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YELLOW JOURNALISM.

"IT CONCERNS you, the publishers far more than it concerns me," said Mayor Gaynor in accusing yellow journalism of forgery and falsification of a public document. "If you can stand such things in your great profession, the rest of us can stand it, or will try to stand it, until the hour arrives when we shall make up our minds utterly to destroy it, and take effective measures to that end.

"It is high time forgers and libelers were in state's prison, and the time is not far distant when some of them will be there. And just think of a man who is capable of doing things like this being possessed of the notion that he is fit to hold any office from mayor to president of the United States. Morally speaking, his mind must be a howling wilderness. Never will the voters anywhere put such a man in office. I feel that I am entirely right in mentioning this matter to you, and that it will promote a proper understanding and do good. We have stood it here in New York city for a long time, and respectable editors and publishers of this city want of all things to get rid of it. They know the perpetuity of our institutions depends more on a free and honest press than on all else combined."

But our institutions will continue to be menaced as long as many of our newspapers continue to show reluctance in attacking the practices that have characterized yellow journalism. These practices are either tolerated or encouraged by citizens who advertise in yellow journals.

Let us be reasonable and consistent in dealing with this matter. Imagine a parallel instance. Let us suppose a "financier" undertook to deal on a large scale in goods obtained by dishonest methods. Would self-respecting citizens patronize his office or his store? Certainly they would NOT.

Yellow journalism over and over again has been caught with the goods, over and over again has been the subject of exposure or rebuke. Why should it continue to attract and receive patronage?

STRANGE SAMARITANISM

THE original Good Samaritan overcame his race hatred and rescued one of the enemies of his people who had "fallen among thieves." From the day when Jesus first invented the tale to point a moral to the present Good Samaritanism has been synonymous with the broadest charity and most liberal Christianity. But the Good Samaritan manager who attacked a newspaper photographer with an automobile crank because the photographer was doing his duty is surely an example of misassociation.

There is nothing either good or Samaritanish in a cowardly attack on an unarmed man with a heavy metal auto crank. We believe the doctor's professional brethren will agree with us professional ethics did not demand such a formidable and obstreperous vindication of the Good Samaritan management.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

PROBABLY no higher compliment was ever paid a political organization than that which the Good Government organization is now indirectly receiving from the character of the attacks which our Republican morning contemporary is attempting to make upon it.

On yesterday morning it devoted considerable space, which at the advertising rates that it charges should have been worth a good deal of money, to exploiting the fact that the license of a restaurant keeper of this city had been forfeited by the police commission because he had conducted his business contrary to law; that the said restaurant keeper had got up a petition for presentation to the board of police commissioners, asking for a reinstatement of his license; that the same restaurant keeper was one of several thousand business men who had received a copy of an appeal for the support of the Good Government fund, signed by Mr. Lissner, all of which appeals, by the way, had been mailed out from the office of the Good Government fund by a corps of clerks who had addressed them to people whose names they had obtained from a directory of the business men of the city; that the restaurant keeper had not seen fit to respond favorably to this appeal; that the board of police commissioners had refused to renew his liquor license, which had been forfeited. Ergo, it must be the case, argues our Republican contemporary, that the failure of the restaurant keeper to respond favorably to the request for a contribution to the Good Government fund had some connection with the refusal of the police commission to grant the petition for the reinstatement of his license.

If our Republican contemporary can get any comfort out of this sort of attack upon the Good Government organization, which has done and is doing so much for the cause of good government in this city, it is welcome to it. And the fact that it appears to receive some comfort out of such a statement of facts speaks eloquently to the average mind of the need which it feels for comfort at this particular juncture in city affairs.

We could say with perfect truth that the Good Government organization has in a number of instances returned contributions which it received from parties where it had reason to believe that these contributions were regarded by the contributors as a quid pro quo for favors desired by the contributors from the city government, which favors the contributors would probably not be entitled to receive.

We do not believe that either the Good Government organization or Mr. Lissner will seriously suffer from the article published by our Republican contemporary. In fact, it seems a pity that so much valuable space that might, at the regular advertising rates of the said paper, have added something to its exchequer was wasted, as it evidently was in this instance.

PUBLIC PARKS.

