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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday of each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 17th, 1904, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month, mass will be said in Merryville hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. H. W. GOTTENBERG, W. M. S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. MRS. A. PAULI, Secretary.

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. J. B. SMALL, N. G. J. H. ALBERSON, Secretary.

COURT SONOMA, No. 8922, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock. P. M. THOMAS WILLET, C. C. J. H. ALBERSON, Secretary.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. FRED FOURS, President. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. F.—Meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. BARETTA, Secretary.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 88, O. E. S.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. MRS. O. B. SHAW, W. M. MATHIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

PUEBLO LODGE, No. 108, A. O. U. W.—Meets every first and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. PHILLIP BILL, W. M. J. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 788, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

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

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

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
It has been reported that the international congress of railroad men, which will meet in Washington next May, authorized the use of the White Lot for the display of railroad equipments and supplies. The best things that have been shown at St. Louis pertaining to the railroads will be brought here for an exhibition maintained in connection with the sessions. The treasury department could not grant this permission, but congress may do so if it passes it.

So great is the task of settling the damages inflicted on property in the region of the recent Manassas movement, that General John Bull of the Judge's department has set up a camp there until about the middle of October. It is calculated it will require a month to adjust all claims.

A Society Event.
Social circles are deeply interested in the wedding of Miss Rebecca Page, daughter of Senator (late) Robert Page of Pittsburg, which will take place on Oct. 15 at Valley Forge, the country home of the Knox family. Miss Page while a member of the cabinet circle here was admired not alone for her personal charms, but because she had the faculty of being gracious to every one in official society and devoting herself to this or that set of acquaintances.

Over and Done.
A great bluen has been lifted from the minds of the oyster eaters of the Washington coast, by the official assurance that oysters do not transmit disease. Consul General Guerber sends the information to the department of commerce and labor from Frankfurt, Germany. Last year it will be recalled, Paris was a center of oyster fever, which was checked by transmitting typhus and various bacilli. The investigation of the French sea fishery commission has shown that the oyster can be eaten with impunity at all seasons and cannot transmit disease to human beings.

Army cautions.
There have been so many desertions from the army during the past six or eight months that considerable uneasiness has been expressed among high department officials. The inspector general has been required to institute an inquiry to ascertain the reason for the large number of desertions. White orders have been issued to the various commanding officers, a thorough investigation to be made.

The Slump.
During August the elevator in the Washington monument was not running because of needed repairs. Visitors nevertheless persisted in seeing the capital from the top of the white shaft. The report of Colonel Brownell, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, for August shows that 7,333 persons climbed to the top of the monument in that month.

Philippine Leprosy Colony.
The government has planned to establish the largest leprosy colony in the world on the island of Cebu, in the northeast of Parangana, the idea being to concentrate all the numerous lepers of the Philippines there. It is estimated that there are 10,000 lepers in the archipelago, and the task of segregating even the larger part of them from the rest of the population will be a huge one. The civil government intends to establish the males and females in separate colonies in the hope that leprosy will die out in general. The proposed leper settlement will be much larger than the famous colony of the Hawaiian group.

Vacations Over.
The return of the president was the signal for the return to Washington of his so-called "official family," with the exception of those who are detained by active field work in the campaign. A tendency seems to be growing for officers of prominence in the government to take longer vacations than formerly. Aside from "the exalted" working forces of the government is little advantage in government the administrative heads here having the long season, since the telegraph and the long distance telephone make it possible to transact in one place almost as well as another all the business which custom has decreed shall be done during the summer.

The President Fond of Tennis.
The president intends to play a great deal of tennis this fall, and Secretary Morton is down on his slate as one of his most formidable opponents. Mr. Morton is six feet tall and an athlete, going upstairs in shape for the department two steps at a jump. He never uses an elevator and declares that going upstairs on the run is splendid exercise. The private tennis court at the White House, which cost \$2,000, has been placed in perfect condition.

New White House Usher.
A change has been made in the White House. Charles Massey, who has been an usher in the private mansion for nearly a year, has resigned and gone to New York. He has been succeeded by William M. Johnson, a Pullman car conductor who had charge of a majority of the cars made by the president to different parts of the country, and his duties were satisfactory to the president. Secretary Loeb that at the first meeting he was given a place on the usher's force. Three former Pullman car conductors are now ushers at the White House as a result of trips made by President McKinley and Roosevelt. CARL SCHOFIELD.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Smart Fall Suit.
Shirt waist suits of lightweight cloth bid fair to become just as popular during the fall as those developed in wash goods were all summer. A smart suit is shown here developed in

