

ADVERTISEMENTS.



In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen. Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work.

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility, and nervous prostration. They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines thanking you for your advice. I did just as you told me in taking your medicine, and now my life is a new world. I looked like a person brought out of the grave. My face was as white as the driven snow. I was always tired after doing a little work and would have to sit down. I was troubled terribly with headaches and my appetite was not good; also, troubled with shortness of breath something awful for about a month. I could not go up one flight of stairs without being tired and having to stop to get my breath. I was feeling just as miserable as could be. I took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot express my thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me."—MISS M. F., 35 Devon St., Grove Hall, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

"I Can Work Every Day in the Week Now." "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up; could not do half a day's work. I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired."—MRS. JENNIE FREEMAN, 402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

\$5000 REWARD. Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial has been published by the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

CALIFORNIA ELECTORS WILL CAST THEIR VOTE

Samuel M. Shortridge Will Have the Honor of Carrying the Result to Washington.

The Electoral College of California will meet at Sacramento Monday, January 14, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. Jacob Steppacher, assistant secretary of the Republican State Committee, has arranged a programme of exercises. The college will meet in the Assembly Chamber and the ballots for President and Vice President will be cast in the presence of the audience. The programme will include national airs by the band, patriotic songs by a quartet, address by Governor Sage, reading of commissions to electors by Secretary of State Curry, organization of electors and voting by ballot for President and Vice President, signing of certificates by all electors, as required by act of Congress, and the election of a messenger to go to Washington, D. C. The ballot box to be used at the meeting of the California College will be presented to President McKinley. Ballots, the contents of which will be given to the spectators in the Assembly Chamber. The Republican State Committee has issued invitations as follows: A cordial invitation is extended to you to witness the ceremonies of the Electoral College of California, during which the ballots will be cast for President and Vice President of the United States. State Capitol, Sacramento, Monday, January 14, 1901, at 2 p. m. GEORGE STONE, Chairman Republican State Committee. WILLIAM M. CUTLER, Secretary. Presidential Elector Samuel M. Shortridge will be chosen as messenger to Washington. It is the sense of the electors that the honor should be accorded to him, and he has signified a willingness to visit the national capital on a mission of this character. No doubt the President will be glad to see Mr. Shortridge and delighted to receive the beautiful ballot box. It goes without saying that Senators Perkins and Bard will extend to the gifted orator and trusted messenger the warmest of friendship. It is true that Mr. Shortridge aspires to public service in the United States Senate, standing ready to receive Senator Perkins of official responsibility, but this aspiration will not dull the edge of cordiality when the Senators and the aspirant meet. Californians are pleased to recall an incident which occurred at Sacramento four years ago, when Perkins and Shortridge were candidates before the Legislature for the honor of serving in the United States Senate. In that contest the orator was vanquished, but he did not sink or threaten to be revenged. On the contrary, he dispatched a message of congratulation to the victor, and received in reply a commendation of the event, will be elected for the honor of serving in the United States Senate. In that contest the orator was vanquished, but he did not sink or threaten to be revenged. On the contrary, he dispatched a message of congratulation to the victor, and received in reply a commendation of the event, will be elected for the honor of serving in the United States Senate. In that contest the orator was vanquished, but he did not sink or threaten to be revenged. On the contrary, he dispatched a message of congratulation to the victor, and received in reply a commendation of the event, will be elected for the honor of serving in the United States Senate.

THE CASE OF A FETTERED MARRIAGE Judge Bahrs Holds That She Has Fairly Established Her Right to Be Free.

DOLPH, Count Fettesco de Tolna, must face the uncertainties of the new century alone. A decree of absolute divorce was granted his wife Ella, Countess Fettesco de Tolna, by Judge Bahrs yesterday morning. The case was pleasant to Count Fettesco, he may bury his happiness with the ashes of his yacht Tolna on the far away Malabar coast, for he owes what the divorce court has brought him to the erstwhile existence of that little vessel. Every ground and cause of action urged by Countess Fettesco has been sustained as true by the court, while the brand of untruth has been stamped on the pages of Count Fettesco's deposition, wherein he assailed the honor of his wife's defense.

