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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

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

PH
Glen Ellen Grange, No. 200, meets the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

WW
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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

STRAWBERRY BEDS.

Renewing the Old—Setting Out New.
Use Strong Plants.

Where cultivating has been neglected, go to work at once. If only a small bed, take a sharp shovel and skive off the ground between the rows. If woody, mow the patch close to the ground. Then take an iron rake and rake the rows, tearing out all the weeds and grass with the surplus plants that the rake will catch. Loosen the ground between the plants, thinning them to four and six inches. Burn the ratlines, as in this way many insects will be destroyed. In larger lots use a horse and plow between the rows, giving the above treatment in the row, and cultivate thoroughly, but not deeply, until the middle of September. Clover or cowpea ground is better for a new bed than for much stable manure. Following corn, potatoes or some cultivated crop is the best preparation for strawberries. If good plants are obtainable, planting can be done in a damp, cloudy time in August or the first half of September. With a narrow spade dig holes in the rows; then cut around the plant, lifting it out on the spade, and set in the hole. Pot plants are set in same way.

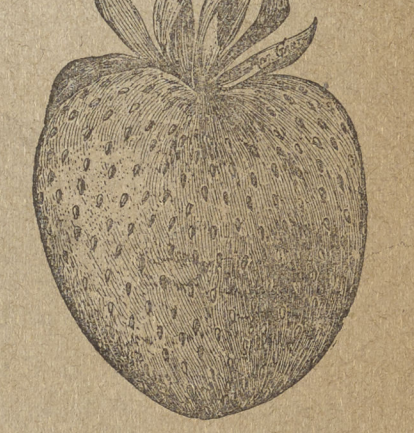
In the central and northern states the strawberry bed must be covered to give winter protection. Straw, corn-stalks or swamp grass can be used, putting on thickly enough to protect from sudden changes. I want to emphasize the importance of selecting plants of strong vigor and fruiting vitality. Such plants can't be found in an old fringing bed, but must be taken from beds grown for the purpose, advises an American Agriculturist writer in conclusion to these instructions.

A Northern Exposure For Hydrangeas.

Frequent complaints are heard of hydrangea scandens not flowering. Experience of his own and observation of large specimens planted in southern exposures which have reached considerable size, but have never bloomed, lead a correspondent of American Gardening to the inference that the north side of the house is a more suitable and desirable exposure for this plant than the south side.

Fine Strawberries.

In its variety trials of strawberries for 1900 American Gardening found fully a quart per plant to be easy figuring in the cases of Nick Ohmer and



STRAWBERRY NICK OHMER.

Sharpless which stand prominently in the mind as the leaders of the test.

Frost caused some injury, but Gladstone, Gem and Star suffered most seriously in this respect. Wilson and Sharpless were tremendous croppers and gave good fruit early in the season. Nick Ohmer is a fine grower and carries its fruit on strong stems well up from the ground. It is heavy and large in leaf. The fruit is of a beautiful shape and color, coming in as early as the majority and continuing as late in the season as any on the list; the last berries, picked July 6, were of fine appearance and fully up to requirements in size and flavor. The berries average large from beginning to end of the season and it is a great bearer. On June 20 Nick Ohmer was still the largest and best in yield of any.

The Improved China Aster.

The China aster is not an aster but belongs to a very different genus. It is Callistephus chinensis. It is being improved, or one might say, distorted into all sorts of queer forms by German florists, as the chrysanthemum has been by the Japanese. Quilled petal kinds are now among the rest. The flowers looking very much like a similar freak among the chrysanthemums, remarks Meehan.

Carnations For Winter.

After the middle of August buds are allowed to form on young carnation plants designed for winter blooming, which have been planted out in the garden through the summer and the buds kept out out. In September the plants are taken up, potted and kept at a cool temperature in the house with plenty of light and air and water as required.

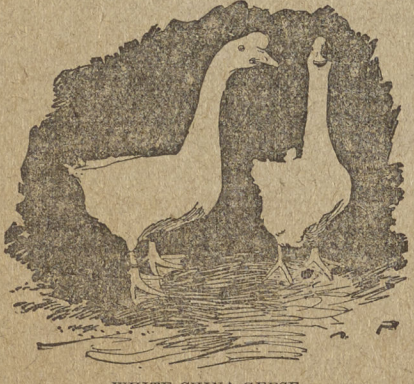
Time to Seed Lawns and Plant Bulbs.

September is the best season of the whole year to seed new lawns and to plant lily bulbs. The earlier part of the month is the best time, but if necessary the same work may be done as late as the middle of October. It is not well to perform such work later in the northern part of the country. So says Vick.

WHITE CHINA GEESE.

They Are Wonderfully Good Layers of Eggs or Fair Size.

There is conclusive evidence that the "Chinese goose," as described by many of the European writers upon poultry, included within its ranks 50 years ago the types of three breeds, in all probability approximating the breeds we in America now call African, Brown China and White China.