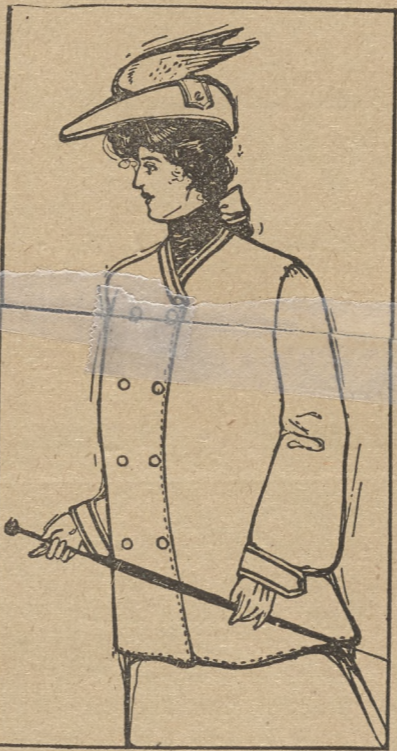


SHIRT WAIST SUIT.
gray and white cheviot with cut steel buttons for trimming. The waist blouses over a soft girle of bright red taffeta. The skirt is shaped with seven gores. Shirt waist suits in this style are made of casimere, French flannel, volle serge, albatross, challis or serge and trimmed with lace motifs or squares of silk and velvet at the tops of the plits. To make the shirt waist in medium size will require three yards of material forty-four inches wide. To make the skirt in medium size will require three yards of material forty-four inches wide.

Fall Fashions.
There's a run of gold and silver braid on fall gowns.
From now on the mohair family will move in the best society.
An elaborately fitted coat is fashion's favorite for autumn.
Trimnings, it is said, should harmonize rather than contrast with gowns.
All authorities agree on the inevitableness of long and narrow sleeves.
Pendant waists lined up both back and front.
Fitted skirts are still fashionable, the plits being variously arranged.
It is nip and tuck between brown and navy blue for autumn wear.

Short Skirts the Mode.
All sensible women will rejoice in the well settled fact that short skirts are here to stay, even the Parisian, who has been anything but practical in respect to the length of her skirts, having capitulated, says the New York Times. The instep length skirts are not only to be worn for walking, but for reception gowns, and those who look best in skirts of that length will wear them, and in many instances evening gowns of round length for dancing will be seen.

A Popular Garment.
The tourist coat has taken a firm hold on popular fancy and will be much worn during the fall season by young girls as well as by grown women. This one is peculiarly desirable



TOURIST COAT FOR A MISS.
and suits for general wrap and the costume equally well, but in the case of the model is made of dark blue cheviot trimmed with braid and is designed for wear over any gown.
The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide or two and three-eighth yards fifty-two inches wide.

Bronze the Color.
Bronze color is coming to the fore as a quiet, fashionable tint. You notice it in stylish rajah silks (a sort of glorified pongee), in veiling, in chiffon—strange to say—and also in the London made rain coats, which are so much admired. A bronze tinted rain coat is more distinguished than those of olive and oxford gray, the usual variations from navy blue and black offered ready made.

ARE WOMEN NERVOUS?

A London Critic Declares They Are Stronger Than Ever Before.
Women of the present day are said to be more nervous than women at any previous period. This, of course, is largely the opinion of pessimists expressed in an exaggerated manner. Undoubtedly the woman of today suffers from "nerves." But this has always been a common complaint among women at all times. The last generation was neurotic; earlier generations had insistently convenient attacks of "negrins."

The pessimist never wearies of enlarging upon the strain and stress of modern life, the rush of travel, the restlessness of great social centers, the incessant poaching on the hours of the night, the eternal increase in the number of working women. Yet in reality if the strain on women be greater than ever the fact that they are able to endure it proves an increase in nervous power rather than a decrease. The woman who works for her living today has far stronger nerves than her predecessors ever possessed. She stands the strain year in and year out. The woman of a few generations ago could not have stood it for a month. It is also futile to point to the rush of modern travel as a nerve destroying force. At the present day there is less nervous waste in crossing a continent than there was a hundred years ago in a journey from London to Bath in the stuffy interior of a lumbering coach. Where among the women of old, whose nerves are so lauded, could we find the woman who could drive a motor car without tremor or who could cycle through a street crowded with traffic? The most competent authorities declare that never in the history of the race has so excellent a type of woman been evolved as the average woman of today.—London Express.

"Train Catarrh" in America.
Train catarrh has as yet no name in America or anywhere else, but here is its christening. The present writer has lately spent four nights in sleeping berths on American trains, and has spent many other nights on continental trains. Always there has resulted the catarrh, produced, one may presume, by change of temperature and dust. Many travelers have suffered in the same way. What do the doctors say about this form of disease?—London Chronicle.

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There is no more delicate of the toilet on which some people express themselves so heatedly as on the abuses of perfumes. When they dislike scent they stop short of few opprobrious terms concerning the scented. Analyzed, the disgust that a highly scented person inspires among many of the refined is chiefly to be traced to dislike of the "loudness" of a dominant, assertive fragrance and a peculiar, enervating nausea to which its continued presence conduces.

