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Society Notices.

NSGW
Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

PH
Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

WW
Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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News From our Regular Corre- spondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.
The report of the Director of the Mint for 1898, contains some curious facts in regard to silver production throughout the world, showing that the annual output heretofore has been placed some 15 to 20 per cent too high. Thus the production of 1896 is now stated to have been only 157,000,000 ounces instead of 168,000,000, as was formerly stated, while that of 1897 is placed at 164,000,000 ounces instead of 183,000,000. The cause of the error is not far to seek. The figures for Australia and for South America have always been most uncertain. The Australian figures have been official, but have always included a large amount of silver lead ore, whose value was given, but not its weight in fine ounces. This value included the value of the lead and not the silver alone, and of course set at naught all calculations as to the weight of pure silver produced. This fact was suspected by the Mint Bureau for some years, but it was only last summer that it was possible to get the real value of the silver, which was found to be from 20 to 25 per cent less than had been supposed. As regards South America, the case was widely different. Practically no statistics are collected by the governments of that part of the world and the product has been estimated by adding the amount used for coinage to that exported. But the export figures of the South American countries are as uncertain, late, and faulty as their production reports. The Bureau, therefore, has now adopted the plan of going to the United States and European tables of imports from South America, and from them calculating the amounts exported from the several South American countries. This was found comparatively easy and resulted in showing a reduction of 25 per cent for 1896 and of 40 per cent for 1897. The application of the same methods for 1898 has given the low figures now stated in the tables, and has placed the production of the world at 165,000,000 ounces instead of the 200,000,000 that had been expected. Director Roberts deserves great credit for his reformation of the antiquated methods of the Bureau.
One of the measures now before Congress which is exciting a good deal of attention in a quiet way, is the proposition for perpetual copyright. No reasonable objection has been offered to it as yet, except the selfish one that the public wants its books cheap and fears that perpetual copyright would result in increasing their price. It is argued that such a thing had existed in Shakespeare's day, for instance, the public would still be paying royalty to his heirs. This, it seems, would be something entirely out of the question. But the authors who are urging the measure, do not see anything unreasonable about it. They say that if Shakespeare had owned a peice of land, that land would still be earning money for some one, either Shakespeare's heirs or persons who had acquired it, directly or indirectly from them. Why should property in a book not descend to the heirs of the writer just as well as property in land? At present, all copyrights expire within 42 years at the outside, and the authors' rights lapse into a sort of communistic ownership by the public. The question, however, is more a matter of honesty than of practical profit to authors. It is extremely improbable that there are a thousand books in all the world that are 42 years old and that are yet of enough importance to be reprinted.
Senator Hale of Maine, made a sensational speech in the Senate on Friday last, in connection with the Boer war. Among other things he said: "I do not fail to

take notice that throughout the length and breadth of the land, the sympathies of the great American people are in favor of the struggle the Boers are making today to maintain liberty, to preserve a Republican government against one of the greatest powers of the world. I do not doubt that the American people agree with me that the war which Great Britain is waging against the Boer republic is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the last century; and I do not doubt that the administration, representing the great people in the States, feels today as I feel upon the subject, and as I believe nine out of every ten of the American people feel."
Senator Turner of Washington, has introduced a bill in the Senate to allow travel pay and subsistence to the volunteers who remained and fought in the Philippines after their term of enlistment was ended by the declaration of peace, and it has been promised the support of many of the Senators from the States represented in the islands by troops. Among the States interested are Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Tennessee, Minnesota and Pennsylvania, and Senator Turner has already received several letters from soldiers in the different States, thanking him for his efforts in their behalf.
A decision of transcendent interests to the whole country, as well as to Mexico and Canada, has been made by the Department of Justice. Under the war revenue law, express packages are taxed one cent each, while bills of lading to foreign countries are taxed ten cents. It is provided, however, in another clause, that bills of lading on goods shipped to Canada from any port of the United States, shall pay only one cent. The question is, whether goods shipped into Canada by railway are to pay one cent or ten cents. Attorney General Griggs decides that they are to pay one cent, as otherwise an intention must be presumed on the part of Congress to discriminate against the railways. He applies similar reasoning and a similar decision to Mexico.

Who Did It?
It has always seemed strange that just after the treaty of peace had been signed by which the Philippines were ceded to the United States and while the matter was still hanging in the balances, Aguinaldo should have begun hostilities with the United States by attacking Manila. Instead of maintaining a friendly attitude toward those who had freed the Filipinos from the yoke of Spanish bondage, Aguinaldo, with no apparent reason, assumed a hostile attitude toward the Americans, which culminated in his attack on Manila. Thus was the insurrection begun. It now transpires that one of Senator Hoar's speeches, taking the strongest ground against expansion or the keeping of the Philippine Islands, had been telegraphed to Hongkong at the private expense of Millionaire Andrew Carnegie, and thus reached the Filipinos, who believed that such men as Senator Hoar voiced the sentiments of the Americans, and that a majority of our people would stand back of Hoar and demand the withdrawal of our forces and the independence of the islands.
Some people are foolish enough to think that if we had withdrawn and let Aguinaldo have full swing in Luzon, the Filipinos would have been peaceful, happy and contented, and that all would have gone well with the islands. Instead of that a dozen native tribes would have been in rebellion and the Philippines given over to anarchy and lawlessness, would have been seized by some European Power which believes in holding all it has and getting all it can anywhere in the world.—Humboldt Standard.

BURNED TO THE GROUND

El Verano Visited by a Disastrous Fire Early Monday Morning. The Villa Destroyed.

About 1:30 o'clock Monday morning the El Verano Villa was discovered on fire and in a few minutes the three houses were reduced to ashes. The flames had gained such a headway before being discovered that the occupants scarcely had time to escape with their lives and what little clothing they could grasp as they made their hasty retreat from the burning building.
At the alarm of fire the people of the neighborhood gathered quickly and lent their assistance to saving the furniture but owing to the rapid spread of the flames very little was saved. For a time it looked as though the one-story house about thirty feet in the rear of the main structure could be saved when the wind suddenly shifted and caused it to take fire also.
This was one of the principal French resorts of the valley and was largely patronized by summer visitors from San Francisco who came up to enjoy our balmy climate. Mr. and Mrs. Nauvermont, the proprietors, had just about finished renovating and re-arranging the rooms for the coming season and already had two guests in the house when it was destroyed. The property was owned by the proprietors and was valued at about \$5000 with \$20000 insurance. The conflagration is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. It has not been decided whether the structures will be rebuilt or not.

