

News That Is

Interesting

Items That We Gather from the Doings of Our Fellow Citizens

J. F. Duncan made a trip to San Joaquin Valley this week.

Guy Farley, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Clara Gilman, of Los Gatos, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with friends in Campbell.

Jesse Hayes, who has been in Palo Alto for the last three years, has been back in Campbell again for a few days. While here he suffered a light attack of ptomaine poisoning. He returned to Palo Alto Tuesday.

Mr. H. Griffin, who suffered a sprained ankle while working in the orchard last week, is again able to be out.

The choir of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland on Wednesday evening of last week and enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Mr. E. E. Randall, who recently bought the Danford place on the Santa Clara - Los Gatos road, is having the house remodeled and will return from the south and make his home here on the first of the month. Mr. Randall made many good friends during his few months residence here and all look forward with pleasure to his return.

The members of the Methodist Church feel that they have been especially unfortunate in losing two good preachers since conference, but for the past two Sundays they have much enjoyed the five sermons of Mr. Wilson, of Berkeley, whom it is hoped can be secured to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Wilson is a beautiful singer and her solo last Sunday evening was much appreciated. Mr. Wilson will preach again next Sunday.

February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday.
February 14th, Valentine Day.
February 22d, Washington's Birthday and Old Settlers' Day.
March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.
March 27th, Easter.
April 1st, All Fools' Day.

Improvement Club Next Monday Night.

R. K. Thomas has been confined to his home for the past week, fortunately he escaped an attack of pneumonia.

O. S. Butts and family of Cupertino were guests at the Cleland home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crumney, of Los Gatos, visited in Campbell last Sunday.

The Home Dining Room will serve a special dinner on Old Settlers' Day, Feb. 22nd.

J. C. Lloyd has suffered quite severely the past few days as the result of dropping a heavy drill on his foot. He is able to be about.

The ladies are all commenting on the fine workmanship and designing in the crochet work of our local artist, Mrs. A. W. Adams. She likes the work and is getting it too.

Reports come to the Press that the resort near the depot known as "Ranger's Rendezvous" was quite a noisy place one night this week. There were also personified evidences about the streets the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rounds of Portland, Oregon, enroute to Minnesota, stopped over for a two days' visit with their old friends J. A. Greene and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds are leisurely touring California, visiting many points of interest, intend spending some time in Galveston, New Orleans and other southern cities, reaching their old Minnesota home in the beautiful month of May.

Improvement Club Next Monday Night.

Downton's Market Changes Hands

This is to notify patrons that the New Meat Market has changed hands. Mr. S. R. Weeks has purchased Mr. S. Downton's interests and wishes to say that he will give the public good service; meats at lowest prices, and only first class.

Death of Well Known Citizen.

This community has lost a good citizen in the death of Mr. Barney Betts, who passed away peacefully at his home in Sunnyside last Sunday. Mr. Betts had been suffering with heart trouble for the past four years, at times being critically ill and then again rallying.

The deceased was 57 years, 8 months, and 14 days of age; was born in Wisconsin and had lived in California for the last fifteen years. He was of a family of nine children and was the first to depart this life, leaving a mother, seven brothers and one sister, besides a wife and six children—one daughter and five sons.

Only four of the children were present at the funeral, one being in Chico and the other in New York. The services were at the home and were conducted by the Masons under the direction of George Robson, Master, the members attending in regalia and the usual services were held at the grave. Rev. Geo. Atkinson assisted. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Hall Association Holds Meeting.

The Odd Fellows Hall Association held its annual meeting and election of officers during the past week, which resulted in the selection of the following directors: Will Carney, president, Chas Berry, secretary, Wm. Copeland, Robt. Goddard, and Chas Townsend. This is a good strong board and it is expected there will be some changes in the management of the hall henceforth.

Grange Install Officers.

An unusually large number of the members of the Orchard City Grange were present at the annual meeting last Tuesday evening. The presence for the first time of State Master Pettet, of Cupertino, gave unusual interest to the occasion. Mr. Pettet had charge of the installation services and his work is highly recommended. The following officers were obligated; James Bohnett, Master; Parker Keitt, Overseer; H. G. Keesling, Lecturer; Mrs. A. C. Keesling, Secretary; Mrs. J. Newcomb, Chaplain; J. D. Sawyer, Treasurer; Mr. Harmon, of Los Gatos, Steward; Mr. and Mrs. Weisen-danger, Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards; Mrs. Bohnett, Ceres; Mrs. Geo. Parso, Pomona; Mrs. J. D. Sawyer, Flora; Robert Sholtz, Sentinel; Miss Edna Keesling, Pianist. The installation was followed by a banquet and musical program.

Congregational Church

Prayer meeting topic for next week will be "Miracles" and their lessons.

Union meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bainbridge will speak.

The County Christian Endeavor officers will meet with the local officers here next Sunday at 2:30, at the Congregational church.

The Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday evening will be "Great Missionary Achievements of the Past One Hundred Years." It was just one hundred years ago that the first foreign missionary society in America was organized by the Congregational Church.

Improvement Club Next Monday Night.