A garden of flowers is the ideal of all scents. Note that in a garden first the mignonette yields a cleanly, exquisite whiff, then the breeze wafts the incense of carnations, the richness of roses or the sweetness of heliotrope. If a creeper or plant be heavily perfumed one's instinct is to keep clear of it—a passing breath is enough. Even the honeyed bean fields cloy. The secret of the agreeably perfumed is also to be found in an abstention from a strong appeal to the noses of their neighbors and in a well planned variety.
Sachet perfumes and the aroma from sweet scented roots and woods are more cleanly and refreshing than prepared essences. A box of cedar or sandalwood gives a delicate fragrance to furs and woollens unrivaled. Lavender is faintly balsamic as well as a rich perfume. It may be placed among house linen and clothing in profusion without giving a sensation of satiety. Orris root is another of the welcome odors, never cloying. The ideal to be aimed at is of the faintest, not the stimulation of a walking flask of perfume.—New York Globe.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN SOCIETY NOTICES.
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3-He enjoys the respect of the entire legislative body at Washington, D. C., irrespective of party lines.
4-His work deserves grateful appreciation of the people of the 2nd district and they should show it by voting for him for a second term.
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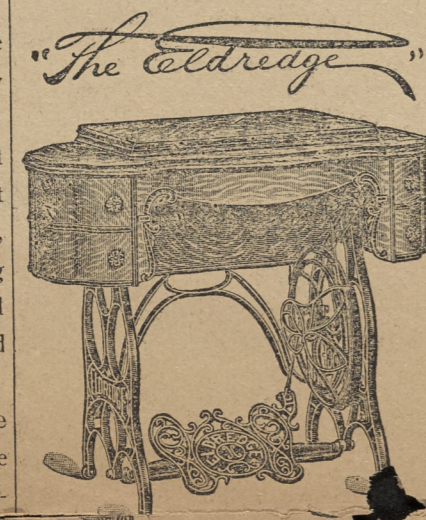
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Such registration shall begin on January 1st, 1904 and will continue until forty days preceding the day of election, viz:

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1904. Transfers from one Precinct to another in the County will close

OCTOBER 13th, 1904. All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 9, 1904. to be entitled to vote at the November election.

Affidavits for registration and Affidavits for change of Precinct must be made before the County Clerk or Deputy.

Registration Clerks for Sonoma are: R. A. McDonnell and J. H. Albertson. F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

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El Verano News Notes

Ben Sears was in town Monday. L. Palastre spent Tuesday in El Verano. Mrs. W. J. Minkie visited Schellville Tuesday. O. W. Nordwell visited his ranch west of town Sunday. Huie Chance visited his parents at this place Sunday. Ralph Ent visited San Francisco the fore part of the week. W. E. Baines spent Sunday with his folks on the Baines ranch. Mr. Blach of Vallejo visited this place the fore part of the week. Geo. Baines is spending a few days on the Baines ranch above town. Myron Rea passed through this burg en route to Agua Caliente Tuesday. Roadmaster Graham is making extensive improvements on the roads in this vicinity.

Mr. Richards is Making Improvements

"You can tell the people," said Mr. Richards to an Expositor man "that we never stand still at Agua Caliente but are making improvements all the while. "We have a new well bored by E. H. Johansen of Sonoma. It is 14 inches in circumference and is practically inexhaustible. "We have a new 15 horse power engine to pump the water to the hotel and garden. The natural gas from a nearby well be piped to the hotel, annex and cottages for illuminating purposes. The contract for the new 3-story stone structure 80 by 120 feet will soon be let. The increasing popularity of this famous Agua Caliente Springs demands greater improvements and accommodations which Mr. Richards is continually making and always in the most modern style. Twelve new modern bath tubs have just been installed.

Celebrated Birthday

Little Miss Helen Kerter celebrated her tenth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerner, on the (Daly) ranch last Friday. A number of her little friends were invited, and those present were delightfully amused playing games. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served, and the table was decorated with grape leaves which looked very pretty. Little Miss Helen was the receiver of a number of beautiful presents, and as her guests departed they wished her many more such happy birthdays.

A GUEST

Making Good Progress

Have Secured Right of Way From All But Two Parties.

Owing to the fact that the public utility clause was omitted in the petition of Messrs Schocken & Weber for an electric railroad franchise from the quarry to tide water, a new petition covering that point will be presented to the Sonoma Co. Board of Supervisors at their next meeting on the 1st Monday in Nov. after which the franchise will be advertised for sale, according to law. In the matter of securing a right of way for the new road, we were informed by Mr. Weber that all but two land owners had freely given the right of way asked for and that they showed their wisdom in encouraging a great enterprise for the valley. Messrs Schocken and Weber are not asking any help of any kind, from anyone and their valuable enterprise should be warmly welcomed and encouraged by our people. The road will be built with the least possible delay. In all probability a franchise will be asked from the city to lay another track on 1st St. E., Napa W. and Broadway to connect below, and for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers.

MILLINERY

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The I. O. O. F. Hall on Broadway has been under the artistic eye and skilled hand of Fred Bulotti and as a result the interior presents a very neat and beautiful appearance. The wains coting has been finished in dark russet linerusta waltens and the walls in heavy ingram paper, while the ceiling has been made to harmonize with beautiful gilt and ornamental paper. The different fraternal societies that meet there are pleased with the changes made.

