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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

NSGW

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

PM

Glen Ellen Camp, No. 209, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

WW

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

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THE HOME GROUNDS.

A Setting of Shrubs and Trees For the Home Beautiful.
The house beautiful should have a suitable setting. No matter how beautiful the house may be, if it springs from ground that is naked, that has no growth of shrubs or flowers, it will have somewhat the effect of a room without furniture or of an unfurnished building. The planting of a little shrubbery about the veranda, an angle or the entrance will help to connect the building with its site. If the grounds are large enough for a tree, a graceful



LARCHES IN WINTER.

living frame can be had for the picture of which the house will form a part. If there is room for a group of trees, these can be planted to help also to complete the picture.

There will be greater seclusion, and to my mind a more homelike character. In addition to any distance that may intervene between the street and the house there is a further barrier of woody growth which will conceal at least a part of the grounds within and form of itself a pleasing object to look at. This growth should be arranged so as to help the general view. Its outline will vary with the extent of the place. If the lot has a frontage of one or two hundred feet, a belt of shrubbery and small trees may extend at certain points far above the heads of passersby, and at other places the foliage may drop to a height of only one or two feet, or occasionally to the lawn itself. It is better to give play to the imagination by hiding a portion of the lawn and other objects of interest than to expose everything at a glance.

In making a design for home grounds one should think not only of the effects from all the points of view, but of these effects as they will appear at other times and seasons. One should think of the early spring, when the buds begin to swell, of the change a little later when the many leaved young leaves appear, of the additional interest due to the appearance of the various flowers, of the attractiveness of the fully developed foliage of summer, the tints it assumes in autumn, the beautiful shapes and colors of the various fruits that may be produced, and of the snow scenes that come a little later and are certainly not the least attractive of the year.

Again, the added growth of each year should be considered. Probably all of us have seen young trees planted apparently much too far apart, and to our surprise we have seen them crowding each other in a few years and shutting out the scenery and the refreshing breeze. Still other things to be considered are the care and expense in connection with the home grounds. The grounds should give pleasure to the owner, his family and friends, and at the same time they should not be burdensome, says a writer in "The House Beautiful," from which the foregoing is reproduced.

Promising Strawberries.

The most promising among new strawberries tested at the Michigan station for the season of 1899 are: Excelsior, Flash, Lady Franklin, Nick Ohmer, Ponderosa, Sample, See No. 3 and No. 4.

Of the varieties that have been grown for two seasons the following have made the best showing: Bryant, Fountain, Hoosier, Knight, Morgan Favorite and Ridgeway. Bubach, Haverland, Lovett and Warfield, with Beder Wood, Sharpless or Clyde as fertilizers, still have a place as money making sorts.

If fancy fruit under intensive culture is the object of the grower, he will find in Brandywine, Glen Mary, Marshall and William Belt sorts well worthy of his attention.

Mayflower as an early berry and Michigan for late are worthy of trial for the purpose named.

Foliage Plants For Rooms.

The most graceful plants for rooms, corridors or halls are palms. The kinds known by the names of Kentia belmontiana, Phoenix rupicola and Cocos weddelliana generally succeed well in such positions. Another graceful plant is the umbrella plant (Cyperus alternifolius), with grasslike leaves arranged in the form of a wheel at the top of its numerous stems. Yet others are the variegated parlor palm (Aspidistra variegata), with broad leaves striped with creamy yellow; Grevillea robusta, with fernlike foliage; Japanese grass (Eulalia japonica), with slender grassy leaves striped with white bands; the fig leaf palm (Aralia japonica), having handsome green leaves, and last, but not least, the green or variegated India rubber plant. Any or all of these will do well in rooms.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

A Bird That Is Becoming Popular With the Fanciers.

For a long time Exhibition Games have been favorites in this country. By careful selection in breeding for many generations they have been brought to a high state of perfection. The beauty of an Exhibition Game is much praised in this and other countries and the pens are always filled at the shows. They are sought after and courted by fanciers and as ornamental fowls they have few equals in the number of their admirers. The practical qualities of the Exhibition Game have never been demonstrated with accuracy, their tall figures standing in the way of popularity and general usefulness. It should not be understood that they are unprofitable to keep, but rather that a fowl for farm purposes. They are usually splendid layers and excellent table fowls, their meat being fine grained, tender and juicy. They



STANDARD EXHIBITION GAME.

are splendid sitters and mothers. Their tall, commanding and striking figures are decided contrasts to those of other poultry and afford a diversion to admirers of fine poultry. The varieties of Exhibition Games are: Black Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden and Silver Duckwing, Red Pyle, White, Black, Birchen, Cornish and White Indian.