WITH a new superintendent, who is said to have had much practical experience, the park system of Greater Los Angeles will receive the attention and care which all friends, admirers and citizens of our superb metropolis expect and desire it to receive. This is an ideal city for parks and for parking experiments. All that has been done in any other part of the world can be done better in the parks of Los Angeles. Every variety of plant and tree will grow outdoors in this climate, and new varieties can be developed.

The parks are as instructive as a university course, and the people of Greater Los Angeles should have enough expert information to enable them to appreciate what is being done. Expert gardeners are not given to taking the public into their confidence as to the methods by which they produce results; yet in a flower growing community like ours popular lessons in gardening would be useful.

The new superintendent is a university man as well as a practical man. He looks on expert gardening as a learned profession—and that is exactly what it is.

LAWLER'S LAPSUS

WHILE we admit he was in an unusually difficult position, that would have been trying to the patience of a saint, yet we think our esteemed friend Oscar Lawler was unusually and unnecessarily vehement at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Excusing the destruction of the original draft of his now famous memorandum, or "coach," for the president of the United States, Mr. Lawler said: "I was confident that gumshoe men had been on my trail for months, and I knew there were no depths of degradation to which they would not stoop."

Asked who he thought were behind the gumshoe men Mr. Lawler declared dramatically: "James R. Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, a man named Connelly and Mr. Brandeis," whom Lawler, in an outburst of splenetic rage, characterized as "the flower of that foul flock."

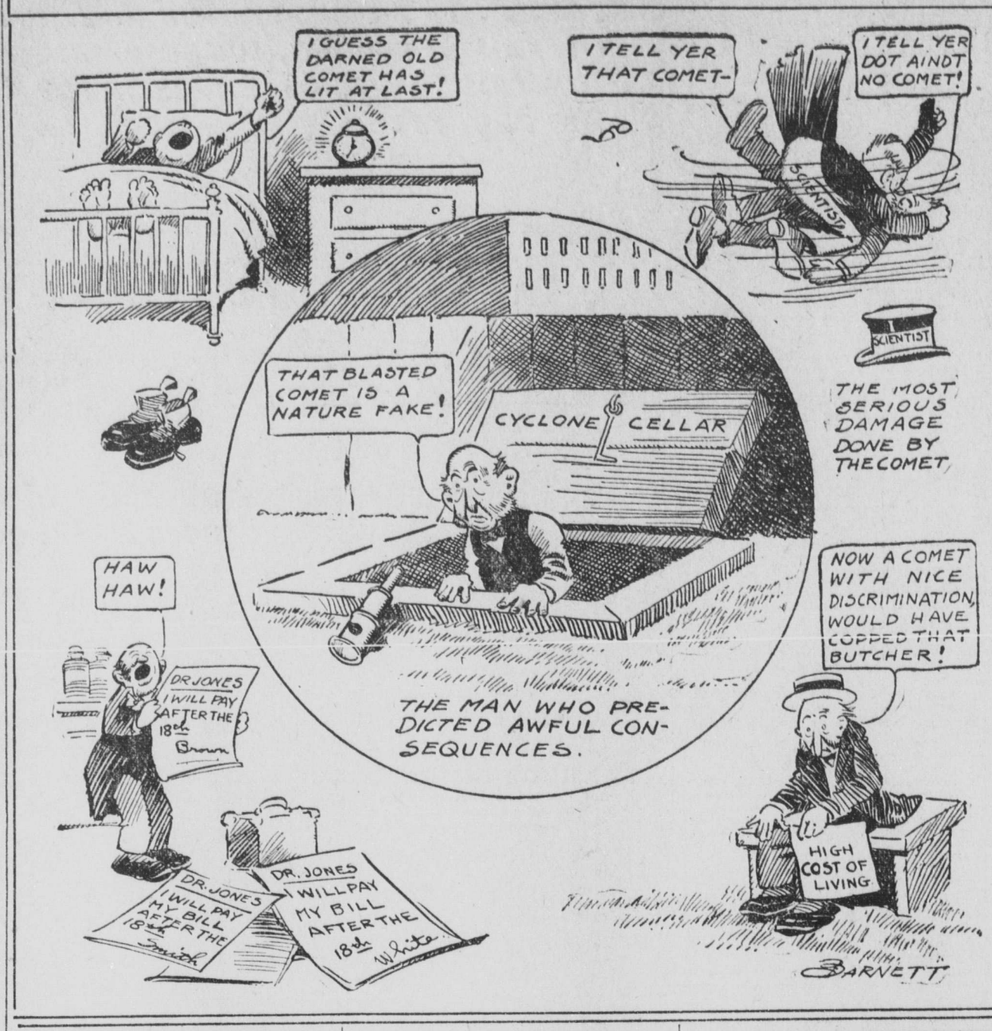
Lawler's insult to the champions of conservation was resented demonstratively by the spectators. Mr. Lawler has many friends in Los Angeles who have regarded him as a young man of great promise. They are sincerely sorry for his "bad break."

