CLUB WOMEN BREW PUNCH AND BID WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

SOCIETY CELEBRATES HOLIDAY WEEK WITH FIRESIDE FUNCTIONS

Y. M. C. A. Does Not Permit Use of Liquor in Punch.

"To the Glad New Year" was the toast of the clubs during the week, drunk in bumpers of alluring punch—almost innocent, the truth to tell—of the stuff that makes matutinal headaches. But it was good—very good, such as it was. A smart rivalry has sprung up between the punch brewers of the Papyrus Club and the California Club as to the relative merits of each brew. It will, perhaps, require another test before a fair decision can be rendered. But secretly, I for one favor the Papyrus punch, because the California Club unhappily must dispense with any discernible amount of Kentucky brew, because the club inhabits the building dedicated to the Y. M. C. A. But it would seem to me that the women of the California Club had arrived at the age of discretion—most of us—and could limit with impunity the capacity of our indulgence. But I am told that Mr. McCoy said "nay," and "nay" it was.

However, clubdom made merry during the week, and whether it was tea or toddy that toasted the day, the week was a merry one and one not soon to be forgotten.

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The California, the Forum, the Corona, the Papyrus and the Press clubs distinguished themselves at this, the yuletide season.

The California Club on Tuesday celebrated Founders' Day, and it proved to be well worthy of the noble women who laid the foundation-stone of the greatest civic club in the West. The afternoon was under the guidance of Mrs. Horace Coffin, and was carried out as follows: Address on founders by Mrs. J. J. Scoville; play by Miss Ruth Comfort Mitchell, including the following ladies in the cast: Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, Miss Susanne Patch (the leading parts), Miss Laura Musto, Mrs. Horace Coffin, Mrs. W. I. Marion, Mrs. Emil Pohli, Miss Emilie Kalisher and Mrs. Rodney Kendrick. Who that had the good fortune to be present could forget Mrs. Cornwall leaning for support, mental, spiritual and financial, upon her diminutive husband, little Susanne Patch? O, it was funny, supremely funny!

And as for the toasts, they were distinctly not the mortuary affairs that unfortunately we sometimes must hearken unto. They were, every one of them, full of intelligence, cleverness and wit. This welfare of the toasts was confined to the following ladies: Mrs. George Law Smith, "Our Founders"; Mrs. Aaron Schloss, "Our President"; Mrs. Hertz, "The Press"; Dr. Minerva Kibbe, "Our Husbands"; Mrs. Madden, "The Play and the Players"; Mrs. Marriner-Campbell, "Music"; Mrs. J. W. Orr, "Ourselves."

In the presentation Mrs. Scoville and Mrs. Bates especially distinguished themselves, each carrying the weary burden of committee chairmanships. It is sincerely to be hoped that the club will offer again some similar enterprise that will unveil to a gaping world what clever clubwomen can do. And their claims as to their ability to recognize a joke when they hear one then will be abundantly verified.

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This enterprising club (the California) gave a reception to the inmates of the City and County Hospital on Wednesday last under the auspices of the social science department, Mrs. Jacob Brandt chairman. Tobacco, pipes, ice cream, candy and toilet accessories were distributed to the sufferers by the women of the club and their assistants, and if the "God bless yous" don't waft us into empyreal realms when we die then there's small efficacy in prayer, for every one of us was blessed, either audibly or silently. How do I know? I heard the former and I felt the latter. They were spoken with a smile that had but one interpretation, and that was gratitude. The following ladies lent their aid in making the affair a success:

Mrs. Frank J. Donnelly, who rendered in fine style contralto solos in the various wards; Miss Wright, who contributed a violin solo, and Mr. J. Johnson, an organ obligato, while twelve choir boys from the Good Samaritan Mission, under Mrs. Brown, rendered Christmas carols.

Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, Mrs. Geo. E. Bates, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. James G. Martin, Mrs. Kate S. Hart, Mrs. E. B. Grace, Miss Sadie Wafer, Mrs. Frank T. Shea, Mrs. Oatman, Mrs. Rodney Kendrick, Miss Dora Dewing, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon of Oakland, Miss Alice Washburn, Mrs. G. W. Gear, Miss Jane Van Winkle, Miss Carrie Wiggins, Miss Natalie Bowman, Mrs. Lorin Barnes, Miss Sadie Ray and Mrs. E. C. Monson, the latter the chief of the forces. Mrs. Monson as chairman of the hospital section is perhaps more closely in touch with these unfortunate wards of the people than any other woman, with the possible exception of Miss Wiggins and Mrs. Hart, who visit the hospital weekly, bringing baskets of such things as the friendless sick crave. Jellies, magazines, wines and other things that we all appreciate when we're ill will be gratefully received by the hospital section of the California Club at its clubrooms in the Y. M. C. A. building.

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That was a great day that the Papyrus Club offered its friends on Thursday. What a pity that Mr. Sweigert was the only man present to offer an affidavit as to the legitimacy of the stories thrust upon us from the platform.

The stories of Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, Miss Jenne Morrow Long, Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Louise Battles Cooper are warranted gilt edged.

Pardon me if I retail Mrs. Cooper's, as it promises the merit of being brief, which quality is a joy to a journalist:

"I met a woman friend the other day whom I thoroughly dislike. I dislike her on general principles, but when she approached me, it being almost a new year, I thought I would be magnanimous and I said, with an awful wrench, 'Ah! how do you do, my dear? Awfully glad to see you looking so well. What a stunning gown you are wearing!' Drawing herself to a rather formidable height, she said superciliously. Indeed! I am so glad you admire my gown. But—unfortunately—I—cannot—say so much for yours.' 'O, really,' said I, 'perhaps you could—if you could lie as readily as I can.'" Now, that wasn't half bad, was it? And a woman's story, too. The following programme was admirably rendered:

Thursday, December 31, 1903. Programme in charge of Miss Ella V. McCloskey. Programme: Press Club Quartet—(a) "Annie Laurie" (Dudley Buck), (b) "Simple Simon" (Lacey), J. E. McMillan, R. H. Hunt, George R. King, R. E. Keene; stories, Mrs. Dorville Libby, Mrs. W. S. Leake; reading, "An Order For a Picture" (Alice Carey), Mrs. W. P. Buckingham; stories, Mme. Caro Roma, Mme. Ide de Seminario; contralto solo, "Serenade" (Benberg), Miss Pearl Thurlow Hossock, accompanist Miss Elma Woodbridge; "A String," Mrs. Louise Battles Cooper; short talk, Charles A. Sweigert; story, Jenne Morrow Long; soprano solo, "Tears of Love" (Beethoven), Mme. Emilia Tojetti, accompanist Mrs. Grace Loring Williams; stories, Mrs. W. W. Briggs, Mrs. Arthur Cornwall; Papyrus Quartet—"The Breeze of Night" (La Mothe), Miss Millie Flynn, Mrs. W. W. Briggs, Miss E. V. McCloskey, Mrs. Blanch Arnold, accompanist Mrs. Helen Earl Sutherland. The Papyrus Club extents a "Happy New Year" to its guests.

Miss Caro Roma's tale was a clever inspection of the heart of a poor old chap whose wife preferred an actor man to him and who for fifteen years kept the candle burning in the window so she should "know that she was always welcome in the home that still was hers." Alas! that these fine, forgiving Christian husbands are so scarce in the real drama of life. When a poor, weak, silly little wife wanders away from the hearthstone she is seldom welcomed back. Is the reverse condition true, however? Just watch out a little and see. But 'tis a woman's way to forgive.

The programme of the day was in charge of Miss Ella V. McCloskey, Mrs. S. Mason Kinne, the worthy president, being relegated for the hour to the stiff-backed throne on the right of the hall. Many stunningly gowned women were noticed at this annual reception, among whom were Mrs. Thomas Morffew, Mrs. Hoshland, Mrs. S. P. Blumenberg, Miss Ella McCloskey, Mrs. W. P. Buckingham, Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mme. Seminario, Mrs. Cornwall and hosts of others who consider artistic gowning quite as important a duty as that of being mentally clever.

