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## CHURCH NOTICES.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Rev. F. W. Reid, 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. on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 7:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis' church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

## LODGE NOTICES.

**TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.**—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month. H. W. GOTTSBERG, W. M. S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

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**SONOMA LODGE, No. 892, I. O. O. F.**—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30. H. W. GOTTSBERG, W. M. J. H. ALBERTSON, Secretary.

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**SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. O.**—Meets on the first and third Friday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. LOUIS NISSE, N. A. A. BARETTA, Secretary.

**VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, O. E. S.**—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. MRS. O. E. SHAW, W. M. MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

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**BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 728, W. O. W.**—Meets on the first O. O. F. Hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

**YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45**—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. JOSEPH DOWDALL, President. A. D. GRAHAM, Secretary.

**SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957, M. W. O. F.**—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. DE WITT MONTGOMERY, Consul. D. R. VAN AMRINGE, Secretary.

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A SPECIALTY  
First-class work guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Wells bored any size and to any depth.

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Organized July 17th, 1889.  
Authorized Capital.....\$20,000,000  
Subscribed.....14,308,100  
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Why, pay rent when you can own your own home by making an equal monthly payment?  
This great institution has built three hundred and thirty-three homes during the past year.

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The Pioneer Merchant  
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Prices Right Courteous Treatment Give Her a Trial  
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HEALTH GIVING MINERAL WATERS  
The Hotel and Cottages are equipped with every modern convenience, such as gas, electric call bells, hot and cold water. Large swimming tanks and tubs are supplied daily with natural hot mineral water. The waters of these famous springs cure Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Skin and Blood disorders. A fine new stone dining-room, largest of any resort in the State, has just been completed. Will accommodate 500 guests. Tennis Court, Croquet Lawn, Archer Grounds, and many other attractions for amusement of guests.  
An ideal place to take a swim and enjoy a Sunday's outing.  
Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. \$12 to \$14 per week. Special rates for families.  
Address: THEODORE RICHARDS, Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, Cal.

**SONOMA MEAT MARKET**  
Gaige & Lewis, Proprietors  
**CHOICE BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGE**  
LARD, HAM, BACON, ETC.  
Shop on Vallejo Street - - - Sonoma, Cal.

**Central Meat Market**  
H. WEBER, Prop.  
Choice Fresh Salt and Cured MEATS.  
Fruits and Vegetables  
Always on Hand in their Seasons.

**Santa Rosa Business College.**  
Our Own Building, Built for Ourselves, For a Business College.  
This School is generally acknowledged to be the equal, if not the superior, of any other commercial college on the Pacific Coast. Our facilities are the best to be had. Over one hundred line feet of fully equipped counting-house offices. Special invitation is extended to graduates of other institutions to take a post-graduate course with us. Send for Circulars.  
J. S. SWEET, A. M., President.

**THE UNION LIVERY AND FEED STABLE**  
GRANVILLE HARRIS, Proprietor  
We can give you as fine Turnouts as any in the Valley and at very reasonable rates.  
STAGE OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

**J. J. DUNBAR** DEALER IN  
**A. W. WEAVER** VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.  
Guarantees good work in every detail.  
Fine Horseshoeing a Specialty  
EL VERANO, CALIFORNIA  
**STOVES AND TINWARE**  
PUMPS, WINDMILLS, TANKS  
Plumbing and Jobbing of all kinds.