STREET PAVING

STEPS taken to secure for Los Angeles well paved streets are good examples of the Los Angeles way of doing business under practical good government, which realizes situations are not theories, and insists upon a square deal for all citizens.

The city engineer's specifications for street paving by railroad companies doubtless will become effective, and will result in a decided improvement in paving conditions at dangerous tracks heretofore studiously neglected by the public service corporations.

The Morning After



COMET SCARE

IT IS admitted that many people were scared by the announcement that the earth would pass through the tail of the big comet. Horror mongers, with vivid imaginations and with the ignorance which leaves imagination untrammeled, had filled pages of periodicals with lurid descriptions of what might happen. The announcement that the comet's tail was gaseous, and that the gas might be of a deadly nature, was so plausible that for awhile people actually forgot two gases are indispensable to human life. One is oxygen, the other hydrogen.

Mixed in proportions of two parts to one, these gases become the queer, uncanny, almost immaterial stuff we call "Water." We drink gases and bathe in them and cook in them, and are thankful when heaven rains them on the soil, and spend money on irrigation plans for making the gases serviceable to mankind in arid or gasless regions.

So gas is not necessarily a noxious quantity in nature's economy. Fears that the gas in the comet's tail would injure or destroy life were ludicrously foolish, because the earth is an old planet, and this was by no means its first acquaintance with a comet. It is odd to find advanced science may minister to superstition and timidity. The descriptions of the comet and its tail, instead of allaying fear, gave opportunity to a horde of irresponsible yellow word-mongers to concoct a vast amount of humbugging stuff and nonsense, which, like the tail of the comet, filled some space, looked like something, but was meaningless, vapid, vaporous.

Supervisors and highway commissioners don't need to feel grouchy over the just criticism to which they have exposed themselves. After all, they had it in their power to prevent an adverse word. If they had produced good roads instead of excuses, they would have heard nothing but praises. They knew the circumstances of the case, What did they expect? The first name of Los Angeles is not EASY and its second is not MARK.

Last week's Los Angeles bank clearings exceeded those of the corresponding week of last year by more than $3,000,000 and clearings for corresponding week in 1908 by more than $6,000,000. And that's the Los Angeles way. Where is the machinist who said Good Government would make Los Angeles a village?

Twenty-seventh annual convention of the Southern California Women's Christian Temperance union was a great success; and added increased prestige to the cause of temperance, of which the noble women of Southern California are the most strenuous and successful advocates.

United States, Argentine and Brazil, will "try to" prevent hostilities between Ecuador and Peru. There should be no doubt of the success of the trial. It is a truly Christian endeavor. Blessed are the peacemakers.

Let dwellers in the county remember to muzzle their dogs; otherwise Fido and Caesar and the rest may become the legitimate prey of the enterprising 'catchers" who are now dog-stalking in the rural recesses.

Increase in number and value of building permits in Greater Los Angeles tells an eloquent story of prosperity. Los Angeles is the most wonderful city on the North American continent.

The comet has a novel tail; and like many other novel tales, it is full of gas, but harmless. There's "nothing to it."

Progress and prosperity are two of the famous features of the Los Angeles way.

Music Notes

MISS MARJORIE HARDY, whose beautiful contralto voice has been developed so splendidly under the tutelage of Miss Jennie Winston, was heard in recital yesterday afternoon. Miss Winston had issued invitations for a musicale and Symphony hall was crowded with friends of the pupils and their talented teacher. The program included solos and duets and presented each singer in her best manner, and at the same time afforded enjoyment and entertainment for the guests. The numbers were given by Miss Tlizabeth Babcock, Miss Jennie Atwood, Miss Marjorie Showers and Miss Hardy. Miss Winston sang one group of songs which were delightfully given, and the impression made by each of her pupils was most favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Paul entertained about twenty of Mr. Paul's Pasadena pupils at tea at their home in Washington street last week. An impromptu musical program was given and several of the guests displayed pianistic attainments as well as vocal powers of a high order.

