Country delights and the joys of outdoor life claim for the present society's entire attention.

Those who still linger in town devote their time to the duties of the Red Cross and plot and plan for new and entertaining means to swell the society's coffers.

A lawn party will be given in San Rafael on Saturday, July 2, from 3 to 7, for the benefit of the Hospital for Children, under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Green and Miss Hoffman. Guests will be able to see the start of the paper chase from the Hotel Rafael, and the finish will be in front of the residence of Sidney V. Smith, where the lawn party will be held.

They're Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to "Jack" Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gosliner of 1265 Eddy street announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah to M. Abrams of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anner announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Abe Marks. At home at 727 McAllister street July 3.

The engagement is announced of Miss Handee Goldtree of this city and L. A. Blockman of San Diego. They will receive to-day at 930 Eddy street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna M. Durner of Benicia to Dr. U. G. Windell of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will take place some time in September.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Theresa Lecker, to George Cheim of Tacoma, Wash.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Miss May C. Chamberlin and Felix B. Galindo took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 676 Thirty-second street, Oakland, on the evening of June 14. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. D. Wilson of St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, and at its close he presented the bride with a lovely prayer-book. Miss Emily Chamberlin, sister of the bride, and Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of the officiating clergyman, acted as bridesmaids. Joseph Galindo was best man. The house was beautifully decorated. The young couple received many valuable gifts. A delicious collation was served, after which the happy couple left on the last boat for San Francisco, and the following day for Napa Soda Springs, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A charming wedding occurred on Wednesday evening, June 22, at 6 o'clock, in the Methodist church of Golden Gate, the contracting parties being Dr. J. B. Wood and Miss Uriel J. Pettigrew. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of Central Methodist Church of this city and brother-in-law of the groom. The complete ritual service of the Methodist church was used, with all the impressive details. The groom is a popular young physician of Oakland and is a member of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco. An elaborate wedding supper was served in the delightful home of Mrs. K. V. Klinkner. The floral decorations in the church and home were very artistic. The little church was a perfect bower of beauty—a tasteful study in pink and green. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Betty Kiff Pettigrew, the sister of the bride, and Fred S. Klinkner. The presents were numerous and costly. At a late hour, midst showers of rice and good wishes, Dr. and Mrs. Wood departed on a wedding trip. They will be at home to all their friends after July 1, in Golden Gate.

Home Gatherings.

An enjoyable birthday party was recently given to Miss Adelina Bruce by her parents at their residence, 144 South Park, in honor of the young lady's eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly, and supper was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. Riddle, Mrs. Maxwell, Misses Adelina Bruce, Sophie Kleversahl, Phebe Theall, Lizzie Dunne, Maggie Thrall, Kitty Campbell, Grace Campbell, Mr. Justin, Shaylor Antone, Mr. Futardo, Tom Coughlan, Joe Lundie, Fabe Sturker and Sam Clark.

Miss C. T. Casey gave a very pleasant reception recently to her sister, Miss A. M. Casey, from Europe, at her home on Twenty-second street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Kilgallon, Miss Flannery, M. Larkin, Mr. Finnigan, Miss Tuite, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Faulkner, Mr. Tuite, Miss Duclos, Mr. Duclos, Miss Casey, Master Faulkner and Florentine Duclos.

A surprise party was given to George A. Bardet at his residence, 428 Lombard street, on last Sunday evening by the members of the Llah Club, in honor of the host's twenty-first birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with American flags.

Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Miss Cullen, Miss N. Ryan, W. Higgins, Birt Mullen, Joseph Barry, James McNulty, F. Curran, M. J. White and the Llah Glee Club. After supper dancing and games were chiefly indulged in.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bardet, Mrs. Bushaway, Maira Bardet and Master L. Bardet.

Miss E. Cuneo, Miss Florence Myers, Miss Cullen, Miss Nora Ryan, Miss M. Garrett, Miss Aggie McCarren, Miss Julia Bentz, Miss May St. Amant, Miss Sadie Cullen, Miss Kitty McCarren, Miss H. Silva, Miss May Bonett, Miss N. McCarthy, Miss V. Jeffress, Miss Georgie Williams, Miss Annie Ruff, and Miss Mabel Banker.

