

# MRS. BARNETT IS GUILTY

Freely of Suspicion That She Had Poisoned Husband and Children by Authorities  
CRUEL WRONG DONE HER

Coroner and District Attorney Satisfied Widow Had No Hand in Strange Deaths

Special Dispatch to The Call.  
STOCKTON, Feb. 22.—If there ever was any suspicion that Mrs. Barnett had anything to do with the poisoning of her husband and the death of her two little ones, or that she knew anything more about their taking off than she has told the Coroner, it was entirely removed today by the investigation held by Assistant District Attorney McNoble, the Sheriff's office and Coroner Southworth.  
The inquiry lasted about three hours and it was searching in the extreme. The result makes it certain that Mrs. Barnett is entitled to much sympathy and that the boisterous of suspicion against her has done her a cruel wrong. At the conclusion of the examination McNoble stated for publication that the District Attorney's office was satisfied that Mrs. Barnett was entirely innocent of any connection with the deaths, and that if murder was committed in the poisoning case she knew nothing of it.  
McNoble authorized Coroner Southworth to have the bodies of the children exhumed and a chemical analysis made of the internal organs for the purpose of finding out whether the children had been poisoned.

# EASTERN FINANCIERS VIEW SONOMA COUNTY Make Trip Over Line of Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway.

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SANTA ROSA, Feb. 22.—A large party of Eastern financiers, directors and officials of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway and their ladies enjoyed an outing over that line to-day and made a close inspection of the road and the possibilities of the country for interurban traffic. The party was headed by E. W. Rollins, the senior member of the firm of E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston, Mass.; George Taylor, manager of the Chicago branch, and George A. Batchelor, manager of the San Francisco branch of the same firm.  
The party arrived in Petaluma on the early morning train from San Francisco and was escorted to the depot of the electric line and boarded a special car. A run was made to Sebastopol and thence to Forestville, where luncheon was served on the car "Santa Rosa." After lunch the party returned to Sebastopol, and then came to Santa Rosa, where some time was spent in viewing the city surrounding country. The party returned to Petaluma during the afternoon and to San Francisco on the evening train.

# LAY CORNERSTONE OF SONOMA CITY HALL Grand Masonic Lodge of California Performs an Interesting Ceremony.

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SONOMA, Feb. 22.—The cornerstone of the new \$150,000 City Hall was laid here today with appropriate ceremonies by the officers of the Grand Masonic Lodge of California. There was a very large attendance to witness the interesting ceremony. The members of Masonic lodges of Vallejo, Napa, Santa Rosa and other surrounding cities were present in large numbers. The City Hall is a two-story structure built of Sonoma stone with tile roof in the old mission style of architecture and will be a very great addition to the city. The lower portion will be used for the Fire Department and police and jail quarters, while the second floor will be devoted to the Council chambers and offices for the various city officers.

Court Grants Kiely a Writ.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Supreme Court in bank today issued an alternative writ of mandamus at the request of Matthew Kiely, the suspended Chief of Police of St. Louis, against the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners to compel it to grant Kiely the privilege of having legal counsel at his trial on charges set for February 27. The writ was made returnable to the court in bank February 26.

# "How's Your Stomach?"

is the way people in China say "Good Morning." The greeting of almost every nation is an inquiry after health. The Chinese have the root of the matter. A strong stomach is the foundation. Look after this organ and the general health cares for itself. Man is so constituted it cannot be otherwise. It is the mission of

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Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
on every box 25c  
C. H. Brown

# Sale of Men's Furnishings

## A Bargain Carnival

Three months ago we planned this sale. During that time our New York buyer took advantage of such trade conditions as Makers' Surplus Stocks—Sample Lines and Over Productions—so that now we are able to declare a Bargain Carnival in Toggery the like of which reads like a fairy tale—almost too good to be true. Don't lose an item and don't lose time. Here's the Sale of the season.



