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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.

P H
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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

FALL SOWN FLOWERS.

Seeds That Care For Themselves—A New Wrinkle in Growing Asteres.
Have you found the secret of how to grow asters? Every year regularly comes the query, "What is the matter with my asters and what can I do for them?" Apparently healthy plants suddenly fall at the neck and topple over. This is one trouble. The next is that the plant dries up, turning a dismal yellowish brown, and forgets to do its duty as a decent flowering aster seed. Looking to the hardness of seeds, for several seasons we have been in the habit, says American Gardening, of sowing or scattering seeds of various kinds to test their ability of withstanding the rigor of winter, then germinating and taking care of themselves the following spring. In this way we have had some astonishing results. There are more seeds capable of taking care of themselves during the winter than the average gardener credits.

It was in this way that we discovered this spring that the aster withstood the rigor of winter in our own trial grounds and came up abundantly. The plants were so thrifty and looked so well that we were tempted to use them. At the same time in the regular way asters of various kinds were sown in the spring and transplanted. Of these we had a fine stock. They flourished for awhile, began to show their blossoms and then began to go off with the fatal disease. Not so the plants that had been transplanted in parallel rows from the autumn sown seed. These grew and flourished. Not a single plant has been lost, and at the time of writing, Oct. 3, the lateral branches are in full flower. This statement is made simply for what it is worth and from only one season's observation, but it appears so strongly that we feel compelled to let our readers know about it.

In the early part of the season preference for plant and blooms would go to the spring sown. They appeared more vigorous and started in to throw much larger flowers. The autumn sown plants were sturdy, came into bloom a few days later, and while the blooms have been all the season uniformly good they have lacked the size of well grown plants sown in the spring and which have escaped these diseases. We do not guarantee that this is a panacea against stem rot and rust, but simply make the statement that it has been a decided success with us this season.

A Fine and Very Hardy Rose.
Gardening illustrates the very beautiful new hybrid rose, Pink Pearl, a cross between Wichuriana and Meteor. The buds are salmon pink, changing to clear pink when fully expanded, the



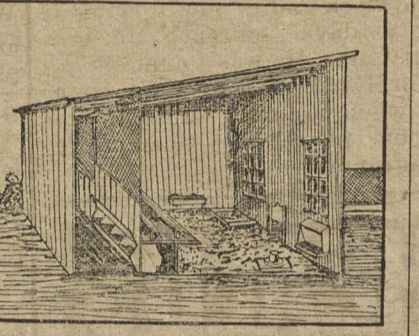
NEW HYBRID ROSE PINK PEARL.
flowers being much larger than those of either of the parents. Mr. Manda, the originator of the rose, states in the same journal that "this rose has had a trial of six years and has proved to be one of the hardest roses in cultivation. One-year-old pot plants which were left standing on a bleak hill without any protection to the pots stood 10 degrees below zero. Of course the frost broke the pots to pieces, but it did not injure the plants. It is not only one of the hardest roses, but has most beautiful foliage and flowers."

Firecrackers For Tent Caterpillars.
Let me suggest to those who wish to try destroying tent caterpillars with gunpowder that instead of using a gun they use common firecrackers, says a Country Gentleman correspondent. Bend a piece of tin, so it will make a socket to fit the end of a stick whittled down to the size of a cracker. Then, with a packet of crackers and a bit of lighted punk, you are ready for business. For large nests use large crackers (those which sell for 5 cents a dozen are large enough for any nest). Hold the cracker right up against the nest and worms will never use that nest again. Some years ago tobacco growers tried to entrap the tobacco worm moth with crocks of sweetened water set in the patches on the top of stakes. These caught but few tobacco moths, but did catch thousands of cutworm and other night flying moths.

Cutting Seions For Spring Budding.
Spring budding is done in this way: Cut the seions early in the fall, before any danger of injury from severe weather, would be the safest time, and keep them perfectly dormant until the bark peels readily on the stocks to be budded. Then insert the buds as in ordinary summer budding, being very careful to tie them closely down to the stocks. As soon as they are grown fast cut away the part above the bud and rub off all sprouts that start except the one from each bud, says H. E. Van Osman in Rural New Yorker.

POULTRY HOUSES.

Plan For a Comfortable, Convenient and Inexpensive House.
In planning a poultry house consider these things: First, cost; second, comfort of the fowls; third, convenience as to feeding, cleaning and keeping free from insect pests. The house as shown is 10 by 13 feet, faces the south and is eight feet high on the south side and seven feet on the north, or lower, side. The outside walls may be constructed of either double flooring or boards, with battens on the outside and tarred paper between. It is always well to leave a two inch air space between the two walls if the inside ceiling of flooring is fitted tightly together and the outside cracks are closely battened, as the dead air space thus made will make the house warmer in winter and cooler in summer. The passage, as shown in the illustration, has a board floor, and the poultry room has a floor of dry earth. In winter this floor should be covered with short straw, horse or clean litter of this kind, in which the grain that is fed should be thrown to keep the hens busy scratching in order to force them to take necessary exercise. The divisions between the poultry rooms and hallway, if there are more



INTERIOR VIEW OF HOUSE.

rooms than one, should be boarded about two feet above the floor where there are no roosts and from there to the roof should be made of wire netting, as shown in the cut. The arrangement for nests is shown in the illustration. This makes it convenient to gather the eggs from the hallway.