WHITE CHINA GEESE.

The Brown and White Chinas are early and prolific layers of fair sized eggs. If well fed, they not infrequently lay in the autumn months, but generally those which do so lay later and fewer eggs the following spring. At the experiment station in 1896 and 1897 the White Chinas laid in every month from January to June, inclusive, while the Brown Chinas did not begin laying until February, but continued

laying freely into June. The African and Embden breeds laid about half as many eggs, in proportion to females, kept in February, as the Chinas and nearly finished laying by June 1. In 1897 one African egg was laid in January. The Toulouse breed laid about all their eggs in three months, March to May inclusive, as in the two years only one egg was laid in February and two in June by the eight females kept.

China geese are not favorites with those who raise goslings for sale to poultrymen who fatten them and put them on the market as green geese. They are too small to be profitable for such a market. When a small boned, moderate sized goose is required for the fall or Christmas trade, these breeds prove valuable, as they lay well, and with proper care in selecting breeding stock, large flocks should be raised. The Brown Chinas especially seem very vigorous, hardy and active, but pick hard and require care in dressing to look well. The White China has with us been the poorer breeder, but is usually not so difficult to pick and handsome in appearance when dressed.—Report of Rhode Island Experiment Station.

Some Hen Pecks For Amateurs.

Raw meat, chopped fine and fed moderately, say, about three times a week, will greatly stimulate egg production. Feed about a pound to 14 hens.

Do not allow any water to accumulate in the poultry house. Dampness cannot be tolerated by any healthy flock.

Fowls, like pigs, are fond of milk, sweet or sour, but many on the farm feed it all to the pigs. Try dividing with the poultry. They will soon show you whether they appreciate it or not.

Corn is a good cold weather feed for fowls, but I would not advise much of it in warm weather, for it produces too much heat and is too fattening for layers.

Keep pure bred poultry. The cost of feed is no greater, and they are a source of more pleasure and profit. A good farm and a good poultry yard both demand good stock.

Have system in the management of poultry. I know of no business where method is more needed. The flock that gets its food at "sundry times and divers places" seldom pays a good profit.

A part of the system of poultry raising should be to have a settled order of feeding, a list of foods and time for giving these foods, regulating them as the season or development of the fowl shall demand.

Be on the alert always for vermin of all kinds. Better thoroughly disinfect the house. Use whitewash, carbolic acid and burn sulphur to destroy lice and mites.—Herbert Johnson in Poultry Monthly.

Summer Reminders.

Do not throw soft feed on the ground nor the grain food either unless the broom has first been used to remove droppings and loose dirt.

Short grass is best for the chicks to run on. The turf formed by a pasture land of native grasses makes an ideal grass run for all kinds of poultry, old and young.

Don't be afraid to make free use of air slaked lime. It sweetens, purifies and helps keep away diseases.

Contaminated grounds—and all poultry runs that have been in use several years are contaminated—should be spaded up new and given a good coat of air slaked lime. The poultry will do the leveling, will scratch and pulverize the lumps.

Don't forget there are many night prowlers on the farm that have a special liking for poultry. All the coops should be made so they can be fastened up at night. This closing up should be attended to as soon as possible after the hens have "settled" for the night.

THE BELGIAN HARE.

A Kind of "Side Line" to the Poultry Business That Is Growing.

The raising of Belgian hares for market is a rapidly increasing industry in this country. Many poultrymen have within the past few years added a hare department to their plants, and a host of them have found profit in the department. There is a constantly growing demand for dressed hares in the market, as the meat is very fine and of decidedly agreeable flavor.



CHAMPION GOLDEN SOVEREIGN.

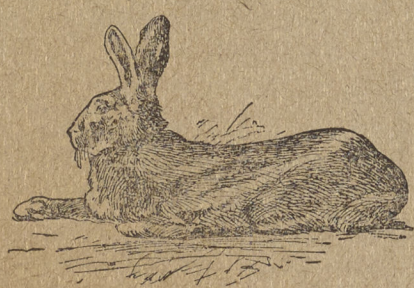
Southern California has led the way in this country as an extensive producer of Belgian hares. There are several large plants in the vicinity of Los Angeles. But Chicago is also coming to the front in this connection. The following, taken from an article in The American Poultry Journal, gives an idea of the extent of the business in that city.

The new United States government census will show Belgian hare breeding to be one of the great industries of Chicago, one that will mean a revenue of hundreds of thousands of dollars, with capacity and possibility almost unlimited.

The pioneer in this comparatively new industry in Chicago is the American Belgian Hare company, located at 269 South Sacramento avenue. This company is incorporated, with S. J. Chapman president and E. E. Gillen vice president. Mr. Chapman has been a publisher in Chicago for 15 years. Mr. Gillen is a thorough business man and has been extensively connected with the Belgian hare business in California. Mr. Chapman has also been in California and has had practical experience with Belgian hares in that section of the country that seems to have been captured by this absorbing and profitable business.