Crete's New Prosperity.
The Crete people are so absorbed in their own affairs at present that they have no attention to give to poor little Crete, which filled the public eye such a short time ago. And yet history is being made there—history as bright as the past has been gloomy. Every report confirms the news that the new regime is prospering. The best part of the news is that the Christian and Mussulman are getting on admirably together. When the Queen of Greece paid a visit to the islands the other day one of her most cordial receptions came from a deputation of Mussulman ladies, who brought her flowers and gifts. Prince George is very popular in the island, and the Greek influence is everywhere predominant. The Greek language is spoken in the Assembly.—London Chronicle.

Spanish Guns as Junk.
The bronze barrels of nineteen Spanish guns, weighing 6,600 pounds each, captured by the United States army in Cuba, recently passed through Breslau, consigned to the Deutsche Phosphor Bronze Industrie, Kattowitz. These guns bear Spanish inscriptions, together with the dates 1799-1800. The Kattowitz firm is said to have bought the guns as old metal from the United States Government.—Breslau letter, in Chicago Record.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Ed Wegner's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

EVERGREEN TREES.

Their Decorative and Practical Merit—When to Plant.
It is at this season that we recognize most fully the beauty and utility of the evergreens. Many property holders, viewing their home grounds critically, will detect something unsatisfactory, due perhaps to a lack of these trees and shrubs. In such a case it is an excellent idea to determine just what and where we will plant next year. The Kansas station has made quite a study of this subject, on which it offers the following advice:
Evergreen trees are valuable for screens, for wind breaks, for a background against which to group trees with highly colored leaves or branches and for winter decoration. Too many should not be used together near the buildings, as they give a dark effect.
The best time to plant evergreen trees is in the spring, during April or May, just when the buds are ready to push, or, if fall planting is preferred, it should be done in October or November. Great care must be taken that the roots do not become dry by exposure to sun and wind. It is best to select for their removal a moist day.
Austrian pine (*Pinus austriaca*) is of a compact growth. It is cone shaped, with broad base. The leaves are dark green and nearly six inches long. The branches are equal around the tree and well distributed. They need plenty of room for good development. This tree can be most safely removed when not more than three feet high.
Red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) is one of the hardiest and most easily grown evergreens, but the principal objection to this tree is that it is often badly attacked by the fungus (*Gymnosporangium macropus*), which spoils much of its attraction.
Scotch pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) is of more open spreading growth than the Austrian pine. The branches and foliage are not so heavy, and the leaves are of a lighter green. The Scotch pine grows quite rapidly and if carefully handled can be reared with good success.
Dwarf pine (*Pinus montana*) is a tree that forms a low, broad, dense growth. The trunk is divided at the base into several ascending smooth branches. The leaves are dark green. This tree grows quite readily when transplanted, and it is considered one of the best for hot and dry locations.
White spruce (*Picea alba*) is a very good evergreen for this section of the country. Its growth is slow, but neat and symmetrical. It sometimes attempts to grow two leaders, but this can be easily prevented by pruning. The foliage is light green. It thrives on a variety of soils.
Colorado blue spruce is fully as hardy and even more beautiful than the white spruce. It is noted for its handsome blue green foliage. The tree is of moderate growth, of rather regular and compact form. It needs but little pruning and retains its pleasing color during the entire year. It is comparatively easy to transplant.

Three Valuable Plums.
The varieties of plums shown in the cut, which is reduced from the original plate in *Vicks' Monthly*, have, after thorough trial, established themselves in the confidence of fruit growers as of far more than usual merits. The authority mentioned says: They can be recommended for both the home garden and market. The Burbank is a Japanese variety of very large size, yellowish, stone quite small, flesh juicy.

Ducks Versus Hens.
In salt meadows and creeks and by the seashore, bays and inlets, lakes and ponds, wherever they can pick up part of their food—and in some places they will find most of it—ducks are more profitable than hens under ordinary circumstances. In the absence of these natural facilities ducks are not profitable to the average poultry breeder, although there are well known cases where they have been profitably raised on a large scale without such water facilities, but to do so requires much experience, energy and good markets. When engagements are made to supply good customers with first rate early ducklings, almost double as much is realized as when they are sent to casual dealers in our large cities. "There is a great difference between the profit of the ducks and hens in autumn and winter. The ducks eat enormously and lay but few eggs at that season, while the hens lay enough to pay for their food in the least profitable times and commence to lay heavily long before the ducks start. The latter do lay some eggs in autumn when well fed, but not enough for profit. There is a notable diversity in the habits of ducks. Some become quite attached to home and are easily managed, while others ramble away and are very troublesome; nor is this especially the case with any particular breed. When a breeder finds his stock is reliable, he should not change, but he should raise his own breeding birds.—Fanciers Review.

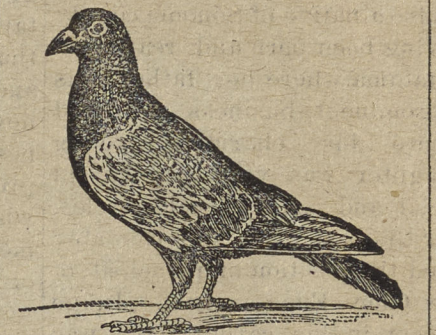
Troughs in Winter.
During the summer the water fountains are the best utensils to employ for providing water to the fowls, but they should now be stored away and water given in wooden troughs. Fountains will break when the water is frozen, but the troughs cannot easily be so injured, and can also be cleaned. The water trough or fountain is the most important utensil used by the poultrymen and demands daily attention, as it is the source from which all contagious diseases are spread among the members of the flock. The best method of providing water without incurring such risk is yet an unsolved problem, but cleanliness will prevent many diseases.—Poultry Keeper.

Look Out For Drafts.
If the roosting shed or house is open back and front or on both sides with the fowls in the middle, they are in a direct draft. If a little pinhole is near their head and the cold air blows on them all night, they will have a cold in the morning, says Country Gentleman. Better have the whole front of the shed wide open than a little drafty pinhole.

A GREAT HOMING PIGEON.

Wilkins, Who Made a Successful Flight of Seven Hundred Miles.

