Society

TWO of the largest affairs of the week will be presided over by Mrs. S. P. Mulford of South Hill street, who entertains this afternoon with a springtime tea, to which 250 guests have been bidden, the occasion being a compliment to Mrs. C. B. Wetherby, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles from her home in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Mulford has issued 200 cards for an at home tomorrow, when members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church, of which she is president, will be special guests.

Receiving with the hostess and the guest of honor this afternoon will be Mrs. Mulford's mother, Mrs. Anna E. Farrar. The reception committee includes Mrs. Otis Shaw, Mrs. M. M. Owens, Mrs. J. W. Gillett, Mrs. Julia Storms, Mrs. A. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck, Mrs. E. A. Strong, Mrs. W. F. Callender and Miss Marie Crowe. Mrs. M. E. Griswold and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds will pour, and the young ladies serving at the punch bowl will be Miss Ruth Locke, Miss Rachel Fisher, Miss Gladys Reynolds and Miss Elsie Walker.

Decorations will all be in springtime effects. The parlor will be transformed into a garden of Japanese cherry bloom, scrub oak with the white bloom, and white hyacinths will be used with artistic effect in the library and yellow acacia will decorate the dining room.

Receiving with the hostess tomorrow will be Mrs. McStevick, Mrs. K. R. Sterling, Mrs. F. R. Warner, Mrs. C. B. Dyson, Mrs. Edward Forbes, Mrs. A. E. Sawyer, four vice presidents, Mrs. F. G. Dumble, Mrs. L. B. Cook, Mrs. L. B. McMahan, Mrs. M. L. Record, secretary, Mrs. E. O. Strong and Mrs. M. M. Owen, treasurer.

Serving at the punch table will be Mrs. Emery Warner Mrs. C. O. Parmalee and Mrs. S. W. Crandall, while Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Reynolds will again preside at the tea urn.

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Mrs. J. Ross Clark of West Adams street was hostess at a luncheon at Hotel Alexandria yesterday, complimentary to Mrs. James Oxnard and sister, Mrs. Francis Roe, both of New York.

Other guests were Mrs. Ernest O. Bryant, Mrs. J. J. Meyler, Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. Nat Wilshire and Mrs. Henry Carlton Lee.

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Miss Virginia Nourse of Berkeley square has as her guest Miss Elizabeth Barbor of Kentucky, who will remain for severl weeks. Numerous charming affairs are being planned for Miss Barbor.

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Miss Florence Goodale of Blaine street, whose marriage with Roy D. King will be solemnized in the spring, entertained with a tea yesterday afternoon for her forty-five bridesmaids, all members of the Worth While club, to which Miss Godale belongs. The members of the club, beside the bride-elect, include Mrs. Janie Moncur, Miss Dorothy Tweedy, Miss Florence Radbone, Miss Ethel Bass, Miss Louise Atkins, Miss Dena Dockstaven, Miss Nellie Hoover, Miss Grace Stevens, Miss Jennie Cobb, Miss Blanche Brobst, Miss May Dick, Miss Ruth Hillick, Miss Josephine Crank, Miss Elsie Jones, Miss Eloa Mitchell, Miss Genevieve McCormick, Miss Susie McConnell, Miss Carrie Stuck, Miss Mildred Sutton, Miss Orma Weaver, Miss Helen Best, Miss Amelia Thaves, Miss Bess Davidson, Miss Ona Dick, Miss Drevna Thompson, Miss Ruby Curry, Miss Jessie Chambers, Miss Alice Chambers, Miss Gertrude Crowe, Miss Irene Huchinson, Miss Jessie Johnson, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Alice Todd, Miss Ethel Dawley, Miss Christine Friedman, Miss Beulah Jungquist, Miss Florence Suderman, Miss Lucy Adams, Miss Lois Sharouleau, Miss Elizabeth Agnew, Miss Frances Blanchard, Miss May Cummings, Miss Annabel Coverly, Miss Alice Curtis and Miss Myrtle Buchant.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Catalina street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel, and W. Brown Smith.

