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## CHURCH NOTICES.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mary's Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mary's Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

## 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.

**DEBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.**—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

**MRS. A. PATRI, Secretary.**

**SONOMA LODGE, No. 1, O. E. S.**—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The president has practically established a rule that will interest those members of the cabinet who are in demand for speechmaking at public gatherings.

Senator Cullom recently presented to the president a committee of the Union League of Chicago, who came to secure the oratorical services of Secretary Hay on Washington's birthday. Not receiving an affirmative response from Mr. Hay, the committee sought to enlist the good offices of the president in the matter.

The president frankly informed the committee that Mr. Hay's health was not sufficiently established to warrant him in undertaking at this time labor of the character involved in the invitation of the Union League and said that the secretary should not be asked to undertake it. The president improved the occasion to say that it was his desire that members of the cabinet should not be called upon to deliver addresses except on occasions where they might properly appear as public officers.

**Knocked Out by President.**

It is reported that President Roosevelt proved his right to the title of exponent of the manly art of boxing by knocking down and out an army officer in a boxing contest at the White House recently.

Lieutenant Granville R. Fortescue is the officer in question. He is a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt is gaining flesh at a rate not to his liking, and he invited Lieutenant Fortescue to put the gloves on. The young army officer accepted the invitation promptly, and the president and his companion began punching each other with great vigor.

The contest was entirely friendly, but the president became so earnest in his work that he dealt the army officer a stiff right hand punch which landed squarely on the left cheek and knocked Lieutenant Fortescue down and out.

The blow caused a slight discoloration about the left eye, but the injury was slight and was a source of much amusement to Lieutenant Fortescue as well as to the president.

**Cabinet Dinner.**

Each cabinet officer has been informed by the president that he is not expected to confine invitations for dinners in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the cabinet circle alone. The guest list will, as usual, be sent to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt for approval.

The matter of precedence in cabinet dinners will be cast to the winds. Heretofore the secretary of the treasury would not give his dinner for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt until after that of the secretary of state had been held, and the secretary of commerce and labor always was the last to entertain the president. Hereafter these dinners will be held in such order as best suits the convenience of all members of the cabinet. The old custom of limiting invitations to the cabinet circle brought the president face to face with nine dinner parties with the same persons each season.

**Proposed Memorial Bridge.**

General Humphrey, quartermaster general of the army, is a strong advocate of the construction of the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac and the improvement of the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. Referring to these subjects in a report to the secretary of war, he says:

"The necessity and value, from a military point of view, of a bridge at this place are most apparent, and therefore it is earnestly recommended that an appropriation be asked from congress for its construction at or about the terminus of New York avenue and Observatory hill, which bridge when constructed will not only furnish a direct route to the national cemetery, but also be the means of direct and rapid communication between the capital and the important military post of Fort Myer, Va., adjoining the cemetery.

**Washington's Trees.**

Two thousand four hundred and seventeen trees were planted on the streets during the past year, and 1,759 trees were removed, leaving the total number of trees now on the streets of the District of Columbia about 88,065, an increase of only 648 over last year.

The appropriation for the parking commission, which is practically all expended in the planting and care of trees, was \$25,000. For the present fiscal year \$30,000 was appropriated. While the commissioners were much gratified at the increase, they believe that a larger amount should be appropriated for this purpose.

**District Buildings.**

There are at present in the District of Columbia 46,648 brick buildings, 20,951 frame buildings and 14,801 sheds.

The building inspector recommends legislation toward providing a board of examiners to examine and license builders and architects. He also recommends that the present fire escape law be amended. It is the intention of the commissioners to recommend this latter legislation to congress.

**Army War College.**

Regarding the improvements in progress at the Washington barracks reservation, General Mackenzie, chief of engineers, says the present limit of cost of the Army War college, \$700,000, will be sufficient, though none too large. Unexpected foundation difficulties were encountered in the buildings for the engineer school. The working season of 1903, General Mackenzie says, was very disastrous so far as market prices of labor and material were concerned, and it was also found impossible to utilize the old buildings to the extent figured on in the original project.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

**Advance of Medical Science.**

The late Postmaster General Henry Payne had a friend in Milwaukee who is a physician and owns an X ray machine, said the New York Times.

"The doctor," said the late postmaster general, in relating the story, "was interrupted one day by the hurried entrance of a young man. 'Doctor,' said he, 'I have swallowed my diamond pin. I wish an examination made.'

"The doctor was not enthusiastic, for the young man already owed a large



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bill. However, the examination was made, but it revealed no sign of the diamond.

"I am sure that I swallowed it," protested the youth haughtily.

"As a plausible explanation the doctor suggested innocently: 'The rays reveal only solids. Perhaps the diamond was paste.'

"I did not come here to be insulted," retorted the youth.

"Likely you came to pay that little bill," encouraged the physician.

"I'd pay you now if I had the money with me," said the caller.

"Beg pardon," observed the doctor suavely, "the X rays located a coin in your vest pocket which will at least pay for this examination."

"The bills which encircled the silver dollar were sufficient to wipe out the entire debt, and the young man left, cursing the advance made in medical science."