Twenty years ago, on June 21, 1879, the first race was held in this country from a 500 mile station. The birds were released at 7:05 o'clock in the morning, and the first two reached the home loft at 4:15 p. m. the following day, having been 33 hours and 10 minutes on the way. This record was an average speed of 42.21 yards per minute, and it stood until 1885, when a bird named New Damon, belonging to a Brooklyn fancier, flew the distance within the day and established a new American record besides covering its owner with the glory of an achievement for which all the racing fanciers in the country had long been covetous. The record has been reduced several times since then and was held until last year by the late James McCaughy of Philadelphia, whose Lady Granville flew 614 miles in less than 14 hours, flying at a speed of 1,308



WILKINS, THE CHAMPION.

yards per minute for the entire distance. This performance led Mr. Lantz of Buffalo to consider the condition speed and intelligence of the best performers of his cote, and he decided that he could beat Lady Granville's record, both in speed and distance. His star performer up to that time was a homer called Wilkins, bred by himself from an imported Belgian homer and Nina Albright, a bird of national racing reputation, from the Turkinton loft in Philadelphia. The course was officially surveyed for the trial, and Wilkins was one of the eight birds liberated at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., in a race to Buffalo.

The conditions for a fast flight were extremely good. There was a strong breeze from the southwest, the velocity of which was computed by Sergeant Cuthbertson to vary during the day from 25 to 35 miles an hour. This was followed by a thunderstorm and tornado, which was first reported from the southwestern country, and probably frightened the birds into increased efforts to reach home ahead of the tempest. At any rate, Wilkins entered his loft in 13 hours, 12 minutes and 41 seconds after his liberation 700 miles from home, over a new course and one which was 200 miles farther away from home than the plucky little pigeon had ever been in all his life. This flight was at the rate of 1,649.7 yards per minute for the whole distance, and the performance is conceded to be a marvelous exhibition of the true homing instinct, physical endurance, speed and courage. On its arrival home the bird showed signs of weariness, but it appeared to be fully recovered the following day.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

THE politicians of Kentucky are evidently not content with the reputation that State secured a few years ago over the Breckenridge scandal and now have inaugurated one which is many times more disgraceful. Senator Goebel while on his way to the Capitol building was shot by an assassin who has managed to conceal his identity. The wound, however, has not yet proved fatal though the victim is in a critical condition and is expected to pass away at any moment. The State militia, has been called out to keep order and things are generally in a bad condition at Frankfort.

It does seem as though some thirty of the politicians now in the Legislature of our State are determined to force the election of an objectionable individual to represent our interests at Washington as a United States Senator. After six ballots had been taken Burns had 31 and Bard, his nearest opponent, 19. Thus there are at least 31 members of the Legislature who should hide their faces for shame for casting their ballots in a manner which they know to be contrary to the wish of the citizens of California.

OLD Sonoma is certainly waking up and enjoying a little prosperity in a quiet way. Within the past few months several business changes have been wrought in this little city which will undoubtedly be of lasting benefit. One store has been built and two entirely changed and at present there is not a good vacant store building to be had in town. With one or two exceptions all the good tenable houses are occupied.

We are in receipt of the Christmas number of "The Manila Freedom" sent us by Frank Young who was on the U. S. S. Charleston when she was wrecked. The paper contains several half tone views of various scenes of the war in the Philippines. The issue is a very readable one and contains much information of interest.

If the Weyl Bros. should conclude to move their market to Broadway we sincerely believe the change would be of benefit to our town as well as to the firm as it will tend to concentrate the business portion of our town which is now too scattered.

Marshal Albertson is on the sick list having been confined to his home the past few days.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney is over from Sacramento spending the week with her parents at Agua Caliente.

Wm. Skaggs and T. J. McGimsey have exchanged places for the month. Mr. McGimsey has taken charge of the Santa Rosa bonded warehouse while Mr. Skaggs will look after the government interests at the warehouse here.

Tuesday afternoon G. S. Harris and Bert Jones had a private race on Broadway from the Humphreys residence to the College building. Mr. Harris was driving his trotter against Bert on his wheel and when the finish came the latter was several yards in the lead. Notwithstanding he won. Bert says the trotter is all right.

Having brought out the interest and good will of Mr. Marcy I solicit the patronage of the general public whom I am prepared to serve with goods and prices to suit the times.

Respectfully yours,
J. J. DUNBAR.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

Our Correspondent Writes About the High School.

MR. EDITOR: The wedding bells pealed forth merrily on Sunday last in celebration of the marriage of Judge J. W. Gibson and Miss Myrtle C. Thompson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. D. Milliken at the residence of the brides mother near Glen Ellen, from whence the happy couple took their departure for Sacramento where they will pass their honeymoon. The groom is well known in this valley where he has lived since his early boyhood and having later presided over our local court as Justice of the Peace for several years, during which time he never had a decision reversed either in the Superior or the Supreme Courts, which is a record such as but few judges on the bench can boast of. The bride is also a native of Sonoma county having been born and reared in Petaluma where her father was a prominent business man and where his charming young daughter was very popular in social and educational circles. For the past year she has ably filled the position of principal of the Glen Ellen school. Judge Gibson in his earlier days was also a teacher so that their tastes will surely be congenial and, while the school department will lose a good and faithful instructor, the fortunate groom will gain a good and faithful wife. That the married life of the young couple may be a long and happy one, is the wish of their numerous friends in the community.

The Judge will now probably give up his contemplated trip to Alaska, for the attractions will prove so much greater at home, that he never will be tempted to leave for Cape Nome.

Mr. E. O. Burns another well known property owner near Glen Ellen has recently joined the ranks of the benedictines, having married a beautiful young society belle of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Burns returned yesterday to their city residence after a visit of a month to their romantic country home in the mountains near the Napa county line.

Your local contemporary is evidently of the opinion that the Sonoma High school building, like the Sonoma high grade wine, improves with age, as its readers are informed in the last weeks issue that as soon as the old stucco on the outside wall is repaired this will be one of the finest buildings in the valley and an ornament to your fair city.

It has taken "ye editor" a long time to find this out as it usually does to discover and publish any other truthful item of news. Now more than four years ago, when the trustees proposed to buy this building which had been offered to them for the ridiculously low price of \$1,800 which is less than the value of the lot on which it stands, his paper for months kept up such a howl of criticism and reproach and such a tirade of abuse as almost to cause some of the weaker members to abandon the proposition, but they were persuaded to call an election for the purchase of the building which your biased competitor had declared was unsound, delapidated, unfit for occupation and so old that it would be useless to attempt to put it in proper repair. The object of this attack upon the splendid and substantial building which has ever since been the home and the pride of our High school was to bring about a real estate agents proposition to purchase property and erect an expensive building in the part of town where the said real estate agent and some of his patrons had substantial interests.

