

Sonoma Valley Express

VOL. III.

SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 7, 1901.

NO. 21.

CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney E. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. P. E. U. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 8:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. P. E. U. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. G. D. RICH

Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE—Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Cleve Building, Office Hours—9 to 4 p. m.

H. W. GOTTENBERG, D. D. S.

Dentist

OFFICE—In Cleve Building, Sonoma, Cal. Office Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DR. C. O. PERKINS

Dentist

Thorough Work. Very Latest Methods. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office—Cor. Main and Washington streets. Residence corner Keller and Oak.

PETALUMA, CAL.

ROBERT A. POPPE

Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public

OFFICE—East side of Plaza, Sonoma, Cal.

J. J. DUNBAR

DEALER IN

Stoves and Tinware

Pumps, Windmills, Tanks, Plumbing and Jobbing of all kinds.

City Shoeing Shop.

FRED. C. POLSON, Prop.

All Horseshoeing Guaranteed. Lameness, Interfering and Forging prevented. Shop near Postoffice.

Eggs Wanted.

DODGE, SWEENEY & CO. of Petaluma are paying the highest-giving price for all good Fresh White Eggs that are not washed. Ship or haul your eggs to them. Cash paid, and prompt returns on all shipments made.

F. J. BLIM, Mgr.

Heated by steam throughout '68

The Schwerdt House

24 Sixth St., San Francisco.

Mrs. F. Woodmansee, Proprietress.

Furnished Rooms, Single or En Suite.

BELLEVUE HOTEL

El Verano, Cal.

Hot Mineral Baths Near By.

A Strictly First-Class Hotel.

P. Gouailhardou, Prop.

German Bakery

A. SCHWEICKHARDT.

Fresh Bread Every Day.

Choice Pies and Cakes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Broadway, Near Plaza

SONOMA.

PARIS LONDON NEW YORK

Sterility Cured

—BY—

Mme. E. Sattler-Simon

French Graduated Midwife and Electrician.

Takes Ladies in Confinement. Nice home. Charges moderate.

Ask for

Sattler's Medical Wine

a fine Tonic; pint bottle.

OFFICE:

1709 Powell Street, near Union San Francisco, Cal.

OFFICE HOURS—From 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

M. F. Mullen El Verano

The El Verano Store

Best Goods Lowest Prices

GEO. BREITENBACH

HARNESS

—AND—

BICYCLE GOODS.

Napa Street, Sonoma.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Christington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 8:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

When in Glen Ellen

STOP AT THE

MERVYN.: HOTEL.

A. E. Gaiße & Son

BUTCHERS.

Glen Ellen Meat Market.

Runs wagons all over the country, and will treat you fair and square.

ESTABLISHED 1883.

CHAS. J. POPPE,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Postmaster and Insurance Agent.

Country Produce Bought and Sold

Glen Ellen, California.

Portraits Free.

Painted from any Photo desired.

We have made arrangements to give to a limited number of our patrons

Oil Finished Photos.

Examine them at our store.

A. M. HARDMAN,

General Merchandise, Glen Ellen.

Think Him in His Word.

"Men on newspapers often have peculiar experiences," said W. A. Fairchild of Chicago, "and such a one befell a friend of mine some time ago. The friend in question was city editor of a great daily, and in the course of his manifold duties it fell to his lot to take to task one of his reporters. The reporter in question was an Englishman, slow of thought and action and miserly of speech. Through the tirade to which he was subjected he said nothing, and when it finally ended he left the presence of his superior without any comment.

"But, as the result proved, he did some tall thinking. City editors when 'ried,' as is well known, are not particularly choice or economical in the language they bestow on their unfortunate reporters, and among other things the Englishman had been told that he was no better than—in fact, was—a crazy man and that his proper habitat was a lunatic asylum and not the hall bedroom of a Chicago boarding house which he occupied.

"The Englishman took this part of the city editor's remarks as his text and acted upon them. He promptly went to an asylum, had himself thoroughly examined by three or four alienists and secured from them an official certificate to the fact that he was sane. With this he appeared at the office of his paper the next day, and, entering the editor's sanctum, he slapped it down before his astonished and dismayed superior. 'Now, you go and get one' was his only comment and for once that city editor capitulated."

New York Tribune.

Question and Answer.

A woman carrying a suit case and several umbrellas bustled up to a weary looking servant of the company in the Pennsylvania railroad ferryhouse at Jersey City the other day.

"Does it make any difference which ferry I take for New York?" she asked.

"It don't make any difference to me, sir'am," he replied.—New York Sun.

Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead.

A Girl's Good recipe.

There was a modicum of sense in the response to a request made by a young lady as to what would keep her hands white and soft. "Soak your hands three times daily in dishwater while mother rests on the sofa."—Boston Transcript.

The water boundaries of France are 38,100 miles. Mediterranean sea coast, 33,500 miles; North sea, strait of Dover and English channel, 572 miles; Atlantic ocean, 584 miles.

POLLY LARKIN

Miss Helen Gould is again heading a scheme for the advancement of mankind. This is the announcement that one of the daily papers makes concerning the subject: "Miss Helen Gould, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie are going into the saloon business in the worst part of New York. Miss Gould and two eminent co-adjutors have decided, after long and careful consideration, that there is always room for more, and if their present plans are carried out, and there seems to be no reason why they shouldn't be, the doors of the saloons of Gould, Rockefeller, Carnegie & Co. will swing open before the end of summer." The report of the champagne cork will not be heard in the land; the frothy beer with its white caps, flowery wines and drinks like absinthe, etc., will be banished to the background, or at least will not find favor in this resort of Gould & Co. Instead there will be ginger ale and pop, soothing sweet cider and refreshing milkshake, flavored with vanilla and a dash of nutmeg, sparkling sodas with their fruit flavorings and ice-cold, as well as ice-cream sodas. Strictly temperate is the liquid menu of these saloons. It is the purpose of Miss Gould and her partners to make the resorts so attractive that it will be difficult to pass them by. Good music will be furnished in each and agreeable recreations, so that the time will pass as swiftly by as it does in the gilded halls where wines and intoxicating beverages flow like water. Games of different kinds, like chess, checkers, dominoes, etc., will figure in making the places attractive. Here they can meet and be an all-round good fellow without going home intoxicated. They can indulge in the dangerous treating of fat without being much the worse off for it, except in pocket-book. Here they can enjoy a quiet smoke while they are indulging in jokes and anecdotes and stories. When they leave to go to their different homes it is with clear heads and steady feet. So interesting will these new saloons be made that persons who have been in the habit of wending their way into the closed resorts will be no longer tempted to the new retreats from the busy world. It is safe to say that no diabolical schemes that are proposed and fostered until the wicked purpose of the villain is carried out will be brought to light, and you will not hear of the now so common knockout drops being given to the unsuspecting in these resorts of Miss Gould & Company.

for fuel later on, if you keep cutting your trees down?" asked a visitor to this coast recently. "You are cutting all your trees down and not replenishing them. Judging from reports there will come a day when a coal famine will strike this State as well as other places. What are you going to do then?" "Oh," replied the Californian carelessly, "this State can always take care of itself. When the wood gives out resort to coal, and when that gives out there will be oil for fuel. Haven't you heard how the Pacific Coast is just teeming with oil? It can be found almost any place you wish to bore. Yes, sir, Texas and California will lead the oil-producing States, and we are not afraid of the wood or any other famine on this coast. It's God's own country, and when one thing gives out, there's pretty sure to be something else to spring up to take its place." "There would never be any wood famine if you people were only progressive enough to plant trees instead of cutting them all down and neglecting to plant others to take their places," said the stranger, a little sarcastically.

Polly agrees with the stranger. There is no excuse for not planting the trees to take the places of those that are being destroyed all the time. In some sections of this State and around some of our most progressive and flourishing little towns there is not a native tree to be found for miles around. No trees have been planted to take their places, and the result is that bare sun-burned hills surround the town. The native trees are fast disappearing, but it would not be so bad if something were planted to take their places. Polly is in favor of arbor days, wherein the children may entuse and do some tree planting of their own accord. Nothing beautifies a place more than trees along the streets and roads, and nothing makes it more uninviting and uninteresting than the lack of trees and shrubbery. I have always had a good deal of respect for the little woman who defied the city trustees who had ordered her trees cut down, by sitting on the sidewalk with a shotgun in her hand. "I'll shoot the first man who lays a hand on my trees," she said grimly. The effect was like magic. Her trees are still standing. Others begged and implored to spare their trees, but it had no effect. Words and tears were useless. The only thing that appealed to their courageous and sympathetic hearts was a little woman.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Diary of Major Andre Discovered.

