IN SOCIETY

ONLY nine more days of gayety, and the swell set is making the best of the few days that remain of the season. Last week was the merriest week that has ever graced a prosperous season, and this week, impossible as it may seem, will boast of even more pleasures than filled the last one.

Of the many fine affairs of the week gone by none were more pleasant than the dinner given by Edward M. Greenway in the red room of the Bohemian Club on Friday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock, in honor of Miss Edna Hopkins and W. H. Taylor Jr. Mr. Greenway received his sixty guests in the owl room, which was prettily decorated with palms, roses and azaleas. After greeting their host, the guests passed into the large red room, which was ornamented with large fruit trees covered with blossoms arranged along the walls, while in the corners of the room were tall palms and potted plants. The five tables, seating twelve each, were decorated with spring blossoms. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. August Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee, E. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Lester, Miss Edna Hopkins, Miss Georgia Hopkins, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Grace Spreckels, Miss Lillie Spreckels, Miss Therese Morgan, Miss Taylor, Miss Crockett, Miss Scott, Miss McNutt, Miss Dillon, Miss Eells, Miss Josselyn, Miss Mary Josselyn, Miss Thomas, Miss Sophie Pierce, Miss Robinson, Miss Cadwalader, Miss Hager, Miss Frances Moore, Dr. Harry L. Tevis, W. H. Taylor, Harry N. Stetson, Max McNutt, Clarence Follis, Knox Maddox, Latham McMullin, J. L. Rathbone, S. H. Boardman, Edgar Peixotto, Cyrus R. Miller, Walter S. Martin, W. N. Drown, George Cadwalader, Henry Poett, Milton S. Latham, N. N. Wilson, R. McKee Duperu, B. L. Cadwalader, Fred W. McNear, Peter D. Martin, Donald de V. Graham and Enrique Grau.

After the dinner Mr. Greenway's guests attended "La Jeunesse" cotillion.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Emma Fortmann and Dr. William Emerson Stevens, which takes place Tuesday evening, February 26, at half-past 8, at the family residence of the bride, Gough and Eddy streets. Miss Fortmann is the charming daughter of Henry F. Fortmann of the Alaska Packers' Association. The groom-elect is the son of the late Francis Stevens, an early pioneer. He is well known, being both popular and prominent among the younger physicians.

Misses Marie and Terese Wilson spent last week near San Rafael as the guests of Miss Jeanette Saunders. They were entertained at "hearts" last Tuesday evening. Those present were: Miss Marie Wilson, Miss Terese Wilson, Miss Jeanette Saunders, F. L. Berry, Charles Haas and C. R. Barney.

Mrs. Phil T. Brown, Mrs. Charles Morey and Mrs. Joseph Wilson entertained the Twentieth Century Whist Club at the residence of Captain Phil T. Brown, 765 Guerrero street, Friday, February 1. Covers were laid for twelve and a delightful repast was served. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

They're Engaged.

The engagement reception of Miss Hilda Moser and Ben A. Goldsmith will be held this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the residence of the sister of Miss Moser, Mrs. George H. Myers, 2118 California street.

Home Gatherings.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Bessie Peterson Saturday evening, February 2, by her many friends in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonseth, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Wissel, Miss Bessie Peterson, Miss Lillian Wissel, Miss Katie Wissel, Miss Emily Wissel, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Winnie Wood, Miss Ellen Malia, Miss J. Narras, Miss Mary Ducran, Mrs. Ernest Engdahl, William E. Lambert, George Peterson, Max Ashe, Harold Vanderhoff, William Peterson, Thorwald Peterson, George Stephens, Henry Smith, Carlie Smith, Charlie Engdhal, H. Berg.

A most enjoyable surprise party was that given to Bert Gorham at his residence, 129B Shotwell street, Saturday evening, February 2. Among those present were: Misses Gertrude Holland, Mabel Young, Gertie Rentschler, Ethel Young, Jessie Hamilton, Helen Chester, Kate McDonald, May Kennard, Mabel Durken, Annie Leemann, Maggie Guinee; Messrs. Bert Gorham, Otto Granz, Arthur Ewing, Charlie Dalton, Walter Warnholtz, John Ewing, Jim Durken, Frank Chester, Patrick McGovern, Herbert Crowley, John Hamilton.