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The Outdoor Art League had a most delightful afternoon Monday, when J. Frank Sullivan addressed the ladies on "Parks." In his official capacity as Park Commissioner Mr. Sullivan is eminently able to elaborate upon the question of parks, their necessity, their care and their ethical value. This lecture is in logical sequence to the work now in the hands of the California Club, which has at the present moment the task of finding a playground in the North Beach district. This is a crying need of the city—no one knows the awful congestion existing in this part of the city lest he has climbed the Telegrapic steeps to know. In alleys five feet wide a full company of urchins could be mustered in ten minutes. Where do they come from? Well, from twists and turns and labyrinths that I would fear to follow lest I'd never get back. And these are the little ones who need a breathing place, and they need it badly. This is a matter that the ladies of the club must urge, and urge urgently.

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The Corona Club held a red-letter session last week, at which the following programme was presented: Mrs. W. D. Littleton, lecture on "Cathedrals of England;" Dr. H. J. Stewart, talk on American composers; Miss Jenkins, solo, "Ecstacy"; Mrs. Beach, "The Blackbird"; Miss Mabel Hogg, "Lullaby" and "Auf Wiedersehen"; Miss Jewel, "Folk Song"; Miss Frank, "Land of the Leal"; Miss Foote, "The Dancer"; Miss Florence Derby, "In the Woods"; J. H. Rogers, "In the Parting"; Miss Julia Goeninger, "Secreta" (a composition of Dr. Stewart's) and "She Wears a Rose in Her Hair."

An intermission followed—which doubtless was needed after so lengthy a programme—when Dr. Crockett spoke on "Science in Medicine"; Miss Standart addressed the members "In the Lighter Vein"; Mrs. Peltret gave a biography of clever Mary E. Wilkins; Mrs. Fairchild dwelt upon the cleverness and beauty of Mary E. Johnstone, and Mrs. Gabb presented a paper on Helen Keller, the deficient world-wonder.

Now, I've not been informed whether this was an all-day and all-night session, but from the quality and quantity of entertainment it would seem that the members would have become mental dyspeptics. Such splendid material would have provided good entertainment for three monthly sessions. It seems a pity to pungle up such numbers into a conglomerate mass, but for those who could digest it all it was indeed a feast for the gods. But wouldn't it be better to distribute such good material over more time?

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The Forum held their New Year's jollification on Wednesday. A health to the Forum! For there, indeed, is good cheer and good eggnog.

In honor of Mrs. Payot, Mrs. C. J. Wetmore wrote and sang to the music of the "Stein Song," some verses entitled Here's to Our President." Mme. de Seminario contributed two songs to the informal programme, Mrs. Arthur Brown recited and Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, in the costume of an old Aunt Samantha, read two appropriate selections. After this there was a general singing of college songs and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with a swing that carried with it the zest of good fellowship.

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The following is the California Club programme for the month:

Tuesday, January 5—Programme in charge of forestry section. Charles W. Reed, "Forest Conditions in California"; Emil Pohli, "Forest Legislation in California"; Mrs. Emil Pohli, "The Black Forest"; Miss Katherine Hittell, address.

Tuesday, January 12—President's day. President will meet members in clubrooms from 3 to 5 p. m.

Tuesday, January 19—Programme in charge of the department of social science. Rev. D. O. Crowley, practical talk, "The Boys' Farm at Rutherford"; Miss Mary Patton (late of Europe, "American Hospitals vs. European"; Mrs. Laura Bride Powers, "The Treaty Between General John C. Fremont and Colonel Andrea Pico."

Tuesday, January 26, Social day—Musical and literary programme in charge of Mrs. E. Xavier Rolker.

