

SCIENCE EPIDEMIC AMONG WOMEN?

Four Attempts at Self-Destruction, Due to Melancholia, Within the Past Month.



Miss Durie Heither, an 18-year-old schoolgirl, shot herself in the left breast on November 16, and is still hovering between life and death. The desertion of her betrayer, George Alexander, impelled her to seek her life.

Mrs. Celia Bode, 27 years of age, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid on November 17, which proved fatal. Mrs. Bode recently learned that her husband had deserted her, and since that time she had been most despondent.

Miss Grace Anette Olney, 23 years old, living in Oakland, was found in a lodging house November 19 suffering from the effects of morphine, self-administered. Prompt action saved her life. "Tired of living" was her reason.

Mrs. Mamie Miller, 30 years of age, jumped from a window in a toilet room on the ferry boat Piedmont on October 23, her body being found in the bay two days later. She was thought to be insane.

WITHIN a month four women, the oldest barely 30 years old and the youngest a mere schoolgirl in her teens, have attempted self-destruction. Two of them succeeded, while the others are still in a precarious condition with death and life fighting for supremacy. Morbidity was the impelling cause in each instance, and the record is considered to speak anything but favorably for the mental condition of the young women of to-day. It is thought some method should be devised at once to overcome this increasing tendency to mental depression, and the beginning ought to be made at home. By some it is considered possible that the much vaunted freedom of the American girl has much to do with bringing about this melancholia, and that more restriction and more careful training is necessary. Indiscriminate reading, excessive study, and above all unrestricted freedom of movements, it is contended, are calculated to develop an abnormal mental condition in the young which mothers would do well to correct.

MOONDYNE SAYS HIS MOTHER WILL AGE RACE

Mayflower Carries Off Consolation Coin.

SHORTENDERS HAVE A DAY

LARGE CROWDS VIEW THE SPORT AT INGLESIDE.

Choice Entries Will Be Made for the Thanksgiving Meet on Thursday Afternoon—The Draw Occurs Tuesday.

An immense crowd witnessed the course at Ingleside yesterday. The spectators were rewarded for their attendance by witnessing good sport, and the fraternity had a chance to pull down money on some of the events. Short-enders were many in the first part of the game and some good dogs failed to demonstrate their worth in the money played on them as favorites. Willful beat Las Palmas with odds at 2 to 1; Rose of Tralee proved a winner over Mialmo notwithstanding that Mialmo was a 5 to 2 favorite, and in turn met defeat at the hands of Forget and Glen Rosa were billed to chase the same hare. The former's success in the first round induced the bettors to make her a 2 to 1 favorite, but she fell short of expectations and was defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

Promise Me was picked to win the consolation stake. In the first course the short-enders were playing a 3 to 1 shot, but Glen Rosa beat her four points in the course and in turn met defeat at the hands of Forget and Glen Rosa were billed to chase the same hare. The former's success in the first round induced the bettors to make her a 2 to 1 favorite, but she fell short of expectations and was defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

BEATEN BY A LANDLORD.

Arthur Brown Dies from a Fractured Skull Received by a Blow from a Club.

Targets Were Deserted.

Thanksgiving Service.

Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Palace Hotel.

Weather Report.

Steamers to Arrive.

Steamers to Sail.

Shipping Intelligence.

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SHOOTERS SHOT FOR NICE FAT TURKEYS

A LIVELY DAY AT THE SCHUETZEN RANGES.

Birds Enough and to Spare for All the Marksmen Who Came.

Lurline Salt Water Baths.

Success of the Gamosse Kids.

Beaten by a Landlord.

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chapter of Proverbs—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Beginning with the reign of Solomon, whom he characterized as the greatest ruler of the world, the speaker illustrated how the supreme monarchs of the earth had flourished for a while in temporal greatness, but how finally all of the ungodly have come to obliterate their names. Along these lines he cited the dangers that menaced this Government and how they were to be met and overcome by the noble and good men of this country. The preacher then said that it was such orders as the Interior American Republic that would be the salvation of the country. The principles of the order and the laws that govern the order, he said, the principles and laws that govern man to live for and lay that. This order has done much for the good of the country, it will do much in the future, and its growth will be substantial and sure, for it rests on a foundation of virtue, liberty and patriotism that cannot be overthrown.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

C. S. Laumeister Gives His Help an Enjoyable Entertainment.

C. S. Laumeister entertained all of his employees at a sumptuous dinner in Frank's restaurant on Pine street yesterday evening. The affair had neither social nor political significance attached to it, but was given by a grateful employer to faithful employees who have served his interest in their various capacities during the past year. Some of them have been in his service for the past twenty years. It has been customary with Laumeister to entertain his employees in some way on Thanksgiving day. The following are the names of those who were present: E. R. Patterson (bookkeeper), C. E. (stenographer), M. Levy (salesman), Charles Hughes, Anthony Due, Miles D'Arcy, James Roach, James Hopkins, Tomlinson, J. Pope, Daniel Day, F. Lorenzo, H. Ellsworth, W. Guinan, J. Sullivan, Mrs. Spurr, Harry Foley, Walter Gammeter, J. Hannan, B. H. Wolfe and James Coogan. Those of the employees who are blessed with wives were accompanied by them.

