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What Tips Do.
A man who lives on an up town street where the houses cost from \$25,000 up was surprised not long ago by seeing a man known to all New Yorkers who patronize a well known restaurant coming from a house several doors below him with an air of proprietorship. This restaurant employee stood on the sidewalk for a few moments and gazed admiringly at his house and then at its respectable neighbors. For many years he has been connected with a certain New York restaurant as an attendant, and his fees have been generous. He knew all its patrons by name, and his politeness and eagerness to render service have made him well liked. Wondering if this restaurant attendant, whom he knew only by his first name, could by any possibility have rented a house on that street, the old resident came out to satisfy his curiosity.

"Hello," he said. "What are you doing up here?"
"Good morning, Mr. Blank," said the restaurant attendant. "How do you like my new house? I have just bought it because I think that my family will like this neighborhood. You are perhaps aware that my tips have been generous for many years, and I can now afford to live in this house very easily."

His questioner had no objection to him as a neighbor, and he congratulated the restaurant attendant on his prosperity. The house had actually been bought by tips, for his owner's salary probably averaged about \$15 a week.—New York Sun.

New Old Joke.
"Is there any new joke on the sun?" asks George Augustus Sala, an English journalist and special correspondent.
"I doubt there being one very grave," he answers and tells two anecdotes to support this skepticism.
An intelligent Greek who acted as Mr. Sala's guide while visiting Athens related to him as a child the Greek Joe Millerism story of a lawsuit. A deaf plaintiff sued a deaf defendant before the deafest judge in all Greece. The plaintiff claimed so many hundred drachmas for rent that was due. The defendant pleaded that he never ground his corn at night. The judge in giving judgment observed: "Well, she's your mother, after all. You must keep her between you."

"When I got home I found," writes Mr. Sala, "this apparently up to date triad of ludicrous non sequiturs in a collection of ancient Greek epigrams."
There used to be told a story of Sheridan Knowles, the dramatist, who was a first rate ball at Irish balls, meeting a lot of twin brothers and asking him, "Which of ye is the other?"
Mr. Sala compares this with the story of that very ancient jester, Hierocles:
"Of twins, one died. Skolastikos, meeting the survivor, asked him, 'Was it you who died or your brother?' —Youth's Companion.

A Practical Joke.
He was a wag and was passing a large draper's shop in Manchester. There, drawn up, were three or four vehicles, and among them was a closed brougham with the driver fast asleep on the box. Evidently the mistress was inside the shop. Without a word the wag stole quickly up and, opening the carriage door, carefully slammed it to. In an instant the coachman straightened himself up and gazed up the street as if he had never seen anything more interesting to look at in his life. Then he strode back over his shoulder and saw the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently conversing with some one inside the carriage.
"Thank you, yes. Good morning," said the practical joker and bowed himself gracefully away from the door, turning as he did so to look at the coachman and say, "Home."
"Yes, sir. 'Te! 'Get up!' and away went the brougham 'home.'"
Where that "home" was, who the mistress of the carriage was or what she did or said when she came out of the shop or what the coachman did or said when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the carriage empty—all that only the coachman and the lady know.—London Tri-Hits.

A Clever Blind Man.
The New Orleans Times-Democrat tells of a blind man in a southern city who goes to the postoffice every day carrying a small, light riding whip, which he holds slightly inclined to the front, with the tip just touching the pavement. His sense of touch has become so deft that the whip is almost an artificial eye. When the point encounters anything, he makes a few swift passes over the surface and generally determines the exact character of the obstacle. It is done so quickly and deftly as to attract no attention, and few passers have the least suspicion of the old man's infirmity. When he reaches the postoffice, he turns hesitatingly, mounts the middle stairs, walks over to the lock boxes and without any feeling around thrusts a key into the right aperture.
Anxious Only About One Thing.
The ghastly rider on the white horse stopped at the gate.
"I am Death," he said to the sick man who was watching from the window.
"You are welcome," replied the latter and added in a whisper: "If you value your life, don't let my wife see you tying your horse to that tree. She'd never let anybody do that."—Philadelphia Press.