The dusting box is placed where the sun can shine directly on it through one of the windows, and on the south wall is shown a hopper, in which is kept a supply of grit, while the water fountain or vessel stands before the other window in winter and in the coolest corner of the house in summer.

The perches are shown so plainly that no explanation is necessary, except to say that perches, drooping board, nest boxes and every other inside fixture should be so arranged that they can be taken out and cleaned without trouble at any time. As will be seen this is about as plainly built as it is possible to make a poultry house. It is in effect a square box with a shed roof, and such a house may be extended indefinitely according to the number of fowls that are kept. It is easy to apply disinfectants to any part of such a house, and to whitewash it is only a matter of putting the wash on plain walls, which are accessible and have nothing attached to them to prevent going over them rapidly.

If the dropping board is always kept dusted with air slaked lime or sifted coal ashes, they will not only be easy to clean, but the dust will make it impossible for lice to crawl about from perch to perch, and they will in effect be prevented from crawling back and forth from one perch to another, as the dusty lime or ashes is death to them.

This design is given as embodying all the good points of a cheap poultry house which is convenient and may be made perfectly comfortable. Any one who can handle a saw and hammer can do all the work on such a house except hanging the doors and putting in the windows. The inside arrangements are all that is necessary. As to the outside, the builder can make it as ornamental as he wishes.—American Poultry Journal.

Black Minorcas For Utility.
I breed Black Minorcas for a number of reasons, among which are utility, beauty and commercial value. I place utility first because my experience has demonstrated that there are few better utility fowls than the Black Minorcas, especially as now bred. First, they certainly excel in egg production any other fowl, as they lay as many eggs as and a much larger egg than the Leghorn. The size and beauty of the Minorca egg are certainly very attractive to the eye, and their large size makes them very much in demand for market. Then, too, the Minorcas have been advanced in size very much in the past few years and for a table fowl are growing in favor right along. Fanciers are no longer satisfied to breed Leghorn-Minorcas, but want them up to standard weight and above to be at all satisfied, until now we see on exhibition Minorcas much above the requirements of the standard as to weight. Neither the fancier nor his customer will be satisfied with fowls which fall below standard requirements as to weight.—R. F. Palmer in Poultry Monthly.

Where Is He At?
Torking 'bout shows, how in tartation is a fellow goin to know where he's at anyhow? There was a young Brahna hen down to Boston last winter took first prize, wasn't anything else like her in the line here. Over in New York she wasn't in it. "Nuther hen I'd pushed her one side, and, say, she was a different style to. Guess a fellow can't raise birds to suit all them air judges. Was the Boston fellow's right, or have we got to suit the other one's style? A neighbor of mine has been raising good ones for eight or nine years, and, 'twixt you and me, Boston Judge, he's got to learn all over ac'in. Tuff on us hen folks.—Dec in Poultry Monthly.

THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

Her soft brown eyes appearing to his face as through the alids' one sunlight shaft they pass
With moaned face,
He, smiling at the lips, but not the eyes
That seem to gaze upon some form that flies
Far off, cloud wrapped, alas!
"It is too young to live alone," we hear,
"This woman's fair as was the first, and then
She's dead a year."
Ah, true, she's lain twelve months beneath the
But, oh, poor ghost, she only dies today,
Yes, with the priest's amen!
"The new life clings as fondly as the old,"
"There's love in brown eyes as there was in blue;"
"The grave is sold;"
"The elm, you know, looks bare without a vine;"
But, ah, Death makes, when two souls intertwine,
No void place for the new!
"Yet this his first true flow'r of love may be;"
Oh, on the dead wife's grave why pour out galls?
Yet surely,
I'll say, "The dead is gone forever now,
And better love should guard this young brow
Than a cold stone's farewell all."
Laughter and bells ring o'er the bridal train,
But through the doorway the love tamed ear
Low tones of pain,
Oh, haste and gaze into mine eyes, my wife,
Till soul and soul that love in love for life
And life begins but here!
—Joseph L. C. Clarke in Criterion.

SALT WATER BLOOD.

An Operation That is the Saving of Many Human Lives.
Transfusion of blood is a procedure that must have been employed by physicians in very early times. Ovid tells of Medea bringing back youth to the aged by the injection into their veins of the blood of young men, and doubtless the same means was employed by physicians for less fantastic objects. The injection of the blood of one person into the veins of another was until recently done to save life after severe hemorrhage and in various forms of blood poisoning. Sometimes a direct communication was made between the veins of the donor and of the recipient by means of a tube. At other times the healthy subject was bled into a bowl and the blood was beaten to remove the fibrin before it was passed into the blood vessels of the patient.

The procedure is a dangerous one, however, although many lives have been saved by it, and it has now been almost entirely abandoned, a much safer plan being used. It is found that the blood when defibrinated is no longer a living fluid, and the corpuscles it contains serve no useful purpose when injected, but rather act as foreign matter which must be got rid of. Accordingly physicians now use distilled water in which a definite proportion of common salt and other chlorides have been dissolved. This solution is warmed and is injected slowly into a vein at the bend of the elbow, about a quart being used.

