

ADVERTISEMENTS.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was flimsy, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."

Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Leah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. "I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

\$5000 REFUND If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testifiers, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Woman's Whist League. The California Woman's Whist League has opened headquarters in the Red Men's building on Post street and at the first meeting held there the scores at duplicate whist were as follows: Section 1—Mrs. Roden, Mrs. James, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Webster, plus 1. Section 2—Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Rich, Miss Kedell, plus 2. Section 3—Mrs. Houseworth, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Blount, plus 2. Section 4—Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Braverman, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Zelle, plus 2. Section 5—Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Welbanks, plus 1. Section 6—Mrs. C. Duffey, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. Korta, Mrs. Liebert, plus 1. At a recent meeting the prize for straight whist was won by Mrs. E. Deering. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a lesson in leads. At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday M. Woodward of the Western Addition Whist Club was elected an honorary member and Mrs. Duffey was elected vice president of the league.

Lodge Officers Installed. The officers of Olive Branch and Mizpah lodges of the Friends of the Forest have been installed for the current term by Past President Mrs. I. T. Raymond, assisted by Past President Mrs. E. J. Jeffreys and the board of deputies. The new officials of these lodges are: Olive Branch—Miss M. Copeland, past president; D. B. Dygert, president; Mrs. M. Maxwell, vice president; Emma Barduhn, chaplain; Ellen Mosby, treasurer; Mrs. L. S. Bacon, financial secretary; Francis Barnett, recording secretary; Nellie Mishe, marshal; Mary LaBarge, warden; Mrs. L. Jameson, guard, and Kate Kenny, sentinel. Mizpah—Mrs. O. Gould, past president; Jennie Healy, president; Jennie Slater, vice president; M. Hunter, chaplain; George Barnett, treasurer; J. Miller, financial secretary; Lillias Hess, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Knap, marshal; Ella Black, warden; Hilma Johnson, guard, and Miss E. Smith, sentinel. Tourner's five weeks' French course begins to-morrow. Come. Y. M. C. A. 10:45, 4:15 or 8.

Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit, sew, wash and cook should be refused permission to marry. Daughters of wealthy men are not to be excepted.

Long's Candy advertisement featuring 'You Buy Real Sweetness When You Buy Long's Woodlawn Maple Syrup' and an image of the product bottle.

Social Events

THE week has been rife with announcements of engagements and weddings, socials and dances and there seems to be no lessening of important events in society which will go on at full pace until Lent shall end and cry halt for a time to the rounds of worldly pleasures. During last week there were several pretty weddings and interesting engagements.

ENGAGEMENTS. Mr. and Mrs. D. Levy announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Myer M. Schwartz. Reception Sunday, January 25, from 2 to 5 p. m., at 1644 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hencken announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta, to Alfred W. Reinecke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alexander announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma Alexander, to L. B. Hornary. They will receive at their residence, 1410 Webster street, from 2 to 5 o'clock, Sunday, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Harry Levy. They will receive their friends, Sunday, February 8, from 2 to 5 p. m., at their residence, 1822 Past street.

Mrs. Harvey Mathews has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Mathews, to Horace Fayette Reed.

WEDDINGS. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday night, when Miss Frieda Lackeman was married to Fritz Muller, a native of Leipzig, Germany. Mr. Muller came here a few years ago as founder and successful leader of the European Novelty Company, 146 Park street. He won the heart and hand of Miss Lackeman, a most attractive California belle, whom he led to the altar. The little church of St. Matthew's, on Eleventh street, was handsomely decorated and was crowded with many friends of the young couple. The Rev. Hermann Gehroke delivered an impressive wedding sermon, after which Miss Sophia Reed Hutchins rendered the air of Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," in a most beautiful and artistic manner. The Rev. Mr. Gehroke performed the wedding ceremony according to the rites of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. At the sounds of Wagner's wedding march the newly married couple left the church to receive the congratulations of their friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lackeman, 1214 Leavenworth street. Thursday morning the young couple left for their honeymoon in Southern California. After their return they will reside at 1214 Leavenworth street.