The diary of Major Andre, after lying hidden for a hundred years, has been discovered in England. This interesting find was made by Lord Grey while he was going over a lot of old family papers that probably had not been disturbed since the conclusion of the American war of independence. Lord Grey's great-grandfather was a commander of British troops in America at that time, and Andre served on his staff, and this accounts for the diary being in the possession of the present peer. The diary is apparently the original, but in order to make sure that it is not a copy, Lord Grey is sending over to the United States to secure samples of Andre's handwriting, none of which can be obtained in London. The diary is a story of the campaign, day by day, during the years 1767-1778. It is simply and interestingly told from the soldier's standpoint, and is accompanied by Andre himself with a skill that would make him the equal of any hydrographer or of today. The diary ceases too early to throw any light upon the motives which prompted the tragic ending of his career, but it gives interesting glimpses of the personality of one of the historic figures of the Revolution.

Wales a Pioneer in Iron Trade.

Byron wrote in his "Childe Harold" that he "stood in Venice on the Bridge of Sighs, a palace and a prison on each hand." Merthyr has got something almost as famous, according to the "History of the Iron Trade of Wales." Penydarren works have been cleared away to the last brick, and now on one side stands the electrical power-generating station, and on the other a prosperous theater. From this spot went away the first rail that was ever made in Wales—that for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, the cable for the bridge that spans the Menai, and for it started the first locomotive engine.

The fifth centenary of the death of Chaucer will occur October 25th and an attempt is being made in London to induce the court of common council to erect a statue to the poet in the guild hall or the library. The author of "The Canterbury Tales" was a Londoner by birth, but no suitable memorial of him exists in the city of his nativity.

It is the law in Maine that double bounty for bears must be paid when the animal's nose is shown, and in New Hampshire the money is payable on exhibition of the ears. Some enterprising sportsmen who live near the border of the two States get a double bounty by collecting on the noses in Maine and on the ears in New Hampshire.

A prizefighter is at his prime at from 20 to 26 years of age.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

SUTTE.

Contracts have been signed for the construction of four big dredges, to cost \$200,000, to work 2000 acres of gold-bearing ground near Oroville, and 1000 acres near Wheatland.

CONTRA COSTA.

Crazed by grief over the loss of her husband and her two children, Mrs. Catherine Tierney sought relief in death at Martinez, whither she had come that she might visit the graves of her family. She spent the night at the cemetery and then went to the Martinez Hotel, secured a room and drank carbolic acid.

FRESNO.

A thirteen-year-old boy, Henry Spencer, in play climbed an electric pole which carried power to the Kearney estate, Fresno, and on crawling on to the wires was instantly killed. Two thousand volts passed through his body from the right arm to the left leg. Both were horribly burned, and the arm fell off, the flesh being desiccated.

HUMBOLDT.

A search covering a period of twenty-two years was brought to a close by the discovery of the missing child, a thirteen-year-old daughter of the long-missing daughter of William R. McLaren, a prominent manufacturer of Honolulu. When two years of age the child was abducted at Honolulu by John D. Costes, alias John Duncan McDougal, who posed as a Pinkerton detective. Shortly after the abduction McDougal, claiming to have been called to Seattle, left the islands taking the infant, and was to correspond with the father. He failed to do so and a search was instituted with the above result.

KERN.

A controversy has broken out in the County High School at Bakersfield that resulted in the expulsion of thirteen out of fourteen members for insubordination. The members of the graduating class requested the County Board of Education to seat the commercial course graduates, who completed two years' work, apart from the senior class in order to mark the distinction between the two departments at the graduating exercises. This was granted. Then a committee from the class waited on the County Board and made another request to relegate the commercial graduates to the rear part of the stage. This was refused. The board suspended all the members of the class who refused to acquiesce in the arrangements for the commencement exercises.

LOS ANGELES.

J. J. Overton returned from Long Beach he went for his granddaughter, Miss Franklin Overton, thirty-two years old, Overton, although 103 years of age, left Long Beach alone several weeks ago on a long overland trip for the express purpose of bringing the child to Long Beach so that she might be with him. Her parents objected to her coming, but when the aged grandfather had made the long journey and pleaded the case in person the captain yielded. Miss Overton will stay at the home of her uncle, O. F. Overton, in Long Beach.

MERCED.

George Adrian, a merchant of Merced, was shot by Walter Moran, his cook, in a dispute over wages. A flesh wound extending from the front of the neck to the base of the shoulder was inflicted. Moran claims to be a brother of James Moran, a clothing dealer of Oakland. Moran was arrested.

MONTEREY.

A corps of officials of the United States Geologic Survey, in the process of measuring the streams in Monterey county, particularly in the Salinas valley, to ascertain the feasibility of extensive irrigation thereabouts.

NAPA.

A monster mushroom was brought to Pacific Grove from A. A. Mauriel's ranch in the upper Carmel valley, and is attracting a great deal of attention. It measures thirty-seven inches in circumference and is the largest specimen of the edible mushroom ever seen in this vicinity.

NEVADA.

Ah Gin, a Chinese, was found dead at Fresno Crossing. In his hand was clutched a hatchet, giving evidence of a struggle. When found he was lying on his face. There was a cut on his back, inflicted with some sharp instrument, and a bullet wound in his chest. Ah Gin's cabin, who occupies a part of Ah Gin's cabin, is missing. He is said to be weak-minded.

ORANGE.

Judge Ballard of the Superior Court rendered a decision which knocks out the "social clubs" recently organized at Fullerton and Capistrano, presumably with a view of evading the new county liquor ordinance. Judge Ballard in his decision says: "There are decisions holding that bona fide social clubs are not required to take out a license under such ordinances; but the rule seems to be well established that where evidence shows that the so-called club is but a pretense and fraudulent device to evade the law it will not avail as a defense upon proof of the violation of the law."

SAN FRANCISCO.

An unknown thief broke open a fill in the bar of Fischer's Concert Hall and stole \$110.

Because of a grievance over a lost law suit, J. N. E. Wilson, the well-known attorney, was shot and fatally wounded by Patrick W. Clancey, a special policeman.

Herman Lutgerth, a Norwegian, with a police record, is held in the city prison under suspicion of being the man who so brutally murdered little Robbie Hain at 104½ Haight street. A chain of circumstances has connected Lutgerth with the case, and unless he can substantiate an alibi, which he claims, he will undoubtedly be compelled to stand trial for the crime.

A spade of historic interest in the hands of President McKinley served to

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

SANTA CLARA.

The discovery of rich deposits of cinnabar ore on Silver creek and its development by the Bradford Quicksilver Mining Company is resulting in the development of a town at the site of the mine and every evidence of development that will lead to the building up of a second Almaden.

SHASTA.

A rich quartz ledge has been discovered outcropping in Main street, Shasta. The ledge is reported as following the street which was at one time the main route between Portland and San Francisco, over which thousands of gold-seekers have passed in search of the golden fleece.

SAN BERNARDINO.

One of the largest business deals ever made in San Bernardino county was consummated when the Edison Electric Light Company of Los Angeles absorbed the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company. It is stated that the consideration was \$615,000. The latter company owns and controls the extensive water rights in the Santa Ana river and Mill and Lytle creeks, north of Redlands. They have for two years supplied Redlands, Riverside, Pomona and the State Hospital at Highlands with electricity both for lighting and heating purposes. The Edison Company will at once commence the work of developing more water for additional power in the streams above mentioned. They expect to expend \$550,000 in this work and making other improvements.

SAN DIEGO.

From a letter received by Congressman Needham from Secretary Root, it appears that the Government is soon to carry out its plan for establishing a coaling station at San Diego. The letter states that the War Department has tendered to the Navy Department for use in that behalf a portion of the Point Loma military reservation and that the tender has been accepted by Secretary Long. The local officer of the Engineer Corps has been directed to survey the tract and mark the boundaries, and, when this is done, the coaling station will be established.

SISKIYOU.

The Morrison & Carlock quartz ledge in Quartz valley, Siskiyou county, is worked with a large force constantly, and the quartz taken out is paying handsomely. The mill is never idle and the quartz supply is said to be abundant to keep the mill running indefinitely.

YUBA.

Eugene Blanchard, a fireman on the river steamer A. C. Fresse, was brought to Stockton by the steamer T. C. Walker with his left shoulder and neck literally cooked from the effect of steam. The accident occurred at Pittsburg Landing on the San Joaquin river. A lot of hot ashes was being removed from the furnace by Blanchard and put in the usual place. A stream of water was turned on them to extinguish the fire, and in some unexplained manner steam formed, and when he threw a shovelful of fresh ashes on the pile the hot air or steam enveloped him so quickly that he could not escape.

SONOMA.

Joseph Torrance, a wealthy and well known farmer who lived near Guerneville, made his will, paid all his debts, bought a revolver and then went home and blew out his brains, after kissing his wife good-by. No cause whatever can be assigned for the act.