Barber Shop Changes Hands

The many friends of Mr. E. A. Cleland earn with regret that he has sold his barber shop and will remove at once to Portland, Oregon. Mr. A. J. Vogt is the new tonsorial artist and cranial manipulator, who with his wife and child, come from San Francisco. He is recommended as a fine fellow and a good workman.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The boys are at work on the track and jumping pit in preparation for the spring athletics.

The two literary societies, the House of Lords and the Philosophia, are preparing for a debate on Friday evening Feb. 4th.

Mrs. Bainbridge spoke to the students at general assembly Wednesday morning and in the afternoon addressed the boys and girls separately on the subjects of good habits, temperance, tobacco, etc.

Two interesting games of basketball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in San Jose Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Campbell boys will play the San Mateo high school boys, and the San Jose and Palo Alto boys will be pitted against each other.

The Santa Clara County Debating League, comprising the eight high schools of the county, are preparing for a series of debates on the general topic, "The Relation of the Government to Public Utilities." The students of the local school are busily principally gathering reference matter.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Gilman on Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Union Meeting at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, when Mrs. Bainbridge will deliver the address.

A meeting for mothers will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Bainbridge of San Francisco will address the mothers upon the subject of "Purity." There will be a question box and it is hoped many will bring questions to be answered at that time. Every mother in this vicinity, and every one interested in mothers' work, is cordially urged to attend. Invite your neighbors and friends and let there be a full house. Mrs. Bainbridge has had wide experience in addressing mothers' and teachers' clubs, and mothers meetings of the W. C. T. U. for many years throughout California. Do not miss this opportunity of being instructed and helped in the perplexing problems which come to all mothers. An offering will be taken to defray expenses.

New Ads This Week

The Arcade.
The New Meat Market.
The Home Dining Room.

MORELAND

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UNION DISTRICT

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SUNNY OAKS

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SUNNYSIDE

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CAMBRIAN

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They all deserted.

Come back soon, please.

Notice of Stockholders' Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Campbell Fruit Growers' Union, a corporation, will be held at its place of business in Campbell, California, Friday, February 4th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purpose:

To consider the question of the advisability of selling the plant or the stock of the said company.

S. R. WADE,
President.
S. G. RODECK,
Secretary.
Campbell, Cal., Jan. 21st, 1910.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES.

Medfield grange, Massachusetts, held a one day fair which netted them, clear of all expenses, the neat sum of \$375.

State Master Laylin of Ohio was on the program of the National Good Roads association, which met at Columbus, O., Oct. 23-28.

Barrington grange, Yates county, N. Y., recently received a carload of coal from Scranton, Pa., which was promptly distributed among its members.

Past National Lecturer Mortimer Whitehead addressed Galion grange, Crawford county, O., upon the subject "Symbolism of the Order" recently.

J. S. Brigham of the Ohio state grange executive committee delivered an address before the National Gardeners' association at Ashtabula, O., Oct. 13.

Caledonia grange, Vermont, of which came the late Brother C. J. Bell, member of the national grange executive committee, dedicated a magnificent new grange hall Oct. 7.

Grangers at Good Roads Meeting. The second annual national good roads convention was held at Cleveland, O., in September. The first address was delivered by former Governor N. J. Bacheelder of New Hampshire, master of the national grange, who talked on "The National Grange and Good Roads." The same afternoon an address on "The New England Plan For Connecting Lines of Trunk Highways" was given by George S. Ladd, special good roads lecturer of the national grange; Hon. T. C. Laylin, master of the Ohio state grange, talked on "The Farmers' Interest In Road Improvement;" Hon. F. N. Godfrey, master of the New York state grange, talked on "The New York State Grange and Good Roads Legislation In That State." This shows that the grange is not only in full sympathy with the growing demand for better roads, but that it is leading an aggressive movement in behalf of improved highways, and, furthermore, it believes that national aid for good roads is the present desideratum.

About Juvenile Members. State Master W. T. Crossy of Pennsylvania in answer to a question has recently made the statement that membership in the juvenile granges does not confer the privilege of attending subordinate granges. We presume that the members of the subordinate granges may have desired on some occasion to take children who were members of the juvenile grange to the subordinate grange meeting, but this is not allowable in Pennsylvania or any other state.

Bro. Smith "Called Down"

Who says that a country news paper is not read and appreciated outside the home town? Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, was quite indignant over a five line editorial comment which appeared in the Los Gatos Mail January 13, and wrote Bro. Smith a personal letter correcting the latter's statement regarding some of the mayor's recent appointments. Judging from the amount of space given to the subject in the last issue of the Mail, Bro. Smith can expect an immediate personal call from His Honor.

BRACE 'EM UP.

A good turn may be done orchard trees which show signs of splitting down the trunk by boring a hole with a three-sixteenth inch augur just below the point where the trunk divides and at right angles to the crack and inserting a bolt of the desired length and the size mentioned and screwing things up tight with a good sized washer at both ends. The thread end of the bolt should extend through the tree far enough to accommodate the washer and just catch the bur, which will make the bolt about the right length when the bur is screwed tight. The ends of the bolt will heal over in two or three years and the tree be as good as ever and proof against many a windstorm which it would not otherwise weather. The same plan, using a five-sixteenth of half inch bolt, works nicely on large shade trees.