Often it is not even necessary to pour the fluid into a vein, but simply to inject it through one or more hollow needles into the tissues beneath the skin of the abdomen or thigh. This is done not only to supply an equivalent for fluid lost in hemorrhage or cholera, but also in certain diseases in which blood poisoning exists. In this latter case a large amount of fluid is injected slowly, and being taken up by the blood, is almost immediately excreted through the kidneys, carrying with it much of the poison which the blood was unable to rid itself of unaided. This operation has been felicitously called "blood washing," for this is what it really is, and to the process humanity owes the saving of many lives.—Youth's Companion.

Economizing Fuel.
There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would be surprised at the fuel they would save. After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals. Better and safer fires can be kept up in bed-room stoves with coal alone, rather than because with cinders there is no danger of sparks flying about.

The best kitchen fire is made by putting coal in front, banking up cinders behind and then leaving the fire alone. To be constantly stirring a fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "stirrs" the dust.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Heroic Treatment.
In Galana if a child is slow in its growth the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip, make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito, and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward. As you can imagine, this treatment does not make the child kind to others, and the children of Galana are said to be particularly cruel to animals. The little boys in Galana do not reckon their feet by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point where he can let the flea ant bite him without wincing he is considered merely a baby.

An Unhandsome Trick.
First Suburbanite—I bear that Keobla's new bull dug up the ground, broke down the fence and tore nearly everything to pieces in the barnyard this morning.

Second Suburbanite—Yes. Some fellow went there early and fastened a pair of red spectacles on the animal's eyes.—Chicago Tribune.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. After that they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.
Music is sometimes divided into two classes, sacred and profane. For particulars as to profane music, go to a "sacred concert."—Boston Transcript.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

For
The army reorganization bill will continue to engage the attention of the Senate at least during the first days of the present week. The opinion is quite generally expressed among Senators that the bill will be acted upon by the middle of the week, and even the critics of the measure join in this prediction. Many phases of the question involved in the army bill remain to be considered, and the general understanding is that there will be a general discussion before the bill can be disposed of. The speech of Senator Platt of Connecticut on Friday last in defense of the bill on general principles will call for replies, and there are also special features which will require more or less attention. Among these is Senator Daniel's amendment concerning the appointment of volunteers as officers in the regular army; the question of the disposition of officers who have held staff positions and the provision for the enlistment of Filipinos in the American army. The disposal of all these questions undoubtedly will fill the first two or three days of the week.

Senator Allison intends to call up the legislative and judicial appropriation bills when the army bill is acted upon, but whether this and other appropriation bills to follow it shall occupy the exclusive attention of the Senate so long as they are on the calendar is a question which has not yet been determined. The present indications are, however, that the appropriation bills will be considered in advance of all other measures whenever they are before the Senate.

When there are no appropriation bills, the ship subsidy bill will be discussed. There are still numerous speeches to be made on this measure, and already there is talk of night sessions for its consideration when it is taken up. There is little in the legislative bill to arouse discussion, but there is a possibility that Senators hostile to the subsidy bill may use the appropriation bill for the purpose of delay.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, spent to-day in Washington. Despite his advanced age, he officiated at two services at St. Patrick's Church, preaching in the morning and confirming 300 children in the afternoon. The latter service was very impressive. The Cardinal talked to the children in a parental manner. He said that he was aware that most of the children lived within a few blocks of the White House. The Cardinal knew that but few of them had talked with the President, who, he learned was now indisposed. The Cardinal said he trusted and prayed that the President might speedily recover.

The fundamental principles of Christianity in relation to the progress of the twentieth century was the subject of the morning discourse. All progress, he argued, was based on the gospel of Christ. He emphasized the union of three attributes, equality, liberty and fraternity, as essential for devotion to country. Secretary Long has received a letter written by a number of missionaries to Commander Winslow, of the hospital ship Solace, expressing not only their thanks for the courtesies of the voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama, but adding a tribute to the splendid management of the ship and the admirable qualities displayed by the American blue-jackets.

Mr. Long highly appreciates the sentiment of the letter and says that if more people would go aboard our naval vessels there would be many testimonials of the same sort for our sailors and our ships. Congressman Neville, of Nebraska, is again in a critical condition. To-day he suffered two hemorrhages that left him in a very weak state. But because of his remarkable vitality he has in a measure recovered from the immediate effect of the attack.

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The State Prison System.

The charge made by two officials of the Department of Prisons that the California prison system is a failure, because of the general mixture and association of inmates of the prisons is unquestionably true. No system of government of the state prisons that confines the tyros in crime along with hardened offenders is truly reformatory or corrective. That our system is defective in this direction is no fault of the administrators of the system. Unquestionably they are faithful and sincere and do the best that can be done under the laws as they stand. Were they given power and means to classify, group and assort the inmates of the penal institutions and promote a system of separation, they could in a comparatively brief time correct the evils complained of, and in a very few years there would be observable in the social system of the state marked improvement.

The state cannot afford much longer to maintain schools for the gradation of criminals. The two state prisons can be made in large degree reformatories, and the result of such change will be both economic and wise. But it cannot be accomplished except under a system of enlarged power for the administrative authorities, so as to equip the commissioners with all necessary power to establish and carry forward a separation system.—Sac. Union.