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Developing Valuable Oil Lands in Kern County
The following items, taken from the Bakersfield Echo, show to some degree the prospects of the Bay City Oil company which is now boring on its land in this immediate vicinity. The Bay City company is now represented in the Sonoma valley by nearly 5,000. In last report, on the 20th of last month, the well was down 342 feet with gas escaping and very fine indications for oil.
The country to the northwest of Sunset seems destined to be opened up for six or eight miles to a remarkable extent.
Canfield, Doheny & Chanslor have leased nearly 13,000 acres, eighty odd quarters, agreeing to do such development work this year as will be in compliance with the law relating to the holding of mining claims, and to continue at a reasonable rate until the whole locality is thoroughly prospected. The terms of their leases are one-tenth with a purchase privilege of \$250 per acre for one half of the land. On the remaining half the right to buy is not given.
The Pacific Consolidated on 2-32-22, drilling for the second sand has reached a considerable depth. The well whether or not it proves to be a producer itself has demonstrated that the territory is in the oil belt and that petroleum in valuable quantities can be obtained from the first sand by sinking lower down on the dip.

Some Tax Rates
During the past month most of the California cities have fixed the rate of taxation for the current year. In making comparisons the amount levied for school taxes should be excluded, as cities of the sixth class have no authority to impose a tax for school purposes, the levy being made by the county board of supervisors. From the local papers we find the following rates reported, the figures being the number of cents levied on each \$100 of property valuations:
St. Helena 50, Emeryville 50, Sonoma 55, National City 55, Corona 65, Kern 60, Selma 65, Napa 65, South Pasadena 70, Paso Robles 70, Long Beach 75, Vacaville 75, Martinez 75, Hanford 85, Santa Clara (school 15) 95, Redlands 98, Petaluma (school 19) 100, Suisun 100, Berkeley (school 30) 100, San Rafael (school 20) 100, Riverside 100, Bakersfield 110, Oakland (school 12) 117, Santa Barbara (school 18) 125, Healdsburg 125, Elsinore 130, Los Angeles 130, Sacramento 130, Modesto 140, Vallejo 140, Redwood 140, San Bernardino (school 25) 170, Santa Cruz 175, Marysville (school 21) 200.—California Municipalities.

Wheat Growing
It has been long since California farmers were advised to stick to wheat growing. The counsel of their would-be advisers has been to turn wheatfields into orchards, to plant vineyards, to grow beets, hops or vegetables, to establish dairies or to do almost anything except to produce a cereal which they must ship 10,000 miles to find a market. But Professor Wickson of the State University, who is also the editor of the "Rural Press," notes that there is a reverse tendency now; the opinion gaining ground that there is still good money for California farmers in wheat if it is managed right.—Alameda Argus.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900

The following is an extract from Governor Gage's address of last Friday evening delivered in Metropolitan hall San Francisco.
"As I have often said, I now repeat, that with the possession of the Hawaiian islands, already a part of this Republic, the Philippines and Ladrom islands, the completion of the Nicaraguan canal and the Siberian railroad, an era of prosperity will come to California unparalleled in the world's history. It will build up San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities of the coast, open up new land for settlers of the United States, will be a solution of a vexed question by giving labor and capital new fields and opportunities for expansion. No part of the Union or of the world is more interested in the annexation of this territory than this coast. It will bring the wealth of the Orient into our lap, industries of every kind will spring up in every quarter, and the great natural advantages of the Pacific Coast will receive full development by this expansion."

The numerous plots by European anarchists for the assassination of President McKinley that are being exposed every few days makes it a question of great importance and one that should receive immediate action by Congress passing such laws as will protect the United States from being made the dumping ground for European countries. If people cannot appreciate the great privileges of American citizenship without attempting the life of our Presidents they should not be permitted to come here.