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GENERAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

G. H. Hotz has returned from his camping trip to Korbel's. T. J. McGimsey came down from Korbel's and spent Sunday at home. Work on Chas. Dal Poggetto's new building is progressing rapidly. Great fun at the City Hotel one week from to-morrow. Don't Miss it. D. H. Twing returned from his San Francisco office Monday evening. A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano. The Yenni building on Napa St. is getting a new roof. Mac Quiddy & Son are doing the work. Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection. J. F. Thorsen of the Fair ranch and Miss Georgia Claypool of Santa Rosa are soon to be married. Try A. W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, Cal., for general blacksmith work at reasonable prices. The new bridge across Sonoma Creek between the Home and Bridge station is about completed. The latest magazines at Lutgens' Mrs. P. N. Stofen and her friend Mrs. H. Hanan, came down from Santa Rosa Tuesday and spent the day here. Miss Hazel Gies left last Monday afternoon to spend a weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Engelland, who have enjoyed the past four weeks visiting in Sonoma, returned to their home Wednesday. Lyman Harford, a former well-known teacher of Sonoma Co., was the guest of Prof. W. C. Nolan one day this week. A. T. Skinner, manager of Sonoma Realty Co., returned from a business trip to San Francisco Monday evening. Chas. McDevitt's many friends are glad to see him around again after the severe accident that befel him a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg of Schellville were in the advent of a fine, new baby girl. The young lady arrived Tuesday evening. "Doc" Wilson lost his valuable horse last Monday evening. The horse was foundered by helping itself to too much wheat from the barrel. Dr. Estes of San Francisco was here Tuesday, looking over the field with a view of locating here permanently to engage in the practice of his profession. Worshipful Master, H. W. Gottenberg and W. Clewe, Senior Warden, attended the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge in San Francisco Tuesday. Dr. G. C. Nichols was here on Thursday, shaking hands with friends. He is now located at Irvington, near San Jose, and is enjoying a good practice. Eugene Oppiger, the expert jeweler of Sonoma, has hung out in front of his place of business a neat new sign. Mr. Oppiger reports business in his line as being very good and getting better.

The Edna Dale Athletic Club is the name of a new organization in Schellville. Twenty-seven members have already signed the roll and a prosperous club is assured. Quarters have been secured at Edna Dale. C. T. Ryland, sole proprietor of the Sonoma Valley Company, and wife came up Wednesday evening to spend a week in Sonoma. We are happy to report that Mr. Ryland who has been seriously ill has greatly improved in health. A. Pinelli has again gone into business and will conduct the Victoria Saloon on 1st street east. Mr. Pinelli is well and favorably known and will no doubt be uniformly successful as of yore. Mrs. B. Harris registered at the Union Hotel here Tuesday. Her husband, Rome Harris, Esq., is expected Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris are well known and stand high in the fraternal circles of the state. They will spend a short vacation here and may conclude to locate.

The Coming Catholic Fair

Will Open on Wednesday Evening and Will Close Monday Evening

The ladies of St. Francis' Church have perfected all arrangements for a Grand Bazaar to take place at Union Hall, Sonoma. The affair will open on Wednesday evening, October 24th, and will close on Monday evening, October 28th. The good ladies are very enthusiastic in their efforts to make the bazaar a financial success so as to remove the indebtedness of the church, and are engaged in a friendly rivalry to make the best showing for their respective booths. An excellent program will be presented each evening. The great feature of the opening night will be an address by Father Keane of St. Joseph's Church, San Francisco. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bacon, of Schellville and their daughter, Lela, will entertain the audience. Mr. Bacon is a comedian of no mean repute, while Mrs. Bacon is a graduate from the Cooper's and the Carden's dramatic schools of San Francisco. Those interested in the better school of drama will be given an opportunity to hear Mrs. Bacon's clever rendition of "Mask and Domino," and will be assured an intellectual treat on that evening. The local minstrels, under the direction of Randal McDonnell assisted by W. W. Brackett, of the Columbia Minstrels of San Francisco, will give a grand performance on Saturday night and will sing the latest comic songs. On Friday night, Oct. 21st, the senior pupils of St. Joseph's Presentation will present a laughable farce entitled, "No Cure, No Pay." Admission to the hall will be 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended by the ladies to the people of the valley to visit the fair and contribute to a worthy cause. The booths will be in charge of the following ladies: Presentation Concert Club—Senior Pupils assisted by Mrs. Lulu Emparan, Mrs. Theo. Richards Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Geriocke, Mrs. Tomasi, Miss Lettie Watt and others. Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. J. W. Dowdall, Misses Emily Kearney, Mary McGill, Bertha Aguilon, Maggie Freideger, Pauline Robin, Hatie Eastman, Ruth Poppe, Mrs. R. J. Dowdall, Mrs. Kate Kiser and others. Coffee and Cake—Mrs. Laux, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. J. Kearney, Miss Agnes Dowdall and others. Grab Bag—Mrs. Gies, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ringstrom, Miss Kate McDonnell, Mrs. L. Dowdall and others. Candy Booth—Mrs. Muldry, Mrs. Mullen and others. Fish Pond—Mrs. Marriand Haraszthy, Miss Goess and others. The members of the Y. M. I. will have charge of the wheel of fortune.

Local News of Interest

John Revie escorted by Frank Weaver, went to San Francisco this morning to undergo an operation. D. A. Fussell's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc., in their seasons. Fresh fish and oysters every week. Architect Lutgens came up Wednesday to consult the city trustees in regard to the details and specifications of the plans for the new city hall. An advertisement asking for bids will soon be given out. D. Willis Catlin, the young man accused of bigamy, will probably be taken back to Indian Territory to face the charge. A telegram has been received from the east at Glen Ellen, where the young man was arrested, stating that an officer would be sent out here for Catlin. The man protests his innocence. The accused bigamist is in the county jail. Henry Dakin, the genial manager of the Hearst vineyards has favored the Expositor office with a box of choice Tokay and Muscat grapes, which were delicious not having been damaged in the least by the recent heavy rain. Mr. Dakin thinks the reports of damage to the crop by the recent storm greatly exaggerated. Call again Mr. Dakin you are always welcome.