The Brown Red Game's face is dark purple; beak, dark brown or black; wattles, comb and ear lobes, black or dark purple; head of cock, orange; hen, lemon colored, with a black stripe down center of each feather; back, lemon; saddle, lemon colored, striped like hackle; breast, black, laced with lemon; shoulders, black; shoulder covers, lemon; wing bows, lemon, and the coverts glossy black; tail, lustrous black; shanks and feet, dark yellow, nearly black. The Golden and Silver Duckwing Games are similar in markings, the only difference being that the Silver Duckwing cock is white where the Golden Duckwing is golden or straw color. In both varieties the face, comb, wattles and ear lobes are red; the beak, horn, breast, tail and thighs, black; shanks and feet, yellow. In the Golden the head of the cock is straw color; back, golden wing bow, golden, the wing coverts forming a distinct black bar across the wing. These points are white in the Silver Duckwing.—Feather.

Furnished Pen for the Passengers.

The ways of a hen are often original and sometimes mirth provoking, and a Plymouth Rock did novel and amusing things, to the joy of a carload of passengers on a recent trip from Braddock to Pittsburg. The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette tells the story:

Carrying a hen proudly, a man who was evidently a foreigner got on the trolley car at Braddock. He was drowsy and not quite sober, and he crossed his legs, put the hen on his lap and went to sleep. Four miles out of Braddock the hen suddenly woke from its own reverie and cackled. Its owner opened his eyes and found himself and his hen objects of interest. He was annoyed, but the passengers had more or less excuse for staring; they had discovered a fresh egg resting snugly on the man's lap.

No one could speak the man's language, but every one was bound that he should know what had happened. Twenty index fingers pointed to the hen, and 40 eyes were turned in the same direction. Finally the stranger lifted the hen tenderly, and the secret was revealed.

Then he was wide awake. With his left hand he held the egg aloft, that all might see; with his right hand he affectionately stroked the hen. Every body smiled. All at once it seemed to him that refreshments were in order. He grinned at his fellow passengers, tapped the shell on the edge of the seat to open a way to the interior and swallowed the egg.

Tonlouse Geese.

Tonlouse geese are compact in shape, dark gray plumage, hazel eyes and reddish flesh color on the bills. The neck shades off to lighter gray as it extends down the back, which is light gray also. The bellies when the birds are fat are expected to nearly touch the ground. The tail is gray and white, with white tips on the ends of the feathers, while the legs are deep orange in color. It is a very difficult matter to tell the goose from the gander, as they are alike.

A Trough For Soft Feed.

A flat board, however wide or long, is not a good place to put soft feed for fowls, says Texas Farm and Ranch. They will scratch it off one of the first things they do. A V shaped trough with a three inch strip over it lengthwise is far better. If properly made, chickens can't get into it to scratch, and thus the chief aim is attained.

Outlook Improving.

Week by week the outlook for the oil industry in California steadily improves. The extent of the oil territory in the several districts is rapidly growing larger. In Kern county alone a district has been developed which will make it one of the largest oil-producing districts in the Union. It has grown from a narrow strip to a body of land six miles long by four wide, and every week strikes are being made, increasing the area of this field in every direction. As the wells are pumped and get clear of the sand the output steadily increases and this district alone in a few months will be producing as much, if not more, crude oil than is now produced in the entire State—viz: 10,000 barrels a day. What is true of the Kern River district is equally true of the McKittrick district.

The Fresno district bids fair to rival the Kern county districts, and there are conservative men who believe that the gushers of Coalinga will soon be equaled by the new wells that are being drilled further west in the vicinity of the Fresno and San Benito county lines. A number of rigs are at work in this new territory, and a month more of drilling will prove the truth of these estimates.

The Ventura field is constantly increasing its output as new wells are being put down, and new companies are being formed to develop land which is known to contain oil in abundance.

From Los Angeles and Orange counties come reports of new wells and increased output, while Santa Barbara county believes that its present daily output of 500 barrels is but an index of what it will produce in a few months.

At present the bulk of the output of the state of California is a crude oil fit only for gas purposes. The opinion is gaining ground that there is an abundance of oil in the state having a paraffine base which is as fit for refining purposes as any eastern oil. Companies are being organized, backed by abundant capital, which will soon prove the truth or falsity of this opinion by operating in districts heretofore untried.

In addition to all this, plans are being perfected for the thorough piping of every oil district in the state, the erection of sufficient storage tanks, and the marketing of the entire output in the state in a manner satisfactory both to the producer and the consumer, and the doing away with unwise competition.