Joseph P. Lavin, Austin Langford, Birt Mullen, Peter Quirk, George A. Bardet, S. Sullivan, M. J. White, James McNulty, W. Donavan, Frank Murray, James Hearty, Andrew Curran, W. J. Higgins, John Quirk, C. F. Faber, Peter Gaffney, John A. Campbell, Rudolph Ruff, Joseph Barry, Charles Read, T. Clark, G. Schimpf, Captain Bushaway, T. Hearty.

On last Saturday evening a very pleasant party was tendered by Charles Skinner to his many friends at the Telegraph Hill Observatory, in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. The hall was most beautifully decorated with evergreens and Japanese lanterns, and the stage in evergreens. Old Glory held the most conspicuous place in all the hall. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. At 11 o'clock the guests partook of a bountiful repast, after which dancing, singing and games were resumed.

A reception was given on the 9th inst. to Miss Edith Potter at her residence, 1013 Fillmore street, in honor of her birthday. After games, recitations, dancing and music, etc., all partook of a repast. Among those present were: Miss Dora Worth, Miss Belle Burdick, Miss Ethel Mead, Miss Maud Trittenbach, Miss Stella Clark, Miss Ethel Steimeke, Miss Flossie Hoffman, Miss Etta Steinberg, Miss Florence Steimeke, Miss Nettie Wineberg, Miss W. Meacham, Miss Gladys Cummings, Miss B. Hawkins and Miss Edith Potter.

Hotel Rowardennan.

Among the guests at the Hotel Rowardennan are: San Francisco—W. R. Morton, Mrs. W. R. Morton, Miss Winifred Morton, Mrs. Williar, Mrs. Hubbard, Charles M. Welch, Colonel Robert McMurray, Mrs. C. F. Hunt, Miss Alice Johnston, Robert McMurray Hunt, C. H. Kane, Mrs. Kane, G. L. Stevenson, A. J. Sanches, Mrs. A. J. Sanches, J. P. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Martin, Miss Ethel Creagh, J. D. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Tom Brown, J. G. Edwards, Miss Nettie M. Edwards, W. H. Deming, Benjamin Curtaz, Mrs. Benjamin Curtaz, C. M. Plum, James Irvine, Mrs. Delleplane, Edgar L. Rourke, William Goeggel, Mrs. William Goegell and family, S. N. Bostwick, C. F. Grow and wife, T. C. Richmond, T. Taylor, Mrs. Snoah, Mrs. Maynard, Colonel Menton, Mrs. Menton, H. S. Morton, J. E. George, L. T. Cadogan, M. S. Jeffers, Miss Myra Mason Jeffers, Miss Eunice Jeffers, Mrs. R. Carmany, Mrs. Laura Carmany, Mrs. Irving F. Moulton, Miss Harriette Moulton, Samuel M. Wilson, Judge Curtiss H. Lindley, Mrs. Curtis H. Lindley, Miss Josephine Lindley, Curtiss Lindley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Brownell, Miss Lizzie M. Bernard, Mrs. Harrison Brooks, D. E. Behlow, W. R. Mann Jr., H. R. Mann Sr., Mrs. J. G. Giesting, Mrs. Charles W. Pike and family, Mrs. Snow and family, Mrs. N. N. Lowry, Mrs. Judge Belcher, Dr. Cluness Jr., Dr. B. A. Saunders, Spencer Grant, Miss Saunders, Mrs. A. Clark. San Jose—Fred C. Ross. Oakland—D. C. May, A. F. Kales, Edward A. Barry and family, C. L. Lathrop, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Miss Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Shean, W. H. Rabe, H. H. Adams, Mrs. H. Adams and family, Mrs. A. S. Mosely and family, Mrs. H. H. McCollister, E. A. Heron, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. A. W. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Belden, Miss Belden, Miss Daisy Belden, Dan Belden, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Aug Schilling, Mrs. Aug Schilling, Mrs. A. W. Sims, Miss Sims, Mrs. T. W. Henshaw, Tyler Henshaw, Stanley Henshaw, Fritz Henshaw, Stuart Henshaw, Clara Henshaw, Miss Lizzie Davie. Bakersfield—R. G. Crichton, Mrs. R. G. Crichton and family. San Rafael—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Master Frank H. Johnson.