The election which was held on January 25th 1890 resulted in favor of the proposition of buying the property, by an overwhelming majority as all of our people well remember. The last yawp of the obstructionist, which appeared in his paper on the morning of election was as follows:

"The all-absorbing topic of conversation on our streets the past week has been the High school election, which takes place to day to decide whether or not the

Trustees are to purchase the old College building on Broadway for a school building. M. K. Cady, has been in high feather the past few days, and in anticipation of a victory has been strutting around town like a great big red-wattled turkey gobble. Jas. B. Morris, another over-zealous advocate for the building, to the dismay of the High School Board, has been moving heaven and earth to help him along in his pet measure, and the people are really amused."

The "red-wattled" individual referred to was at that time a member of the board and had been the President of that body when the resolution to purchase the property was first introduced. Mr. Morris was merely the agent of the owner Dr. Wells, formerly a highly respected citizen of Sonoma, who owing to the great interest which he was always known to have taken in educational matters, offered this property to the trustees for a mere song.

It is a satisfaction to read an article, from the pen of this disgruntled editor, so complementary to the building which he at that time bitterly condemned and, as your correspondent is now also in the real estate business, he will guarantee to sell the property for not less than twice what it cost the school department, if the trustees are still of the opinion that they have a "white elephant" on their hands.

MAURICE RAWSON.

GLEN ELLEN JOYTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

The ladies of the Aid Society are making extensive arrangements for the puzzle social which takes place in about two weeks.

A social hop is advertised to take place at the Mervyn hall February 10th.

Schieck Bros. have sold their entire cellar of wine to a San Francisco firm.

Mrs. A. E. Gibson has a nice bed of straw berries in full bearing some of which are nearly as large as an egg.

W. W. Beck our station agent has been some what ill the past week. Mr. Carlisle of Tiboron took his place.

Ed. Thierkoff is plowing up considerable land which he will sow in oats and barley.

J. Chauvet was in Santa Rosa the greater part of last week attending to his interest at that place.

Ye Editor Stammers was in town last Tuesday and we learn has added quite a number of subscribers to his list.

Mr. F. Quien was at the county seat last Tuesday on legal business.

James W. Gibson and Miss M. C. Thompson were married last Sunday at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Milliken of Sonoma officiated. The young couple took the Southern Pacific train for the southern part of the State where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have many friends in this vicinity who wish them much prosperity and happiness on this their new departure.

One Thousand Dollar Prize For an Apple.

The Minnesota State Horticultural society offers a premium of \$1,000 for a seedling apple which shall be as hardy and as prolific a tree as the Duchess of Oldenburgh, with fruit equal in size, quality and appearance to the Wealthy and keeping as well as the latter. The awarding committee is Professor S. B. Green, J. M. Underwood, J. S. Harris, Clarence Wedge and A. K. Bush. The secretary, from whom all particulars of the competition can be learned, is A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

A Frightful Blunder

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What Others Have Said

Below we print the many kind words which were said of our illustrated edition by the several papers. We are very thankful to our brother editors for the kind words which they have said:

The SONOMA EXPOSITOR made a bright appearance last week. Bro. Stammers has our commendation for the excellent manner in which he has conducted his paper the past year. Just one year ago when the editor of the Gazette made his appearance in Sonoma for the purpose of purchasing the old Sonoma News plant, a terrible clatter and hurrah was heard, giving birth to the now well grown paper of which Bro. Stammers is at the helm. Last week the EXPOSITOR passed into its second volume, in honor of which, the genial editor spared no pains in giving it a bright and newsy appearance. It was elaborately illustrated with half-tones of various scenes in Sonoma valley, and the paper used was first class book stock. Keep moving Bro. Stammers.—Geyserville Gazette.

The EXPOSITOR comes to us printed on book paper with a fine write up of the fertile and beautiful Sonoma valley, with illustrations which add interest to the article. We congratulate Editor Stammers upon passing from one prosperous year to what promises to be an even better one. May organization and intensive farming solve the troubles of the tiller of the soil, and incidentally add to the joys of Ye County Editors.—Santa Rosa Republican.

The SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, published at Sonoma, is a year old. Its first number of the second year is devoted to an excellent illustrated review of the town and district for which it is especially published. The EXPOSITOR has been a bright and interesting paper from the start. Its editor has our congratulations on the good work he is doing.—Santa Rosa Republican.

The SONOMA EXPOSITOR is out with a special illustrated edition printed on coated paper and containing a good write-up of the justly-famed Sonoma Valley. The issue marks the initial number of the EXPOSITOR's second volume and is a very creditable affair.—Press Democrat.

The SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR of last week celebrated its second birthday by printing an illustrated edition, containing a review of the advantages of that section of the country, and historical matter. It is a valuable number.—Healdsburg Tribune.

The SONOMA EXPOSITOR celebrated its first anniversary last week by issuing a neat illustrated edition reviewing the advantages of the town and county. It is a newsy paper—awake to the interests of its own town.—Petaluma Argus.

The SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR celebrated its first birthday anniversary last week by getting out an unusually neat edition, illustrated with fine engravings. The EXPOSITOR is a good local paper.—Petaluma Budget.

The SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR entered on its second year with last weeks issue. An excellent write up of the valley with illustrations was a feature of the birthday number.—Reveille.

The SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR is a year old and celebrated its birthday anniversary by presenting a number of half-tone views of points of interest in the valley.—Courier.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Ed Wegner, Druggist.

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Shooting Notices.

We have a lot of notices of hunters printed on cloth, which we are selling quite reasonably.

Ordinance No. 64

TITLE—An Ordinance Determining that the Public Interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by said City of a Permanent System of Municipal Waterworks, and of all things connected with the use thereof. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows: Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same and all other things necessary for the proper use and supply of the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes. It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of Water Works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenues of the said City of Sonoma. Section 2. Upon the approval hereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid. Passed this twenty-fifth day of January, 1900, by the following vote: Trustee Duhring voting Aye, Trustee Davis voting Aye, Trustee Harris voting Aye, Trustee Holt voting Aye, Trustee Scipio voting Aye.

Approved this 25th day of January 1900, (SEAL) FREDERICK T. DUHRING, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma. Attest: ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church.
Rev. W. P. Quill, Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

Congregational Church
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Chas. Potter, Sup't. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Henry Pierce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 92 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening or preceding the full moon of each month.

P O U W
PIERCE LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Thursday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O C F
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

I J S G W
SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Y M I
No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.



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Job printing at this office.

John Adams, the San Francisco Broadway Brewery man was here looking after business last Sunday.

Dr. Davis is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grippe but at this writing he is improving.