Fred Polson Accidentally Shoots Himself.

Fred Polson is all right as a blacksmith, but when he attempts to play the part of Nimrod he fails to reflect credit on the "doughty descendant of Cush". Last Sunday morning Mr. Polson, accompanied by his young son and a dog, started out for a day's shooting, and though he did not stay out all day he got all the shooting he wanted, and so, also, did the dog. When a few miles from town the blacksmith accidentally discharged his gun and the shot took effect in the dog's leg. A few moments later the gun was again discharged and the bullet barely missed his son. Not satisfied with this he accidentally fired another shot and this time succeeded in placing a rifle ball in his own left foot, thus ending his day's sport. Mr. Polson drove immediately to town and Dr. Rich probed the wound, extracting pieces of the shoe and stocking, but leaving the bullet to be removed later.

Mrs. Otto Van Geldren and Mrs. Chas. Van Geldren, of San Francisco, visited during the early part of the week with Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Jules Bion paid a fine of \$20.00 on Monday for shooting a robin. He was out hunting near the Glaister place and without knowing that he was violating the law, killed a robin just as constable Ohm happened along. The officer took him in charge and brought him before Justice Cheney who imposed the above mentioned fine.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

To-day's issue of THE EXPOSITOR marks the beginning of the third year of its existence.

It was launched on the "turbulent waters of the sea of journalism" just two years ago, and though it has at times been buffeted by the winds of opposition, it has weathered the storm and to-day there is not a weekly paper in Sonoma county that has a brighter future than THE EXPOSITOR.

"Love much and largely. Do not pride yourself on loving a very few" is the advice given by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and most women will accept her views as sound.

The Salinas Evening Democrat has been purchased by W. G. Bohannon and a copy of the first issue under the new management reached us to-day.

Arizona again comes knocking at the door of the Union asking for admittance as a state, and in all fairness she ought to be admitted.

Miss Alta Rockefeller was married yesterday to Parmlee Prentice, a young lawyer of Chicago. The circumstance has caused the examiner to remark that as an American father John D. Rockefeller is a success, and that Miss Rockefeller's patriotic and sensible views regarding the matter of her marriage are the result of her father's inculcated ideas.

We are willing to believe that the oil magnate is a good and sensible man—even if he does possess a few hundred millions—but that he is accountable solely for his daughter's sound sense on the subject of matrimony is harder to believe.

It is gratifying to note that the students of Stanford are rapidly recovering their sanity, and are rallying to the support of the great man who is the president of their university.

The resolution which about six hundred students signed is somewhat superfluous, yet it shows that the student body is not devoid of sense and sympathy.

The people of California will not lose faith in David Starr Jordan—no, not even if every professor at the University desert him; and those carping critics who have assailed him without cause will soon see the spectacle of a strong, sane man putting to shame his weak and disgruntled enemies.

The primal cause of all this disgraceful row at the University was merely the outcropping of a phase of human nature inherent with us all—that of feeling that we must watch over, and control the destiny of any thing which owes its origin to us, or any being we have caused to exist.

Women possess this trait to a greater degree than men, and it is this—Mrs. Stanford's disposition to play the part of arbiter—that has threatened to wreck the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Well, anyway, we need not take the matter so seriously. Dr. Jordan is strong enough to tide the institution over the present crisis, and Stanford University, with other and less hysterical men in the places of the resigned professors, will continue to rank with the great educational institutions of the world.

THE HIGH SCHOOL WILL NOT BE DISCREDITED.

There has been some talk on the streets to the effect that Sonoma may have her High School discredited at the universities and we deem it proper to say that no such contingency confronts us.

It is possible that this year's seniors will not be accredited, but the reason for this is plain. In coming up through the lower grades the class has been subjected to a yearly change of teachers, the result of which is always pernicious, and as a further retardation, some of the members of the class have been absent about one tenth of the time.

To Form A New County.

Watsonville, Jan. 14.—The Paso Valley Orchardist Association met to-night and passed resolutions favoring the formation of a new county out of portions of Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.

SHELLVILLE PENNING.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg.

Miss Voigt returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with her sister at Suisun.

M. P. Akers and daughter, Mrs. A. Cook, spent Monday in San Francisco.

Fred Bailly and Gus Cornelius spent Saturday hunting in the marshes. They bagged four canvasbacks, one sheldrake and a pelican.

John Stetson, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Shellville friends.

Burglars entered the house of John Harper Thursday night and helped themselves to everything edible. They also took a fine gold ring belonging to Miss Sadie Harper.

The burglars entered the house by way of a window which they pried open with an improvised crowbar made from a large iron bolt. Several sacks of potatoes were also taken from the Robt. Hall place.

Several of the club members were up from San Francisco on Sunday, but failed to get any game.

No freight arrived over the C. N. road Saturday, owing to the delay of the Steamer Ukiah in reaching Tiburon.

Jack Baumstuger came down from Vineyard Sunday afternoon, and shook hands with his many friends.

W. P. Merriam left on Monday afternoon for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren, of Petaluma, visited at the Lawler home the first of the week.

Park Donohue is visiting his mother, Mrs. Donahue.