Harrison Williams, the well known pianist here, has gone to Vienna, where he will stay for a year studying under the instruction of Leopold Godowsky.

The Municipal band, Harley Hamilton, director, will play the following program in Central park today at 2:30 o'clock:

The Gladiator March, Sousa; excerpts from Faust, Gounod; Carissima Waltz, Penn; Sextet from Lucia, Donizetti; Espanola, Jungmann; Overture to Orpheus, Offenbach; intermezzo, "After Sunset," Pryor; paraphrase on "The Loreley," Nesvadba; Morris Dance, Watson; Kansas City Exposition March, Rose.

300 TRAVELNG MEN TO GO TO MEETNG AT SAN DEGO

Ancient Mystic Order of Bagmen Also to Hold Session

About 300 members of the Los Angeles council of the United Commercial Travelers of America will leave the city tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock on the Santa Fe for the meeting of the grand council of the organization at San Diego. The party will be accompanied by the Schoenemann-Blanchard band.

The headquarters of the commercial travelers at San Diego will be at the Coronado hotel. The San Diego council has arranged for an extensive program of entertainment for their visitors from all over the state. A banquet and ball at the Coronado and an automobile trip are among the features.

There are 511 members in the local council. In the state there are eight councils, all of which will be represented at San Diego. Phoenix, Ariz., will also send delegates.

The Ancient Mystic Order of Bagmen, a branch organization of the United Commercial Travelers, will be in session at the time of the grand council meeting. A. S. Abbot of Los Angeles is great ruler of the branch society.

PALO VERDE LAND SEEKERS FORM A PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Executive Committee Chosen to Press Their Claims

The Farmers' Protective League of the Palo Verde Valley was organized yesterday afternoon by the settlers who filed application on Palo Verde valley land yesterday morning.

At 4 o'clock about eighty of the settlers were called into an executive session by their chairman, with the intention of perfecting an organization. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed and a resolution was passed whereby the "lives, fortunes and honor of the assemblage" were pledged to uphold their claims to the Palo Verde valley lands which the government is claiming as overflow and swamp land.

On account of the amount of preliminary work necessary in order to get the evidence before the United States surveyor general, the assemblage appointed five members to act as an executive committee to have full charge of the prosecution of their claims. The committee is composed of P. H. Rodkins, E. A. McDonald, Ward Stephens, L. C. Harris, secretary, and Robert Furlong, chairman.

AGED WANDERER FOUND

Believing he was on his way to the old home in Picton, N. Y., Isaac C. Woods, formerly a florist, 71 years old, left his home at 218 West Third street, Long Beach, yesterday morning and was found last night aimlessly wandering about near Seventh and Berendo streets

Club News

ONE of the most advanced and thoroughly modern ways of makgood citizens is that followed by the officers and directors of the George Junior Republic. The boys and girls here learn that the motto, "Nothing Without Labor," is an active and very forceful feature of the establishment.

Upon arrival at the Republic the boy or the girl becomes a "citizen;" an active factor in the life of the little community. No rules are placed over him except the economic forces that are at work in the great Republic, and such laws as may have been made by his fellow "citizens." He is not told to do "this" or to go "there." He must act as he would were he becoming a citizen of any town in the country. He must secure a position by which he can earn enough to pay all his expenses, board, lodging, laundry, tax, etc. The motto of the Republic is "Nothing Without Labor."

In an earnest effort to provide these boys and girls with better surroundings and larger buildings and grounds many charitably inclined women are endeavoring to help them. To this end the members of Escholtzia chapter D. A. R. will give a benefit card party at the Friday Morning clubhouse Saturday afternoon. These women are in charge of the affair: Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, Mrs. George H. Burton, Mrs. Cameron E. Thom, Mrs. W. F. Edgar, Mrs. Mary Banning, Mrs. Stephen A. Rendall, Mrs. Willitts J. Hole, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. Judson H. Davis, Mrs. Henry C. Dillon, Mrs. Matthew Robertson, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mrs. Hampton L. Story, Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. Bruce Cass, Mrs. Theodore Davis, Mrs. Leon T. Hurtt, Mrs. Harry Hazard, Mrs. Arthur Leavitt, Mrs. E. T. Sherer, Mrs. Harry Purdon, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. Orra Monnette, Mrs. John V. Peacock, Mrs. F. O. B. Harbison, Mrs. C. C. Cottle, Mrs. Grant Goucher, Mrs. John H. Peckham, Mrs. James Forbes, Mrs. Henry J. Martin, Mrs. Allan Aldrich, Miss Ellen A. Lamb, Miss Grace Pease and Miss Lucy Elean.