Miss Edith Mary Macdonald and William P. Bakewell were married Wednesday last by the Rev. Dr. Clappett, at Trinity Episcopal Church. Besides the immediate members of the bride's family there were only a few of the groom's friends present at the ceremony. Mrs. Bakewell is a native of California and has a host of friends. Mr. Bakewell is the son of an army surgeon. He came to this city some years ago from New York, where he had been from time to time connected with several of the journals of the Eastern metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell left for Los Angeles at the end of their wedding week. They will extend their honeymoon to other parts of the south.

HOME PARTIES. A birthday party was given Wednesday evening at 2826 California street, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. A. D'Ancona and Mrs. George Morgan. After whist and supper there was delightful music by Paul Steindorf, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Homer Henley and Miss Almee Cellarius. There were present: Mrs. W. N. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, H. U. Brandenstein, Homer Henley, Mrs. J. L. Bussenius, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Fred Cellarius, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schaefer, Miss Almee Cellarius, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steindorf, Miss Evelyn Lesser, Dr. and Mrs. D'Ancona, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christen, Miss Carrie Rosenberg, Dr. Martin Fischer, W. Bush and Miss Julie Lesser.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday last at the second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, at the residence of 999 Grant street. Among those present were William Koch, Misses Marguerite and Louise Koch, Joe Rufner, Miss Alice Manning, Mr. Kosterling, Miss Ella Davenport, Percy Halswort, Miss Clara Anne Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, Miss Tiller Kosterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Finsterbusch, Miss Rose Thompson and Franklin F. Ayer of Chicago.

A most enjoyable birthday party was given to the Misses Alice and Cassie Byrne Sunday afternoon, January 4, at their parents' residence, 222 Eleventh street. The principal feature of the occasion was a 5 o'clock tea represented by five little misses. Among those who enjoyed the festivities were the following: Miss Cassie Byrne, Master Edgar Shea, Miss Alice Byrne, Miss Vera Strider, Miss Eva Desmond, Miss Alice Wren, Miss Reta Barron, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Helen Norton, Miss Ada Siskron, Miss Hannah Walsh, Miss Ann Barnham, Mrs. Virginia Torig, Miss Gerlie Norton, Miss Lizzie Pierce, Miss Celia Manton, Miss Mamie Kilgallon, Miss Annie McElarney, Miss Marion Dunn, Miss Hazel Burns, Miss Madeline Rutledge, Miss Edna Walsh, Miss Kathryn Shea, Miss Mae Dugan, Miss Margaret Shea, Miss Mae Manton, Miss Alice Shea, Miss Annie Fay, Miss May Lynch, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. McArdle, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Torig, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gisslow celebrated their crystal wedding Sunday, January 11, at their residence, 1023 Sanchez street. A pleasant reception being tendered them by members of the Swedish Singing Society and Brandstedt's Dramatic Club. Some handsome presents were received. During the evening a number of songs were rendered by the club.

CLUB PARTIES. The employees of the retail department of the stationery and publishing house of Edward H. Mitchell were the guests of

the establishment at a very enjoyable theater party on Thursday evening last at the Grand Opera-house. The evening was declared an enjoyable one by those present.

The sixth annual ball of Cathedral Council No. 59, Y. M. I., will be held Friday evening, February 20, in Native Sons' Hall.

The cotillon given at Miss Vest's hall on the evening of January 3 by the members of Miss Miller's dancing club proved to be a successful affair. The program was led by Miss Genevieve Schultz and James Stewart. The figures were very original and unique. Favors were bestowed upon the guests. A dainty repast was served at the close of the cotillon. The leaders of the cotillon were Miss Genevieve Schultz, James Stewart, Miss Lorraine Brooks, Alexander Wilson, Miss Marguerite Tuckey and Elton Irving.

A very delightful affair was held at the quarters of engine company No. 27 of the Fire Department, 621 Hermann street, on the evening of the 7th inst. The entertainment was given by the members of the company in honor of the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the chief engineer and the men spared no pains or expense to make the party the perfect success it was. The dormitory was beautifully decorated with hanging in the national colors, palms of all kinds, Japanese lanterns, etc. A feature of the decorations were bags of confetti hung on the ceiling, which were broken showing the guests with the pretty colored paper.