Gilroy Hot Springs.

The following guests registered at Gilroy Hot Springs last week: J. Clifford and wife, S. H. Mahoney and daughter, Carl T. Antz, August Junker, S. H. Kolman, C. Lawton, Mrs. H. O'Keefe, C. T. Humphries and family, E. T. Ward and wife, A. Stern and family, H. T. McCarty, W. G. Alexander, J. T. Weisel, G. F. Gorman, Senator F. C. Frank and family, J. Licht and family, Charles Shortridge, J. B. Bon and wife, H. Walsh and family, R. F. Michell and family, S. Kavanaugh and family, S. N. Carr and family, M. C. Rosener, A. G. Davis, P. H. Bryer, J. E. Brisco, Miss Gruell, Mrs. H. Cook, W. Cook, E. Martin and family, N. Rick and family, F. Manoni, T. G. Bohen, J. F. Robinson, F. Eggers, Judge Ward, B. W. Crain, J. O'Connell and family, C. Carroll and family, S. Rea and wife, R. Beckman, David Collins and family, H. McAleer and wife, D. A. Christopher and family, Frank Cooney and two daughters, W. Ede and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Houghton and daughter, A. P. Bryden, Miss Carter, Henry A. Pfiester, J. M. Shiine, Thomas R. Kelley, Robert Lewers, Mrs. J. Wienke, G. Gughein and family, P. H. Hoe and family, Miss E. Owens, Mrs. R. Kardif, Mrs. C. Rour, J. Clear, G. Gramercel, W. Waltinger and family, Mrs. Towel and family.

Harbin Springs.

Those who have registered at Harbin Springs during the past week are as follows: F. W. M. Lange and wife, E. H. Lange, John Morrisey, R. Minor and wife, Miss Viola Minor, Miss E. Eschen, Ada Martin, A. McCracken, wife and daughter, Raymond Ott, J. L. Read, wife and son, J. A. Kesey, James Butler, O. Bozio and wife, Miss Grozlier, Thomas McMahon, Thomas H. Casey, Biasotto Manuel, Charles Everett, P. G. Somps and wife, Miss Katie Flaman, J. Coakley, William A. Harris, A. Schenck, I. Funkenstein and wife, P. J. Hemmelly, Joseph L. Valente, Charles Robinson, E. Manasse and wife, San Francisco; John Minehan, R. Haley, Mrs. J. Hayes, Charles Brown, H. McCue, J. H. Neil, Vallejo; Thomas Smith, Napa; H. T. Knight, C. A. Knight, Wilber Page, Folsom; Lewis York, Charles Collins, P. Coyle, Woodland; P. Gibbons, Neil Cary, Manuel Perevin, Oakland; S. H. Keys, Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. Lowenberg, San Jose; Willis Cerk, William Rose, Monroe Cannon, C. Deming, Carlo Fickes, Sacramento; Dr. H. C. Deming, Henry Deming Jr., C. Mottier, Hermitage; P. Connolly, J. Clarke, C. C. Jones, Sam Watkins and wife, Miss Celia Watkins, R. Tyler and wife, Miss Roos, Mrs. Rawson, B. Calland, O. Good, P. Wilson, Rollin Cook, Chris Johnson, Hans Hanson, Peter Christensen, San Francisco.

Deer Park Inn.

DEER PARK INN, June 20.—The weather is most beautiful now, and the sport of trouting was never known to be so good in June.

A five-pound trout was caught in Squaw Creek last Friday. Every fly-caster that whips the streams hereabouts brings in a basketful of fine trout these days.

John Muir, the distinguished president of the Sierra Club, is most enthusiastic over his discovery here of a botanical fact, the evidence of which he has long and vainly sought for elsewhere. He lost not an hour in expressing the important testimony to high authorities in Boston.