**Light Meal in the Evening.**

A Georgian tells this story of the late Alexander Stephens, says the Nashville Banner:

"Mr. Stephens was slated for a joint debate with Rance Wright during a presidential campaign. Wright by way of a tale said that Stephens had said he could eat him (Wright) for breakfast, Ben Hill for dinner and Bob Toombs for supper.

"Mr. Stephens possessed very little storage room in his stomach, and when it came his turn to reply he said that he denied that he had made any such assertion. 'If I contemplated any such feat,' said Mr. Stephens, 'I certainly would have changed the order. I would have taken Ben Hill for breakfast, Bob Toombs for dinner and my friend Rance Wright for supper. My mother taught me from early infancy to eat a light supper, and so I would have topped off with Wright.'

"The answer completely snuffed out the good impression Colonel Wright had made."

**With Charity For All.**

Miss Lola La Follette, the daughter of the governor of Wisconsin, has gone on the professional stage. A Madison woman said of her the other day:

"Miss La Follette has a ready and rather caustic wit.

"At a meeting that we held here for a charitable purpose Miss La Follette was one of those who passed through the audience with plates for contributions.

"A rich miser sat in a rear seat alone, and when Miss La Follette extended her plate to him he said grimly:

"I have nothing—nothing."

"The young girl knew the man was wealthy, and, with a little smile, she said:

"Take something, then. This collection, you know, is for the poor."—Baltimore Herald.

**Balfour's Retort.**

Premier Balfour has his pleasant sallies with members of parliament now and then.

John Morley took him to task some months ago for lax attendance in the house of commons.

Mr. Balfour denied that there was any disinclination on his part to attend the sittings or to listen to the debates. On the contrary, he declared, some of the moments of greatest repose that he could snatch from a somewhat strenuous and laborious official career were those spent on the treasury bench listening to his oratorical friend—New York Times.

**Too Slow.**

John Barber of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange tells of a hustling young solicitor for a New York publishing house. The youth was vainly trying to sell a set of books to a Philadelphia bank cashier and at last got so excited he accused the cashier of being slower than molasses in January.

"You people here can't even eat snails!" he said.

"Why not?" asked the cashier.

"You can't catch them!"—New York Times.

## ABUSE OF HOSPITALITY.

**The Way It Was Rebuked by an Oriental Philosopher.**

"Hospitality is an excellent thing," said the story teller, "but it is open to abuse. Let me tell you how the oriental hospitality of Nasr Eddin, a great man of the east, was abused many years ago.

"From a distant village a poor man came to Nasr Eddin and made him a present of a hare. Nasr Eddin was delighted with his gift. The poor man on the strength of it stayed with him a month.

"A short time after a stranger came with his entire family to Nasr Eddin's house.

"We, the stranger explained, 'are friends of the man who gave you the hare.'

"Nasr Eddin welcomed the visitors warmly, and they stayed two weeks.

"They had not been gone long when another family of strangers arrived.

"Whom have I the honor to receive?" said Nasr Eddin.

"Friends of the friends of the man who gave you the hare," was the reply.

"Nasr Eddin looked grave. He did not invite these guests indoors. He served them on the lawn with cups of some clear fluid. Tasting this fluid, they made wry faces, for it was nothing but warm water.

"What is this you offer us, oh Nasr Eddin? the strangers said reproachfully.

"The host replied:

"Oh, that is the sauce of the sauce of the hare."

**Saved!**

Columbus was gazing at the approaching storm.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 16, 1904.

The City Trustees of Sonoma are considering plans for erecting the new city hall at the earliest possible date.

A petition favoring the building of the new electric railway from Schocken's quarry to tide water, is being circulated and numerous signed.

A Rural Sportsmen's Club was organized here Sunday evening and has a membership of twenty and it is expected that the roll will reach one hundred by January 1st.

BATCHELOR VS. MCINTOSH

The above entitled action was called in Judge Small's court last Tuesday morning. The charge against Mr. McIntosh was dismissed and he was re-arrested on another charge and his trial set for Tuesday, Dec. 20.

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OBITUARY

JOHN BAINES

Another highly respected pioneer of the valley has passed to his eternal rest. His death occurred at his home near El Verano Wednesday morning, surrounded by the loving members of his family.

Mr. Baines had not been in very robust health for some time and his demise was not altogether unexpected.

He had resided on his well-kept farm near El Verano for many years and has led an active, upright life, and had raised to honorable manhood and womanhood several children.

Besides his widow, those who survive to mourn their loss, are Thomas Baines of El Verano; John F. Baines of San Francisco; and George, William, Harry, James and Charles Baines and grandson, Leo Baines, and two daughters, Rose and Nellie Baines.

The sympathy of all goes out to the grief-stricken family in their hour of bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

MRS. FLYNN

Jos. F. Ryan received the sad intelligence on Tuesday last of the death of his mother, Mrs. Flynn, which occurred at Benicia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Gise, on Tuesday. Mr. Ryan left for Benicia on the afternoon train.

Deceased was a former resident of Sonoma, where she has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their sad loss.

The children who are all grown to manhood and womanhood, are: Joseph, Thomas and Neil Ryan and Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Ed. Gise and Mrs. O'Brien.

The funeral took place this morning in Benicia and was largely attended.