The news was made known at a charmingly appointed luncheon given by the bride's mother recently. Covers were laid for Mrs. Claire Smith, Mrs. W. A. Hazen, Mrs. Gerome Van Zandt, Mrs. Joel Wright Coulter, Miss Esther Smith of New York, cousin of the groom; Miss Virginia May Campbell, Miss Doris Davidson, Miss Gladys Reynolds, Miss Inez Thomas, Miss Ethel Canfield, Miss Ethel Davenport, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Alice Rithermel, Miss Agnes Hole, Miss Maybelle Barlow, Miss Edna Jones, Miss May Belle Heath, Miss Flora McDonald, Miss Mamie Shedy, Miss Mary Masher, Miss Leah Phillips, Miss Maude Wood, Miss Mabel Scott of Riverside and Miss Edith Harris.

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Mrs. James H. Worden of West Twenty-fourth street was hostess at a hearts luncheon Monday, which was given in compliment to her sisters and niece, Mrs. P. L. Hoadley, Miss Maronette P. Olmstead and Miss Maronette Hoadley, who are in Los Angeles from their home in New York for an extended visit.

Guests present were Mrs. W. E. Horn, Mrs. G. G. Howland, Mrs. R. S. Davis, Mrs. T. L. Patterson, Mrs. John Bloser, Mrs. D. R. Brown, Mrs. Clement Flower, Mrs. George Beck, Mrs. F. O. L. Harbison, Mrs. P. D. Pond, Mrs. W. A. Morehouse, Mrs. S. W. Strong, Mrs. John Gaynor, Mrs. C. S. Ramsey, Mrs. E. H. Parker, Mrs. James Foord, Mrs. Joseph Merrill, Mrs. M. P. Snyder, Mrs. Schilipher of Altadena, Mrs. Charles L. Rucker of Ocean Grove, Mrs. C. S. Kent, Mrs. Frank McPherson, Mrs. Devereux Spark, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. J. P. Dupuy, Mrs. Frank Goodin, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Miss McCarthy, Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Grace Perkins and Miss Lucile Ballard.

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The marriage of Miss Aline M. Gregory and Walter A. Miller, both of Los Angeles, was solemnized Monday evening at 5:30 in the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood Hagan entertained at their home in Grand View with a family dinner for the young couple, covers being laid also for Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagan, Mrs. Rose Hagan, Mrs. J. Harris, Dr. F. Irvine Royce. The bride was charming in her gown of white mull with which she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The table decorations were in pink, and heart valentines served as place cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home after March 1 at 226 West Eleventh street.

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Mrs. Harriet Spencer was hostess yesterday at her Twenty-third street home at a luncheon to meet Ernest Warde, son of Frederick Warde and a member of the Max Figman company, now presenting "Mary Jane's Pa" at the Majestic.

Cards, hand painted in violets, marked places also for Commander and Mrs. Warde Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kingsland, Mrs. Harry Duffield, Mrs. E. C. Geldert and Dr. E. P. Wood.

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Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Parks Barton of Westlake avenue entertained a number of friends last night with a valentine musical in honor of their house guest, Robert McKim of San Francisco. The home was gracefully and appropriately decorated with hearts, valentines and flowers. Mrs. Clara Bussing and Mr. McKim rendered a delightful musical program.

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Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy has gone to Arrowhead Hot Springs for a month, accompanied by her young son, E. Avery, jr., and nurse.

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The Theaters

A bill that contains a number of features of unusual excellence is presented at the Los Angeles theater this week. There are no real headliners, as music and contortion vie for first honors.

The three Keltons, who are quite familiar to patrons of the Sullivan & Considine circuit shows, intersperse their musical offerings with a bit of the terpsichorean. Miss Gladys is the feature of the trio, and her rendition of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie on the xylophone was a truly artistic bit. She and the "old man" each did a little dancing, the latter being called from his position as director of the orchestra, the call from the house, "what's the matter with the old man working?" being cleverly arranged.

The Brothers Whitman, contortionists, present a scenic novelty and show a development of physical elasticity that is quite sensational.

Eckert and Francis, with their "Wireless Telegraphy," pass fifteen minutes with the audience that is not missed.

Trainor and Dale have a sketch entitled "A Prevaricating Hero," which is a mingle of comedy, pathos and singing.

Gertrude Van Dyke, who has a voice of two distinct qualities, is commendable in that she meets the demands of vaudeville in being different from anything else.

The closing number of the bill is "The Operator," which has been seen here before and has some unusual melodramatic situations. The three roles of the piece are assumed as follows: Tom Burns, the telegraph operator, Leo Cooper; Sally, his wife, Miss Rosina Zaleska; Bill, a brakeman, William Moore.