The orchestra from engine No. 30, under the direction of Captain Sewell, discoursed the music of the evening and was much appreciated. Battalion Chief Waters acted as master of ceremonies and kept the entertainment in full swing. Solos were rendered during the evening. Instrumental and vocal, by Master Charles Brennan, Miss McCullough, Miss Salmon, Miss Brink, the Misses Miss Weber, Primrose and McCullough, J. Camp, Thomas Nowlan, Officer Herald, R. Taylor, Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Noman. Light refreshments were served. Among those present were Colonel M. H. Hecht, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners to make an address expressing his surprise and pleasure at the success of the affair and hoped that all the other companies of the department would do likewise, as he thought "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Commissioner Rolla V. Watt was also present and was particularly pleased at the character of the affair and the fine showing made by engine company No. 27. Among the other guests present were: W. R. Kelly, Superintendent of Engines, and wife; John Kenny, assistant, and wife; Thomas Bulger of the corporation yard, Secretary J. W. McCarthy of the board, Miss S. Nicoll of the fire pension board, John Crumney, Mr. and Mrs. Sellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Plath. Engine company No. 27 consists of Captain R. H. Sawyer, Lieutenant A. O'Neill, Engineer E. Brennan, Driver H. G. Root, Stoker Joseph Stevens and Hosemen G. Burand, E. O'Donnell, W. Siewert, James Riley and M. Bearward, who all contributed to the success of the evening. Captain J. Dryer assumed charge of the district in the quarters of the company during the festivities.

The members of the Palo Alto Society were entertained by "The Quatre for Quatre Whist Club," in Mullin's Hall on Friday evening. The decorations were green and white, the club colors. Among the well-worn ladies present were: Mrs. John Vandervoort, Mrs. S. Vandervoort, Mrs. John Duffield, Mrs. Milten, Miss Vida and Edith Ducker of Menlo Park, Miss Rena Dally of Oakland, Miss Florence Vandervoort and Miss McGilvray of San Jose, Miss Ruth Gregg, Miss Myrtle Joseph Stevens and Hosemen G. Burand and Frances Vandervoort, Miss Hart and Miss Helen Sibley.

PERSONALS. Miss Camille White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White of San Francisco, is visiting Miss Pacheco at Ignacio.

Mrs. Uriel J. Tuska will be at home Saturday afternoon, January 24, at 1405 Fillmore street.

Miss Irene Freese of Mark West Springs is visiting Mrs. C. Juergensen of 918 Larkin street.

Mrs. M. Josephson of Roseburg, Oregon, is a guest at the Granada.

Mrs. M. D. Levinson and Misses Levinson will be pleased to see their friends Tuesday, January 20, at 1345 Masonic avenue.

An informal reception was given by Miss Alice L. Reynolds at the home of her parents, on Saturday, January 10, the eve of her eighteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van der Benge announce the barmitzavah of their son Emanuel at the Geary-street Temple, on Saturday, January 24. At home Sunday, January 25, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Abraham announce the barmitzavah of their son Robert, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, at the Geary-street Temple, Saturday next, and will be pleased to receive their friends on Saturday, the 25th inst., from 2 to 5, at their residence, 987 McAllister street.

Mrs. H. Breslauer and family have removed from 754 Golden Gate avenue to 1227 O'Farrell street.

SCOTS WILL CELEBRATE BURNS ANNIVERSARY

Committees Having the Affair in Charge Have Completed Arrangements. Tickets are being rapidly sold for the Burns celebration to be held in Mechanics' Pavilion Friday evening under the joint auspices of St. Andrew's Society, the Caledonian Club, the Scottish Thistle Club and Clan Fraser, and there is every prospect of the event proving a great success. There will be a chorus of 500 voices, accompanied by a band of fifty pieces, dancing by children and adults in Highland costumes, pipe playing by twelve pipers, Scottish songs and an oration by John McNaught on the poet, to be followed by a dance.

The committees from the four societies having charge of the affair are: Hall and decorations—John McLaren, Thomas A. Munro, John Ross and James H. Duncan; talent—John W. King, John A. McLeod, Alex. Strang and Y. C. Lawson; music—William Mitchell, John McLaren, William Rae and William Shepherd; press and advertising—John H. McInnes, A. M. Macpherson, William Cormack and Charles Morrison; printing—James H. Duncan, P. L. Dunn, David Finnie and friends; Cornmark; finances—John D. McGilvray, L. Morrison, Alex. Smith, John W. King and John H. McInnes.

