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When Drake sailed the south sea in the Golden Hind upon his piratical voyage of circumnavigation in the years 1577-79 and when he captured the Nuestra Señora della Concepcion—named the Cacafue or Spitfire—of Cape San Francisco, it took three days to transfer the treasure from the captured ship to his own. In that single haul there was realized a "purchase," as it was called, of over twenty-six tons of silver, besides eighty pounds of virgin gold, thirteen chests of pieces of eight containing over \$1,000,000 in money and an enormous amount of jewels and plate.

Upon the evidence of John Drake we read that when the Golden Hind laid her course for England, by way of the Cape of Good Hope, she was so heavily "ballasted" with pure silver that she "rode exceeding deep in the water,"—Harper's Magazine.

THE MOONSTROKE.

A Sailor's Experience After a Night Nap on Deck in the Tropics.

"People laugh at moonstrokes," said a sailor. "They call them shellbacks' superstition. I once had a moonstroke, though, and I tell you it was no laughing matter.

"In a full moon one night in the tropics I fell asleep on deck. The moon shone directly on me. I lay in a white pool of moonlight. So three hours went by.

"Then, when they woke me, I felt like a man in a dream. My mouth hung open, as it does when I sleep, and I couldn't close it, and my head lay over on the side, and I couldn't straighten it up.

"Nor could I understand what people said to me, nor could I obey orders. Voices I'd hear far away, but they seemed meaningless, unpleasant. I was very drowsy. All I wanted was sleep.

"They worked on me for two days, rubbing me down with cold water and dosing me with castor oil, before they brought me round. And always after that I have been careful never to sleep where the moon's rays could get at me. My moonstroke happened eight years ago, but still at every full moon I am stupid and drowsy, my head droops a little to one side, and my mouth tends to hang open.

"There's many a sailor has been moonstruck, but this accident never befalls landsmen. Landsmen, you see, never sleep out of doors."—New York Herald.

The Ducking Stool in England.

The latest recorded use of the ducking stool in England (the designations ducking and ducking were, of course, synonymous in the days of Queen Elizabeth) was in 1899. It was at Leominster, when a woman named Jenny Pipes, alias Jane Corran, was paraded through the town on the ducking stool and ducked in the water near Kenwafter bridge by order of the magistrates. In 1817 another woman, called Sarah Leake, was wheeled round the place in the same chair, but not ducked, as, fortunately for her, the water was too low. The instrument of punishment in question has not been used since then.—London Notes and Queries.

India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the India rubber tree is somewhat similar to that of the Ricinus communis, the castor oil plant, though somewhat larger. The seeds have a not disagreeable taste and yield a purplish oil. It is a fairly good substitute for linseed oil, though it dries less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue and turpentine, it makes a good varnish. The oil may be also used in the manufacture of soaps and lithographic inks. The seeds are somewhat like tiny chestnuts, although darker in color. The Indian girls are fond of wearing bracelets and necklets made of them.

Loafers as Trouble Makers.

Did you ever consider how much trouble and turmoil in the world is stirred up by loafers? Do it and you will be surprised. Investigate carefully and you will find that nine of the ten fusses and quarrels that you know of in your town or neighborhood were started by loafers who had no business of their own to attend to and so got busy with other people's affairs.—Burlington Republican.

In the Lead.

Hostess (introducing first violin to sporting and nonmusical guest)—This is Professor Jingleheim, who leads the quartet, you know. Sporting Guest (thinking to be highly complimentary)—Leads—eh—ah—by several lengths, eh—and the rest nowhere! What?—Punch.

Nothing is impossible to industry.—Perfidius of Corinth.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

The Grandfather of All Mosquitoes and His Great Descendants.

There are pretty big mosquitoes in the world, but if report be true they have greatly degenerated in size and strength since the days when this legend was believed by many tribes of Indians.

The grandfather of all mosquitoes lived in the neighborhood of Onondaga, N. Y. When he grew hungry he would kill a man and eat an Indian or two and pick his teeth with their ribs. The Indians had no arms that would prevail against this monster, so they called upon the holder of heavens to come down. Finding that he had met his match in this person, the mosquito flew away. He flew around the great lake, turned eastward, sought help from the witches that inhabited the Green lake and had reached Lake Onondaga when his pursuer came up and killed him.

As his blood poured forth on the sand each drop became a smaller mosquito. They gathered about the holder of the heavens and stung him so sorely that he half repeated the service he had rendered to the Indians.

The Tiscoronis say that two of the mosquitoes stood on opposite sides of the Seneca river and slew all who passed. Hlawaatha killed them. A reservation stone marks the place where he holder rested during his chase, and tracks were until lately seen south of Syracuse alternated with the footprints of the mosquito. These footprints were haped like those of a bird and were twenty inches long. These marks were covered by the Indians for many years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

England, in 1816, Was the First of the Nations to Adopt It.

The first nation to adopt the gold standard was England. She adopted the gold standard nominally in 1816, but practically not until three years later, for in 1816 England was on the paper basis. Germany, which adopted the single silver standard in 1857, took steps toward the establishment of the gold standard in 1871, but it was not until July, 1873, that she demonetized silver, undertook to melt down her silver coin, sell it for gold and establish the single gold standard. The Scandinavian nations adopted the single gold standard at the same time. In September, 1873, France restricted the free coinage of silver and three years later entirely suspended such coinage, but has never undertaken to discard the silver coin she has in use or to treat it otherwise than as an equality with gold. The action of France in restricting and then suspending the coinage of silver on private account was followed by the other nations of the Latin union—Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Greece—and Spain suspended the coinage of silver in 1878. Holland, which had established the single silver standard in place of the bimetallic standard in 1817, suspended the coinage of silver in 1872 and opened her mints to the coinage of gold on private account in 1877.—Watson's Magazine.

Echoes From Horse's Skulls.

Those curious twists and turns superstitions take are to be found in the introduction of horse's skulls in or about the church buildings in England and Scotland, the reason alleged being to help the sound in church. This habit is unquestionably a relic of heathenism where an animal was sacrificed. Some years ago, when an old meeting house in Edinburgh was pulled down, the sounding board space above the pulpit was found to be filled with horse's skulls. In some parts of England there still exists the idea that if a horse's head is buried in a field there will be an echo.

Success in Society.

The secret of success in society is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in company cannot find any word in his memory that will fit the occasion. All his information is a little impertinent. A man who is happy there finds in every turn of the conversation occasions for the introduction of what he has to say. The favorites of society are able men and of more spirit than wit, who have no uncomfortable egotism, but who exactly fill the hour and company, contented and contenting.—Emerson.

An Artist's Whim.

In the church of Passov, in the government of Kursk, Russia, the altar piece is a painting of the last judgment, the foreground being a vivid representation of hell. Among the figures of lost souls a prominent position is occupied by Tolstol, whose portrait presents a fairly good likeness. The painter's name is unknown, but that his work is appreciated is shown by the fact that the town authorities paid \$125 for the picture.