COSMOS CLUB SHOW

The first entertainment and dance under the auspices of the Cosmos Athletic Club was held at Union Hall, Saturday, Dec. 10, and proved to be a success in every way. The Pauli Orchestra furnished excellent music.

The entertainment was opened with a vocal solo by Miss Elna Carriger, a young lady whose sweet voice will some day surprise Sonoma Valley.

This was followed by a funny Irish sketch by Geo. Goess and Hubert Fowler, who won the applause of the house.

Eugene Hunt and Dixon MacQuiddy kept the audience in roars of laughter with their sketch, "The Dutchman and the Tramp."

The most unique part of the program was a four-round scientific sparring exhibition, the first in Sonoma (before ladies) in years. It was between Leo L. Zeltner and his pupil, Burton Hewitt. Both gentlemen proved they were clever exponents of the many art of self defense, and won much applause. Mr. Wilcox of Vineburg, acted as referee.

"Home Aint Nothin' Like Dis," a coon sketch, was presented by the following talent: Mr. White, Joe Enfield; Mr. Black, Dixon MacQuiddy; Waitress, Hubert Fowler; Waiter, Geo. Goess; Joe Gans, James B. Small; Coon and local jokes for a while kept the audience busy.

James B. Small was manager of the entertainment, and it is an undisputed fact that as a burnt-cork artist and vaudeville entertainer, he is without a superior in this neck of woods. He was ably assisted by the following: Walter Whiting, stage manager; Henry Norrbom, James Modini, doorkeepers; Jos. Enfield, Hubert Fowler, treasurers.

Mrs. Emma Smith who owns a ranch back of Skaggs Springs was admitted to citizenship in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, Tuesday by Judge Seawell. She intends to take up some government land near her ranch and this step was necessary.

H. Laux has had his arm put in a steel brace. It will be remembered that Mr. Laux was run over and knocked down by a bicycle rider some time ago and the injury to his arm is the most serious result. It will be some time before the injured limb can be used.

H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

The members of the Sonoma High School have formed a literary society which promises to be a source of pleasure and profit to all those interested.

The society has already held three meetings, at the first of which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth Davis; Vice-President, Miss Edna Thomas; Secretary, Miss Jeanette Harris.

A committee to draw up by-laws was then appointed, consisting of Mr. Ernest Clewe, Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Jane Mumfrey and Mr. Ralph Hotz. Program committee: Misses Jeanette Harris, Edna Poppe, Cordelia Thompson, Pearl Bailey, Helene Clewe.

The society expects to meet every Friday afternoon from two until three o'clock and has for its object the literary advancement and pleasure of its members.

The subject this afternoon is William Cullen Bryant and his works, followed by a debate on the Russo-Japanese war and a chemical experiment performed by Ralph Hotz to illustrate the burning of iron wire in oxygen.

PROGRAM

Life of Bryant—Miss Alice Rubke. Roll call answered with quotations from Bryant.

Reading (Thanatopsis)—Miss R. Riser.

Piano Solo—Mr. Julius Dresel. Reading (Stella)—Miss Edna Thomas.

Duet—Misses White and Weber. Experiment—Mr. Ralph Hotz.

Debate—"Resolved, That in the present Russo Japanese war, Russia is in the right." Leaders, Mr. Geo. Campbell and Mr. J. Gottenberg. Song by school—"Aloha Oe."

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Masques and costumes for the ball can be secured at Lugens next Monday evening.

Wm. Cameron, who was one of the two youths who held up and robbed Fred Hollman at Melita recently, has been sentenced to three years in Folsom prison.

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Dear Doctor - I owe you so much - for you saved my mama's life - she was awful sick - the Doctor came and Papa cried - so did I - The Doctor could not help her - but Aunt Emma - She told mama to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription - and so she got well in nough time. I thank you very much To Dr. R. V. Pierce. Edna Decker.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a medicine specially prescribed for diseases of womanhood. It does not cure eczema, catarrh in all its forms, nor heart disease, for it is put up for the single purpose of curing diseases peculiar to women. It has a reputation of over thirty-five years of cures, and has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor—it does not contain a single drop of alcohol or of any narcotic. It is purely vegetable. An alcoholic compound for women is something no woman should take. Womanly weakness will always bring on nervous irritability and a nervous condition, for which alcohol is the worst thing in the world. What the woman needs is a vegetable tonic, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will build up her delicate system and bring about a healthy tone. It cures the drains and weaknesses of women, and the manufacturers offer to pay \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial.

If you want to know what ails you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamps. Many people owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which cost them nothing. This is why we advise you to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need of his proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're the mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To sufferers from chronic diseases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confidential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers careful consideration and the best medical advice within his power, free of cost.

"Favorite Prescription" is indeed an ideal medicine for women, and by far the best I have known to restore lost health and strength," writes Mrs. R. C. Roelker, 24 Ingram Street, Henderson, Ky. "I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. Would often awake from sleep in such pain and suffering it would be hours before I could close my weary eyes again. I dreaded the long nights as well as the weary days. Consulted two different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as a friend had recommended it so strongly. Am glad that followed her advice for it was the only medicine for me. Every ache and pain has gone, and not only this, my general health has improved. I feel well and strong, have a fine appetite, have gained flesh and never looked better. My advice to suffering women is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and they will never be disappointed with the results. The most important knowledge a woman should have is that of her own body. You should read The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps, for this 108 page book in paper covers, or 31 cents for the cloth-bound. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS WE NOW HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Fancy Dry Goods, Toys, Etc. EVER BROUGHT TO SONOMA. G. H. HOTZ.