THEIR EFFORT A SUCCESS.

Creditable Entertainment Given by the Boys of the French Church.

Under the auspices of the Sodality of St. Adolphus an interesting and enjoyable entertainment was given in the basement of the French Church yesterday afternoon. A well arranged programme of both literary and dramatic character was presented by the members of the sodality. The little hall was crowded to its capacity, interested people from all sections of the city were present, and their appreciation of the effort made by liberal applause. Those who had charge of the affair were Rene Dumontelle, Patrick Donahue and Camille Lahanier. To these members belong the praise of having made the entertainment a success. They chose the talented members who participated in the programme. A selection of the instrumental music furnished by the sodality orchestra under the direction of the Arcadia orchestra. Many individual selections were rendered, which met with great applause.

Shooting at Harbor View.

The Swiss Rifle Club held a bullseye contest at the Harbor View shooting range yesterday afternoon before a large audience of sportsmen from many of the local clubs.

Round reports of the Corbett-Sharkey fight will be displayed by stereopticon in front of the Call office Tuesday night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.
G A Hoffman, Sacto
B W Edson, Gazelle
C R Rippey, Ukiah
C J Moore, Sacto
E Keating, Cal
H Pennington, Sacto
F R Rose, U S N
Miss M Dixon, Sacto
B Renner, Cal
G W Blake, Oakland
F Smith, Sacto
S F Meyer, Cal
O C Gordon, Pa
H B Hamer, Sacto
E McKinley, Nev City
L H Milton, Utah
J Kinsler, Iowa Hill
J W Dunlap, Cal
S J Jones, Sacto
H G Patton, Auburn
H G Patton, Auburn
T Mikel, Auburn
A Lownthal, w, Or
Cal
F H Dawson, w, Or
R H Barclay, Utah
D D Pratt, Utah
S H Allison, w, Cal
L Long, New York
J C Long, New York
C Rippey, Ukiah
E J Long, Sacto
E B Root, L Ang
H D Shackelford, w, Or
Ohio

BALDWIN HOTEL.

F M Kraus, St Louis
E Porter, Utah
G Ewart, Sacto
Miss F Montague, N Y
W J Barrett, Utah
D E Osborne, St Helena
H B Hamer, Sacto
L D Moroney, L Ang
R K Alameda, Portland
F D Linn, Vallejo
W R Johnson, Ft Point
F L Low, Sacto
E L Kripp, Sacto

PALACE HOTEL.

J H McNulty, Chicago
G C Hunter, N Y
J B Quigley, Sacto
E J Sanborn, Sacto
J F Langan, Stanford
D M Root, N Bedford
A McNeil, Fresno
P F Morgan, Fresno
J McSwain, Visalia
D Hester, Sacto
F Miles, L Ans

WEATHER REPORT.

(20th Meridian-Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20, 1898.
The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Station	1898	1897	Last 24 Hrs
Eureka	0.44	1.44	6.25
Red Bluff	0.00	1.20	3.25
Sacramento	0.12	2.28	9.19
San Francisco	0.24	3.24	6.25
San Luis Obispo	0.08	0.74	0.83
Los Angeles	0.00	0.11	2.47
San Diego	0.04	0.94	0.77
Yuma	0.00	0.18	0.77

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The storm which was central last night in Southern Nevada and Utah has moved east into Arizona and New Mexico. Rain fell last night in portions of California and snow in the plateaus of Nevada, Utah and Northern Arizona. The storm has been followed by a severe cold wave in Nevada, Utah and Northern Arizona. The weather is generally clear with low freezing throughout this region and will continue to be so for some days. There is a possibility of a slight thaw with temperatures about freezing are expected in the greater portion of California to-night.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Steamer	From	Due
Progreso	Seattle	Nov. 21
Corona	San Diego	Nov. 21
Chilcat	Humboldt	Nov. 21
Navarro	Yaquna Bay	Nov. 21
Columbia	Portland	Nov. 21
Empire	Coos Bay	Nov. 21
Optic	Coos Bay	Nov. 21
Orizaba	Newport	Nov. 21
Waila	Portland	Nov. 21
MacKinnon	Tacoma	Nov. 21
Pomona	Humboldt	Nov. 21
Nanaimo	Humboldt	Nov. 21
State California	Portland	Nov. 21
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Nov. 21
North	Humboldt	Nov. 21
Cleveland	Puget Sound	Nov. 21
Coos Bay	Newport	Nov. 21
Umatilla	Victoria & Puget Sound	Nov. 21