Automobilism in the German Postal Service

The results obtained in the trial of automobiles for the government postal service in Germany do not seem to be as satisfactory as prevailing reports would have led us to expect. At the same time it is to be borne in mind that the conditions imposed for the service were somewhat severe, and that only two types of automobile were given a trial. Furthermore, the failures seem to have occurred chiefly during the snow storms of the winter, when the efficiency of any type of vehicle, whether horse-drawn or otherwise, is greatly reduced.

The government has decided that the results obtained with the postal cars driven by hydrocarbon motors indicate that the type is not satisfactory for such service, and that considerable improvements will have to be made in the motors before they reach the absolute reliability demanded

by the postal authorities. The two electromobiles which were used seemed to have given better results, although they broke down more or less during the snowstorms, the trouble being the same as that which was experienced last winter on the underground trolley roads of New York. The electromobiles had sufficient power but insufficient adhesion. The larger of the two was therefore provided with heavier rubber tires, while the smaller had its iron tires roughened, both changes being made with a view to improve the adhesion. These results do not agree with those obtained here, where the electric cabs, under similar conditions, continued to run long after the other means of transportation of the city had been paralyzed.

The Postal authorities also raised the objection that the accumulators are extremely heavy in proportion to the power given out, and they suggest that builders should provide a suitable device to prevent malicious starting of the motors when the driver is not in attendance.

In view of the fact that steam-driven automobiles for heavy work have proved so successful in England and that steam-driven automobiles of a lighter type have given excellent results in this country, it is surprising that the German postal authorities should not have included a steam automobile in these trials. They are light for their power, have excellent hill climbing ability, and when properly designed and constructed seem to be thoroughly reliable. This adverse report will necessarily be disappointing to the friends of automobilism, but we think that for the reasons given it is not entitled to the weight which a Government report of this kind should naturally carry.—Scientific American.

Constitutional Amendment No. 6

The legislature of the State of California, at its thirty third session, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, proposes to the people of the State of California the following amendment to the Constitution of the State: (Adopted February 17, 1800.)

All buildings, and so much of the property on which they are situated as may be required for the convenient use and occupation of said buildings, when the same are used solely and exclusively for religious worship, shall be free of taxation; provided, that no building so used may be rented for religious purposes and rent received by the owner thereof, shall be exempt from taxation.—Statutes Section XVI, page 447.

1. California is the only State in the Union that taxes Houses of Religious Worship.

2. This amendment does not exempt Parsonages, Church Schools, nor any church property, except the House of Worship, from which no income is derived, and the ground upon which it is situated.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Ed. Wegner's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE

Green Foods For Winter.

To use dried clover chop it finely, steam by covering with boiling water and wrapping it tightly to retain the heat for several hours. Then after draining off the surplus wet we have a dainty winter appetizer that all poultry delight to honor, says M. S. Perkins. All the so-called roots—turnips, potatoes, etc.—come into use in the regular morning meal as they are boiled and mixed with grain. Every cultivator of these crops has "seconds" of little value that he can save to feed to his fowls, and parties who raise nothing of the kind themselves can purchase their supplies at a low figure every fall.

Fear in High Places.

A famous steeple climber was asked if he ever felt fear in his business. "Of course I feel fear at times," he answered. "Fear is common to all mankind. Not to feel fear is not courage. To overcome fear is the true quality of courage. I divide the nerve force of a man into two parts—the impelling force and the restraining force—the same impelling force that causes a body of recruits at first to run under fire and the restraining force that causes them to overcome for various reasons the first natural fear. So, in climbing, one unused to it is by the natural impelling force of his nervous system afraid, afraid that his legs, his arms, his support, will give way and plunge him down. Shakespeare, who touched on all human emotions, touched on this feeling of fear in high places when in 'King Lear' he pictured Edward at the cliffs of Dover. "The one way to get over the natural fear is by some restraining force from either within or without. I remember once when a new boy at sea was ordered aloft by the mate he trembled with fear and begged to be let out of it. 'Upon my soul, sir, I can't go up there.' This was his first impelling impulse. But when the mate touched him up with a rope's end he was at the top of the mast so quick that the mate could not follow him. The pain on his outer nerves brought him to his senses and made him exert his restraining force. So if you happen to be with any one who shows signs of fear in a high place a few smart slaps on the face will bring him to himself. The right medicine for unconquerable fear in a high place is immediate pain on the outside nerves."—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma State of California, made on the 26th day of March, 1900, in the matter of the estate of Wm. D. Queen, deceased, the undersigned as administrator of said estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after Tuesday the 17th day of April 1900, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Wm. D. Queen, deceased, at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in said county of Sonoma State of California and particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) Eleven (11) Twelve (12) Thirteen (13) Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in section Twenty-six (26); and Lot One (1) in section Thirty-five (35) and Lot One (1) and Two (2) in section Thirty-six (36) all in Township Six (6) North of Range Six (6) West, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the Law Office of E. D. Laughlin, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California or delivered to the undersigned personally.