The following guests are registered here: Mrs. I. R. D. Grubb, D. Hanson Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smyth, Harry McKee, W. Hutchings, Mrs. Dorville Libby, San Francisco; John Muir, Martinez; Miss Florence Will, Rockwood, Pa.; Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mrs. M. A. Pinkerton, Dr. P. P. Meigs, wife and son, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wolf, Stockton; Mrs. G. A. Foye, Miss G. A. Foye, Miss Harriet B. Foye, Miss Alice Bailey, Miss Mabel Hewes, Alameda; Miss L. B. Prye, Santa Barbara; Miss Mollie Scott, Mr. E. G. Scott, Mr. W. L. Manning, Folsom; Mr. A. J. Smith, Latrobe; Miss Greenleaf, Mr. H. H. Scales, Mr. Eugene Kruger, Truckee.

Hotel de Redwoods.

HOTEL DE REDWOODS, June 25.—The Ancient Order of Fern Diggers gave a grand entertainment and dance on the evening of June 20. They had a large audience and the excellent music was furnished by some of the members.

This club was originated by some of the guests of the hotel who intend to have an entertainment about once a week.

This week's arrivals at the Hotel de Redwood are: Mrs. M. Hatch and children, Berkeley; Rev. G. B. Hatch, Berkeley; G. L. Cunningham and three children, Mrs. C. M. Cunningham, Oakland; Mrs. W. F. Mills, San Francisco; Mrs. Dr. John Wagner, San Francisco; E. H. Reilly, San Francisco; Mr. Pearse, Fall River, Mass.; Miss F. E. Wheeler, Miss E. H. Wheeler, West Side, Cal.; Mrs. E. Schultic, Alameda; Miss Ethel Wagner, Miss Helen Bailey, W. S. Pearse, Miss Edna Wheeler, San Jose; Mrs. H. Hauch and family, Hulver Hauch, Alameda; Mrs. Emilie Parent, San Francisco; Hattie Parent, Mrs. C. H. Van Orden, Howard Van Orden, Miss Myrtle Van Orden, Miss Viola Van Orden, Miss Margery Mills, Madge Cunningham, Oakland; Miss Abbie M. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Rhoda Mills, A. J. Frey, Alameda.

Paraiso Springs.

The latest arrivals at Paraiso Springs include Charles F. Thurbach and wife, J. A. Bergerot, G. Dupuy, Paul A. Dupuy, Mrs. B. Dupuy, Alfred Lacoste, R. William Reck, George F. Reck, Mrs. E. Humphryes, Miss Humphryes, E. Schlueter, S. L. Atkins, L. Quellmerz, F. Roesler, M. P. Detels and wife, J. Petersen, D. L. Davis, C. Bruce, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Girvin, Menlo Park; T. J. Field, Monterey; C. T. Romie, Monte Carlo; T. F. Kuchaw, T. J. Smyth, Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reus, Castroville; T. J. Horgan, P. Arano, Miss Luella F. McCarthy, Watsonville; Mrs. S. B. Rothenberg, Madeline E. Rothenberg, Sanford Rothenberg, Mrs. M. F. Rothenberg, Mabell H. Rothenberg, H. Rothenberg, I. A. Rothenberg, Lillie Peterson, Oakland.

Duncan Springs.

There are about fifty guests now at Duncan Springs, among whom are Mrs. D. Callaghan, Misses Callaghan, P. Peterson, Master Eddie Peterson, Emma S. Agar, James Marshall, Eva Howell, W. J. Elleford, G. W. Kingsbury, E. Christofferson, J. E. Collver, Mrs. C. J. Parsons and nephew, L. Agar, Mrs. Blair, James Blair, David Blair, Miss Agnes Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, Captain Agar, Master Claude Mellersh, G. Hilton, F. Greanlsen, all of San Francisco, Mrs. F. B. Wetherbee, Miss Blanche Wetherbee of Sebastopol; H. H. Moke, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson, Santa Rosa; C. L. Feusler and party, Mrs. Keyston, Master Freddie and George Keyston, Miss Janie Keyston, A. Bryant and friends are expected in a day or two.

Bartlett Springs.