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Caliente News Notes

Mr. E. W. Morris returned Monday from San Francisco. Mr. J. Revie has about completed his new house on his ranch near here. The rain of the past week has damaged the grape crop quite extensively around here. Miss Olive Thomas has rented one of Mr. J. Lotnibos' houses and she and her brother are keeping house. Mr. T. Richards is boring a new well back of the new dining room. He is boring for hot water so he can have hot baths in the hotel in the winter time. Dr. Hawke, of the navy, and son spent Sunday at Home Farm. The doctor intends locating here in the near future. He has just returned from the East and says in all his travels he has not found a prettier place than this.

Wm. Longmore Dead

Genial, generous, whole-souled "Billy" Longmore is dead. His death is attributed to heart failure and occurred in the sanitarium in Santa Rosa last Thursday. W. H. Longmore was one of the most popular men in Sonoma county and filled the office of county assessor for 8 years. He leaves a wife and three grown children, besides a wide circle of friends, to mourn his untimely end.

He Has Passed Away

John A. Stump, of the well-known firm of Cr. and Stump, of Santa Rosa, passed away at his home there last Friday morning. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a number of relatives, to mourn his loss. The funeral took place there Monday under the auspices of the Elks lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Items of Local News

W. D. Rambo has purchased from Mrs. A. McHarvey the 50 ft. lot adjoining the Johnson lot on Napa street on the east. You can get fresh candies at Lutgens'. Mr. and Mrs. August Oserick, nee Castagnasso, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castagnasso. J. J. Dunbar, the expert plumber of Sonoma, has just finished the erection of a fine large windmill and tank for A. Geiselman at Agua Caliente. Conductor Corbett of the Sonoma Valley branch of the C. N. railroad has a month's leave of absence and will visit the St. Louis Fair. His many friends wish him bon voyage and a safe return. A goodly number of Master Frederick Duhring's young friends tendered him a party in honor of his 10th birthday at the home of Mrs. M. Clewe last Wednesday. "Lots of fun and oh, such good things to eat," was the children's chorus in reporting the occasion. A most delightful party was given at the Harris home last evening in honor of Miss Constance Dewey of San Francisco. A very enjoyable feature of the evening's fun was the wealth of viands that were heartily partaken of by all. Those who were present were: Messrs Ernest Clewe, Ralph Hotz, George Campbell, Raoul Emparan, Guy Weems, Jack Gottenberg, Jack Knight, Granville Harris, Roy Paul and Misses Emma Campbell, Janet Muirney, Doris Dorman, Edna Thomas, Helena Clewe, Jeanette Harris, Constance Dewey.

Another Stone Structure

Building to Cost \$5,000 to be Erected by the Native Sons

The Native Sons of Sonoma have in mind the building of a fine modern hall for the parlor. It is planned to erect a two-story stone structure, 50x60 feet, with two stories on the ground floor and a large hall on the upper floor. The site is not as yet definitely determined but will probably be on Napa street. The estimated cost of the building and site is \$5,000. A special meeting of the parlor will be held next Monday evening to further consider the proposed improvement.

Forty Hours Devotion

The devotion of forty hours will open in St. Francis' Church on Sunday morning next, October 16, at the 10:30 mass and will close on Tuesday morning. Father Callopy of St. Patrick's Church, San Francisco will preach on Sunday and Monday evenings at 7:30.

PICTURE FRAMES

The Sonoma Racket Store is offering some special values for a short time in nice picture frames. Don't fail to see them.

Barber Place Is Sold

Through the agency of the Sonoma Realty Company A. F. Barnes has sold his place near El Verano to E. H. Cliff of San Francisco.

We are glad to state in this connection that Mr. and Mrs. Barber will not leave Sonoma again, having already purchased three acres on lower Broadway, and will build a nice, new cottage thereon. Murphy Bros. have received the contract for constructing the new home.

THE UNION HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Negotiations were completed this morning whereby Dr. H. W. Gottenberg became the proprietor of the Union Hotel, Sonoma; he having purchased the interests of the former proprietor, Mr. A. Miller. Dr. Gottenberg, besides being one of the most popular young men in Sonoma Valley, is well and favorably known in various sections of the state as a genial and dignified gentleman. His friends predict abundant success in his new venture. It is the doctor's intention not to relinquish his dental practice for the present. Many improvements will be made in the hostelry and the new proprietor will make the Union first class in every particular. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have successfully conducted the hotel for the past two years have made many warm friends during their stay here, who will be sorry to lose them. Their future plans have not as yet been determined.

Glen Ellen News Notes

Leo Justi, in common with other grape growers, has suffered somewhat by the late rains. Jas. Pieratt was taken very ill last Tuesday with appendicitis but we hear is now improving. Rural Delivery Carrier Youngman reports mail matter for delivery as increasing on his route. W. L. Ashe and family will spend the winter months at their San Francisco home. Geo. Vincent will run the ranch. Editor Hocker and A. T. Skinnier were in town last Wednesday. The aforesaid editor made a number of additions to his subscription list. Thos. Johnson the well known farmer of this place and father of Dunbar Diggsbill lost quite heavily during the late rains in prunes and dried fruit. A lamp post and a bright light will shine forth at the Cal. & N. W. Ry. Co. depot in future and during the long winter months.