A campfire was given by Rosecrans camp Sons of Veterans at its headquarters Monday evening. The hall was crowded with Grand Army people and members of the order from Pasadena and Long Beach. Beans, coffee and sandwiches were served. Pipes and tobacco were also passed around and a number of interesting speakers entertained those present with army reminiscences. Past Division Commander George W. Conart was toastmaster for the occasion. Division Commander Mullin, who was present with his secretary, J. A. Medlar, and Inspector Royal Stott, made an interesting short talk. Rosecrans camp felt highly elated over the success of this, its first campfire of the season, and proposes to continue these little smokers periodically in the future. Junior Vice Division Commander E. L. Donnelly of San Diego was also present and was one of the speakers. One of the most interesting addresses delivered during the evening was that by Judge Wilbur, one of Rosecrans camp's most loyal members.

The members of the Wednesday Morning club enjoyed an afternoon in which Spanish songs and dances were followed by a talk upon "Old Mexico" given by Mrs. Lizzie Belle Cross.

Musical numbers in the program were given by Ernestina Valenzuela and the Misses Rose and Louise Villa.

Mrs. Morris Albee has definitely withdrawn her name from the list of candidates for corresponding secretary of the Friday Morning club. This leaves Mrs. George F. Bugbee the only candidate for the position.

The members of the Ruskin Art club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. R. B. Ashley, 1326 Fair Oaks avenue. This club held its usual meeting yesterday with Mrs. Morris Albee and Mrs. C. C. Wright as leaders. The subject was "Modern Spanish Art." The annual luncheon of the club will be held Thursday, June 2, at the Mt. Washington hotel, when a symposium and social meeting will be enjoyed. The next meeting May 26 will be at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cochrane.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE

In the hereafter the man encountered a singular group of animals—two or three beavers, an otter, and some seals, all shivering, though the climate, to say the least, was mild.

"We were skinned for your wife's furs," they explained, civily, seeing his perplexity.

"So was I," quoth he.

Thenceforth they wandered on together.—Circle Magazine.

Society News

A JOLLY party went down to Clifton-by-the-Sea yesterday afternoon to try to talk about the comet and enjoy a delicious supper. The hostesses, Mrs. John W. Mitchell and the Countess Wachtmeister, had arranged a most elaborate supper, which was served at 5 o'clock at the summer cottage of Mrs. Buffington-Davis. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mrs. E. M. Nightingale, Miss Eyeton, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Clarke, Mrs. Lyon, Mr. Davis and Mrs. Buffington-Davis, the Misses Sibyl Jones, Alice Lyon and Sara Loyn, Charles Jones, James Pringle, James Taylor-Kelley, Douglas Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mitchell, Countess Wachtmeister and Count Axel Wachtmeister.

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Lutes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lutes of West Twenty-fourth street, and Fred H. Girvin was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Messiah at 3 o'clock, Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher reading the service. The altar was entirely concealed behind a bank of palm and ferns, pink and white peas being also used in great masses. On the top of each pew was a big bunch of sweet peas tied with immense bows of pink and white tulle. The ceremony was performed under three white wedding bells. The bride wore an exquisite gown of cream satin and the filmy lace veil was held by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Cecil Bruner roses. The maid of honor, Miss Celeste Phelps, was attired in the daintiest of pink chiffon and carried a shower of pink and white sweet peas. The flower girl, little Esther Musselman of Pasadena, preceded the bride and carried a basket of Cecil Bruner rose petals, which she scattered in the path. The little miss was dressed in a dainty frock of white dotted swiss with perky bows of pink ribbon and wore slippers to match. The ushers were David Wilchiezer and F. D. Lutes, brother of the bride. Mr. Girvin was served by George Gardiner as best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. C. W. Lutes, was attired in a pink lingerie gown trimmed with old lace and velvet ribbons and wore a big picture hat of black lace covered with plumes. The music, which was considerably out of the ordinary, was under the personal direction of James P. Dupuy. Mrs. Stanley Ross Fisher sang several solos before the service and a quartet composed of Mrs. Stanley Ross Fisher, Mrs. C. P. Croffman, J. P. Dupuy and Charles Wesley Hatch rendered "Oh, Perfect Love." During the reading of the service Mr. Dupuy sang "Call Me Thine Own," and the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Will Garroway. Mrs. Girvin selected a Copenhagen blue cloth as her going-away gown and wore a big black hat covered with plumes. After a wedding trip of a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Girvin will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lutes, in West Twenty-fourth street, until the completion of their own home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abrahams of Clifton, Ariz., were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Snyder of South Figueroa street recently. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and sweet peas, and covers were laid for twenty-one.