At 14 Chattanooga street a very pleasant surprise party was recently given by the Misses Della and Clara Haake to their mother and two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Chase and Mrs. C. J. Byxbee. The early part of the evening was spent in singing and dancing. At 10:30 refreshments were served. The parlors were decorated in evergreens and white blossoms; the dining-room in smilax and violets. The guests were: Mrs. Hartje, Mrs. Leonhardt, Mrs. Katzer, Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haake, Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. C. D. Chase, Mrs. C. J. Byxbee, Mrs. Moulthrop, Mrs. Friedle, Mrs. J. C. Haake, Miss Connor, Miss Carrie McGrath, Miss Lillian Haake, Miss Alice Welsh, Miss Gleness Haake, Leland Lyons, Miss Clara Haake and Miss Della Haake.

On Friday evening, February 1, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Radovan celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their residence, 1109 Folsom street. Appropriate presents of tin were numerous. A feature of the event was a serenade given by a tin band at 8 o'clock. The parlors were artistically decorated with pink roses and ferns. During the evening the Owl Trio, consisting of Miss Nellie Day, Robert McLaughlin and Martin O'Donnell, rendered vocal selections. Professor and Mrs. Morefon furnished a novel juggling feature. At midnight a sumptuous repast was indulged in, tables being set for fifty. Dancing and vocal selections followed until the guests departed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, J. Bennet, Miss Nellie Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. Quinn, J. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. H. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. George Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Lillie Simpson, Arthur Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spellman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuy, Mrs. T. McLaughlin, T. McLaughlin Jr., Alfred Day, Miss Charlotte McLaughlin, Martin O'Donnell, Miss Nancy McLaughlin, Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, Miss Laura Quinn, Miss A. Gaston, M. Holland, Miss Carrie Haffner, Charles Lane, Miss Lottie Haffner, Miss Minnie Haffner, Thomas King, Mr. and Mrs. Radovan, Miss Lulu Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn, Miss Flossie Bernard, Miss Alice McGuy, Owen Grey, Mr. and Mrs. McQuaide, Harold Bernard, Charles McGuy, Robert McLaughlin, Miss Delia Gorham, Miss Della O'Donnell, Raymond Towle, Elmer Towle, Miss Annie Calnan, Professor and Mrs. Morefon, Frank A. Duffy and Edwin Best.

On the evening of Friday, February 1, a pleasant birthday party was given to Emma Gibson at the residence of her parents, 625 Mariposa street. A pleasant evening was spent in games, after which supper was served. Those present were: Emma Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Baston, Frank Cheaver, Harry O'Leary, Annie Linn, George Willis, Martha Baker, Arthur Baker, Grace Cheaver, Phoebe Atkins, Thornton Baston, Jennie Plutt, Dow Dabney, Carrie Plutt, Eda Plutt, Eda McKay, Olive Brothers and Maud Knobloch.

A surprise party was tendered last Tuesday evening to George Sokoloff by his wife. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Denow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plagemann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pankaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Sokoloff, Miss Supalo, Miss Coul, Miss J. Plagemann, Miss Guell, Mr. Brendle, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Muchbacher, L. Plagemann and W. J. Plagemann.

A surprise party was given to Miss Emba Vanderwater by her friend, Miss Nellie Filgate, 329 Harriet street, Saturday, February 2. Those present were: Arthur Nutting, Michael O'Connor, William Lee, Ernest Herbert, Fred Zepeda, Carl Hagman, Harry Willits, Arthur Cregg, James Jacobson, John Dowling, Ed Childs, Thomas Trabucco, Alfred Herbst, John Burk, Charles Marshall, Ed Wren, John Bragan, Robert Carp, Fred Dean, Joseph N. Jenkins, Archie McAllister, Al Hengbert, Dan Foster, Al Schumacher, Nat Filgate, J. W. Pelily, W. F. Simmonder, Louis Peters, Frank Lassell, Mr. Vanderwater, Willie Hinton; and Misses May Hagerty, Laura Carroll, Jenna McKenna, May McInerney, Maggie Shay, Rose Kelly, Kate Carroll, Alice Rocks, Fannie Barrett, Emma Vanderwater, Emily Weber, Estella Williams, Gussie Schuman, Margaret Hinrich, Grace McInerney, Irene Vanderwater, Annie Ward, Annie Fogarty, Kate O'Connor and Mrs. McInerney.

