

THE SWIRL OF SOCIETY.

Over in Oakland the Deux Temps Affairs Make Hearts Flutter.

MANY COMINGS AND GOINGS.

Society Thespians in the Kenyon Parlors This Week—Delights of a Whist Club.

The Oakland Tribune says:

Of course you want to hear about the Deux Temps first. It is a fair way to be started, and we are all so glad. One hundred and sixty-five invitations have been sent out and every one accepted. Only a few of the San Francisco people declined. Clara Tucker and Mr. Williams declined because they were out of town, although Marguerite Julliffe has joined and will dance in the first set with Ed Greenway. The patronesses are, Mrs. Moffitt's vacant place being filled by our own dear Mrs. Wheaton, whose niece, Miss Staret, has joined. The age limit, which pressed like a yoke so heavily on the shoulders of our girls, has been taken off. It has not been removed entirely, but it has been raised, so that several girls barred out under the old rule are now eligible. I asked one of the young men about it. "Are you going to have all the old girls?" I said, naming a certain member of the old cotillon set. "Well, no," he answered, doubtfully, "not quite so old as that." So you see, sir, there are still limits. But Madie Hutchinson, who was not asked last year, has been invited, as well as Belle. Ethel Moore is among the invited, and quite a number of other girls of that age. As for the men, there are the Wheatons, all the Pringles and several of their contemporaries, so you see the men, too, are getting older. It will make the class more of a real party. The girls who affected the excessively girlish muslins will have to have more and better clothes. Those who had on things that looked well beside the stiff, rustling flowered taffetas of the older girls. To make room for these some older girls there had to be some names dropped that were on the list last year, and now there are some heartburnings and some very angry young people who are seeking to cover their wounds and are anxiously inquiring whether the cards are out or not. It does seem a pity that they had to be slighted, but I suppose it was inevitable. The invitation committee was remorseless, and there are some very sore hearts and talk of a rival club that will not come to anything. It is hard to get them up. But for a little while it looked as though the prayers of the soreheads were about to be answered. There was great talk about the hall. The curator of Masonic Hall broke his telephoned word and it was all a frightful mess. He let the hall for all the Saturdays and the Deux Temps were in despair. This was after the invitations were out and acceptances had begun to pour in. "There was some talk about taking old Germania Hall, which is the best floor in Oakland, anyway. Finally the difficulty was resolved. The first party will be in Masonic Hall on Saturday, October 5. It will last longer than the others, probably until 11:30 o'clock. The other dances will be on the first and third Fridays at the same place. The dates do not conflict with the Friday Night Club in this city, to which many of the Deux Temps belong. The first cotillon will be led by Roger Friend and prett Miss Amy Requa, who has a marvelous gown for the occasion. I am told Mr. Friend has invented some new figures, among them a modified London bridge, a rain figure, when all the first set will open dainty Japanese umbrellas. There will also be a driving figure. The favors, I understand, are as pretty as before. None of the young married people have been asked which card to hole in the guests, and as soon as any engagements of club members become marriages the young people are barred. There will be more engagements in the club before the season is over. Two have lately been announced. Just recently the first set carefully and I think you will see at least two more. Those in the first set will be Miss Requa and Mr. Friend, Miss Moon and Mr. Magee, Miss Glasgow and Mr. Van Winkle, Miss Selby and Will Horn, Miss Kellogg and Mr. Nicholls, Miss Palmer and Paul Selby, Miss Julliffe and Ed Greenway, Miss Alice Staret and Mr. Metcalf, Miss Little Strong and Mr. Parcells, Miss Myra Prather and Alec Baldwin. Won't that be a pretty set? We are longing to see it.

Mrs. Lucy McCann's Aim

Wants to Advertise California at Atlanta in Proper Style.

IS A NATIVE OF THE SOUTH.

Mayor Sutro Suggests That the Chamber of Commerce Take Action.

