
H. Mumford, labor, 2.50

The claim of the secretary of the Fire Company, Jas. H. Albertson, for \$58 as the amount due the members of the company as a rebate of their poll taxes was ordered paid.

The semi-annual report of the financial condition of the City of Sonoma for the first six months of the fiscal year was read by City Clerk Joe B. Small and referred to the finance committee for examination.

A resolution was introduced by Trustee Davis to the effect that bids be called for the printing of the revised ordinances and that the difference in the cost of their publication and the contract price be assessed to the city printer who had failed to comply with the resolution passed at the last meeting to the effect that the ordinances should be published in the paper of said city printer on an average of four columns a week until completed and that the first installment of the publication was to appear Saturday December 29. There was no second to the motion and it of necessity had to be withdrawn.

Notwithstanding this it caused a heated discussion which very plainly showed the fact that a majority of the board was willing to be run by the city printer.

The city clerk was instructed to communicate with the League of California Municipalities and get suggestions as to the best plans for the proposed new city hall. There being no further business the board adjourned.

### A New Teacher Chosen

The grammar school board of trustees met Wednesday morning for the purpose of selecting a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alice Bryant and to fix the date for opening the spring term. Miss Humphreys was appointed to fill Miss Bryant's place and Miss Florence Murphy was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Humphreys. The appointment of Miss Murphy is a good one and is sure to give satisfaction. She is a resident of the district and is a graduate of the Santa Rosa Normal school, class of '99, where she stood first in the class awarded teacher's certificates. She has taught for the last year at Fisherman's Bay in the northern part of the county. There were no further changes in the personnel of the corps of teachers and Monday January 14th was the day fixed for reopening the term.

### The Last Appearance of the Orchestra

Next Sunday evening, January 6th, the Maxwell Orchestra will furnish the music for the evening services at the Congregational church. This will be the last public appearance of the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Hugh G. Maxwell, who is about to leave the valley, and those who appreciate the high standard of music set for this valley through his tireless efforts should not fail to show their appreciation by their presence. Many have had the pleasure of hearing these high grade selections rendered by the orchestra which we believe have been greatly enjoyed.

This last appearance will take place Sunday evening as announced regardless of weather and those who have heretofore failed to hear the orchestra render its choice musical selections should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

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## A MERRY TIME.

### The New Century Ball a Success. A Good Time and a Well Pleasured Management

Nearly forty couples led by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burlingame went through the figures of the grand march at the ball given in Weyl's hall last Monday night by the members of the Century Club. The march was very prettily designed by Will Clewe, one of the club members. The hall had been tastefully decorated with the seasons evergreens for this the best social event of the century held in Sonoma.

The night was ideal though the thermometer registered below the freezing point and one felt that he was in the grasp of the frost king the moment he stepped out into the open. This, however, did not prevent the dancers from coming from all parts of the valley and even from San Francisco. The ball commenced at a little after nine o'clock and at half past eleven the supper lancers were announced and after this merry round the entire band of Terpsichorians repaired to the dining room of the Toscano hotel where a fine supper prepared by mine host Ciucci awaited them.

At one minute before twelve o'clock the electric lights were slowly turned out with the closing century and at twelve o'clock they were turned on suddenly and the new year bringing the new century was greeted by cheers and a Happy New Year rippled its way around the hall. Dancing was then continued until after three o'clock when Home Sweet Home was played and all departed for home giving vent to their feelings of praise for the excellent time given by the Century Club and with hopes that its repetition was not far distant. The affair was a complete social and financial success.

### To Leave Sonoma

It is with a feeling of regret that we announce to our readers the fact that Prof. Hugh G. Maxwell and his sister Miss Amy are about to leave our community and make their future home in San Francisco. With their departure Sonoma loses two people who will be greatly missed in musical society. They have done much to raise the musical standard of our valley far beyond that of most communities. They go to San Francisco to open a studio because of the larger field offered by the bay metropolis Mr. Maxwell will devote his time to drawing and painting while his sister will give music lessons.

### A Large Coon Killed

Mrs. A. W. Champlain brought a large coon into town Monday which had been killed on their place that morning by their dogs. The coon was a monster weighing twenty-three and one half pounds. This is the eighth coon killed on the Champlain place this winter besides a great many other vandals of the roost, and in all the fights the dogs have more than done their share.