In August, 1899, Mr. Gillen went to England and personally selected 22 head of stock. Then in November, 1899, he went over and brought back between 250 and 300. He is a judge of stock and, with unimpaired means, secured the cream of England's prize winners, among their valuable bucks being the Great Lord Lipton, Gold Dust, Champion Golden Sovereign and many others. This last lot is the largest single importation of thoroughbred Belgian hares ever made. These men have accomplished in the formation of the American Belgian Hare company and the giving of their time and attention and money what has perhaps never been done before. They have started on a broad foundation of ample capital, knowledge of the business, with only imported stock, imported from England, with the idea of reliability and permanency of the business.

We passed a very pleasant forenoon recently in a visit to the plant of the American Belgian Hare company. The building, which is used entirely for this purpose, is 130 feet long, with a capacity of 500 to 700 head filled to its utmost limit. The offices of the company are in front. The balance is given up entirely to the hutches, which are double decked in four rows, giving ample aisles running the whole length, with the exception of the feed and



CHICAGO BELLE.

shipping rooms in the rear. The plant is splendidly arranged for the business, and reliable judges who are acquainted with all the Belgian hare plants in the country agree that it is not surpassed by any. It has exceptional conveniences for care of animals sent in for breeding purposes.

The illustrations herewith, reproduced from The American Poultry Journal, are of Champion Golden Sovereign, who has won 16 first and special prizes in England, and Chicago Belle, imported, sire Crystal Palace Buck, dam Rother Queen.

Knocked Out the Poultry.

James Russell Lowell was dreamily strolling along toward his home in Cambridge one unusually beautiful night. Slowly, with serene, queenly majesty, a full moon was ascending her "azure throne," pouring her lavish light over all things and softening into semblances of beauty even the ugly outlines of the conventional domestic architecture round about. Daily illuminated by the loveliness of the spectacle, the poet as he passed by the house of the estimable brother man who supplied meat to him regularly for a slight consideration of profit noticed that a valiant citizen leaning on his fence and gazing up in a kind of rapt way.

It pleased Lowell to think that the butcher's immortal soul was basking itself in the flood of sentimental moonlight and, pausing, he remarked, "What a beautiful night it is, neighbor."

"Yes, Mr. Lowell. I was just a-thinking in what a bully night for a slaughterer this would be?"

"Of course, of course," gasped the poet, leaving a hasty retreat.—Argonaut.

Chinese Pulse Feeling.

The Chinese physician, it is well known, have long had the credit of paying very particular attention to the pulse. They even pretend to derive a much more minute and accurate knowledge of the state of the sick from that source than European practitioners lay any claim to.

The patient is directed to be laid in bed, with his arm resting on a small cushion. The physician must be seated, and both parties are enjoined to remain calm, silent and collected. The fingers are next to be applied in due succession, one after another, in order to judge of the compressibility of the artery.

The Chinese do not infer solely from the rapidity of the pulsations. Their mode is to compare the number of pulsations of the artery with the intervals of the respiration of the patient. The number of pulsations of a man in moderate health they consider in relation to the time of a natural inspiration and expiration. Four beats of the pulse during this period they consider as indicating perfect health. If it exceeds five pulsations, it is considered as too quick; if under that number, as too slow respecting good health. It is required to reckon 50 pulsations in order to form a correct indication. Their chief divisions of the pulse are four, the superficial, the profound, the quick and the slow. These they consider as having relation to the four temperaments, the choleric, the sanguine, the phlegmatic and the melancholy.—Health.

A Snake That Crows.

There exists in Venezuela a species of snake of an exceedingly venomous and crafty character. This snake is called a crow, and is the almost exact replica of a cock crow. The unsavory traveler when walking through the brush will be astonished to hear near at hand this extraordinary crowing. He proceeds toward the spot, when the snake darts out and stings the unfortunate man with its terrible forked tongue. If not taken promptly in hand, the sting will in nine cases out of ten turn out to be fatal.

The black inhabitants of Venezuela are, like all other dark races, very superstitious. And as regards the rattlesnake they have a curious belief. They affirm that if a rattlesnake is captured and the bones in its tail which form the rattle removed the snake will never rest until it has sought out the man that committed the theft and exacted vengeance for the robbery.

They cite instances of men who have taken the rattles and gone far journeys only to be followed by the infuriated snake and killed. Whether there is any truth in them, it would seem superfluous to discuss the superstition.

Our Old Shillpennies.

An officer of the treasury department estimates that more than \$15,000,000 worth of the old fashioned fractional paper currency is still outstanding, and though some of it has doubtless been destroyed the bulk of it is held by collectors and private individuals. Every now and then some old person dies, and the heirs, finding a quantity of the "shillpennies" in a disused pocketbook or some other hiding place, send them to Washington to be redeemed. Occasionally, too, banks forward quite a lot of the notes in unbroken sheets, just as they got them many years ago. At first these sheets had to be cut apart with scissors, but afterward they were perforated like postage stamps so as to be torn apart. Not long ago the treasury received a handkerchief full of this currency of the first issue, each note being signed by Treasurer Spinner with his own hand. About \$3,000 worth of this fractional paper comes in for redemption each year, and some of the best of it is saved out by the department to be given away in response to applications from collectors.