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In presenting "His Nobs," the current offering at Fischer's theater, Billy Onslow, who is producing the piece, is giving the patrons of the First street house lots of good amusement. "His Nobs" has to do with a traveling salesman who returns home unexpectedly only to find that his wife is being annoyed by a dude. Just as he is about to inflict summary punishment upon the dude a German peddler, who has been called in by the maid of the house to assist her mistress, arrives, and mistaking the husband for the dude, endeavors to eject him. The situations are funny and are well handled by the various members of the company.

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Although over 200 mail orders have been received for seats by the Lambardi grand opera company, Manager Wyatt of the Mason opera house states that in order to give everyone an equal chance at the best seats none of the orders will be filled until after the seat sale is opened tomorrow morning.

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"St. Elmo" is the offering at the Unique theater this week. The production as given by the Earl company is a dramatization by Harry Earl and Myron Leffingwell of the novel by Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, and taken as a whole is excellent. Mr. Earl as St. Elmo Murray and Miss Rauworth as Edna Earl, the two most prominent roles of the play, give a comprehensive interpretation of their respective characters. Miss Catherine Noel as Gertrude is excellent. Herbert Cramer, Ernest Winters, James Spencer Frank Frayne, Mrs. Frank Frayne and Otto Peck are ably cast. The stage settings are as pretentious as anything yet attempted by the crew of the Unique.

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With only two rehearsals Eileen Errol last night assumed the leading woman's role of Dallas Wainright in "The Man of the Hour" at the Belasco, being succeeded in the part of Cynthia Garrison, which she has played since the opening of this famous Broadhurst piece by Beth Taylor, who has been absent from the Belasco stage since the opening of this play three weeks ago. Both were letter perfect in spite of the very short time in which they had to learn the lines of these long parts and that their work met with the heartiest approval of the large audience was evidenced by the repeated applause after every situation.

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Oliver Morosco yesterday secured from Harrison Grey Fiske the exclusive stock rights to "Salvation Nell," the much discussed drama which Mrs. Fiske played at the Auditorium about a year ago. The play never before has been entrusted to any stock company. It will be produced first at the Burbank and later will be seen in the other houses of the Belasco-Morosco circuit.

Club News

THE Economic Independence of Women received the consideration of the Business Woman's club last night at the regular meeting in the Y. W. C. A. building, Mrs. Mary Kennedy reading a carefully prepared paper on the question, and Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson, who was the guest of the evening, presented the cause of "Votes for Women." An informal discussion was participated in by members as a close of the program. Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, the president, presided.

Briefly, Mrs. Kennedy said:

"We hug a delusion when we imagine that women have economic independence. I find only one class which possesses it—the maids and cooks in our kitchens. They are the only women who set their price, do pretty much as they please and select their own environment.

"Can that woman be independent who does not get equal pay with men for equal work, or have one word to say about the making of the laws that govern her and her labor or the enforcement of those laws? Why does woman go outside the home to work? Because she had been a working woman before the power loom was introduced and supplanted the hand loom. It is only the location of her work that is changed—it has gone to the mill.

"The most objectionable feature in industry is woman's irresponsible cheapness. She does not stay long enough to establish a wage for herself, but she does stay long enough to establish a family wage system. Statistics show that the average period of employment for factory women in Chicago is seven years. The average girl expects to get married and quit work, and because of this the individual wage has no importance comparatively, but the family wage is everything. After the woman marries, if she ceases to contribute to the family wage she and her husband and babies have to live on one wage-earner, and the time seems long until little Maggie and Charlie can contribute their first $3 a week. The result is that the pressure upon women to work after marriage becomes exceedingly strong, and right here is the beginning of child labor.

"Women are not gaining over men in factories, but they are gaining overwhelmingly in the commercial world, in stores and in office work. The spirit of progressive intelligence is typified in the college diploma—the woman with the college diploma is reaching out for the pay slip and is now considering occupations which are less professional and more frankly commercial.

"The great combined movement of commercial and intellectual women is sure to bring serious questions for consideration, two of which will be work after marriage and votes for women. No disfranchised class of persons can ever, as a class, win to position of authority. Their noticeable exclusion from official councils of state, their obvious failure, constantly before the public mind, to participate in the functions of government; their perpetual absence from among the rulers, stamp them indelibly for inferiors.

