

MISS CHARLOTTE C. LAWS' ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Daniel F. Belden of Oakland to Marry the Daughter of the Sacramento Division Superintendent of the Southern Pacific



SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Laws to-day announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte C. Laws, to Daniel F. Belden of Oakland, Miss Laws, since her residence here, has taken an active part in social affairs, especially among the younger set. She has made a host of friends here, and the announcement of her engagement has been the occasion of many congratulatory messages.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN A HAY BARN

San Rafael's Man With a Torch Is Still Active.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 20.—San Rafael's firebug continues his nefarious work and for the seventh time in four months the volunteer fire department has been called out to extinguish an incendiary blaze in a hay barn. This time the stable belonging to the San Rafael Soda Works Company was selected.

TWO CLERGYMEN FOR THE BOARD

Governor Appoints Directors for Glen Ellen Home.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Governor Gege to-day appointed Rev. A. C. Bane and Rev. William Lyons, both of San Francisco, directors of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Glen Ellen, vice Thomas Rooney and H. F. Dugan, resigned.

GRAPE-NUTS. A TRUE SAYING.

"Most Men Dig Their Graves With Their Teeth."

The wrong kind of food fills more graves than any other cause. It is easy to retain good health by the use of proper food and it is pleasant too. The Rev. G. Lodge, of Iowa City, Iowa, made a successful experiment.

FIRE STARTS IN A MILL AND DOES MUCH DAMAGE

E. J. Hassfurther, Scott & Van Arsdale and John Richardson Suffer Loss by Blaze.

The blaze started in the rear of the planing mill. The cause of its origin is unknown.

SENATOR BARD RECOVERED

Physicians Say He Is Practically Out of Danger.

Patient Takes Much Nourishment and His Sleep Is Sound.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—"Senator Bard will recover." This statement was made to-night by Dr. Taggart just before retiring and immediately after having spent an hour in the room of his patient. It was made in response to a request for a statement of the Senator's exact condition. Continuing, Dr. Taggart said that the danger point was not passed, inasmuch as the patient was extremely weak, but there had been a decided improvement during the past twenty-four hours that of his family and friends had given place to the strongest hopes for his recovery.

A test was made to-day for typhoid fever, and although there were still symptoms of the presence of the typhoid germ, they were not more marked than yesterday. This is taken to indicate that the fever has been successfully combated. For the first time since his illness began the heart action became normal to-day and for a time there was a total absence of fever. Another favorable sign is the improved condition of the left lung, which is the seat of the pneumonic trouble. To-day the passages of the lungs were more and more free, and the patient was able to breathe much more freely and with less pain. Heretofore the period of greatest distress has been at night, instead of developing any fever or becoming restless, the Senator dropped into a natural sleep, believing that a portion of a greater quantity of nourishment than at any one time since he became ill. The physicians say they believe that sleep throughout the night and if he does he will be almost out of danger.

SOME ANSWERS TO QUERIES BY CALL READERS

DISCARDED CARDS—H. S. Nipomo, Cal. In double Pedro discarded cards do not count.

COUSINS—N. N. City. Queen Elizabeth of England and Mary Queen of Scots were cousins.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE—E. City. Captain Sigbee was married to Eliza Roger Lockwood in 1870.

PARTY—F. R. Bear Valley, Cal. This department cannot advise you as to whether a certain political party will make material advance in this State.

KILLING OF MEREDITH—J. K. M., Oakland, Cal. The killing of ex-Chief of Police W. Meredith in Seattle by J. W. Conside occurred on June 23, 1901.

STAMPS—H. B. E., Alameda, Cal. If you will send a self-addressed and stamped envelope this department will send you the names of the parties you desire.

EXPERT—S. W. R., Sonoma, Cal. For such information as you desire about the Expert address your communication to the State Comptroller, Sacramento, Cal.

HOBBSON—E. City. Hobson, for his heroic act at Santiago, was promoted 250 numbers, but he did not secure the promotion at that time as it failed of confirmation.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL—J. C. City. You can obtain a copy of the Philippine bill by applying by letter to the Congressman of the district in which you have your residence.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE—A. Santa Rosa, Cal. For information relative to Woman Suffrage in San Francisco, communicate with Mrs. Clara S. Foltz, Parrott building, San Francisco.

VALLEY OF THE SHADOW—A. S. City Valley of the Shadow of Death is mentioned in Jeremiah 4:8 as a "wilderness" and is the name of a valley in a land of drought and of the shadow of death.

GOVERNMENT—W. H. City. There is a decision to the effect that an unmarried man under 21 years of age, though he be the support of his family, cannot make a homestead entry upon United States Government land.

