It may be that the large number of debutantes this season is accountable for the fact, but, reason or no reason, the social forecast for the season of '97 is a remarkably brilliant one. Families that have not entertained for years are coming to the fore, and homes which for many moons have been dark and tenantless are to be thrown open to the light of day. Strains of music will float through the long-deserted rooms and the patter of tripping feet be heard in ballrooms long, long unused and almost forgotten.

The Friday Fortnightly, the first and still the most popular of all the dancing classes, will hold its first meeting on Friday evening, November 5, at Lunt's Hall.

The Fortnightly, the inspiration of all the dancing classes which have sprung into being this season, still continues under the same able management that made it the class of the past years, as it is sure to prove this.

The delightful simplicity, the keynote of the Fortnightly's former triumphs, is still to continue a feature. The demands for invitations have been so many that the management has been forced to close the list.

On the reception committee this year will be: Mrs. Gordon Blanding, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury, Mrs. Kip, Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. Joseph Crockett and Mrs. Hopkins.

The first meeting of the class is to be a cotillion, and the Fortnightly has scored its first triumph by inducing E. H. Sheldon to return to the social ranks, and he will lead with Miss Lillie Follis.

The first debutante tea of the season was the one given by Mrs. Pelham Ames yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 5 and 7, at her residence on Taylor street.

The affair was in honor of Mrs. Ames' debutante daughter, Miss Bessie Ames. A large number of debutantes assisted Miss Ames in receiving her guests, and the buds made a pretty picture, all gowned in dainty white gowns, extending gracious welcome to the guests, all young folks. No elaborate attempts were made in the decoration of the spacious reception-rooms. Pink and white chrysanthemums were used exclusively, and the effect was charming and artistic.

Assisting Miss Ames to receive were: Miss Mamie Polhemus, Miss Della Davidson, Miss Ethel Patton, Miss Leontine Blakeman, Miss Ethel Keeney, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Charlotte Ellinwood, Miss Helen Thornton, Miss Lillie Follis and Miss Harriet Allen.

The next debutante tea will be the one to be given in honor of Miss Ethel Keeney, on Saturday next, October 30, from 5 till 7.

One of the most elaborate affairs that will introduce a charming debutante to the world of society is the one to be given in honor of Miss Therese Morgan. The date set is Friday, November 12. A reception, followed by a dinner for seventy-five and then a dance, is the hospitable method chosen to give the pretty bud her first glimpse of the gay world.

Mrs. Boggs, who has taken the Breeze house, corner of Sutter and Franklin streets, for the winter, has sent out cards for a tea on Saturday next.

Mrs. William Steinhart will give a tea to-day (Sunday) at her home on Post street.

Theater parties promise to be one of the most popular forms of entertainment during the season. There were theater parties galore at the Baldwin on Monday evening last and a large number are underlined for the Columbia for the Corinne opening to-morrow evening. Among those who will give parties are C. H. Williams, who will have a party of eighteen, Mrs. L. Sachs a party of six, Mrs. S. Sachs a party of five and Mrs. William Haas a party of twenty.

Already numberless parties are being arranged for the season of grand opera at the California Theater the opening of which occurs on Tuesday evening, November 2. Opera parties are always pretty affairs and the exquisite gowning that they not only allow but demand is not the least of these attractions. The great night will undoubtedly be the Saturday of the first week, on which occasion Puccini's "La Boheme" will be presented.

Herman Oelrichs gave a breakfast at the Pacific Union Club last Tuesday in honor of Stuyvesant Fish of New York. The others present were Charles Webb Howard, John W. Mackay, James D. Phelan, William Alvord, Major J. L. Rathbone, J. A. Fillmore, Russell J. Wilson, J. C. Stubbs, H. E. Huntington, Richard V. Dey, Frank S. Douty and Samuel J. Murphy.

Miss Gertrude Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sands W. Forman, gave a delightful lunch party last Wednesday in one of the private dining-rooms at the Occidental Hotel. Yellow and white chrysanthemums, maidenhair and smilax graced the round table very prettily.

The guests of Miss Forman were: Miss Marie Messer, Miss Charlotte Ellinwood, Miss Helen Thornton, Miss Leontine Blakeman, Miss Grace Spreckels, Miss Lillian Spreckels, Miss Mary Jolliffe, Miss Elizabeth Ames, Miss Kathro Burton, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Lucy Jackson, Miss Helen Wagner, Miss Ethel Keeney and Miss Mamie Polhemus.