While Mont Akers was the other evening engaged in social conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor, Johnnie Lawlor rushed in and reported that some one was prowling around Mr. Akers' smoke house.

Miss Dora Howe left on Thursday afternoon for Napa, where she has a good position in the State Hospital.

Jack Wilson, of Lucust Grove, had several articles stolen from his room Friday.

Mr. Moffat, of the C. & N. R. R., also lost a few things in the same way.

Jack Baumstuger, who has had charge of Vineburg station for the past two months, has returned to Shellville, and the agent, Mr. Humphreys, is again in charge of the station.

Constable Ohm arrested a member of the "Weary Willie" tribe on Wednesday.

John Lawlor returned from Petaluma on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Barnhard, of Suisun, who is here for the purpose of buying young cattle.

Will Manuel has been pruning the vineyard of M. P. Akers this week.

John Harper accidentally and severely cut his foot with an axe on Wednesday. Dr. Davis attended to the injury.

Farmers' Institute in February.

It was decided at the Grange meeting, which was held in Santa Rosa on Saturday, that the Farmers' Institute be held in that city on Feb. 8th and 9th, and committees were appointed to make necessary arrangements.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at his residence on the West side of the plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

J. J. Riser of Alameda spent Sunday here with his brother Frank.

Walter Nordwell was up from the city and spent Sunday at the ranch above town.

C. La Torres was up from the bay city Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. A. D. Howe came up on a visit to her ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frediani of Santa Rosa are here on a visit to her father Mr. Freiggerro.

Mrs. C. Madison is up from the metropolis on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. J. Johnson of the Nordwell ranch.

W. H. Chamberlain has rented the Lounibos cottage and has moved his household effects into it.

Contractor A. E. Wariner of this place has been awarded the contract for erecting the new bath house at the Boyce Hot Springs. A number of bids were presented and we feel proud that our townsman was so successful.

Frank Weaver is fencing his lot near the postoffice.

Owing to the wet weather the school opening was postponed till next Monday.

Louis Kearney is at home this week. He is a little under the weather at present.

Mr. Freiggerro has had his house again set on its foundation from which it was blown during the wind storm a few weeks ago.

The trains on this road were all delayed Wednesday owing to a Napa schooner becoming caught in the Napa drawbridge.

One of the Southern Pacific bridge carpenters while at work on the new bridge at the Hearst place was seriously hurt Tuesday by having a tie falling and striking him on the head and shoulders.

The injured man was taken to Santa Rosa on the morning train and in the afternoon was taken from there to the company's hospital at Oakland.

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Three years ago he was driving a wagon through the Livermore valley mending the pots and pans of farmers' wives and making shrewd trades for butter and eggs.

Mr. Bunting is in New York contracting for a private car to cost \$25,000 and mayhap when it is completed he will make a trip over this branch of the railroad that he may overlook from his luxurious surroundings the scenes of his early struggles for a scanty livelihood.

He Was Vagged.

A man named Hamilton was arrested by constable Ohm, early in the week and is now serving a twenty days' sentence in the county jail.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church. Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. J. Pardo, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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.

Catholic Church. Rev. W. P. Quill, Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday 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.

O E S. VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 53, 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.

A O U W. PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 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.

I 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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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Mrs. Wm. Trudgen drove over to Napa Wednesday.
G. B. Perazzo made a business trip to the metropolis Saturday.
Geo. W. Lewis of Santa Rosa was a Wednesday visitor in Sonoma.
Dr. Rich paid San Francisco friends a brief visit the first of the week.
Paul Robin went down to the Metropolis on Sunday afternoon's train.
J. Hunter is building a large brooding house on his place just south of town.

M. F. Turley, the blacksmith, is down from Glen Ellen working for Fred Polson.

Henry Flowers was a visitor to the Metropolis during the early part of the week.

Frank Burriss was over from Santa Rosa Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

Victor Sartori, the Sears Point dairyman, was in town on Monday visiting his friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Rufus is having an addition built to her house east of town. Small and Stockwell are the mechanics employed.

Sid. Williams of San Francisco returned to his city home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the Zoberbier home in Agua Caliente.

At Will Steuben's raffle on Tuesday evening, Leonido Quartaroli won first prize—a gold watch; and O. P. Palsun, second—a clock.

Captain Boyce was in town Wednesday for the first time in two weeks. He has been confined to his home by a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. G. S. Harris and son, Spencer returned from San Francisco Saturday evening, where they spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Lester White, formerly one of the High School boys, is taking a course in Mechanical Engineering through the International School of Correspondence.

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.

In Judge Doherty's department of the Superior Court Julia Wegner was on Monday appointed executrix of the will of the late Edward Wegner, and the will was admitted to probate.

Mr. Fochetti has relinquished his lease on the electric light plant, and Fred Harrison is now in charge. Mr. Harrison is an engineer of ability and we may expect the best of service hereafter.

Aaron Astill, who for the past fourteen months has been the lessee and chief engineer of the electric power plant, has severed his connection with the company. Mr. Astill is now an engineer of ability, but is determined to reach the head of his profession and with that end in view he has taken up his residence in San Francisco where he will attend the Van der Naillens School of Engineering. His many Sonoma friends will be sorry to learn of his departure.

