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And don't forget that Torrance County Fair at Estancia, early in October. Save your biggest cabbage heads, pumpkins, squashes, a sheaf of rye and wheat, and the many good things that you can raise. This will do more boosting than anything we can do. Save the best.

"Estancia Cabbage will make the Valley famous." With this slogan the cabbage growers are going to get down to business and show that the Estancia Valley can raise the best cabbage, and can market it at a good price. It is up to the individuals to decide how much cabbage they can and will plant and tent next year, and the organization will look after the marketing of it. Let everyone do his share.

The valley received another soaking Sunday afternoon and night. Apparently the whole valley was in on this and is wetter than it has been for a number of years. Those who had their crops clean are rejoicing, while those who had not finished killing weeds are wondering when they will be able to take up the hoe again. The fields are so soggy, it is impossible to get into them to do any work. Crops are growing to beat all expectations and everybody is hilarious. The long faces of a month ago, have shrunk up to half their size or less. This is the farmers' inning and do mistake.

W. A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner will look after your Land Office business and do it right.

First Newspaper Advertisements. Newspaper advertisements made their earliest appearance in 1652.

Cost of English Roads. England's high roads cost \$4,000 a mile to construct.

Originality Unappreciated. A very little originality goes a long way.

Impossible to Boast Of. "There's just one virtue," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that nobody can boast of possessing. That is modesty."

Gaily Colored Baboon. In the Berlin zoo is a baboon with a bright blue and purple face, bright red nose and grayish-white beard and whiskers.

Liberian Palms. There are a number of interesting species of palms in Liberia, but the more important are the fan palm, the raphia or bamboo palm, the coccoloba palm and the oil palm.

If There's Anything in Casts. East Indian peasants are called ryots. If a peasant is a ryot, we suppose a revolution must be a regular thing banded revolution.

Teacher Should Rank High. If education is to do what we hope for our children, it is imperative that the best and most gifted men and women should be attracted into the ranks of teachers and that they should be regarded as filling one of the most highly honored positions in the land.

XMAS BEFORE THE MAST

How a Crew Celebrated Merrily Off the Coast of California in the Early Days.

A good many of you may have read Richard H. Dana's interesting story of sea life, "Two Years Before the Mast." Dana's vessel was collecting hides on the coast of California, when that coast was in a semi-civilized condition. He thus describes Christmas among the crew:

"As there were no hides to take in, and nothing especial to do, the captain gave us a holiday, the first we had had except Sundays since leaving Boston; and we had a plum duff for dinner.

"The crew of the Russian brig, lying alongside us, following the 'old style,' had celebrated their Christmas 11 days before, when they had a grand 'blow-out;' and (as our men said) 'had drunk in the fore-castle a keg of gin, ate up a bag of tallow and made a soup of the skin!'"

Certain it is that Christmas is the one universal festival the round world over; and every resident of a Christian land carries Christmas in his heart wherever he may go.

Christmas Cheer.

"Old man," wrote the Billville citizen, "it was my intendin' to give you a fine present for Christmas, but I come short this year by the sheriff leyvin' on my cotton an' the government on my corn; so I kin only send you a gallon jug of the last named, which ain't much as my ambitions is fer you; but I'll say this, old boy: There's enough in that jug to make you have the jolliest time o' yer life fer a day or two; ef you can't buy a circus ticket, there's a whole circus in six drams, an' a eternal movin' pictur' show in 20; so make the most of it!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Thoughtful.

Ellie—I'm going to hang up my stockings on Christmas.

Stella—What for?
"By special request of 'papa' and mamma. You know they believe in Santa Claus."—Life.

The Perfect Foot.

A woman's foot, when perfect, is hollowed out well, both inside and out, with a high instep, short heel and long, straight toes, slightly spatulate at the ends.

This is the type of the most beautiful foot. It is, on the whole, a foot not frequently seen in its perfection, for often one or the other element of beauty is wanting. The rarest point of beauty is the hollowing of the outside of the foot.

If anyone would convince himself that the hollow of the outside of the foot is rare, let him watch the prints that seaside bathers leave when they step on a dry plank or walk. Most of such footprints show a greater or smaller hollow on the inside of the foot, but nearly every one shows a straight wet mark on the outside, says Woman's Life.

That water should flow under the arch of the foot without wetting it is an old and good rule where feet are concerned.

Base Canard.

Kind Lady—"Why don't you brace up, poor man? Think what you owe society." Sandy Pikes—"I don't owe society nuttin', lady. What do yer 'tink I've been doin'—playin' 'bridge whist?"

Letting the Cat Out of the Bag.

The saying "let the cat out of the bag" probably had its origin in the trick of substituting a cat for a young pig in the days when it was customary for the country folks in England to take pigs to market in bags. These bags, in old phraseology, were called "pokes." If anyone was foolish enough to buy an animal without looking at it, he was said to have bought "a pig in a poke," but if he opened the bag the cat would jump out and the trick was exposed.

First Telescopes Preserved.

Very few people are aware that the first practical telescope—the one which Galileo used in discovering the satellites of Jupiter in January, 1610, is still in existence and preserved at the Museum of Physics and Natural History in Florence. It is about three hundred years ago since the first instrument was first turned toward the heavens. Unlike the present astronomical type, it had a concave instead of a convex eyepiece, just like the opera glasses now in use. When Galileo first exhibited his new telescope to the duke and an enthusiastic assembly he was overwhelmed with honors, because it was thought that the instrument would give the soldiers and sailors of the republic a great advantage over their sea miles.—Strand Magazine.

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WHERE IS THE MONEY

you have been earning for several years back? You spent it and the other fellow put it in the bank. Why let the other fellow save what you earn? Start a bank account if you have but one dollar to begin with

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