An Indicator.

"But, doctor," asked the young practitioner, "why do you always order champagne for every new patient that comes to you?" "Because, my boy," replied the wise old medical man, "I can judge by what he says whether or not he can afford it. That helps when I come to make out my bill."—Philadelphia Press.

Driven From Home.

"Did you hear that the daughter of that rich man in the next block had been driven from home?" "No. When did it happen?" "Just after she got into the carriage."—Baltimore American.

A Bad Head.

"They say," murmured Mr. McSeab, "that two heads are better than one, but I doubt it. If I had two like the one I've got this morning I'd be a leader."—Cleveland Leader.

"E Pluribus Unum" on Our Coins.

According to the United States mint officials, the words, "E Pluribus Unum," as they appear on our coins, are there without the sanction of law. The legend first appeared upon a copper coin "struck" at the Newburgh (N. Y.) mint in the year 1783. The United States was very young at that time and could not afford the luxury of a mint, so a private individual of the name of Brasher opened the Newburgh minting establishment with the intention of turning out money of the realm for all comers. Exactly how the words "E Pluribus Unum" came to be used as a motto is not known, but one thing is certain—the Brasher copper coin bearing that legend and the date of 1783 is the most valuable metal disk ever minted on this continent.

Some time after coining his famous copper with the old Latin motto as above described, the business failed and a large sized gold piece, producing the coin known to the numismatists as "Brasher's twenty." The Brasher "twenty" was not a twenty dollar gold piece, however, for it lacked \$4 of weighing enough, but of late years it has become very scarce and valuable because of the fact that the legend inscribed upon it reads "Unum E Pluribus" instead of "E Pluribus Unum."

Forget Your Lost Battles.

Napoleon the Great on one of his campaigns while walking about the camp one night, as he was accustomed to do to discover how the soldiers were occupied, chanced to come upon a group listening to an excited speaker. Napoleon stole near to listen and found that the man was regaling his comrades with an account of battles that Napoleon had lost.

"I had the fellow hanged as a traitor," Napoleon said. "Men do not win battles by the memory of battles lost!"

It was perfectly true. A distinguished military officer affirmed that after troops had been beaten in a battle it took weeks to get them to fire as well as they had done before. Bad success demoralizes them. If one is continually looking back at the things one has missed in life one loses the power to grip what is yet within reach of one's hands.—London Spectator.

All the Vowels in One Word.

There are but six words in the English language which contain all the vowels in regular order—viz, abstemious, arsenious, anemious, facetious, materious and tragedious. There is but one word which contains them in regular reverse order, and that word is diabolical. Besides the above there are 149 English words which contain all the vowels in irregular order. Twelve of these begin with the letter a, seven with b, twenty-three with c, sixteen with d, fourteen with e, four with f, seven with g, one with h, six with i, two with j, two with m, two with n, two with o, thirteen with p, one with q, five with r, nine with s, two with t, fifteen with u and six with v.

Golf Maniacs.

I have in my time lived on intimate terms with the officers of most nations in Europe. My experience of British officers (among whom I now have the honor to count many friends) is that they are second to none in intellect and instruction, but this, bien entendu, only until golf links and a golf ball become visible. Then they are maniacs. I try to talk to them of scenery, literature, art, politics, etc.—they are polite, of course, the English always are—but I can see instinctively that there is only one subject to interest them, le sacre white ball.—A Foreign Visitor in Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore.

Peppermint.

The preparation of peppermint is especially an American industry. The peppermint is cut when in bloom, like hay, dried, placed in close wooden vats and steamed. The oil cells burst and the oil passes upward with the steam, which is condensed and conducted into a receiver, where the oil rises and is piped off. It takes about 350 pounds of dry peppermint to produce one pound of oil. An acre of land yields from six to ten pounds of oil, often more, even as high as fifty pounds.

Looked Suspicious.

Mrs. Jymes—I had unexpected good luck yesterday in looking for a flat. I found an apartment house where the rooms are elegant, the rent reasonable and the agent doesn't object to children. Mrs. Jymes—Mercy! I hope you didn't agree to take it. There must be something wrong with the neighborhood.—Chicago Tribune.

A Queer Bird.

Natural history always interests children, who usually recall explanations of the phenomena in their own way. An account of the habits of the cuckoo, for instance, was apparently absorbed at the time, but was reproduced thus a few days later: "The cuckoo? Oh, that's the bird that doesn't lay its own eggs."

Bright Answers.

"Noah's wife," wrote a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and ammonia." "Lava," said a third, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl!"

The Distinction.

"Do you say that as a lawyer or a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a lawyer was cross examining. "If you say it as a man, it is a lie and a slander, but if you say it as a lawyer it's not of the slightest consequence."—London Telegraph.

Fear is implanted in us as a preservative from evil, but its duty, like that of other passions, is not to overbear reason, but to assist it.—Johnson.

PURE BLOOD IS VITAL.

Not everyone realizes the vital necessity of keeping the blood pure at all times. Impure blood not only causes various derangements and inability to perform one's work well, but gives a ready welcome to all germs of disease with which it comes in contact. It is the rankest extravagance to allow the human blood to remain in an impure or impoverished condition. "Our Standard Remedy" is the safest, purest and best blood purifier on the market to-day. It is a new remedy, a purely vegetable preparation composed of roots, barks and herbs, and contains no calomel or other injurious or metallic drug. 204 doses for \$1, with a written guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not cured of all troubles caused directly or indirectly by bad blood. You can purchase this wonderful new remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil, sole agent for Sonoma County, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

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Friday, June 8, 1906

THE NOLAN-BYRON CASE

The following correspondence
explains where the responsibility
rests for the postponement of the
investigation:

June 1, 1906.

Mr. Walter C. Nolan, Sonoma, Cal.

Dear sir,—I am to-day in receipt
of a letter from Dr. Byron in which
he informs me that owing to the
shortness of the time before the
next meeting of the State Board of
Education, which will be held at
Berkeley on June 7th, he will not
be able to prepare his side of the
case for hearing at that time. As
I have heretofore stated to you, the
State Board of Education would not
be willing to go ahead with the
case on June 7th unless both sides
were ready, and in as much as Dr.
Byron has notified me that his side
will not be ready on that date, I
hasten to inform you of such fact
that you may not be put to expense
or trouble in the premises. At the
meeting I shall present the charges
and the Board will probably in-
struct me to give both parties the
customary thirty days' notice of
the hearing. Just when such hear-
ing will be held I cannot now state,
but probably about the 1st August.
As soon as the exact date is deter-
mined you will be notified. This
is simply to inform you that the
case will not come up for hearing
at the meeting to be held on June
7th at Berkeley.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. KIRK,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

June 5, 1906.