While removing the furniture from the old jewelry store Wednesday Rev. Thompson fell and came near breaking his wrist. He is now carrying his arm in a sling from the result of the fall.

Bert Jones is now agent for the Howard Tailoring Co. of Chicago and has just received their catalogue which contains over three hundred stylish samples. Bert is now ready to take your measure and furnish you with a suit at the lowest prices and guarantee a fit.

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Leaves Sonoma		From Oct. 15, '99		Arrive Sonoma	
Wk days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Wk days	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael intermediates	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Glen Ellen	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa intermediates	8.37 p. m.	8.40 p. m.	
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	C'v'le H'ldsb'rg intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45 p. m.	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Ukiah and intermediates	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Sebastopol and intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Guerneville and intermediates	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.		7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Fred Bulotti visited his parents here last Sunday.

L. Modini made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

John McDonnell was over from Sebastopol several days the past week.

Miss Minnie Ludemann of Santa Rosa is the guest of Miss Nettie Geoss.

Dr. Maclean was up from the metropolis and spent Sunday the guest of Dr. Rich.

Miss Grace Trudgen came up from San Francisco and visited her parents last Sunday.

Jesse Burris who has been spending a week at Fresno returned home last Sunday.

Alex Ayers and George Olsen of San Francisco are here visiting at Mr. Ayer's mountain ranch.

Geo. Bauber an attendee of the San Rafael Independent and formerly of Sonoma was up on a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Slavin and children and Miss Annie Gaffney of San Francisco were the guest of Mrs. E. Glynn last Sunday.

H. C. Whiting general manager of the California Northwestern railroad was here on a visit to his brother Chas. last Sunday.

The Weyl Bros. are considering the advisability of moving their meat market to the building adjoining Mr. Weems' store.

John Lounibous has had a large barn erected on his property on Spain street to accommodate the renters of the property.

Mrs. Cooper and son Hubert who formerly lived here, came up from San Francisco and attended the funeral of the late John Gaffney.

Supervisor Putnam was in town Wednesday looking after road matters. While here he gave an exhibition of his skill as an expert wheel rider.

The fence along the Tate place has been moved back and the road is now the property of the county and will be put in a good shape for travel as soon as possible.

Miss Theo. Bates left for San Francisco Tuesday afternoon where she will spend a several days visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Connery of that city who had been visiting here for several days past.

Last Friday evening a bouncing baby boy was introduced into Mr. John Cooper's family where he was very warmly greeted and it is hoped he may remain for several years at least. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Last Monday morning a bright little boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fussell where he sought permission to be numbered as one of the family and enjoy the privileges of their home. If D. A. is heard singing the lullaby tunes one needs not be surprised.

The building formerly occupied by Mr. Grothaus is being overhauled and put in shape for a drug store which will be opened by Mr. Scholtz who comes from Napa. The stock is here and will be placed in shape as soon as the store is ready. The living rooms will be occupied by his family.

The California Northwestern railroad company are to erect a passenger depot at Kings Crossing. The lumber has been gotten out and the work of erecting the structure will begin in a few days. While the company is engaged in erecting this structure they should erect a waiting room at the Vineyard depot.

Wm. Steuben the gentleman who purchased the late D. M. Eshbach's jewelry business has arrived with his family and will locate in the old stand and be ready for his customers by the first of next week. Mr. Steuben comes highly recommended as a citizen and jeweler and we trust he will find it both pleasant and profitable to remain with us.

Note the change in the ad of the Cut Rate Bazaar.

Carrol Prunty is spending a few days at the old home place. The newly organized club has rented one of the up-stair rooms in the Clewe building.

Otto Van Geldern came up from San Francisco Sunday on a visit to his friends here.

Al Faure was up from the metropolis and paid his Sonoma friends a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Miller of San Francisco was here on a brief visit Sunday. She was the guest of Mrs. Van Geldern.

W. H. Wahl, a friend of Dr. Rich was here Thursday representing Leavitt & Bill of San Francisco.

M. K. Cady came down from Glen Ellen this afternoon and was shaking hands with his many friends here.

J. J. Dunbar solicits your trade for tining, plumbing, pumps and wind mill work that will give satisfaction.

Wm. Glynn arrived here Thursday morning from Bethany where he has been working on a dredger. He is laid up with a crippled arm.

Mrs. Chamberlain who has been here teaching music the past three months left for Oakland Thursday where she will remain permanently.

Professors R. Leo Van der Naillen and A. Van der Naillen and nine students of the Van der Naillen school of engineering were the guests of Mr. Aaron Astill last Sunday. While here they inspected the electric light plant and visited various points of interest and returned delighted with their trip.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Wm. Brown who formerly ran a barber shop in this place but who now runs a shop in Santa Rosa, died at the latter place last Sunday night. While here she was quite a prominent worker in the Methodist church and will be remembered by a large number who will be sorry to hear of her death.

Wm. Durrant and family who recently came out from the east and had been stopping with his son at Agua Caliente left Tuesday for their home in Iowa. We are sorry that the weather has been so foggy this winter and that our visitors were deprived of the beautiful sunshine with which we are usually so graciously blessed.

The old firm of Marcy & Dunbar has been purchased by Mr. Dunbar who will continue to run the business at the old stand on Broadway. Mr. Marcy has been employed by his former partner to do the plumbing work of the establishment. He has been in business here for several years and his work is well known and gives satisfaction.

A private letter from Chillicothe, Ohio, under date of January 25, states that our old friend Col. Atwood arrived safely at his destination on the 17th of last month and "he has fallen into his new lot with some degree of pleasure and satisfaction. There are a number of ladies in the Home where he is located and their influence seems to affect him very favorably."

Since putting in the municipal waterworks and electric light system the salaried officials of Healdsburg have been forced to take a three months lay off as there is no money in the treasury with which to pay their salaries and the laws forbid the trustees contracting any debts when the treasury is empty. The City Clerk and water collector has tendered his services to that city free of charge for the three months.

A pleasant birthday party was given Miss Clara Weyl by her parents last Saturday night at Weyl's hall. In all about sixteen couples gathered there. The evening was spent in dancing, songs, etc. A feature of the evenings entertainment was a piano solo by Mrs. Chamberlain. Near midnight the guests repaired to Mr. Weyl's residence where a delicious repast was served. Dancing was then resumed until 1 o'clock when all left for home voting it a delightful evenings entertainment.

CROSSED THE RIVER

John Raper an Old Pioneer of this Place Died at the Hospital.