Mrs. Charles Fox Tay will give a tea at her residence, 3005 Jackson street, from 4 until 7 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, October 30.

Mrs. Frederick L. Castle has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Blanche Castle, and Charles David Ferguharson, which will take place at her residence, 2424 Steiner street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Castle gave an "at home" in honor of Miss Jessie Glascock of Oakland last Saturday evening at their residence at 417 North Second street, San Jose. The guests were: Miss Anna Porter, Miss Maud Lewis, Miss Edna Bowman, C. C. Coolidge, Fred Schneider, D. N. Burnett, Charles Schneider, Charles Perkins of Port Costa and Mr. Baldwin of San Francisco.

THEY'RE ENGAGED.

Interesting Betrothals Made Public During the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Son announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida A., to O. E. von Rhein, youngest son of the well-known real estate man, O. F. von Rhein.

Mrs. Lang announces the engagement of her daughter Edna to Alfred Schmulian. They will receive this (Sunday) afternoon at 2508 Sutter street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Loorya to Leon Schwimmer.

WEDDING BELLS.

Home and Church Ceremonies During the Past Week.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening by the Rev. Father Duffy at Mission Dolores Church. The united parties were Eugene C. Callan and Miss Lizzie A. Dolan, daughter of Michael Dolan, 4036 Nineteenth street, who has been connected with Macondray & Co. for a number of years.

The church was well filled when the strains of Mendelssohn's march announced the approach of the bridal party. Messrs. John R. Hand and Robert J. Wright, who acted as ushers, led the way, followed by the Misses Alice and Clare McCormick, nieces of the bride, and little Ella McCormick, who carried a silk pillow, on which rested the ring.

The maid of honor, Miss Agnes James of Napa, who was prettily attired in blue organdie, trimmed with blue silk baby ribbon, preceded the bride, who was accompanied by her father.

Miss Dolan wore a pure white dress of organdie, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The party was met by the groom and Robert E. Dolan, his best man, at the chancel, where the ceremony was performed.

The wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents, where the rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion. Among the invited guests were Mrs. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Hand, John Hand, Miss Agnes James, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barry, Miss Mabel Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, Miss Annie Hand, Robert E. Dolan, Miss Malvina Remillard, Robert J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warren, Mrs. McIntyre, Thomas Floyd, Arthur Orbell, James Finnigan, Frank Tiddy, L. Floyd, Miss Alice McCormick, Mrs. Curley, Miss Mary Hobbs, Mrs. S. J. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Levy, Miss Flossie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, Miss Annie McCormick, Mrs. O'Connor, H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James Beegan, Miss Clare McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. James Curley, Miss Elsie Warren, Miss Ella McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staiger.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Lancaster, mother of the groom, 1662 Webster street, Oakland, on Wednesday evening, October 6, the contracting parties being Joseph Lancaster and Miss Ellie S. Dockendorf, both well known in Oakland society. The house was elaborately decorated for the happy event with palms, smilax and the daintiest of white blossoms.

Precisely at 8:30, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride appeared leaning on the arm of her uncle, Hon. Gustave Pohlmann, of San Francisco. She was met by the groom, who stood awaiting her coming, attended by his best man, Frank J. Bock. The words were then pronounced which made them man and wife, Dr. R. F. Coyle officiating. The bride looked beautiful in a costume of ivory satin trimmed with a profusion of rare old lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of brides' roses.

Those present were: Mrs. Thomas Lancaster and family, Mrs. George Dockendorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Pohlmann, Mrs. and Miss Lancaster of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brice of Chico, Mrs. M. H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Price of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vorhees, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Herzog of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hill, Mrs. M. Schmidt, Gillespi of Santa Cruz, Miss Lucia Pohlmann, Miss S. Lancaster, Miss E. Lancaster, Miss C. Lancaster, Miss B. Lancaster, Miss E. Delurbville, Miss A. Delurbville, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Northrop, Miss Langton, Miss Edna Pohlmann, Master Arthur Pohlmann, San Francisco.

HOME GATHERINGS.

Records of a Gay and Entertaining Week in Local Circles.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 5, Miss Gertrude C. Thomas celebrated her eleventh birthday by entertaining a number of her little friends at the family residence.

The afternoon was passed pleasantly in songs and games.