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# Franklin Sears

## Highly Respected Pioneer and Patriot Has Passed Away

### Had Resided Here Nearly Half a Century—Was Remarkable Man

One by one the founders of the "California Republic" have been gathered to their heavenly father on high.

The last one called by the Angel of Death was Franklin Sears, husband of the late Margaret Sears and father of Mrs. R. J. Snyder and the late Wm. J. Sears.

His devoted daughter, at whose palatial home the beloved soldier passed away, had provided every thing that human skill could devise to make her father comfortable and to lengthen his days, but the inevitable happened at ten o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Sears was a man of wonderful vitality and had led a very active life, but the weight of over 87 years bore heavily upon him and for the past few months there had been a gradual decline.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday Dec. 17, 1904.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Cremation will take place at I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco, on Sunday.

Following is a brief sketch of his life:

#### FRANKLIN SEARS

Was the second son of James B. and Jane Walker Sears, born in Oregon Co., Indiana, June 28th, 1817. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Saline Co., Missouri, where his father engaged in ranching and stock-raising, to which occupation Mr. Sears was reared, his education in the pioneer schools of those times. Having decided to come out west he gave his father power of attorney to sell his property he owned at that time. He joined a party leaving Independence, Missouri, on May 10th, 1844 (having his rifle, mule and \$1.50), taking the route via Oregon, where he arrived in the fall of that year and wintered at Brown's Hole. In the spring of 1845 he left Oregon for California, arriving at Sutter's Fort, where he met Granville P. Swift and with him engaged in hunting elk, buffalo, deer, etc., on the San Joaquin plains, and bartered their hides and tallow to the traders for the necessities of life. Upon the breaking out of the Mexican war he was one of the first to enlist on Colonel Fremont's call for volunteers, and was assigned to Captain Swift's Co., Fremont's Battalion California Volunteers, and later enrolled as one of Commodore Stockton's life guards and served throughout the war.

He was one of the few survivors of the Battle of San Pasquale, he having a very narrow escape, his buckskin hunting shirt being pierced no less than seven times by the thrusts of Spanish bayonets.

His eldest brother, John Sears, also served through the war as captain of a company.

At the time of his decease he still had in his possession the rifle he carried through the war and which is to be given to the Pioneer Society of California.

After his discharge from the army he engaged in mining on Feather and American rivers, and being one of the successful gold hunters he amassed a nice fortune.

Leaving the mines he and Captain Swift engaged in stock raising in Colusa County and together built the famous stone corral on Stony Vreek now being preserved as a landmark by the Native Sons of the Golden West.

On September 13th, 1851, he was married to Miss Margaret Swift and by this union two children were born, Rachel J. and William J. Sears (now deceased).

In the fall of the same year he moved to Sonoma where he purchased his home of 600 acres on Sonoma Creek, and in partnership with Captain Swift (now his brother-in-law) he purchased 15,000 acres running from what is known as Sears' Point along Petaluma creek as far north as Lakeville.

In later years he devoted his life to farming and fruit raising. Retiring from active life in 1878 he leased his property and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, at El Ceritos Ranch, near Sonoma.

He was a member of the Society of the California Pioneers, also of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War.

Franklin Sears was a man upright in all his business relations, his word being as good as his bond. He was a type of those hardy pioneers who by their courage, enterprise and industry founded upon these shores a noble state which they leave as a heritage to their descendants and to all those who are to follow them.

### MODERN WOODMEN ELECT

At a regular meeting of Sonoma Camp, M. W. of A., held in I. O. O. F. Hall last Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Consul, DeWitt Montgomery; Adviser, J. J. Dunbar; Banker, Fred Bulotti; Escort, W. C. Nolan; Sentry, W. Poulson; Watchman, L. White; Physician, Dr. Scheuer; Member of Board of Managers, Henry Castagnasso.

Installation first Tuesday in January.

### NATIVE SONS ELECT

At a meeting of Sonoma Parlor No. 111, N. S. G. W., held last Monday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Geo. Gies; 1st Vice-President, Wm. Rambo; 2nd Vice-President, A. Weyl; 3rd Vice-President, G. Goess; Secretary, L. H. Green; Marshal, A. Marcy; Trustee, M. Cummings.

These officers will be installed next month.

### LOCAL ITEMS

A. T. Skinner, manager Sonoma Realty Co., returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to San Francisco and Petaluma.

Dr. A. M. Thomson was called as a witness in the Guidotti murder trial in Santa Rosa, yesterday.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

Louis Heydt, Jr., of Moro, Ore., a former well known Sonoma boy, is renewing acquaintances here after an absence of fourteen years.

Mrs. Geo. Gies spent a few days this week with friends and relatives in the metropolis.

Schweichardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery on Broadway.

Mrs. L. Breitenbach went to San Rafael Sunday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

G. H. Hotz had business in San Francisco Tuesday.

We keep none but the best goods—G. H. Hotz.