John Raper another of Sonoma's old pioneers passed away at the county hospital last Saturday at the age of 58 years. Mr. Raper was taken sick about a year ago and thinking his ailment not serious would not heed the advice of his friends to secure the service of a physician. He tried a change of climate and mineral springs but could find no relief and at last resort went to the hospital where he died from kidney trouble in a few weeks.

Mr. Raper was a native of Holland and being endowed with an adventurous nature ran away from his home at the age of fifteen years and shipped on a sailing vessel for South America where he spent a short time and later shipped for San Francisco. Landing at the latter place after having had about three years of seafaring life. Shortly after arriving in San Francisco he learned of the wonderful Sonoma valley and came up the located here and made his home in the valley ever since except when off on a mining expedition. He worked for several years hauling freight for Mike Donahue. His latter years he spent working about different butcher shops.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Weyl building by the Rev. Henry Pearce. A large number of friends followed the remains to the Mountain cemetery where they were laid to rest.

Re-interred in Mountain Cemetery

The remains of Wm. H. Taylor which were so hastily laid to rest in the Valley cemetery last Thursday afternoon were taken up by the members of the Sonoma Athletic Club Friday evening after they had secured permission from the authorities and on Saturday afternoon were re-interred at the Mountain cemetery under the direction of the club. Funeral services were held at the Union hall and were largely attended. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were presented as a token of sympathy for the unfortunate man.

A beautiful casket was provided for the deceased member who was so suddenly called from their ranks to that "bourn from which no traveler ever returns." The members of the club are deserving of much praise for the manner in which they conducted the affair. The club has also decided to erect a stone to mark his last resting place.

An Old Timer Gone

John Gaffney well known to all the old settlers here died in San Francisco last Tuesday. Deceased came to Sonoma valley in 1863 and drove a stage for a number of years. In 1868 he started a hotel where our post-office now stands, which was named the "Travelers Home," and it became quite a well known resort all over the county.

About twelve years ago he and family left for San Francisco, at which place he resided up to the time of his death. Deceased was a native of Ireland aged 65 years. He leaves a widow and six grown children, two of whom are married to mourn his loss. Funeral took place here Wednesday, the remains being laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

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Preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday February 4th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m.; "The Principal of a True Civilization." Subject at 7:30 p. m.; "The coming Man and his Qualities." All are cordially invited to attend.

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SHELLVILLE PENNING

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Robert Donahue left Friday for San Francisco after a few weeks visit at his old home.

Joe Donahue has accepted a position with Capt. Haut on the schooner Four Sisters.

Arthur Schell came up from San Francisco Saturday morning looking after his farming interest returning Sunday afternoon.

Herman Stedeman has accepted a position with L. Green to look after his interests at Embarcadero.

Mrs. Whitley of San Francisco came up Saturday morning and is visiting her sister Miss Lansborough at Locust Grove.

R. Ten Bosch of Oakland spent Monday and Tuesday at Locust Grove.

Mrs. G. S. Schell who has been seriously ill at her home in San Francisco is very much improved.

Mrs. Lubeck has been seriously sick with heart trouble for the past week. She is reported as improving a little.

Rev. H. Pearce and wife and Mrs. Eshbach visited in Shellville Saturday afternoon.

Theo. Kiser is nursing one of Jobs comforters.

Service in the Congregational church February 4th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m. "Salvation from Sin." Subject at 7:30 p. m. "Home and School Life of Jesus." Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor roll call at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

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Struck Deaf and Dumb.

Last Friday Victor Sartori who owns a large dairy at Sears Point, brought a man up to be treated by a doctor who had been suddenly stricken deaf and dumb. It seems the man had been going on and attending to his work and was laughing and talking with the rest of the men on the ranch when all at once he sudden stopped. The workers did not know what to make of it, but thinking that the man had suddenly got angry at something concluded not to say anything. When the dinner bell rang this man paid no attention but kept on working. When informed of this Mr. Sartori went and investigated and found that the man had been stricken deaf and dumb. Mr. Sartori then hurriedly brought him to town where he was attended to by Dr. Davis. He returned to the ranch with Mr. Sartori Friday night where is now awaiting results. He seems to be in no pain and is strong and active.

Will Leave To-day

Will Steuben will leave this morning for Sonoma county, where he will locate permanently. His departure for Sonoma is the cause of much regret. Born and raised in Visalia, he has a host of friends here. Mr. Steuben is a gentleman of much ability. He is one of the best watch repairers on the coast, and he leaves behind people who have been his stand-by customers for years. He has been in the jewelry business about ten years. During that time he has been connected with some of the largest watch repairing houses of San Francisco. The people of Sonoma county are to be congratulated on securing the citizenship of Mr. Steuben.—Visalia Delta, Jan. 30.

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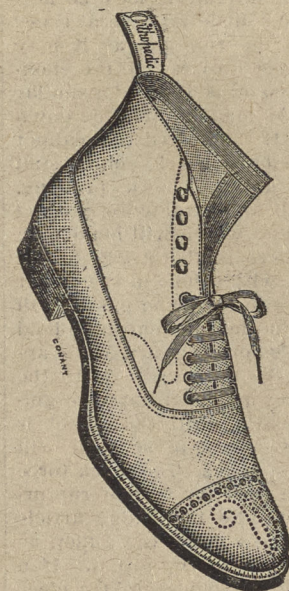
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Winter Butter Making

Several Essential Changes From the Methods of Summer.

Producing good butter in winter requires several essential changes from the mode of procedure followed in the summer, and making an insufficient allowance for such alterations is the cause of most of the failures to turn out a fine winter article.

We want to see a more even grade of winter butter produced in this country, says George E. Newell in The American Cultivator, not only to enhance the reputation of our domestic makers, but to insure the confidence and stable patronage of the consuming public.

However much the creamery system may have supplanted butter manufacture at home in many sections, there are still large areas where dairying has only a secondary interest in its relation to agriculture. It is to the farming inhabitants of such localities, those who maintain cows only sufficient in number to supply their own wants and that of the local markets, that I wish especially to speak.

It is oftentimes very difficult to establish scientific facts in regard to butter making in communities isolated from the creamery system. Dairy housewives sometimes possess a more exalted opinion of their own ability than the quality of their butter would warrant.

In the manufacture of winter butter, however, there are certain points which they must observe to establish an edible standard for their goods.

First must be secured a proper acidity or ripeness of the cream. Unless purely sweet butter is desired, which is limited in demand, moderate cream maturity is essential as an initiatory step.

Cream should not be a long time in turning sour, else there is danger of its having a bitter flavor also.