Miss Alice Ferguson and Miss Gertie Thomas rendered some selections on the violin. A number of the other young ladies rendered some pieces on the piano.

Among those present were: Miss Alice Ferguson, Miss Sophie Faber, Miss Artie Walters, Miss Mabel Parkins, Miss May Scott, Miss Gertie Groves, Miss Celie Manton, Miss Edith Langlois, Miss Ethel Langlois, Miss Ethel Hammett, Miss May Hammitt, Miss Mabel Thomas, Miss Gertrude Thomas, Mrs. J. N. Hammitt and Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

A very enjoyable musicale was given by Mrs. Lizzie Waterman Grant at her residence, 2301 Polk street, on Friday evening. Professor Mansfield rendered some pretty selections on the mandolin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. V. Grant and Mrs. Grayson. Miss Winnie Marlowe also rendered some difficult solos on the guitar. Mrs. Lizzie Waterman Grant added to the evening's pleasure by creditably singing two latest songs.

A surprise party was given by Mme. E. Sattler Simon at her residence, 1709 Powell street, on her husband, in honor of the anniversary of his birth. Mme. Simon being a member of James A. Garfield Corps the ladies of that organization did much to entertain the host. The evening was spent in music, recitations and dancing, after which a delicious supper was served. Among those present were: Mme. and Mr. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Captain and Mrs. Gaines, Captain and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. M. J. Jones, Mrs. May Trueworthy, Mrs. Nellie Hendrickson, Mrs. Van Linderman, Mrs. Caroline Dibble, Captain and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Williams, Miss Oakshift, Miss Gilberts.

An agreeable surprise party was tendered on the evening of Saturday, the 9th inst., to Miss Alice Maunder at her residence, 1233 Lombard street, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. During the lady's absence her home was tastefully decorated by Misses Florence and Edith Maunder. Dancing interspersed with music and literary efforts made the evening pass pleasantly, after which a collation was served in the spacious dining-room. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until long after midnight.