Mr. W. C. Nolan, Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir,—It has been found
necessary to postpone the meeting
of the State Board of Education
called to be held at Berkeley on the
7th and 8th inst. Such meeting
will be held at Berkeley on June
28th and 29th, and I feel sure the
State Board will be disposed to
consider at such time the charges
preferred by Dr. Byron against you.
This will give you three weeks in
which to prepare your case. Please
advise me at once if you will be
prepared to go ahead at that time.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. KIRK,
Supt. of Pub. Inst.

Sonoma, June 6, 1906.

Thos. J. Kirk, Sacramento;
I shall be ready 28th for investi-
gation. I urge matter be consid-
ered then.

WALTER C. NOLAN.

HALL-CARTER NUPTIALS

Robert Hall of Sonoma and Miss
Denia Carter of Madison, Nebraska
were married Monday at 8 p. m. at
the beautiful residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Boyd of Sacramento.
Rev. G. S. Swan, rector of Trinity
Episcopal Church, performed the
ceremony in the presence of Mr.
and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. T. M. Craig
of Corning, Mr. Wm. Williamson
and son, and a few intimate friends.
After a wedding banquet, Mr. and
Mrs. Hall left on the 10:50 Pullman
sleeper for Truckee to spend the
honeymoon at Lake Tahoe.

All members are urged to be
present next Monday evening at
the regular meeting. Important
business.—W. O. W.

Trustees Meet

All present. President Hotz in
chair. The following bills were
ordered paid:

W. J. Meyer, watchman, \$35.00
J. J. Dunbar mdse, \$2, Sonoma
Valley Water Works Co., Water,
\$30, S. V. Co. Lights, \$35, V.
Jansen, labor, \$2.50, P. Baaglia,
curbing, \$121.75, J. H. Albertson,
salary, \$15.50, Wm. Green Est.,
lumber, \$61.31, Sonoma Valley
Expositor, printing, \$25.80, B. F.
Dorman, labor, \$2.50, J. Baatolia,
labor, \$2, H. Castagnasso, gravel,
\$7, C. E. Johnson, drayage, \$1,
Mrs. J. K. Poppe, mdse, \$1.40, J.
E. Poppe, inspecting Chimneys,
\$10, Geo. Vincent, hauling gravel,
\$7, Jos. B. Small, salary, etc.
\$25.30.

Ordinance No. 85, was passed
and ordered published in the Sonoma
Valley Expositor. Ordinance
No. 86 was also read the third
time and passed. Read both or-
dinances elsewhere in this issue.

The Street Committee was
authorized to have ditches cleaned
and was also instructed to plank
Broadway ditches with old plank
from Napa St. bridge.

The City Clerk was instructed to
advertise for bids for city printing
for the ensuing year, bids to be
received up to July 4, 1906.

Bonds of all saloon keepers
were approved.

A communication from Major
Sherman, relative to the celebra-
tion in Sonoma in honor of the
raising of the American flag on
July 9, 1846, was received and
placed on file.

A verbal request was received
from the Woman's Club asking the
co-operation of the Board in arran-
ging for a celebration of the 4th of
July. President Hotz will ap-
point a committee to act.

On motion of Trustee Wagon
the clerk was instructed to notify
the city attorney to be present at
each and every meeting of the
board of trustees.

On motion of Trustee Breiten-
bach the clerk was instructed to
have a notice prepared to serve on
the city hall contractor to com-
mence work on the new building
within three days or the trustees
would begin work themselves and
charge the expenses to the con-
tractor's bondsmen. Adjourned.

Fourth of July

Glen Ellen Ladies Improvement
Club are making fine progress in
their plans for a rousing celebra-
tion in Native Sons' Park in Glen
Ellen on the coming 4th of July.

A large new dance hall is built
on the grounds. Music, all day,
appropriate exercises, games dan-
cing races, baseball and all kinds of
healthful and jolly sports. But no
fireworks will be allowed. Our
neighbors are all up-to-date in all
things, it seems. You'll enjoy the
Fourth at Glen Ellen if you go.

BEAUTIFUL SOCIAL EVENT

The new home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. S. Simmons on Broadway, was
the scene of a delightful social event
last Tuesday evening when a party
of young people gathered there for
a surprise party in honor of Miss
Helen Greely. Many novel and in-
teresting games were participated
in and furnished much amusement.
Late in the evening dainty re-
freshments were served to which
all heartily enjoyed, the guests re-
luctantly departed about midnight.
Those present were: Misses Helen
Greenly, Helena Clewe, Ruby Has-
kell, Emma Campbell, Edna Thom-
as, Janet Munfrey, Lucy McElroy,
Edna McElroy, Elizabeth Davis,
Louisa Weber, Sophie Weber, Pearl
Bailey, Messrs Geo. Peterson, R.
Hotz, Roy Pauli, H. Gaige, E.
Clewe, Geo. Campbell, Lynn
MacQuiddy, Jack Gottenberg, A.
Luce, Neil Trudgen.

Died in San Francisco

Alice Stofen, wife of Capt. J. J.
Stofen, died at her home in San
Francisco last Wednesday. The
funeral took place to-day under
the auspices of Ivy Chapter,
O. E. S. of San Francisco.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Resolution by the Board of
Trustees of the Sonoma Valley
Union High School, adopted June
1st, 1906:

Resolved, that in view of the
report of Brainerd Jones, the
architect employed by this Board,
practically condemning the present
Union High school building as un-
safe and that in view of the fact it is
inadvisable to repair the same on
the lines indicated by the architect;
it is the sense of this Board and it is
hereby resolved that the present
Union High School building be
abandoned and torn down and that
this Board take the necessary steps
at as early a time as possible, to
have erected a new Union High
school building, for the Sonoma
Valley Union High School District.

The resolution was adopted
without a dissenting voice.

Petaluma, California.
To the Honorable Board of School
Trustees of the town of Sonoma,
State of California.

Gentlemen—Having at your re-
quest examined the condition of the
high school building of Sonoma, I
beg leave to report as follows:

After careful examination of the
said building, I consider its present
condition to be absolutely unsafe
and considering the general weak-
ened condition of the walls through-
out, would advise its permanent
abandonment.

Should this however be consider-
ed impossible under existing con-
ditions, the following alterations
and additions in construction of the
present building would in my
judgement render it practically safe,
save in the event of an earthquake
of equal severity to the recent
shock.

Remove the present mansard
roof and entire second story walls
to a level of second floor, level up
top walls at this point and run 3-8
x 3 in. bond iron on top of walls
all around full length and width of
building, nuts and heavy washers
at ends; see that present second
floor joists are tied to walls every 4
feet with 3/4 in. iron anchors or its
equal, plates at outer ends, well
secured to joists.

Re-enforce the front corners of
building with 1 in. round rod run
through side walls with heavy
washers at outside, thread and nut,
run back along front wall below and
close up to window apron back to
jamb of wall at entrance, with 3/2
inch x 6 inch plate at this point
or its equal, reinforce in the man-
ner most practical any further
weakness of present walls that may
become evident as the repairs pro-
gress, remove any loose concrete
work and brick up, wedge up any
loose underpinning at foundation.