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As Administrator of the estate of Wm. D. Queen, deceased.
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E. D. Laughlin, attorney for Administrator, Santa Rosa, Cal.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

NOT A CANDIDATE

The bad break made by Admiral Dewey in announcing himself at this time to be a candidate for the presidency of the United States has been reconsidered by him, and according to a press dispatch, he has changed his mind and withdrawn from the race, though possibly not until after he had felt the pulse of public opinion and discovered it to be very weak in endorsing him for that exalted position, the highest within the gift of the American people. Dewey is a great hero and has received many high honors at the hands of a grateful nation but as he apparently did not understand how to appreciate such things his day is passed.

The Populists of Georgia are willing to endorse him, and there are some other delegations of the same party willing to vote for him, but the admiral wants the nomination of the Democratic party, and not of a third organization.

Dewey is the only man who has ever formally announced himself as a candidate for the presidency and withdrawn the nomination all within a week. This latter move will put the admiral out of politics and he will assume the position as the highest officer in the navy which is properly his by virtue of the gallant victory won at Manila Bay.

The frosts of the early part of the week is reported to have done a great deal of damage to the fruit crop of the state. In this vicinity peaches are reported to have sustained more damage than any other variety though the vineyards in spots were also severely nipped. Notwithstanding this we will have a fair crop of other fruits which from the present outlook will bring a good price. Strange as it may seem, the apricot trees are heavily laden with fruit and thus far show but little effect from the frosts.

We are greatly indebted to Maurice Rawson for the able manner in which he assisted in defeating the bond proposition in the last few issues of the EXPOSITOR. Maurice is all right and deserving of much praise as he presented many indisputable facts concerning that proposition.

The bond election which was held in Pasadena Wednesday was defeated by thirty votes. The bonds were for the purpose of completing a sewer system of that city.

Ask That the Birds be Spared

The Grange at Tulare has requested the press throughout the State to publish the following:

As a farmers' organization, trying to do good, we recognize the songbirds of our state as among our best friends in our agricultural and horticultural pursuits. The linnets, peewees, bluebirds, wrens, ground chippies, robin redbreasts, larks and many others are our true friends in more than one sense. Their habits of feeding show them to be great destroyers of insect pests. We deprecate their wanton destruction for millinery uses. We plead with the woman and girls of our state to aid Tulare Grange in this matter of protecting our song birds. We kindly and respectfully, as well as sincerely, ask our lady friends of the cities, as well as those of the rural districts, to abstain from using dead birds for decorative purposes on their hats and otherwise.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

A Cheap John Contract

MR. EDITOR: Should the least doubt still exist as to whether the EXPOSITOR has been of benefit financially and otherwise, to the taxpayers and business men of this valley, it will certainly be removed by reference to the contract which was last week awarded to your "cheap guy" contemporary for the official printing and advertising of the City of Sonoma, whereby it is agreed to furnish printed envelopes, letter heads etc. at the rate of 25 cents per 100 and all municipal advertising for one cent per square for the first insertion and one-half cent for each subsequent repetition. Before that paper had opposition and competition the charges were \$1.50 per square for advertising and everything else in proportion so that the present rates are just one hundred and forty-nine times less than formerly. Great Scott! what a reduction and what a saving will result to the people by your presence in the community, for certainly the new official city paper will be compelled to give similar low rates to its patrons and advertisers or they will surely take their business elsewhere as unquestionably the average private citizen would regard himself as worse than a "sucker" if he consented to pay two dollars for printed forms which the city can get for "two bits" or to pay one dollar for the same amount of advertising for which the municipality would be charged only one cent, naturally they will all go elsewhere rather than submit to be buncoed in such an outrageous manner.

The Glen Ellen minstrels under the direction of Mr. Ned. Gendar will give another entertainment at Mervyn hall on the 28th of April with an entire change of program and to be followed by a social hop for which good music will be provided. The bright young boys and girls of the company have been for several weeks carefully rehearsing their parts and the coming performance will be by far the best yet given by this talented troupe.