THE CORN ROOT LOUSE.

The corn root louse is recognized as one of the worst enemies of the corn plant. Of themselves they could do but little damage, but it seems that they are used as "dairy cows" by a variety of ants, which place them on or near the roots of the corn plant at intervals, by pressing the backs of the lice, extract from them a honey dew. One of the most effective methods of coping with this louse problem is to give the field in which the corn is to be grown thorough plowing and harrowing before the seed is sown, and frequent cultivation during the growing season. In this way the nests of the ants are broken up and their operations in herding and placing their "dairy cows" greatly interfered with. In handling this, as a number of other problems, a system of crop rotation is a great help.

A COMMENDABLE CHARITY.

Acting on the sensible theory that the best way to aid the poor of the large cities is to give them an opportunity to help themselves, a benevolent organization in Chicago has purchased 120 acres of land near that city which it has allotted to 150 needy families, who are to plant and tend the garden stuff which it will grow. A small sum to be paid the board for the use of the land. An expert gardener has been hired to superintend the garden operations, look after the tools, etc. The families who take advantage of this opportunity will not only have something with which to stock their larders next winter, but will have had the advantage of sunning and fresh air while at work, which should be a powerful factor in uplifting them.

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NEWS OF WEEK FROM ALL THE COAST STATES

Occurrences Along the Pacific Slope Presented in Com- pendious Array.

Passing Events Among Your Neigh- bors Briefly Told in Short, Newsy Paragraphs.

Petaluma, Cal.—Petaluma is to have a new fire alarm system. The old system is not adequate for the city's needs and the trustees have decided to install something more modern.

San Mateo.—David Spence, a piano dealer, sustained a fractured skull in a peculiar manner. While leaning against a post in front of the post-office, Spence fell asleep and fell.

Petaluma.—The Ladies' Improvement Club of Cotati is putting up a modern club-house. The club has been very active in a movement for the improvement of the streets and roads.

Martinez.—Alleging that his wife has recently found a Japanese affinity, Tom Giu, a Chinese merchant of this city, has commenced an action for divorce and has engaged two Japanese lawyers.

Auburn.—Joseph Lizenitz, the Russian who is wanted by the German authorities for murdering a family of eight in Bognslaw, Germany, is not in Placer county. The German Vice-Consul and Sheriff McAulay have made a thorough search and can find no trace.

Oakland.—Representatives of the National Refining Company of Cleveland, O., a \$50,000,000 corporation, are inspecting in the vicinity of Oakland with a view to establishing refining sites, and further investments throughout the State in proven oil lands, which may run into millions of dollars.

Fresno.—Judge Walton of Sanger has received a letter from seven unknown men informing him that he will be blown to death unless he leaves town. The writers of the threatening letter say that he sentenced them to jail unjustly, and that he will have to suffer the consequences if he persists in staying in town.—The Judge says he will stay.

Sacramento.—A mass meeting was held by 300 angry Japanese depositors of the defunct Japanese bank of Sacramento to protest against the refusal of the directors to pay back their money. Discussions lasting six hours were held and the meeting broke up after a determination to prosecute the directors of the wrecked bank had been reached.

Portland, Ore.—Le Foo of this city appeared at the police station and declared that he had been robbed of \$10,000 in gold and \$1500 in jewelry, and asked that the police of Seattle be requested to apprehend his wife, who is a Japanese woman. Lee said that his wife has been missing for several days and becoming worried about his valuables found that they had also disappeared.

Napa.—While ascertaining if a pump gun, which he was taking home to a neighbor in his cart, was loaded, John Carney, an old and widely known farmer of the Carneros section, shot Sullivan Stewart, a neighbor, in the left knee. Stewart was at a near-by mail box and was not seen by Carney, when the weapon accidentally went off. The injured man will be a cripple for life.

Sacramento.—How it pays the State to loan out its surplus money is shown in a report on the finances of the State Treasury issued by State Treasurer Williams. Last year money on deposit in banks earned \$89,083.10, and this year Williams has no doubt it will foot up to \$100,000. It is already \$49,027.38 for the first half of the fiscal year, and it will be more than that for the last half.

Sacramento.—Grove L. Johnson, dean of the California Legislature, is probably one of the first candidates in the State to get busy with his nomination petition. He secured the necessary papers from County Registrar of Voters Haub, and at once started to get signers who will place his name on the ballot at the primary election next August for Republican candidate for Assemblyman from the Seventeenth district.

PROTEST LOUDLY AGAINST MORE JAPANESE COLONIES

Residents of Fashionable District of
Honolulu Would Bar Brown Men.

Honolulu.—The residents of the Makiki district of Honolulu, one of the most fashionable quarters of the city, are once more up in arms over the attempt being made by the Japanese to invade the district and ruin it as a residence section by erecting tenement houses and constructing Japanese camps. And the strangest part of the affair is that the Hawaiian Board of Missions is behind the Japanese.

About two years ago a similar attempt on the part of the Japanese was made to invade the district, but it was frustrated after a bitter fight. Now the Orientals have come back to the same old proposition once more, but with the powerful backing of the Hawaiian board.