TULARE.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington has during the past six months suspended a large number of homestead entries in the Visalia land district at the request of special agents. The Commissioner is now reversing this action, and has re-validated twenty-four of these same homestead entries from special suspension, also from the effect of prior suspensions of townships in which the entries are situated.

TUOLUMNE.

At the Black Oak mine, in Tuolumne county, six 24-foot tanks are being installed to be used in connection with the cyanide plant.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

There are many cases of pneumonia at Dawson, and the average deaths are from three to seven daily.

There will be a large number of people leaving Dawson by the first steamers, and it is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be shipped from Dawson by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The lower Yukon river, in American territory, is on the rampage and great damage has been done. The principal loss was done at Forty mile, the new American camp, which was inundated. The big floods took place on May 15th.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

H. H. Spicer's sawmill and shingle manufacturing plant at Vancouver has been totally destroyed by fire. The blaze broke out in the engine-room. The buildings were entirely destroyed. The loss is about \$24,000, covered by insurance.

OREGON.

The rate war between Portland and Astoria has been settled, and it was announced that the fare will be \$2 by rail and \$1.75 by boat. For the past two years the fare has been 25 cents both by rail and water.

WASHINGTON.

A car containing 2800 pounds of dynamite was run into by a westbound freight train of the Great Northern Railway, four miles east of Skykomish, causing an explosion and terrible wreck.

UNITED STATES.

ARIZONA.

A. Scott, an old resident of Reno, Nev., who was lost in the desert north of Phoenix, Arizona, has reached that place after all hope for him had been abandoned.

T. Edgar Bauleigh shot and killed Miss Inez Leonard, his fiancee, and subsequently took his own life, at Key West, Fla. Both were actors belonging to the same troupe.

Harry Norman, aged 18 years, and Todd Bakay, aged 11 years, were both drowned near Pleasanton, Kas. Bakay got in over his head, Norman tried to rescue him and both were drowned.

Spreading rails on the Santa Fe Road at Braddon, a small station eight miles south of Pueblo, Col., caused a freight wreck, which resulted in the death of Head Brakeman E. J. Washetown of Pueblo and J. W. Holt of Newton, Kas.

The Supreme Court at Washington has decided that Charles W. Nordstrom who is under sentence of death in the State of Washington for murder, who has escaped the gallows for nearly ten years, must hang.

At the Richmond mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company near Dayton, O., a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white and most of them married men with families. Eight were severely injured.

The marriage of James G. Blaine, son of the late Secretary of State, and Miss Martha Hichborn, daughter of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, will occur in Washington on June 4th. There have been reports that the wedding, which was opposed by Admiral and Mrs. Hichborn, but this report has been denied.

Clarence Mackay's great racer Bannister had a tendon in his off hind leg severely injured just after the start in the Brooklyn handicap, ruining all his chances to win. Trainer Hill said that only the horse's great gameness allowed him to finish at all. He will not race till the fall, and possibly never again.

Robert Hayden Moulton of Tennessee, the Columbia University student who shot at May Buckley, the actress, in the East Ratskeller on the night of March 24th and hit John B. Leffingwell and A. W. Dugway, who were her escorts, is a hopeless lunatic, and it is not probable that he will ever be brought to trial.

Lieutenant-G

SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

PUBLISHED BY
MITCHELL TRIMBLE & MACK

Subscription price \$1.50 per year. Single copies five cents.
Advertising rates will be furnished on application.

The SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR is issued every Friday and will be sent postpaid on receipt of price.
Communications on all matters of local interest will be received with pleasure and published at the discretion of the editor. The signature of the writer must invariably accompany such communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Address all communications to:

SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR,
Sonoma, California.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1901

The city printing will be done this year, as in the past, by H. H. Granice, and as he has procured the same at a fair and reasonable rate we presume that he will be satisfied and cease complaining about having to do the printing for the municipality for nothing. The EXPOSITOR has no complaints to file. We are willing to do all the work we can get at a reasonable figure, but our time and space are too valuable to do such work for nothing; and had we bid for the printing at all our prices, would have, on most items, exceeded those of Mr. Granice. There is a foolish, arbitrary, and absolutely illegal rule existing with the Board to the effect that the city's work can be done only by papers wholly printed in Sonoma, and as one half of the EXPOSITOR is now being printed in San Francisco we were not entitled to a bid. We have understood the situation perfectly from the beginning and might easily have adjusted the matter, but as we can, by following our present plan, give our readers a much better paper, and as there is only about \$70.00 per year involved in the city printing, we preferred, as a business proposition, to make no fight in the matter at all. We are not unaware of the fact that the Board has no right to enact such laws nor make such rulings, but the printing for the city of Sonoma is such a trifling matter, and carries with it so little of honor or financial gain that we really don't make fight.

On Friday of last week there was a change in the ownership of the EXPOSITOR, Mr. L. R. Caughell disposing of his interest to James K. Mack of San Francisco. Mr. Caughell has been one of the owners of the EXPOSITOR since January last, and has done much to build this paper up to the high plane it now occupies. During the period of his association with us—a little less than five months—there has been a steady increase of circulation and the general business of the paper has been more than doubled. He has been continually ill during the past few months and this alone was his reason for retiring from the business. Mr. Mack, the new member of the firm, is a practical printer of many years experience. His competency in this line will be a substantial aid in keeping the paper up to its present standard. The EXPOSITOR will continue as before—independent and fearless, giving the news and ever striving to advance the interests of our town and valley.

Almost any merchant would value the privilege of having a thousand possible patrons lined up in front of his store and be given just three minutes to tell them why they should buy goods of him. He has the privilege when he puts an advertisement in his local paper and should put in his advertisement just what he would say to the crowd.—Platt (S. D.) Epitome.

Alumni Supper.
The annual reception given to the graduating class of our High School by the alumni will this year take the form of a supper, which will be given at the High School building on the evening of June 8th. The new members that are thus to be received among the society of the graduates are Miss Eva Church, Miss Vinnie Morris, Miss Artie Griffith and Miss Grace McGimsey. At about 9 o'clock Mr. Weed will give a series of stereopticon views in one of the larger rooms of the High School, to which the people of the valley are cordially invited, and following this, there will be an informal reception to the new graduates.

The Railroad Picnic
The annual picnic of the employees of the California Northwestern Railway at Glen Ellen park yesterday was such a pleasure affording event as their picnics always are. Hundreds of people from San Francisco, Tiburon, San Rafael and other points on the road were carried to the grounds by special trains. Music was furnished by a San Francisco band, and the day was spent in dancing and athletic sports of all kinds.

THE HIGH SCHOOL
A Correspondent Indorses Prof. Merrill's Views

MR. EDITOR—Apropos of the article in last week's EXPOSITOR, as the result of an interview with Prof. Merrill of the University of California, in which that gentleman, who is an eminent authority upon educational matters, gives it as his opinion, that in order to put the Sonoma Valley Union High School upon the level which it is justly entitled to occupy, among other things, the Principal should be given the opportunity of visiting the surrounding schools which are comprised in the Union District, when a renewed interest would quickly be awakened, such as would double the attendance and soon enable that excellent institution to regain the popularity which it so justly merits and shortly advance it to its former flourishing condition. The suggestion of the learned professor is unquestionably a wise one and there are fortunately no obstacles to prevent its immediate adoption. The advice of Prof. Merrill should certainly be followed without unnecessary delay, as the Principal will no doubt be given ample opportunity to make these visits in connection to the different schools of the district, and should realize that a teacher, like an employe in any other business or occupation should devote his whole time, talent and energy to the responsible and important duties to which he has been assigned.

Only Routine Business.
The Board of Trustees of the Eldridge Home met at that institution on Saturday and transacted the regular routine business. Nothing was done in the matter of electing a president and secretary of the board. It is expected that Governor Gage will soon fill the vacancy now existing as a result of the resignation of one of the trustees, and a new president and secretary will then be elected.

Seven Years in Bed
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They know she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults. Only 50c.

Salvation Lassies.
An heterogeneous company of salvationists made interesting the street corners on Tuesday evening, and afterward provided entertainment for a number of persons at Union Hall. The company seemed more a practical lesson in ethnology than anything else, as nearly all races of mankind were represented.

The Native Sons will probably arrange for some sort of a celebration on the Fourth.

The Sonoma Valley Board of Trade will meet in Glen Ellen tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. L. R. Caughell and family have moved from the Wegner building and now occupy a cottage on East Second street.

Mr. T. McGuire, a first-class plumber of San Francisco, is assisting Mr. J. J. Dunbar at present. When in need of good job give him a call.

Mr. J. G. Platt will open up a market on Broadway near Mr. Bailey's paint shop, on Wednesday of next week. He will keep a full supply of fruit and vegetables, as well as fish, game etc.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Only One Bid for the City Printing

On Wednesday evening the regular monthly session of the Board of City Trustees was held. With the exception of Trustee Bulotti all were present.