President Benj. Ide Wheeler of the University of California in his lecture last Tuesday before the Teachers Institute at Santa Rosa selected, as the theme of his discourse, the "Benefit of Athletic Sports in Connection with Educational Matters" and although probably no one will deny that clean athletic exercises are helpful to both the moral and intellectual development of the student, it would seem that Dr. Wheeler of Berkeley and Dr. Jordan of Palo Alto consider the cultivation of brawn of paramount importance to that of brain and that football and other athletic games should cut a more important figure in the college curriculum than any of the arts or sciences. Already the members of the sporting fraternity familiarly refer to these two learned presidents of our great Western universities as Ben. Wheeler and Dave. Jordan. Though honest old Martin Kellogg may not have been quite "up to date" in the common acceptance of the term he is by no means a back number and it was an act of great injustice after many years of successful effort in bringing the University of California from a fourth class college to be one of the foremost educational institutions of the World, that he should have been superseded in order to make room for the present incumbent, however gifted he may be in making an after dinner speech or as a teacher of athletics. Nor was it in the best of taste for the President of Stanford the other day to speak of the President of the United States in the following disrespectful manner, as has been attributed to him by the Associated Press.

"After all this talk, do you ask what I think? Let me quote you governor Roosevelt on that. He said to me last week: 'Jordan, I wish to God we were out of the Philippines and had them off our hands, and many other Republicans are thinking the same.' I feel free to quote Roosevelt, because I consider him in many respects one of the greatest men of the Republican party."

"How do you size up President McKinley?"
Let me quote Governor Roosevelt again. He said "McKinley has about as much backbone as the toy chocolate man that you see on the confectioner's stand. He is a dreadful disappointment."

THE BEGINNER.

Some of the Troubles He Has and Mistakes He Makes.
The question of how to begin in the poultry business is one of importance. There must be beginners or there can be no true fanciers, but a very serious fault exists in many young minds—they expect to become fanciers at the very start. They imagine that the poultry business consists in merely buying a few good fowls and letting the stock produce some more of the same kind. They hold the belief that "like produces like," and therefore if they place a pen of prize winners at work the next season will see them surrounded with a host of equally valuable specimens.

The fact is, the breeding of prize winners is an art. This is owing to the various causes: First, the tendency of fowls to revert to type—that is, the strongest element in the blood is the disposition to get back to the original percentage in style, whatever that may have been. This creates a large percentage of inferior birds in every flock.

In the second place, prize winners are in one sense artificial specimens, which have no fixed standard. We say this in face of the fact that a standard of perfection is published by the recognized authority—the American Poultry Association. But no two judges of fowls agree in their detailed interpretation of that work, and no exact reading can be given it. Take the Plymouth Rock, for example. This breed comes nearest to being a satisfactory popular one, but there are few breeders who coincide on the first point—namely, shape. It therefore follows that wide diversity of opinion obtains as to what shall be called worthy of a prize. Even with the established breeds color and shape are hard to maintain.

These are the principal reasons why novices fall the second year and become discouraged. Experience in the work and familiarity with the fanciers' trade are essential to success. No man can spring into high place in any business or profession and hold his rank without having a foundation in knowledge. The way to begin is to take a single breed and study it in the light of public shows. In the yards of admitted fanciers and in one's own yards. Comparison will do wonders as an educative means, but no beginner should attempt to sell birds as superior stock until he actually knows what other men call good fanciers' stock.

The setting of birds at low price is a mistake. A fancier's fowl is never sold for \$1 or \$1.50. Good birds for egg and meat purposes can be had at that rate, but not the kind that gets the winners at shows. A single specimen may now and then be picked up from a cheap flock that shows phenomenal color, shape and other points and may be just the bird needed to mate with an established family, but the chances are that it will in the hands of a novice cast back to a ruinous weakness. Only continued line bred birds maintain stamina.

If a beginner is contented to start as a beginner, he can pretty surely count on developing into a fancier, but if he jumps to the front without experience he is likely to jump back again out of sight.

This rule holds good with those who aspire to become "large raisers" in one year. It is safer to spread that ambition over several years. In time the breeder of fowls for market may reasonably calculate on becoming a fancier, but there are lessons to learn all along the way, and the necessary qualities to insure success in any business are perseverance, pluck and industry.—American Poultry Journal.

Brooders Best Hens.
Can the brooder compete with the hen in raising chicks successfully? I think it can. I presume it is necessary to go further into the matter than to simply make the assertion.

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THE BEGINNER.

Some of the Troubles He Has and Mistakes He Makes.
The question of how to begin in the poultry business is one of importance. There must be beginners or there can be no true fanciers, but a very serious fault exists in many young minds—they expect to become fanciers at the very start. They imagine that the poultry business consists in merely buying a few good fowls and letting the stock produce some more of the same kind. They hold the belief that "like produces like," and therefore if they place a pen of prize winners at work the next season will see them surrounded with a host of equally valuable specimens.

The fact is, the breeding of prize winners is an art. This is owing to the various causes: First, the tendency of fowls to revert to type—that is, the strongest element in the blood is the disposition to get back to the original percentage in style, whatever that may have been. This creates a large percentage of inferior birds in every flock.