If the missionaries and the Japanese refuse to heed the protest of the Makiki property owners, it is expected that more vigorous action will be taken. The Makiki residents are determined that no more Japanese shall be allowed in the district, and they are ready to go to almost any lengths to prevent an Oriental invasion.

A Blow to Civil Service.

Sacramento.—Consternation is felt in municipal circles over an opinion submitted by Corporation Counsel R. Platnauer to the Board of City Trustees, which states that the term of office of all city employees appointed under the charter is for four years only and not during the good behavior of the officeholder. The charter was framed to put the Police and Fire Departments, city water works and other municipal institutions under civil service, but the startling statement of the city's legal adviser routs this idea by placing the job of every city employee practically at the mercy of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees.

Fruit Men War on Pest.

Petaluma.—The interest among fruit growers in the preservation of orchards by spraying is spreading over Sonoma county. The northern districts have appointed inspectors and the county is now well covered. The duties of the new officials will begin with the season for tree spraying and in the meantime proper methods will be studied thoroughly by the organized fruitmen. It is hoped by getting rid of fruit pests to put Sonoma county fruit on a footing it deserves, according to its high grade.

Colleges to Abolish Hammer Throw.

Walla Walla, Wash.—That the "big six" colleges in the Northwest Athletic conference will abolish the hammer throw, substituting in its place the javelin throw, in future field meets, and that the two-mile run will be added to the list of track events, is probable, according to Whitman College athletic authorities, who are favorable to the proposed action.

Placer Fruit Growers Organize.

Newcastle.—The Placer County Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association was organized here last week. The object is to insure a standard pack of fruit and to protect the growers from imposition. There will be a strong membership, and the organization is looked upon to revolutionize the fruit business of Placer county.

Want Waste of Coal Investigated.

Cleveland, O.—Declaring that fifty per cent of coal deposits are wasted in mining operations because of unfavorable railroad rates and high cost of production, Ohio coal operators who met here last week demanded an investigation by Congress and by the State Legislature of the problem of coal production and its cost.

Laid His Head Under a Train.

Shingle Springs—Thomas Speakman of Sacramento deliberately laid his head upon the rails in front of the wheels of a passenger train here and was instantly killed, his head being crushed so that he was unrecognizable. No reason is given for the suicide.

More Equipment for Harriman Lines.

Chicago.—The Pullman Company has received from Harriman lines an order for 2000 refrigerator cars. The same roads have given an order for 20,000 tons of steel rails to the Illinois Steel Company.

Destructive Floods in France.

Paris.—The floods in the east and in the central part of France following an exceptional fall of rain, are the most destructive experienced since 1882. Many villages are submerged.

What the Nation's Lawmakers Are Doing at Washington

Washington.—If there is to be an open fight for speakership next year, California will have a candidate in Congressman J. C. Needham, dean of the State's House delegation. His continuous success—he is now in his sixth term, the high rank Needham holds on the Ways and Means Committee, his close relations with the President, and the claims of the far West to important consideration are among the arguments his colleagues advance. The moment the situation should open they would start an energetic campaign to line up the Pacific Coast Congressmen as a nucleus for the fight. Even if Needham's candidacy should fail, it is explained, the value of some self assertion on the part of the Pacific Coast would be worth while.

Secretary Ballinger made it plain that he does not intend to resign under fire. When told of a report that he was to be succeeded by a man from Oklahoma, the Secretary showed some heat. "I don't intend to resign while there is anything to fight," he said. "That cannot be made too plain. That answer is final and will answer this resignation rumor whenever it comes up in the future."

Representative Lafean of Pennsylvania has introduced in the House a bill protecting homing pigeons against molestation when they are making interstate journeys. Lafean's bill provides a fine of not to exceed \$50 or thirty days in jail for any person who kills or in any way detains carrier pigeons while in interstate flight.

Striking a blow at the alleged manipulation of slaughter-house products and their "effect on the high cost of living," the Crumpacker bill, providing for enumeration at the coming census of all cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, goats and kids slaughtered, was ordered favorably reported by the House Census Committee. The bill provides for a full census of hides to show increases in number and prices and to determine whether these

products are under the control of a combination to affect market prices.

No new stars will be added to the American flag before the summer of 1911, according to the plan under consideration in the Senate Committee on Territories. The program is said to have the indorsement of President Taft. It provides for the reporting of an entirely new bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as States. J. E. Youngberg of the Western Distilleries is here from California to try to find out where the distillate made from refuse sugar beets stands under the "what is whisky" decision of the President. It appears that the product has no classification whatever under the law, being neither rum nor whisky under the Taft ruling. No Government regulations applying to it, it cannot get into the market, and in its present situation the industry is tied up. It appears to be the first time the question as to the beet product has come up and new legal provision must be made.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs voted unanimously to report a bill abolishing the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy. This is the first step by Congress in the inauguration of Secretary Meyer's plan for the reorganization of the Navy Department.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill to create a legislative council in Alaska. The measure is said to have the approval of President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson. Under the terms of the bill there shall be appointed by the President for terms of four years a Governor, an Attorney-General, a Commissioner of the Interior, a Commissioner of Education and Health, and a Commissioner of Mines, who, with four other persons to be appointed by the President for terms of four years each, shall constitute the Legislative Council. The effect of the bill would be to give to all Alaska a form of home rule, as members of the Council must be residents of the Territory.