W. D. Rambo who has been granted an absence for three weeks, left for Alabama last Wednesday, where he will visit relatives. Jack Sunday has taken his place as conductor and will in that time punch all tickets on the road. A tent photographic studio has located here and is doing a very lucrative business. Precautionary measures were taken by the proprietor when J. I. Mangel stepped inside and we are happy to state that no accident occurred while his picture was taken; the unanimous opinion being that the glass would be shattered.

The body of David Sacry, the pioneer of Santa Rosa who suicided by jumping into S. F. Bay about two weeks ago, was found by a fisherman named Calicohe, floating in the bay off Alcatraz. In his grip which went down with his body, was a number of heavy rocks. The fisherman will get the \$75 reward offered by Santa Rosa Lodge, T. O. O. F.

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CHAPTER IV.
ACTION never looked up as the count withdrew, nor did he move. No words of his aid the historian in recounting his sensations; but, for that matter, how easy to realize them! What stands out most strikingly, however, is that Acton couldn't credit his own hearing and really didn't grasp the full meaning of the atrocity in its details and significance. He vaguely realized that if the jewels had been stolen, as his tormentor declared, his own absence might be the vulgar be construed suspiciously. But—Kitty—he shrieked out a maniacal laugh of scorn and agony. Presently he was released from his straps and informed that the count would come to him when he felt able to converse. A day of maddening perplexity followed. Sometimes he could see the land almost within hailing distance; sometimes other yachts passed close that he tried to make himself heard through the barred windows.
Was the atrocious story of the ring true? Why had he given it? Had this nefarious comedy been prearranged? Obviously—since the carriage was at the door, the yacht within reach and the craftiest precautions taken to divert chase and put suspicion upon him. What ought he to do? If the fatal ring were in Kitty's possession, she might be wearing it, she might even at this moment be poisoned! He groaned in horror. But would the count spare her life, even if the incriminating letter, his ruin, were signed? He would sign it and shoot himself. Yes, that was the only way out of this hideous coil. Days of reflections and tortures like this passed. Finally he said hoarsely to the steward, "Ask the count to come to me."
But instead of the count, the steward returned in a few minutes and handed Acton a note. On opening it read:
I know what you want. Here is the letter. Sign it and return by bearer.
VON MALSTERN.
With almost paralyzed fingers the hideous fabrication was signed, the letters sprawling and almost indecipherable. The wretched man, now irrevocably ruined, flung himself on the bed in a paroxysm of anguish. The door opened again, but Acton didn't move.
"I'm sorry to say this won't do," the count's voice sounded deprecatingly. "No one who knows your signature would accept this. Try to do it better—Himmel!" As the count's easy, almost genial, accents went on, Acton, fairly maniacal in his fury, threw himself out of the bed, seized his torturer by the neck and in an instant wrenched him from his feet. He fell at the threshold and across the closed doorway he flung his doom sentence—his furies, Acton slipped the bolt into the door, then, releasing his hold, despoiled the count of the pistol he had carried about ostentatiously as part of his naval attire.
"Get up!" Teddy cried hoarsely. "You're a very strong young man," the count vouchsafed, as if the most ordinary tussle had just discomfited him. "I had no idea you were so strong. It's too bad you gain nothing by the victory."
"I gain all I want. You don't leave this cabin until you sign what I shall compose. Just fix yourself under the window there while I write."
The count laughed.
"Not a bad imitation, only you forget. I'm master of forty men. Listen." He put a whistle to his lips before Teddy could guess what he meditated and blew a shrill blast. It had barely sounded when there came a violent wrench at the door.
"You see, it's all quite useless. I bear no ill will, however. Any man is justified in fighting for liberty, though, for that matter, yours is not in question. Yes, break in the door," he answered in response to an inquiry from outside. In a second the whacks of an ax were heard. Teddy took up the pistol.
"If you break that door open, the instant the first man appears I'll blow the count's head off!"
For an instant the count looked Acton in the eye. There was no mistaking the meaning there. He flushed slightly, half smiled and called out in German:
"There, Caesar, that will do. I'll give you further orders in ten minutes. Leave a guard at the gangway and withdraw to your post. Now," he continued, "the besieged have drawn off. What's your purpose?"
"Just what I said."
"But how can you compel it?"
"You shall never leave the cabin alive unless this paper is signed."
"And this paper?"
Acton read rapidly: "I, Conrad von Malstern, had the Van Guelde's jewels carried off. I abducted Theodore Acton, to dishonor and disgrace him by making it seem that he was a thief."
"Anything else?"
"Yes, you must give orders that the yacht touch at the nearest port."
"Is that all?"
"For the moment, yes."
"Well, I refuse to sign your document. It could serve no purpose. You are already published over the United States as the thief. Even with the actual facts in their possession the Van Guelde's would never consent to have you for a son-in-law. Miss Van Guelde, it is needless to say, would not dream of taking a tarnished name when she had the best for a mere noth."