It is reported that the reason why Bryan would not accept the Democratic presidential nomination unless on a free silver platform is because of the promise of \$150,000 cash from the silver mine owners of Colorado. If this report be true, while it is most earnestly hoped that it is false, Mr. Bryan would be a most dangerous man to have at the head of our Government.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications; as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Little Elizabeth Davis is a very happy little girl these days. The cause is a bicycle given her on her birthday last Wednesday.

Jolly Ike Wright of Summit Joint was in town Sunday. He reports that the "Glee Club" will give a masquerade ball at Summit Joint school house on October 13th.

J. Lancaster has returned after an absence of several months in the gold fields of Cape Nome. Mr. Lancaster does not tell a word of his adventures to those making the

SHELLVILLE PENNING.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Bert Turner of Petaluma wheeled over Sunday and spent the day in Shellville.

J. Church and F. Spaulding of San Francisco were up the first of the week to open the duck hunting season.

Miss M. Burke is spending the week in San Francisco. The regular school vacation of one week is now being had.

Miss Minnie Coulter, county superintendent of schools, paid San Luis grammar school an official visit on Thursday of last week.

The members of the gun club have issued a warning to persons not members of said club to keep off their preserve under penalty of being dumped into the slough. Outsiders better heed the warning as they will create many holes in the water of the slough by their immersion which will interfere with the persons fishing with nets in said slough.

Last Friday a little before noon the residents of this locality were startled by the appearance of dense volumes of smoke rising in the direction of the Shellville depot. Rushing out the somewhat frightened people found the field west of the C. & N. track on fire. F. Schell and W. Church were burning stubble preparatory to plowing and having taken all necessary precaution set it on fire. By witnessing this sight one could get a faint idea of what the people in the northern part of the county had to contend with in the fierce fires which have been devastating so much property up there. As the fire swept across the large field in an unbroken line it sent forth great volumes of smoke which obscured the bright noonday sun and gave a weird aspect to the surrounding country.

F. Spaulding, J. and W. Church, Tony Kiser and John Wadsworth opened the duck season in grand style bagging 105 ducks.

If the ducks suffered as severely as the reports of guns would indicate the opening shoot would have killed all the ducks in the country.

Miss Grace Smith and friend Mrs. Ayers returned to San Francisco Saturday after a three weeks sojourn at the Smith ranch near Shellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell of Petaluma came over Saturday evening for a visit at the Lawlor home. Mr. Stillwell returned Monday while his wife remained for a few days longer.

Mrs. Klevisahl (nee Stademan) and children of San Francisco are spending the week at the old homestead in Embarcadero.

A Strike
Wednesday noon seventeen of the grape pickers and cellar operators on the Hearst ranch which is run by J. Lounibos, went on a strike.

The men have been working for 75 cents per day and board, but they considered this too small and asked for \$1.00 per day and board which was refused. They made their request a demand with the threat of quitting. Their demands were refused and they quit work leaving the grapes un-picked and the crushed grapes fermenting with no one to take care of them.

Up to this time no agreement has been reached between the strikers and Mr. Lounibos. Two of the hands refused to go out. It is hoped that a peaceable settlement will soon be reached.

GLEN ELLEN JOYTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

We learn that Dr. C. C. O'Donnell has donated to the "old friend" of San Francisco fifteen acres of land.

Mrs. W. T. Suttentfeld and children are spending a few weeks with friends at Cloverdale.

Mr. J. W. Wood who is under medical treatment in San Francisco is rapidly improving.

The ticket office at S. P. depot has been closed since the first of the month and it will be necessary to purchase tickets on the train.

Owing to disagreeable weather the Harvest social of the Congregational church to be held at Mr. Miner's Friday was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Precht of San Francisco, who have many friends in this valley, are spending a few weeks vacation at the Mervyn hotel in this place.

A reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Cherrington upon their return the latter part of the week by his congregation at Kenwood and Glen Ellen.

Quite a number of the many friends of Wm. Cowan who died at Kenwood last Sunday attended his funeral at Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson is visiting friends and will make a stay of several weeks at Petaluma.

Mrs. Helen Wright left for Portland last Thursday where she will reside in the future.

The lease on the Park expired Oct. 1st. and it is now used for grazing purposes.

The Bryan and Stevenson club at this place has a membership of twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland are now at Los Gatos as delegates from Glen Ellen to the meeting of the State Grange at that place.

Editor's Awful Plight
F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Ed. Wegner, druggist.

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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 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 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. Henry Pearce, 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. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 8:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.
Rev. W. P. Gault, Pastor. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

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

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 83, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

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

H O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 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.

I J S G W
SONOMA PARLOR, No. 411 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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

Episcopal Services at Shellville

Services of the Episcopal church will be held on Sunday Oct. 7th at 11 a. m. in the San Luis school house by Rev. W. S. Clark. All are invited to attend.

Notice

All those persons owing me bills please call at my store and settle them before November 1st.
Ed. Wegner.

The Bravery of a Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three year's struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system; as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Wegner's drug store.

After having dealt with Mr. A. Pinelli for over two years and paid him all my honest debts to the amount of about \$1542. and for causes unknown to me he has refused me credit for merchandise in the sum of \$11. I am as honest an Italian as ever walked the streets of Sonoma and feel much hurt at his treatment toward me.
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Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.
Witness
M. S. WEBBER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Roberta Sarah Merrill-Jones 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 administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Robert A. Pope, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said county of Sonoma, State of California.
WILLIAM EDWARD GOETHE, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Roberta Sarah Merrill-Jones deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., August 21st, 1900. Robert A. Pope, Attorney for estate.

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LEOPOLD W. JUSTI, Administrator of the Estate of Roberta Sarah Merrill-Jones, deceased. Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., August 21st, 1900. A. B. Ware, Attorney for Administrator.

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Leaves Sonoma	From Apr. 15, '00	Arrive Sonoma		
Wk days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Wk days
6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10:25 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	3:37 p. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
10:03 a. m.	10:25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6:40 a. m.	6:18 a. m.
7:20 p. m.	7:15 p. m.	intermediates	3:37 p. m.	3:37 p. m.
6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	Petalum, S. Rosa	10:25 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	3:37 p. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	Cy le Hills, Rg	10:03 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:40 a. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
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3:37 p. m.	6:40 a. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	Sebastapol and	10:25 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	3:37 p. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	Guerneville and	10:03 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:40 a. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Supervisor T. C. Putnam was in town Saturday.

Geo. Spencer spent Sunday with G. S. Harris and family.

T. J. McGimsey has charge of the Santa Rosa warehouse this month.

Neil McQueen visited at the Jas. Campbell place the early part of the week.

The Young Men's Institute will give their annual ball on Thanksgiving eve.

R. Cantoni has rented the hotel formerly run by Mrs. Toroni and has opened a saloon.

Adolph Robin was here from San Francisco Sunday shaking hands with the boys.

Mr. Hocker and family have moved into Geo. Breitenbach's cottage on Napa street.

Al Pauli spent two or three days with his wife and son the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clark of Alameda were the guests of Mrs. McIntyre last Sunday.

Claud Burlingame spent a couple of days at the Appleton home the first of the week.

Blair Hart, Democratic nominee for Supervisor of this district, was in town Monday.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates in San Francisco Oct. 2nd 1900.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney and little son William of Sacramento are here on a visit with relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt died Friday. The little one lived only two days.

Henry Weyl Sr. spent Sunday with home folks returning to his Healdsburg ranch Monday morning.

Mr. M. F. Redmond spent Sunday in Sonoma. Mr. Redmond was a former resident of El Verano.