Boycotting Butchers to Bring Down Meat Prices

San Francisco.—The meat boycott, which is spreading all over the United States, seems likely to invade California to the great injury of wholesale and retail butchers, as well as farmers engaged in raising cattle for the market. Telegraphic advices from San Diego are to the effect that labor leaders of that city are discussing the advisability of inaugurating the boycott, on the ground that wages have not kept pace with the increased cost of living. On this subject there are widely divergent opinions. Some say that meat is cheaper in California than anywhere else in the United States, while others assert to the contrary, but offer no figures to corroborate the statements.

Chicago.—Thousands of signatures have been secured throughout the middle west pledging total abstinence from the eating of meat for a period of sixty days as a rebuke to the high prices being charged by the dealers. The boycott that was started a few

days ago has spread all over the Mississippi valley.

In Cleveland, where the movement started, more than 12,000 heads of families have signed pledges declaring that for sixty days no meat shall come into their homes. Organized labor is also pushing the work of securing additional pledges.

In Pittsburg a meeting of the leading citizens was held, at which petitions were circulated asking the signers to aid in the fight for lower prices.

In Omaha, Neb., thousands have signed the boycott pledge. The movement will be extended all over Nebraska and western Iowa. In Des Moines hundreds are signing every day. Similar reports have been received from St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and other cities.

In Cleveland, where the boycott has been in effect for several days, several shops have already closed their doors, there being absolutely no business. In others the prices for pork have been lowered.

Fleet of Battleships to Guard Pacific Coast Ports

Washington.—The Pacific Coast is to have the great fleet its citizens have been requesting for years. Recent orders of the navy department, calling together warships in all quarters of the world, have pointed to this fact, and it is admitted by prominent officials of the bureau of navigation that the orders were issued with the intention of mobilizing a Pacific fleet by next autumn.

There will be four divisions to the fleet, comprising 4 battleships and 12 cruisers. At present the Pacific fleet is composed of but eight cruisers and no battleships, though the Oregon is now at Bremerton navy yard. It will

be joined by the Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts.

The new fleet will have twice the fighting power of the present fleet and exactly twice the number of ships. It will be composed of the following vessels: First division—the battleships Oregon, Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts; second division—the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and Pennsylvania; third division—the cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota, which now make up the first and second squadrons of the Pacific fleet; fourth division—the cruisers Montana, South Carolina, Charleston and St. Louis.

Cow Causes Railroad Wreck.

Winthrop.—A cow on the track caused a wreck on the Sacramento Valley and Eastern Road, half a mile below here. Two coaches and three box cars left the track, the box cars crashing down an embankment. Ten passengers were badly shaken up and some of them badly bruised. Brake-man Chenoweth saved himself by jumping and was nearly killed by the cars while going down the embankment.

Rich Finds in Koyukuk District.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Reports received here from the Koyukuk district, east of Norton bay, indicate an unusually rich gold strike there. Several big clean-ups have been made, some pans running \$400 each. The reports, which confirm rumors received last fall that the Koyukuk district was showing rich prospects, caused great excitement here, and a stampede to the new diggings is probable.

CANADA MAY ADOPT LAWS TO KEEP OUT UNDESIRABLES

Chinese Blackmailers and Black Hand
Bandits to Be Deported.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Radical legislation for suppression of the "Black Hand," Chinese highbinders, etc., is contained in the new immigration bill. This most sweeping measure provides that any person who is or who by common repute is thought to be a member of any criminal organization for the extortion of money may be deported from the country.

The criminal is obliged to pay the expenses of his deportation, and if he does not take himself out of the country he may be imprisoned for two years. As if in response to expected remonstrances that this is an arbitrary proposal, the bill contains a footnote stating that under the new judicial doctrine that every man is presumably innocent until proved guilty, it is practically impossible to reach this class of crime. It is also stated that while the United States debar anarchists from its shores, the members of the "Black Hand" organizations are even more dangerous. The new law, therefore, is designed in particular to prevent the entrance of such undesirables from the alien population of the United States.

Veterans' Trousers Must Not Bag.

Los Angeles.—As a result of the most novel order ever issued or enforced at the Soldiers' Home, fewer trousers bag at the knees there than at any other of the ten similar institutions supported by the Government, according to a member of the official staff. This is a regulation for the care of clothing, and requires that trousers be pressed regularly and the uniforms kept clean. The benefits are so marked that a large cleaning plant, with the most modern machinery, will soon be installed. The veterans apparently enjoy life more under the new regime of cleanliness, and discipline shows improvement.

San Francisco Heads Birthrate.

Sacramento.—San Francisco leads in the birthrate, having 561 reported for November, according to the statistics of the State Board of Health issued last week. Los Angeles came second with 557, Alameda 317, Fresno 105, and 95 in Sacramento. There were 2,612 deaths reported, 534 of which were from San Francisco county. Los Angeles led in marriages with 440, San Francisco 357, Alameda 209, Fresno 72 and Sacramento 80. The total for the month was 2,078 against 2,036 for November, 1908.