At line of second floor lay wall
plate, and stud up with 2 in. x 6 in.
O. P. studs 12 in. long with double
plate at top, studs 16 in. centers,
thoroughly braced well secured to
present work, center this studding
on present wall. Run shingle belt
course all around building at line of
second floor, enclose with rustic to
plate line, construct new hip roof
with deck.

As much of present cornice,
framing timber, etc., that will be in
good condition after removal to be
used in new construction.

The above general points care-
fully carried out, together with
such minor additional precautions
as might develop during the work,
would in my judgement render the
present building practically safe,
save in the event of an earthquake.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Brainerd Jones, Architect

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to
wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H.
Hotz.

Will Not Wait Any Longer

At a meeting of the larger insur-
ance companies held Monday, it
was decided they would go forward
with the adjustment and payment
of their losses without permitting
further dilatory tactics on the part
of the lesser insurance companies.
It is stated that these dilatory
tactics have so far caused the larger
companies to withhold settlement
of claims, and has subjected them
to unmerited criticisms from press
and public.

ORDINANCE NO. 86

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale,
possession, storage, firing and
discharging, setting off and light-
ing and turning loose, of any
toy or kite balloon containing a
candle, lamp or any other inflam-
mable or lighted, to be ignited or
lighted, to inflate or set off the
same, toy pistol, toy rifle,
firecrackers, rockets, blue lights,
Roman candles, colored pots,
double headers, red heads, lance
wheels, and other fireworks of
brilliant colored fire, or any other
fireworks of any other descrip-
tion, in the City of Sonoma, and
providing a penalty for the vio-
lation of such Ordinance.

The Board of Trustees of the City
of Sonoma ordain as follows:

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful
for any person, firm or corporation
in the City of Sonoma, to sell, offer
to sell, or keep in his, her, their or
its possession, or for discharge,
or set off, light and turn loose, any
toy or kite balloon containing a
candle, lamp or any other light of
any description to be ignited or
lighted, to inflate or set off the
same, toy pistol, toy rifle, fire-
crackers, rockets, blue lights, Ro-
man candles, colored pots, double
headers, red heads, lance wheels,
or any fireworks of brilliant col-
ored fire, or any other fireworks of
any other description. Any person,
firm or corporation violating any of
the aforesaid regulations or pro-
visions of this Ordinance shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
conviction thereof shall be punished
by a fine not to exceed three hun-
dred dollars, or by imprisonment
in the City Jail not to exceed one
hundred days, or by both such fine
and imprisonment.

Section 2.—All Ordinances or
parts of Ordinances shall take
effect and be in force for one year
from and after its passage, approval
and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally
passed and approved this 6th day
of June, 1906.

G. H. HOTZ,
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Class '06

The graduating exercises of So-
nom Valley Union High School
were held in Union Hall last Fri-
day evening.

A large audience greeted the
class and listened with intense in-
terest to each and every number
on the program. The hall was
beautifully decorated in honor of
the event. Time and space forbid
a detailed account of each number
but suffice it to say that the gradu-
ates honored themselves and their
alma mater by the creditable
manner in which they delivered
their essays and addresses. That
they were well trained and had
taken the polish was proven by
their fine thoughts, skillfully ex-
pressed; such ideas that might well
be expected to emanate from older
brains.

Each part of the program was
heartily applauded as it deserved
to be and altogether the entertain-
ment was well up to the high stand-
ard set by our excellent high school.

The different classes were the
recipients of many beautiful floral
tokens. The speeches of Benj.
Weed, Principal Montgomery and
R. J. Dowdall were also greatly
enjoyed.

The class of '06 S. V. U. H. S.,
goes from the institution with a
fine training for the battle of life
and have the earnest wishes of the
people of Sonoma and their friends
for a prosperous and useful
career.

Two New Members

H. R. Bull of Healdsburg and L.
Good of Sebastopol were appoint-
ed members of the County Board
of Education in place of Miss Ella
Cavanah and W. O. Hocker whose
terms of office expire July 1, 1906.
Neither of the latter applied for
reappointment.

We sell furniture, Racket Store,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF CALI-
FORNIA, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF SONOMA.

J. P. LOUSTALET, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont,
John Griffin, Stephen Card,
Robert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli,
Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli,
Eloisa Pauli Rasechen, Peter Campbell,
and also all other persons unknown
claiming any right, title, lien or interest in
the real property described in
the complaint adverse to
Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud
upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

This action is brought in the Superior Court
in and for the County of Sonoma, State of Cali-
fornia, and the complaint in this action is filed
in the office of the County Clerk of said County,
who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send
greetings to Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont,
John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert F. Pauli,
Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli,
Eloisa Pauli Rasechen, Peter Campbell, and
also all other persons unknown claiming any
right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real
property described in the complaint adverse to
plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plain-
tiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The plaintiff above named has brought an
action against you and each of you in the
Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma,
State of California, entitled as above, and has
filed the complaint in said action in the office
of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-
officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby di-
rected to appear and answer the complaint in
said action within ten days after the service
on you of this summons, if served within said
county; and if served elsewhere and without
said county, then within thirty days after
service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you
so appear and answer as above required, 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 relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action,
situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma,
County of Sonoma, State of California, and
more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. fifty (50), except that portion thereof
in the northeast corner being one hundred and
twenty-five (25) feet fronting on Napa Street
by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty
(150) feet, new owned by Granville S. Harris;
also lots Nos. forty-nine (49), strip-four (54),
sixty-five (65), and forty-eight (48), also that
certain strip or parcel of land formerly known
as a street and lying and being between lots 48
and 65 on the west and lots 49 and 64 on the
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ALL LENGTHS.

See B. F. PINDER, El Cerito Ranch, or leave orders at this office.

Stone work is cheaper than wood in the end and less expensive to keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen for stone, cement or Cemetery work of any kind.

Cabinet work, refrigerators, book cases, chests and Mission furniture. Properly made to order at Adler's Planing Mill, Spain St.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin are the happy parents of a fine new baby boy, who arrived to gladden their home last Friday.

Applications for building permits aggregating \$7,000,000 have been filed with the Board of Public Works in San Francisco.

Wm. F. Clewe transacted business in the metropolis on Tuesday.

The Superior Courts of the county opened on Wednesday after having remained closed since April 18th.

A Detroit clergyman is said to have asked his congregation to tell him when he has talked long enough to them. If the galleries in the national capitol were ever given that privilege there would be a great increase in the amount of business done under its dome.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

Miss K. Burke was a guest at the Caminata home on Sunday last.

Miss Susie Long, teacher of San Luis School, has been prevailed upon to withdraw her resignation and will continue to teach that school, much to the gratification of pupils and parents.

Congress proposes to allow the president twenty-five thousand dollars a year for railroad fare and traveling expenses, so that he may be independent of the courtesies of the railroads in the matter of free passes, special cars and the like.

