



SOCIAL GOSSIP

October, the loveliest month in all the year, has come, and though there is a tinge of coolness in the morning air and the leaves are beginning to fall, the sign of approaching winter, still summer lingers—seemingly in no haste to leave us. She was very reticent in coming this year—decidedly cool and chilly; but lately she has been heaping her "caresses" upon us with such warmth that we are willing to bid adieu to her outdoor life.

Perhaps I may be treading on forbidden ground or wandering in provinces out of society's realm, but I feel sure all are interested in the attempted latest move of the Board of Health, which filled us with horror and sympathy. To think for one moment of putting our loved ones afflicted with a wasting malady away from us is a relic of barbarism. Hard, indeed, it is when absolute necessity enforces us from a malignant, loathsome disease, but when we see them fading, like a beautiful flower, all that kindness can do certainly must be the wish of all.

A COMMON TROUBLE. Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character. No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratification prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts." Respectfully yours, A. W. SHARPER, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

her home in St. Louis on Monday night. While here she has made many friends, who regret her departure.

Mrs. Clark Crocker of San Francisco spent a few days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCreary.

Among our young ladies who contemplate spending the winter months in the East are Miss Adelaide Upson, Miss Etta Birdsall and Miss Medora Taylor.

The first meeting of this new school year of the Theta Chi Fraternity was at the home of George Beard on Saturday night. After attending to business and laying out new work for the coming year, a tempting supper was served.

Two of the Alpha Sigma girls of our High School, who have recently entered the University of California at Berkeley, have been made members of two of the fraternities—Miss Kate Willis of the Gamma Phi Beta and Miss Gwendolyn Mathews of the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

W. F. George and wife spent a few days this week in enjoying the cool breezes of San Francisco.

William Briggs left the first of the week for Harvard, where he will enter on his junior year.

Mrs. P. N. Hawley of Oakland is visiting Mrs. G. W. Locke of this city.

With the coming brown days of fall are the weddings of several of our fair daughters. Already Cupid is making inroads on the younger set. His darts seem to be flying to the right and left, but truly this time we hear his shaft glanced straight to the "right."

Mrs. O. Harvey of Galt, accompanied by her daughter Genevieve, will pass through this city the first of the week for New York to attend the wedding of Charles Bentley.

The engagement is announced of Charles M. Campbell and Miss Bertha Dawley. Their wedding tour will be spent abroad, and possibly will extend as far as Egypt and the Holy Land.

Miss Nellie Siddons is now spending a few weeks visiting friends in San Francisco.

Miss Emily Thompson has been spending a part of the past month as the guest of Mrs. R. I. Bentley at Sausalito.

Miss Lizzie Glide expects to leave directly after her brother's wedding for an extended trip East.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Simmons spent a few days the past week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Anna Yule are visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. S. B. Wood is up from San Francisco to attend the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. this week.

Misses Grace Peterson and Lily Geasslin have been visiting friends in the past month of Miss C. Stoppel. They leave for Decota today.

On Saturday afternoon, at the residence of her parents, a delightful farewell party was given by Alma Soule to her little friends, Caroline and Mildred Hatch, whose parents returned the following Wednesday to their old home in Vermont. The guests were: Caroline and Mildred Hatch, Carl Miller, Meta Pearl, Eddie Walker, Earl Walker, Pip Walker, Harold and Ruth Curtis, Agnes Newman, Millie and Mabel Webber, Joe Knowles and Angie Bomer.

The engagement is announced of H. Taubner Goethe, a well known and popular young business man of Sacramento, and Edna P. Johnson, daughter of Professor Joseph W. Johnson, Principal of the Harkness Grammar School. Miss Johnson is an accomplished young woman, widely known in the community, a pronounced favorite, an ardent lover of music and a well-known instrumentalist, her performances on the violin having graced many local entertainments.