Will Contest Appealed.

Fresno.—Mrs. Margaret Zeeder of Alameda, daughter of the late Dennis Kearney, filed notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Austin in denying her contest of the will of the late Theodore M. Kearney, who left a million dollar estate to the State University. Mrs. Zeeder based her contest on her father's claim that he was a cousin of the millionaire vineyardist.

Eight Millions to Fight Scourge.

New York.—Eight million dollars was spent for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis in the year 1909, according to compilations just completed by the National Tuberculosis Association. Of this amount \$4,250,000 was spent from public moneys and the remainder from funds voluntarily contributed. Twice as much will be spent in 1910.

Boy Shoots at Negro and Hits Two.

Los Angeles.—A single bullet fired at a negro by Howard Grannis, a 15 year old lad, fatally wounded George Wilson, a schoolboy, and seriously injured Charles Kendig, his companion. Missing Grannis' intended victim, the bullet pierced the Wilson boy's abdomen and then broke Kendig's right ankle.

Farmers Suffer From Cold.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Great suffering is reported among farmers on the prairies in Southeastern Wyoming and Southwestern Nebraska. Continued cold weather and a shortage in the fuel supply has caused many farmers to burn miles of fence posts. Women stay in bed all the time to keep warm.

Reformer Spent Big Sum for Election.

Boston, Mass.—It cost James J. Storrow \$103,230 to make the fight for Mayor, according to his sworn statement. The expenditure is \$70,000 greater than ever before embodied in a similar statement.

German Baron Killed by Wolves.

Vienna.—Baron Otto von Orban, a rich landowner, while riding through a forest in Transylvania, was pursued by wolves. His horse threw him and the wolves tore him to pieces.

PITHY RESUME OF EVENTS OF ENTIRE WORLD

Brief Paragraphs That Give Busy Readers Review of Week's Happenings.

Summary of News Gathered by Cor- respondents Located in Every Quarter of the Globe.

Barre, Mass.—Stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank re-elected George Howard, who is 100 years old, to the bank's board of trustees.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Members of the Susan B. Anthony Club, vowed at their last meeting to abstain from butter, meat and eggs until the present high prices have declined.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Reports from Basin, Cody, Meeteetse, Kirby, Garland and other points in northern Wyoming indicate that the loss of sheep from recent storms will reach 10 per cent.

Gallipolis, O.—While being buffeted about in an ice floe on the Ohio river Mrs. William Shields gave birth to twin girls. The family lived on a houseboat at Millwood, W. Va. The girls were named Ohio and Virginia.

Columbus, Ohio.—A resolution calling upon the people of the State to abstain from eating meat for the next sixty days, and to subsist entirely on a diet of vegetables, nuts and fruits for that length of time, was introduced in the House last week by Representative Tidrick.

Topeka, Kas.—Attorney-General Jackson has commenced suit in the District Court of Kansas City, Kas., against Armour and Swifts, the packers and their agents in Kansas. The suit is brought under the Kansas law, which provides a penalty of \$100 a day for corporations which are members of combinations.

New York.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, which operates a subway and elevated lines in New York, recently rode home in the subway in the rush hours. After being pushed, battered and squeezed and carried two stations beyond his home station, Mr. Shonts denounced conditions as outrageous.

Coffeyville, Kas.—A fire drill probably saved many lives when, following the collapse of the roof over a portion of the McKinley school building, 250 children quietly marched from their rooms in safety. Not one of them was hurt. Workmen were repairing the roof when it dropped. Four men were hurled forty feet. One was fatally hurt and three were more or less seriously hurt.

Buenos Ayres.—The Argentina Naval Commission advised the Government to authorize the construction of two Dreadnought battleships of 23,000 tons. The proposed vessels are to have a speed of twenty-two knots, and will carry twelve guns of twelve-inch caliber. The vessels are to be identical, and the contracts for their construction probably will be given to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass.

Chicago.—It took a dual personality for Samuel Diamondstein to get all the education he wanted. School as other boys attend it was not enough for him. He lived a double life on the rolls of the schools he attended, so that he might take courses in both the day and night schools. He is 17 years old. At the John M. Smythe School he was Samuel Diamondstein, and he attended a night school under the name of Samuel Deemond.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Deploring the unprecedented loss of life in the mines of America in 1908 and 1909, Edwin Perry, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in the convention that "not until the function of protecting life is placed where it rightfully belongs, namely, on the operator or mine owner, can we reasonably expect any material change." Perry advocated the enactment of a law creating a bureau of mines and mining.

Rome, Italy.—According to official statistics just published, money sent to this city by emigrants throughout the world during the fiscal year ending with September last amounted to \$180,000,000. This includes only money transmitted through the national banks and not that sent through the medium of the postal service, savings banks and private agents or personally conveyed by returning emigrants. It is estimated that about one-third of the total comes from the United States.