One Quite Enough.

"I don't see how any sane man can want more than one wife," he said as he finished reading an article on Turkey.

"Yes, one is quite enough, isn't it, dear?" she returned. "The human heart is not large enough for more than one, and then polygamy always seems to me to be so cheap a woman too."

"I wasn't thinking of that," he answered. "What bothers me is how any man can go to work deliberately to accumulate troubles—to make a collection, as you might say."—Chicago Post.

Letting in Sunshine.

To the world—the thoughtless, misjudging world—he appeared a man without one humane impulse.

"Nevertheless," said he to himself, "I have this day done my share toward letting in the sunshine on the life of the poor."

For had not his agent by his direction taken the roof from the humble home of Mrs. McHoogarty on account of her inability to pay the rent and her disinclination to move?—Indianapolis Press.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous amount."

"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

The Signed Petition.

"What was that petition he was circulating?" asked the inquisitive man.

"I don't know," replied the extremely polite man.

The Shortness of Life.

What always strikes one so forcibly is, I think, the shortness of human life, compared with other works of nature. The longest life—how short it is! And half of it one can hardly call life, being spent in sleep, which is not real existence.

A French preacher I heard once brought the shortness of life strongly before me by relating in his sermon how a saint, in certain days, wishing to impress on himself the rapidity of life's race, when he came to years of discretion, placed 80 marbles in a glass jar, each marble to represent a year of human life, taking 80 years as an outside limit very far exceeding that. Then, taking another glass jar, from the first one he took the number of marbles representing the years he had already passed, and placed them in the empty jar, and then year by year extracted a marble from the other, till more rapidly than he could have dreamed, the two jars contained 30 marbles each. They still more swiftly did each year seem to speed away, and what had so short a time before been the full jar became the nearly empty one, till three, two and then only one marble remained, and life, which had looked so long at starting, had swiftly and silently melted away.—C. De la Warr.

A Grotesque Creature.

The Maori is not strictly beautiful, but he is valiant and, let us trust, good. As for his better half, in her native dress, with tattooed lips and chin and long shako coronet of greenstone and with an appropriate background of tree fern or flax scrub, she is savage and not unimposing. But in town, when her fancy has been permitted to riot among the violent aniline dyes of the drapers' cheap lots and she is dressed to the hilt of her barbaric taste, she is a hideousity.

Begin at the ground and picture a pair of large, flat, brown feet and thick ankles appearing beneath a badly cut skirt of some howling design in checks. Above hangs a short and disproportionately full jacket of scarlet, purple, magenta or green velvet. A neckerchief of yellow, blue or crimson encloses the neck, and remains all is a grotesque tattered face half concealed by the flapping frills of a brilliant pink sunbonnet.

No sketch of a Maori lady of respectability is complete without a pipe—frequently a heavy silver mounted one—worn in the mouth, the united effect of the pipes, the frilled bonnets and the gorgeous gowns being to bestow upon the worthy dames the appearance of emulated Aunt Sallies.—Blackwood's.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 1900

FRANK L. COOMBS

When the Republicans in this the First Congressional district nominated Frank L. Coombs to be successor to Judge Barham, who has been its able representative for several terms and who was worthy of re-nomination but declined the honor and responsibility, they chose a man high in the esteem and regard of his fellow men not only in this district, but in the state and nation. A man born and raised in Napa and one that is thought most of by those who know him best. An excellent sign.

Mr. Coombs is a representative of the younger generation. A prominent Native Son and a man with a spotless political record. It is politically that he is best known to the citizens of our state in general having served long and creditably and during his long public service no taint of corruption has ever been attached to his name. He was ever on the alert to detect a "job" in the bills offered for passage and and quick to bring them to light. He has an enviable record as a lawyer and at the present time holds the position of U. S. District Attorney. He has also been minister to Japan.

If elected Mr. Coombs will enter the lower House well equipped with legislative experience, a thorough acquaintanceship with the Orient toward which the world is looking today and which has presented many questions that the coming Congresses must meet, and lastly, but yet of the greatest importance, with an honor unsullied by the most varied and trying experiences. With so much to his credit and with a few years of experience as a legislator he may be looked upon as a man that will become one of the recognized leaders in the House. This is what everybody should desire—a man from the West that will make himself felt.

A vote for Mr. Coombs is a vote to sustain the administration and to bring the wealth of the Orient through the Golden Gate into the lap of California and thence Eastward.