## POLLY LARKIN

There are ways and ways of advertising, and every successful firm has realized long ago the value of the different forms of making known to the public their various stocks of goods, etc. One man will not have anything but fence advertisements, and he will pay a good price to anyone who will bring a catchy ad. that will attract the attention of passers-by. Another man will spend all of his spare time writing up newspaper ads, and believes there is no other way to obtain the good results that every advertiser is seeking. The latter is right, too, for even if the men of the household do not read the ads, announcing the many bargains their wives and grown up daughters do. Some women watch eagerly for the bargain ads, and the war situation and other events of the day hold no interest for them until they have run their eye over the advertisements in the paper and found where the biggest bargain sales were announced, and then some very little lady rises up and says, "Why, do you really believe that newspaper advertising pays?" They know it is a foolish question when they ask it, for some of them would as soon think of going without their cup of delicious coffee for breakfast as to deprive themselves of the pleasure of their morning ad. reading. I heard a lady remark the other day, "I never did care much for reading, and if it were not for the advertisements I would never open a paper." A gentleman engaged in the dry goods business in one of our prosperous inland towns grumbled at his newspaper advertising bill, claiming that no one read them and that it didn't pay well enough for the money invested. "Very well," said the shrewd newspaper man, who hadn't a doubt in his own mind as to the efficacy of the well written advertisement. "Now I have a proposition to make you, and if it brings no results I will print your advertisement free for a whole year. You are to get a lot of trinkets—say paper dolls for the girls, a toy cannon or spinning tops for the boys. Away down in the corner of your ad I will print in small type, 'The boy or girl bringing this ad, to Mr. B.—'s store on Saturday will receive a gift.' I'll warrant you'll have to have a man just to attend to the demands of the wee folks." The dry goods merchant agreed to this and laid in a stock of trifles that would delight the hearts of boys and girls, although he was convinced in his own mind that he would have hard time getting rid of the boxes of gifts he had purchased for the experiment. The shrewd newspaper man printed a number of extra papers, believing that there would be a run on his office. Saturday morning came, and when the proprietor of the store appeared there were several boys and girls who believed in "first come first served," waiting for him at the door. Every one of them had the advertisement cut out or the whole paper with the ad. marked. By noon the boys and girls were in line entering in orderly fashion to get the gifts. Only one or two failed to show the advertisement as requested and there was a good excuse coming from the omission. "The newspaper office didn't have any more, Mr. B.—" and on this plea they got their gifts. Before half the afternoon had waned the firm had to announce that the supply had given out and that there were no more presents for that Saturday. A number of the little folks went away feeling abused to think they had been left out. "I acknowledge I was wrong," said the merchant to the wide-awake newspaper man. "I did the biggest day's work I have ever done in the store. Not only the children came, but their mothers as well, and nearly every one bought something before they went out. Count me down as one of your biggest advertisers from now on. I confess that you have thoroughly converted me into being a very strong believer in the benefit of printer's ink rightly used."

young mob of little urchins, boys and girls, pushing and scrambling to get to me and asking with almost one voice, "Won't you be my mother?" "I just want to see Santa Claus." "I'll be good, lady." "I won't make you no trouble." "Don't you take him, lady; he's been in five times already and has had five boxes of candy." And with numerous other pleas ringing in my ears from the throng of poor and ill-clad children that crowded around the door, I made my escape, but not before a big burly policeman had made his appearance and ordered the crowd of pleading little folks to scatter and not take up the whole sidewalk. "Move on—move on," he said. Yet I think the sight of the children waiting for a peep at Santa Claus and for the tiny box of hard, common candy, touched him almost as much as it did Polly.

But, as I said before, there are ways and ways of advertising. One of our big department stores in San Francisco has advertised free delivery to all the near-by towns. That advertisement is a tempting bait to housekeepers, but they should stop and think the matter over before making their purchases. It is not just to the home merchants who will sell you the groceries and other supplies just as cheap as the San Francisco merchants, and every dollar spent at home benefits your town and the money is kept in circulation. Just where it will do the most good and advance the interest of the place you are pleased to call home. Every dollar you give the San Francisco merchants is thrown away so far as your town is concerned. You expect your merchants to keep an up-to-date stock and you are displeased if you want something in a hurry to think he does not have it on his shelves. You term him a "back number." Who is to blame for it but his own towns-people who insist upon helping to enrich the proprietors of the big department stores at the expense of their own merchants. Housekeepers will be guilty of this, and yet if any charitable work has to be done or church entertainments be given to raise funds, they swarm in on their home merchants with the request to give, give, and are annoyed when they don't see their way clear to always meet the demands made upon them. They have families to support, and remember, the most influential and wealthiest town people give their money to San Francisco merchants instead of patronizing their home people.

**BRIEF REVIEW.**  
**Americans in Corea.**  
Americans have an electric street railway in Seoul and a gold mine in the north which employs fifty or sixty foreigners and 1200 Coreans, and pays into the imperial treasury an annual royalty of \$12,500. America should have a special interest in Corea, as one of our four small Asiatic wars was with Corea a generation ago. For years an American was foreign adviser to the Emperor, and I once heard an earnest Corean arguing in favor of America's assuming a protectorate over his land. But our chief contribution to Corea is neither commercial nor political, but moral and religious. There are about 180 American missionaries in the land, with 80,000 adherents. And the influence which Christianity has already exerted has been as an awakening of the dead. The possible triumph of Russia hangs as a pall over all the American interests in the land. The triumph of Japan would be the guarantee of progress and civilization.

**The Bullseye.**  
Why is the target's bullseye called? This is one of the many instances in our language where words have gained a higher status than that with which they started and have been promoted from the slang dictionary to the dictionary of words of respectable and current use. Bullseye is found in the dictionary of "The Canting Crew" as far back as 1690 and was the vulgar word for the central ring of the target used for a mark for archers, which was colored differently from the other rings. This may have arisen from the ancient rounded shields, cut out of ox hide and strengthened with a spike or central boss for this shield or target; hence target was often used as a mark itself. When sheet glass began to be manufactured the thickened part, where the tube had been attached, was called the bullseye. Then this term was successively applied to a lens of glass, especially in a ship's side, to the lens of a lantern, to the lantern itself, and finally to the central boss of a target.