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The Irving Club is one of the cleverest little clubs in clubdom; it meets in Utopia Hall, and presents many things that would do credit to older and larger clubs. Mrs. C. J. Bauer is president of this body of Irving Institute graduates, which reflects much credit upon its alma mater. The following programme will be presented this month:

January 7—Piano, Miss Meta Wolters; vocal, Miss Alice Busch; readings, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett; vocal, Miss Ida Purlenky.

January 21—"Modern Fiction," Miss Ethel Lieb, Mrs. Alexander Masson, Miss Lydia Miller.

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The Susan B. Anthony Club held a public session in Golden Gate Hall on Monday last, when Miss Gail Laughlin addressed the assemblage upon "Child Labor." Among the telling points made by this logical speaker was that California stands convicted of the crime of child labor—that while a law stands on our statute books forbidding children under 12 to labor, the abuse goes steadily on. Women of the civic clubs, awaken to this slogan, "Away with child labor!" If a man or woman puts forth a child into the vortex of the world and cannot provide for its physical necessities—letting alone the moral—then it becomes the duty of the State to take care of it and educate it, until it is on a fair way to care for itself intelligently. And the law has fixed this age at 12. Herein lies the solution of all our political and social problems, and the only intelligent solution.

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The Laurel Hall Club, meeting at 1620 California street, issued the following calendar for the month:

January 6, 2:30 p. m., business meeting—Programme at 3 p. m.: Music; vocal solos, (a) "The Haymaker" (Needham), (b) "Spring Has Come" (White), Miss Xena Roberts; address, "The Forestry Policy of the Government of the United States," William H. Mills. Members privileged to invite a guest.

Sections—"Historical Query Box," Mme. Emilia Tojetti; mythological and ancient history, Mrs. O. V. Thayer, chairman, second and fourth Thursdays, 2514 Washington street, 2 p. m.; civic, Mrs. A. W. Terrill, chairman, first and third Wednesdays, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.; French, Mrs. John Martinon, chairman, second and fourth Tuesdays, 2526 Union, 2 p. m.; original writers, Mrs. Ella M. Sexton, first and third Wednesdays, clubhouse, 1:15 p. m.; Shakespeare, Mrs. A. B. Evans, chairman, second and fourth Wednesdays, Mrs. W. J. Gray's, 2417 Pacific avenue, 2 p. m.

The destinies of this club are presided over by the genial Mrs. George Haight, while Mrs. Nathan H. Frank fulfills the duties of secretary. The club is certainly to be congratulated upon having a speaker so eminently fitted to talk on the "Forestry Policy of the Government" as is W. H. Mills. On all things a ready speaker, on this topic he is an authority, drawing on his many years of study of all matters pertaining to forestry.

Appeal for a Park in Congested Locality of North Beach.

Railroad Work Progresses Rapidly.

NAPA, Jan. 3.—Work on the Benicia, Vallejo and Napa electric railroad is now progressing rapidly. Sixty teams and a large force of men are now at work grading between Vallejo and Napa. It is expected that cars will be running between Napa and Benicia by July of this year. The company will continue the line up Napa Valley to St. Helena.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Italian-Swiss Colony Observes Its Twenty-Second Birthday With Banquet to Employes

GROWTH OF WINE INDUSTRY

President Rossi Delivers an Address and Tells of Growth From Small Beginning

The officers of the Italian-Swiss Colony celebrated its twenty-second anniversary last Saturday night. A banquet was given to the salesmen and employes by the officers of the colony at a downtown restaurant.

President P. C. Rossi presided and A. Sbarboro acted as toastmaster. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and greens. Some of the colony's choicest wines of ten years' bottling were served. An excellent menu had been prepared and a feast fit for the gods was relished by all present.

President Rossi made a speech and told of the growth of the Italian-Swiss Colony from a mere 1500 acres of sheep raising land in Sonoma County to holdings of grape raising lands all over the State, comprising thousands of acres. He told of the seven large wineries owned by the colony in California and of the benefit they afforded to thousands of families.

Others who responded to toasts were: Directors, Dr. P. de Vecchi, M. J. Fontana, C. A. Malm, I. Cuenin and D. Paroni. S. Federspeil, assistant manager of the colony, responded with a brief speech on behalf of the employes.