Acton ceased himself with studied deliberation upon the stool nearest him, keeping the revolver in threatening evidence. When the count came to an end of his argument Acton looked him in the eye and retorted coldly:
"I don't choose to discuss my personal affairs with a person of your sort."
For the first time in all this grotesquely atrocious comedy the count gave signs of feeling, anger even. He paled horribly, clinched the long, slender fingers of both hands together for all the world as if there had been a throat between them. He seemed about to make a movement, but the ready pistol and the alert glare of Acton were too much for him and he turned toward the porthole and said not a word. Acton began to see the difficulty of his plight even under the vantage he had gained. The man evidently possessed determination and must know that he (Acton) would be incapable of shooting him in cold blood. The combat then simply resolved itself into a question of physical endurance. There Acton had the advantage immeasurably. He was younger than his abductor, a trained athlete, had the stamina of a soldier, was not over indulged by excesses, while the count, a voluptuary and effeminate, could resist neither hunger nor sleep.
It had gradually been growing into conviction in Acton's mind that the wretch before him was a madman. Nothing else could account for the unparalleled audacity of the villainy he had undertaken.
Acton began to grow faint from hunger, for the midday meal was just being served. His lips and throat were parched, for the sea air of itself induced thirst. It would be ridiculous, however, he reflected, to propose summoning food. It was probably this very thing the count was calculating on to restore him the mastery.
Hours passed, the count turning now and then and, seeing the pistol threatening through the window. Darkness began to make itself visible through the tiny portholes.
The count realized the difficulty of his plight. There were no lights in the cabin. He had been allowed none since his imprisonment. Was the madman counting on darkness to relieve him of his plight? Obviously that explained the extraordinary silence of the long afternoon. He racked his brain for a resource. The best he could think of was to blind his prisoner and thus secure some sleep.
He spoke up suddenly, rising at the same time.
"I shall be obliged to bind your arms."
He couldn't bring his tongue to give the monster a name.
"I see no need of that," Malstern retorted mockingly. "I've given you no trouble so far in your self imposed heroics. I shall give you none. I give you my word of honor—"
"Honor! Your word of honor?" Acton called scornfully. "Who do you call me?"
"Take care, young gentleman. This is the second time you have given such an affront as our house never endures. It is true that you are desperate; that your reason is unbalanced—that is the plea you Americans make use of when you rob and foment and what not. But, though I am resolved to be patient with you, I cannot permit blood to be spilled when such words, even from madness, strike me. I repeat that you need have no apprehension of any effort on my part to bring this ridiculous scene to an end."
As the count spoke the window behind him had suddenly darkened—a crash followed. The count sank to the floor, and the deafening report of a pistol made the cabin seem the crater of a dynamite mine. Simultaneously with the crash Acton felt what seemed a hot wire under his right arm. He tried to raise his pistol, but his fingers refused to move. Giddy, in a total collapse of his faculties, he slid full length upon the floor.
Curiously enough, the shot was his salvation. Brinton Flint had easily traced the yacht and was upon her route within twenty-four hours of his return to New York. She had cleared Barbados, and he overhauled her in British waters near Nassau. To his challenge the commander made no hesitation in acknowledging the yacht and its owner. Once on board, however, Flint's object was defeated by the declaration that Count von Malstern had departed for Nassau. To all questions regarding Acton the official only stared. He had never heard of any such person. Now, it was just at dusk and Flint was actually retreating down the ladder when a crash in the cabin alongside shook the light vessel. He could discern a gang hank hanging over the side just in the rear of him and a man holding a smoking pistol in his hand. The incident was too unusual to pass by, even for a stranger. He instantly suspected that he had been deceived by the commander. His own yacht was well manned. He hastily confided his suspicions to the lieutenant with him and again mounted to the deck.
The excitement below was absorbing the crew, and Flint reached the cabin gangway unnoticed. The first person he recognized standing in an open door was the count. His impulse was to seize him at once and display the warrant he had in his hand. But he hesitated for the fact that the yacht was in British waters and the warrant was not issued from a British court. It was essential to find out first if Acton were on the vessel.
"Carry him to the mate's room," the count ordered in response to a question asked from within. While he spoke a man's head emerged from the door, the shoulders borne by two of the crew. One glance was enough. Flint flung himself at the German with a passionate cry:
"Have you added murder to theft, you infernal villain?"
Malstern started this time. His exasperated repose turned to a sort of maniac ferocity. He glared in the un-