An exchange says a Boston woman fell on the sidewalk and broke one of her legs. Ridiculous? There are no legs in Boston. Limbs are used exclusively.  
A woman simply can't help having faith in a man who notices when she has a new gown.  
Husbands pay for the fine feathers that make the fine birds; bachelors admire them.  
A girl is always willing to admit she is fat if she doesn't weigh 110 pounds.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

**Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.**  
Leon Soeder, on trial for the murder of his brother-in-law Joseph Blaise, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.  
William Weston was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital, San Francisco, for an incised wound of the left hip received at the butchers' picnic from a knife thrust by an unknown assailant.  
D. R. Stephens, a switchman about 30 years of age, died at the Railroad Hospital, San Francisco, following injuries received while coupling freight cars at Sixth and Townsend streets.  
Rev. R. F. Allen, one of the most beloved ministers in the Methodist Conference, died after a short illness at Maxwell, Colusa county. He was buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery, Petaluma.  
Messrs Rogers and Kilburn, vice-president and treasurer of the Watsonville Transportation Company, have visited Hollister with the view of extending the electric line from Watsonville to Hollister.  
The Superior Court of Sonoma county sounded the death knell of the slot machines in the county when Judge Emmet Seawell rendered an opinion in holding that the machines constituted a game forbidden by law.  
Policeman George D. Mengola of San Francisco was presented with a handsome gold watch by Colonel A. Anjust where it will do the most good and advance the interest of the place you are pleased to call home. Every dollar you give the San Francisco merchants is thrown away so far as your town is concerned. You expect your merchants to keep an up-to-date stock and you are displeased if you want something in a hurry to think he does not have it on his shelves. You term him a "back number." Who is to blame for it but his own towns-people who insist upon helping to enrich the proprietors of the big department stores at the expense of their own merchants. Housekeepers will be guilty of this, and yet if any charitable work has to be done or church entertainments be given to raise funds, they swarm in on their home merchants with the request to give, give, and are annoyed when they don't see their way clear to always meet the demands made upon them. They have families to support, and remember, the most influential and wealthiest town people give their money to San Francisco merchants instead of patronizing their home people.

Colusa citizens held an enthusiastic meeting to raise money to build a sugar factory to cost \$400,000. Two hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed by Dyer & Co., \$100,000 by the Central California Investment Company, which leaves \$100,000 to be raised by the citizens of Colusa. The indications now are that the factory will be built.  
William Thompson of Reno, Nevada, a former State Senator, tried to end his life at the Washington Hotel in Petaluma. He took a dose of laudanum, but his life was saved by the timely intervention of physicians. Thompson arrived recently with a string of horses, which he has at Kenilworth Park. It is reported that he had met with financial reverses.  
Gut Fong, the Chinese woman who was stabbed by a highbinder as she was returning to her home at 19 Baker alley, San Francisco, from a theater, died from the effects of her wounds. The police have succeeded in learning the identity of her assailant and Detective George McMahon expects to have him behind the prison bars before he has a chance to leave the city.  
H. Hutala of Westport was drowned in Eel river while trying to cross it on a raft. The raft parted in mid-stream and dropped him into the water. It is probable that he was caught between the logs of which the raft was made and was crushed. The body was found several miles down the stream completely naked, the current of the river having completely stripped it of clothing. Hutala was 18 years of age.  
The San Francisco Stable and Carriage Owners' Association, in conformity with an agreement, have informed the Stalmenen's Union that the association declines the demands submitted by the union and will positively adhere to the open shop principle. That no benefit can accrue from the further conferences between the union and the association, as the latter is pledged to adhere to the card posted last April which proclaims the open shop.  
Clarence Williamson and O. L. Carl have been in jail at Visalia for three weeks on the charge of having held up J. Brundage, a merchant at Farmersville on the night of April 16th. Williamson has weakened and confessed. He said Carl's wife was present when the men discussed plans for the hold-up and offered no protest. Once when Carl held up another man and failed to get any money he was afraid to go home, saying his wife would give him a scorching if he returned without plunder. Brundage was the second man held up at Farmersville inside of a year.  
Over twenty Japanese made things merry at the Santa Clara broad gauge depot for some time. They started out by declaring a strike and then vigorously denouncing the Southern Pacific Company. The little brown men have been in the employ of the company in and around Santa Clara for the past two months. The foreman claims that one of the Japanese had too much to say concerning the war in the Far East and accomplished very little work. He accordingly dismissed the impetuous and patriotic Jap. His fellow workmen quickly held a conference and formulated a demand that their countryman be reinstated. The company refused to reinstate the man, whereupon the whole body quit work. The places made vacant by the Japanese were soon filled by a gang of white men.  
A charge of assault with intent to commit murder was placed against the name of Mrs. Annie Speakman at the Park Police Station, San Francisco. Mrs. Speakman is the daughter of Adolph Beth, the proprietor of the Little Louvre, on O'Farrell street. The assault that led to the arrest occurred in the cozy little flat of Adolph Beth at 799 Cole street. She stabbed her father's housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Lefevre inflicting two wounds. Mrs. Speakman has been in difficulties before. In November, 1898, she married William F. Mental, her first husband. A month later, in the dusk of evening, she shot him to death on Santa Clara avenue, Oakland. She set up self-defense, and alleged that her husband had struck her and knocked her down, after having questioned the legality of the marriage. She fired three shots at him. One entered his head, a second pierced his heart, and the third made a superficial wound.

## GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

**SOCIETY NOTICES.**  
W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Cherrington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 9:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

**GEO. M. HARDMAN**  
DEALER IN  
Candy, cigars, tobacco, stationery, S. F. dailies, magazines and periodicals.  
GLEN ELLEN, CALIF.

**When in Glen Ellen**  
—STOP AT THE—  
**MERVYN HOTEL.**  
GLEN ELLEN MARKET  
A. E. GAIGE, Proprietor  
Choice Beef, Pork, Mutton.  
Sausage, Lard, Ham, Bacon, Etc.  
Our wagon will stop at your house if you leave word at the market.

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**CHAS. J. POPPE**  
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Postmaster and Insurance Agent  
Country Produce bought and sold  
GLEN ELLEN, CALIF.

**California Northwestern Railway Co.**  
—LESSEE OF—  
**San Francisco and North Pacific R. R.**  
OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.  
From May 1, 1904.  
DESTINATION.  
San Francisco, San Rafael and Intermediates.  
Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:36 p. m. Sundays—6:18 a. m., 8:36 and 6:57 p. m.; week days—6:18 a. m., 8:36 p. m. Sundays—11:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Glen Ellen and Intermediates.  
Leave Sonoma—week days—10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sundays—10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—6:18 a. m., 8:36 and 6:57 p. m.; week days—6:18 a. m., 8:36 p. m. Headsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Geoperville, Sebastopol, Willits, Sherwood and Intermediates.  
Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:36 p. m. Sundays—6:18 a. m. and 8:36 p. m. Arrive at Sonoma—week days—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
H. C. WHITTING, R. X. RYAN, Gen. Manager, Gen. Passenger Agent.

**Sonoma Shoe Store**  
Sells Shoes for Young and Old  
PRICES LOW AS THE LOWEST  
—ALSO—  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**  
**C. Dalpogetto**  
Near Postoffice - Sonoma, Cal.  
Patronize Home Industry  
**A. SCHWEIKHARDT**  
PROPRIETOR OF THE  
**German Bakery**  
On Broadway  
Has always on hand a supply of fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes, Rolls, etc. Try his Pastry. You will like it.

**NEW CITY HOTEL**  
Napa Street  
Board and Lodging per Week, \$6  
Board and Lodging per week, with conveyance to Hayes' Hot Springs, \$6  
Single Meals, 25c. Meals to order, 50c.  
Sonoma Valley Wines a Specialty  
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
**P. Loustalot, Prop.**

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1904.

An ecclesiastical body was recently discussing the question of whether or not man is a free moral agent.

That depends largely upon whether or he is married or not.

It seems that D. E. McKinley is the only man seeking the nomination for congress against the Hon. Theodore Bell.

The people are warned against ham peddlers who have been selling their goods in various parts of the county.

BRIEFS.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Bates will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably toward recovery since the critical operation she underwent at St. Luke's Hospital.

Howard Mumfrey has invented a new kind of a hen's nest which ought to prove of value to poultry men.

By a system of registration he enables one to tell the laying from the non laying hens.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, the pioneer merchant, has engaged an extra man to deliver goods free to her customers in Sonoma and vicinity.

A. Baecala had business in San Francisco, Monday.

Wanted:—Girl or Elderly Lady to do light house work in family of three.

R. W. Bell, Piano tuner will be here in a day or two leave orders at Union Hotel.

Death of Mrs. Ashe.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Loy all Ashe, one of the most noted and respected women who have lived in San Francisco, was held Saturday afternoon from Grace Church, San Francisco, at 2 o'clock.

The pallbearers were immediate members of Mrs. Ashe's family.