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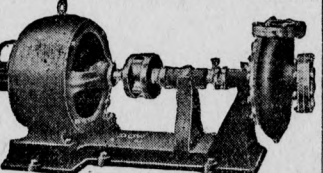
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Watch-Boys in Norway. It is common enough to see a boy watching cattle to keep them from straying, and in days not so very long gone by it was no unusual thing for a boy to be set to keep the birds off the crops. But a watch-boy whose duty it is to keep a lookout for a school of fish, and who sits in a sentry-box set upon stilts, is not such an every-day sight.

This particular kind of watch-boy is Norwegian, the scene of his labors being the shores of some fjord of his native land. His little sentry-box is made of wood, and perched high upon posts. Here he sits, gazing out across the arm of the sea, using his keen eyes for the benefit of the farmers who are depending upon him to give the alarm when a school of fish shall appear. They work contentedly enough in their fields, secure in the belief that their watch-boy will let them know when it is time to reap a harvest from the sea instead of from the land.

When the signal is given they leave their work, throw their big nets over their shoulders, and hurry off to their boats. Sentinel boxes similar to those employed in Norway were in use among the fishermen on the shores of the Mediterranean, and it is supposed that the Vikings brought back with them from some of their piratical raids the idea that has been put in practice ever since.

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Parish Minister—Well, John, we must all do our share in the work of this world. Remember, it is only the preparation for a better world, where there will be no more work to be done.
Farm Servant—Weel, sir, that may be for the likes o' you; but I'm no sae sure that there will be naething for me to dae in the other world. It will be the same thing there, and I'll be told, "John, clean the sun; John, hang out the moon; John, light the stars," and so on. I've nae doubt they'll find something for me to do, unlucky man that I am.

Alas! Poor Teddy.
(Scene: The Jungle. Time: When the news came.)
They talked of yak.
He waved them back.

Of antelope—
He murmured: "Nope."
Rhinoceri—
He grinned: "Not I!"

"A zebra fat?"
"None of that."
"Well, hippopot?"
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"A lion?—scores?"
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We pushed on rapidly until the heights north of the river were reached, and then halted. The artillery went into position, and after stacking arms, we rushed out to the brow of the hill to see, if possible, some traces of the retreating enemy. We had a splendid view of the country southward and westward. But the enemy appeared in the distance, in the form of Imboden's cavalry only.

While we stood looking off across the country we noticed the attention of the artillery officers was riveted upon a clump of small trees just across the river below us. For some time field glasses were leveled at the little grove, and then came the order to "man the guns."

What the artillerymen saw objectionable in that little clump of bushes we could not at first perceive. But when a Confederate cavalryman dashed out of there and galloped away toward the distant woodland the mystery was explained. Another shell started eleven more. The whole party took refuge behind an old barn. From that point they commenced their retreat toward the timber, one at a time.

One, two, three, and so they went, until but one remained. "Give it to him, boys!" shouted the captain of the battery as the last lone Johnny made his appearance beyond the barn and began his race for cover.

Bang! bang! went the pieces, and away flew the shrieking messengers of death in pursuit of that poor rebel. We watched closely the retreating form, and as a cloud of dust arose just behind and a puff of smoke just in advance of it, we felt certain that the Confederacy had one less soldier fit for duty. Imagine our surprise when we beheld him emerge from the surrounding dust and smoke apparently unharmed and dart away into the forest. "Go it, Johnnie!" "Git that!" and like expressions were shouted from the hilltop, and as he disappeared behind the timber a wild cheer went up from a thousand Union throats.—American Tribune.

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The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor, on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady. Colonel Gwynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying, "You should have kneeled, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply. "Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the colonel. The mayor grew red, and evidently much upset, exclaimed, "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!" History records that "a smile suffused the face of her majesty, and the King laughed outright."

Waiting for a Cutlet.
In the barber shop the scissors clicked merrily away, and the barber's dog lay on the floor, close beside the chair, looking up intently all the time at the occupant who was having his hair cut. A writer in Judge continues:

"Nice dog, that," said the customer. "He is, sir," said the barber. "He seems very fond of watching you cut hair." "It ain't that, sir," explained the barber, smiling. "Sometimes I make a mistake and take a little piece off a customer's ear."

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A New County Library
It is said on good authority that the County Board of Supervisors are planning to submit the question of establishing a county library system to a vote of the electors of Santa Clara County, in accordance with an act of the State Legislature approved April 12, 1909. Such vote to be taken in connection with the general school election, to be held in April.

If the measure carries then the property owners will be called upon to pay an annual tax of not more than one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation, to maintain such a library.

The question is, do the citizens of Campbell wish to pay taxes on a library to be located in San Jose where it will do them very little good? This question is being agitated upon the streets, and is one of vital importance to our people.

If Campbell was an incorporated town the Board of Trustees could, if so desired, notify the County Board of Supervisors that we do not desire to participate in the county library system, and further could not be compelled to vote on the question, nor to pay taxes to maintain the library if established. Since Campbell is not an incorporated town there seems to be but one thing to do, establish a "library district" and use the funds for library purposes here at home, which is possible under this new law. Application may be made, by petition, of fifty or more tax payers and residents of the town to the Board of Supervisors praying for the formation of a library district, and setting forth the boundaries of the said proposed district. The Board of Supervisors then "must, within ten days after receiving said petition, by resolution, order that an election be held in the said proposed district for the determination of the question and shall appoint three qualified electors thereof to conduct said election."