certain light at the lawyer, then roared in German:
"Die me this criminal, hands and feet. Stick him in the hold and then I'll tell you what to do with him."
"The first man that tries will get a bullet in his skin," cried Flint, who understood German perfectly. "Furthermore, I forbid any man here to obey this fellow. He is a malefactor. Here is the warrant for his arrest. Let any man dare molest me!"
But even as he held the folded paper before the broad seal of the court could be seen glistening, the infuriated count shot at the lawyer's upraised arm, seized the paper and tore it into fragments.
"Do you hear me?" he vociferated. "Bind me this swine. Hurl him into the hold!"
The half panic stricken group edged unresistingly toward the lawyer—those on the gangway trying to retreat, those who had come to the cabin crowding behind the count. They were blocked by Acton, who had been dropped to the floor when the altercation began. Flint, heedless of the momentary awkwardness, shoved the men back and attempted to reach his friend.
"Must I perform the work myself?" the count roared, his eyes aflame.
"Here we are, Flint. What's up?"
"Bring down a half dozen men. There's a madman here." Flint called out, bracing his back against the stanchion.
Malstern glared at his shrinking men, ferocity in his eye, but with the best will they could do nothing. The gangway was barely wide enough for two by close squeezing. Under such conditions a fight was out of the question. Furthermore the big seal of the court had done its work effectually. The German lower ranks are superstitious, terrified by the symbols of authority. Malstern evidently realized the futility of a contest and, glancing backward, sprang over the prostrate body of Acton, thrust him out of the cabin, and closed the door.
"That's all right," Flint cried, rushing to Acton, whom he began to lift. But the wounded man groaned so pitifully that he laid him back to wait assistance.
That substantially ended the affair. Flint, though he really had no legal authorization, commanded the yacht back to New York. His first care was for Acton, whom the surgeon pronounced in grave danger. The bullet had entered between the third and fourth ribs and made the lower one a sort of a viaduct to carry itself half around the chest.
Meanwhile food was ordered served to Malstern, but he refused to answer to the repeated attempts of the stewards. Finally, after twenty-four hours, Flint grew suspicious. The door was broken open. The count lay peacefully in the bed, stone dead. The post-mortem revealed poison in the blood, but none in the stomach. Flint examined the count's hand. The ancestral opal shone out in ghastly vividness. It had rescued the last of the evil race from the disgrace of a felon's cell. In consequence of the count's death no proceedings were instigated. Teddy's condition, when his friends were permitted to see him, corroborated the statement made when the wedding was postponed, and no hint of the momentous drama, involving the serene circles of the metropolis, ever beyond the most intimate friends of the family.

KITCHEN DON'TS.

Don't use knives for scraping the table and pots.
Don't crumple up your dish towels. Rinse and hang them in the sun.
Don't black a stove while it is hot. It takes more blacking and less polish.
Don't put damp towels and napkins in the hamper. Dry them first or they will mildew.
Don't put tin pans on the stove to dry. They become heated, the solder loosens and they soon leak.
Don't put a greasy spoon on the table. It leaves a stain which requires time to erase. Put it in a saucer.
Don't pour boiling water over china packed in a pan. It will crack by the sudden contraction and expansion.
Don't clutter up the kitchen when getting a meal, because it will take hours to clean up after the meal is over.
Don't pour boiling water and soap on grease spots. Moisten the spots first with a cold saturated solution of soda, then scrub them with the grain of the wood, using cold soapsuds.—Exchange.

Health Fads.

To get all sorts of health fads on the brain is a disease in itself. It is a very prevalent disease too. A few foolishness to observe, a whole lot of hygienic quirks to adjust and a schedule of superstitious sanitary notions diligently followed by day and dreamed of by night is a malady which begins as a mental derangement and ends in a complete physical fizzle. No room left for a spontaneous life, no place for a free, joyous liberty. Not a minute's peace for free, rollicking disregard. Everything fixed, every minute disposed of, introspections without number. Forebodings, misgivings, hovering vaguely about the mind like flocks of carrion crows. Such a life is not worth living. One might as thousand times better go back to the reckless regime of a roving rider.—Exchange.

Method In It.

Miss Gable—it's strange that a girl who used to wear her hair so neatly & so careless about it now. She has a keep brushing stray locks back with her hand. Miss Chellus—That's not strange. She's got an engagement ring.—Philadelphia Press.

Manage as we may, misery and suffering will always cleave to the borders of superfluity.—Jacobi.

MUSHROOMS ON TREES.

The Method by Which They Are Cultivated in Japan.
Mushrooms grown on trees form quite an important article of export from Japan to China. Shikoku island, where much camphor is produced, is the chief home of this industry. The method employed is as follows: Oak trees about thirty years old are felled in the autumn, and incisions are made with axes at intervals of three or four inches. The trees are then cut into logs four or five feet long and are left in dark, secluded parts of the forest.
After three years mushrooms make their appearance in the incised portions, and when the crop shows signs of growing thin fresh logs are provided. These mushrooms will grow at every season of the year, but in winter and spring artificial stimulus is needed, which is supplied by steeping the logs in water and striking them with mallets or axes to prepare the beds and facilitate the growth. The autumn crop is the largest. The mushrooms after being collected are dried by the sun or by artificial heat.

A Helpful Spirit.

There had at first been six names on the list of candidates to be sent by popular vote from the little seaport town to the great fair, but gradually the list had dwindled, for two of the candidates went so far ahead of all the others that it became a farce to retain the other names.
It was when affairs had been at this point for three weeks, and within twenty-four hours of the time set for counting the last votes, that Miss Mattie Hawley met one of the candidates on the street.
"I don't know what to do," said Miss Mattie with a distressed look in her eyes. "I want you to go, and I want her to go, so at last I thought me how I could help you both. So I went into Jones' and bought ten dozen cakes of soap and put half the coupons in for you and half for her."—Youth's Companion.

A Part Never Is the Whole.

"Most divorces are caused by a very common mistake."
"What is it?"
"Many a man in love only with a dimple or a curl makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl."—Life.

Nothing Truer Than This.

What a man can do depends a good deal upon how much faith some good woman has in him.—Chum.

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