The eightieth birthday of Judge Henry Starr was celebrated in San Francisco last week, September 24th. Judge and Mrs. Starr went down to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Wood, and family. After a big birthday dinner the rest of the relatives in San Francisco, to the number of twenty-five, gave them a genuine surprise party. Violin, cornet and piano solos, duets, vocal and instrumental solo by two of the ladies and two gentlemen and light refreshments, with hearty congratulations, made the evening a very pleasant one. The Judge is a remarkably well-preserved man for his eighty years, and boasts of not an un-sound tooth, nor a bald spot on his head, nor a wrinkle in his face, nor a corn on his feet. He came to California in the fall of '52, and has been District Attorney, City Justice, a member of the Legislature. He has been engaged in active law practice since

1844, until within the last few years. He has done mostly probate business, but is still seen in court nearly every week. He was Judge of Grundy County, Ill., before coming to California. He celebrated his fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on July 20th last. Mrs. Starr, who is nearly 72 years old, holds her own as well as the Judge. All week the relatives gave luncheons and dinner parties in honor of the "young old folks," and the latter returned on Friday night well pleased with their week's festivities.

Montague H. Graham has returned to his home in Napa County, after visiting friends in this city. JYP.

Notice to the Public. The Central California Electric Co., 517 Twelfth street, commonly known as the Yuba Co., and an offshoot of the South Yuba Water Co., warns people not to confound it with the "Yuba Power Co.," which recently began operations in this city, in combination with the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Co. (generally known as the "Folsom Co.") and which gets its power from the North Yuba River. The Central California Electric Co. is independent and in combination with no other corporation, nor does it propose any such move. It will protect its customers; in all contingencies, and will guarantee good service. It is in the field for the sale of current for all classes of electric service. CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Sportsmen's Season. To-day the State law legalizes the shooting of ducks and quail in such counties as have not shortened the open season by local ordinance. Many counties have done so, and about the only sure way to find out where you cannot legally shoot ducks and quail is to go forth with your gun and get arrested. Some counties have local laws and some have not.

Target Shooting in the Country. Company G, Captain Zittinger, left last night for the Meister ranch on the Marysville road, some six miles north of the city, where they spent the night in their blankets. To-day they will practice at silhouette targets on the plains at distances varying from 200 to 600 yards.

Night School at Atkinson's Business College, open Oct. 24. Bookkeeping penmanship, shorthand, typewriting, etc. Glenbrook Whisky, Blauth.

Roast Sets. GREAT LEFT OVER SALE. Prices Away Down. You'll Say So, When You See Prices. Great American Importing Tea Co. Stores Everywhere. 100 Stores. 617 J STREET.....SACRAMENTO.

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P. S. HUNT, OPTICAL SPECIALIST, 704 K Street.

SPERIAL NOTICES. BAKER & HAMILTON, WHOLESALE hardware, bicycles, carts, bugles, carriages, phonos, Bain farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

NEW TO-DAY. Band Concert AT OAK PARK. Sunday Afternoon, FROM 4 TO 6 P. M. NEALE'S BAND. A. A. DE LIGNE, CANDIDATE FOR CITY ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. 01-31

PHYSICAL CULTURE. HATTIE JEANNETTE ELLIOTT of San Francisco, lecturer and teacher of physical culture, will be present at the opening of the physical culture class, under direction of Miss Ida R. Murdoch, at Forester's Hall, MONDAY, October 24, at 4 p. m. Miss Elliott is director of the department of Physical Education in California School of Oratory, San Francisco Conservatory and Educational Union. All interested in health are invited to attend the class on that day. It

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AMUSEMENTS. OLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. Thursday evening, October 5th, Dunne & Ryley present the great Herald Square Theater success.

HOTEL TOSKY TORLY. 102 Fifth Street, New York. Biggest Musical Hit of the Year.

AMUSEMENTS. GILT EDGES vs. OAKLANDS! TWO GAMES: Saturday, Sept. 30th, at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, October 1st, at 2:30 p. m. Admission, 25c; Children, 10c.