Allen Box, formerly a resident of Kenwood died Tuesday morning at Bakersfield, where he has lived during the past two years. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for some months. His sister, Mrs. F. Johnson of Santa Rosa was with him when he died. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge of this city, and also a member of Santa Rosa Chapter R. A. M. The remains were brought to Sonoma Thursday. He will be buried Saturday under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

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Board of City Trustees.

The trustees met in regular session on Wednesday evening. A full board was present and several items of business were disposed of.

City Attorney Robt. A. Poppe's salary for four months was ordered paid. Joe Toroni's claim of \$2.00 for spreading gravel on the streets was also allowed.

The matter of purchasing a safe for the city was discussed. Mr. Steuben was present and offered a second hand safe for \$70. There was some question as to whether the safe is large enough to contain the clerk's books, so on motion of Dr. Davis, President Duhring and Mr. Hotz were appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and if they deem advisable, make the purchase without further reference to the Board.

An anonymous communication signed "Taxpayer," and addressed to Dr. Davis in his official capacity, was read. It was a strongly worded protest against a certain public house, of which, it was alleged, the inmates are immoral. Several members of the Board expressed their sympathy with the sentiments of the writer, but it was decided that no official cognizance could be taken of anonymous complaints.

The Board then took up and discussed at length the plan presented at the last meeting of the League of California Municipalities for establishing a uniform system of municipal accounting. It is believed that such a system will materially aid city officials in forming estimates of future income and expenditures, as they will have always at hand comprehensive data.

Father Leahy.

Rev. Leahy announced Thursday that he would leave at once for Sonoma, as he would have to be there in time to take charge of the parish on Sunday.

The removal from Petaluma of Father Leahy is a distinct disappointment to the popular priest's many Petaluma friends. He has practically made the whole town his friend while he worked here. He was well satisfied with Petaluma as an abiding place and will regret to leave. Several times he has declined advancement and has been excused from service elsewhere that he might linger here among his friends.

Father Leahy will succeed Father Quill at Sonoma. He will have a pretty little church in which to hold service and Sonoma Valley is one of the garden spots of the Pacific slope.—Petaluma Argus.

Church Services.

At the M. E. Church, Rev. F. D. Addis, Pastor; Sunday, Jan. 20th, preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Cross." Evening services conducted by Rev. J. J. Pardee, of Santa Rosa.

Congregational Church, Jan. 20th; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The subjects are "Cross-bearing" and "Heaven." The Sunday School has a special Missionary Program at 10 a. m. with missionary collection. Endeavor services at 6.30 p. m. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come!"

C. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

At the request of the deacons of the Congregational Church, Rev. Francis Watry has consented to take charge of the Sunday and midweek services for the nine Sundays of February and March. Rev. and Mrs. Watry, with their son Theophile and daughter Irene, reside on the Watry ranch in the foothills northeast of town.

THE EXPOSITOR expects to devote several columns each week to the interests of the county's chief industries—poultry raising and dairying, and that there may be a free exchange of local ideas on those subjects, we invite correspondence from our readers and friends.

Sonoma County leads the world in poultry producing. It is really the only place in California where poultry can be successfully raised, and with our cheap transportation to an inexhaustible market any man can take a few acres of land and stock it with enough poultry to support a family.

Let us know what you have done and are doing with your chickens and cows.

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Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

James Clark who was quite ill with pneumonia the past week is now much improved.

A. M. Hardman and A. R. Harrison have been laid up with the grippe. Both gentlemen are up and around and improving.

Ellenwood camp No. 487 W. O. W. will give a social hop sometime in the near future.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell was up for a few days the past week. We learn that he will build a number of cottages and make other improvements on his place.

Wm. Berry the barber has moved his shop to the Roma Hotel.

Giovanni Delucchia has opened a shoe shop in the Toscano Hotel building.

Mrs. Wm. Meph. Hill, mother of Robt. P. Hill, is quite seriously ill in San Francisco.

D. D. G. P. Williamson was here last Saturday evening and installed the newly elected officers of Glen Ellen Parlor. Some inatory work was done followed by a banquet which was much enjoyed by the Natives and their friends.

John Wood was in San Francisco last Saturday for medical treatment.

James A. Box, a former resident of this place and a brother of Mrs. Joel Zane, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at Bakersfield, Kern Co. His remains were brought to Sonoma for interment. Mr. Box had a host of friends here who will be surprised and pained to hear of his death.

The trustees are making some needed improvements in the school building. The Spring term will begin Feb. 11th, with Miss Lottie Howard as teacher.

Through an accident a temporary vacancy occurred in one of the blacksmith shops in the home town of THE EXPOSITOR. A special messenger was dispatched to this town for the sole purpose of securing, if possible, the valued services of Mike Turley, who at this time was in the employ of brother John Wood. After some preliminary arrangements as to wages and board Mike was engaged, and it was agreed that operations should begin bright and early the following morning.

In accordance with this agreement Mike made all arrangements, packed his grip, set the alarm and retired early. The train usually pulls out at 6 a. m., and 5.50 found our friend still snoring long and loud, and the smile that played upon his features while in this condition displayed much of peace and contentment. He was awakened, however, at this stage of the game and told that he had just 10 minutes in which to dress and catch the train half a mile distant. In conclusion it would be useless for us to add that Mike got a small move on himself, as he rushed pell mell down Tokay ave, over the iron bridge and up to the depot. Interested parties later on measured Mike's footsteps, and with the most careful observations found just 93 in that half mile.