Mrs. Lucy McCann of Santa Cruz, whom Governor Budd appointed as one of the two commissioners to represent this State at the Atlanta exposition, the other being Colonel A. Andrews, was a guest of Mayor Sutro, at Sutro Heights yesterday. If proper arrangements are made Mrs. McCann will probably leave early this week. She will take with her a magnificent collection of stereoscopic views of California scenes if she goes, and intends to present the advantages and opportunities of California life with all the eloquence and grace a widow of an honored pioneer can command. Mrs. McCann has a double advantage in being a native of the South. Her birthplace was Bowling Green. Her father, Warren L. Underwood, represented the Third District of Kentucky in Congress for fourteen years, and her uncle, Joseph H. Underwood, was a United States Senator from the same State for twenty years. They were Unionists and the rebels went to say "The Underwoods had Kentucky in their hands." Abraham Lincoln sent Warren Underwood to Glasgow, Scotland, as Consul, on a very important mission, namely, to prevent any more Alabamas from being sent from the shipyards of the Clyde. There were six more ships ready to start out on the business of interfering with American shipping, but Consul Underwood succeeded in preventing them from going. During the war General Buttner commanded the home of Mrs. McCann's father in Bowling Green for military purposes, and it was soon afterward burned to spite the Underwoods. Mrs. McCann has been in this State since 1857. Judge George F. J. McCann, her husband, was on the Superior bench of Santa Cruz County when he died two years ago. She is one of the few lady attorneys of the State. "If I go to Atlanta," said Mrs. McCann yesterday to Mayor Sutro, "I would like to be able to represent the State in a manner fitting to California. I have been informed that a delegation of ladies will meet me several stations out and escort me to the exposition, and I am assured that I shall be received with the open arms of a Southern hospitality that has become proverbial. Unfortunately, however, the State has made no provision for anything of the kind. Governor Budd was sick in bed when he made my appointment, and the Legislature neglected to do anything to cover the incidental expenses naturally entailed by such a mission. So far as I am personally concerned I could get along very nicely, but when it comes to doing good and effective work in the way of advertising this State's resources and its inducements to investment and immigration it seems to me that the commercial and industrial interests here would be best served by having sufficient means provided to insure a proper and fitting presentation of them. Mr. Sutro was of the opinion that the neglect of the State to provide the necessary means was sadly indicative of lack of foresight. The only way now open, he thought, was for some of the commercial or manufacturing bodies to take action. He believed the Chamber of Commerce ought to see its way clear to do something in this direction. Boy Brigands Go Railroading. The train from Napa late yesterday afternoon was nearly derailed by small-boy brigands a little above Vallejo. The youngsters, one of whom is a son of a Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, went to railroad for pleasure with a section gang's fatar, which they had stolen. They were coasting along a grade when the train thundered into view. The boys fled, leaving the car on the track, and in a few moments it was scattered all over the right of way. The cow-catcher of the engine was badly damaged, but the train stopped for only five minutes.

HEALTH LAWS

DAILY. Exercise moderately. Sleep from six to eight hours. Retire at 10 o'clock. If you don't sleep soundly use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It will clean the organs of the body, and you can sleep refreshingly. If you wake tired, you need better health, and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will bring this.

When nervous and restless take moderately long walks, and use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

The heart, lungs and stomach are governed by nerves originating in the brain, and these nerves are quieted by what you take into the stomach, if you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Twitchings of the eyes and muscles of the face are symptoms of nervous prostration. You need rest, change and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

A nervous man or woman should never overload the stomach. Moderation in everything, even Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, is essential.

Nervousness, melancholy and a torpid liver go hand in hand. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will stir the liver, quiet the nerves and banish melancholy.

After using one bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla you will agree it is good medicine.

Substitutes are poor, but poorer are the people who take the proffered substitute for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Insomnia or wakefulness is one of the first symptoms of a disease of the mental and nervous systems, and these are cured by the use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Chorea, or St. Vitus dance, is also a disease of the nervous system, due to a lack of nourishment in bloodless persons, and, if you put the blood in good order, and the stomach in fine condition with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, your nerves will be strong.

A nervous man may offer a substitute for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but you can refuse the substitute.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL

Its Contemporaries Commend It for Its Reports of the Durrant Trial and Its War on Lottery==Resolutions of the Union for Practical Progress.

The Leading Newspaper.

Such details are unfit for publication. An intelligent opinion of the great trial can be formed without familiarizing the public mind with sickly details, and the cause of decency is best served by making these omissions.—Suisun Republican.

Has Set a Good Example. We congratulate the San Francisco CALL on the policy it has adopted in reporting the Durrant case. As a rule the daily papers of San Francisco are the rottenest of any we know of. No occurrence is too vile for them to spread open to the public in all the disgusting particulars that a cheeky reporter can nose into. It ought to be stopped, and THE CALL has set a good example.—Hanford Sentinel.

For the National Convention. C. M. Shortridge of San Francisco has gone East to labor with the Republican National Committee in the matter of securing the meeting of the next National convention in San Francisco. Other gentlemen go East for the same purpose on an early date. Twenty of the fifty-six committeemen favor San Francisco now.—Hanford (Cal.) Democrat.

To Eliminate Sensationalism. The San Francisco CALL will publish only the legal developments of the Durrant case, taking care to eliminate all that sensationalism to which the other big dailies give so much space. Now, all those people who are continually crying against the sensationalism of the modern newspaper have an opportunity to show how strong they are, and how sincere they are in their kick.—Woodland Mail.