Miss H. E. Dutton returned to San Francisco Sunday after a month's visit with her cousin Mrs. Mc Intyre.

Miss Mabel Thomas returned home Monday evening after a pleasant two week's vacation with city friends.

Antone Frantz left Tuesday for his home in Switzerland after an absence of seventeen years in the United States.

Father O'Malley was among the Monday visitors to the metropolis where he was making arrangements for the coming fair.

U. S. Warehouse-keeper Wm. Skaggs is in town and has taken charge of the bonded warehouse for this month. Mr. Skaggs has been in Vinna for several months.

C. W. Hall and wife moved to Napa Monday. During their short stay in our midst they made many friends who will be sorry to learn that they have left the valley.

Editor John McDonald of the Sebastopol Times was in town Saturday and Sunday. He was here for the purpose of taking his span of bays, which he purchased from G. S. Harris, to Sebastopol.

Bert Jones and Horace Appleton attended the birthday party given in honor of Miss Cutter in San Francisco Monday night. The boys say that they had a fine time. Miss Cutter is well known here.

Geo. L. Darling, Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California O. E. S. visited the Valley of the Moon chapter last night. The chapter took in a new member after which a banquet was served and much enjoyed by those present.

Henry T. Shedden gave a party at the Agua Caliente hotel last night in honor of his first anniversary at that resort. Dancing was enjoyed by the large number present after which the guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet. Mrs. Pauli and Bert Jones furnished the music for the occasion.

COMPLETELY SURPRISED

Mrs. Sophia Craig and Mr. Wm. Hyde Honored by a Birthday Dinner Last Saturday.

Last Saturday a birthday dinner was given by the members and friends of the Congregational church of this place for the purpose of showing their high appreciation to two of its members, Mrs. Sophia Craig and Mr. Wm. Hyde, for the good work they have done for the church.

The dinner was an enjoyable surprise to the honored ones who are both about eighty years of age and pioneer residents of the valley, who have ever been free of hand and heart in a tireless effort to prosper the seed of Christianity in this community. And even now when younger hands have taken charge still their influence is felt and their council sought.

Mrs. Craig is an example for the young women to follow and Mr. Hyde the type of manhood that the young man would do well to emulate. A former partner says of Mr. Hyde that he is the best man he ever knew.

Over one hundred friends sat down to the bounteous feast spread in the parlors of the church. The decorations were of autumn flowers and grape leaves which suggested to their friends that while the guests, for such they were called, were in the autumn of their physical being still there remained that higher being, the spiritual, which is always young in two such people.

The high esteem in which the two octogenarian friends are held was well voiced in speech and song by those present.

The bringing in of the two immense birthday cakes decked with eighty candles each was the occasion of great applause.

Dr. H. H. Davis thanked the people in behalf of Mrs. Craig and Mr. Hyde and Mr. Hyde expressed his thanks and appreciation in a few well chosen sentences. Among those present was Mr. McKinnon also an octogenarian.

After congratulating Mrs. Craig and Mr. Hyde the people went their several ways glad that two such people could be with them, confident that our valley was better for their having lived in it and wishing that they might be able to meet at least once a year to do honor to such benefactors.

Disasterous Hotel Fire at Santa Rosa

At about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the woodshed of the Magnolia hotel, belonging to J. F. Smith. Before an alarm could be tured in the fire spread to the hotel proper which was soon a mass of flames.

The firemen, aided by citizens, succeeded in clearing the house of its guests. The hotel was entirely gutted and is practically a total loss. Estimates of the loss vary from \$8,000 to \$15,000 partially covered by insurance.

The cause is not yet known but indications point to an incendiary.

Nearly Lost His Eye

While little Earl Webber, son of M. S. Webber was cutting a small limb from a tree with his father's knife last Monday the branch was severed quicker than he expected and the knife slipped and cut a severe gash along the outer corner of his left eye.