A number of bills were allowed and the long postponed matter of receiving bids for the city printing came to a head. Only one bid was received, the same being from H. H. Granice, and so the contract was awarded to him. Following are the prices which the city will pay under the contract:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square, 97½c; Legal notices and advertisements each subsequent insertion, 49c; Instructions to voters, per 150, \$12.50; Election tickets, per 300, \$12.00; Sample election ballots, per 150, \$3.00; Nomination of candidates, per 150, \$2.00; Poll tax receipts, per 100, \$1.50; City warrants, per 100, \$1.50; Tax collector receipts, per 100, \$9.50; Blanks for bills, per 100, \$2.00; License blanks, bound, per 100, \$2.00; Assessment blanks, per 100, \$5.00; Letter heads, (plain), per 100, 35c; Letter heads, printed, per 100, \$1.00; Envelopes, (plain), per 100, 50c; Envelopes, printed, per 100, 75c.

Mr. John D. Wagon was appointed sexton of the Mountain Cemetery for the year following July 1st. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Jas. H. Albertson, salary and incidentals, \$15.80; F. Harrison, electric light, \$51; L. Gandolfi, cleaning ditches etc., \$58.50; L. Valente, moving grass in plaza, \$10.00; L. Breitenbach, sprinkling, \$27; H. H. Granice, printing, \$48.95.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

S. Schocken drove to Healdsburg Thursday.

Mr. W. O. Hocker and child ren attended the Glen Ellen picnic.

FROM NAPA TO PETALUMA

Construction of the Power Line Commenced Monday

Petaluma, June 3.—The Bay Counties Power Company has been awarded the contract by the county, the company arrived at Petaluma from San Francisco on Monday morning and a few minutes later were preparing to set to work on a pole line to run east from Petaluma to Napa.

The action of the company created a big surprise in the southern end of the county, for it was thought that as yet no franchise had been secured. Inquiry elicited, however, that the Bay Counties Power Company had purchased the franchise of the Clear Lake Power and Electric Company, which was granted by the Sonoma County Supervisors some two years ago. At the time this franchise was granted the Supervisors stipulated that the work was to be commenced within two years. It is said that the two years expire on next Thursday and that the Bay Counties Company having purchased the franchise are complying with this stipulation.

The construction crew commenced work just east of Petaluma, near the tanneries. The men will erect the pole line due east to the "adobe," and then over the hills in a straight line to Sonoma and from thence to Napa, where connection will be made with the company's main line.

It is stated that the company is not working merely to hold the franchise, but that the entire line will be built without break or halt. Coupled with the appearance of the construction crew is a report that the Bay Counties Company is dickering for the big electric plant at Petaluma. Monday Mr. Burdell told a Press Democrat correspondent that he could not discuss the matter. It is believed that there is some truth in the report. The Petaluma plant and wires might be used as a distributing center for the southern end of the county. The Burdell plant is the most extensive in the county, or even in this section of the state. It is understood that Mr. Burdell will not be unwilling to dispose of his property.—Press Democrat.

Prof. Weed gave a little dinner to the High School graduating class on Thursday evening. Besides the girls who are to graduate there were present Milton McGimsey, Will Clewe and Frido Clewe.

A Home Wedding.

On Sunday last the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Sarah Annette, became the bride of Mr. Middleton Glaister. The rooms of the Thomas residence were richly decorated for the occasion—the parlor in green and white and the dining-room in white and pink flowers. Rev. C. L. Peterson performed the ceremony, after which the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for San Francisco, and returned from their wedding journey on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was a simple but pretty one, the couple standing under a canopy of flowers while the words were said that made them man and wife. The following members of the family and relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skelton Glaister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Mrs. M. McGill, Mr. Skelton Glaister, Mrs. Mabel Hardy and daughter Myrtle, Misses Mabel, Edna, Hazel and Myrtle Thomas, Masters Leonard and Clifford Thomas, Messrs. Frank and George McGill, R. T. Vandermade, Mr. and Mrs. Glaister are so well-known in Sonoma that any personal mention of them is superfluous. The bride is a handsome blonde and has for several years been known as one of the prettiest girls in the valley. The groom is well-known and has many friends.

After this week they will commence housekeeping on the Ellis place, and their Sonoma friends are wishing them the happiness that will doubtlessly be their lot.

Wm. Baines visited his parents last week.

About one hundred and fifty persons dined at the Villa on Sunday.

Mrs. Meyer and daughter of San Francisco are guests at the Bellevue.

The El Verano grammar school closes today. Several of the boys and girls will graduate.

About fifty campers from San Francisco will pitch their tents in Maxwell's grove on Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Day, the San Francisco machinist, is making some repairs on his El Verano property.

The addition to the Bellevue Hotel is nearly finished, and that popular resort is rapidly filling with guests.

Lieutenant Gill, of the San Francisco fire department, returned home on Tuesday after a week spent with his El Verano relatives.

W. A. Chapman, a San Francisco attorney, was up on Sunday preparing his cottage for occupancy during the coming summer months.

El Verano Locals

Shellville Sayings

M. P. Akers spent Friday in San Francisco.

Constable Chas. Ohm spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

Rev. Peterson spent several afternoons of the last week calling on friends in this section of his parish.

Miss M. Burk spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in San Francisco.

Miss Grace Lawler has returned home after a two week's visit with Petaluma friends and relatives.

Mrs. Schell returned home on Saturday after a week pleasantly spent visiting San Francisco friends.

Clayton Pauli came up from the city on Saturday last and spent the day with his relatives at Locust Grove.

Capt. Hauto took his little daughter Millie to San Francisco on Monday, where she will be treated at the Children's Hospital.

A part of the hay field of M. P. Akers was burned last Saturday. The hay was in windrows in the field and sparks from a passing train ignited it, resulting in the loss of several tons.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Were Married.
Joseph Dapan and Henrietta Lapon, both of San Francisco, were married in the Union Hotel parlor on Wednesday evening by Judge Small. The couple had been stopping at the hotel for several days prior to the ceremony. They left for San Francisco on Thursday.

Justice Small and family drove up to Glen Ellen yesterday and spent the day with the picnicers.

Miss Julie Granice returned Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit at a week with the Olney family at Fresno.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Druggists

El Verano Locals

Wm. Baines visited his parents last week.

About one hundred and fifty persons dined at the Villa on Sunday.

Mrs. Meyer and daughter of San Francisco are guests at the Bellevue.

The El Verano grammar school closes today. Several of the boys and girls will graduate.

About fifty campers from San Francisco will pitch their tents in Maxwell's grove on Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Day, the San Francisco machinist, is making some repairs on his El Verano property.

The addition to the Bellevue Hotel is nearly finished, and that popular resort is rapidly filling with guests.

Lieutenant Gill, of the San Francisco fire department, returned home on Tuesday after a week spent with his El Verano relatives.

W. A. Chapman, a San Francisco attorney, was up on Sunday preparing his cottage for occupancy during the coming summer months.

Shellville Sayings

M. P. Akers spent Friday in San Francisco.

Constable Chas. Ohm spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

Rev. Peterson spent several afternoons of the last week calling on friends in this section of his parish.

Miss M. Burk spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in San Francisco.

Miss Grace Lawler has returned home after a two week's visit with Petaluma friends and relatives.

Mrs. Schell returned home on Saturday after a week pleasantly spent visiting San Francisco friends.

Clayton Pauli came up from the city on Saturday last and spent the day with his relatives at Locust Grove.

Capt. Hauto took his little daughter Millie to San Francisco on Monday, where she will be treated at the Children's Hospital.

A part of the hay field of M. P. Akers was burned last Saturday. The hay was in windrows in the field and sparks from a passing train ignited it, resulting in the loss of several tons.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured
With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Were Married.
Joseph Dapan and Henrietta Lapon, both of San Francisco, were married in the Union Hotel parlor on Wednesday evening by Judge Small. The couple had been stopping at the hotel for several days prior to the ceremony. They left for San Francisco on Thursday.

Justice Small and family drove up to Glen Ellen yesterday and spent the day with the picnicers.

Miss Julie Granice returned Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit at a week with the Olney family at Fresno.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Druggists

\$2.50.

These are without doubt the best shoes made, at \$2.50. THIS is not our say so, but the verdict of the shoe buying public.



TRY A PAIR.
We carry all styles, sizes and widths.
HEALY SHOE STORE.
SANTA ROSA.

HALE'S PETALUMA

THE POPULAR Trading Place of Sonoma Co.

The season's latest predominate every section of the big store, the styles have never been surpassed, and these, combined with a moderation in price, make HALE'S THE TRADING CENTER.