MOSAIC—M. B. City. The method of cementing various kinds of stones and glass into what is called mosaic, has been traced to Persia, whence it came to Greece in the time of Alexander and into Rome about 170 B. C.

THE PRESIDENT—F. J. P. City. There is nothing in the laws of the United States, nor in the constitution, that says the President cannot resign his term of office, leave the United States for the purpose of visiting a foreign country.

DISTEMPER—G. K. City. The leading remedies for distemper in dogs are laxatives, emetics and occasional bleeding. Expert advice should be used to check the diarrhoea and the violence of fits is quelled by warm baths and anodynes.

ADVERTISING—N. Nevada City, Cal. If a corporation levies an assessment on the capital stock and a part thereof becomes delinquent, the secretary of the corporation must advertise the same unless otherwise ordered by the board of directors.

SPIRITUALISTIC PAPERS—F. R., Bear Valley. Spiritualistic papers published in California are: Los Angeles Medium, Los Angeles, and Philosophical Journal, San Francisco. This department has not the space to publish a list of all.

ADVERTISEMENTS. SENT FREE TO MEN. A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

JOE ROSENBERG'S. Ladies' Silk Vests NOW 75 cts.

Bought from a drummer his entire line of LADIES' SILK VESTS at sixty cents on the dollar. The line comprises low neck and no sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves. Some are trimmed with Valenciennes lace, others hand crocheted. They are made of the best China and American silks. They come in Jersey and Richelieu ribbed. If you need them we advise you to come early so as not to be disappointed. No two alike. Five hundred samples.

You never saw such values as these. We enumerate a few and have many more. Ladies' vest made of Vega Silk, lace effect, low neck and no sleeves, crocheted edge run through with silk tape. Sample price19c

Ladies' vest, half Hiale, the rest silk Richelieu ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, crocheted edge, full length and perfect in every detail. Sample price35c

Ladies' vest made of best American silk, low neck and no sleeves, crocheted yoke, jersey ribbed. Sample price65c

Ladies' vest, high neck and long sleeves, crocheted edge run through with silk tape, three-quarters silk, the good wearing kind. Sample price95c

Ladies' tights made of extra heavy Vega silk, jersey ribbed, ankle length, fitted top so as to fit snugly at the waist line. Sample price95c

Sale O'Farrell-street Entrance. BEAUTIFIERS AT LESS THAN HALF. 2000 Yards of Vellings.

Made of Chiflon, Tuxedo, Brussels net, chenille dotted and embroidered, hemstitched and catstitched borders. Also sewing silk veils with satin borders, complexion and beautifying veils; all will be sold at one price25c

Sapho Veils. The latest Parisian craze; made of the very finest beautifying chiffon, fifty-four inches long, eighteen inches wide, and openwork hemstitched borders, and different combinations, such as blue and green, red and green, white and green, white and black and many others. Just the veil that they trim the Parisian hats with. A novelty, yet low price75c

Lovely Ribbons Make Lovely Women, and Here Are Some at a Very Low Price. Fancy colored washable ribbons, made in this section, in all widths, ordered and high luster, four inches wide, 25c; six inches wide, 30c; eight inches wide, 35c; ten inches wide, 40c; twelve inches wide, 45c; fifteen inches wide, 50c; and a half inch wide, if you double this ribbon you could not get as good. For this week15c

such papers published in the United States. POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM—N. N. City. The ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in Campania, Southern Italy, were destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius on the 23d and 24th of August, A. D. 79.

PRIVATE SCHOOL—A. A. Alameda, Cal. If you will send a self-addressed and stamped envelope this department will mail you the address of such a school and will impart you the information you desire. This department cannot advertise private institutions.

THE FERRY BUILDING—L. O. D. City. The dimensions of the Ferry Building, at the foot of Market street, San Francisco, are: 645 by 133 feet over all, including the open gangway in the rear of the building. The grand nave measures 82 by 45 feet.

PHILAN—R. City. James D. Philan was three times elected Mayor of San Francisco. In 1896 he had for opponents J. I. Diamond, O. Everett, C. L. Lauenstein, C. C. O'Donnell and C. L. Taylor.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Halpruner's Cured his Catarrh.

I had been affected with a chronic catarrh in the head, kidneys and bladder for many years. I have tried many catarrh remedies, also medical treatment, without avail. When I came to San Francisco last March I was suffering with a terrible cold, of which I could not rid myself. An old friend advised me to try Halpruner's Wonderful Medicine. I purchased a bottle, took it as per directions, and in a few hours was cured of the cold. I continued the use of the medicine, and in a short time it thoroughly cured the catarrh. I am past 60 years of age, I feel perfectly well and strong, and I recommend this wonderful medicine to all people suffering with colds or catarrh. It invigorates, it strengthens, it gives new life, makes rich blood and brings the whole human system into a healthy condition. DR. WM. R. DE KRAFFT, Alameda, Calif. For sale by all druggists—50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or send to Halpruner Med. Mfg. Co., 28 California st., S. F.