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

Geo. Engler has his left leg in a coating of plaster of Paris on account of a serious injury to his knee-cap. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

G. S. Harris has purchased of Mr. McKee, the fine farm opposite the Cutter place on the Napa road, about a mile below town. The place contains 26 acres of fine land and is a good piece of property. The consideration is not stated.

Most of the schools in the valley close to-day for the usual holiday vacation.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

Miss Elizabeth Rainey, the popular teacher of Huichica school, resigned her position at the close of school last Friday. Miss Rainey has taught in this school for many years and is greatly beloved by both pupils and patrons. As a token of the high esteem in which she is held, her pupils presented her with a beautiful silver card receiver, suitably engraved. It is rumored that Miss Rainey will retire from active work in her chosen profession for an indefinite period.

Grand Masquerade ball on the evening of Dec. 21. Union Hall, under auspices of Women's Improvement Club.

Try A. W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Arletta Nickerson and her daughter Clarise, left for Phoenix, Arizona, Monday last, for the benefit of her health.

The Daily S. F. Bulletin is becoming a bigger and better paper every day. You can get the Daily Bulletin and the Expositor combined for one year for \$7.30 by paying your subscriptions at this office.

The Sonoma Brass Band will give a grand New Year's Eve Ball in Union Hall, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss A. L. White and Mr. Wilson, son of J. S. Wilson, of the Kenwood Hotel, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Cherington performed the ceremony. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Miss Susan Long, the efficient and popular teacher of San Luis School, was called to San Francisco last Thursday owing to the death of her father which occurred there on that day. The funeral was held on Sunday. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the family in their sad loss.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz. Parties that have good oil olives should see Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma.

Save money by combining your San Francisco Daily Chronicle with the Sonoma Valley Expositor. They are only \$8.50 per year if you pay in advance.

D. A. Fussell has on hand a large supply of the famous Lake potatoes, large, white and sound. There are none better.

### AGUA CALIENTE

Theo. Richards spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

Mr. Barker spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Mabel Hawke and mother, who are enjoying the winter here, spent Wednesday in the metropolis. Russel and James Morris spent Sunday with their father.

Clarence Badger, a former resident of this place, spent Sunday here with his friends.

Mr. Heggie shipped a carload of hay to San Francisco this week.

The S. F. Daily Examiner and Sonoma Valley Expositor combined only \$8.50 per year if you pay your subscriptions at this office.

Ed Morris who has been under the weather with an attack of la grippe for about a month, is well again.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Frequently a girl's good looks are responsible for her lack of good manners.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three five cent bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk with out crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm". 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Calif.

Rob some men of their conceit and their would be nothing left.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work". 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

One is apt to make a fool of himself acting smart.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

The most difficult part of a drinking song is the refrain.

Coughing spell caused death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horsehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

A man is always different from that which women think he is.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Cr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

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Full line of Horse Blankets at Breitenbach's.

Wanted—100 good young laying hens, right away. Address: O. Olsen, Sonoma, Cal.

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Any young boy or girl who desires to be well fitted for a successful business career and would take advantage of the opportunity to become well trained in a first-class business college near Sonoma, can apply immediately to the Expositor office and find out how such a rare good chance may be had free.

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If you want this chance to be on the high road to a useful and successful life, don't delay until another has accepted the offer. Apply at once.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

### GAME LAW IS CHANGED

At their last meeting the Board of Supervisors adopted a new ordinance for the County of Sonoma which will go into effect from and after Dec. 24, 1904.

In adopting the new ordinance the supervisors granted the petition allowing the sale of wild duck in the markets of the county. The shooting season now conforms with the state law, and the close season is from the 15th day of February to the 15th day of October. The bag limit remains at 25.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse substitute offered us no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safe for children and delicate persons.  
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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

The man who knows just how the stock market is going never tells you until after it has gone.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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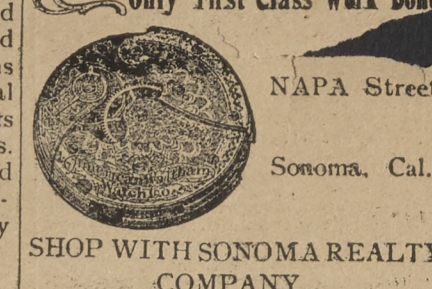
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Sealed proposals for supplying the following articles to the Sonoma Valley Union High School, in such quantities as may be required, for the ensuing term; will be received by the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said High School on or before 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, January 7, 1905.

6 gross rubber tipped cedar pencils.  
6 quarts Sanford's black ink.  
5 reams Legal Cap, 12 lb. per ream.  
7 boxes chalk, yellow or pink, enameled.  
1/2 doz. Tarr's Noiseless Paints.  
2 gross blotters.  
1 pint red ink.  
2 reams manila paper.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

ROBT. P. HILL, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Sonoma Valley Union High School, Eldridge, Cal., Dec. 7, 1904.

### Perfect Motherhood.

If an artist were to paint a picture of a mother and child he might follow his own fancy in many directions, but in one thing he must be true to nature,—the mother and child must be in perfect health. Such a picture would only serve to remind us how little perfect motherhood there is in the world, which is full of weak mothers and wailing babies.