HUGH N. N. LATIMER

Next Tuesday the voters of this state will be called upon to elect a new State Legislature. While there is no U. S. Senator to be elected there is another matter of as great importance to be decided upon and that is the new partition of California into Congressional districts. By the returns of the last census this State will probably be entitled to another Congressman and it is necessary that this new division into districts should be done by a Republican Legislature and this means that the Republican voters of the seventeenth assembly district should stand behind and elect Mr. Hugh N. N. Latimer as its representative. Mr. Latimer is a young and prosperous farmer of Windsor and if elected will go as a man capable of fathering measures that will stand the constitutional test. He will do all in his power to pass some much needed legislation and appropriations for the Feeble Minded Home and State University. He will go as a farmer and one that is familiar with the needs of our farmers and a man that can be relied upon to stand behind that class of our citizens.

A vote for Mr. Latimer is a vote for sound, honest and practical legislation, a vote to have the state redistricted by Republicans.

C. Futterer has added a ladies' tailoring department to his establishment and is now prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in the latest styles.

THE NEW STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

What can you see, by the far Eastern light,
What so proudly is hailed at the twilights last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, after many a fight,
In lands near and far, is so gallantly streaming?
And the thanks of our prayers, rising high in the air,
Give proof to the World that our flag is still there;
Oh, say, let the star-spangled banner be waved
O'er the land we have freed and the peoples we've saved.

Oh, thus be it always, whenever we stand
Between the oppressed and a King's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made us a powerful nation!
And onward we must, for our cause it is just;
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust;"
Let the star-spangled banner in triumph be waved
O'er the lands of the freed and the peoples we've saved.
MARTIN SAXE.

SHELLVILLE PENNINGS, ELEN ELLEN JOYTINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Will Stofen of San Francisco visited Shellville friends Friday.

Miss Margaret Burke spent Saturday and Sunday in the bay city.

Miss Zarifa Howe and friend Miss Roberts spent Saturday afternoon at Eden Dale.

Dan Dugan and G. Winters were Sunday visitors to the county seat.

Malcolm Elliott returned to his city home Saturday.

Mrs. Bosch and Miss Bioletti boarded Saturday morning's train on the C. & N. for San Francisco.

Invitations are out for the silver wedding of Capt. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen in San Francisco the ninth of November.

Mrs. A. Cook who under went a severe operation a short time ago is very much improved and expects to return home next Wednesday.

The section crew went to Napa Junction Tuesday to assist in putting in a new spur at that place.

There will be services at the San Luis school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. Clark.

Mrs. H. A. Drees returned home from Petaluma Sunday afternoon.

M. P. Akers, Mrs. Cassebohm, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Lawlor attended the union service at Sonoma Sunday evening.

The Rural Free Delivery cart was seen with a broken shaft Monday afternoon on the side of the road by Robt. Howe's home.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of Shellville people attended the political meetings at Sonoma Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

In a well worded proclamation President McKinley "appointed and set apart Thursday the 29th of this month to be observed by the people of the United States at home and abroad as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand."

The corner stone of the new Catholic church at Santa Rosa, which has been dedicated to Saint Rose, was laid Sunday afternoon by Arch Bishop Riorden. The beautiful ritualistic ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of people. This new church will add much to the architectural beauty of that city. It is being built on the site of the old church and is the result of the tireless efforts of Father Cassin, the rector of that parish.

A story has been given circulation to the effect that there were seven candidates for the position of Postmaster here after the expiration of Mrs. Bates term. This story must have been founded upon hearsay as after investigation there appears to be but three candidates in the field viz: J. M. Cheney, Miss Cora Perkins and Mrs. Bates who seeks re-appointment. The others having withdrawn in favor of Mr. Cheney or never having tried.

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EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

J. N. Shannon is back at his place of business after a few days vacation.

Miss Grace Carmer returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with city friends.

Miss Louisa Weaver is lying dangerously ill at her brother Frank's home. It is hoped she will soon be entirely recovered.

Miss Edith Harvey of Petaluma is visiting at the home of Frank Weaver.

A large cellar is being dug under the Bellevue hotel.

A. E. Warriner is making some improvements on the new Dufil cottage.

J. N. Shannon was visited by his mother and brother Michael Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Baines and family are spending a few days at the home of John Baines.

Joe Dowdall is busily engaged in putting in grain on some hundred acres he has rented in the outskirts of town.

John Reibli shipped three car loads of hay over the S. P. to San Francisco one day this week.

The section men are busy taking up the planking around the depot which will be replaced by red decomposed rock.

A Pinelli shipped a car load of wood to the city the fore part of the week.

Station Agent M. F. Mullin has been awarded first prize for the best kept depot on the Napa, Suisun and Santa Rosa branches of the S. P. road. This speaks well for Mr. Mullen and his depot as he had to compete with the depots at the larger places. This is a yearly contest and there is much rivalry between stations.

The motion to file an amended complaint was submitted and taken under advisement in the action of J. W. Larimore of El Verano against Axford of San Francisco in the Superior court at Santa Rosa Monday.