A great number of friends crowded the church to pay their last respects to Mrs. Ashe.

BEST IN TOWN SIMMONS ICE CREAM SODA.

In last week's Expositor the statement was made that Geo. Cole had the contract for the erection of the new Murphy cottage on Broadway.

City Trustees

At the adjourned meeting all members were present and in the absence of Clerk Small, Trustee Bratenbach acted as Secretary.

The contract for legal printing was awarded to the Tribune who offered the low figures of 10 cents per square of 234 ems, nonpareil or minimum first insertion, 10 cents for the second and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

The clerk was instructed to draw up an ordinance advertising for sale a franchise for a telephone system in Sonoma city.

Ordinance No. 76 fixing the amount of bonds that several officials must file upon taking office was adopted and provides that the City Clerk must furnish \$1000 bonds, the Mayor \$1500; the Treasurer \$3000.

A communication in regard to the payment of the city for water, received from Mrs. L. V. Emparan and M. V. Cutter the owners of the Sonoma Water Works was read and placed on file.

Wanted a good top buggy. State price. Address R. B. this office.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ATTENTION.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience on account of my departure.

DR. NICHOLS. Sonoma, May 5th, 1904.

FOUND

In Union Hall a lady's gold chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

CLAUDE JOHNSON.

P. MARONI CONTRACTOR for all kinds of all kinds of

Stone & Concrete Work Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Address: 619 Polk Street Santa Rosa, Cal.

DRINK Enterprise Beer Absolutely Pure

Quality always the best and never varies.

ENTERPRISE BREWING CO. San Francisco, Cal.

For Sale

A fine large bake oven, modern, nearly new, four compartments. Will hold 75 loaves of bread.

Wm. F. Farrell, of Petaluma, does nothing but the most reliable and satisfactory work.

ICE! ICE! THAT BEAUTIFUL NATURAL ICE AT

WEEMS' BIG ICE HOUSE ON BROADWAY

Two Ice Wagons Running Day and Night.

J. P. WEEMS

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' rewards for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Walding, Kinnaird & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

FOR SALE. A 4 room cottage in El Verano.

THAT THROBBLING HEADACHE. Would you like to know how you can get rid of your headache?

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc.

FEEL IMPENDING DOOM. The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

A BARGAIN. A good five year old horse with cart and harness for sale for \$50.

AETHMA SUFFERERS SHOULD KNOW THIS. Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless.

TOURISTS ATTENTION. Tourist cars East via S. P. line. Personally conducted. Quickest time. Cheapest rates.

HAVE YOU A COUGH? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it.

Who Took It?

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CURES OLD SORES. Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Linctament Co.:

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LAST SUNDAY'S  
BASEBALL GAME

The baseball game last Sunday between the Petaluma Alerts and the Sonoma team resulted in a victory for the visiting team by a score of 15 to 11.

WON RACE AND \$200

Walter McKinney, the bay pacer, driven by his owner, John Lawler, Jr., won a closely contested race at the Ingleside track last Monday afternoon.

Improving.

The San Francisco Bulletin, which never ceases to improve, has added to its Sunday edition the New York Tribune's comic section, which contains the best comic pictures published in this country.

In addition to these very fresh and brilliant other points of excellence, the Bulletin's page always contains interesting matter and the editorial page is distinguished among editorial pages by the fact that the people read it.

Our valley's healthful and equable climate has attracted many people here to live and more people each year.

Lyman Green of Petaluma drove over from Petaluma Wednesday to attend the "The Heart of a Hero."

The committee on invitation has sent out invitations to the various fraternal and other organizations in Sonoma and other places in the county to participate in the grand celebration in Sonoma on July Fourth.

IN MEMORIAM

At a regular meeting of Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., held May 14th, 1914, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Father in his wisdom to remove to the Supreme Lodge our honored and beloved brother, Dr. H. H. Davis; and

"Resolved, That we mourn for one who was in every way worthy our esteem and veneration; who was truly a brother in 'Friendship, Love and Truth'; and

Notice to the Public

Contrary to false rumors now being circulated for the purpose of injuring the sale of my ice cream, I hereby state as a matter of fact that I make my ice cream of pure fresh cream and milk and not of canned condensed milk or cream.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Rev. Father Leahy visited Agua Caliente Monday.

Attorney R. M. Sims spent Sunday and Monday at Rhine farm.

Mr. White of Kenwood, who was in the county seat on Friday.