"Women of the working class resent their deprivation of the suffrage because it handicaps them in their fight for industrial legislation in the matter of hours and working conditions. Six million women workers are in industry to stay and there must be a way to keep their moral and physical health intact, so that industry must be accommodated to their requirements. The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum.

"The commercial and professional woman resents the lack of the use of the ballot, not only because of legislation needed, but because it is an impediment to personal success, and nothing will divert her from political agitation and demanding the right to help secure legislation which will humanize industry, not only for her own sake but for the benefit of the whole human race.

"We come to the vital question, will women continue to work outside the home after marriage? The census of 1900 found 800,000 widows earning their living, and more than 700,000 married women, and divorced women to the number of 60,000. That year there were in the United States approximately 16,700,000 women 25 years and older, and of these one of every eleven had passed her wedding day and was, nevertheless, a bread-winner.

"We readily see that the question of wages is not the only question involved in these conditions—there is the home and the children. The principle has been established that the work of women outside the home must be regulated by law. The next principle to be established is that the home itself must be socially developed and expanded. But great advance along social lines comes slowly. Human progress will flow on smooth and evenly when both men and women stand equal in economic relations."

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Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson addressed the Highland Park Ebell yesterday morning, taking as her topic, "Votes for Women."

Mrs. Edson's argument for suffrage was based on an array of statistics proving the need of equal suffrage industrially, economically and socially. Woman, she said, stayed in the home until she was pushed out by economical and industrial conditions brought about solely under man's regime, and not until she is organized and enfranchised can she hope to cope with the resultant situation.

Mrs. Edson paid especial attention to woman's need of the ballot that wrong social conditions may be corrected—conditions from which women and children are the chief sufferers.

Music Notes

By Florence Bosard Lawrence

An appreciative audience assembled last night at Gamut club theater to listen to the recital of J. P. Dupuy. Songs by Schumann and Liszt in German, operatic selections from Bizet's "Carmen" and Gounod's "Faust," in French, and from "La Gioconda," Ponchielli, in Italian, formed the first part of the program. Mr. Dupuy has a lyric tenor voice of beautiful quality and excellent training. He used it advantageously throughout his program, making it specially effective in Coleridge Taylor's "Eleanore," which he sang in English.

A group of four American Indian songs by Charles Wakefield Cadman presented interesting musical ideas, but the selection was hardly as appropriate for such a recital as it would have been for some more studious an occasion. The songs, with the exception of the last one, "The Moon Drops Low," were not sufficiently characteristic and were lacking in dramatic possibilities sufficient to overcome the rather monotonous effect of their unusual harmonies.

Miss Laura Zerbe played the accompaniment for her own song, "A Dream," a soft musical composition well suited to Mr. Dupuy's voice and delightfully interpreted by him.

Will Garroway at the piano gave one of the most ideal accompaniments I have heard, and built up a poetic and harmonious background for the singer's voice. Mr. Garroway played the concert etude in D flat by Liszt, which I was so unfortunate as to miss hearing, but if his work as a soloist is comparable to his delightful artistry as an accompanist the selection must have been accorded high praise.

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Madame Tamanti Zavaski, who sang with the Lambardi opera company during its engagement here last winter, is favorably remembered for her delightful work in coloratura soprano roles. She will make her first appearance here this year in "Lucia," a role well adapted to her vocal qualifications and dramatic temperament. A new tenor with the company, Giovanni Nadal, is to be heard in this opera as Edgardo next Wednesday night.

"Home Builders" Statement

Close of Eighth Quarter, January 31, 1910

Assets

Balance on sales to customers, consisting of real estate, titles vested in "Home Builders" upon which residences have been constructed for customers who are paying installments with 8 per cent interest	$153,046.83	
Bills and Accounts receivable, secured; Mortgages, Trust Deeds, etc., taken in settlement of sales accounts	93,886.54	
Accrued Interest	3,292.46	
Stocks and Bonds	1,719.90	
Real Estate	1,860.00	
Miscellaneous Accounts	2,533.58	
Balance unpaid on subscribed stock, including Premiums (being paid for in monthly installments)	199,238.72	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200.00	
Cash on hand and with First National and other banks	55,199.51	
Total Assets		**$511,977.51**