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"I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young women who are in the same condition that I was in as one of the best remedies in existence. I have used eight bottles and find myself in perfect health."

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Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:36 a. m., 10:54 a. m., 1:12 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:48 p. m., 8:06 p. m., 10:24 p. m.  
Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:30 a. m., 12:48 p. m., 3:06 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 7:42 p. m., 10:00 p. m.  
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**Mrs. MAGUIRE'S STRATEGY**  
By M. Louise Cummins

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MRS. MAGUIRE had been absent from her regular duties for several hours to attend a christening.  
It was almost her usual time for leaving when she returned and, dismissing the girl who had filled her place, took a survey of the surroundings.  
The waiting room was nearly empty. At Mrs. Maguire's feet lay a bundle of rags and umbrellas near a leather portmanteau.  
While she still speculated as to their owner a girl entered with slow, weary step. The rough material of her closely fitting suit, the heavy shoes and plain sailor hat proclaimed her English nationality. The expression of the wide gray eyes puzzled Mrs. Maguire.  
"Isn't trouble, exactly," she soiled-ogized while the girl sank into a chair.  
Whatever it was, a sudden radiance swept it away. She sprang up. In its turn the dash of joy was killed by some inner thought.  
Mrs. Maguire, turning to ascertain the cause of the swift changes, uttered a low "H-m-m" of gratification. "A fine, dandy boy," was her mental summary of the tall, advancing figure.  
The young man took the girl's outstretched hand.  
"There's another train from the west due in an hour," he said hurriedly. "Shall you wait for it?"  
"I must. There is nothing else for me to do."  
"Do you—may I remain with you?"  
"I think you had better not."  
Her chin quivered like a child's. At sight of it the man's square jaws were locked. His fingers tightened over hers until the knuckles showed white.  
"Anyway—I'll come back." He jerked the words out. "If I don't find you here—I know that it is—all right."  
Mrs. Maguire looked from one white, tense face to the other.  
"H-m-m," she thought. "He'll come back, and if he don't find her 'tis all wrong 'twill be for both of them."  
"If"—The girl slowly raised her eyes. When they reached his, her voice stopped as if broken.  
"Truth?" The words rushed from him. "Why need it be goodby? Why?"  
"Oh!"  
There was no mistaking her expression now. A slow, shamed red rose to her temples. His hand unclasped hers, and, as if it had been her only support, she fell back into the chair. Mrs. Maguire rose and, bringing a glass of water, held it to her lips.  
The man threw her a grateful look.  
"Will you take care of her?" he asked huskily, and Mrs. Maguire nodded.  
She stooped to pick up the girl's baggage when he turned away.  
"There's a sofa over there behind that screen," she said quietly.  
The girl rose and stumbled after her. With the abandon of utter weariness she threw herself on the horsehair couch. Mrs. Maguire gently stroked the hand nearest to her.  
"There now," she said soothingly, "sure, 'twill all come right, whatever 'tis, with the help of God."  
"If I might tell you"—Her face worked pitifully in the effort at self-control. "Maybe you would know what I ought to do. In all this great country I have not—a woman friend."  
"The Lord help ye!"  
"I came out from England—to be married."  
Mrs. Maguire waited, bewilderment growing in her face.  
"But if that was himself"—she hazarded at last.  
"Oh, no! That was a friend, Dr. Thorburn, whom I met on board ship. His father had been educated abroad and was my dear father's closest friend at Oxford."  
Suddenly she sat up, her whole figure stiffening, a slow red dyeing her face.  
"The man I was to marry has failed to meet me or send me word," she said slowly.  
"Oh, it is a just punishment for allowing myself to be persuaded"—She stopped, choking.  
"By the man that was to have met me?" Mrs. Maguire watched her closely.  
She raised eyes heavy with shame and pain.  
"No; by his mother. For the past year, since my father died, she has given me no peace. She said that the little money I had would give us such a good start in this country; that Philip's life would be spoiled if I failed to keep my promise. We had grown up together. I supposed that I was in honor bound to come."  
Her face was dreary with despair. Mrs. Maguire rose. Removing the girl's hat, she gently laid her head back on the pillow. Hitted her feet to the couch and tucked the heavy skirt up around her.  
"Take a nice little lie down there now for yourself," she said soothingly. "Tis worn out ye are, and no wonder, with yer journey and this trouble."  
Drawing the screen completely round the couch, she went quietly away.  
As Mrs. Maguire reached the doorway a young man, scarcely more than a boy, his hat pushed back from a flushed, damp face, came swiftly toward her through the wide hall beyond.  
Mrs. Maguire's eyes fastened on him, her lips narrowing behind her glasses until their grayness betrayed a shrewd keen as points of steel. Probably never before in all the twenty-three years of his weakly, dissipated life had he been measured as that shrewd glance measured him. Ere he had traversed half the intervening distance Mrs. Maguire's lips were closed in a straight line. When he reached her, the vague and vacant look which a Celt can put on or off at will had descended like a veil over her features.  
"Was there any one ye was lookin' for, sir?"  
He threw a glance at the elderly face apparently so lacking in intelligence.  
"Yes, lady, a young lady," he replied impatiently, peering into the room beyond.