The Country Men's Club has appointed a committee to investigate and consider what is the proper course to pursue in the matter. The committee consisting of Messrs. Duncan, Berry, Palmer, Sharp, Shelley, Geo. W. Page, Hazelin, Lloyd, Neff, Cox, Curry, Lewis, Sawyer, Miner, Wade, Kennedy, Professors Smith and Snow and others. Whatever is done must be done quickly. The Improvement Club will probably undertake some solution of the problem.

A New Liquor Ordinance
In June, 1906, after a hotly contested election, the Town of Los Gatos passed an ordinance closing the saloons of that place. There was much anxiety on the part of many of the business men as to what the result would be. But now after 3½ years of marked prosperity the Town Board has repeated the former ordinance and passed one which is much more stringent than the original one.

The only conditions under which intoxicating liquors are allowed in the town is, for medical purposes, sold only by a doctor's prescription and used but once; and it further provides that liquor may be kept and used in private homes, but the ordinance particularly prohibits clubs or associations from handling it in anyway whatsoever. It looks as if Los Gatos was quite satisfied to remain dry.

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Property values would be greatly increased not only along Campbell avenue but on the cross streets north and south, where it would be but a few steps to the car. These side streets would make very desirable home sites for people who now live and work in San Jose. The writer was obliged to pay twice the amount of rent plus the cost of a commutation ticket when living in San Jose.

We believe the people of Campbell will show good judgment when the committee from the Improvement Club asks for aid in the work. Let every member be present at the club meeting next Monday night.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.
Dillie M. Thompson, Plaintiff vs. James A. Thompson, Defendant.
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.
The People of the State of California send greeting to James A. Thompson, Defendant.
You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.
And you are hereby notified that unless you do appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1909.
(Seal) Henry A. Pfister, Clerk
Ready and Fry Attorneys for Plaintiff 2-11-10

THE GRANGE
Conducted by
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

OLD HOME WEEK.

What a Pennsylvania Grange Did to Make it a Success.

A Farmers' Parade That Took an Hour and a Half to Pass a Given Point. Said to Have Been One of the Best Agricultural Parade Demonstrations Ever Given in the State.

We are indebted to the Pennsylvania Grange News for the following account of Huntingdon county's "old home week" celebration, in which the grango took so important a part:

This monster parade, agricultural and historical in character, was the largest, most elaborate and best parade of the week. At its head as chief marshal of the day rode the worthy past master of the state grange, W. F. Hill. Immediately back of him, also mounted on fine horses, rode his staff, and in accord with grange ideas both sexes were represented. The eight ladies, four abreast, were all dressed in black habits, white collars, black ties, derby hats and white silk gloves. The men were also dressed alike, each wearing black shoes, black trousers, Prince Albert coats, high silk hats and white gloves. Following the chief marshal and this handsome staff were the Huntingdon band of fifty men on foot, and in carriages the county officials, members of council, the mayor and old home week officials. Then came the Pomona float.

This was built on a low wheel wagon, with platform eight feet wide and twenty-two feet long. On the rear half an elaborate platform was erected. A canopy roofed with wheat and oats crowned this and protected Sister Boyer, worthy Pomona, of the Huntingdon Pomona grange, as she rode in state and in full court costume. She was attended on either side by Worthy Ceres and Worthy Flora, who also wore the appropriate decorations and were seated a little lower. This was Pomona, or fruit float, and the idea was completed in the giant cornucopia, or horn of plenty, that decked the float, and its giant mouth was pouring out a monster pile of luscious and beautiful fruits all along the route.

Following came the Reformatory and Red Men, each with splendid demonstrations, and then the twenty-three subordinate granges of the county showed their representations from the various parts of the county. Practically every product of the farm, every farm implement, ancient and modern, and every condition of farm life was displayed somewhere in that two mile long parade. The floats were drawn by from two to six horses, and many of them were highly artistic, and many of them were brought anywhere from five to twenty miles over mountain roads. This parade required an hour and thirty-two minutes to pass a given point, but it was educational and interesting throughout and had hardly any duplicates. In the parade line were to be seen the ox teams, fine carriages and the auto, showing progress in transportation in Huntingdon county. One float had nothing on it that was not from 100 to 200 years old. The broadcast seed sower was contrasted with a modern grain drill, while mounted high on another float, most tastily decorated with grains, rode Ceres, the goddess of grain, glorifying agriculture.

Competent judges from Philadelphia and elsewhere pronounced this the most complete and best agricultural parade demonstration ever given in Pennsylvania. Such farmers in central Pennsylvania as are not now members of the grange, but witnessed this grange demonstration, are saying that they must join the Order. In the afternoon Brothers Whitehead and Dorsett delivered addresses in front of the courthouse, and in the evening Pomona met. The grange committee of old home week kept open house all week by providing a grange headquarters and rest rooms free for all farmers.

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