Mr. Champlain is justly proud of his dogs and though they bother the people passing on the road their value should be considered before any harm is done.

### A Deep Mystery

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Preaching services in the Congregational church Sunday January 6th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Evening subject "Manhood." Music by the orchestra. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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### Installation of Masonic Officers

Temple Lodge No. 14 F. and A. M. of this place held their regular meeting and installation of officers last Tuesday night. The officers installed for the coming year are: Robt. A. Poppe, W. M.; J. D. Wagon, S. W.; Dr. G. D. Rich, J. W.; G. H. Hotz, Treas.; Jesse Burris, Sec.; Robt. Hill, Marshal; W. E. Landgrebe, S. D.; B. F. Pinder, J. D.; Henry Weyl and John Revie, Stewards; M. P. Akers, Tyler. The following trustees, were appointed, Henry Weyl, Jesse Burris and J. D. Wagon. A special meeting has been ordered for next Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring the first degree. A full meeting is desired.

Chas. Cooper is busily engaged at carpentering for B. F. Campbell.

Mrs. Herman Bayer of Santa Rosa visited her sister Mrs. L. Breitenbach Monday.

J. J. Dunbar has employed T. McGinnis who is an experienced and first class plumber.

John Batto & Son are now engaged in buying and shipping hay. They are paying the highest market prices and will handle this product in any quantity. \*

Wm. Durrant has finished picking the olive crop on the Halstead place which amounted to over two tons. The frost ruined a large percentage otherwise the crop would have been doubly large.

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About seventy children enjoyed the Christmas tree at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and in partaking of the candy and other delicacies offered from the tree.

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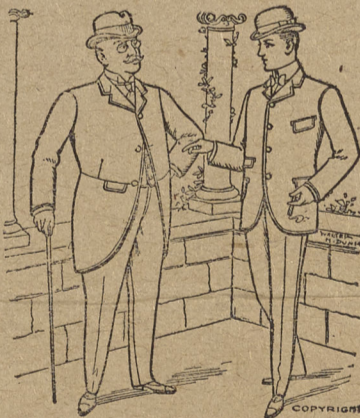
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WORKING BUTTER.

Care Should Be Taken Not to Overdo the Matter.

One cannot write intelligently about working butter without first taking into consideration the condition of the butter to be worked, writes F. W. Moseley in The American Cultivator.

We will, however, assume that in churning the butter had been left in granules and the buttermilk properly drained and rinsed out.

If sufficient time is taken, the rinsing water can be drained off so thoroughly that no working will be required until the butter has been salted and set away till the grains of salt have dissolved.

The hands are not to come in contact with the butter, for their warmth will have a tendency to melt its grain. Therefore the person who is to do the working should be prepared with a fat ladle with which to turn the edges of the butter toward the center as the working proceeds.

The neatest job of butter working the writer ever witnessed was at the International dairy fair held at the old American Institute building, New York city, beginning Dec. 8, 1870, and lasting ten days or two weeks.

There had been a churning contest resulting from a prize offered by John Stewart of Iowa, whose butter took first prize at the Centennial, 1876, and made Iowa famous as a butter producing state.

The lady in question used a common Y shaped lever butter worker. She first spread a piece of muslin over the bed of worker, letting the edges fall over each of its sides.

Then the lot of butter to be worked, granular, of course, was poured on the muslin, and the proper amount of salt was sifted or sprinkled on. I do not remember which.

The working consisted of a slight downward pressure of one of the flat surfaces of the lever, with perhaps an occasional pressure of a corner of the lever for the purpose of making a channel for the escape of the brine.

In this instance time could not be spared to salt the butter and set it away to allow the salt to dissolve.

Instead of using a ladle to turn the butter back to the center of the worker the edges of the muslin were lifted, first one and then the other, and drawn so as to fold the edges of the butter toward the center.

It was a very nice way of doing it; more genteel than it could have been done with a ladle. This was reported as often as necessary, and when the mass of butter became too much elongated the same thing was done with the ends of the muslin.