Liabilities

For Building Material and Labor (for residences in course of construction, not due, and payable on completion and acceptance)	$ 45,513.24	
For balance assumed on Real Estate sold (not due, but payable mainly in stock in 5 to 10 years)	24,401.90	
Miscellaneous Accounts (Current Bills)	4,899.84	
Total Actual Liabilities		$ 74,814.98
CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNT:		
Common Stock Subscribed	$309,702.00	
Preferred Stock Subscribed	35,355.00	
		$345,057.00
Dividend No. 8, payable March 1st, 1910	$ 7,870.50	
Surplus	84,235.03	
Surplus and Undivided Profits, Jan. 31, 1910		$ 92,105.53
Total		**$511,977.51**

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BUILDING PERMITS

The following permits have been issued since the last publication of the list and classified according to wards:

	Permits.	Values.
First ward	4	$ 5,630
Second ward	11	17,035
Third ward	7	115,352
Fourth ward	5	7,000
Fifth ward	8	12,900
Sixth ward	14	11,175
Seventh ward	1	200
Eighth ward	1	30
Ninth ward	6	5,728
Totals	57	$175,050

Sixty-second street, 409 West—Geneva Wise, 805 East Thirty-third street, owner and builder; one-story, five-room residence, $1700.

Anderson street, 668-370 South—Lacey Steam Cleaning company, 449 Custer avenue, owner; J. O. Sidener, builder; alterations to building, $500.

Fifty-fifth street, 1365 East—Chester Gage, at lot, owner; F. A. Speicher, builder; one-story five-room residence, $600.

Manitou avenue, 2916—S. A. Stern, 2914 Manitou avenue, owner; A. B. Carville, builder; one-story three-room residence, $400.

Hollywood, Roberts avenue—Mrs. M. Lewis, at lot, owner; W. F. Hopkins, builder; 1½-story eight-room residence, $3000.

Fifty-fifth street, 1255 East—Steele S. Bennett, 4700 Central avenue, owner; Robert Trimlett, builder; one-story four-room residence, $500.

Forty-first street, 1202 East—W. P. Hinsdale, owner; H. S. Harley, builder; 1½-story seven-rom residence, $1800.

Ingraham street, 1545—Edwin H. Clark, at lot, owner; G. O. Kitchen, builder; one-story seven-room shed, $35.

Forty-third street, 1833 East—W. A. Tracy, at lot, owner and builder; one-story one-room storeroom, $25.

Forty-sixth street, 1345 East—Albert Delger, at lot, owner and builder, alterations of residence, 70.

San Pedro street, 109 North—S. F. Federman, at lot, owner and builder; alterations of building, $30.

Eighth street, 2226 East—Charles Hall, at lot, owner and builder; alterations of residence, $200.

Wilton place, 732—J. D. Knapp, 4067 Budlong street, owner and builder; 1½-story seven-room residence, $3000.

Enico street, 5738—Mrs. A. Carter, 170 Lamar street, owner and builder; one-story three-room residence, $140.

Wall street, 2339—L. Kreuter, 511 East Twenty-fifth street, owner; Paul Haussinger, builder; one-story four-room residence, $1000.

Hollywood, Formosa street, 122 South—J. F. Kirby, Hollywood, owner; Wilson Bros., builders; one-story six-room residence, $2735.

Hollywood, Wilcix avenue, 221 South—E. T. Willis, Hollywood, owner; F. H. Taft, builder; one-story one-room garage, $50.

Hollywood, Harold Way, 957—P. R. Hazeltine, at lot, owner and builder; one-story one-room barn, $100.

San Pedro, Seventeenth street, 691 West—Mrs. Frances Almy, at lot, owner; Robert Ralston, builder; alterations of residence, $250.

Spence street, 1053—A. E. Harshman, 201 Kingsley drive, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence, $1500.

Spence street, 1049—Same as above; $1500.

Gless street, 153 North—H. Rhoades, at lot, owner and builder; one-story, two-room storeroom, $50.

Edgeware road, 308 East—J. R. Jackson, 1305 Court street, owner and builder; one-story four-room residence, $500.

Daly street, 436 South—F. Zuber, at lot, owner; Charles Straight, builder; two-story, ten-room residence, $3530.

Seventh street, 1323 West—Robert A. Todd, at lot, owner and builder; alterations to building, $1000.

Lake street, 422 South—A. F. Norton, Shato street, owner; F. F. Waters, builder; alterations to residence, $2000.