### \$1.50 Shirts for 85c

Three thousand of the famous American Shirt Company's \$1.50 Golf Shirts, made in either coat shirt, with attached cuffs, or open back with one pair separate cuffs. The materials are woven madras—guaranteed fast colors—the patterns are the prettiest of the season—the workmanship and finish is perfect. These shirts are sold throughout the country at \$1.50 and are well worth that price—a fortunate purchase enables us to offer them to you for 85c.

### 50c President Suspender 25c

The "President" Suspender is without doubt the best 50c brace on the market to-day. Our purchase of a thousand dozen at a tremendous price concession enables us to offer them at just half their regular price. So that all our customers may reap the benefit we restrict the quantity to one pair to each customer.

### \$2 Pajamas for \$1.10

Twenty pretty designs and colorings in Flannelette, Oxford Cheviots and Madras Pajamas—most of them worth \$2 and a few of the \$1.50 quality—very full size, splendidly made—offered during this sale at less than cost to make—\$1.10.

### 75c Night Robes 45c

Those soft, comfortable Flannelette Night Robes—always sold for six bits. They have double stitched seams—liberal in width and length—splendidly finished with good pearl buttons—neat colorings—almost half-price, 45c.

### \$1.50 Underwear 85c

A maker's over-production—natural wool and camel's hair garments made of selected fine wool that will not scratch—non-shrinkable—form-fitting—full finish—regular price \$1.50. Sale price 85c.  
Drawers only. Odds and ends in men's drawers—various colors and styles—all sizes in the lot—\$2 grades at \$1.15—\$1 garments 60c.

50c Neckwear  
New Silks—  
Pretty patterns,  
35c

### 3 Pairs 25c Hosiery 50c

Surplus stocks of the hosiery mills—one gives us the plain shades of tan, brown and cardinal—the other black with very pretty fancy embroidery. The entire lot is made of Sea island yarns—always sold for 12½c—sale price 3 pairs for 25c.

### 3 Pairs 12½c Hosiery 25c

Hammer's famous seamless and stainless 25c hose, in the richest and newest designs, 3 pairs for 50c.

### 15c Boys' Stockings 10c

Heavy ribbed—extra long—double heels and toes—fast black Hermsdorf dye—regular 15c quality 10c.



\$1.50 Wash Vests 85c  
Sample lines of this season's prettiest Vests—all sizes—with or without collars.  
\$3.00 Fancy Vests for \$1.85—This includes light colors—washable materials and dark worsteds and Mat-lasse—with or without collars.

### \$2.00 Men's Sweaters for \$1.15

Warranted pure wool—solid colors—navy, cardinal, Oxfords and marine blue—made with heavy ribbed collars—usual price \$2.00—sale price \$1.15.

### \$3 Sweaters \$1.85

High-grade worsted—knit on hand looms—plain shades and fancy designs—in large variety of colors and styles—\$3.00 grades at \$1.85.

### \$1 Boys' Sweaters 60c

All wool—navy, black, cardinal and marine blue—in plain shades or fancy stripes, for boys' sizes 2½ to 12 years, 60c.

### \$2.50 Suit Cases \$1.85

24 inches long and 7 inches high—steel frame, strong, wearable Suit Cases—made with heavily riveted leather corners—brass locks and trimmings—well finished and attractive looking—\$1.85.

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### \$5 Suit Cases for \$3.55

Solid leather, either cowhide or sheepskin, in browns, tans and olives—extra size—steel frame—brass locks—linen lined. Any merchant will be justified in claiming these cases to be a splendid \$5 value. We take pleasure in offering them at \$3.35.

## "BURBANK DAY" IN OLD SONOMA

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 22.—The public schools of Sonoma County will observe Wednesday, March 7, as Arbor day. The event will have more than the usual interest and importance, owing to the fact that the day is the anniversary of the birth of Santa Rosa's eminent scientist and citizen, Luther Burbank. County Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter has issued a circular letter regarding the observance of the day, addressed to the teachers of the county, in which she says:  
To the teachers of Sonoma County: March 7, Luther Burbank's birthday, is hereby designated as Arbor day for Sonoma County. The day will be known as Burbank day and you are requested to see that the children are permitted to have a garden of their own, in which they are to be allowed to plant whatever they care to raise. The seeds will cost very little, 1 to 2 cents. The seeds will cost very little, 1 to 2 cents. I would suggest that if it is feasible you have the children plant some one of Burbank's creations on Burbank day. A portion of the day might be profitably spent in giving a lesson on Luther Burbank and his work.