Remember that in working butter with a lever the pressure should be straight down instead of a side or sliding one, for the latter will break the grain.

Clean Milk.

To secure cleanliness in milking The American Agriculturist suggests a wooden hoop a little smaller than the top of the milk pail.

Put a square of cheesecloth over the top of the pail and hold it in place by the hoop, as shown.

This is an aid to cleanly milking and can be made in ten minutes. The cloth should be washed after each milking, when it will be ready for use again.

This simple device will do just as well as the tin tops that come ready to be adjusted to the tops of the milk pails, and the homemade affair will cost nothing.

Know About the Silo. Twenty years' experience in the use of the silo has brought out some facts about which all are agreed, says the Jersey Bulletin.

That a larger amount of healthful cattle food can be preserved in the silo in better condition, at less expense of labor and land, than by any other method known.

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FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

Daily Grain Ration Based on Pounds of Fat Produced.

Professor T. L. Haacker in The Dairy Record gives the following good suggestions as to the feeding of dairy cows for profitable milk production:

In former articles we pointed out as best we could why cow keepers should own and use a milk scales and a Babcock milk test. It was not to ascertain whether you had cows that were not doing good work in the dairy, but the advice was given with a view of aiding you in feeding for economical milk production.

We do not believe in stuffing cows indiscriminately with expensive grain foods. Scientists have formulated certain feeding standards. Until recent years the standard daily ration for a cow weighing 1,000 pounds was 24 pounds of dry matter, 2.5 pounds protein, 12.5 pounds of carbohydrates and about half a pound of fat.

But in general practice it was found that this standard could not be followed, since some cows could not digest and assimilate so much, while others needed more.

So another standard was formulated in which the amount of milk yielded daily was made the basis. We find that the new formula is as defective as was the one first prescribed, because milk varies greatly in regard to the amount of solids it contains.

A cow that gives a milk containing a very high per cent of solids needs more food to produce a given quantity of milk than is required by one giving milk containing relatively a small per cent of solids.

We pointed to the fact that milk that is brought to our creameries generally tests from 3.5 to 4 per cent fat and that with such milk the per cent of fat was a fair index of the amount of casein there is in her milk.

Now, since casein is a product of protein in feed and since casein and fat run parallel in the ordinary milk or nearly so we know very closely how much protein a cow needs by ascertaining her weekly yield of butter fat.

In round numbers—and farmers can only deal with such in daily practice—if your grain mixture with the coarse feed makes a balanced ration you will find it necessary to maintain the milk flow to feed as many pounds of grain daily as the cow yields butter fat in a week.

Pasteurizing Milk.

The system of pasteurizing milk is a modification or an improvement upon that which was practiced when we were young, says The American Cultivator.

We have frequently seen pans of milk sit on the stove, perhaps with an iron cricket or a brick or a kettle of water under them to prevent the milk from scorching, until the cream began to rise and wrinkle up on top of the milk.

Then it was set away to cool and for the cream to finish rising. This was most usually done in the winter, and it was supposed to hasten the rising of the cream before the milk froze and also to drive off bad odors which it might get from the food or from stables not overclean.

It might also absorb some odors in the kitchen, though it was not usually put on while the cooking was being done, but people were not as fastidious as now, and no one expected the flavors of June butter in what was made in the winter.

In fact, but few made butter in the winter months unless by accident a cow came fresh when not expected or one was left farrow that milk might be had for the children or to go with the kettle of mush or the brown bread.

And how good those same bowls of mush and milk used to taste to the boys who had grown tired of boiled dinners or of fried pork and potatoes or codfish!

High Priced Butter.

Not many people would be willing to pay \$3 or \$4 a pound for butter if they lived where fairly good butter was plenty at a much lower price.

The editor of the Elgin Dairy Report tells of a gentleman visiting the Burlington creamery, which has or had a reputation of selling its product at \$1 a pound.

While there he saw a 20 pound package put into a large refrigerator case and packed around with ice and shipped to New York city. There it would be re-iced and sent by the steamer to an agent in London, who would again re-ice it in ice and send it to another party on the continent, who would see that it was sent to the consumer who had ordered it.

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Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles.

Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast.

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Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named.

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