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Bring This Ad With You and See if This Is Not the Store That Advertises Facts. Money Back if Goods Are Not Satisfactory. 17c Instead of 25c.

Ladies' hose, made of XX quality English thread, new lace effect, double heel and toe; warranted fast black. Full length veils. You could not wish for better values than these. 17c

When There Is Anything New You Will Be Sure to Find It at Joe Rosenberg's.

This time it's FLORENCE COMB OR HAIR RETAINER. It's highly polished, well rounded and of the kind that does not pull or scratch the hair. Flexible and will not break. This is the only comb that will not break and can be used on all hair. Looks like the real shell, but not in price.20c

Dressmakers, Attention! Here's a chance to save in dress making. It's not more different styles. We do not carry these goods in stock, but our buyers could not resist buying them for such a low price. They are made of the best quality German metal, sterling silver and rolled gold. Heads are in different designs of pearls, rubies, emeralds, diamonds, etc. The bow-knot fleur de lis, crescents, floral, Grecian and star designs. Pins are extra strong, kind that will not bend or break.

Jewelry store price, 25c; our price, 10c. Jewelry store price, 50c; our price, 25c. Jewelry store price, 75c; our price, 40c. Jewelry store price, 1.00; our price, 75c. Many others equally proportionate, in lower and higher prices.

Store News. 25c and 35c Belts, small sizes,10c. Children's Knee Caps, to prevent stockings from wearing out,12c. Gingham Aprons,12c. Nurses' Aprons, with bibs, made of pure white lawn or checked gingham,25c. Colored Checked Aprons, small sizes,3c. Tooth Brushes (the good kind, with good bristles),9c. "Queen" makes it a pleasure to darn stockings. Ask to see them,8c. Ladies' Combination Pocketbook and Pins, good quality,19c. Ladies' Wool Golfing Skirt, tailor stitched bottom, this fall style, \$1.98

Have You Seen Them? THE PING PONG COLLAR AND TIE. Collar is made of English pique with insertion and tie is made of dotted lawn. Nothing is more chic or stylish. Our price25c

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Good Fellowship. Is brought about between you and us by the good feeling that comes of wearing our good gloves.

SOROSIS GLOVES, and they stand for everything that is good. Made of best quality Russian leather, pique sewn, two clasps, all colors, all sizes; if you have a corset made to order it will be procured. Our price.....\$1.00

Fall Is Coming—Summer Goods Must Go. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS: made of the best colored percale; this season's styles, striped and dotted effects. If you have a corset made to order it will be procured. Our price.....35c

Relief for Stout Women. The Nemo Self-reducing is the only corset for stout women that positively reduces the abdomen. It is made of those who are physically weak and gives a graceful figure and assures a perfect fitting dress. Made of extra strong coutille. New straight front, made expressly for stout people. Those that have worn them cannot praise them enough. If you have a corset made to order it will not give as much satisfaction as this. Our price.....\$2.50 Sale O'Farrell-street Entrance.

For Equal Quality We Are Never Undersold—Particularly in Our Skirt Department. LADIES' SKIRTS—Made of extra heavy satin finish sateen, finished with two tailor-stitched ruffles, also tailor-strapped; full width and all lengths. The making would cost you more than we ask for the skirt complete95c

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B. a la Spirite—The corset that received the gold medal at the Paris Exposition—made of the very best material. Every garment guaranteed to be a perfect fit. Straight front corset, over hips and abdomen, bust and long cut, with medium bust and long top and bottom. Suitable for medium and stout figures. Colors, white, gray and black. Extraordinarily low price for this corset.....\$1.00

"W. B. Erect Form." American leading corset, made of fine French sateen, the newest blason, hand gored, rust-proof steels, set in with patented tape, lace trimmed low bust, extra long waist line, hose supporter attachment. These corsets are called by tailors "figure makers." Our price.....\$2.00

Thin Women, Attention! Have you seen the new "FAIRY" BUST FORM, easily adjusted and may be worn with a high or low-busted corset. It fits out the bust, forms the finest imported shirred Mechlin net, soft and pliable, conforms to every motion of the body, will keep its shape during months of constant wear. Light in weight, only two ounces—Also light in price.....25c

Our Buyer's Mistake—Your Gain. We find we have too many ladies' coats on hand. We have marked them low enough and are sure they will go. They are made of the very finest English chevilot and Madras cloth, in all the newest designs. Manufacturer's price was \$8 a dozen. Our closing price \$6 a dozen. Our closing price.....35c

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