Congratulatory telegrams from the officers and employes of the Atlantic Coast, who were at the same time holding a similar banquet, were read and replies sent.

Those present at the festal board were: Dr. H. J. Sartori, L. Profumo, R. Sbarboro, G. Panario, G. Almagia, G. F. Cavalli, E. Patrizzi, M. Trommlitz, H. Schuller, J. Garrissere, H. Giovanessi, P. C. Rossi, president; Dr. G. Ollino, vice president; A. Sbarboro, secretary; A. E. Sbarboro, assistant secretary; S. Federspeil, assistant manager; directors, Dr. P. de Vecchi, M. J. Fontana, C. A. Malm, I. Cuenin and D. Paroni; travelers and salesmen, J. R. Molera, D. S. Simon, H. Bloom, J. Corecco, E. Cerruti, J. C. Cohen, S. Levy, L. Kugel, I. Altman and F. M. Borello; office employes, R. G. Hamilton, L. Grange, A. G. Dondero, A. Steiter, B. N. Poetz, Miss A. de Luca, Miss J. M. Jirkowsky, A. Perelli Minetti and C. Hatch.

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Rev. Dyer Will Come From Baltimore to Establish Theological Course at Menlo Park.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—The Very Rev. E. R. Dyer, S. S., president of St. Mary's Seminary here and recently appointed by Pope Pius Vicar General of the Sulpician Order in America, will leave for San Francisco January 6 to confer with Archbishop Riordan and Bishop Montgomery of San Francisco concerning the establishment of a theological department in connection with St. Patrick's Seminary, at Menlo Park, California.

The department will be under the direction of the Sulpician Fathers. Father Dyer will remain in California about three weeks. At St. Patrick's Seminary he has an old friend in the person of its president, the Rev. J. A. Stulbert, S. S., who was formerly professor in St. Charles College, near Elliott City, Md.

Controversy Is Amicably Settled.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 3.—The controversy between the Santa Fe and the California Consolidated Oil Fields Company over the right of way for the Sunset Railroad extension has been settled amicably and the guards who have been patrolling the territory for several weeks have been withdrawn. The matter was compromised and it is understood that the oil company has obtained the concessions desired from the railroad in return for the right of way asked.

Entertainment For the Veterans.

YOUNTVILLE, Jan. 3.—Under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Holbrook Blinn an enjoyable entertainment was given at the Veterans' Home last evening. The entertainment consisted of a drama entitled "Lost Paradise," presented by the Aldridge company. There were costume dances by Miss Nordine and songs and dances by Teddy Muldoon.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

THE 20th CENTURY COOK BOOK

Another shipment will arrive about January 21, 1904.

In order to satisfy the demand for this premium we have ordered another carload of these books, and all persons sending to The Cook Book Department of this paper a six months' subscription to The Daily and Sunday Call may secure one of the Twentieth Century Cook Books at the premium rate of 50c.

Out-of-town subscribers should remit 20c additional to prepay transportation charges.

Gay Wedding of Scotch Lass, Where Pipers Play Bridal March.

A merry week this has been in society. What with weddings, engagements and lesser functions there has been no cessation in the gayety that prevailed last week. Nor indeed is there a perceptible slackening of speed for the coming fortnight. Fun reigns everywhere, and a merry monarch he is. Long may he reign!

Engagements.