In the Future.

The Entre Nous Comedy Club will present two comedies, "Smith vs. Smith" and "That Rascal Pat," on Friday evening, February 15, at Hinman's Hall. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedlander of 615 Taylor street will be pleased to see their friends on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday, February 24, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. John T. Dare has sent out cards for an "at home" for Thursday, February 14, from 3 to 6 p. m.

The Mendotas will hold their third assembly in Mission Opera Hall Thursday evening, February 14.

The McKenzie Musical Society has issued invitations for its twenty-seventh musicale and hop at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday, January 31.

Club Parties.

In honor of her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina, The Netherland Society of San Francisco gave a very enjoyable entertainment, banquet and dance in the Assembly Hall of the California Business College on Thursday night.

A charming and enjoyable gathering was given on last Tuesday evening at Cotillion Hall by the members of the N. S. L. K. 10 in honor of their twelfth anniversary. Eighty couples were present and the young ladies were all handsomely gowned. The floor was under the direction of the following committee: Dr. Edmond Keeffe, Henry Lassen, James T. Ludlow, Herman H. Herzer, Merritt D. Robinson and Sanford G. Lewald. Among those present were: Miss Edith Huff, Miss Annie Auger, Miss Lillian Lubben, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss May Ludlow, Miss Coral Gilbert, Miss Sadie Ludlow, Miss Ethel May, Miss Kate Byington, Miss Bessie Baker, Miss Clara Byington, Miss May Nolan, Miss Adelaide Samuels, Miss Cora Kelsey, Miss Gladys Delzelle, Miss May Gladding, Miss Mae Morris, Miss Maud Muller, Miss Ida Powers, Miss Grace Cashun, Miss Edna Sullivan, Miss Alma Schroeder, Miss Doris Heuer, Miss Eloise Webb, Miss Grace Hasseltine, Miss Florence Kustel, Miss Lottie Haskell, Miss Pearl Haas, Miss Florence Frisbee, Miss Jeanette Clabrough, Miss Ella von Kapff, Miss Susie Vincent, Miss Edith Stadtfeld, Miss Mattie Holbrook, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Carrie Baker, Miss May Windham, Miss Ethel Heanan, Miss Annie Hayford, Miss Aurora Artigues, Miss Camille Nelson, Miss Ethel Wallace, Miss Armentine Monges, Miss Pauline Ryder, Miss Sadie Day, Miss Alvina Vellguth, Miss Georgie McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lippman, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Balch, Dr. A. W. Baker, Ira Lillick, Charles Fickert, Arthur Castelazo, Charles Stewart, William F. Hooke, H. C. Sagehorn, R. F. Monges, Allen Warren, M. E. Gaines, Alfred Lorber, D. T. Berry, Chester Judah, George S. Whitley, Achille Artigues, Dr. Calvin W. Knowles, William Westerfeld, William Wilson, C. W. Hopkins, Alphonse Sutter, Orrin J. Kennedy, Dr. S. L. Piper, Joseph B. Duggan, D. W. Todd, Percy Black, Percy Wandham, H. L. Swanger, Samuel O. Stanyan, H. Van Valkenbergh, Philip Heuer, James Dougherty, Dr. Joseph I. Richards.

The Bohemia Whist Club was entertained at the home of Miss Backer, 1589 Turk street, on last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Steigler and Mr. Bush.