Note Some of Our Shoe Values

SPECIAL \$2.50 DRESS SHOE FOR MEN, and genuine Goodyear welt sewed, made on the new popular modern lasts and of the new leathers, Velour calf, Vici kid and colt skin. These shoes equal many shoes retailing at \$3.50 and \$4. We have these in all sizes and different widths. Hale's special price, \$2.50 per pair.

SPECIAL LADIES' \$1.50 DRESS SHOES. We have these shoes in all styles, with cloth or kid tops, button or lace and heel or spring heel—all sizes. . . . \$1.50 per pair.

NAPATAN OR LUZON SHOES for men and boys, to stand hard wear—they can't be beat. All styles.

TENNIS SHOES AND OXFORDS for ladies, gents and children, in brown and black. . . . 50c to \$1 per pair.

CANVASS LEGGINS—Ladies and gents. . . . 50c, 65c and 75c per pair.

When in need of shoes or anything in wearing apparel, don't forget HALE'S. We are general outfitters.

HALE BROS. & CO.

PETALUMA, CAL. JOB PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS
Neatly and Promptly Executed
AT THE
EXPOSITOR OFFICE

FOURTH OF JULY

1776. 1901.
THE CITY OF NAPA

WILL CELEBRATE WITH A Magnificent Parade!

Decorated Carriages, Merchants' Display, School Floats, Society Floats, Decorative Parade by Fire Companies and Wheelmen, Etc., Etc.

A Grand Ball in the Evening

Will be Given Under the Management of the EAGLE CYCLING CLUB.

JOIN IN OUR CELEBRATION. A True Californian Welcome.

Graduating Exercises.
This year four young ladies are to be graduated from the High School, the Misses Morris, Church, Griffith, and McGimsey. During the last week or two they have been busy preparing their essays, and doing all those things so necessary to the final step from student life into the busy world. The Juniors and Middlers have been decorating the hall today in honor of their friends and they hope that this beginning will grow into a custom. It should, for it is a very pleasing idea. Mr. Frido Clewe will deliver the address this evening at Union Hall for the graduating class. Mr. E. Morris Cox, the supervising principal of the Santa Rosa schools, will make the address to the graduating class. Mr. Weed's address will be concerned with the needs of our valley school system. The program for the evening is as follows: Invocation, Rev. C. L. Peterson; Welcome, Lavinnia Morris; Liberty, Artemisia Griffith; Two Ideals of Manhood, Grace McGimsey; Our Gratitude, Eva Church; Address for the Alumni J. F. E. Clewe; Address to graduating class, E. Morris Cox, Principal of Santa Rosa High School; Presentation of Diplomas, Hon. Robert Howe; Principals address, Benjamin Weed.

Mrs. J. J. Dunbar visited her folks in Petaluma this week.

Town Talk

Ice Cream 10c. at the drug store.

Al. Pauli spent Sunday with his family.

Rev. C. L. Peterson spent Monday in the Bay City.

Ice Cream sodas 10c. at the drug store. Try one.

Mrs. Atwood, of Cloverdale, is visiting Sonoma friends.

Jack Munfrey spent Sunday with his Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland are visiting Sonoma relatives.

Cavanagh's for lumber, Washington street, East Petaluma.

Benj. Weed and Will Sherman drove to Santa Rosa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver drove to Santa Rosa on Saturday.

Assemblyman W. F. Cowan was down from Santa Rosa on Sunday.

Squirrel and Gopher Poison 25c. Six for \$1.25. Shoults, Druggist.

Malcolm Chase, of San Francisco, visited Sonoma friends on Sunday.

Standard Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier. Shoults, your druggist.

Stylish millinery at Mrs. F. English Warren's, 852 Main St., Petaluma.

The people of Napa will celebrate the Fourth in good old fashioned style.

Miss Flora Levy visited her friend, Miss Eda Gillan, several days this week.

Try White Lotion for barb wire cuts. It has no equal. Shoults, your druggist.

Miss Emily Andreux was up from San Francisco on Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mine host, L. Modini of the Garibaldi Hotel, spent Sunday and Monday in the metropolis.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

FOR SALE—Incubators, brooders, wire fencing, buildings, etc. Apply to Geo. Miller, Glen Ellen.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmaceutical Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

Miss M. Monahan came up from the city on Saturday morning. She will spend the summer in Sonoma.

L. Litzius, of San Francisco, spent several days of the past week visiting his friend, Mr. A. Schweickhardt.

J. L. Crooks, former Station Agent at this place and now a banker in Benicia, spent Sunday with Sonoma friends.

Miss Sadie Agnew drove over from Petaluma on Friday of last week and spent the day visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Dunbar.

T. R. Glynn was in town several days this week visiting his relatives and friends. From here he went to Lake Tahoe, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Harriet E. Gaines spent several days of the week visiting her brother in San Francisco. Miss Gaines has entirely recovered from the effects of her accident.

W. W. Skaggs of Santa Rosa, has taken charge of the local U. S. Bonded Warehouse and Mr. McGinsey has assumed charge of the warehouse at the first-named place.

Dr. H. Trask, a well-known San Francisco physician, spent Sunday in Sonoma. The doctor spent the day driving about the valley, looking at several pieces of property with a view to buying a home for a gentleman friend of his, who accompanied him, whose name we did not learn.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen and Miss Theo Bates have opened their ice cream parlors, and those who drop into their cool and inviting little place will find such confections as were never before served in Sonoma. Besides serving ice cream, which is most delicious, they have candies and cool summer drinks in variety.

"GUINDALA"

BY REV. E. E. THOMPSON.

Eshtemoa was the name of a little city given to the sons of Aaron at the time the Israelites conquered and took possession of the land of Palestine. The allotment was made under Joshua, this being one of thirteen cities given to the Aaronic priesthood. For situation and climatic conditions, Eshtemoa was ill-favored. Situated about in the center of that portion of Judah, called the "hill-country". According to geographical survey, it is some 35 miles from Ashdod and Ascalon in the land of Philistia on the Mediterranean Sea, which is west, and fifteen miles from the Dead Sea, on the east; usually called the "Sea of Salt", by the people of Eshtemoa. The nearness to this wonderful lake or sea, is what most largely contributes to make the village and the surrounding country undesirable as a place of residence. The depression is more than 1800 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, or the greatest upon the whole earth. The evaporation from the stagnant waters during the dry summer months is very great, and the heat from burning sands upon the declivity for miles leading down to it, is intense. A little respite from the choking air is given however, when in the evening, as the sun sets, its beautiful rays bespeak the glories of the coming morn and linger for a time to cheer the drooping spirits of the Eshtemoanites upon the brow of the Judean mountains and the cool, refreshing breezes from the Mediterranean sweep back the hot currents of air that arise from the desert or wilderness of Ziph. Life, especially for the young, in this and adjacent cities, was uneventful and for the most part really monotonous. All the fields and gardens that will yield must be cultivated year after year in the same plod and toil fashion, the hills must be terraced, reservoirs built to catch the early and latter rains; the sheep, the cattle and the camels must be driven out upon the range in the wilderness of Maon through all seasons, rain or shine, heat or cold. Thus the families of the priests helped out the scanty support derived from their temple service in Jerusalem. The young men had some considerable advantage over their sisters in point of privilege. They were allowed, nay compelled, to attend the school of the prophets at Hebron to prepare for succession in the priesthood. The work that lay nearest the young Jewish heart of any upon earth and filled them with burning zeal. One mile and a half from the village on the road to Maon, well back in a retired and secluded spot, 'neath the shade of a large cedar, stood a house built of stone, which had evidently come down through ancestors for centuries to its present owner. It was enclosed by a cypress hedge, with a high stone wall along the roadway. There was a stockade or corral and sheepfold a little to the right and down the slope from the house. A flock of doves were flitting about in the air or cooing along the roof of buildings. Mido, one of the faithful shepherd dogs, who was off duty temporarily, on account of a bruised foot and leg, which he had gotten in a battle with a huge jackal, sat near the entrance to the yards, waiting patiently for the return of his master and the flocks. At last his vigil for another day is over. A wagging tail and joyful bark, full of meaning in the dog-language, announced the nearness of their approach. Mido started down the road in the opposite direction, as he had been taught, to keep any of the animals from passing, then hobbled along behind, at the heels of every laggard; for he may now do a little work to strengthen the wounded member. In eagerness to please his master, the dog pressed closely upon the timid, frightened sheep until they began to bleat from fear which, attracted the attention of the kind-hearted shepherd:

"There, there! Mido—thou must not haste the sheep. They have been in great affliction all the day from sun and heat. Fear not! I shall not chastise thee. Thou art a good dog, and faith-

ful. Stay thou close to my side till all be in."

The poor creature crouched at the feet of his master, his looks expressing deep mortification that he had failed in his efforts and anxiety to please.