Miss Maunder was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Herzog celebrated their silver wedding on the 22d of September at their home in Los Angeles. A reception was held in the evening and about 250 guests attended. Mrs. J. Ashman, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. Dorr and Miss F. Benjamin assisted in receiving the guests. Miss Lillie Ashman and Miss Elsie Herzog presided over the punch table. The evening was devoted to cards and dancing. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns, flowers, smilax and grasses, and the inclosed veranda was illuminated with Japanese lanterns. A tent in the garden was arranged for the benefit of the smokers. Mrs. Herzog wore a silver wreath that had been worn by her mother at the latter's silver wedding. The presents received were numerous and costly, consisting of an engraved tea set, comprising a silver teapot and stand and burner, silver sugar-bowl, creamer, spoon-holder and tea-strainer, silver berry spoons, set of gold coffee spoons, silver souvenir spoons, silver wreath and two silver bouquets, silver belt and buckle, silver sugar spoons and shovel, silver and glass fruitdish, silver and glass flower-stand, silver and china decorated cracker-jar, silver and glass olive stand and fork, silver thimble, gold ring, life-size crayon, dozen photographs, lace handkerchiefs, silver gravy ladles, silver salt and pepper stand, clock, silver butter-dish, silver nut and clothes brush, silver oyster spoons, silver cheese and pickle set of three pieces, gold sugar spoons, silver tea-strainer, silver salad spoon, silver hairpin, silver napkin-rings, silver bread tray, sardine fork, bonbon box and spoon, card-counter and case and a profusion of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thornhill celebrated their wooden wedding on Saturday evening, October 16, at their home, 719 Bay street. Dancing was indulged in till midnight, when the guests adjourned to the dining-room and partook of a bounteous repast. Toasts were offered and responded to in a happy strain, after which the festivities were resumed. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Grace Sposito and vocal solos by Miss Chincie Sposito, Miss Angiolina Cavalli and Miss Lizzie Wessell. Bernard Alt gave several comic recitations. The donkey and new woman games caused great merriment, also the dumb musicians (led by A. Vercevica) and the menagerie game. Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill were the recipients of many beautiful as well as useful gifts. Numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations were received during the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thornhill, Mrs. M. Alt, Bernard Alt, Mrs. A. Thornhill, Victor Thornhill, Miss Ella Ayling and Miss Lulu Ayling of Vallejo, Fred Koenig, Miss Eva Vercevich, G. Alferitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schopp, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. E. Sposito, Adam Vercevich, Mrs. E. Wessell, J. Glaser, Miss Hattie Thompson, Dr. Joseph Artignes, Miss Grace Sposito, Fred Todt, Miss Gertie Thompson, Will Koenig, Miss Chincie Sposito, Frank Stavis of Chicago, Miss Angiolina Cavalli, John Wessell, Miss Lizzie Wessell, Joseph Glaser, Mrs. O. Heiden, S. Delmonte, G. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mitchell tendered a birthday party to their daughter Gertrude, on Saturday evening, at their home No. 1718 Folsom street. Among those present were: Charles Schaier, Charles F. Lelong, Roger Williams, George Worthington, Edward Sherman, William Hess, Charles Deardoff, Frank Norton, Edward Wolcott, David Johns, Edward Schwitzer, Frank Cleavocke, Henry Becker, John Ritzau, George Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Joseph Cain, Professor E. Gastaldi, Charles Atwater, Fred Baker, John Roach, Messrs. Dean, Austin, Binet, Cain, Schneider, Brougham and Heiths, Edward Pierce, Charles Frederickson, Evy De Leany, Chauncey Chester, Harry Toplitz, W. W. Wideman, and the Misses L. Gabelman, Bessie Mitchell, Norton, Lizzie Roach, Gertie Fitzgerald, T. Fitzgerald, Georgie Gibney, Lily Gibney, G. Heiths, Gertie Holland, Ruby Holland, Mae and Alice Holland, "Little Irene" De Leany, Irene and Ethel Eckfeldt, Verda Wilson, Helen Chester, Mabel Topliitz, Nellie Brace, Emily Schafer, Eliza Schafer, Agnes King, Jennie Murphy, Emma Anderson, Ethel Baldwin, Lizzie Kelley, Mollie Smith, Eva Winkelman, Minnie Schafer, Lottie Williams, Katie Mulreany, Nellie Mulreany, Katie Ritzau, and Lily Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of San Jose were also present.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Miss Kitty Whelan at the residence of Mrs. McInerny, 2480 Market street, on Saturday evening, October 16. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and dancing. An elegant supper was served at midnight. Those present were: Miss Ella Leavitt, Miss Kate Callahan, Miss Kitty Whelan, Miss Amy Cleary, Miss Rose Kelly, Miss Mamie Field, Miss May Boym, Miss Loretta Kelly, Miss Nellie Callahan, Mrs. McInerny, Miss Kitty Kelly, Miss Iva Stevens, Miss Tessie Field, Miss Mamie Callahan, Miss May Kelly, Miss Kitty Cleary, Miss Lillie Stevens, Miss Dora Smith, James O'Connor, Frank Danton, Ray Colvin, William Whelan, Edward Sentertd, Joseph Nannery, William Hooper, James Williamson, Gabriel Cuneo, Jack Higgins, James Minarik, Sam Culverwell, Mr. McInerny, William Ferguson, Timothy Donovan, James Wyatt, Joseph Corrigan, Albert Dorey, Humparey Gallagher, Joseph Colvin, William Shambrook, Frank Kidian, George Gassman.

A surprise party was given to Miss Tessie Sheridan, Saturday evening, October 16, at her sister's home. The evening was passed with dancing, games and music. Supper was served at midnight. Those present were: Miss Tessie Sheridan, Arthur Reiss, Miss Annie O'Connor, Lawrence Peterson, Miss Mamie McGuinness, George Clayton, Miss Lillie Coombs, Pete Jerkerson, Miss Alice Carmody, Ed Fitzgerald, Miss Nellie Wenchell, Hermon Simon, Miss Nellie Guinnee, Hugnie O'Neill, Miss Julia Murphy, Harry Smith, Miss Annie Smith, Ralph McKenzie, Miss May Winkers, Arthur Moyce, Miss Emma Bornstein, Walter Franey, Miss Lizzie Spear, Earl Wright, Din Fitzgerald, Charlie Smith.