Ardmore and Second avenues—F. G. Waters, owner and builder; two-story, nine-room residence, $3500.

Twentieth street, 1476 East—D. Drakas, 1522 Tennessee street, owner and builder; two-story, eight-room flat building, $2500.

Ezra street, 1133—Maggie Pfenning, 1042 Wall street, owner; Wm. Hedger, builder; one-story five-room residence, $1378.

Rampart street, 111 North—Cora C. Larkin, owner; A. E. Gwynn, builder; two-story eight-room residence, $3800.

Rampart street, 111 North—Cora C. Larkin, owner; A. E. Gwynn, builder; one-story one-room garage, $200.

Union avenue, 217 North—Dr. H. G. McNeil, owner; Huff & Huff, builders; 1½-story seven-room residence, $3900.

Fifty-sixth street, 162 East—J. W. Sherman, 4615 South Park avenue, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence, $1500.

Adams street, 1922 West—M. E. McNeely, 2524 South Main street, owner; two-story one-rom barn, $250.

Hill street, 819 South—D. F. Hill, 2403 South Grand avenue, owner; J. A. Kaiser, builder; alterations of building, $150.

Tenth street, 3173 West—Minnie S. Sawers, owner and builder; two-story 12-room residence, $3500.

Tenth street, 3181 West—Minnie S. Sawers, owner and builder, alterations of residence, $200.

Kensington road, 846—H. Hendricson, at lot, owner; C. W. Stewart, builder; 1½-story eight-room residence, $2100.

WELL KNOWN CLUBMAN DYING

Ross Foster, a well known business man and member of the Jonathan club, is ill at his residence, 607 Berendo street, little hope being held out for his recovery yesterday. At a late hour last evening he was reported a little improved, although very low. Since Sunday the physicians in attendance have admitted that his chances for recovery were very slight. Mr. Foster came here from Butte, Mont., his father being a prominent mining man there.

BEAT MOTHER-IN-LAW, CHARGE

H. R. Bent of 913 South Figueroa street, accused of beating his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alba Evans Hughes, and chasing his wife about the house while he was intoxicated, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace and was allowed until Thursday to plead to the charges. His bail was fixed at $50.

LINDSAY ARRAIGNED

R. A. Lindsay, 42 years old, a machinist, 1544 West Thirty-third street, who was arrested Monday night while about to board a train for Mexico, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on a charge of embezzling $75 from J. Columbus, under representation that he would initiate Columbus into the mysteries of Masonry, and his preliminary examination was set for February 24.

FATHER AND 3 SONS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

President of Antelope Valley Gold Concern Alleges Illegal Dividends Issued, and 400,000 Shares Transferred Unlawfully

Charged with "misconduct, as directors of the Hamilton Mining and Milling company," E. M. Hamilton, his sons, F. M. Hamilton and Truman W. Hamilton, were taken to police headquarters last night by Detective Home, having been placed in custody at their home, Willow Springs, Kern county.

The party was met at the Arcade station by W. Lester Hamilton, another son of E. M. Hamilton, who is named in the complaint, sworn to by A. E. Wiley, president of the Antelope Valley Gold Mining company.

Sherman Page of Santa Monica, who acted as attorney for the Hamiltons during the transactions which resulted in the issuance of the complaint, and who also is named as a defendant, appeared at the district attorney's office earlier in the day and was released on his own recognizance.

Deputy District Attorney Paul J. McCormick, who drew up the complaints, was notified last night of the arrests of the Hamiltons and allowed the men to be released on their own recognizance to appear before Police Judge Chambers this morning.

The complaint against the five men alleges a misdemeanor, comprising three counts. The first count alleges the defendants, as directors of the Hamilton Mining and Milling company, issued illegal dividends; the second count that they withdrew illegally, the treasury stock, and the third count charges conspiracy to defraud purchasers by such action.

Attorney Page acted as counsel for the Hamiltons, and the specific complaint of Wiley is that the books of the company were so manipulated that 400,000 shares of stock were transferred illegally.

The defendants regarded their arrests lightly, stating the charges of Wiley were absurd. They intimated they would fight the case to a finish, and prove Wiley's charges false. They refused to discuss details of the case, stating the court room was the proper place to thresh out such matters.

SANITARIUMS AND MINERAL BATHS

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