The young man's name was John. He was the only child of the faithful and godly Zacharias and Elizabeth, who had long since passed to their reward. John, according to their wishes, had graduated from the school of the prophets at Hebron and was still pursuing special duties. He was blessed with a rich, full voice and an easy flow of language. He was tall, commanding and graceful in movement and gesture, with decided firmness of character inherited from his parents. Zacharias had told his son all concerning his miraculous birth and that the angel had said he should be the forerunner of Messiah. John, now in the twenty-eighth year of his age, began to feel deeply in his soul that the time was at hand when the Lord's Christ should appear. Just the day previous, while lying in the shade of a rock, he had fallen asleep reading from the Prophet Esaias:

"Hear the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness. Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

During the sleep or trance he saw a vision and heard the voice of God, saying:

"Go forth, baptize the nations, saying unto them, repent ye, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand and the Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to his temple. Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit of God descending in the form of a dove and remaining upon him, the same is he that baptizeth the Holy Ghost. Thou shalt have power with God and with men. And lo, I am with thee to thine end, and thou shalt stand in thy lot. Great glory also shall be thine, for ever and ever. Amen."

Closing the door of the corral, the young man, in deep meditative mood, started towards the house to prepare the evening meal, to eat in silence and alone, as he had done for years past, when his attention was directed by the sharp barking of the dogs, to the highway. The men were coming, one pursued, the other pursuing. The foremost, defenseless, pleading piteously for mercy; the other breathing out threatenings, armed with a deadly knife! This, was no uncommon sight for John. Hebron was a city of refuge and many ran thither to escape the vengeance of those who had a legal right to take their lives. This scene, added to the motion of his desire to see the soon-coming of one who should establish a better system and laws by which to govern his people, decided him to enter at once upon the work God had been qualifying him for. Going to a very poor man in the village who had a large family with no adequate means of support, John placed the dear old home and all the flocks in his possession, with the understanding that if he did not return to claim them, they were his to do with as it pleased him. Both were extremely happy; the recipient for the gift, the giver, that he could help to lighten the burden of a human heart and at the same time remove the last hindrance to entering at once upon his divinely appointed work. There was but little sleep in either house that night, and as the red began to gild the eastern skies, John killed and offered an he-goat as a sacrifice to God. The skin of the innocent, pretty animal was rolled together to be prepared later for a rug or bed upon which to sleep. This, added to his heavy camels-hair garment and leather girdle, constituted the young man's wardrobe. Taking down his shepherd's crook, just as he would do if going before his flocks, he called tenderly to the animals that were asking to go forth, and to the doves that were hovering near, expecting food at his hands. Stroking Mido gently on the head, he bade his beneficiary be kind to all creatures that had been the objects of his care so long, and to watch for the coming of Israel's—

Save Two From Death
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haveland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults. Trial bottles free.

Didn't Marry For Money
The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults' drug store.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

A Genuine Surprise
Thursday evening, May 30, much to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short of San Francisco, who are making Sonoma Valley their home during the summer months, a number of Sonoma's young people made their cottage a scene of merriment and mirth.

The fore part of the evening was spent in the playing of games, general conversation and music. Miss Ione Pennington, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Short, kindly lent her voice much to the enjoyment of all. After refreshments were served, all made their way to the garden, where a large header wagon awaited them. When each had taken their seats, the reins were firmly grasped by the driver, Mr. C. R. Potter, the word was given, all then knew that they were to enjoy a hay ride. It was long past midnight when the first "good night" was said. Mr. and Mrs. Short were forced to acknowledge that "Old Sonoma was not so dead after all."

Those who were participants of the evening's enjoyment were: Mr. and J. B. Short, Mrs. Hunsaker, Miss Ione Pennington, Olga Hunsaker, Dr. Claud Perry, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morse, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Potter, Mrs. Morse Sr., Misses Nellie Conniff, Agnes Wilson, Janet Campbell, Emma God, Messrs James Williams, Frank Thompson, Albert Campbell, Ralph Murphy, Geo. Campbell Jr., Burdy Campbell, Baby Potter.

SEALD PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Supplies to the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children at Eldridge, Cal., for the period of one year, beginning July 1, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, will be received up to the hour of one o'clock P. M. of Saturday, June 29, 1901, at which time, at the Grand Hotel, in the city of San Francisco, the Board will proceed to the consideration of the same, in the presence of the bidders, and make such awards as may appear to the Board to be to the best interests of the State and the Institution.

All proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by the Home, and in strict conformity to the terms and conditions therein expressed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without further notice. For blanks and for all further information, apply to or address the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
R. A. POPPE, President,
Sonoma, Cal.
DR. A. E. OSBORNE, Secretary,
Eldridge, Cal.

Dr. Barker's Sarsaparilla
Builds up a weak constitution by toning up the stomach and increasing the appetite, invigorating the liver and strengthening the kidneys. A spring tonic for men, women and children, price 75c, sold only at Hitchcock's Low Price Drug Store—Yellow Front—Petaluma.

AT
Hitchcock's Low Price
Drug Store YELLOW FRONT.
Petaluma, Cal.

LODGE NOTICES
F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

IOOF
SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 59 meets in the Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U S G W
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U P O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I
No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

H O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

JUST OPENED A NEW BAKERY

Fresh Bread and Fresh Candy Every Day.
JAS. RUFFNER, PROP.

Special Bargains
Every Week.
THIS WEEK, CORSETS
AT HALF PRICE AT
F. CLEWE'S.

Ladies' Wrappers
Ready made in neat styles and of good material at Prices that will meet your approval.
SHOES! SHOES!
In all shapes and sizes, styles and prices for Babies, Children, Ladies and Men at
Schocken's Corner Store.

SWELL SUITS
Are not found in cheap stores. It pays to buy only the finest goods, and these we have in prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Such suits
SUIT SWELLS
They are in the newest designs, superbly tailored and made to take the place of custom-made garments.
H. L. TRIPP,

The best value
Men and Women's
\$2.50 Shoes
In Sonoma County at
R. G. MOODY & CO
Santa Rosa, - - California

AHEAD AS USUAL.

We have added to our already large assortment of SHIRT-WAISTS an assortment of the now very popular

LINEN WAISTS
They are made of the finest "Aernesholt" linen Grass Cloth—some with colored stripes, others plain linen, nicely tucked and trimmed with Arabian lace—others are hen-stitched. You must see them to appreciate their decided newness. Price, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

WHITE WAISTS
We have an abundance of the new creations in white waists—prices from 75 cents to \$3.00, all perfect fitting and well made.

COLORED WAISTS.
Striped, mercerized chambray in solid colors, embroidered -- in fact all kinds, at prices from 35 cents to \$1.85 each.

LINENS
Linen Grass Cloth, silk stripes, - - 25c and 40c per yard
Aberdeen Linens, pure flax, - - - 20c and 25c per yard
Grass Linen, thoroughly shrunk, - 25c per yard
Figured Linens at 10c, 15c & 20c a ya d

WHITE GOODS
As the season advances we are constantly adding new styles in this line, either plain organdies, lawns and linons, as also fancy striped goods and dotted. This department is the most complete of any, and we are prepared to furnish any and all wants in this line.

TRIMMINGS.
We are showing an unusually strong line of braids for wash goods—braids that WILL wash and afterwards look like new again; all over laces and lace striped pique for yokes are one of our specialties.
When you visit Petaluma bear in mind that your dollars will reach farthest at the
RACKET STORE Petaluma, Cal

When in Petaluma stop at the
WASHINGTON HOTEL
 ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN
 MEALS at all hours 25 cts. and a la carte. E. D. BERNARDI, Proprietor.
 ROOMS 25 and 50 cts. Open all night.
 GIVE US A CALL.

Santa Rosa Paste Factory
 PAUL BARTOLI, PROP.
 Manufacturer Maccaroni, Vermacilli, & Spaghetti.
 Will visit Sonoma once every two weeks with a fresh supply of the finest pastry manufactured in California.
 Patronize Home Industry.

Duprey Pharmacal Company
 20 Main St., Napa, Calif.
 Drugs, Medicines and Camera Supplies.
 OUR SPECIALTIES:
 Mertol Dandruff Cure and Celery Headache Powders.
 They can be had from us or any Druggist.

AMERICAN HOTEL. J. S. DOYLE, Proprietor.
 Centrally Located; Newly Refitted; Refurnished and Renovated. Tables Very Best.
 Leading Hotel of Petaluma, California.

S. B. CLAYPOOL & CO.,
 Up-to-date Tailors
 A Fine Line of Foreign and Domestic Woolens
 304 MENDOCINO STREET, SANTA ROSA, CAL.

Cleaning and Repairing neatly done on short notice. Outside orders receive our special attention.

A Complete Line of **SHOES**
 Also Gents' Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods at San Francisco Prices
 AT
SONOMA SHOE STORE
 CHAS. DAL POGGETTO, Prop. Napa St., Sonoma, California.