Months ago the ashes of the Tolna were swept up by the sea. The pig that lent its odorous presence to the unhappy environment of the Countess aboard the yacht has long been dead, and the cockroaches that infested the cabin were lost with the ship. The Malay crew that frowned dark on the deck and added to the Countess' terror are scattered far and now the Count has lost his Countess. The last chapter of the Countess' life has been written and the last link of association has passed from the life of the Austrian nobleman. He may take an appointment to the Supreme Court, it is true, but out of the mass of testimony introduced in support of and against the action for divorce Judge Bahrs has drawn salient parts, and the weight of evidence is against the defendant—Count Fettesco.

Tolna Their Only Home. After reviewing the facts of the courtship and marriage of Count Fettesco and Ella Haggin and going over the log of the Tolna, as quoted in detail in Countess' complaint, Judge Bahrs said: "Count Fettesco never at any time since his marriage offered the Countess a home or place of abode other than the yacht Tolna. During the cruise of the yacht, Countess Fettesco underwent many hardships, suffered privations and perils and was at long intervals separated from the company of her husband, who frequently undermined her health. Speaking of Countess Fettesco's life on the yacht, Rose Thompson, a witness called for the plaintiff, testified: "I became acquainted with the Countess and Count in the summer of 1898. They came there in their yacht, and just before they came in they met with a terrific storm, in which the yacht nearly foundered. It was a terrific typhoon. The yacht arrived there in a very disabled condition, her main mast being gone. It was a very small yacht and the cabin where the Countess lived was a very narrow, quite unlit, I should say, for a lady to live in. Yacht Was Very Dirty. "It was very dirty and a pig was running around the deck. There were great many cockroaches all over the place. It was crowded and generally had a very untidy appearance. Subsequent to that time, when the Countess lived in the yacht, she was subjected to extraordinary hardships and privations. On April 20, 1899, the Count sailed away on his yacht for Colombo and left Countess Fettesco at Singapore without money or means of subsistence. She had no money and had been transmitted to her by her parents. Since April 20, 1899, she has never seen her husband. From Countess' Fettesco's letters to her husband and mother it appears that she never had any money since that time. She was confined in terms of endearment and affection, but Count Fettesco's letters became cold and formal. He did not offer Countess Fettesco any support, and she was left in a state of destitution. I have no hesitation in stating that the foregoing state of facts, which find ample support in the court-martial evidence, entitles her to a divorce from Count Fettesco upon all the grounds alleged in the complaint, and it is so ordered.

Conclusions of the Court. The court has no hesitation in concluding that the yacht and mode of living there was a suitable one for the Countess at some place of abode, and that she could not live as he elected to live without great risk and subjected to extraordinary dangers and privations. On April 20, 1899, the Count sailed away on his yacht for Colombo and left Countess Fettesco at Singapore without money or means of subsistence. She had no money and had been transmitted to her by her parents. Since April 20, 1899, she has never seen her husband. From Countess' Fettesco's letters to her husband and mother it appears that she never had any money since that time. She was confined in terms of endearment and affection, but Count Fettesco's letters became cold and formal. He did not offer Countess Fettesco any support, and she was left in a state of destitution. I have no hesitation in stating that the foregoing state of facts, which find ample support in the court-martial evidence, entitles her to a divorce from Count Fettesco upon all the grounds alleged in the complaint, and it is so ordered.

GANG OF FOOTPADS COLLECTS ROBBERY PARADE He Is Accused of Making a False Return of a Parade.