In the second place, prize winners are in one sense artificial specimens, which have no fixed standard. We say this in face of the fact that a standard of perfection is published by the recognized authority—the American Poultry Association. But no two judges of fowls agree in their detailed interpretation of that work, and no exact reading can be given it. Take the Plymouth Rock, for example. This breed comes nearest to being a satisfactory popular one, but there are few breeders who coincide on the first point—namely, shape. It therefore follows that wide diversity of opinion obtains as to what shall be called worthy of a prize. Even with the established breeds color and shape are hard to maintain.

These are the principal reasons why novices fall the second year and become discouraged. Experience in the work and familiarity with the fanciers' trade are essential to success. No man can spring into high place in any business or profession and hold his rank without having a foundation in knowledge. The way to begin is to take a single breed and study it in the light of public shows. In the yards of admitted fanciers and in one's own yards. Comparison will do wonders as an educative means, but no beginner should attempt to sell birds as superior stock until he actually knows what other men call good fanciers' stock.

The setting of birds at low price is a mistake. A fancier's fowl is never sold for \$1 or \$1.50. Good birds for egg and meat purposes can be had at that rate, but not the kind that gets the winners at shows. A single specimen may now and then be picked up from a cheap flock that shows phenomenal color, shape and other points and may be just the bird needed to mate with an established family, but the chances are that it will in the hands of a novice cast back to a ruinous weakness. Only continued line bred birds maintain stamina.

If a beginner is contented to start as a beginner, he can pretty surely count on developing into a fancier, but if he jumps to the front without experience he is likely to jump back again out of sight.

This rule holds good with those who aspire to become "large raisers" in one year. It is safer to spread that ambition over several years. In time the breeder of fowls for market may reasonably calculate on becoming a fancier, but there are lessons to learn all along the way, and the necessary qualities to insure success in any business are perseverance, pluck and industry.—American Poultry Journal.

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WINDOW GARDENING.

Practical Suggestions About a Number of Popular Flowers.

Geraniums, carnations and other petted plants which have been permitted to bloom during the summer months must not be expected to continue the display throughout the winter. They need rest occasionally and insist on taking it. If you wish winter bloomers, the buds must be kept pinched off in summer.

Seeds of the morning glory sown in pots at this season and placed in the window will give surprising results. Instead of producing a vigorous vine which waits until fairly mature before blooming, compact, bushy little plants spring up, which begin to blossom about the time the fourth leaf is formed and are soon fairly covered with large, handsome flowers. They do not grow more than a few inches in height and are exceedingly unique and attractive.

Geraniums grown for their foliage should be given large pots, but the flowering plants produce more blossoms if somewhat pot bound. A six inch pot is amply large for a good sized plant.

A pot or two of mignonette, grown in rich soil and kept in a cool window, will pay for itself a hundred times between now and March.

The Boston fern has become the most popular of its family for the window, garden and table decoration. It is a plant of easy culture and rapid growth, bears the atmosphere of the average house well and should succeed with every one. It likes a strong, rich loam, frequent shower baths and an occasional bit of sunshine. If pot bound, a dose of liquid manure once a week will prove beneficial.

Don't allow your begonias intended for winter flowering to become pot bound. A six inch pot is none too large for a well grown specimen. Keep the soil well stirred and see that the drainage is good.

Begonias like sandy soil, much moisture and very little sunshine. They are almost insect proof, and as they are free winter bloomers they rank high as house plants. Care should be taken, however, to keep them free from dust and sudden changes of temperature.

Winter blooming oxalis bulbs do not need to be set away in the dark to form roots. They begin to grow quickly if placed in the window as soon as potted. They like plenty of sunshine and moisture and are very responsive to good treatment, says Herbert Durand, from whose practical flower notes in Farm and Ranch the foregoing are reproduced.

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H O U W
PURELO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday, evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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

N 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.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Chas. Pott, Sup't. Y. P. S. C. E. services at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Henry Pearce, 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, Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

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.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lily, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ed Wegner's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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| Wk days | Sundays | Destination | Sundays | Wk days |
| 6:18 a. m. | 6:40 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. |
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Rev. Pearce visited in Napa Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Williams of Napa was the guest of Rev. Pearce the first of the week.

M. K. Cady of Glen Ellen was a Sonoma visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Clarence Cheney was transacting business in San Francisco Wednesday.

Uncle Charley Stewart is spending a few days visiting at the Lewis home.

Mr. Hammer was up from the metropolis Sunday looking after his property interests.

Geo. Bulotti came up and paid his parents a visit at their home on Napa street last Sunday.