BASE-BALL! TURNER HALL—OPENING OF THE dancing season. First select social MONDAY EVENING, October 24. Socials every Tuesday and Saturday evening. First-class music furnished for all occasions. FISCH & WATSON. 45-47

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.



EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSE. The curtain as an index of the family within.

Margaret Remington in the "Puritan" says: "To the passing public the curtain is an advertisement of the family dwelling within. To the dwellers within it is a part of the frame of the room, as well as the medium through which light is filtered. It must, therefore, as a frame, be in harmony with the furnishings, and as a filter be of a material and color designed to soften sunshine without obscuring it. As an announcement concerning a household to wayfarers journeying by, it should be cheerful, pretty and in good taste. When that rare and conclusive quality known as public spirit is better developed, no housewife will feel that she does her duty in that station in life to which it has pleased heaven to call her unless her windows are in a small way lessons in the art of decoration."

In this connection it is quite advantageous to remember, that not only are curtains to be obtained here in well nigh endless variety, but advice and suggestions as to their selection and use, as well—this latter, too, from a man who has made interior decoration a life study.

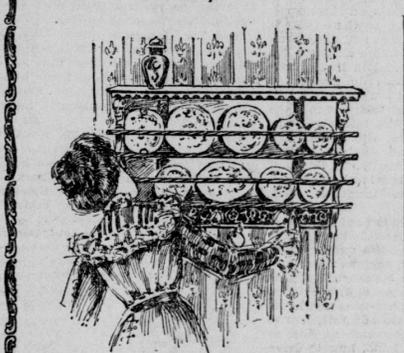


Plate racks One of the latest ideas in furniture for the modern home is the plate rack to hold the treasured hand painted china and dainty bric-a-brac. They are made to hang on the wall, hence take up no space while showing off the china in the daintiest and safest way imaginable. The picture above illustrates one of these racks in use. The plates stand on edge in grooves prevented from falling outward by cross bars in front. The cusps or pitchers hang on hooks below. The bric-a-brac and vases sit on top and on projecting shelf. At \$10.00, golden oak plate rack, 43 inches wide and 28 inches high. At \$10.00, Flemish oak plate rack, 28 1/2 inches high and 43 inches wide. At \$7.50, Flemish oak plate rack, 25 inches high and 43 inches wide.

"Haviland" white china. Do you want the best pure white china dinner set made? Here it is. A genuine Haviland set of one hundred and twelve pieces—and our price is only \$29.75. Come and see it.

An inexpensive music cabinet. This is the lowest price music cabinet we have ever shown. It is made of birch, finished in mahogany, has an open front with brass rod for curtains and five adjustable shelves. Size, 18 inches wide by 37 inches high. Price, \$7.50.

New carpets. The Body Brussels and Velvet floor coverings which have just reached us are in patterns exclusively ours for this city. Better still for purchasers, our stock of each pattern is limited, hence no need to fear that "every house in town" will have a carpet just like yours. As to quality, these carpets are superior in every sense of the word.



Toilet tables. Here is a pretty toilet table that we have in three different woods and colors—solid oak in golden color, birch in mahogany finish and the wood. Size, 58 inches to top of glass, 33 inches wide. French velvet mirror 17 by 23 inches. Has one drawer extending full width of table. Price for either wood, \$20.00. A host of other styles to select from if this doesn't suit.

John Breuner. Corner Sixth and K Streets.

AMUSEMENTS. THE CLUNIE. Commencing To-Morrow! REMEMBER THE DATE. By request of many citizens, return engagement of MR. CLAY CLEMENT and his clever company, prior to his tour of the world. MONDAY, THE NEW DOMINION, a clever play. TUESDAY, SARDON'S GREAT PLAY, A SCRAP OF PAPER. Don't fail to attend. Make a good showing. Prices, 25, 50, 75 and 50c. Seats reserved.

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