## PORTLAND WOMAN SWORN IN AS THE BAILIFF OF A COURT

Charitable Matron Is Given Appointment by Judge of Oregon's Juvenile Tribunal.  
PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Mrs. M. E. Daggott, for the last three months engaged as a volunteer officer in the Juvenile Court, was yesterday sworn in as a bailiff by Judge Fraser. She is the first woman bailiff ever appointed in Portland. The entire life of Mrs. Daggott has been devoted to charity. She is the daughter of a Methodist clergyman and was born in Kentucky. When quite young she went to Kansas with her parents and she was in that State in the days when it was known as "Bleeding Kansas." Mrs. Daggott began her charitable work when quite young and frequently came to grief.

## ARRESTED A SECOND TIME BY STATE DENTAL BOARD

Dr. Chappell Again Accused of Practicing His Profession Without a License.  
SALINAS, Feb. 22.—A warrant has been issued at the instance of the State Board of Dental Examiners for the arrest of Dr. J. A. Chappell on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license. The complaint was made at Pacific Grove. This is the second time Chappell has been arrested on the same charge. He was acquitted by a jury after the first arrest.

## FORTUNE AWAITS SEATTLE FAMILY

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—A fortune in Germany awaits Anna, Mary and Henry Bauer of Seattle, children of Fritz Bauer, a German baker, who hanged himself in a cell in Multnomah County jail at Portland, Or., on December 30, 1900, while in a fit of despondency, following his arrest for drunkenness. Information of the legacy came through the German Consul at Cincinnati, and the police located the family today in their humble one-story home at 414 Twenty-ninth avenue north.  
The widow, Anna Bauer, had just returned from doing a neighbor's washing when informed of the windfall. Tears streamed down her cheeks when the full import of the information came to her. Displaying her hands she plaintively said: "These hands have kept these children ever since Fritz died. There is not a day that they are not in wash water; even Sunday finds them there."

## TWO THOUSAND ORDER PHONES TAKEN OUT

Citizens of Seattle Make a Strong Protest Against Poor Service.  
SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, Seattle, Wash.: Gentlemen—On August 1, 1906, please remove my telephone.  
More than 2000 signed notices of removal like the above, and the promise of almost as many more in the next day or two, are the tangible results of the business men's meeting at the Grand Opera-house last night. These notices were signed by men who represent every trade and profession in the city of Seattle, who are prepared to take this stand against the Sunset Company as a remedy for the alleged inadequate service.

"Bring Them Out to California."  
Bring out your folks and friends to California while rates are low. The Santa Fe will telegraph ticket and see that they get special attention. Conductors will look after them all the way to California.  
\$50.00 from New York  
\$35.00 from Chicago  
\$25.00 from Kansas City  
Low rates from all Eastern points. Write to Fred W. Prince, City Ticket Agent Santa Fe Ry., 653 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

## LIQUOR'S FOES HOLD MEETING

Special Dispatch to The Call.  
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## Buried Under Lumber Pile.

UKIAH, Feb. 22.—Nick Thompson, a laborer in the yards of the Union Lumber Company at Fort Bragg, was probably fatally injured yesterday when a handcar was derailed by running into an open switch and piled a load of lumber upon him. Thompson had charge of the car and was pushing it down an incline when the accident happened.

## Falls Seven Stories to Death.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—J. M. Jones, an iron worker, 59 years old, was killed by falling seven stories down an elevator shaft in a new building on the corner of Sixth and Spring streets today. Jones died as he was being conveyed to the hospital.

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