W. J. Russell now has the Walker home ready for the plasterer, and they will soon remove from the Weems' cottage to their new residence.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, July 2nd.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz

What the senate will do in regard to Senator Burton is not hard to guess; but Senator Smoot still comes under the head of "unfinished business."

A Detroit judge has decided that a wife is entitled to half her husband's pay. This will go hard with the women who have gone on the theory that they were entitled to all of it.

All parties who have not had their chimneys inspected please notify City Inspector, J. E. Poppe at once. Your insurance will not be paid in case of fire if you have not the inspectors certificate.

Mrs. Julia A. Burris and Mrs. W. Burris are visiting relatives in Hanford.

Mrs. John Wagon and Peter Hein are in Santa Cruz this week attending conventions. The former was chosen a delegate from the local Rebekah Lodge and the latter from the I. O. O. F. lodge of Sonoma.

Remember you can train yourself to throw off worry, in the same way that you acquire the habit.

Let your brain be the burying place for other people's secrets. It's a good place to keep your own too.

Wireless telegraphy may be comparatively new, but the kick under the table is as old as marriage.

For a nice cool drink in a nice cool place go to the Globe Saloon in the Ticino Hotel on Spain St.

You are invited to attend the entertainment and dance in Union Hall tomorrow night.

Repair work on the Sonoma Valley Bank building is progressing rapidly.

R. E. Murphy and crew of carpenters have laid a new floor in Union Hall. It will be only a temporary one however as a fine new floor will be laid when Sonoma's "new opera house" is finished this summer.

Music, drama, and an interesting literary program in Union Hall tomorrow evening.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

Don't miss the Convent school entertainment in Union Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free.

The Panama canal commission has not accomplished much in digging the Panama canal; but it has succeeded in digging up a great many excuses for the delay.

A French architect has recently been awarded a prize of \$5,000 for the best design for the palace of peace to be built at the Hague. This is mere pin money beside the prize that goes to the man who makes the deadliest projectile to be used in war.

Mrs. Robin and the Misses Robin who have been visiting relatives in Sonoma returned to San Francisco this week.

Read Ordinance 85 and 86 in this issue.

John T. MacQuiddy had business at the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Edna Thomas of Nipomo, is visiting relatives here.

It would be good not only for this country but for the trusts as well if all the great combines could read their fate in the collapse of the paper trust.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, died suddenly of heart failure at his residence in Washington D. C. last Monday morning. He had been frequently mentioned as a presidential candidate.

H. R. Dakin, former trustee of Sonoma High School, attended the graduating exercises here Friday evening.

Mrs. Claire Hope Hyde is spending a few days with relatives in Sonoma.

Attorneys R. A. Poppe and Sprague transacted business in Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

Principal Nolan's suit for \$10,000 damages against A. E. Byron for slander, was filed in the Superior Court on Wednesday.

Hard Times Ball

There is to be another delightful Hard Times Ball in Glen Ellen tonight. The Women's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen, made such a success of their Hard Times party last year that they thought they would try again, especially as it would be very appropriate just now. Be sure to come and wear old clothes. You'll be fined if you don't.

HAD GREAT TIME

About twenty of the local Natives drove over to Napa Monday evening to attend the big event there participated in by Napa, Vallejo, Calistoga, St. Helena and Sonoma Parlor. There was a big torch light procession, a class of seventy-eight were initiated into the mysteries of the order and an unusually fine banquet was enjoyed, after which many prominent natives from different parts of the state made eloquent and interesting speeches.

F. T. Duhring did the honors of old Sonoma, and performed the feat nobly. Sonoma boys were proud of him.

Hundreds of guests unite in praises for the royal good time given by our Napa brethren.

She Makes Good Money

Such a recommendation goes far with the young man who is thinking of establishing a home. "A 1" Flour makes it possible for a good bread maker to make better bread. Ask your grocer. For Sale by F. Clewe.

Baseball Sunday

Owing to the wet weather the baseball game between the Sonoma and Glen Ellen teams did not occur. Weather permitting, the game will be played next Sunday at the City Hotel grounds.

Nolan and Byron Clash

Monday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock, Principal W. C. Nolan and A. E. Byron who has been making attacks on the former's character, met on Napa St. near the post office.

Mr. Nolan wanted to speak with Byron but the latter with fear and trembling was eager to get away.

He, Byron, was asked by Nolan "Why did you postpone my case?" Not receiving a decent answer, Byron was stopped from getting away by a blow from Nolan's fist. He reached for his gun but was told not to use it, so the fight continued. Byron made little or no attempt to defend himself but covered his face with his arms and bawled like a calf.

During the scrimmage, Byron tried to pull out his pistol but did not get a chance to shoot, as a quick blow on the jaw caused him to drop to the sidewalk. Byron was knocked down twice during the brief set to and the record time was "down and out." He was assisted to arise and later went to his residence on Broadway.

A large crowd gathered to witness the thrashing and judging by the cheers and remarks of the bystanders, the sympathy is all on Nolan's side, who escaped unhurt.

No arrests have as yet been made and probably, none will be made.

The affair caused intense excitement and it was almost the sole topic of conversation for a day or two.

Mr. Nolan, who has been using every effort to get a hearing of the so-called charges, was naturally incensed when he learned through a letter received from State Supt. T. J. Kirk that Byron had demanded the 30 day notice as he, Byron, was not ready to go on with the case. Principal Nolan had long ago wrote the State Supt. that he waived the right of a 30 day notice and at the same time urged an early hearing which the State Board were ready to give.

MISS GIES ENTERTAINS

After the graduating exercises last Friday evening, Miss Hazel Gies, a member of the class, entertained a few friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gies. An elaborate and delicious supper was heartily enjoyed by those present who were: the Misses Marie Rebholtz, Anna Silva, Louisa Weber, Sophie Weber, Pearl Hanger, Hazel Gies, Messrs Wm. Welz, Will Reigelhuth, Clarence Cheney, H. R. Dakin, A. Lutgens, R. Empanan, Ray Hunter, Roy Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gies.

For a Good Cause

The proceeds of the entertainment to be given tomorrow evening in Union Hall will be devoted to the repairs of the Presentation Convent school building which was injured by the earthquake. You'll enjoy yourself and help a good cause by attending. Admission only 50 cents. Dancing after.

The Extra Session

Sacramento, June 3—Such a legislature as that now in session has perhaps never before assembled in Sacramento, nor in the history of the State. Already both houses are in the full swing of business, and one dropping into either wing of the capitol might easily think that the session had been running for a month. It took the assembly just ten minutes to settle down to business, and within five minutes of the first rap of the gavel, the senate was engaged in the introduction of resolutions, and they will have been introduced, submitted to committee, reported back, debated and passed and be signed by the governor in record time. In fact the legislature of California is going to show the people just what they can do when they intend making laws in a hurry.

ASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

ORDINANCE NO. 85

An Ordinance fixing water rates in the City of Sonoma for the twelve months beginning July 1st, 1906.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1—The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnished to the City of Sonoma or the inhabitants thereof from July 1st, 1906, shall be as follows:

	Per Month
For families of 5 persons.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
For Saloons.....	2.00 to 2.50
For Stores.....	2.00
For Butcher Shops.....	4.00
For Bakeries.....	2.50
For Laundries.....	8.00
For Blacksmith shop.....	2.00
For Barber shops.....	3.00 to 5.00
For Wine Cellars.....	4.00 to 6.00
For each horse or cow.....	.25
For Livery and Feed Stables....	6.00 to 8.00
For flower gardens.....	1.00
For water carts or to fill tanks for every 1000 gals.....	.10
For building purposes, for every 1000 bricks laid.....	.25
For Plastering, for every 1000 square yards.....	.80
For cement, per bbl.....	.10

Section 2—For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet, for each night may be charged \$2.50.

And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to the Board any violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2½—The person, association or corporation furnishing water to the City of Sonoma, and to the inhabitants thereof, under and pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, may at any time, place water meters for any of his, their or its customers, for which the minimum rate per month shall not be less than the regular rates charged for such particular customer as per the within schedule, and the maximum rate shall not be more than ten cents per 1000 gals.

Section 3—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of July, 1906, to the 1st day of July, 1907.

In the Board of Trustees finally passed this 6th day of June, 1906.

G. H. HOTZ,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma

Attest:
JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California. In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6308.

In the matter of the Life Estate of ROSE SARTOR, deceased.

Camille Aguilon, Petitioner.

Application for Decree to declare Life Estate terminated. C. C. P. Sec. 1723. R. F. Crawford, Attorney for Petitioner.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Frank L. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of Rosa Sartor, deceased, and generally to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, other than the said heirs.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the petition or proceeding in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the 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 appear and answer as above required, the said Petitioner will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Petition, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 24th day of March, 1906.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

PUT YOUR PLACE IN GOOD CONDITION

I make and deal in Store, Restaurant, Saloon and Office Fixtures, Mirrors, Counters, Show Cases, Shelving and Scales ESTIMATES SUBMITTED Work for outside towns a specialty T. H. MEEK 1152 Mission St. San Francisco, Cal. (At 5th and Mission before the quake.)

DUCK SKIRTS

White Duck Skirts, latest style—prices range from \$1.25 up

35c Aprons 25c

Ladies' Aprons—fancy borders, hemstitched a good 35c value 25c each

Furnishing Goods

Men's Sox

Fast color, double toe and heel, good value at 16 2/3c..... 12c pair

Outing Shirts \$3.00

Silk mercerized Outing Shirts for men—either plain or fancy; pearl buttons. A comfortable dress shirt for summer wear \$3.00 each

Ties 25c

Men's Four-in-Hand, new spring shadings, excellent value 25c each

Shoes

Men's Country Club, blucher style—vici kid, one of our leaders \$3.00 pair

Ralston's Health Shoes \$4.00

A last that conforms to the foot—New styles in both patent leather and kid \$4.00 pr.

Bathing Suits

Trunks and two piece suits—both in cotton and wool. Prices range from 25c to \$3.00 suit

Males' GOOD GOODS

Petaluma Cal.

Buy the H. B. Guaranteed Glove, made only for Males six California Stores.

McCall's Magazine for July now in.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Settings of Pure Bred White Wyandotte eggs. Only \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Write or inquire of Chas. R. Potter, Shellville, Cal.

With a trade thoroughly learned and twenty years experience in the business you have a skilled workman. We refer to Wm. Trudgen the Sonoma stone mason and contractor.

All articles left at Mrs. Lutgens for repairs will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

Get a cornucopia of ice cream at Lutgens, 5 cents.

The Racket has the hats.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 Mower, 1 Buck Rake, 1 Self Dump Iron Sulky Rake. All in good condition. Apply, F. W. Dobbal, Buena Vista.

FREDBULOTTI

Sign, House and Ornamental PAINTER

Paperhanging and Kalsomning. Estimates Furnished. First-class work guaranteed. Shop and residence, Napa St. near the Grammar School. SONOMA

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One mile from Glen Ellen, five miles from Sonoma, on Santa Rosa road. Saturdays and Sundays extra meals at all hours, ice cream, etc.

Finest of Wines

Liquors, Cigars

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San Francisco & North Pacific Ry. Leave Sonoma week days 6:18 a. m., 3:41 p. m., Sundays 6:30 a. m., 3:36 p. m. Arrive—Sonoma—week days—10 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Geo. Breitenbach Harness bicycle goods

Napa Street. Sonoma, Cal.

BLACKSMITH WEAVER

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that "Koxey Murphy" was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

MILLER'S POULTRY MARKET



Eggs and Poultry bought and sold.

Highest Market Price Paid For Grain Bags and Sacks. Leave orders at GIES' barber shop.

Fruit Trees Shade Trees

Flowering Plants in Large Assortment.

ORANGE AND LEMON TREES AT

Sratton's Nursery

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Sure Cold Cure, 25 CENTS.

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Plans and Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

Residence, Poppe Building, First street East, SONOMA, CAL.

NOTICE

TO

TAX PAYERS

Taxes are now due and payable at the tax collectors office, located at the county jail, on Third Street, Santa Rosa, Cal. All banks in Sonoma county are now open and ready to transact necessary business.

The delinquent tax list will be published June 5, 1906, and the penalties and costs added according to law.

FRANK P. GRACE

Tax Collector of Sonoma County, California.

SOCIAL MEETING

Come to the North Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, June 12th., and be

Cheered and refreshed by the Christian Endeavor Society. Collection to be taken to increase Christian Endeavor fund.



HAPPY AGE

Is healthy age, and the health of old age is ruled by the stomach. Throughout life the stomach is in fact the vital center of the body, but the fact is never so much appreciated as in the time of old age when the proper nutrition of the body is of the first importance.

Old people who are weak and who fail to assimilate nourishment will find wonderful benefit in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which all physical strength is derived.

"When I wrote you for advice, I was feeling very miserable with not simply one ailment, but general debility," writes Mrs. Martha Jones, of Claremont, Surry Co., Va. "I purchased a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and a bottle of 'Pellets.' I soon began to improve, and continued taking them until I was feeling so well I discontinued. I do not find many testimonials in your book from ladies as old as I am—seventy-three. I think no medicine equal to yours for old people. It makes their declining days easy and cheerful."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The best laxative for old people.

If you want Quality & Variety

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Lines Will Please You

CHINA WARE—imported and domestic, in great variety. Lamps, Glassware, Silverware, Table Cutlery Carving Sets, Leather Goods, and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles suitable for gifts, at prices within reach of all.

Advertisement for Puncture-Proof Tires, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text describing the product's durability and safety.

Advertisement for a rubber band, featuring an illustration of the band and text describing its strength and uses.