It is much better to skim it while sweet and allow it to sour slightly afterward.

A wrong temperature at churning time more than anything else plays havoc with the even quality of domestic made winter butter.

For cream in a properly mature condition 64 degrees F. cannot be improved upon for churning during the cold months.

Cream will sometimes swell in the churn at this season of the year and prove very obstinate about granulating.

A low temperature and lack of acidity, or both, are usually the causes of such expansion, and the remedy lies in warming up the mass and, if necessary, maturing it.

Permit the churn to stand in a warm place till its contents have ceased to be frothy, at the same time keeping track of its temperature with a thermometer.

It is not advisable to let the temperature of cream inclined to swell to rise above 60 or 67 degrees F. A very warm heat, like 70 degrees F. or above, might bring a very speedy separation of the oleaginous matter from the casein without granulating it firmly.

Because cream is obstinate in granulating do not churn it violently, for that will rupture the globular composition of the butter.

When cream is "coming" properly, it will begin to grain about the size of mustard seed, and these particles should unite in larger dimensions of wheat corns by the time a full separation has taken place and the butter-milk is ready to be drawn off.

An immediate gentle washing with cold water should follow till the water flows clear.

Remember that cream in the winter needs something the same treatment as in hot weather and that if kept too cold it will turn bitter rather than sour.

This bitter flavor is the bane of much farm made winter butter, and it is one of the agencies that encourage the surreptitious sale of oleomargarine in the towns and cities under the guise of real butter.

Three Kinds of Skimmilk.

Sweet skimmilk, sour skimmilk, rotten skimmilk—how are you feeding? The first, says Hoard's Dairyman, is worth from 20 to 25 cents per 100 pounds, the second but little less. If you can be sure of the quality and careful of the quantity. The third is bad from every point of view. It will not pay to bring back from the factory, because when you have it it will contaminate your milk cans, sicken your stock, kill young animals and make your feeding places and utensils a center of contamination, a source of bad smells and contamination of all the good feed it may come in contact with. It would be better to dump such milk into the first sand bank on the road than haul it home under the impression that it is of any value.

Calfes and Skimmilk.

One must learn to manage calves when feeding skimmilk, and with experience success is easily attained, says Professor W. A. Henry. The milk should always be fed sweet and warmed to blood temperature. Care should be taken to restrict the amount of skimmilk allowed for it is often fed in excess. Further, it should never be fed in anything but clean vessels and at regular intervals. After exhausting the contents of the feed pail the calf will take readily to whole or ground ones, cornmeal, middlings and other similar concentrates. Later hay may be added. As indicated above, there is an art in feeding the calf which can be learned from close study. When one is learned, the feeder has acquired knowledge of great value.

SELLING OLEO.

City People Who Have Forgotten the Taste of Butter.

"I learned more about oleo than I did about butter," said Assistant Dairy Commissioner White after attending the national dairy convention in Chicago. "People in Chicago have forgotten the taste of butter. They have fed on oleo so long that they don't know the difference."

"There are 800 federal licenses to sell oleo in Chicago, and there is store after store where they sell nothing but 'pure creamery butter,' according to the placards, that handles nothing but oleo.

"It is put up in something like two dozen different forms in maybe a dozen grades and labeled 'Elgin Creamery' and 'Wisconsin Creamery,' but I am glad I didn't see any Minnesota. Some of it sold as oleo at 16 cents, and maybe the same grade is sold as butter for as high as 23 cents.

"The department stores are honest. They sell oleo on its merits. One store handles 27,000 pounds a month of oleo.

"But in only one restaurant where I ate was any real butter served.

"That isn't the whole of it. The oleo agents go around with samples mixed, as much as half, with pure butter—the best grade. And that, they say, is oleo and ever so much better than butter. And the people who know butter only by the oleo they have eaten have to admit it. If that isn't a case of 'double cross,' I never saw one. What with buying oleo that he thinks is butter and getting samples of butter that he thinks is oleo, how is a Chicago man to know any better?"

"They are just beginning to do better. They have a pure food and dairy law in Illinois for the first time, I believe, this year, and the first commissioner, who resigned for some reason, has just been succeeded by a new man. They will be all right when the department gets going.

"They have tried to correct the abuse on the simple basis of false representation and have had, I think, 19 cases dismissed. Now they ought to be able to regulate it.

"And as soon as it is possible for Chicago people to tell butter from oleo, and vice versa, then it ought to be a good field for the Minnesota creamery men to work up a high class trade. They have the better chance because, so far as I know, the reputation of the Minnesota butter has not been traduced by the sale of oleo under its name."

Choking Cattle.

Choking in cattle is usually caused by swallowing a potato, apple, piece of turnip or carrot or a piece of corn cob. No matter in which part of the gullet it is lodged, it causes great distress, says Dr. McIntosh in the Denver Field and Farm. The animal coughs, saliva runs from the mouth, eyes bulge out, back is arched, and bloating also takes place. If it is in the upper part of the gullet, the animal soon dies from suffocation; if it is in the middle or lower part, the animal may live for several days. If it is in the upper part of the gullet, give a little oil and then rub the hand up and down the throat to scatter the accumulation. It may be necessary to give a little oil several times and continue the rubbing, as it may take some time to overcome the choking. In case no oil is at hand a similar attempt may be made by pouring down some water. If the obstruction cannot be forced up or down by oiling and rubbing the gullet, use a probang, which is made of spiral wire covered with leather and which will bend with the neck. There is also a gag to put in the mouth, with a hole in the center through which the probang passes. Oil the probang and let one man take hold of the animal's horns or ears, while another passes the probang through the hole in the gag and back into the gullet. Press gently until the object is felt; then by steady pressure it will pass into the stomach. Too much force should not be used for fear of rupturing the gullet. No unyielding article should be pressed down the gullet, as it is almost sure to rupture it. If a probang is not convenient, take a piece of rope about three-fourths to one inch in diameter, fray out a little of the end and tie a piece of string around it to form a soft knot, grease this well, and it will supply the place of a probang.

In cases where an animal cannot be relieved by this treatment cut down on the gullet with a knife, making an incision and removing the material. Clean the wound and bring the edges of the gullet together firmly and sew with silk thread or catgut, letting the ends hang out of the external wound, bring the edges of the skin together, put a bandage around and keep it wet with cold water for 24 hours, and it will usually heal. Give the animal soft food for some days, and if a probang was used and the gullet not cut give soft food two or three days.

Banner Year in Cheese.