Late arrivals at Bartlett Springs include from San Francisco: Dr. M. W. Franklin, Dr. F. Tillman, E. T. Gullixson; J. Joost, R. Patterson, Mrs. P. G. Galpin and family, Charles F. Kapp and wife, C. H. Huffman and family, Peter Johnson and wife, John Taggart, W. S. Fitch. From Oakland: J. D. Scott and family, D. W. Morris, Mrs. George A. Lamont, Miss Nellie Lamont. From Sacramento: Fred Berdeen, Mrs. Fred Berdeen, C. S. Pepper, C. W. Clarke and wife, Mrs. O. Foote, J. W. Wilson. Mrs. J. J. Pratt and son, Yuba City; L. Charmock and daughter, Woodland; L. Clausen and family, Williams; J. Weinbein and wife, Grass Valley; S. Hollister, Courtland; Miss Letitia Leonard, Berkeley; Miss May Kennedy, Berkeley; Theodore Tucker, Woodland; J. Pacheco and wife, San Rafael; C. J. Maurice, Lakeport; Victor E. Cook, Pasadena.

Saratoga Springs.

The latest arrivals at Saratoga Springs (Lake County) are: Hugh J. Williams, of Minneapolis; Edward Close, B. Krumpman, A. B. Moulder, Mrs. Willis E. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, Miss Mabel Hopkins, Fred B. Hart, Miss Brush, Mrs. Caravante, George Caravante, Mrs. F. A. Busse, Mrs. F. W. Pfaffle, S. Anspacher, Milton Jones and wife, H. Bostel, San Francisco; R. W. Brower, Miss G. Brumb, Alameda; R. S. Collins and wife, Oakland; E. Southard, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Minnie Wright, John Grenacheo, Ukiah; William Beckman and wife, Edwin P. Smith and wife, Miss E. Black, Miss C. Black, Sacramento; John F. Maloney, Fresno; Phil B. Anspacher, Stanford; Phil Epstein, Phil Schmitt, Boston.

Johannesburg.

Those who registered at Johannesburg during the past week include: C. Brice, Mrs. Roos, Justan Esgerg, Mr. Reinhartz and family, Frank Schwabacher, Leon Clayburgh, L. Abraham and family, San Francisco; Henry Koceber and family, Alameda; J. H. Abbott and family, Robert Ross, Mrs. R. Behrends and family, A. Schoenan, Miss Prag and sister, Jesse Goldstein, A. E. Goetz and wife, Gerald Sachs, H. Logan and wife, J. Dartman, Leon Roos, San Francisco.

Saratoga Springs.

The arrivals at Saratoga Springs last week were: Mrs. L. J. Simms, Mrs. S. M. Ware, Miss N. E. O'Brien, William A. Plunkett, Mrs. George L. Center, John Center, Frank A. Busse, Robert Pfaffle, John B. Fulton, Mrs. Jane P. Fulton, Miss Jennie Fulton, Miss Blanchard, Miss A. Blanchard, Miss Gifford, Charles R. Brown, Charles Van Otterendorf and wife, Sidney M. Ehrman, David Bachman, Samuel Heller, Milton Esberg, Julius Hart, San Francisco; F. C. Preble, Oakland; B. F. Burris and wife, Alameda; George Haugsted and wife, Ukiah; Miss Marie Canteleu, Havre, France; Miss Rosa Haberskah, Germany.

Parkers Vineyard.

The following named are guests at Parker Vineyard resort: S. V. Bunner and wife and baby, Mrs. Henry St. Goar, Miss Erona and Masters Freddie and Charles St. Goar, Mrs. Otto tum Suden, Masters Peter and Richard and Miss Linda tum Suden, Mrs. Wintermute, Miss Fannie Wintermute, Mrs. Franklyn R. Lane and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roem, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son, Mrs. P. M. Hahman of Santa Rosa, Ivan Langstroth of Oakland, Tim Marlow and Miss Cosgrove.

Carlsbad.