Services in the Congregational church, Sunday Nov. 4th, will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Deity of Jesus." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Roll call Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

C. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

FOR RENT—Axford ranch of 144 acres two miles n. w. of El Verano on the north road near John O'Brien's. Apply on premises or at Mission Iron Foundry No. 2256 58 Harrison St. bet. 18th and 19th Sts. San Francisco.

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If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed. Wegner druggist.

A Two Edged Joke.
Sometimes a joke reacts, as the Bangor (Me.) Commercial proceeds to prove by relating that a young man in Auburn, to play a joke on a barber, paid him 35 old fashioned cents. Later, when he found that the barber had sold one of the coins for \$35, he did not feel so well satisfied with his joke or at least thought it had become misplaced.

How to Handle a Gun.
In picking up your gun from lying flat, standing against anything, from a companion or a boat, do not take hold of the muzzle and drag it toward you. Take hold of it by the forestock and barrel if you are only using one hand; if two, in the regular way you grasp it when you go to shoot. In carrying your gun do not keep the muzzle directly behind you. Throw the butt to the right or left, whichever shoulder you are carrying it on. This will bring the muzzle toward the opposite shoulder, thus rendering it easy to carry, as it will be resting on your neck and shoulder instead of on the small part of your shoulder and with the muzzle upward will also lighten it a little.

I think there are more men shot with their own guns by taking them from a boat than in any other way. When you run your boat or canoe to the bank, your gun is likely to be in the bow, which I think is the best place for it. Take hold of it by the forestock and stop out. Put it in a safe place where you are sure it will not fall down. Then draw up your boat or do anything else you have to do, but do not let your gun stay in the boat until you have shouldered your neck and then catch hold of the muzzle and drag it up over the gunwale, hook the hammers and have it explode. It is likely to blow out your brains.—Forest and Stream.

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A Dog Killed

Wednesday morning the valuable fox terrier "Jack" belonging to Constable Chas. Ohm was killed on the steel bridge at Shellville by the up freight train. Of late the dog has spent most of his time with the S. P. section men and riding on the freight trains often going to Vallejo. Wednesday he undertook to cross the bridge ahead of the freight and in some way became confused and was run over.

"Jack" was a very knowing animal and was highly prized by Mr. Ohm. He has been a good detective often helping his master to corner criminals. Of late he has spent only rainy days and Sundays away from the railroad hands seemingly knowing that they were days of rest. His love for the road was occasioned some six months ago when Mr. Ohm captured seven tramps in a box car. Guns seemed to have a great attraction for him.

"Jack's" last public appearance was as one of the honorary vice-presidents of the evening at the last Republican rally.

Robbed The Grave

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. J. J. Pardee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.
Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Masses: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

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

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. TEBEKAH LODGE No. 50 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

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 W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 188 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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

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

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

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Wonderful Fish.
Assuming that we are walking on the ocean bottom at the depth of over a mile, we move cautiously along in water icy cold and suddenly are confronted with a blaze of light and find ourselves in a field of light fishes. Imagine a cornfield with stalks from two to four feet in height, the tips gleaming with light at a waving height of ten to twenty feet. Such an appearance the fields of umbrellaria present.
Above this forest of living lights strange and weird fish are passing which we recognize as forms that have been dredged from great depths by the Albatross, the Challenger and others. One, the chiasmodon, dashes by emitting light from its own body, and wonderer of wonders! we see it seize a fish five times its own bulk and draw it off over it like a glove. Its jaws by a special arrangement separate, and the mouth is a cavern of india rubber-like possibilities. A similar fish, malacosteus, is of a rich black velvet hue, and as it poises we see upon its head two large lights. One emits a golden light, the other throws out fitful green rays which have some hidden meaning in the economy of nature. Some of the fish seem to be literal mouths. Such is the curypharynx, or pelican fish. The mouth is enormous, the bones of the jaw being attached to the skull by movable joints, so that it has enormous powers of distension.—Professor Charles F. Holder.

The union services held in the Methodist church Sunday evening under the direction of the Epworth League was largely attended and greatly appreciated. Interesting papers on "Good literature" were read by Miss Alice Humphreys, Rev. Milliken and Prof. Weed. Special usmice for the evening was furnished by the string quartet under the direction of Mr. Maxwell.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

T. C. Putnam was in town yesterday.

Miss H. E. Gaines was a Saturday visitor to the bay city.

J. W. O'Brien is visiting with Father O'Malley this week.

R. M. Sims was up from the city Sunday visiting friends.

Tom Willett transacted business in the bay city Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Thomson of Ukiah is a guest at the McGimsey home.

Mr. Delessi has sold out his saloon business on the Schocken corner.

Jacob Adams was up from the bay city transacting business Sunday.

T. W. Hickey of San Francisco spent Sunday with Father O'Malley.

The Union hotel has been undergoing some neat repairs the past week.

Jack Ford of Lakeville was in town yesterday in the interest of candidate Blair Hart.

Mrs. Henry Bates and infant daughter are spending a few days with home folks.