The First Friday Cotillon gave its second assembly and german on February 1, in Golden Gate Hall. The attendance was the largest and the music the best the club has ever had. The german was led by James G. Jones, assisted by D. H. McNeil and Miss Lillian Eastwood, H. A. Frank and Miss Cornelia Farrell, Percy R. Mott of Oakland and Miss Edith Macdougall, Dr. M. E. Clarke and Miss Mae H. Snyder. In the first four sets, besides the above, were the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Marston; Frank D. Hall, Miss Kate Ralston; Robert W. Martland, Miss Edith M. Spooner; A. C. Cooper, Miss Cora Evans; L. W. Snow, Miss Mae McDonnell; Mark Lennon, Miss Ora Lambert; Dr. Arthur J. Knox, Miss Lottie Marston; A. W. Cooper, Mrs. Sadie Craig; A. L. Colton, Miss Adrienne Guitard; W. T. Gurney, Miss Belle McLaren; Edward M. Hood, Miss Elma Macdougall; Walter Williams of Sacramento, Miss Caroline Cook; Peter J. Morrin, Miss Genevia Keaton; William C. Olsen, Miss Grace Savage; H. M. Lorber, Miss Florence Macdougall; E. L. Freitas, Miss Lottie Foalks; Frederick K. Blue, Miss May E. Jones; V. J. La Motte, Miss Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Maxwell; R. R. Impey, Miss Tillie McCarthy; G. A. Hubbell, Miss Nettie Hall; T. L. Simpson, Miss Waterman; Louis F. Guedet, Miss Mabel Jones; H. L. Morris, Miss E. I. Macmillan; Emil Guitard, Miss Mathilde Uphoff; Weber M. Jones, Miss Theodora Gunting; J. Lytle Martin, Miss Nita Farmer; H. C. Blake, Miss Adele Sammy; D. E. Awley, Miss Lottie Shoenberg; H. E. Trask, Miss Ray Farmer; Elmer Westlake, Miss Gertrude Austermuhle; William L. Lippert, Miss Jeanie Fairgrieve; N. A. Drayeur, Miss Margaret Healy; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cheshire; Alexander Schmulian, Miss Saidie G. Cummings; Walter McLeod, Miss Ella Waldo; Wayland E. Jones, Miss Marion McMurtrie; S. A. Clarke, Miss Jennie McLaughlen; J. O. Blair, Miss H. Desmond; G. A. Thurkauf, Miss Mollie O'Brien; Harold A. Goodje, Miss Mabel Macmillan; S. S. Purdy, Miss Ermina Munch; R. R. Thompson, Miss Lulu Marston; George Peterson, Miss Minnie Smith; Alfred Stevens, Miss Maude DePue; B. M. Jones, Miss Jennette Uphoff; L. Perkins Inch, Miss Zoie Haas; Edgar L. Gurney, Miss Teresa Smith; Dr. G. W. W. Roche, Miss Lottie Hall; A. K. Harshall, Mrs. J. Haas; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crow; John Ware, Mrs. Purcell; K. Matheson, Miss Milina Drayeur; G. H. Burgess, Miss Kathryn O'Brien; H. J. Van Kirk, Miss Florence Meyer; Dr. H. J. Phillips, Miss Emilie Austermuhle.

The Astorias gave their thirteenth evening dress assembly in Golden Gate Hall last Tuesday evening, which was well attended. The floor was managed by Joseph J. Liberman, assisted by Louis Hess and Jack Harris.

Personals.

Sol Bare has returned from his Eastern trip.

Mrs. H. H. Hobbs and Mrs. Charles E. Bancroft will leave town in a few days for Coronado. They will be in Southern California for several months and will visit Santa Barbara before their return.

On account of the death of her father, Colonel G. W. Granniss, Mrs. Alexander Center will not receive on Wednesdays during the month of February.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Maxwell (nee Davis) have returned from their Eastern trip and are at their home in Ross Valley.

Miss Belle Nathan has returned from her trip abroad and will be at home on the second Mondays of each month.

Mrs. Mark L. Cohn of Portland, Or., is here on a visit. At home Tuesday, February 12, at 510 Hyde street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson have returned from Europe after a seven years' absence and are stopping at the Occidental Hotel.

The Misses Marie and Terese Wilson had as their guest for the last two weeks Miss Jennette Saunders of San Rafael.

Theodore Welisch and the Misses Carrie and Josephine Welisch have moved to the Lenox, 628 Sutter street.

The Misses Nancy and Birdie Jacobs will be at home the second Wednesday of the month at 2011 Pine street.

Miss Carrie Olinsky has left for Bakersfield on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Kinspel.