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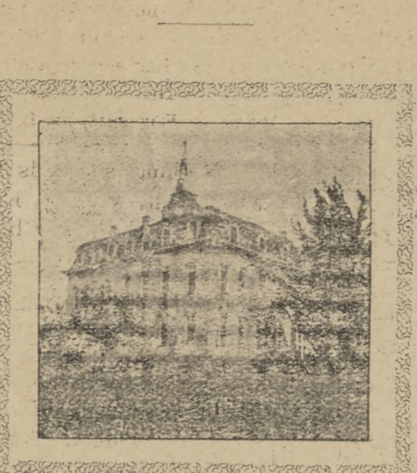
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GRADUATION WEEK

Class of Eight Graduate To-Night

Wednesday Night's Program A Big Success.



A great crowd of people from all over Sonoma valley gathered in Union Hall Wednesday evening to hear the Class of '04, Sonoma Valley Union High School, distinguish themselves in their drama, 'The Heart of a Hero.'

The program for graduation from the Union High School at the county college building was a big success.

The drama, 'The Heart of a Hero,' was a big success and the playing throughout was faultless.

The part of the leading lady, Sallina, was taken by Miss Hazel Switzer, who made a decided hit.

The village bells was an ideal character as portrayed by Miss Ruth Poppe, who showed as great a talent for the histrionic art as for her well remembered and popular solos.

Between the acts pleasing musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Anna Paull and son Roy, and after the performance the same musicians furnished good music for dancing until midnight.

The program for tonight at the graduation exercises in Union Hall is as follows:

COUNTY TREASURER MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

County Treasurer Glenn E. Murdoch surprised his friends Wednesday by becoming a bride.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Barber and the young couple left immediately after for Santa Cruz.

Both Mr. Murdoch and his bride are graduates of the Santa Rosa High School and they attended the State University together.

Treasurer Murdoch has prepared a home on Humboldt street, near Bates, for the reception of his bride.

Agua Caliente Springs

Agua Caliente Springs Hotel entertained 400 guests last week, and the large crowds gathered about the hotel and grounds reminds one of the crowds at a picnic or festive gathering.

Agua Caliente Springs is now enjoying the largest run of people looking for pleasure, comfort and health than has ever occurred in the history of the springs.

To accommodate the increasing number of people who spend their summer at the Agua Caliente Springs, Mr. Richards, the proprietor, has to purchase a new bus.

Mr. Richards thinks that nothing is too good for his resort and therefore purchased the largest and best bus he could find, one capable of holding 32 passengers. It's a dandy.

THE LEADING SUMMER RESORTS OF THIS VALLEY

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Keeps constantly on hand a fresh supply of strawberries, cherries, gooseberries and all fruits and vegetables in their seasons.

Prices right Market east side of plaza.

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CALIENTE NEWS.

J. E. Morris lost a fine large horse last Sunday night.

Miss Sady Palmer returned to San Francisco after a week's visit at 'Home Farm.'

A large crowd came up and spent Sunday and Monday at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel.

Mr. Theodore Richards has secured a large bus which he intends to run between Sonoma and his baths.

Quite a number here are anticipating a fine time at the ball to be given by the band boys Friday, June 19th.

This burg was well represented at the farce given by the graduating class of the Sonoma Valley Union High School Wednesday evening.

Cherry picking has commenced around here and while the quality is good, the orchardists say there is less than a half of the usual crop.

UNCLD ALEX.

Muser Place Sold

Mrs. Muser has sold her beautiful farm below town to Mr. Wilcox of San Francisco, who has already taken possession.

The place is an ideal one and has always been kept in first class order.

Garden Party

A garden party will be given under the auspices of St. Francis' Church of Sonoma, at Agua Caliente Springs Hotel on June 18th next.

Those who have attended parties at this popular resort can testify to the fact that very delightful times are always had there.

Arrested for Fast Driving.

A visitor in the valley, Domenico Antivoli, was arrested Monday evening about 6 o'clock for cruelty to animals, for overdriving a horse hired from G. S. Harris of the Union Stables.

Hurt by a Bull

Upon entering the corral the maddened animal rushed upon its owner before he could escape by flight.

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SONOMA, CAL.

I. O. O. F. FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The various committees are hard at work arranging the details of the grand celebration of the Fourth of July in Sonoma.

Invitations have been extended to all lodges and civic societies in the county to join in the festivities of the day.

The committee of arrangements has invited Sonoma Parlor No. 111 to take charge of the sports and contests part of the program.

F. T. Duffing has been invited and has accepted the office of President of the Day.

Trustees Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Trustees of the city of Sonoma was held in the roofed-over, ex-dancing platform, located in the plaza last Wednesday evening.