The engagement reception of Miss Cecilia Pechner and Henry L. Klein of Los Angeles will take place Sunday, January 17, between 2 and 5 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Levy, 1257 Clay street.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Etta Clayburgh, daughter of the late Albert Clayburgh, the pioneer hide merchant, to Mr. Edward W. Gunther, who is a prominent member of the legal profession. On account of the recent death of Mr. Clayburgh, there will be no engagement receptions, and the marriage will not take place until Easter time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leopold S. Bachman announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, and Charles H. Brown of the Orpheum. They will receive their friends Thursday, January 7, and Sunday, January 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacob announce the engagement of their daughter, Regina, to Bernard Cerf. Receptions will be held at the home on Sunday, January 10, and Tuesday, January 12, from 2 to 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wayte of 2529 Van Ness avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, May Elizabeth Wayte, to Charles A. Whitmore of Oxnard, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hauschildt announce the engagement of their daughter, Elise M. Hauschildt, to Louis P. Schwerdt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Leszynsky announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Ike Goodman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenstein of 1004 Howard street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Morris Marks.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Seller and Morris E. Frank. They will be at home on Thursday, January 7, at 421 Van Ness avenue.

Weddings.

The wedding of Miss Henrietta Hirschman to Sam North was celebrated last Tuesday evening, Rev. M. S. Levy officiating. Louis Lerner acted as best man, and the Misses Lily Hirschman and Pauline Levit as bridesmaids. A supper followed, after which the young couple left on their honeymoon in the south. Mr. and Mrs. North will hold a reception next Sunday from 2 to 5 at the home of the bride's parents, 418 Octavia street.

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One of the prettiest of midwinter marriages was celebrated at the Holy Innocents' Church at high noon Monday, when Miss Alice Kemp of London, England, was united in wedlock to Edward Palmer of this city, Rev. C. W. Collier officiating. The bride, attended by Miss Emily Jennings, was prettily attired in a gown of white lace and nun's veiling. Frederick M. Howard accompanied the groom as best man. The color scheme was green with white. Following the ceremony a brief reception was held in the vestibule of the church, after which the happy couple left for a wedding tour in the north. They will take up their residence in this city upon their return.

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The many friends of Miss Mary Alice Driscoll and H. William Stevens, a prominent mine owner of Arizona, will be pleasantly surprised to hear that they were quietly married at St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Stevens is a sister of United States Postal Inspector J. I. Driscoll. Her charming personality has won her a host of warm friends, who wish the bride every happiness.

Mr. Stevens is largely interested in several fine mining properties near Prescott, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent. The wedding took place on Christmas eve and was attended only by immediate relatives.

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A unique wedding and one of much interest to the Scotch people of this city was that of Miss Sibyl Isabel Campbell and James A. Reid. The wedding took place at hall 3, 102 O'Farrell street, on Thursday afternoon, December 31.

A distinct feature of the wedding was that all the guests present were clad in Scotch costume. The wedding march was played on bagpipes by Neil Lindsay, Dan Beaton and James Sinclair, and altogether the affair was very interesting.

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The wedding of Miss Winnie Fish of San Francisco and Thomas Vitchage of Tesla was celebrated at high noon in Oakland, on December 24, Rev. F. Gee officiating.

Miss Fish was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Campbell, and the groom was attended by his brother, Joseph Vitchage of Tesla. After the wedding supper the happy couple left for the South.

Club Parties.

The December meeting of the Mission Literary Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Kemp, 2221 Mission street. The afternoon passed very pleasantly with reading, singing and refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. J. Kemp, Mrs. E. B. Vreeland, Mrs. T. Morrin, Mrs. J. S. Bogart, Mrs. T. Farless, Mrs. W. Hewitt, Mrs. J. Hey, Mrs. E. J. Thayer, Mrs. M. T. Walker, Mrs. E. M. Hutchings and Mrs. Grundelle.

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Following a custom, the senior class of the Lowell High School will give a dance at Golden Gate Hall on the evening of January 15. No effort will be spared to make this dance a memorable one in the history of the school.

Success is assured by the large number who have signified their intention of attending. The decorations will be in the school colors, red and white, with greens plentifully interspersed.

There will be good music and light refreshments. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of Frank H. Abbott Jr., chairman; Eugene Grunsky, Felix Smith, Sidney L. Schwartz, Paul K. Yost.

Sidney L. Schwartz will act as floor manager, assisted by the committee of arrangements. The reception committee will consist of Fred Barthels, H. Chesley Bush, Bert Lusinger, Sidney Smith, John Speyer, and Misses Vera Anderson, Anita Beyfus, Ottie Gilliland, Edithe Coombe and Irene Walter.