Mrs. B. F. Blinn entertained with a 500 luncheon at Ocean Park yesterday afternoon, the affair being given at the Breakers club house. Over one hundred and fifty guests were present. The decorations were pink and white sweet peas.

Mrs. R. M. Mathewson and Mrs. Paul J. McCormick have returned from a visit to San Francisco, where they have passed some weeks.

At the luncheon given by the pupils of old Hanna college Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Mr. Washington fifty-one guests were served. The tables were beautifully decorated with masses of red carnations and ferns, and red sweet peas were also used.

Several former pupils of the college surprised the guests by attending, and Mrs. Hickson, who was Miss Kate Carver, a teacher in the school when it was situated at Fifth and Olive streets, was one of the honored guests.

The luncheon was given to celebrate the fifty-second wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Hanna and was attended by many of their former pupils. Mrs. John S. Craig, who was a pupil of these teachers when they had a school in Michigan, was also one of the guests. The pupils formed an association and after the luncheon elected these officers: Miss Anna McNab, president; Mrs. Genevieve Smith Garcelon, vice president; Mrs. Maude Remick Warren, secretary and treasurer. A resolution of sincere sympathy was extended to the family of Mrs. May Newell Veasy, one of the college graduates who died last week.

In honor of the graduating class of Huntington hall, Mrs. John Walls and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Walls, entertained with a breakfast Monday. The table was daintily decorated with pink and white sweet peas and breakfast was served in the gardens under the trees. Those who were present were Miss Celeste Phelps, Miss Ruth Weston, Miss Harriette Sheets, Miss Emma Smoot, Miss Mary Tottel and Miss Helen Wilson.

Mrs. Benamin Harwood of Oxford boulevard will entertain with a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Rowley and Miss Olive Harpham, two of the season's brides-to-be.

Miss Gertrude Edwards of Normandie avenue, who has been visiting in the north for some weeks, has returned home.

A most enjoyable party was given a few evenings ago when Miss Jordan of Hollywood entertained in honor of Miss Amber Asbury and Miss Cronkite of Indianapolis. A splendid musical program was given, Jack Sparling assisting with "The Serenade," by Shubert, "Salute d'Amour," by Edward Elden, "The Rosary," by Nevin, "The Rolling Stone," by Leonard Roberts, and "The Song of the Sea King," by Herman Lohr. Miss Asbury and H. Hilderman also gave several vocal selections. The house was beautifully decorated with red roses and red sweet peas and a most elaborate supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gerau are passing a few weeks at the Hotel del Coronado.

The closing dance of the season, given by the A. G. F. will be held at Goldberg-Bosley hall Friday evening, May 27. The patronesses will be Mrs. Stanley Ford Howland, Mrs. Theodore W. Haas, Mrs. Jack Purcell and Mrs. Salter A. Ellis. The music for dancing will be furnished by Stamm's orchestra.