A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clawiter at their home in Mount Eden Saturday evening, the 16th inst., to celebrate their china wedding. The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax, grapevines and chrysanthemums. Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Addie Kayser, Miss Grace Burden, Miss Grace Clawiter, W. E. Rowlands and Dr. Reynolds. At midnight a delicious repast was partaken of, after which there were music and games until a late hour.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clawiter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petermann of Haywards, Mr. and Mrs. George Schammel of Oakland, Mrs. A. Vanderaoot, Miss Emma Schaier, the Misses Emma and Mellie Eichler, Miss Grace Burden of Sonora, Miss Annie Kayser of San Francisco, Miss Annie Bothsow, Miss Grace Clawiter, Miss Christina Tillie Wrede, and Messrs. Henry Schafer, Willie Schafer, Edward I. Clawiter, Harry Vanderhoof, Henry Bothsow, Fred Wrede, Fred Heliwig of Alvarado, W. E. Rowland of San Francisco and Dr. Reynolds of Haywards.

A pleasant party was tendered to Miss Lizzie Groener by her parents on Tuesday evening, October 19, at their residence on Twenty-sixth street, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Phuen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fernhals, Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seebeck, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nagel, Mrs. de Cardonna, Mr. and Mrs. E. Groeper, Misses L. Seebeck, E. Nagel, E. Hanlon, G. Thomas, M. Young, L. Groeper, Messrs. E. Redell, R. Nagel, H. Miller, C. Baker, C. Koch.

A birthday surprise party was given to Miss Christina O'Keefe at her residence, 1609 Golden Gate avenue, Saturday evening, October 16. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games until midnight, when the guests retired to the dining-room, where refreshments were served, after which singing, dancing and games were continued until an early hour. Among those present were: The Misses Theresa and Emily Byrne, Miss Eva Palucci, Miss Edna Pohlman, Miss Kate Barrett, Miss Kitty McDonald, Miss Christina O'Keefe, the Misses Eleanor and May Egan, Miss Anna Reichard, Miss Lizzie Sullivan, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Miriam Solomon, Mrs. C. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Keefe, Miss Emma Wells, Miss Margaret O'Keefe, the Misses Maggie and Mamie Keefe, Eddie Barrett, Neal Dunn, Joe Monun, Otto Paulsen, George Hayes, Arcule Thompson, Walter Pennamen, Ollie and Vincent Palucci.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Golinsky of Kennett entertained Miss Fiora Rich of San Francisco, by giving a picnic to Siasia Springs last Monday. After spending several hours amid that picturesque scenery, the party took the carriage in waiting for the upper and lower soda springs. The day was perfect and greatly enjoyed by the participants. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Golinsky, Miss Fiora Rich, Mrs. Emil Golinsky of Keswick, Miss R. Jaffe of Chicago, Jake Golinsky of Keswick.

A banquet given on Monday, October 18, at 1 P. M., at the residence of J. Simon, 933 Post street, in honor of the Rev. Hyman Samuelson, cantor of the Congregation Beth Menachim Streisand. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion, yellow chrysanthemums, palms and ferns predominating. Covers were laid for thirty-five. After dinner Mrs. B. Solomon on behalf of the ladies of the Congregation Beth Menachim Streisand presented the Rev. Hyman Samuelson with a handsome gold watch chain and locket as a token of their esteem. The afternoon was spent in singing and merrymaking. Musical selections were rendered by the following: German song, arie from "Hugonoten," and Hebrew song, "Odom Yecodo Meofor," by Rev. Hyman Samuelson; solo continued by J. E. Samuelson; German solo, "Der Wanderer," J. Sefkowitz.

Mrs. H. Kerman entertained a number of little ones at a delightful party yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2 to 6, at her home, 1316 Sutter street. Games, dancing and a general good time made the afternoon pass merrily.

CLUB GATHERINGS.

Popular Organizations Entertain Their Friends.

The members of the Rondi Club expressed the high esteem in which they hold their president, Miss Florence Fitzgerald, by a very pleasant surprise party, which they tendered to her on last Friday evening. The party was given in honor of her twenty-fifth birthday and also to welcome her home from an extended sojourn in San Diego and the southern part of the State. The members proceeded to Miss Fitzgerald's residence, 474 Frederick street, from their clubrooms at about 9 P. M. Those tendering the party had arranged to have the house beautifully decorated and illumined. Chrysanthemums were the flowers used in decorating, and even the many incandescent lamps were shaped after those beautiful flowers, while the canopy on the sidewalk was illumined with numerous Chinese lanterns of the same shape. On the arrival of the guests congratulations were in order and the hostess was wished many happy returns of the day. The presents received were numerous and costly. The hours were very enjoyably spent in dancing and games until midnight, when a sumptuous repast was served in the large and spacious dining-hall of the residence. The tables, shaped in the form of the letter O, shone brightly with the beautiful trimmings.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nolan, the Misses B. and Mabel Cope, Misses Kitty Gardiner, Kitty Cassidy, Annie MacDonough, Georgie MacPherson, Madge Holoran, May Kiley, Nellie Swift, May Clifford, Minnie Spaedy, Nellie Riordan, Agnes Fallon, Blanche Manning, Florence Fitzgerald, Messrs. John P. Duffy, William H. McCarthy, Captain Daniel J. McCarthy, Harry Mahoney, James Maguire, Joseph A. Watts, Frank Dougherty, John J. Crowly, Harry Crowly, Joseph Mahoney, Daniel C. Deasy, Peter Flick, Thomas F. Ryan and James Devlin.