Registered at Carlsbad are: Henry E. Lammers, John T. Dolan, Miss T. Cox, Walter Trumbull, W. H. Ebert, Hon. W. J. Inglis, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton and Miss Leola Hamilton, Oakland; Mr. Carter, Mrs. Charles J. McGovern, Miss Viola McGovern, Mr. Boffin, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Mary Deane, Mrs. Vernal Mortimer, Dr. F. P. McGovern, Mrs. Frances Enright.

Aetna Springs.

The arrivals at Aetna Springs for the week ending June 20 include: J. S. Warring, New York; Mrs. W. E. Miles, Ellis Miles, J. H. Mundy, Ed Harris, L. W. Christopher, H. H. Taylor, Mrs. S. Dannenbaum, Miss Jennie Dannenbaum, Miss Hulda Dannenbaum, S. Dannenbaum, Miss Effie Wade, S. F. Graham, J. McGrath, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs C. Smith, Menlo Park.

Magnetic Springs.

Registered at Magnetic Springs are: Mrs. O'Connor of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall, Mr. Herlihy and family, George Ely and family, Oakland; H. Fowler, England; Mrs. F. Edwards, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. Newmuller and family, New York; S. J. Fullerton, Boston, Mass.

Agua Caliente.

The guests now stopping at the Hotel Agua Caliente are: From San Francisco, Mrs. Asa Wells, Mrs. Charles Colman, maid and six children; Miss May Colman, Mrs. John J. Guickman, maid and two children; Mrs. Susie Enos, Mr. and Mrs. George Toy, Miss Maybelle Toy, Harvey M. Toy, Mrs. S. Gunst, maid and three children.

Independence Lake.

Registered at Independence Lake are: Raymond Wilson, Berkeley; Frank Wilson and wife, Robert Mann, San Francisco; Dr. Wall and mother, Berkeley; Miss B. Banning, San Francisco.

In the Future.

The Varsovienne Club will give the usual patriotic social on Monday evening, July 4, at Wells' Hall, 1901 Post street, corner of Fillmore.

Personals.

Mrs. E. A. McLean and Miss May McLean have gone East for a few months.

Miss Annie J. Beaton and Miss Katheryn Beaton have returned from a week's visit at Sociego Villa, in Millwood, Mill Valley.

Mrs. Mary Young and daughter, Miss Celia, left Thursday for San Jose and Santa Cruz.

Messrs. Adolphe Roos and George H. Roos have gone East to be absent about two months.

Mrs. John Lubben and the Misses Lubben will spend the summer at Ross Valley. At home first Tuesday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Getz, accompanied by Maybelle and Harold Getz, are stopping at Seigler Springs, Lake County.

Professor Samuel Adelstein will spend his summer vacation at Ben Lomond, Shasta Springs and Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Hattie B. Steele and son and Miss Gertrude A. Frost are at Laurel Glen Farm, above Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman of 816 Hyde street have moved to 1556 Bush street.

D. J. Staples has left the city for a trip through Lake County. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. K. T. Yemans, and his granddaughters, Miss Phoebe Painter and Miss Lizzie Painter. David Painter will join them in about two weeks at Laurel Dell.

Mrs. Castle and family of Honolulu spent last week at Kenilworth Inn, Mill Valley.

Mrs. Ed H. Coleman of 1635 Oak street, who has been visiting her parents in New Haven, Conn., for the last three months, has left on a tour of the East, to be gone about eight weeks. She will visit New York, Brooklyn, Newport, Elizabeth, N. J., Narragansett Pier, Philadelphia and Washington before returning to her San Francisco home.

Miss Margaret Webb of Berkeley, Miss Elizabeth Rothermel of Oakland and Miss Jessie Mackie of Alameda are rusticating in the redwoods of Mendocino.

Edward McEvoy of the steamer Santa Rosa and wife are spending the summer with friends at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Rader, wife of Rev. Mr. Rader, has returned to San Francisco, having spent part of June at Kenilworth Inn, Mill Valley.

The Misses Kittie Brown, Winnie Mitchell and Eva Bellstedt are spending the summer at the Bellstedt summer residence in Berryessa Valley, Napa County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kellogg and Miss Kellogg of Oakland are spending the summer at Kenilworth Inn, Mill Valley.