He was immediately taken to a physician who bound up the wound. The little fellow had a very narrow escape from losing the sight of his eye as the skin over the eyeball was severed sufficiently to allow some of the gray matter to escape.

Republican Rally

The citizens of Sonoma valley will be addressed Saturday evening by Col. John H. Roberts on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Roberts will be sent by the Republican State Central Committee which is enough to say that he will deliver a fine address.

The meeting will be held in Weyl's hall. Everybody is invited to come early and get a good seat.

A lot of second-hand furniture just in at the Racket Store.

District Fair

Preparations for the District Fair to be held in Santa Rosa next week are about completed. It is predicted that the fair this year will be a great success. The district to be represented in this fair is Marin and Sonoma counties but other portions have made application for space and will be represented.

The decorations are to be very elaborate. To make this affair still more attractive a section has been set apart for a "midway" in which will be seen some of the greatest vaudeville and athletic specialties ever produced on the coast.

Next Friday will be Sonoma Valley Day and it is hoped those attending will see a good display of various products from this valley on that occasion. It is understood that Mrs. Capt. Boyes has consented to exhibit her beautiful and artistically arranged Sonoma valley wild flower work.

Arrangements have been made for a very cheap carfare to Santa Rosa and return. The round trip over the California Northwestern from all points on this branch will be \$1.00.

Trustees Meeting

Wednesday evening the Board of City Trustees met in regular session at their usual place. A full board was present and F. T. Duhring occupied the chair. After the reading and approving of the minutes of last meeting the following bills were presented and after receiving the proper recommendations from the various committees were ordered paid.

J. N. Stademan, street sprinkling.....\$60.00
A. Astill, electric lights.....51.00
R. McDonnell hauling gravel.....22.75
Jas. H. Albertson, salary and fees.....16.00
D. Valente, janitor work.....9.50
P. G. Keel, oiling hydrants.....3.50

The committee on safe was given further time to report. A rebate of one dollar was ordered paid to Mrs. Toroni on her license as she had sold out.

Marshal Albertson was instructed to collect licences from J. G. Marcy and Fred Poulson who have declined to pay licence as they claim to sell no merchandise. There being no further business the board adjourned.

The Coming Fair

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Frances church will hold a Fair beginning Wednesday evening Oct. 10th and continuing four or five nights. A splendid program has been arranged for each evening. The minstrels will be on Thursday evening. Friday night a comedy called "Tanning the Tiger" will be played by San Francisco talent. Saturday evening local and San Francisco talent will render a double bill. Billy Hynes has kindly consented to take part, also the Pianola which was so well received at the Garden Party will be heard each evening.

The Rain

The valley has received its first good fall drenching. The storm began the early part of the week and it is estimated that nearly two inches of rain has fallen and the indications now are that the storm is not over.

Much pasture is probably ruined which will necessitate the feeding of stock of all kinds.

The wineries have been forced to stop operations because the grapes cannot be picked. Several of our farmers have commenced to plow and it is expected that much early grain will be planted.

A big order of new goods from Chicago for the Racket Store coming soon.

Rev. C. D. Milliken is attending the Congregational Convention at Cloverdale.

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

County Clerk Fulton has issued the following marriage license of interest to this valley: Hartley W. Gottenberg and Miss Eliza G. Appleton.

Mr. Chamberlin and family have moved from their El Verano cottage to San Francisco. The Kearny family is moving into the house.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Mastedt spent Sunday at the Pochetti home.

Jules and J. M. Berges of San Francisco visited the Victoria winery Sunday.

Frido Clewe was up from the University Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Prof. Benj. Weed and wife returned from San Francisco on Monday night's train.

"What, Jim Weems, you sell sell pianos too?" "Yep, I've got a fine one for sale cheap. Come and look at it."

Mrs. Urie of San Francisco and Miss Justi of Glen Ellen were guests at the Stockwell home Tuesday.

John Valente took Sunday afternoon's train for the Metropolis after a two weeks vacation spent with home folks.