A. B. Kreft,
 Leading Tailor
 of
NAPA COUNTY
 Main St., Next to Shwarz's Hardware Store * **NAPA, CAL.**

Thorough Business Education
 Positions Guaranteed to all Graduates.
 By a written contract with a thoroughly responsible firm in San Francisco, we have enough Positions Guaranteed us each month to place all our graduates, and can, therefore, with confidence make a GUARANTEE to our graduates to secure them positions.

Course of Instruction.
 Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Rapid Calculations, Business Correspondence, Actual Business Practice, Shorthand (Ben Pitman), Typewriter (Touch Method), English Spelling, Punctuations, Machine Dictations, Reporting in City Courts, Civil Service Coaching.

California Business College
 Write for Catalogue.
 305 Larkin St. Opposite City Hall. R. L. DURHAM, President.
San Francisco.

WEYL BRO'S
Sonoma Meat Market
 Buy Only THE BEST
 and supply their customers at reasonable prices. Fresh Fish every Thursday, and the best Dairy Butter always on hand.
VALLEJO STREET, SONOMA.

California Northwestern Railway Company
 LESSEE OF
SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY.
 Official Time Table.

Leaves Sonoma.		From April 28, 1901.		Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
16:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
10:03 A. M.	10:25 A. M.	Glen Ellen and intermediates.	6:40 A. M.	6:18 A. M.	
7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.		3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Ukiah and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Sebastopol and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Guerneville and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	

H. C. WHITTING, General Manager. R. X. RYAN, General Passenger Agent.

We Sell
R. & G. CORSETS.
 Every woman knows what the R. & G. Corset is. It is the Corset of comfort with the essence of style. It is the only Corset that will not, can not, and does not stretch. If you buy an R. & G. Corset that does stretch or proves unsatisfactory, bring it back to us and we will give you a new one.
 We have in stock the Famous No. 397, moderately straight front, which is popular with most women who do not demand an extreme straight front. Those who do will find it in the new straight front shown in our illustration. We sell No. 397 for \$1.00.
 * * * * *
 Our Corset Stock is Large and well selected. T. H. Hotz.



When you furnish your House call on or address
T. G. PEDERSON
 The Leading Furniture House in Sonoma County.
 * * * * *
 Furniture, Carpets, Matting and Linoleum.
 SANTA ROSA, CAL.
 Best Goods. Lowest Prices.
 * * * * *

City Hotel
 ...West Side Plaza, Sonoma
 Board and Lodging per Week, \$5.00.
 Board and Lodging per week, with Conveyance to Boyes' Hot Springs, \$6.00. SINGLE MEALS, 25c MEALS TO ORDER, 50c
 Sonoma Valley Wines a Specialty. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars
 L. Quartaroli, - - - Proprietor.

Union Hotel
 Just Opened
 Newly furnished throughout. Electric lights in every room. Cuisine and service unexcelled.
 THE LEADING HOSTELRY OF SONOMA, CALIFORNIA.

THE UNION
 Livery and Feed Stable
 GRANVILLE HARRIS, Proprietor.
 We can give you as fine turnouts as any in the valley, and at very reasonable rates.
 STAGE OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A. W. ADLER,
Blacksmith & Wagon-Maker
 Buggies and Wagons built to order.
 THE McHARVEY SHOP, WEST SIDE OF PLAZA.

MRS. J. A. POPPE,
 DEALER IN
General Merchandise,
 HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
 Highest Prices Paid For Farm Produce. East side of Plaza, SONOMA, CAL.

GEO. L. BULOTTI,
Plumber
 AND DEALER IN
 Sheet Iron, Pumps, Windmills and Pumping Goods.
 Agent for the Eremotor Windmill During's Building, Napa St.

WASP STINGS.
 People Who Have Died From the Effects of Them.
 In an article on the stings of wasps a British medical journal cites the two following cases which have come under its notice: A strong, healthy girl of 27 was stung on the neck by a wasp and fainted. On regaining consciousness she complained of general feeling of numbness and partial blindness and vomited. She suffered severe abdominal pain. She recovered in the course of a few hours. Two months later she was stung again, this time on the hand. Her face became flushed, the again complained of numbness and blindness, suddenly became very pale, fainted and died 25 minutes after she was stung.
 Another case was that of a girl of 22 years, who was stung by a wasp behind the angle of the jaw. The sting was at once extracted and ammonia applied. In a few minutes she complained of faintness and would have fallen if she had not been supported. Her face assumed an expression of great anxiety, and a few minutes later she was tossing on the bed, complaining of a horrible feeling of choking and of agonizing pain in the chest and abdomen. Brandy gave no relief. There was nausea, but no vomiting. She rapidly became insensible and died 15 minutes after receiving the sting. The most probable explanation of such cases seems to lie in what is known as idiosyncrasy—that is, abnormal sensitiveness in particular individuals to certain toxic agents. It is well known that drugs vary much in action on different people. What is a safe dose for one is dangerously large for another. The inability of some people to eat strawberries or shellfish is another instance of the same phenomenon. The active agent of bee stings is generally believed to be formic acid. It therefore seems very desirable that we should have more accurate information regarding the action of this drug on different species of the lower animals and through them on man himself.—Chicago Chronicle.

KNOW THE NOON HOUR.
 A Pair of Horses That Stopped When the Whistles Blew.
 A pair of intelligent horses attracted the attention of a large crowd on Nassau street at noon one day last week. They were attached to a heavily loaded ice wagon coming down the steep grade between Cedar street and Maiden lane and were holding back the wagon with a noticeable effort. When they were half way down the whistles blew for 12 o'clock and suddenly the horses drew in toward the curb and began to plant their hind feet well forward to stop the wagon.
 The driver made no effort to check them, and their hard work at once attracted notice. Pedestrians looked at the horses and then at the driver, who had a broad grin on his face. By hard work the wagon was stopped. The driver sat still and watched his animals. One of them immediately began rubbing his head against the neck of the other and with nods and pushes succeeded in rubbing his bridle off. Then the other horse took his turn at rubbing, and his bridle came off.
 Fully 200 persons had watched this, and when it was completed the driver got down from his seat and swung a bag of oats over the nose of each animal. They stood there and ate their middy meal. The driver was patient and talked to them and when they were through drove off whistling.
 "Talk about the laborer's man dropping his shovel at the sound of the noon whistle," said one man—"that beats anything I ever saw. No one hereafter need try to convince me of the intelligence of the horse. That ice wagon team settles it."—New York Sun.

Roguish Ravens.
 The raven of southern Europe is a bold fellow—not unlike his cousin, the crow. Some notices of the bird, given by an English traveler in Corsica, offer amusing proof of this.
 A youth whom I employed to carry my camera could never look on ravens with any equanimity, for he had suffered much from their thievish impudence when sent to the bush to gather firewood.
 On one occasion he lost his dinner, a loaf of bread wrapped in a napkin, although he was working close to the spot where he had laid it and had turned his back for only a minute.
 But the most unparadiseable insult he had ever received happened on a day when he was out gathering wood. As he was stooping down to bind a bundle of fagots a raven suddenly swooped from behind, lifted the cap from his head and flew away with it to a lofty crag, from which she uttered croaks of triumph.
 The cap was subsequently seen lined with straw and serving for a nest.
 A Chiropodist's Advice.
 A chiropodist advises that foot comfort is much enhanced if all callous places on the feet are made perfectly smooth. This can be done easily and the feet kept in excellent condition by using a fine pumice stone every morning after the bath. The pumice stone should, of course, be wet, and if rubbed daily over the points on the feet that have hardened or shown a tendency to harden the places can be made and kept smooth. After a corn has been removed, too, a light rubbing daily of the place where it has been will often prevent its return.

Not Satisfactory.
 "No," said the doctor, "I haven't voted yet, and I am not going to vote. I am not feeling well today. Isn't that a valid excuse?"
 "Not at all," responded the professor severely; "that's an invalid excuse."—Chicago Tribune.

Forever Dry.
 There is a youngster in Girard college who combines the poetic instinct with a keen sense of humor. He is not a close student—in fact, he regards books as instruments of torture. One of the professors picked up a textbook belonging to him the other day and found on the fly leaf this bit of verse, which no doubt expressed the student's opinion of it:
 Should there be another flood,
 For refuge hither fly.
 And should the whole world be submerged
 This book would still be dry.

Fish That Change Color.
 It has been found that certain prawns, common along the coasts of England, change their color at least twice every 24 hours in order to harmonize with the stronger or weaker light prevailing near the surface or in the deeper water. As evening approaches these fish lose their distinctive day colors, and all assume a transparent azure hue. The change begins with a reddish glow, followed by a green tinge which gradually melts into blue. The day and night change has become so habitual that specimens kept in perpetual light or perpetual darkness nevertheless undergo the periodic alteration of color.