Prof. C. O. Sharp of Marin county paid Rev. Thompson and family a brief visit last week.

Charley Cheney was up from Sacramento last Saturday to see how the bond election was going.

Fred Bulotti has taken a two-weeks lay off and is spending his vacation among his old friends.

Richard Evans and Miss Lulu Dependener of Clipper Gap are visiting at the Gaines home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumfrey were up from the city and spent Sunday with their friends in this vicinity.

Miss Maggie Founts spent several days with her many friends in our community the first of the week.

R. Dal Poggetto spent a several days visit the first of the week with his brother Chas. of this place.

Henry Calderwood of San Francisco was here the first of the week looking after his property interests.

Asahel Agnew and Mr. Williams were over from Petaluma Sunday and spent the day with the formers parents.

Henry Webber has placed a fine marble-topped counter in his butcher shop which greatly improves the appearance of his place.

Jack Ward, the genial brakeman, on the North Pacific railroad has been confined to his room the past few days with La Grippe.

Henry Webber has placed a fine marble slab and counter in his butcher shop which will greatly add to the appearance of the shop.

Henry Hartin, after spending several days visiting with his old Sonoma friends, left on Sunday afternoon's train for his home in San Francisco.

Jas. H. Albersson has asked us to extend his thanks to all his friends who so kindly gave him their support and elected him Marshal of our city.

The big organ of the Methodist church which was shipped to San Francisco for repairs some time ago, has been returned and now fills its accustomed place in that church. It is to be hoped the repairs will prove satisfactory and that the instrument may once more be the pride of the members of that denomination.

Through circumstances over which he has no control, Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell has been compelled to postpone his entertainments announced for Union hall, tomorrow night, at the Home Sunday afternoon, and at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The entertainments will take place as planned with the exception as to date which has been changed one week.

Last Saturday the Weyl Bros. opened their new butcher shop on Broadway where they are now prepared to serve their many customers. The shop is very neatly arranged and presents a bright neat appearance. Henry Weyl, Sr. has been installed as meat cutter for the day, while the shop is conducted in the evening by one of the brothers. The old shop is kept open from which place they run the wagon.

LAST MONDAY'S CITY ELECTION.

A Spirited but Peaceable Contest for Local Honors. Successful Candidates Jubilant

The official election of the City of Sonoma took place Monday. The polls were opened at six o'clock a. m. and were so announced by ballot clerk R. A. McDonnell whose voice could be heard for nearly half a mile in his call "the polls are now open."

Candidates for city offices were present and earnestly solicited the support of their friends who had the privilege of voting on this occasion. During the day several votes were challenged though many were sworn in and others refused to be sworn in because they did not care to risk becoming entangled in the complications of the law.

At this election 153 ballots were cast and were as follows:

For Trustees, two to be elected, G. H. Hotz, 83; C. Cuioci, 78; Geo. Breitenbach, 74; H. Castagnasso, 54.

For City Clerk, Joseph B. Small, 80; Henry Seipp, 62.

For Marshal, Jas. H. Albertson, 94; J. R. Dyer, 54.

For City Treasurer, Geo. H. H. Cornelius, 96; A. G. Bulotti, 47.

Owing, possibly, to the new form of ballot, which is not as explicit as it should be, several votes for various offices were thrown out as they were not properly marked the electors having voted for too many for the same office, consequently the ballot for that particular office could not be counted.

When the results were known a big time was had by those who rejoiced over the victory of their candidates. Fire works of various kinds were exploded and a general hurrah was kept up till some time after midnight when the light sleepers were permitted to take their nights repose.

Easter Services.

The solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis' Church on Easter Sunday by the Rev. Father O'Malley. A special choir composed of the following will render Bosewig's mass in G: Mrs. Lulu Empanan, Miss N. Haraszthy, sopranos; Mrs. Cordill and Miss Leo Schiller, alto; F. Allen of San Francisco, A. Catellini, tenor; Prof. Benj. Weed and Mr. Borgundt, bass. Mrs. C. Walliser will preside at the organ. The "Angel's Serenade" will be sung at the offertory by Miss N. Haraszthy with violin obbligato by Mr. Hugh Maxwell.

Arrangements have been made to have the church decorated for the occasion.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felioms, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed. Wegner, druggist.

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Last Friday our schools adjourned for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. George Sanderson, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rea.

The Native Sons will give a grand ball at Glen Ellen on the 21st of this month.

Mrs. DuBois of Santa Rosa was here Saturday and has opened a branch millinery store in Mrs. Poppe's store where she has a large stock of goods.