Two daring hold-ups that recently occurred on North Beach have caused much activity in police circles, and a number of officers spent considerable time yesterday in an attempt to run the perpetrators to earth. Early Sunday morning two men who had been drinking in a saloon at Green street and Montgomery avenue were followed by a gang of footpads and one of them was robbed of \$40, while the other man was beaten by a mob of Chinese laundrymen who badly beaten and robbed of his money on Filbert street, between Stockton and Dupont. The police are of the opinion that the same crooks committed both crimes. The first hold-up occurred shortly before 1 o'clock in the morning. James G. Wright and James Finnegan, two laborers, residing at the Adelphi Hotel, on Howard street, were being taken to a laundry when they took their departure observed that they were being followed by about twelve men. At the corner of Montgomery avenue and Green street the gang attacked them and a lively fight ensued. Sandbags or heavy weights were thrown, and a few blows Finnegan fell insensible to the ground. The mob then proceeded to rifle the unconscious man's pockets, taking nothing except a few articles of small value. The footpads, disappointed in their attempt to rob the man, turned upon Wright. They knocked him down and took \$40 from him and then made their escape.

Footpads Hold Up Two Laborers and a Chinaman at North Beach. He Is Accused of Making a False Return of a Parade. The outcome of the court-martial of Captain Nippert, N. G. C., for having made a false parade report in connection with the turnout of the First Infantry Regiment on the 24th of September, has been the formulating of charges against Colonel Thomas F. O'Neil, commanding the regiment. They are preferred by Major Margo, brigade inspector. The charges, which for several days have been the subject of discussion in the camp, are preferred by the commander in chief, commanding the regiment, signed a report certifying that Captain Nippert, commanding Company F, paraded forty-four men, when, in fact, as it was shown at the court-martial, he had only thirty men with his company at all and that at the time the accused signed the regimental report he was aware of that fact. The report was transmitted to General Warfield, commanding the Second Brigade, and as soon as they are a color returned to the camp, the accused will have to face the charges. It was stated that the presentation of the charges will be postponed until after the Nippert case, but General Warfield has indicated that he will not be preferred irrespective of any action that may be taken in the Nippert case. The charge against Colonel O'Neil is that he made a false return of the articles of war, which reads: "Every officer who knowingly makes a false return to the Department of War, or any of the superior officers authorized to call for returns of the state of the regiment, troop or company, or of the arms, clothing or other stores belonging, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by court-martial, he being preferred irrespective of any action that may be taken in the Nippert case. The making of a false return as interpreted by Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, assistant judge advocate of the regiment, is as follows: "It is no matter in what the falsehood may consist, whether in the number or quality of troops of which they purport to be a true account, or whether the deficiency arises from a fixed or occasional cause, as from the temporary absence of men, it is the duty of every officer to return things as they are. The return will be complete if the returns are not true, and the knowledge of the truth makes them in any one particular represented. All military acts and operations must be understood as true, and when it is discovered that a false return has been made, it is a military crime, and is visited with a punishment as severe as that of perjury. Colonel Davis also holds that an officer cannot plead ignorance, for in so doing he would be admitting a violation of another article of the articles of war. Colonel O'Neil does not at this time desire to express himself in relation to the matter as he has not been served with a copy of the charges.

No Finer Quality of Champagne is imported than that of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry now coming to this country. Hence the enormous imports of 190,321 cases in eleven months in 1900, or 72,109 cases more than any other brand. Broker Marcuse Fails. Julian Mark Marcuse, commission broker, San Francisco, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday in the United States District Court. His liabilities are \$30,000, and he has no assets. His principal creditors are the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, \$30,000, and S. Bachman & Co., \$10,000, both being judgments on notes.

Supervisors Meet and Adjourn. The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon, but owing to lack of a quorum the meeting adjourned until next Monday at 2 p. m. A Century Gift. To all children born in San Francisco on January 1, 1891, a gift of a beautiful high chair will be given by the Furniture Co., 1015-1017 Market street.

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, THE 2d.