Diary Reporter.
 "I think," said A. Bronson Abbott in one of his conversations, "when a man lives on beef, he becomes something like an ox. If he eats mutton, he becomes sheepish, and if he feeds upon pork may be not become swinish?"
 "That may be," said Dr. Walker, "but when a man lives on nothing but vegetables I think he is apt to be pretty small potatoes."

A Pound of Cure.
 "My son," said the famous man, "is anxious to become a pugilist. I'm doing my best to prevent him."
 "Let him go ahead," said the friend of the family, "and have some one pound him. You'll find a pound of cure worth more than an ounce of prevention."—Philadelphia Record.

Candy makers calculate that the price of their products should be put at double the cost of the material, which will allow them a fair return for rent, labor and interest.

A UNIQUE SENTENCE.
 THE NOVEL PENALTY A JUDGE IMPOSED UPON TWO MEN.
 Both Prisoners Were Condemned to Jail Until One of Them, a College Graduate, Taught the Other How to Read and Write.
 Along in the seventies the late Judge Arnold Krekel was holding court at Jefferson City, relates an old timer, when there appeared before him two men charged and indicted for a violation of the United States laws, one of whom will be called Brown. He was charged with cutting timber on the public domain. Brown was about 40 years old and had never had any opportunities for schooling, hence was unable to read or write. In his endeavors to get a living he had cut timber suitable for making ax handles on United States lands, which led to his arrest and imprisonment. The other man will be called Jones, for the real name of both men are not known in the memory of any one who witnessed the incident.
 Jones was charged with and indicted for having sold liquor to the Indians. Mr. Jones was a native of New York, a graduate of Union college and was educated for a lawyer. He possessed a highly cultured mind, a good Latinist and thoroughly scholarly in all sorts of books. Not succeeding in his profession in his native state, more from lack of application than otherwise, he left that country and plunged into the great west and located nobody knew where, but he drifted into the lower strata of society, and to obtain the necessities of life he resorted to "bootlegging" among the red men of the Indian Territory border. His arrest and imprisonment followed.
 The two men were arraigned before Judge Krekel and the indictments read. They both pleaded guilty and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. The court questioned both prisoners at length and drew from each his history. He recounted the wrongs they had been guilty of against society. He did this in a kindly tone and manner, suggesting in a mild form that both might have been useful members of some community had they sought honorable means and methods to secure a livelihood.
 The court seemed puzzled how to assess a punishment that would meet the ends of justice and protect the government, its lands, its wards and society. Finally, sitting upright in his chair, looking over his glasses at both men stood before him, in a voice little louder and more positive than usual he said:
 "Mr. Brown, it is the sentence of the court that you be confined in the Cole county jail until you are educated to read and write." The judge then turned his eyes upon the other prisoner at the bar and, possibly in a louder voice, said, "Mr. Jones, it is the sentence of the court that you be confined in the Cole county jail until you have taught Mr. Brown to read and write, and I enjoin upon the keeper of the jail to afford you every facility possible with the safe keeping of his prisoners."
 The lawyers and spectators in court looked with astonishment at each other as the sentence was concluded, and the marshal led the prisoners out of the courtroom.
 It was the second term of the court after this incident when the marshal conducted Brown and Jones into court, and it was announced by the court that Brown had completed his education—ready to graduate—able to read and write. Judge Krekel looked over his glasses and asked the prisoner give him an evidence of his being able to read. Brown stood up and read a few paragraphs from a newspaper to the satisfaction of the court, when he said, "Mr. Clerk, will you let him sit at a table and write me a letter?"
 Paper, pen, ink and a seat were furnished Brown, who went to work to write a letter to the court. For some time the poor fellow struggled with the task, and in the meantime Jones was very nervous, fearing he would be compelled to go back to jail and "take up school" again. Finally the clerk said, "May I please your honor, the prisoner can write, but cannot form sentences to make it intelligible."
 "Mr. Clerk," said the court, not taking his eyes from the court docket he was looking at, "you will dictate a letter for him and see what headway he makes with that." The clerk dictated a letter that the prisoner wrote quite readily, which subsequently was passed up to the court, who read the same, and after giving the prisoners a short lecture both were discharged and walked from the courtroom free men.—Jefferson City Tribune.

DEPTH OF A RAINFALL.
 The Method by Which It is Accurately Measured.
 Probably one question that has puzzled the lay mind is how the depth of a rainfall may be accurately determined. The way it is done is this:
 A funnel whose larger aperture represents a surface of 100 square inches is placed in a position where it may catch the direct fall of the rain, with the rim of the funnel extending perhaps an inch or more beyond the platform to which it may be fixed. This is for the purpose of preventing any rain from being washed into the funnel and increasing the true fall. From this funnel the water runs to a tube which bears an exact and carefully determined ratio to the area of the funnel's mouth, say one-tenth.
 If, therefore, the tube shows water to the depth of an inch, it is clear that one-tenth of an inch of rain has fallen. The tube is provided with a carefully graduated scale so that the fall may be readily seen. Three inches of rain would show a depth of 30 inches in a tube one-tenth the size of the receiving aperture, and the decimals of an inch could be quickly noted by observing the scale.
 If placed on the roof of a building, the apparatus should be kept away from the edges to prevent any peculiar slant of the wind carrying into the funnel a larger proportion of rain than would fall into it under normal conditions. The larger the aperture of the receiving funnel is made the more accurate will be the results obtained.
 A curious fact that has been noted in connection with rainfalls is that gauges placed on roofs usually gather less water than those placed on the ground. This is accounted for on the theory that the rain in falling absorbs some of the moisture of the air, and the greater distance it falls the larger will be the bulk of the individual drops.—New York Herald.

THE DEER'S HORNS.
 They Present all the Phenomena of Animal and Vegetable Growth.
 Why and how is the deer so peculiarly unlike any other of the bovine race, the horns differing so materially from all the horned cattle in its composition, growth, maturity and decline? It presents all the phenomena of animal and vegetable growth. It sprouts from the brain without any prolongation of the frontal bone. It rises and breaks through the sinews and takes root on the bone, growing the same as a vegetable. It is nourished by and secretes albumen upon the surface and disposes of the fibrine the same as an animal.
 It is clothed with a skin and hairy coat very different from that on the rest of the body. This covering and hair possess a property unknown in other animal bodies—that of being a styptic to staunch its own blood when wounded. It carries marks of the age on the buck by putting out an extra branch each year, which shows an additional power each year to produce them. And this power does not exist in the female. So this difference is more distinctly marked than in any other class of animals. Again, the horn possesses properties unknown in any other animal matter. It is entirely inodorous, capable of resisting putrefaction and almost impervious to the effects of the atmosphere.
 And still water at 300 degrees F. will dissolve these horns readily, even though they are not soluble in alcohol and resist the action of acids and alkalis. It is the only vegetable animal substance that we know of that does not perpetuate itself by procreation.
 The male and the female are sustained by the same nutrition and elements, and the male only produces horns. This phenomenon is quite as much of a curiosity as the absence of the horn in the buck after shedding.

The Dramatic in Life.
 The undying interest which is taken in the theater is explained by the very profound line with which Shakespeare began a very silly speech, "All the world's a stage." People as a rule take no interest in anything that is not dramatically (or, as in the case of politics, melodramatically) formulated. Any creed to be popular must be dramatically stated. Therefore the positions are preferred to the epistles. Aesop's fables are remembered because they are the truth about things stated dramatically and morally.—F. G. Bernard Shaw.

An Armless Wonder.
 Bulwer in his "Artificial Changeling" makes mention of one John Simons, a native of Berkshire, England, born without arms or hands, who could write with his mouth, thread a needle, tie a knot, shuffle, cut and deal a pack of cards, etc. This wonderful personage was exhibited in London in 1653.

She Gave Herself Away.
 Judge Davis was one day in his private office when he was president of the senate and acting vice president. A woman came into the room to see him. He turned and said, "Well, madam, what can I do for you?" She was neatly dressed in black, with an air of extreme poverty. She told a wretched tale of sorrow and suffering, winding up with the climax that she and her little family were actually starving and had not tasted food for two days. The judge seemed deeply moved. He excused himself for not attending to the case for the moment, as the senate was nearly ready to open.
 He looked at his watch with an air of vexation, as if it were not going, and said, "Can any one tell me what time it is?" His visitor pulled out a gold watch and told him the time. The judge said, "Can it be true that your children have been without food for two days when you have a gold watch in the house?" The woman called out, "You are a hateful old thing!" and flounced out of the room. She was a professional dead beat.

It is expected in the near future oranges will be grown in Washington as palatable as those of Florida. The trees are now bearing, but the fruit will not be ripe until fall, so the real favor cannot be determined. The experiment has been carried on by H. J. Weston, an expert in plant breeding, who obtained hybrid from 12 of the hardest oranges known in the world, and the prospects are promising.