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Steamer	Destination	Sails	Pier
C W Elder	Portland	Nov. 21, 10 am	Pier 24
Coos Bay	Newport	Nov. 21, 10 am	Pier 11
C Nelson	Puget Sound	Nov. 21, 10 am	Pier 2
Signal	Grays Harbor	Nov. 21, 10 am	Pier 13
Chilcat	Humboldt	Nov. 21, 2 pm	Pier 13
Navarro	Yaquna Bay	Nov. 21, 2 pm	Pier 13
Corona	San Diego	Nov. 21, 11 am	Pier 13
Empire	Coos Bay	Nov. 21, 11 am	Pier 13
Optic	Coos Bay	Nov. 21, 11 am	Pier 13
Orizaba	Newport	Nov. 21, 11 am	Pier 13
Waila	Portland	Nov. 21, 11 am	Pier 13
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED. Sunday, November 20.
Stm Ruth, Strand, 4 hours from San Pedro.
Stm Washburn, Crosscup, 84 hours from Tacoma.
Stm Arcata, Reed, 85 hours from Coos Bay.
Stm Brunswick, Anderson, 49 hours from Saco.
Stm Gipsy, Leland, 22 hours from Moss Landing.
Stm Ansel, Jacobs, 60 hours from San Pedro.
Bktn Gardiner City, Palmgren, 7 days from San Francisco.
Bktn Wrestler, Nielson, 9 days from Port Ludlow.
Bktn Eureka, Nielson, 8 days from Tacoma.
Schr C A Thayer, Lundquist, 7 1/2 days from Grays Harbor.
Schr De Witt, Smith, 7 1/2 days from Grays Harbor.
Schr Neptune, Estvold, 8 days from Grays Harbor.

SAILED.

Sunday, November 20.
Stm Fulton, Levinson, Portland.
Stm Geo Loomis, Bridgett, Ventura.
Stm North, Clark, Eureka.
Stm Pomona, Shea, Eureka.
Stm Eilu Thompson, Smith.
Stm Newbury, Hanesch.
Stm Newark, Beck, Bowers Landing.

TELEGRAMS.

POINT LOBOS—Nov. 20, 10 p.m.—Weather clear; wind, low velocity 20 miles.
CLALLAM BAY—In bay Nov. 20—Br ship Combermere, from Tacoma for U S Sigsbee.
SEATTLE—Arrived Nov. 20—Stm Al-Ki, fm Detroit.
PORT LOS ANGELES—Arrived Nov. 19—Stm Alcazar, from Bowers Landing.
REDON—Sailed Nov. 19—Stm Grace Dolan, for San Francisco.
SAN PEDRO—Arrived Nov. 18—Stm Laguna, from Eureka, sch'r Glen, from Coos Bay; sch'r Wm Wenton, from Tacoma. 20—Tue Hercules, hence Nov. 18, large.
Sailed Nov. 20—Stm Newbury, for San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived Nov. 20—Stm Coquille River, hence Nov. 19.
EUREKA—Sailed Nov. 20—Stm Chilcat, for San Francisco.
ARRIVED Nov. 20—Bktn Geo C Perkins, from Champerno.
Sailed Nov. 20—Stm Progreso, for San Francisco.
PORTLAND—Sailed Nov. 20—Stm Progress, for San Francisco.
SAN PEDRO—Sailed Nov. 20—Schr's Glendale and Peeres, for Tacoma.
STORIA—Arrived Nov. 20—Stm State of

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A branch of the United States Hydrographic Office, located in the Merchants' Exchange, is maintained in San Francisco for the benefit of mariners, without regard to nationality and free of expense.
The office cordially invited to visit the office, where complete sets of charts and sailing directions of the world are kept on hand for consultation and reference, and the latest information can always be obtained regarding lights, dangers to navigation and all matters of interest to ocean commerce.
The time ball on the tower of the new Ferry building, at the foot of Market street, gives the about 20 minutes before noon and dropped at noon, 12th meridian, by telegraphic signal received each day from the United States Signal Observatory, Mare Island, Cal.
A notice stating whether the ball was dropped on time or giving the error, if any, is published in the morning papers the following day.
Lieutenant, U. S. N., in charge.

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.
The high and low water observations occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Time	Time	Time	Time
H W	L W	H W	L W
6:19	5:2	6:01	4:8
6:34	5:17	6:16	4:13
6:50	5:12	6:32	4:8
7:06	5:7	6:48	4:3
7:22	5:2	7:04	3:58
7:38	5:17	7:20	3:33
7:54	5:12	7:36	3:8
8:10	5:7	7:52	2:53
8:26	5:2	8:08	2:28
8:42	5:17	8:24	2:03
8:58	5:12	8:40	1:78
9:14	5:7	8:56	1:53
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9:46	5:17	9:28	1:03
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