Mrs. Gerick has her fine new bake oven in operation and her old bread customers will find her pastery on sale at the Racket.

Hon. Frank L. Coombs, the Republican congressional nominee in this district, will address the citizens of Sonoma Friday evening November 2nd.

Come one! Come all to the "Good Time Hop" to be given by Miss L. Haraszthy at Union hall Saturday evening, Oct. 6th, 1900. Fine music. Gentlemen 50 cents Ladies free.

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Job printing at this office.

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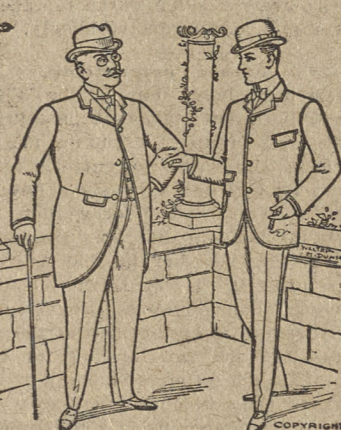
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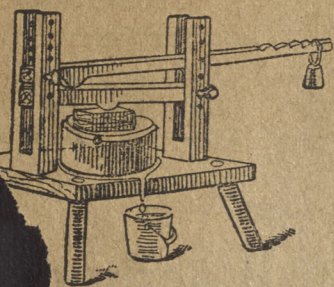
SONOMA, CAL.

MAKING CHEESE.

MANY THINGS TO BE DONE AFTER THE PRODUCT COMES FROM THE PRESS.

A person making home cheese, say from 25 to 30 cows, has a cheeseroom in the rear of the farmhouse containing a small vat and apparatus for the business, says George E. Newell in The American Cultivator.

Farther in the rear and where the woodshed ought to be is the curing apartment. It is simply a room established for convenience and not utility. The amateur maker, believing that his work is done when the product comes from the press, leaves one of the most important parts of it all to



REMADE CHEESE, PRESS.

mercies of an erratic atmosphere has freaks of being either cold, hot and dry.

natural bent of the air and not be changed, we can make it serve our wants

These leaves the hoop, and a calf is a compressed lump

cheese, assist-temperature outside, and its edible material-

acteria have to is yet a moot- exists as to suitable tempera-

ed that rennet and acts some-

in bread. The

in the product

and the more active

will be the fermentation.

terms, the cheese will then

You cannot expect an un-

cooked loaf of bread set in a cold

or even cool room to raise and become

light. It must have a certain degree

of warmth to accomplish that pur-

pose.

It is thus with cheese. To properly

cure and bring out the active force of

the rennet and any latent "curing bac-

teria" that are willing to act in co-op-

eration with it a steady, even warmth

is needed in the room, say of 65 degrees

F. in summer and 70 degrees to 75 de-

grees in spring and fall.

You may take all the pains possible

to manufacture a fine grade of cheese,

and you place them in a poor, faulty

curing room, and they are going to

spoil.

If the room is too cold, they will sour

on the shelves because the rennet lies

dormant and cannot act. If the atmos-

phere in which they are stored is too

hot, the butter fat melts and percol-

ates, destroying its flavor and sub-

tracting from its richness.

A cheese in the first stage of curing

requires more heat than it does later

on; hence a curing room should be

constructed on the following plan: The

shelves should be arranged around the

room in tiers, one above another. Three

tiers high are usually the most conven-

ient.

The new cheese, those right from the

press, should be placed on the top

shelf, the next in age on the middle

shelf and the oldest at the bottom. As

CORN FODDER.

Forage to Make Up For the Short Hay Crop.

One objection to saving corn fodder in the past, says C. P. Goodrich in The Prairie Farmer, was the amount of work necessary to cut the corn by hand, to pull down the shocks and husk by hand and then feed out the whole fodder which, by the way, was usually partly wasted by the handling.