The chairman of the general committee is A. M. Macpherson; secretary, William Cormack; financial secretary, John H. McInnes; treasurer, John W. King.

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San Francisco Parlor. District Deputy Grand President William A. Peake installed the following

NEWMAN & LEVINSON.

Newman and Levinson Kearny and Sutter Sts. INCORPORATED

January Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

The present Pre-Inventory Sale is better and greater than any January Sale in the past—Genuine bargains are now being offered in every department—To-morrow and the balance of this month, all odd sizes, short lengths and broken lines will be sacrificed regardless of original prices—Read these items carefully—They will interest you:

Fine Art Linens Reduced

If you have any use for fine Art Linens this chance should not be slighted—We have never offered a wider variety or more exquisite styles in White Decorative Linens at anywhere near these prices:

Table with 2 columns: HEMSTITCHED LINEN SCARFS and EMBROIDERED LINEN SCARFS. Lists various scarf sizes and prices.

Closing-Out Sale of Fancy Silks

This is decidedly the most important Silk Sale ever held in San Francisco—Prices are the lowest ever known. We have arranged the sale into three lots, each containing several hundred yards of choice High Grade Fancy Silks and never before have such values been presented to our patrons:

Table with 3 columns: LOT 1 CONTAINS, LOT 2 CONTAINS, LOT 3 CONTAINS. Lists various silk items and prices.

Ladies' Stylish Silk Waists \$7.00

Commencing to-morrow morning—Elegant High Grade Silk Waists at greatly reduced prices. Quite an extensive group—many of the choicest, most beautiful of this season's styles—some richly tucked, some exquisitely hemstitched, others buttoned on the side with large fancy buttons—All are in the most fashionable colors that are suitable for either street or evening wear—Waists that were sold regularly at \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 each; closing out sale price \$7.00

Ladies' Winter Knit Underwear

We could fill this entire advertisement with information from our Underwear Department, and do scant justice to its splendid stock at that—These representative items must speak instead:

Table listing various ladies' underwear items and prices, such as vests, pants, and suits.

Portieres and Lace Curtains

For Monday—selected from our House furnishing department, we offer a lot of Persian and Bagdad striped PORTIERES—Three yards long, fringed top and bottom—excellent colors to select from—worth \$2.75 pair; sale price \$1.90

Laces and Trimming Remnants Half Price

Not a single short length is to be taken in stock—Those on hand must be sold before stock taking time, January 31st—To gain this end all remnants of from 1 to 5 yards, consisting of Laces, Spangled Nets and Chiffons—Dress Trimmings in Passementeries, Appliques, Gimps and Spangled effects—to close out quickly we deduct One-Half Off the already reduced remnant prices.

Opening of New Embroideries For 1903

This year's display will eclipse anything we have yet shown in Embroideries. Here are hundreds of entirely new patterns in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroidered Edges, Insertions, Galloons and Medallions, also Allovers, Tucking and Waist Patterns—New Embroidery Sets in butterfly, bow knot, fleur de lis, polka dot and handsome floral effects—a beautiful assortment to select from and all at LOWEST PRICES

named as officers of San Francisco Parlor No. 48 for the current term: Dr. W. N. Jackson, past president; T. F. Flynn, president; R. P. Troy, George Ash and T. Dixon, vice presidents; Louis P. Powell, recording, and John Nelson, financial secretary; E. de Martini, marshal; F. Salnott, inside, and Thomas Shea, outside sentinel, and E. Levy, trustee.

A girl doesn't object to a tight squeeze if it's the right kind.

Knit Underwear

Not a sale—just a reminder that we have a splendid stock of knit underwear and that our prices cannot be underquoted for garments of equal quality.

Table listing various knit underwear items and prices, including vests, suits, and ribbed vests.

CORSETS

We sell only the standard, thoroughly tested makes. We will not experiment. The corsets that enter our stock must come with a reputation for all that could be desired. A weak point or undesirable feature is never overlooked—never tolerated.

Advertisement for Robert Wallace, The Furriers, 219 Grant Avenue, featuring an image of a woman in a dress.