Mrs. Maguire turned to aid him in his search.  
"Confound it!" He ground one heel into the tiled floor. "If those fellows had not come east when I did and insisted on celebrating my last bachelor evening!"  
"Politely oblivious of the thickly muttered soliloquy and apparently satisfied that the ladies' waiting room was empty, Mrs. Maguire untied and absently folded a large apron, evidently prepared to depart for the night.  
The strings shook in the hands which a moment later slowly unrolled and retied it, her fascinated gaze remaining fixed on the still swinging doors through which her late companion had passed. A gasping breath rose in her throat as she saw them



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impetuously pushed wide again and Dr. Thorburn entered. The knowledge that the young men must have brushed elbows outside sent the blood in a tide to her heart. She went directly to meet him.  
"Maybe 'tis the worst day's work I ever done I done this night," she said, trembling, "but I saved that little girl for ye!"  
His eyes contracted. She saw the blood leap to his face.  
"Oh, he was here all right enough—the other fella," she went on. "God forgive me! Even though she was promised to him, is it let her go with that tipsy boy no older than herself I would?"  
"Where?"  
"Oh, he's gone!"  
He took an impetuous step forward toward the door of the inner room.  
Holding it partly closed, Mrs. Maguire laid a hand which still shook on her companion's arm.  
"Don't ye ever let me be sorry for what I done this night, don't ye!" she pleaded softly.  
He took her hand in his. Mrs. Maguire, looking deep into keen blue eyes, saw the same steadfastness with which centuries before his forefathers had faced death when they fought, covenanted and died among their hearth and hills. Her heart grew warm with comfort.  
"You need have no fear," he said quietly. "If only my sister had not been away at her summer home, I—"  
Mrs. Maguire released the strong hand, to which she had clung as to an anchor, and almost pushed him from her.  
"Go for her!" she begged with quickening breath. "If ye have a sister—a married one—for the love of heaven go for her. And don't ye see the little girl again till ye've got her with ye!"  
She was forced to open the door wide to make way for some belated women travelers. His eyes went longingly to the room beyond.  
Mrs. Maguire drew him outside, calming her tone to deal with unseemly density.  
"Don't ye see," she said slowly, "that 'tis the best ye can do for her, for the little girl—at first. Oh, 'tis the light of yer eyes ye are to wan another, didn't I see that? But 'tisn't with sorrow ye nor me'll want her to look back on this day. Man, don't ye fear. She's as safe as a sue was in heaven with Maggie Maguire till ye come."

"Again?"  
The doctored master looked at Mrs. Maguire over his glasses with assumed severity.  
"Well, sir, ye see!"  
"Last time it was a christening; now 'tis a wedding. Evidently these young people can't get along without your aid."  
Mrs. Maguire looked her superior fixedly in the eyes for a moment.  
"Mr. Fletcher, sir," she said at last slowly, "that's the truest word ye ever spoke!"

**The Mountain Monarch.**  
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**To Work is Honorable.**  
There has existed and still exists to some extent a false sentiment that labor is degrading or belittling. The contrary is true. An ideal condition of society can come only when every member of it recognizes that he is bound to exercise whatever skill or strength or faculty he possesses to its full capacity, not selfishly or for the sake of gain merely, but for his own happiness and development and for the benefit of all. And there should be no restriction on any one, either legal or social or through association, in regard to his labor or its fruits. If by patient application or natural endowment a man possesses more skill than his fellow or if he chooses to be more industrious he is entitled to the full benefit of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**HUMOR OF THE HOUR**

**An In-law Relation.**  
There is a certain small lady in Washington who has distinct and original ideas of her own. Not long ago the governess who presides over the nursery destinies of this young lady and her even younger sister informed them that their parents were soon to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary, and the tots accordingly began to "save up" for a present. When the auspicious morning arrived Mistress Margaret walked solemnly into the room where her mother and father were sitting and laid first on one lap and then on the other the small packages that brought their love and congratulations.  
"This," said she to her father, "cost 75 cents, 'and this,' she added to her mother, "cost a dollar."  
"But," the mother asked, "you don't love mamma better than papa, do you?"  
"Well, mumsie, it's this way," explained Marry. "You see, papa's our papa only by marriage, while you're our mumsie by bormation."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**The House of Lords Upheld.**  
"Sir, please," said little Henry, who had been listening to his mother and the minister as they had discussed one of the great questions that are always up for the consideration of the English people, "do you think it's wrong to marry a deceased wife's sister?"  
"I do, my child, I do," replied Mr. Henpeck. "Even if there were no legal complications to be risked, 'd advise trying some other family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**At the Fancy Ball.**  
A sheriff with a fine sense of humor was he who, having been reproved by the judge of a certain court for presenting a jury not sufficiently respectable, read out at the subsequent session the following list, with a suitable emphasis upon the last names of the jurors: Max King, Henry Prince, George Duke, William Marquis, Edward Earl, Richard Lord, Richard Baron, Edmund Knight, Peter Esquire, George Gentleman, Robert Yeoman, Stephen Pope, Humphrey Cardinal, William Bishop, John Abbot, Richard Friar, Henry Monk, Edward Priest and Richard Deacon. After the laughter had subsided the presiding judge, accepting the joke in good part, complimented the witty sheriff upon his cleverness.—London Star.