The El Capitan Club held their opening party Friday evening, October 15. The affair was a great success.

The Carnation Social Club gave an enjoyable trolley party Saturday evening, the 16th inst. After visiting the power-house and other places of interest a sumptuous supper was served at the Ingleside Hotel, after which dancing and singing were indulged in till a late hour. A band of six pieces accompanied the party.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kitch, Mrs. F. C. Kellenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Rourke, Ed O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNaughton, Miss Mamie Eckiet, Miss Maggie Connell, J. F. Henry, Ed Copeland, Miss Emma Connell, Miss Mae Manning, Miss Kittie Copeland, Mrs. La Chapelle, Fred La Chappelle, Professor J. W. Valie, Mrs. Copeland, Miss Frankie Connell, Miss Mary Copeland, George Frichette, Jack Lettich, Miss Sarah Frichette, Miss Theresa Connell, George Copeland, Miss Rosie Frichette, Mrs. Fickett, John Nagle, Ed Thackery, Ruth Fickett, Frank La Chappelle, Miss Hattie Fickett, Miss Nellie Connell, W. O. Walnock, G. O. Harpenny, Dr. Marilda Ayers, Tony Lettich, G. Haley, D. Coleman, L. Lenig, Miss Daley.

A number of young ladies met last Saturday evening and formed a social club to be known as St. Nitouch. The officers elected were: President, Miss Juanita Castillar; vice-president, Miss Margaret Garrett; secretary, Miss Emma Niles; treasurer, Miss Hazel Brown.

The members of the Alumni B. C. gave an entertainment and dance at Union-square Hall Wednesday evening, October 20. The affair, which was for the benefit of the library fund, was a most gratifying success.

The Mizpah Social Club tendered Miss Maud Hamilton of Oakland a surprise in the nature of a party in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of her birth, at her residence, on the 21st inst.

Among those present were: Miss Maud Hamilton, Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Miss Virgin Hamilton, Miss Ethel Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss May McBain, Bertram McBain, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Miss Hobson, Herbert Canning, Miss Canning, Miss S. Gribme, A. Grihme, Miss H. Mante, Miss L. Groff, William Groff, William Hennessy, Otto Zeigler Jr., Ellis Kennedy, W. Kennedy, O. MacDonald, R. Chamberlain, E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lerre, Rene Lerre, Miss F. Bercovich, Miss M. Bercovich, Miss Wolff, Miss S. Dickie, M. Freman, F. Patterson, R. Lewis, Mr. Jones and J. Smith.

There have not been many occasions this season when there was a more delightful social given in Native Sons' Hall than the one of the Terpsichores last Tuesday night. The hall was filled with dancers—handsome young ladies in stylish ballroom costumes and gentlemen in conventional evening dress—who to the sounds of sweet music enjoyed a delightful programme of dances. The feature of the evening was the grand march, in which was introduced a charming novelty in the shape of many potted plants and shrubs marking the line of the maze the many couples were to tread. The march was led by Frank J. Hancock, the floor manager, and Miss Gertrude Dobson, an exceedingly pretty brunette. The floor manager was assisted by John G. Joly, and the committee on reception were P. Bellocq, J. F. Hancock, M. J. Melvin and H. R. Levian. This association will give its third party on the 17th of next month.

The usual large and fashionable gathering greeted the Western Addition Literary and Social Club at Native Sons' Hall on Wednesday evening on the occasion of its regular monthly entertainment and dance. The programme, varied and well selected, was highly appreciated.

Del Monte.