The following bills were ordered paid, after which an adjournment was taken until the following evening:

B. H. Johannsen, well boring, \$377.00

G. B. Kiehl, pipe and repairs, 5.84

L. Breitenbach, street sprinkling, 55.80

Wm. Meyer, repairs, 1.50

H. H. Granics, printing, 4.93

J. H. Albertson, salary, 15.00

PATRONIZE Home Industry

The Sonoma Bottling Works; East side of Plaza, Sonoma; Napi and Vichy Water, Sweet and Cream Soda, Sarsaparilla, etc

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E. BROCO, Proprietor. Fine Meals 25c and 50c French Dinners 50c

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His Stock Patterns are beautiful in design and cost but little more than common stuff.

Come and see our Stock DUHRING.

FOR NICE COOL WET GOODS OF PURE QUALITY CALL ON J. W. MC NEIL AT THE OHM'S PLACE NEAR BOYES' HOT SPRINGS.

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Thomas Monahan and his sisters (the Misses Monahan), came up from San Francisco on Sunday. The ladies will remain and conduct a summer boarding house on First street, West.

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We won't charge anything for consultation; we will tell you exactly what is the matter with your teeth, how much it will cost to fix them and name you a price as low as the best of good work can be done for anywhere. We much prefer your good will and friendship than the profit on the work we do for you, for we know a satisfied customer can send us more customers and it is more customers that we are constantly working for.

Don't you come in and let us examine your teeth?  
Painless silver fillings . . . \$25 up  
Painless cement fillings . . . \$25 up  
Painless gold fillings . . . \$75 up  
Painless gold crowns, 2 1/2 . . . \$35 up  
Painless porcelain crowns . . . \$35 up  
Painless bridge work per tooth . . . \$5.00 up  
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**APPLES FOR BREAKFAST.**

A Prescription That May Save You Many a Doctor's Fee.

The true, not the new, should be the motto of those who write or speak about the apple, the fruit longest in use by our branch of the human race. There are certain simple principles that must be given, line upon line, precept upon precept, to every fresh generation of men or rather should be given just about that time that the generation is beginning to lose its freshness and to call on the doctor for remedies. Every well to do man of good digestion and appetite tends to eat too much meat every day after his twenty-fifth birthday, and one of the values of fruit, the apple above others, is the ease with which it may be made an "antidote for breakfast" article. With baked apples and cream and good roast potatoes on the breakfast table the dish of cold or hot meat becomes subordinate even if it is not entirely abolished. Men of forty, the age when every man not a fool is supposed to have acquired the right to give medical advice, at least to himself, will relate their various wonderful discoveries and remarkable self cures just as they had given up all hope, and in general these reduce themselves to this: "I ate less meat, but I did not know it, and I took a great deal more fruit, especially apples."

Baked apples for breakfast tend to reduce the amount of meat eaten if we are inclined to eat too much and to supply the system with mineral foods and the digestive tract with acids. People who eat too much food are not to be advised to eat baked apples as a mere addition to the breakfast, and those who need a substantial meal must not let the baked apple interfere with the taking of solid food. As a rule, those who eat three meals per diem will wisely have the nicest dish of baked apples obtainable for breakfast. It is a piece of simple wisdom worth pages of ordinary medical literature. The digestion of milk is somewhat delayed by sour fruit, but pure, rich cream is not milk, and taken with a juicy baked apple what dish can be more tempting and wholesome? If you are twenty-eight or thirty-five, inclined to ring the doctor's bell and talk with your druggist, try this prescription. You may put sugar on the apples, but we shall not sugar coat the remedy with any mystery or any claim to novelty. We merely turn to your good wife or your housekeeper and ask whether she is careful to give you nice roast apples and cream and to make the breakfast meat dishes as little tempting as may be.—American Gardener.

**THE TERM "BLACKLEG."**

It Probably Came From Sporting Men Who Wore Black Top Boots.

The term blackleg, which has come to mean one who systematically tries to win money by cheating in connection with races or with cards, billiards or other games of skill or chance and is used as synonymous with a swindler, a welsler, is of uncertain origin. Some authorities connect it with the black legs of a game cock, so much used by the sporting fraternity for betting purposes.

According to another and more probable view, the expression had no disgraceful sense attached to it at first, but was applied to turf and sporting men because they were often in the habit of wearing black top boots. When blackleg had thus become a current phrase for professional sporting men, it probably passed into use as applied more particularly to those who took an unfair advantage of their opportunities to cheat the unwary.

The derivation of this term was once solemnly argued before the full court of queen's bench upon a motion for a new trial for libel, but that learned tribunal was unable to decide its origin.

**In the Rat Pit.**

The ordinary house rat will not fight if he can find his way into a hole. Inclosed in the pit, with no chance of escape, the case is different. The rat will not only fight its enemy, but will turn on those of its kind with which it is bunched. The trained rat dog will jump backward and forward, oftentimes entirely over the rat, in avoiding its bite, and, watching its opportunity, will catch the rat by the back, give one crunch and break its spinal column. Then it throws the rat, dead or dying, aside and like a flash leaps into place for seizing and killing the next rat.