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Frank A. Humphreys Married.

Mr. Frank A. Humphreys, long and favorably known in Sonoma, was married on the 9th inst. to Miss Ruby A. Lansdale at the bride's home in Colfax, Wash. Full details of the wedding were not obtainable, but cards have been received by the groom's family stating that the young folks will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

Their home will be in San Francisco, where Mr. Humphreys has a good position with the Southern Pacific Company.

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A petition is being circulated to-day which has for its object the reincorporation of the town.

Rev. E. E. Thompson went over to Sebastopol this morning to assist Rev. Hotle in conducting revival meeting at that place.

A. A. Enke, former proprietor of the Union Hotel, is in town. Since leaving Sonoma some months ago he has spent considerable time in the Kern Co. Oil fields.

It is believed that Professor F. G. Garner, the famous scientist, author and explorer, has perished in the wilds of Africa. Prof. Garner will be remembered as the man who erected a steel cage in an African forest and spent some months there listening to the chattering of the apes and monkeys that surrounded him, trying to establish proof of the supposed analogy between the languages of monkeys and men.

He has made two more or less successful expeditions, and the scientific world, at least the biological branch of it, awaited the outcome of his last visit to the Dark Continent with eager expectancy.

Professor Garner left New York about the middle of July, 1900, and was last heard from on Nov. 27th when he wrote to his Boston friends, saying that he was alone, deserted by his faithless hirelings, sick and without funds.

FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP.—A blacksmith shop on west side of plaza. Apply to Mrs. A. McHARVEY.

The Trouble At Stanford.

The situation at Stanford is clearing, and a few days more will see the crisis safely passed. The President, the faculty, and the students are in almost perfect accord.

The vacancies caused by the resignation of Profs. Howard and Spencer have been filled by the appointment of Profs. Lapsley and Warren of Harvard University.

Miss Emma Terry and Mrs. Tupper, of San Francisco, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ed. Dowdall.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins spent Sunday with the former's parents at their old home place west of town.

Mrs. J. A. Stockwell and son, Harold, left on Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in San Francisco.

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Mrs. J. E. Poppe and son and Miss Gaines drove to Napa today.

After a season of darkness the streets are again lighted by electricity, and it is possible to move about town after dark without endangering life and limb.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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SOME REASONS WHY OUR EXPORTS HAVE DECREASED.

More Cheese Eaten in the United States—Our Skim and Filled Cheese Abroad—What Canada Does to Help the Industry.

While we imported into the United States in the seven months ending July 31, 1900, 7,116,675 pounds of cheese, worth \$940,542, or a little over 13 cents a pound, we exported in the same time 36,553,221 pounds, worth \$3,689,903, or a little over 10 cents a pound. The imports are of the fancy European cheese, such as a few of our rich people have required a taste for, but they are most in demand by those who came here from the countries where they are made. These seven months are, however, not in the season when we export most cheese, and it seems quite possible that in the next five months we shall send more than we have in the past seven. If we do, we shall exceed the record of several years past, though by no means reaching as large an amount as we have in some years.

In 1870 we exported something less than 60,000,000 pounds and in 1880 about 127,500,000 pounds. Since then the amount has decreased nearly every year, getting down to 35,000,000 pounds in 1890 to 60,000,000 pounds in 1895 and to 40,000,000 pounds in 1898. Why is this decrease? Our Canadian neighbors will point to their increased exports—from less than 6,000,000 pounds in 1870 and about 40,000,000 pounds in 1880 to 150,000,000 pounds in 1898—and they assert that the British buyers became prejudiced against the cheese from the United States because we sent "skim" and "filled" cheese there, while they are not allowed to be sold in Canada, and their "full cream" cheese has become popular in England.

There is no doubt but that some truth exists in this view, but it does not tell the entire story. One reason for lessened exportation of cheese has been that we did not have the cheese to sell. Dairy-men who once patronized cheese factories or made cheese at home found that they could obtain better results with their milk by having creameries or butter factories. The manufacture of condensed milk has largely increased, and the operators have located factories in sections where once were cheese factories, and the farmers are better satisfied with the prices they pay than with the results of cheese-making.

Still other sections of large dairies where once much cheese was made have been drained by those who furnish the milk to the larger cities, and this, like the condensary, relieves the dairy-men of further care of the milk after it is once shipped.

But not least in the reasons why we have not cheese to export we believe to be that our increasing population consumes more cheese than it did one or two decades ago, and besides the increase in our numbers there is a per capita increase in consumption, with which production has not kept pace. We have no figures at hand to show how much that increase may amount to, but from the reports of dealers we believe it to be considerable.

A part of this is due to the character of the people who have immigrated here within the past 20 years both from Europe and the British provinces. Many of them eat cheese not only because they like it, but because they think there is more nutrition to be had for the money from cheese than from meat or from butter. They were cheese eaters at home, and they still demand it. We think also the custom of having cheese always in the house and a part of each day's food has become more common among our native born citizens, as the quality of cheese to be bought has improved and become more uniform.