Paul Nauman of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

L. Brittain of Crockett was in town Monday. He was formerly in the saloon business here.

Mrs. Enos left for San Francisco Thursday where she goes to spend the winter months.

Al. Pauli came up from the metropolis Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Bertha Campbell road to Santa Rosa on her wheel Monday making the return trip Tuesday.

Mr. Boccioni the section hand who was so seriously hurt a short time ago is slowly improving.

Geo. Breitenbach wheeled over to Napa Saturday. He reports the roads to be in excellent condition.

Miss Pauline Robin returned from San Francisco Thursday evening where she had spent a week visiting.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger returned to her home in Oakland Friday after a pleasant visit spent with valley friends and relatives.

T. J. McGimsey is home after a month spent in Santa Rosa where he had charge of the warehouse for the regular quarterly relief.

M. J. Hibbard the special agent of the Continental Building and Loan Association, who has been in town for several weeks left Thursday for his home in Vallejo where he will serve on an election board next Tuesday.

Angelo Banchemo a laborer died at the county hospital Wednesday after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was well known in this valley having worked here about four years. The most of his time was spent with Batto & Son.

There is to be an interesting horse race on the Petaluma track tomorrow between horses driven by G. S. Harris, Owen Frisbie and John McDonnell of Sebastopol. It promises to be an exciting contest as the parties interested are excellent rainmen and their horses are very speedy animals.

The Halloween social given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Various games were enjoyed by all present. Apples were suspended on strings from the ceiling and jack-o-lanterns were everywhere about the room. The prize cake was one of the chief attractions. It contained three prizes a penny, ring and thimble which represented wealth, marriage and work. Owing to the threatening weather the attendance was small.

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MENAB MEETING.

Stormy Weather Prevented a Large Attendance at the Republican Rally

Last Saturday evening a small but enthusiastic audience assembled in Weyl's hall to listen to the Republican county candidates and to the eloquent young man from Ukiah, Mr. J. L. McNab. The rainy weather prevented many out-of-town people from being present but those who were fortunate enough to be there were well pleased with the speaker. One thing that could be noted all through the address was the absence of that element which is so often resorted to in a campaign of this kind, namely that of malignifying an opponent's character.

B. F. Campbell presided and the following gentlemen had seats on the platform as vice-presidents of the evening: Harry Weise of Glen Ellen, Chas. Ohm of Embareadero and Henry Weyl Sr. of Sonoma.

The first speaker of the evening was Hugh N. N. Latimer, Republican nominee for the Assembly, who took the house by the brevity and directness of his few remarks. He is a farmer who will stand by the farmers and furthermore do all in his power for the Feeble Minded Home, which is in need of large appropriations as well as the University of California. His popularity can well be judged by the encouraging reception he received.

Supervisor T. C. Putnam who is up for re-election was the next speaker and was warmly received. He spoke of the fine roads in the district and emphasized the fact that the other business that the board is called upon to do is of much more importance than mere road over-seeing. If re-elected he made the general promise of doing his best for his constituents in the future as he has done in the past.

Mr. Campbell then introduced Mr. McNab as the speaker of the evening. He is one of the bright young lawyers of Ukiah, a man that makes a clear argument at which the most sensitive could not take exception and at the same time is very impressive and holds the closest attention.

He dealt on every issue of the campaign making them clear and simple. His history of the payment of the railroad debt under the present administration was very interesting and proved beyond a doubt where the Republican party stands on the railroad question. The trusts and imperialism were most clearly discussed. He showed why the Republican party was right on these great questions and why it should be sustained. The speaker was interrupted several times by the overflowing enthusiasm of his hearers and concluded amid great applause.

The music of the evening was furnished by Miss Claire Hope and Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell. The meeting was closed with three rousing cheers given for the candidates and the musicians.

Convicted of Manslaughter

The trial of J. E. King for the murder of S. H. Church at Two Rock was concluded in Judge Angelotti's court at San Rafael Saturday morning when the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

The trial lasted the entire week and was hotly contested on both sides. Witnesses from Sonoma and Mendocino counties were examined. Sentence will not be pronounced until next Monday.

E. E. Thompson is spending the week in San Francisco.

Wm. Skaggs who has been here in charge of the bonded warehouse the past month returned to Santa Rosa Wednesday where he will resume his duties as government store keeper.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening fire was seen issuing from the rear of the Wegner home. An alarm was immediately given which brought forth a rush of excited people. Some were going for the fire apparatus while others sought the scene of the fire. Upon their arrival it was found to be only a chimney blaze which was soon extinguished by the application of a few handfuls of salt. No damage was done.

FARRAHER NOT PRESENT AT THE RALLY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Democratic party held its second rally of the campaign here Tuesday night in Union hall. Owing to the rain which began falling late in the afternoon many people from out of town were not present. It was a small but interested and enthusiastic crowd that greeted Mr. Vermilyea of Inyo county who was sent by the Democratic State Central committee to take Mr. Farragher's place on the platform. Mr. Farragher who is the Democratic nominee for Congressman in this district was unable to be present. The audience was somewhat disappointed as everybody was anxious to hear the bright young candidate from Siskiyou.