J. M. Gilbert with a party of friends motored to San Diego and registered at the Coronado hotel Tuesday.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle Low and William Todd, both of Dundee, Scotland, who were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Thomas Low, in East Twenty-ninth street, was of great interest to many friends of the bride, who has been visiting her brother and whose engagement was announced some weeks ago. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, potted plants and ferns. The bride was daintily gowned in Brussels net over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms. Her sister, Miss Bessie Low, wore soft white messaline over pale blue satin and wore a big picture hat covered with blue plumes. Cecil Bruner roses composed the shower bouquet of the maid of honor. Mr. Todd was assisted by his brother, James Todd, as best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home to their friends at 1644 East Twenty-third street, after May 7. Among those present at the wedding supper were Mr. and Mrs. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Newing of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of San Pedro, Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe, Miss Bessie Low, Miss Hazel Holcombe, Miss Bessie Carson, Miss M. Clunie, Miss Young, Miss Delphine Newing, Miss Irene Constable, Alexander Todd of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. Constable, James Russue, Archie Mitchell, Masters Thomas Low, Alexander Low, John A. Ramsey.

Dr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Joseph Sartori left yesterday morning for the east and they will all sail for Europe in the near future. Mrs. Sartori will join the party which will leave here on Friday and sail on the Cedric May 28.

There have been many golden celebrations lately, but I will add one more to the list. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gray of East Twenty-seventh street entertained their relatives and friends in honor of their fiftieth anniversary yesterday. The house was beautifully decorated with California poppies. Mrs. M. V. Works, their daughter, presided at the dinner. E. W. Gray, a son, and Miss Grace Works, a grand-daughter, entertained the guests with violin and cornet selections and Mrs. Voss delightfully sang a number of songs. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were married in Randolph, Pa., and moved at Ohio and then to Iowa, going back to Pennsylvania and then to New York, coming to California only three years ago in search of health, as Mr. Gray had not found the cold beneficial. He now thinks that there is no place like Los Angeles. Many beautiful gifts were given them and the guests who enjoyed the celebration were, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gray, brother-in-law and sister of C. M. Gray; and the following nieces and nephews; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams. The immediate family included Mrs. Works, their daughter Miss Grace, and their son, Arthur.

Mrs. Mary Strohn and Mrs. George B. Macauley of Menlo avenue entertained with a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon. The entire house was exquisitely decorated with pink and white sweet peas and maidenhair ferns. The place cards were decorated with dainty water color dancing figures and tied with pink ribbon with gold seals. Covers were laid for forty guests.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Edwin S. Rowley, Miss Grace Rowley, Mrs. S. K. Lindley, Miss Marion Lindley, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Bert Harmon Merchant and Mrs. W. N. Goodwin.

Miss Florence Cronkhite, whose marriage to Dallas Jones will take place in the near future, has been honored with many charming affairs during the past few weeks, among them being a surprise party Saturday evening given by the members of the Phi Theta sorority. The affair was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower, and Miss Mildred Brookman, who will become the bride of Algernon Angell Saturday evening, was also honored.

Miss Pearl Correa of West Forty-eighth street will entertain this afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Cronkhite.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Bonsack and Jesse E. Sturgeon took place at the Woman's club house last evening before a large company of friends. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Will A. Knighten of the Union Avenue Methodist church.

The bride was gowned in French silk crepe, trimmed with net and pearls. A veil of tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley completed the toilette.

Mrs. H. B. Carter, matron of honor, wore her own wedding gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Weaver and Miss Blanch Carr, and Robert Bunker assisted Mr. Sturgeon as best man. The ushers were Fred Munsey and Elmer Ralphs. Miss Hazel Ralphs played the wedding music, using several appropriate selections.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon will be at home in the Hoover apartments in South Hoover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clarke Carlisle entertained with a dinner at their home in Ardmore street last evening. The evening was passed in playing bridge.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Whitaker, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael West Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burrall, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Ashley.

The marriage of Miss Florence Hellman and Edward Wolfstein of New York was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hellman, in Lake street. Rabbi Hecht performed the ceremony.

The decorations were exquisite, a color scheme of pink, white and green being carried out with pink roses, lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

The bride was gowned in a white chiffon cloth trimmed in point lace, and more a veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

The bride's brother, William Hellman, served Mr. Wolfstein as best man.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wolfstein will return to pass a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hellman before they depart for their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon Edwards, whose wedding took place Tuesday evening, have registered at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. They will make an extensive tour of the north and will include Portland and Salt Lake in their itinerary.

While in Salt Lake they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Penn, the bride's aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Edwards was Miss Ola May Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Penn of North Sichel street.

The wedding of Miss Marian McClure, daughter of Mrs. L. U. McClure of 2206 Leoti avenue, to Edward Keasbeg, which was announced some time ago will be celebrated in August.