Advertisement for a bicycle, featuring an illustration of the bicycle and text describing its features and price.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

H. WEBER, Proprietor. Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS, FRUITS and VEGETABLES Always on hand in their season

Victoria Saloon Friderger & Julien

A. PINELLI, Prop. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Fine Wines, Liquors & Cigars. New Store Fresh Goods Free Delivery. Right Prices Also carry a fine line of Lace Curtains, Matting, &c. We will appreciate your trade.

HIDDEN GOLD.

The Hoard of Precious Metal That is Secreted in India

It would be an immense benefit to all mankind if the stores of gold held by individuals in India could be made available for general use. Ever since the dawn of history that country has been gathering gold and hiding it away. Treasures of almost incalculable value are possessed by many Indian princes. When the maharajah of Burdwan died the stock of gold and silver left by him was so large that no member of the family could make an accurate estimate of it. A report made to the British government by a secret agent stated that on the estate of the defunct potentate were a number of treasure houses, one of them containing three rooms. The largest of these three rooms was forty-eight feet long and was filled with ornaments of gold and silver, plates and cups, washing bowls, fags and so forth—all of precious metals. The other two rooms were full of bags and boxes of gold mohurs and other treasure hoards had been bricked up in the walls of the rooms.

These valuables, according to an ancient custom, were in the custody of the maharajah's wife, the vaults being attached to her apartments, but none of them was allowed to be opened save in the presence of the master. One vault was filled with ornaments belonging to different gods of the family. The natives of India commonly bury their hoards, and among the poorer classes a favorite hiding place is a hole dug beneath the bed. Disused wells are sometimes employed for the same purpose. It is undoubtedly a fact that very many hoards thus deposited are lost forever. Gold is also valued on religious grounds. The gods take up great quantities of gold, silver and precious stones. The temples contain vast amounts of the yellow and white metals. The habit of hoarding seems to have been induced by ages of misgovernment, during which oppression and violence were rife. No feeling of safety existing, it was natural that the natives should adopt the practice of reducing their wealth to a concentrated shape and hiding it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The day after you meet the average man he asks you to take sides. Flattery has a pretty bad name, but it gets better returns than disagreeable candor.

Of this you may be sure—that the black sheep in every family was once the most petted lamb.

When a baby cries in its father's arms he discovers that it is crying because it wants to go to you.

A man never knows until he has fallen into a hole how many paths he might have taken to avoid it.

When two men get their pencils mixed, ever notice how jealously the owner of the longer pencil insists on getting his own back?

Time flies so rapidly that it seems only a few months from the time a boy is crying for a jumping jack until PRIZED HAIR ROPES.

Those Used by the Daring Dog Gatherers of St. Kilda.

An Irish paper not long since offered \$150 for a genuine St. Kilda hair rope, such as is used by egg gatherers. On the lonely island of St. Kilda the most appropriate present a young woman can give to her fiancé is a rope made of hair, or better still, of human hair. The rock scalars of this island consider themselves rich above mention if their brides are able to make them such gifts. The ropes are of various lengths, a good one being forty or fifty feet long.

According to a woman traveler who has spent much time at St. Kilda, the ordinary rope consists of a stout hempen cord wrapped round and round with sheep's wool, then with horsehair and finally on the outside with human hair.

It is the work of years to manufacture such ropes—and the maiden of St. Kilda begins very early in her childhood to save her hair combings—and also to dry and bleach certain rough grasses that grow on the wind swept island. The fibers make the cable stronger, and the elastic quality of the hair prevents chafing against the rude cliffs during the rock scalars' descent.

A curiosity collector wanted to buy one of these ropes, which are used by the St. Kilda egg-gatherers. He offered \$100, but the amount was refused scornfully.

THE ESKIMO SMOKER.

He Deeply Loves Tobacco and Not a Mite of It is Wasted.

"No man is fonder of tobacco than an Eskimo," said an arctic traveler. "The Eskimo depends for his tobacco solely on the white man. For a pound of it he would sell his oldest son."

"It is odd to see an Eskimo smoke. He chops his tobacco fine and mixes it with chopped willow twigs so as to make it go further. Then he cleans out with a picker of bone the small stone bowl of his pipe, and then he plucks a lock of hair from his deer skin suit and rams it down in the bottom of the pipe bowl so as to prevent any of the finely chopped tobacco from escaping into the stem."

"Finally he lights the pipe and smokes it in a swift series of long, strong puffs so that there may be no waste. Each puff is inhaled deep down into the lungs, and the first puff's smoke is still streaming from the nostrils long after another puff has been started. There must be, you see, no waste. There must be none of that vain combustion of tobacco without benefit to the smoker which goes on continually among us."

"Often the most experienced Eskimo will smoke so hard and fast that tears will stream from his eyes, he will cough violently, and sometimes vertigo and nausea will seize him."—New York Press.

DON'T BURY LOVE.

Center Your Affection on Your Family, Not on Your House.

Few of us mean to hide our love from the children or husband. It is only because we are so busy—so busy. We must do everything in the very quickest way, and at the same time keep planning and thinking of how all those other things are to be done—and so love is crowded out. I sometimes wonder, dear mothers, if we are not nearly all making a mistake, if it would not be better to let the children's clothes be not quite so fine, the dinner plainer—yes, if need be, even the sitting room table go some day unadorned, but so make time for the loving word and smile, the gentle, thoughtful deed, the lingering touch and caress, the something that will show the love in our hearts. Never a day passes but each one of us is near some one who is starving for food or wealth or fame, but for love. Even the little children in our homes are hungering for the loving word and smile. If we can but take time to give these they will be remembered long after our elaborate dinners, our stylish dresses, our spotless houses, are forgotten.

Let us think the matter over carefully and look at it squarely. Do we, because of overmuch sweeping and dusting in our homes, because of magnifying the importance of having each thing always in its proper place and, above all, of keeping the house nice for strangers to see—do we in any way lessen the joy for any of the dear ones in the home? Do we bake and dust and work to "keep house" for strangers and let our own go homeless? For where love is not uppermost there can be no home, only a house.—Mothers' Magazine.

AFTERNOON TEA.

The Passing of the Little Low Table and its Methods.

Some years ago every well regulated family boasted of its little low tea table in the drawing room, with a dozen or so of dainty little cups and saucers and its teapot and kettle. When the tea hour arrived the guest had to sit, polite and smiling, and drink tea made oftentimes by an inexperienced hostess. Now it is different. The system has been changed. Dusting is unnecessary now before the tea serving, for the cups and saucers are kept safely in the china closet and are brought in only when the tea, made in the kitchen, is served. A pretty tray serves to hold everything that is needed, or if the cups are not to be kept in the dining room with the rest of the family china a dozen odd contrivances have been arranged, such as cellarets and quaint built-in cupboards or a glass covered shelf or two, converted from its original purpose of being a hanging bookshelf. The linens may be kept in these, too, and everything will be ready at a moment's notice. Now the guest may rejoice in very delicious tea or chocolate which has been prepared under circumstances more propitious than the old way.