To-morrow begins the much inquired after and watched for sale which we declare to be the biggest bargain event ever held in this city. In the preparation of this, Our Annual Clearance Sale, we have used every means at our command to bring together such values and qualities as shall make this sale one long to be remembered. We have but one object in view—to make a thorough clearance of Fall and Winter stocks. Particular mention will be made of the following: regular value, 75c; sale price, 50c. Sale price, 44c. PLAINS—20 pieces 26-inch all-wool Florida, this season's bright and handsome effects, 50 made up for children, in dresses and waists; regular 25c. Sale price, 15c. CAMEL'S HAIR CHEVIE—25 pieces 36-inch all-wool heavy weight, a grand quality, in shades of gray, brown, blue, green, tan and black; regular 79c. Sale price, 49c. STORM SERGE—20 pieces all-wool Black Storm Serge, 40 inches wide, a good wearing material; regular 89c. Sale price, 55c. BLACK CREPONS—100 pieces Black English Crepons, the greatest bargain ever offered in this city; regular 98c. Sale price, 50c. BLACK CHEVIE—25 pieces 50-inch all-wool Chevies, bought especially for this sale, a grand cloth, shrunken and sponged; good value at 88c. Sale price, 55c.

SENSATIONAL SILK WAIST OFFERINGS. Cut to prices in a fashion unknown before. These values are extraordinary. SILK WAISTS \$2.00 EACH—Ladies' Tafteta Silk Waists, tucked all over, back and sleeves, very fashionable and perfect fitting; in colors of old rose, lavender, black, coral, dinal, blue, purple, white and black, sizes 22 to 44; worth \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.69. EACH—Ladies' superior quality Tafteta Waists, tucked all over, back and sleeves, Bishop and dress sleeves, in colors and black and white, all sizes; regular \$7.50. Sale price, \$3.98. RAINY DAY SKIRTS—Choice styles plaid black skirts, made of dark Oxford, navy and blue, regular value \$6.00 and \$7.50. Each \$2.98. DRESS WAISTS—Ladies' all-wool Dress Skirts, made of fashionable plaid material, best percoline lining, a perfect hanging skirt; worth \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$10.50. Sale price, \$2.98. TAILOR-MADE SUITS—In Oxford gray, with silk-lined jackets, and the latest fashion skirt; former \$93.93. Sale price, \$17.50. FINE TAILORED SUITS—A great variety in black, blue and double-breasted effects, silk lined jackets, in black and colors; regular value \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Sale price, \$15.00. FLANNEL WAISTS—Every waist must be closed out. These are made of the French Flannel, tucked all over, all colors; 50 waists. Sale \$2.00. NOVELTY WAISTS—Your choice of our \$5.75 and \$5.00 French Flannel Waists on which we did such a phenomenal business. To close. Each \$4.95.

GREAT SALE BLACK AND FANCY SILKS. One of our famous Silk Offerings. You are used to them—but the one announced to begin to-morrow will be a record-breaker. Hundreds of yards of choice BLACK and HIGH NOVELTY FANCY SILKS will be closed out regardless of original cost or value. Here are some details: 1200 yards Fancy Tafteta Silks, in all the season's most desirable colors, and silk and black; former \$11.00 and \$12.50. Sale price, 67c. 200 yards All-Silk Twilled Foulards, 24 and 27 inches wide; this season's best style and coloring; worth \$10.00 and \$10.50. Sale price, 39c. 1000 yards extra heavy fine Black Peau de Soie, 30 inches wide; regular value \$12.50. Sale price, 87c. 40 pieces 21-inch Black Swiss Tafteta, a quality, Sale price \$2.50. 20 pieces 27-inch Black Swiss Tafteta, a rich, lustrous black, the kind used by the best tailors; regular value \$3.00. Sale price, 87c. 50 pieces 19-inch Colored Tafteta, 45 of the leading shades, including white, regular value \$6.00 dozen. Sale price, 65c. 25 dozen Ladies' English Square Neck, striped, embroidered and fancy trimmed; extra wide, extra edged with hand crocheted yam and prettily trimmed with lace; regular value \$1.50. Sale price, 42c. 150 dozen Ladies' Fancy trimmed, extra wide, trimmed Handkerchiefs; were 30c. Sale price, 9c. 200 dozen Ladies' 3-wide Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, also hemstitched and reverse effects; were \$1.50. Sale price, 12c. 150 dozen All Linen 18-inch Checked Glass Toweling, in Blue and Pink; regular value \$1.50. Sale price, 9c.

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