It is not, especially when it was very dry, and much of it was the hard butt stalk the stock could not eat. But now things are changed. We have machinery with which the corn can be harvested and husked and the stalks shredded so they are in the best condition for feeding, unless they are put green in the silo, and the work can be done rapidly. I have just received a letter from western Iowa, where most of the filled land is planted to corn, in which the writer says: "I do not know what we shall do to feed our stock next winter. The floods have destroyed all the hay on the bottom lands, and we shall be entirely without hay."

Now, I wish to say to the farmers there that there is feed enough in the fodder of the corn crop in the county to furnish twice as many cattle as are in the county with all the forage they can eat next winter if they will only save it and not let it go to waste, as has been the practice. The fodder will be better feed for stock than the bottom land hay, and it will cost no more to save and prepare it for feeding than it would to secure a crop of hay, provided there be one. It will cost something for machinery, I admit, but it will last for years and be a very profitable investment. If one has a large crop of corn, he needs a corn harvester. With this from six to ten acres a day can be cut and bound. It can be cut when it is at the right stage, which cannot be done when cutting by hand, as that process is slow. It should be put up in large shocks, say about 20 to 25 shocks to the acre. It may be put in larger shocks when it is bound in bundles than when it is cut by hand and not bound. Do not throw the shocks together, but take pains to set them up good, and also take special pains to bind them good with two twin bands, one very close to the top and one farther down. One needs a rope with a ring in one end to draw the shock snug together before putting on the twin band. After the corn has stood in the field long enough to be pretty well cured out, then the husking and shredding may commence. It costs no more to husk the corn and shred and stack the fodder than is paid for husking the corn by hand and letting the fodder waste.

When to Quit Churning.

When the butter granules begin to appear a handful of salt or a couple of quarts of strong brine should be added to the cream, says a correspondent of The National Stockman. This assists in the separation of the buttermilk and renders the drawing off process much easier. Never churn so long that the granules are massed, but cease the motion as soon as they will rise to the surface of the buttermilk. Draw off and add a little more than the quantity of cold water. If the water is about the temperature of the buttermilk at first best results will be attained. Too slow chilling of the granules is not advisable as this sometimes results in a mottled condition of the butter. Agitate the butter slightly, then draw off the water and replace with more. Do not allow the water to remain on the butter long or it will detract from its flavor. Repeated washing tends to destroy the quick flavor of butter, but butter so treated keeps rather better than that lightly washed.

Drain the butter, which should still be in distinct granules, each entirely separate from the others. While still in the churn add salt to taste (rather more is required for churn salting than where the butter is partially worked before salting), replace the cover and revolve—if a barrel churn is used—slowly for a half dozen times, then remove the plug and draw off the brine that has formed. Should the butter be massed cut it apart with the ladle or a large wooden fork, replace the cover and again revolve slowly.

Simple Pasteurizing.

The work being done at the Wisconsin Experiment station in pasteurizing milk and cream for public use and sending the same to patrons as far away as Chicago suggests a new and profitable occupation for women, as it is by no means a difficult process, says Mary Wager-Fisher in The American Agriculturist. It can be done by independent householders, providing the temperature is maintained at the right point and ice can be had for rapid cooling. The process consists of heating the milk in closed flasks or fruit jars to a temperature of 150 degrees F., holding it there for 20 minutes, and quickly cooling. The milk should be less than 12 hours old; the fresher the better presumably. Every housekeeper knows how to cook the contents in closed glass jars—by standing them on a board in the bottom of a vessel partly filled with water and closely covering the same. This method is claimed to kill at least 99 per cent of the bacteria. Being done in closed vessels, there is no marked escape of gases.

Milk that is separated, and the cream as well, is purer than when set to rise the cream in the old time way, because the centrifugal force of the separator drives impurities, including microbes, to the walls of the separator, where they adhere. As the sterilization of milk is found to be so unsatisfactory for continued use, this method of pasteurization is very important.

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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 Altamira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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