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5 acres orchard assorted varieties, a few orange and lemon trees bearing and doing well, location being very little subject to frost.

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\$9,000 grape and grain ranch. Grapes alone paid last year 20% on price asked for ranch. 69 acres.

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In the south there is one bird which everybody knows whether he is a nature student or not. I refer to the turkey vulture, or turkey buzzard, as most people call him. This bird seems to be an ever present feature of the southern landscape, for look upward when you will you may see him sweeping the sky with outspread wings, wheeling in broad circles or soaring in graceful spirals, with seeming never a stroke of the mighty pinions for hours at a time.

One day I saw a vulture sailing thus, says Ernest Harold Baynes in the Boston Herald, and I carefully marked his flight until he descended from the white clouds and disappeared near the edge of a distant wood. Supposing that he had come down to feed on some carrion—a dead horse perhaps, which had been dragged just outside of the woods and left—I made the best of my way to the spot where I lost sight of the bird, that I might be a witness to the feast.

I arrived at the wood, but neither bird nor carcass could I see. Then I bethought me that this was the month of May, and that perhaps the buzzard had a nest thereabout. I hunted under the bushes, along the side of fallen trees and in some old stumps which were standing near, but not a feather was to be seen.

Presently I spied a log which lay somewhat apart in the shadow of some shrubs, and as I approached it out from somewhere came a big turkey buzzard, which quickly disappeared behind the trees. On coming up to the log, which was a large one, I found that it was hollow, and in the cavity there were two eggs, which doubtless belonged to the vulture which had just departed. They were considerably larger than the eggs of a domestic hen, and in color they were dirty white, heavily spotted with chocolate brown. I left them that I might have an opportunity to study the young.

The next time I visited the hollow log the parent birds were not in sight, but in the nest I found two downy fledglings, which could scarcely be called pretty. They were in every way less attractive than young hawks of the same age. They expressed their disapproval of my presence by a weak growling sound.

I could not visit the spot again for some weeks, and when I did one of them had disappeared. The other was no longer in the hollow log, but standing at a little distance, and I was interested to see the change in his appearance. In the first place, he had grown tremendously; the down which had formerly covered the whole body was now confined chiefly to the head, neck and under parts, and the rest of the bird was clothed with firm black feathers. He looked fat and well fed.

I reached out my hand and caught him by one wing. But here he had a surprise for me, for he seized my finger in his hooked bill and with a turn of his head twisted off a bit of the flesh before I had time even to object. After hurriedly cleansing the wound I again advanced on the enemy, who was game enough to satisfy any one and came to the attack with open bill. Of course he was not dangerous in the least, for he was very young and could not even fly, but for a fledgling the grip he could give with his bill was astonishing.

However, I picked him up, took him home and tethered him in the garden with a strap to one leg. The first night he ate a good meal of liver, and after that he took almost any kind of meat that was given him. I let him have carrion whenever it was convenient, but at other times he ate freshly killed frogs, fresh beef, opossum and even fish.

One night soon after I had brought him home I went out to see how he looked when he was asleep. It was so dark that his black plumage was not visible against the grass. All I could see of him was a white spot, his head, as it hung near the ground.

I approached very quietly and was within five feet when something happened. Out of the darkness there came a flash of white straight toward me with a speed which caused me to stop quickly backward, and at the same instant there was a startling, rustling sound, accompanied by a guttural growl, which for a moment I did not recognize as the voice of the young vulture.

Altogether it was a most startling phenomenon, and, although I realized in a moment that the bird was in some way the cause of it, I do not know even yet just what happened. This much I know, however, that the bird rushed at me, growling with all his might, and that the flash of white was the white down of the body uncovered by the opening of the black wings.

The rustling sound was, I think, caused in some way by the wing feathers or tail feathers, or both, but whether by dragging them along the ground or otherwise I cannot tell. I tried on several occasions to find this out by approaching the young vulture when there was just light enough for me to see what happened, but he would never act in just the same way unless it was quite dark.

No doubt this is some provision of nature to protect the bird when it is young and helpless, and I can testify that it is a good one, for I am sure that few night prowling animals would care to pursue their investigations after being given so startling a reception.

**The Proper Case.**

Teacher—Sammy, in the sentence, "I have a book," what is the case of the pronoun "I"?

Sammy (promptly)—Nominative case. Teacher—Next boy, tell me in what case to put the noun "book"?

Next Boy (thoughtfully)—Bookcase.

**Mean.**

Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Pepprey—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.—Exchange.

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