The Commonwealth of Fond du Lac, Wis., in speaking of the past year in cheesemaking in that county, gives some quite interesting statistics. There are about 50 cheese factories in that county and fully as many creameries. Thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifty boxes of cheese have been sold on the local board of trade, and the whole season's output will equal \$200,000. Prices paid this year are 33 per cent higher than last year. At the commencement of the season cheese sold for 7½ cents. The style of cheese known as Daisies has sold as high as 12½ cents, and Twins have sold for 12 cents. The ruling styles of cheese made in that county are Young Americas, Daisies and Twins, but the latter have nearly driven out the former. Daisies range three-eighths to one-half cent higher than Twins. Daisies weigh about 20 pounds and are put up one in a box; Twins are so called because there are two in a box.

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Geographical and Geological

Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guillicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast.

The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown.

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Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of California, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Vallemild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

The illustration shows a method of fattening broilers that is used on a large poultry farm near Chicago, Ar.



A MEAL AT THE MACHINE. Artificial feeding has long been employed in France, and raisers of poultry for the market in this country are beginning to adopt the system.

TRENDS OF THE PLANT KING.

At one of the experiment stations treating pelergonium infested by aphids with one-half dram carbon bisulphide for three hours was found to be thoroughly effective in destroying the insects without injury to the plants. Chrysanthemums infested with the ordinary brown aphid so common on these plants were treated with one dram for two hours. This destroyed the insects without affecting the plants, which were in this case tender shoots brought directly from the cellar in which they were being wintered and would therefore probably be more susceptible to injury. Chrysanthemums were treated in precisely the same manner, also for aphides, and with both these and the chrysanthemums the experiment seemed an unqualified success.

Fruit Notes.

It is said that Missouri growers will plant quite extensively next spring the Emma peach, which originated in Georgia and ripens later than the Elberta.

Paul Rose, originator of the muskmelon of that name, writes to Rural New Yorker that this melon and Potoskey are the same, and he would prefer that it be called Potoskey. The melon is a cross between Osage and Nettle Gem.

American Agriculturist's carefully compiled report on the apple crop gives a final estimate of a merchantable crop of approximately 35,000,000 barrels, which is a gain over last year, but only about one-half of the big crop of 1895.

Heeling in Trees.

If trees are received in the fall and it is desired to defer planting until spring, they may be kept with safety by heeling in in such a manner as to cover the entire tops with soil, says Ohio Farmer. Simply select a dry place where water will not stand, make a trench with a sloping bank on one side and lay the trees, with the roots in the trench and the tops on the sloping bank. Cover the roots with about a foot of soil and the tops with three or four inches. They will be in fine condition in the spring if alive when put in the trench.

Pointers From Vick.

Are your cucumbers at rest? They should be until the early spring months. Those who fall with almost every other kind of house plant succeed with cucumbers.

Dwarf nasturtiums do very well as window plants.

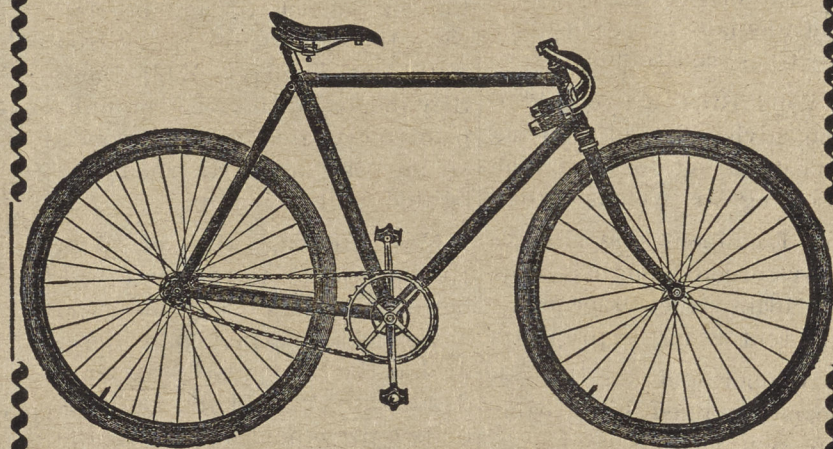
The geranium may be killed by overwatering.

It pays to mulch the strawberry patch.

Tobacco powder for plant lice.

Dust is a real enemy to plants.

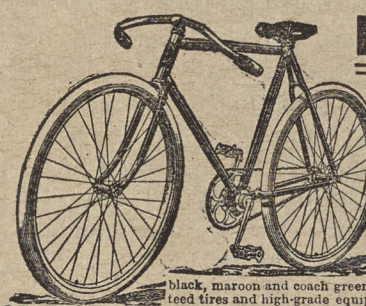
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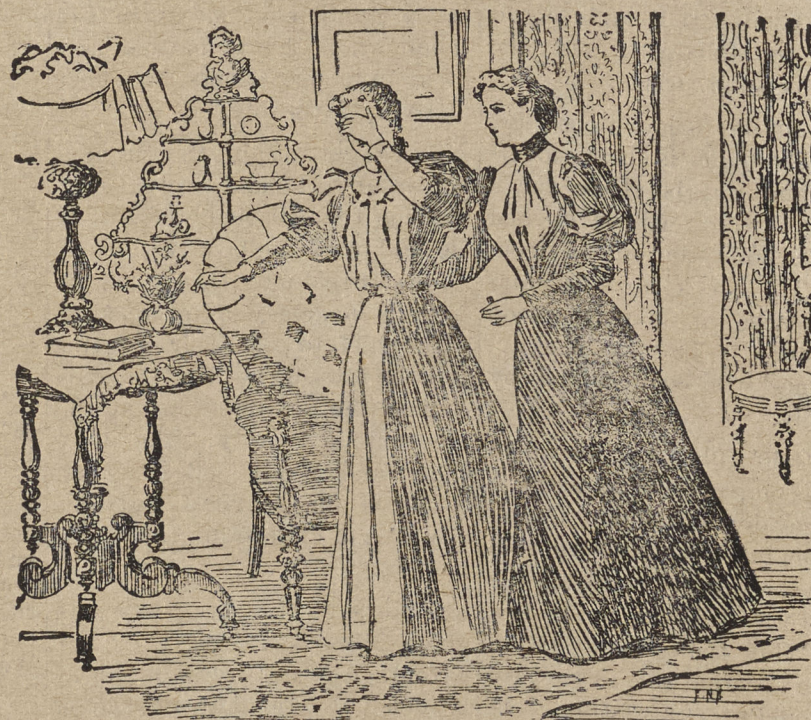
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