DEL MONTE, CAL., Oct. 23.—The season at Del Monte is just about ended as far as California people are concerned, but still quite a few will remain most of the winter. Easterners have already commenced to visit Del Monte and the outlook for a splendid winter season is good. A great many new members came down with the Press Club and most of these have remained. Senator John T. Morgan and party arrived last night and will remain several days. In the party are Miss C. Morgan and Miss C. I. Morgan, and F. M. Hatch and wife of Honolulu. Hunting and fishing seem to be still in vogue and some quite good catches of bass and baranda have been made by the guests.

Among the recent arrivals are: Miss H. G. Loomis and Miss M. L. Loomis, Boston, Mass.; John T. Morgan, Miss Morgan and Miss C. I. Morgan, F. M. Hatch and wife, Honolulu; Nernie C. Castro, Miss Maude Hill, San Francisco; J. B. H. Cooper, King City; Misses Leonine and Etta Byron, Chelsea, Mass.; F. H. Byron, A. C. McEwen, Chicago; L. E. Fitch, Miss Ella Pierce, C. S. Young, John J. A. Huber, Edward E. Kentful and wife, E. J. Molera and F. C. Clayton, San Francisco; George Dyre Eldridge, New York; G. H. French, Boston, Mass.; C. A. Williams, South Africa; J. H. McCullough and wife, Chicago; P. McG. McBean, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Ives and maid, Phœnix, Ariz; H. Griffin, New York City; Andrew Saunders and wife, J. W. Empery, William A. Brien, Charles I. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. White, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Miller, James Hamilton, Colonel H. B. Bush and son, H. T. Creswell, J. Lews, Mr. Boyd, Ed R. Thompson, L. M. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ziegler, H. L. Joachimsen, W. W. McNair, George T. Brownley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ford, Robert Burns, Miss Geantit and Miss Burns, E. M. Adams, Frederick V. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLeod, James Jordan and wife, Judge Dunne and J. S. Partridge, Judge Coffey, Arthur Inkersley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bushnell, Julius Kahn, H. A. McCraney, L. E. Stover, E. J. Bowes, Oscar A. Tolle, W. S. Deypocher and Mrs. Eliot, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bogart and Miss Varley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, Miss Greninger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Low, Miss Low, Miss Wagner, James P. Boath, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Curtez, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooney, H. L. Brooke, John Fonga, H. L. Baggerley, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Black, W. W. Kaufman and Fred S. Myrtle, Rev. M. L. Zwerzig, Portland, Or.; Miss A. C. Zwerzig, Mrs. M. A. Zwerzig; D. Garadelli and

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Two Charming Debutantes.

Miss Charlotte Ellenwood and Miss Kathro Burton are two buds that are sure to be popular during this their first season. Miss Ellenwood is the daughter of Dr. Ellenwood, and Miss Burton the youngest daughter of Colonel George Burton, U. S. A.

Miss Ellenwood will be formally presented at a reception and dance given in her honor at the residence of her parents, corner of Pacific avenue and Devisadero streets, on the evening of November 23.

Miss Kathro Burton leaves the early part of next month on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lieutenant Pierce, at Fort Logan, and will attend her first formal function at the military post. Later in the season Miss Burton will return and join in the festivities of the winter.

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Pekin Stripes.....$1, $1.25 yard
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Every yard of Silk warranted.

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Our newest stock of Furs gives excellent values. In Mink, Persian Lamb, Beaver, Astrakhan, Martin, Thibet and Angora. Russian Blouses of Mohair Braids, with Skirt Trimmings to match.
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The finest display and the lowest prices quoted in the city.

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Beautiful colorings at less than manufacturers' prices.....45c

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100 rolls will be placed on sale to-morrow at.....$1.20 a yard

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Extra two-ply and heavy three-ply effects, will be on sale at.....65c

Tapestry Brussels—
Extra heavy, borders to match.....55c

Best Moquette Rugs—
Size 3 feet by 6 feet—Sale price.....$3.25
Japanese Matting, linen warp.....20c
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Owing to an accident to our electric lights our store was thrown in darkness at 9 P. M. last evening. Hereafter store will be open until 10 P. M. Saturdays.

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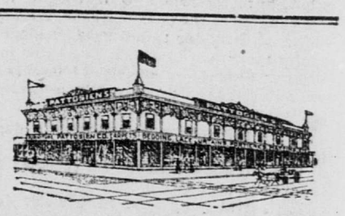

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