The chafing dish is as popular as ever, and it is too useful to be dispensed with. Now necessities are continually coming out—really good ones, too—which lessen the work and worry of the chafing dish hostess. So, although the little hospitable looking table is not on hand, there now are more ways than ever of making an afternoon call a pleasant and cheerful affair.—Brooklyn Eagle.

If the Heart Stops Beating.

When the heart stops the circulation ceases, the capillaries of the lungs become gorged with stagnant blood, while the blood in the brain no longer carries away the waste products and brings the oxygenated fluid to restore the tissues. As the blood takes about half a minute to circulate through the whole system, it may be taken that at the end of this period after the stoppage of the heart the arteries would be filled by the last effort of the left ventricle, while the veins would be pouring their contents into the right auricle. In a few seconds more the nervous centers would cease to act, and probably by the end of the minute the subject would be practically dead from suffocation, although reflex muscular action would probably keep up the appearance of life for some seconds longer.

Traps For Tigers and Panthers.

An ingenious trap for catching tigers and large black panthers is used by the natives of an isolated part of Indo-China. A short length of a tree log is hollowed out, and around each end of it are driven long sharp spikes so as to project inward, leaving an opening of about six inches. Through a small trapdoor a pariah dog or a pig is placed in the log for bait and the trap left for future developments. The tiger or panther easily pushes in his paw to secure the bait, but when he tries to withdraw it it is impaled on the sharp spikes, and he is trapped.

Falling From the Sun to the Earth.

The philosophers have figured out some queer problems since the time of Horatio, but none of them is more curious than that relating to the amount of time it would take for an object to fall from the sun or moon to our earth. It has been decided, after an immense amount of figuring, that if a bowlder weighing a ton should fall from the sun it would take it ninety-nine years, nine months and two hours to reach the earth. The same bowlder could make the trip from the moon to the earth in four and one-half days.

Society Business.

"May I ask if I am in the market for a bid for your affections?" asked the youth who did everything in a business-like way. "You must go to par before I can take any stock in your offer," answered the dutiful broker's daughter.—Baltimore American.

Blessing the River.

In the little Balkan state of Roumania it has been the custom from time immemorial for towns by the river Danube to keep the Christmas feast by a peculiar ceremony called "blessing the river." This used to be carried out on a scaffolding erected on the frozen river, but owing to an accident, when the ice broke, and hundreds of people were drowned, it is now held upon the bank. The people wear turbans of colored paper and carry long, white wands. Some are dressed to represent Biblical characters. The service, conducted by priests, lasts about half an hour, and then the ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Then people rush into the icy river after this emblem, and the person who secures it is supposed to be assured of great good luck for the coming year.

The Fall of the Hemins.

The hemins or headresses worn by ladies of the fifteenth century were in shape of horns and so long that a woman's face appeared to be in the center of her figure. The clergy condemned them and threatened the wearers with penitence, but for all that they were worn higher than ever. At last a strolling evangelist at Paris promised absolution to all who would destroy the hemins, and the mob went to work and wrecked the headresses whenever they appeared in public. The hemins were trampled under foot and their wearers insulted all over Paris. Scores of lives were lost in the efforts of the cavaliers to defend the hemins from the rabble, but in vain, and the enormous headresses disappeared, some other feminine absurdity taking their place.

A Precise Answer.

"Lawyers are supposed to be the most literal minded men," said an eminent member of the bar, "but every now and then counsel in course of practice will encounter witnesses who can give them points in the matter of literal answers. An Irishman was called to testify in a damage suit arising out of the death of a man 'at the hands of a bull,' so to speak. 'Are we to understand, sir,' asked the prosecuting attorney, 'that the deceased, Patrick Flannigan, was your father?' 'He was till the bull killed him,' was the reply of the wary witness."

Butchery in War.

In one of Du Guesclin's victories so many English were taken captive that even the humblest soldier among the French had one or more prisoners. The victors, however, fell to quarrelling, and, ill feeling becoming rife in the French army in consequence of these quarrels over the prisoners, Du Guesclin ordered all the captives to be butchered, and the brutal order was carried out.

OUR LANGUAGE.

The Words a Man Uses and the Words He Might Employ.

How many words are possible? Starting from the four and twenty alphabetic sounds, Leibnitz calculated the combinations at 620,448,701,739,230,739,863,000. But many of these combinations would be unpronounceable even in Welsh. In Chinese every syllable is a separate word.

Does man's stock of words grow richer or poorer with time? M. Moncault foresees an ever higher intellectual destiny for the race in the future. "Our fathers," he says, "did not know the thousandth part of our vocabulary, which is very copious." Certainly the New Dictionary is a much larger work than Johnson's, and we doubt not that primitive man talked less than an M. P. does, though even he had his palavers and congresses. But if any one were to take down the talk of an average modern undergraduate or society girl we doubt if it would be found to contain more than 250 vocabularies, where an educated Elizabethan or Caroline would have employed several thousand.

Nothing is more striking in the old prose writers than the rich variety and imaginative picturesqueness of their language. Not only are we lacking in concrete imagination and ashamed to go afield out of the beaten track of speech, but phrases which were when first devised forcible and strong have through long currency lost their edge. Three-fourths of the expressions we use have ceased to be effective metaphors and become conventional and lifeless.—London Saturday Review.

ALCOHOL IN BREAD.

Enough to Give One About Four Pints of Whisky a Year.

"You consume four pints of whisky a year," said the amateur chemist. "Now, don't be angry or shocked. I know that you're a strict teetotaler, but just the same I know that you've absorbed that much alcohol. How? Well, simply by eating bread."

"It has long been known that the fermentation of bread caused the formation of alcohol, but it was supposed that it passed from the dough during the process of baking. Several scientists have proved that bread, when ready for eating, contains an average of .800 per cent of alcohol to the loaf. You must remember that in many countries strong liquors are brewed from bread. Kvass, the mild Russian beer, is brewed from brown bread."

"Now, if you eat 400 loaves of bread every year you must perforce have assimilated twenty ounces of alcohol, which equals four pints of rye whisky. 'In ten years,' concluded the amateur chemist impressively, 'you have eaten 4,000 loaves of bread and 200 ounces of alcohol, or the equivalent to nineteen quarts of whisky. Think of the saturnalia you have been on for the last ten years, and you never knew enough to complain of a big head in the morning.'—New York Press.

Vineyardists Attention!

A carload of Nevada Sulphur is due here to-day and will be able to supply your wants. Get our prices.

F. Clewe.

FINE INVESTMENT—House and lot in Richmond, Santa Fe terminus, always rented, steady income, lot 25 x 120. Would sell for \$1,050 cash, no less, or trade for small chicken place in Sonoma Valley. Inquire at Expositor office.

BLACK LEG

CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY

Satisfactory, substantial work at reasonable prices brings business. That is why Wm. Trudgen the stone mason, is so busy at the present time. Call and see him.

You can get anything and everything in the building line of A. W. Adler, mill and lumber yards, Spain St. Sonoma.

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