F. T. Duhring presided and made a brief talk on imperialism. Prof. Weed was then introduced and instructed those present in regard to the constitutional amendments which he did in a clear and well defined manner showing the importance of the amendments regarding the exemption of churches and such land as they are situated upon from taxation; the founding of Stanford university; the reorganization of the state judiciary and the permission to allow Vallejo and San Francisco to pay their debts.

Mr. Vermilyea who proved himself to be a good speaker was then introduced and dealt briefly on the issues of the campaign placing great emphasis on the trusts. He held strict attention and was interrupted many times by applause. At the conclusion of his address three cheers were given for the Democratic ticket.

Died at the Hospital

Last week Constable Ohm found a woman named Mrs. Mary Wilson helpless and destitute in a cottage at Glen Ellen all alone save for a Chinese attendant. She was taken to the county hospital where she died soon after being admitted.

She was about thirty years old and appeared to be a woman of culture and refinement. Her story was a strange one, she claiming to have property in the Golden Gate on which there was a small mortgage. She also had pawn tickets in her possession which showed that she was possessed of many valuable diamonds and a gold watch.

The unfortunate woman was buried in the county cemetery surrounded by mysteries which may never be solved.

Eastern Star Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85 O.E.S. held in Masonic hall last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. R. A. Poppe, W. M.; W. O. Hoeker, W. P.; Mrs. C. D. Perkins A. M.; Mrs. Sadie Cordill, Con.; Mrs. H. Johannsen A. Con.; Miss Mattie Goodman, Sec.; Mrs. M. Shaw, Treas.

After the election of officers the chapter was invited to the home of Mrs. A. McHarvey where the evening was pleasantly spent around a banquet table.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Sprenger, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

Mr. David Burris is lying quite sick at his home in the south of town. It is hoped that he will soon be entirely recovered.

In the Superior court Monday Mrs. Teresa Bell through her attorney T. J. Butts, commenced an action against Porter Ashe and the Ruinhart Stock Farm at Glen Ellen to recover \$883.62. This sum is to include rent costs of suit and for a forfeiture of the lease to the farm.

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Making Preparations for the Thanksgiving Ball

The Young Men's Institute of this place will give their annual grand ball in Union hall on Thanksgiving eve. This event is always looked forward to by the people of our valley who trip the light fantastic as an event that is sure to be a great social success as the Institute spares neither pains or money to make it such. It promises to be doubly so this year as preparations are being made for it already.

Parks orchestra will furnish the music. The admission fee is one dollar the same as charged at all previous balls given under the auspices of this council. W. J. Kearny has been chosen floor manager and will in his usual thoughtful way see that no one who desires to dance shall go away without an opportunity of doing so.

The Last Rally for Sonoma

The closing rally of the Republican campaign in this place will be held in Weyl's hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening. The meeting will be presided over by O. P. Palestine. The address of the evening will be delivered by the Hon. Frank L. Coombs, Republican nominee for Congressman in this district. Everybody should come out and hear this gifted gentleman from Napa.

The Rough Rider Glee club that made such a hit in the last campaign will also be here and sing their campaign songs. The rally will close with a dance.

Episcopal services will be held at the San Luis school house on Sunday November 4th at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

W. L. Clark, Rector.

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. *

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G. H. HOTZ

A Fire at Dresel's Winery

Thursday of last week a fire was started which for a time threatened to destroy the wine cellar on the Dresel place. Some of the men on the place were burning brush under a tall eucalyptus tree which is quite close to the cellar when the flames suddenly ignited it. The tree was soon a mass of flames which spread to the building.

The men about twenty in number were able to extinguish it before much damage was done. Part of the roof and some of the partitions were burned. Had there not been a good supply of water handy it is probable the cellar would have been completely burned.

A. A. Andre a fire insurance adjuster came up Saturday and estimated the loss at a little less than \$100.

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Political Announcements

For Assemblyman
17th District
Hugh N. N. Latimer
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election November 6th, 1900.

For Supervisor
First District.
(Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)
T. C. Putnam
Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor of the First district.
Election November 6th, 1900.

For Supervisor
First District.
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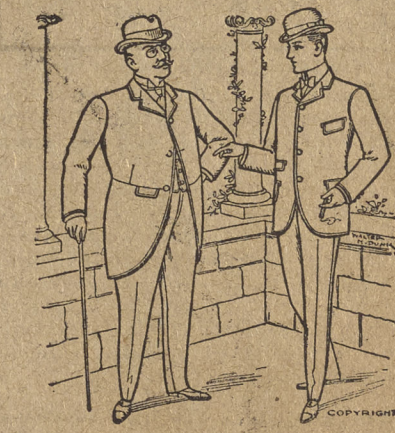
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