The same cause that has made cheese more popular as an article of diet in the United States has helped increase the demand for cheese in foreign countries, and Canadians have profited by it. They have been establishing new cheese factories, while we have let many of ours remain idle and diverted the milk to other purposes. Whether we have been wise in so doing may be seen in the future. It is sure that we could sell more cheese if we had it to sell. We could produce more if we thought cheese-making would be as profitable each year as it seems to be this year, or, rather, if we could be sure of getting as good prices as it sells for now.

There are other reasons why Canada has been able to increase her exports of cheese. The governments of the Dominion and of the provinces have encouraged by the use of money and in other ways the establishment of cheese factories there. The dairy associations have sent out instructors to teach the best methods and inspectors to see that their teachings were followed, and in this they have been aided by the government dairy schools, which have helped to train up cheesemakers to take charge of the factories.

Cottage Cheese.
For working cottage cheese put two gallons of sour (clabbered) milk into a granite or porcelain kettle, set over the fire, stirring constantly until about as warm as new milk or until the whey separates from the curd. Have ready a colander, over which you have laid a piece of strong cheesecloth. Pour in the warm milk, let it stand to drain, lifting the corners of the cloth occasionally to allow the whey to run out. Drain and press until perfectly dry. Add to the dry curd one pint of good cream (not necessarily perfectly sweet), a little salt and a dash of pepper if preferred. Mix and run through the colander, beat well, add more or less cream to taste. The milk must not become warm, for if the curd is too hard it will not absorb the cream.

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From the succulent meadows of the Connecticut valley the change was made to Chicago in her twelfth year, the oldest cow of the 75. Calving on the grounds, she gave at dusk for the



SAYDA III.

Judges 50 pounds of milk in one day that made 2 pounds 4 ounces of butter. In the cheese test she made 56.82 pounds from 524.4 pounds of milk, gaining no flesh. In a 90 day test, with her feet disabled by "stable soreness," she made 170,004 pounds of butter, putting all her feet into the pail and 23 pounds off her bones. She held her own in spite of fresh cows offered for the 30 days, so that she was chosen fourth by Mr. Fuller for the new list when she had been milking 170 days.

She was the only cow of any breed that had a daughter capable of taking her place if she had failed to stand the strain. Upon my personal assurance to the parties acting for the committee that the daughter was up to the work Sayda M, No. 46,195, was hurried west. Calving on the cars in transit, she survived that shock to take her place in the supplemental herd, endured all that the rest suffered and showed her great strength by giving, after the return shipment and still upon dry feed (Sept. 25 to Oct. 4, 201 pounds 3 1/2 ounces of milk, making 22 pounds 11 1/2 ounces of butter in a seven day test for her owner, C. A. Sweet of Erie county, N. Y.

Hand Raised Calves.

I have had very good success in raising calves by hand out of a pail, says a correspondent of The Prairie Farmer. We never have any trouble in getting them to drink from the time they are 24 hours old. When they are from 2 to 3 weeks old, we put some hay and oats where they have access to them, and they soon learn to eat both and grow right from the start. I am aware that it is more trouble to feed them by hand than to let them run with the cow, but if every one has to let his calves, after they are weanlings, run in the same pasture with the milk cows, and have as much trouble to keep them from sucking as we had the past year, they will agree that to raise them by hand is best. Our calves this year are as fat as any I have ever seen, and they are weaned from milk and will eat grass, hay, oats or any feed I give them, which calves will not do that have sucked their dams. As it grows colder we will build them a pen in the barn and stable them nights, feeding ground corn and oats through the nights, keeping up this feed until they refuse to eat grain next spring after being put on grass. Fed in this way, they grow right along from the start without having any backset. A man who was visiting one of our neighbors came into our yard one Sunday afternoon last spring, and while he was there our cattle came in from the field. As soon as he saw them he said: "Oh, my! What fine 2-year-olds!" And he was very much surprised when we told him they were not 2-year-olds. Then he said, "How you make dem dat way?" After he was told the way we fed them he said he had been foolish enough to throw away for manure about 300 bushels of oats that lay in his granary and spoiled. He said our calves were just as good as or better than his 2-year-olds. I agree with a great many who say, "Sell your cattle a few oats." I think oats good also for colts and pigs. This was a very hard year on stock, as the flies and mosquitoes worried them continually. I believe it more profitable to keep several different kinds of stock than to raise only one kind.

The Creamery as a Club.

A peculiar phase of the dairy business in some quarters is the organization of co-operative creameries, which everybody hopes will not do business, says The National Stockman. The milk producers of the east have concluded that the exchanges, the condensaries and the middlemen should not have exclusive control of the business, including the fixing of the prices at both ends of the line. They are making a fight for what every man should have—a fair price for his products, based on the prices of feed, labor and other items of cost and as compared with other products of milk. They expect to use the creamery as a weapon a club to force the buyers of milk to pay a fair price—but they hope that it will not be operated. The buyers of milk have fixed prices in a very arbitrary fashion for a long time and probably will continue to do so if not checked by some such means. There is nothing like competition to remedy this, and the dairy-men have decided to raise up a competitor of their own.

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Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

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The principal industries of the valley are fruitgrowing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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