Hits the Nail Squarely. THE CALL hits the nail squarely on the head when it says: "That form of newspaper enterprise which finds exercise in the padding of disgusting criminal reports to the exclusion of valuable news which costs money finds its reward in the praise of the ignorant and depraved."—Newman Tribune.

Doing Its Share. The San Francisco CALL is having quite a tussle to break up the lottery schemes, keep the Board of Supervisors straight and capture the National Republican Convention for San Francisco. This is no small task, but THE CALL is certainly doing its share of it.—Lodi Sentinel.

Into the Front Ranks. The San Francisco CALL has stepped into the front ranks since C. M. Shortridge became its proprietor. It has fairly outstripped all the dailies and is truly the people's paper.—Haywards Journal.

The Leading Newspaper. The San Francisco CALL, Charles M. Shortridge, proprietor and editor-in-chief, is undoubtedly the leading Pacific Coast newspaper.—Weaverville Record.

Entitled to the Thanks of the Public. THE CALL is certainly entitled to the thanks of the public for expurgating its reports of the Durrant case and omitting

giant strides and daily gaining in popular favor. In its issue of September 13 it gives an elaborate and minutely accurate map of the mother lode through El Dorado, Colorado, California, Tasmania and Mariposa counties, supplemented with an able article on the world's greatest treasure vault, from the pen of A. J. Brooks, who treats the subject with a master hand, and a very practical miner thoroughly versed in the country and its possibilities could. Since the active resumption of quartz-mining on the mother lode none of the other leading journals of San Francisco have deemed it necessary to give to the public such a valuable treat. The CALL's management to invade the field, from which they will reap a rich return in the way of extended circulation. The local agent at Contra Costa found it necessary to order fifty additional copies to supply the demand, so

er were the people to show how much they appreciated the paper's enterprise.—Mariposa Miner.

Recognized as a Leader. San Francisco commission fruit men have again been at the work of dumping hundreds of crates of good fruit into the bay, because they would neither sell it at a price low enough to make it go, nor give it away to the very poor who could not pay any price at all. So it was wantonly wasted. Such practices are little short of criminal, and we should think that severe condemnation by the San Francisco newspapers ought to diminish the practice, if not entirely stop it. We look to THE CALL to lead, of course.—Redlands Citigraph.

Treatment of Men and Affairs. The San Francisco CALL has improved

upon California recognition to bring them to light. "Who reads an American book?" was the taunt of literary England a century ago. That sneer, however, would read: "Who reads the literature of the West with its crudities, exaggerations and suggestions of bow-knives and fields of honor?" The fact is, however, that the literature of the West is now being read by the faculties of Irving, Cooper, Hawthorne, Thoreau, Emerson, Holmes, Whit-tier, Longfellow and Lowell. The second will fade, let us hope, before the powers of a company equally great. Then will California literature be recognized by California readers.—U. S. Parsons in Oakland Times.

"The Call's" Enterprise. Under its new management the San Francisco CALL is forging to the front with

"THE CALL" COMMENDED. Appreciative Resolutions Adopted by the Union for Practical Progress.

"THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL" is steadily growing in the esteem of the people. One reason for this is the straightforward course pursued by "THE CALL" in dealing with all public affairs. Whether the editor agrees with the progress of certain movements or not, the views of such persons are given in a respectful manner, and in every case the actual news is fairly and honestly presented to the reading public, without the prejudice and bias that hitherto have been noticed in some newspapers. At a meeting of the Union for Practical Progress held in San Francisco Tuesday, September 24, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, During the past fifteen or twenty years the press of the United States, as represented by the great dailies of our large cities, have developed a tendency to ignore or misrepresent the movements which have been inaugurated for the welfare of the common people, and whereas, instead of presenting to their readers the propositions, facts and arguments of persons who claim to have the public welfare at heart, the press has frequently misrepresented their speeches and acts. The newspapers owned by wealthy men and corporations allied together in a powerful association have demonstrated that they are no longer conducted by men who are true to the fundamental principles of our Government. We notice the absence of the advocacy of principles of equality, justice, liberty and freedom for the masses. Instead of comment and publication of proceedings involving the grand principles to which we owe our National life we notice that the daily press of our large cities are disposed to publish the horrible details of murder trials, the indecent scandals of divorce proceedings and the insipid accounts of the doings of the aristocracy. And whereas, while deprecating the degeneracy of the capitalistic press as a rule, we are grateful whenever any of their number show a disposition to correctly publish the local news and information regarding matters of vital importance, and since

"THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL" Has manifested a disposition to give to its readers valuable information regarding the public ownership of land and water and electric light works, while all the other papers have remained silent on these vital subjects,

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to "THE CALL" For its unbiased publication of such information and news, and commend it for the course it has taken regarding the Durrant trial and the lotteries.

measures taken to make the paper all that

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The Daily Times

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