Charles E. Woods, long and favorably connected with the Southern Pacific Company in Oakland, and his wife, the daughter of the late Rev. H. Cox, D.D., have just returned from their bridal tour of two weeks in the Yosemite Valley, and will take up their residence in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenchner and children have left for San Anselmo, near San Rafael, to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Maurice L. Asher of 1634 Buchanan street has discontinued her day at home during the summer months.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

PROFESSIONAL SYMPATHY.

Chemist (to battered female who is covered with scratches)—The cat, I suppose! Battered Female—No; another lydy.

LAST AND LARGEST OF THE WOODEN SHIPS.

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dollars a ton. The voyage may occupy anywhere between four and six months and even with the best of luck only one round trip can be made in a year. Consequently working expenses have to be reduced in every possible way, and the smallest possible crew, consistent with safety, is carried. Even the Roanoke, enormous though her size be, carries only thirty all told and of these twenty-two are foremast hands. Forty years ago a ship one-third her size would have carried at least double the number of men.

The decay of American shipping since the year 1860, when the trade reached its highest level, is an oft told story. Every one knows how the Southern cruisers swept the American clipper from the face of the sea, inflicting a blow from which the foreign-going trade has never recovered. In 1859 67 per cent of the goods imported into this country were carried in American ships, in 1897 the percentage had fallen to 11. That means that the United States was only able to carry in her own ships about a tenth of the goods she requires from abroad, the balance of the carrying trade, with all its profits, going to foreigners.

It is improbable that this state of affairs will continue much longer. There is every reason to hope for the future, and I am sure that the low-water mark of the foreign shipping trade has been reached. It is not merely the war which killed the American mercantile marine; it was the universal substitution of iron for wood as a shipbuilding material. Naturally the ships needed by the world were built in the country which could manufacture iron most cheaply. England happened at the moment to be in the forefront in this business, and the result is that during the past forty years she has built up an enormous shipbuilding industry, turning out more vessels than all the rest of the world combined. The British flag is to be found on every sea; she does most of the carrying trade of the world, and last year her total tonnage, steam and sail, reached an aggregate of 13,482,876 tons. Against this the United States, which is second on the list, though a long way behind, could only show a total of 2,326,838 tons. And as far as the foreign-going trade is concerned the disparity is even greater than these figures indicate, for at least one-half of the American tonnage is employed on the inland lakes and rivers. Germany comes third on the list, with 2,029,912 tons; then Norway and France.

The delay in the dispatch of the military expedition to the Philippines has given the people of San Francisco and the Union generally a forcible object lesson on the scarcity of American tonnage. With the best intentions in the world it has taken the authorities a month to get together vessels sufficient for the transportation of 7000 troops. And even though the foreign trade of the port has been paralyzed, and every steamer suitable for the work impressed, enough American steamers could not be found. Steamship lines doing an extensive trade have been reduced to mere skeletons, and to maintain their services will be forced to charter foreign ships. The Peter Jebson, a Norwegian, is now on her way to Manila under the American flag, having been bought outright by the navy. The Nero, formerly the British collier Whitgift, has also been transferred, the China has been taken from the Hawaiian flag, also the Zealandia, and at one time it was proposed to purchase the old Centennial from the Danish. There are plenty of other foreign vessels the department would be glad to get hold of, but technical difficulties bar the way. English vessels must be bought outright, not chartered, because British law requires that before a ship can change her flag there must be a bona fide sale to a foreigner. Then, to bring these ships on the American registry, a special act of Congress is required. Some vessels, such as the Empress of India, cannot be acquired at all, because they belong to the British naval reserve and are subsidized by that Government in order that they may be held in reserve as auxiliary cruisers in case of war. In other cases, such as the China steamers Belgic, Gaelic and Coptic, the British owners refused absolutely to sell and the Government is powerless to get hold of these fine vessels, whose services would be of inestimable value at the present moment.