**Just Like a Woman.**  
She (sentimentally)—Would you dare anything for me, dear?  
He (passionately)—Anything, dear.  
She (rapturously)—Oh, what, for instance?  
He hesitated a moment and then—kissed her!  
She (angrily)—How dare you?—Brooklyn Life.

**Something New.**  
"Of course the novel isn't much, but the heroine is quite a remarkable young person."  
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**Feminine Amenities.**  
Visitor—Your governess seems very good natured.  
Lady of the House—Yes, poor thing, her father lost a lot of money, so I took her as governess for the children.  
Visitor—Poor, poor thing. Isn't it terrible how unfortunate some people are!—London Punch.

**Real Nerve.**  
Blinkers—Could you lend me your racing auto for the afternoon, old chap?  
Tooter—Why—er—yes.  
Blinkers—Thanks awfully. And, say—er—could you lend me the price of a couple of lines or so?—Puck.

**Tells Why.**  
Aunt Julia—Why did you break off your engagement with young Huggins?  
Pretty Niece—Because he got a fool notion in his head that I intended to marry him.—Baltimore News.

**Misunderstood.**  
Lawyer (for defense)—Now, Pete, tell the jury all you know about those chickens.  
Pete—I don't reckon I will, boss. If I did that, I'd go to jail sho'—Philadelphia North American.

**Bad Lived to Tell It.**  
Upgradon—What on earth used you up like that, old fellow? Been kicked by a mule or run over by an automobile? Atom—Both. The one kicked me in the way of the other.—Chicago Tribune.

**His Hope.**  
Elder—So you're to be married, eh? I hope you fully realize that it's a serious step. Younger—Well, if I never realize that it was a serious mistake I'll be satisfied.—Philadelphia Press.

**QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.**

**Some Medicines, Cures and Omens of Former Generations.**  
A sure cure for the ague, according to an old time specific, was to rub a live spider in butter and then eat it. The late Vincent Stuckey Lane, who died in England after spending much of his life in the collection of folk lore, gives many other instances of the medicines of former generations. To rub a dried mole to powder and to swallow as much of it as would lie on a shilling for nine days in succession was another cure for ague. A hare's foot carried on the person prevented colic, eels applied to the ears were a specific against deafness, and epilepsy yielded to a gentle treatment of toadstools gathered just as they were forcing their way through the ground and swallowed in claret at midnight. There were many ways of curing fits, but the simplest plan was to go into a church at midnight and walk three times round the communion table. A snake's skin worn round the temples was good for the headache, but if that failed the sufferer might try moss grown on a human skull, then powdered and taken as snuff.  
Whooping cough could never be caught by a child who had ridden a bear, but if no bear was handy the child might be soundly thrashed or drawn backward through a bramble bush. The subject of signs and omens fills a number of pages of Lane's five volumes. Under the heading "Good and Ill Luck In Marriage" he shows on how trifling a matter the marital happiness or unhappiness of our ancestors could turn. It was unlucky, for example, to receive a present of doves, to marry on the anniversary of birth, to tread on the tail of a cat, to put on one's stockings wrong side out or to try the wedding ring on before marriage.  
On the wedding day the happy couple had to redouble their vigilance, as a horse looking at them through a gateway, a pig running across their path on the way to church, a dog running between them or the clock striking during the ceremony might wreck their happiness. For the bride to look in the glass after she was attired in her wedding finery was sure to bring ill luck. On the other hand, it was lucky to be followed by a strange dog when going courting, to be touched by the wing of a bat or for the bride to hear a cat sneeze on the eve of her wedding.

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**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

**How Marconi Received His First Transatlantic Message.**  
One cold December day in 1901 Guglielmo Marconi sat still in a room in the government building at Signal Hill, St. John's, N. E., with a telephone receiver at his ear and his eye on the clock that ticked loudly near by. Overhead flew his kite bearing his receiving wire. It was 12:30 o'clock on the American side of the ocean, and Marconi had ordered his operator in faroff Poldhu, 2,000 watery miles away, to begin signaling the letter S—three dots of the Morse code, three flashes of the bluish sparks—at that corresponding hour. For six years he had been looking forward to and working for that moment, the final test of all his effort and the beginning of a new triumph. He sat waiting to hear three short sounds, the br-br-br of the Morse code S, humming on the diaphragm of his receiver, the signature of the other waves that had traveled 2,000 miles to his listening ear. As the hands of the clock, whose ticking alone broke the stillness of the room, reached thirty minutes past 12 the receiver at the inventor's ear began to hum, br-br-br, as distinctly as the sharp rap of a pencil on a table. The unmistakable note of the ether vibrations sounded in the telephone receiver. The telephone receiver was used instead of the usual recorder on account of its superior sensitiveness.  
Transatlantic wireless telegraphy was an accomplished fact.—From "Stories of Inventors," by Russell Doubleday.

**The Remedy.**  
"I have a premonition!" hoarsely whispered she, pulling out her first gray hair.  
"Premonition of what?" growled her husband.  
"A premonition that I shall dye to-night."—Houston Post.



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