LODGE OF ELKS FOR SANTA ROSA

"Best People on Earth" Institute a New Branch.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 9.—A local branch of the Order of Elks was instituted in this city to-night. Elaborate preparations had been made for the event and the affair was a great success. Visiting teams were present from San Francisco, Oakland, Vallejo and Sacramento numbering more than two hundred members. Vallejo Lodge came sixty strong on a special train and brought its band. The Sacramento visitors also traveled on a special train and a second band was brought by the Oakland men. The Vallejo navy yard band gave an open-air concert on the Courthouse portico.

The new lodge consists of more than one hundred charter members and is composed of the best men of the town. The institution ceremonies were held in Odd Fellows' Hall and a banquet, at which 350 guests were seated, was held later in Ridgway Hall.

A. B. Ware is exalted ruler and C. O. Dunbar secretary of the new lodge.

In Elkdom.

Another name has been carved on the memorial tablet of Stockton Lodge No. 216, P. B. O. E. Adolph J. Hahn, who was a charter member and the first to sign the roll, passed away after a lingering illness and was buried under the auspices of the lodge last week. This lodge is advancing rapidly, acceptable strangers presenting themselves for membership as rapidly as they can be initiated. At the meeting last Tuesday five candidates were elected to become members, three previously elected were initiated and thirteen applications were presented. Of the applicants eight are from Modesto and three from Oakdale. As there have been initiations at every meeting for several weeks past, the officers now perform the work in a manner that reflects great credit upon them.

A number of the members of San Francisco Lodge paid a visit last night to Santa Rosa.

During the latter part of the current month a new lodge will be instituted in Humboldt.

Daughters of Liberty.

The new officers of Martha Washington Council of the Daughters of Liberty have been installed for the current term and they propose to make the council one of the most attractive fraternal organizations in this city. The council is in a prosperous condition at this time and at every meeting on Monday nights there has been initiatory work. On the evening of Thursday, the 14th inst., this council will give a snowball party in the Laurel Hall of the Shiels building, and in addition to dancing and snowballing, there will be an interesting programme of musical and literary numbers. The committee in charge announces that there will be a jolly good time for everybody.

At the anniversary entertainment given by California Council on last Wednesday night there was an unusually large attendance and a most pleasing programme of music, songs, stories and specialties in addition to sketches. One of the sketches was the "Floral Proposal," in which a number of the members took part. For merit in this Charles Potter was awarded a prize, a handkerchief case made in the shape of a huge cigar profusely decorated with the colors of the order, red, white and blue. A booby prize was awarded to Hugo Schmidt. Herman Moennig, Charles Johnson and Miss Lizzie Cantus entertained with a one-act sketch illustrative of love making under difficulty, and Mr. Moennig favored with an original screed in verse, in which he recited all the good deeds of the principal members of the council. Then there was dancing and the distribution by the secretary of the council, Miss Laura Cantus, who acted as chairman of the evening, of cigars to all, but they were chocolate cigars.

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Of course, her troubles are his troubles, but a man is always more hopeful than a woman. It is impossible for him to understand how unbearable are her sensations. "Now, don't get the blues," he says to her. "Keep on with the doctor's medicine and you'll be all right soon."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to stand up for more than five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a little book of yours was thrown into my house and I sat right down and read it. I then got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman, and shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me."—MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON, 60 Maple Street, Lewiston, Me.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your medicine enough. When I wrote to you last winter I was all discouraged. I had terrible pains in my back and sides and felt so weak. I did as you directed and now feel like a new woman. When my babe was born, labor was very short and I have a large healthy child, which we feel assured is the result of my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used ten bottles of your medicine and two boxes of Liver Pills. I beg of you to accept my thanks for what you have done for me. I would advise every woman in a pregnant condition to take your medicine, as it is such a help during labor, and makes a strong, healthy child."—MRS. W. A. BECKER, Shenango, Pa.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I was in bed and could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I heard of your remedies and began their use. By the time I had taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, two of the Blood Purifier, four boxes of Liver Pills, and used four packages of Sanative Wash, I was well and strong and felt like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

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As soon as the bell sounded in the room of the sleeping father he woke with a start and ran to the telephone.

"Hello, what is the matter?"

"Is that you, so and so?"

"Yes, what is wanted?"

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The city of Detroit, Mich., tried standard time for just one week. Then the Common Council voted to abandon it and return to local time, regardless of railroad timetables.