One thing is certain, the present war will put an end to this condition of affairs and the United States will never again find herself so helpless on the seas. Economic conditions have changed greatly since 1860 and America is now able to produce the steel required for shipbuilding quite as cheaply as England. Therefore there is no reason why she should not build her own vessels. San Francisco has already shown that she can turn out warships equal to any in the world, the Eastern shipyards are already developing with vast strides and their work is sure to receive a great impetus owing to the increase in the navy which is bound to follow on the present war. The United States has assumed responsibilities which it cannot ignore; more merchant vessels will be required to trade with our newly acquired possessions, more men-of-war will be required to protect them from foreign intrusion. And with shipyards everywhere in full swing, with steel at the lowest price, there is every hope that the mercantile marine of the country will soon be restored to its former condition of prosperity.

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Notwithstanding the Tremendous Bargains that have thus far drawn such crowds to the Great Sale we are now holding BY PEREMPTORY ORDER of the Trustees, ALL FORMER OFFERINGS ARE OVERSHADOWED AND TOTALLY ECLIPSED by this week's specials in Curtains and House-Furnishings, our entire stock of which has been THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND MARKED DOWN to figures corresponding with the following

TRULY AMAZING REDUCTIONS!

IRISH POINT CURTAINS, 3½ yards long, new designs, marked down to **$2.75** from $4, **$3** from $4.50, **$4** from $5.50, **$4.50** from **$6** and **$5** from $6.75 per pair.

CHENILLE PORTIERES marked down from $2.25 to **$1.75** per pair, $3 to **$2.25** per pair, $3.50 to **$2.85** per pair, $4 to **$3.15** per pair.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES, in all the new colorings, per pair **$2.85,** were $3.50; **$3.15,** were $4.50; **$4.50,** were $6; **$5.50,** were $7.

ART CARPET SQUARES, extra heavy quality ingrain—9x9 feet, **$3.65;** 9x10½ feet, **$4.25;** 9x12 feet, **$4.90;** 9x13½ feet, **$5.50** each.

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PETS OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

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them in India, and whose ending is full of pathos. It is not the practice to carry horses between India and England, when a regiment is ordered home its mounts are left behind for the benefit of the next comers. As Black Bob was too old for further military service he was put up at auction and sold for a large sum. The troopers were so full of regret at the loss of their pet that they returned the buyer half his purchase money, on condition that Black Bob should be well fed and treated for the remainder of his life. The horse could distinguish the trumpets of his regiment from those of any other corps, and when he heard the Hussars marching past his stables on their way to England he nearly killed himself in his struggles to escape. He resolutely refused to eat and drink, and at last he was turned loose in a field. Easily jumping the fence Bob trotted to the old familiar parade ground, wheeled at the saluting post, and stood aghast to find that none of his old comrades were there. The shock was too much for the faithful animal; he quietly laid himself down and died on the ground where he had so often exercised.

Probably this was the horse which gave Kipling the idea for a couple of his best stories. In "The Man Who Was," the returning officer, the victim of Russian brutality, recognizes his regiment and proves his own identity through the picture of the drum horse. In another story, written in lighter vein, the drum horse, after being sentenced to death, is resuscitated by the soldiers and creates a panic by his ghostly reappearance.

There are innumerable instances as dogs as regimental pets, in fact, no animal takes to soldiering more kindly. When the Sixty-sixth Regiment was fighting the rebels in India a very fine spaniel, afterward known as Cheeky, deserted from the mutineers and made himself at home in the English lines. Cheeky fought with his regiment through the whole of the campaign. His one idea, when in action, was to amuse himself by chasing spent cannon balls, which he would pursue until he had caught and stopped them. Luckily for him the rebels were not using live shell.

The One Hundred and Second Regiment once brought a tiger home from India as a pet. As long as the animal was young he proved an immense success, and was on good terms with every one, from the drummer boy to the colonel. But when the corps was quartered at Dover Castle, an old lady in the town took it into her head that the beast might escape from his friends and run amuck through the streets. So she shut herself up in her house and spent her time in writing letters of complaint to the colonel. The nuisance at last became so great that the tiger had to be presented to the Zoo, where he developed into a very fine beast. He was on the most intimate terms with a dog, who also accompanied him into captivity, and the pair had always the warmest greeting for every man in military uniform who approached their cage.

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