Deme Gordenker a graduate of Sonoma Union High School, and who is now attending the University, in company with several other students has been playing in one of the opera houses of San Francisco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and son of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting her friend Mrs. G. S. Tate of this place. Mrs. Donaldson was formerly a Sonoma young lady and will be remembered as Miss Mamie Jones.

DEEATED FOR THE THIRD TIME.

The Proposition to Bond the City for \$20,000 Defeated by Eighteen Votes.

The election for the purpose of voting a Twenty Thousand Dollar bond upon the City of Sonoma was held last Saturday and though vigorously contested the election went off very quietly. Constable Ohm and his two deputies, Charley Weise and Wm. Rogers, were present and looked strictly after the peace and quiet of our city during the election hours and possibly prevented a reputation of the disgraceful acts which were committed at the previous election for the same purpose.

Attorney C. S. Farquar of San Francisco was present and acted as legal advisor for electors when questions of a legal nature were raised. On his advice several were permitted to vote who without legal advice would not have done so.

At this election there were 157 votes cast; 98 for the bond and 58 against the proposition. One ballot was deposited without being marked and consequently could not be counted.

A large number awaited the result of the count and much satisfaction was expressed by the anti-bonders when it was learned that they had won the contest by eighteen votes.

News From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. April 7.

How would "Bryan and Dewey" strike the country, and how will it strike the Admiral himself? These are questions that the Democratic leaders at the Capital are asking themselves, since Dewey's declaration that he is a Democrat. The answers are unanimous as to the first and doubtful as to the second. If Dewey will accept he can have the second place on the Democratic ticket without the least objection from anyone. But will he accept? Most people say no, but there are others and shrewd men, too, who say that he will—after he finds out beyond a doubt that he cannot get the first place. These men think that he would be much better suited to preside over the Senate than to discharge the complicated and difficult duties of President, even though the latter may seem so easy to him. They say that when a man once starts out to get public office, his thirst for it never ceases and he will take anything rather than nothing. But most of all they base their hopes on Mrs. Dewey, who is intensely ambitious and wishes to be the "first lady in the land." But if she cannot be this, they believe that she will prefer being the second, rather than the fiftieth as at present. As wife of the Vice President she precede all Ambassadors, Supreme Court Justices, and Senators, all of whom now rank her. In considering it must not be forgotten that Dewey has nothing to lose by being a candidate or even by being elected to any office. As an officer in the retired list he can hold any other government post without the slightest difficulty. He can draw the pay of only one at the same time, but after his term of office is over, he can return to his old place on the retired list. As Vice President he could either draw the Vice President's \$8,000 or the Admiral's \$13,000 a year.

The Porto Rican bill will come up in the House about Tuesday next and will pass by about the same majority by which it was adopted the first time. Probably the voting will be held under a rule adopted by the House, directing a vote to be taken on a motion to concur in the Senate amendments as a whole, and providing that no amendments to this motion shall be in order. This method will resorted to for the purpose of preventing the minority creating confusion in the ranks of the majority by objecting to details of the bill. Many of the Senate amendments are objectionable to the House, but they can be corrected at the next session and none of them will do half the damage that will be caused by further delay in legislation for the island. Any legislation will be better than none.

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The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children was held at Eldridge last Saturday evening. An election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Robert A. Poppe, president; Jesse Burris, treasurer; and Dr. A. E. Osborne, secretary.

The affairs of the Home are as usual in a splendid condition and the health of the inmates is exceedingly good.

M. F. Turley will leave Monday evening for Guerneville near where he has secured a good position as blacksmith.

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Late Happenings in our Little Burg

M. P. Akers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun near Windsor Saturday and Sunday. He reports Mr. Calhoun as being very feeble.

Miss Margaret Burke is attending the Teachers Institute at Santa Rosa this week.

Miss Grace Lawler visited Petaluma relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Victor Donahue returned to his work on the Fair ranch near Lakeville Sunday after spending a couple of weeks at his home at Embarcadero.

Mrs. A. Cook returned Monday evening after a weeks absence in the bay city.

Mrs. and Miss Marriam returned Friday evening from the metropolis.

Painters have been repainting the interior of the section house of the S. P. company at Shellville. It will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

A fine native daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg Tuesday.

The frost Monday morning did considerable damage to the fruit and grape crop in different places in the valley.

Mrs. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the metropolis.

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Frank Bailey has secured the contract for painting B. F. Campbell's residence east of town.

Frank Burris has been appointed to a position in the Santa Rosa Bank. He has been employed in the Sonoma Valley Bank for some time and his many friends will be glad to learn of his advanced appointment.

The petition for a new official township which was presented to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting last week was laid over as it is thought no change could be made previous to the expiration of the official term of the present township officers.

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