An informal dinner was given at the Call cafe on December 29, 1903, in honor of Miss Pearl C. Haas by the Alpha and Beta Chapters of San Francisco and Oakland of the Phi Kappa Sorority.

The Oakleaf Club celebrated the outgoing old and the incoming new year in a very befitting manner on New Year's eve. A theater party had been arranged and "Blue Jeans" at the Alcazar was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After the performance the members strolled through the crowded streets and wended their way to the Breuss cafe, where, in the beautifully decorated banquet hall, covers had been laid for thirty, and at 12 o'clock they sat down to a sumptuous repast. Toasts to the past as well as the future success of the club were offered by the president, G. Laux, and were cheerfully responded to with clinking glasses.

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A fashionable audience spent an enjoyable evening at the Sequoia on the evening of the 1st inst., the event being the opening of the Sequoia Hotel. An excellent orchestra rendered the music.

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The fourth dance of the El Alma Cotillon Club will take place Friday evening next at Cotillon Hall and bids fair to eclipse even the brilliancy of the third successful affair. The coming dance, like the third, will be a reception, and every one is looking forward to a merry evening. The committee, as usual, is leaving nothing undone to make the affair go down in the annals of the club as an event in its history.

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The Allgemeiner Deutscher Frauen Verein held a Christmas festival for the poor Tuesday, December 29, in Golden Gate Hall. Presents were given to all the deserving poor, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the members who had gathered round the Christmas tree with song and story.

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The Christmas tree festival of the Francesca Relief Society took place Thursday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. A large number of invited guests honored the occasion and all expressed themselves delighted at the good work of the society. Three hundred children were each given an entire suit of clothes and underwear, stockings, shoes and a hat. The mothers were given orders for groceries to be delivered to their homes. The Francesca Society celebrated on this occasion its silver jubilee.

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A very pretty domino party was given on New Year's night at the residence of Miss Rosine d'Ennery, 1396 Post street, by one of her dancing classes. The hall was decorated with many pink paper ribbon streamers, which hung from the walls to the great mass of greens and mistletoe on the chandeliers in the center. One of the many pretty sights was while the young folks were dancing Miss d'Ennery, assisted by her brother, Henry d'Ennery, threw great streamers of this ribbon across the hall over the heads of the dancers, making the hall one mass of pink. The girls wore pink dominos and the boys blue. During one of the intermissions between the dancing James Newman made a short speech, concluding by giving Miss d'Ennery a New Year's gift from the pupils of her class. The dancing continued until midnight, during which refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Rosine d'Ennery, Miss Hortense d'Ennery, Miss Adeline d'Ennery, Miss Ethel Kahn, Miss Florine Kahn, Miss Florence Cohen, Miss Gertrude Cohen, Miss Annie Cohen, Miss Pauline Rothchild, Miss Camille Rosenberg, Miss Florence Levine, Miss Newman, Miss Bash, Miss Reina Bender, Miss Olga Nathan, Miss V. McClatchie, Miss M. Coblenz, Miss E. Bunzel, Miss Rachenbach, Miss Levy, Miss H. Nathan, Miss L. Morris and Miss C. McFarland; Henry d'Ennery, William Coppel, Jesse Kahn, Ira Fort Louis, Archie Cerf, Irving Byer, James Newman, J. Rothchild, J. Schoenberg, S. Newman, J. Bunzel, J. Steiner, B. Nordman, P. Schmidt, Mr. Steinfeld and B. Caro.

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The dinner given annually by the Long Syrup Refining Company to their traveling men and heads of departments took place Thursday evening, December 30, in a downtown restaurant. The menu was of the best, and all the twenty-one present voted it to be the most successful and enjoyable ever given by this company. Speechmaking and a general good time was enjoyed by the following named: Mesrs J. M. Long Sr., Geo. L. Fielding, John Christianson, D. H. Gibson, C. L. Graber, A. E. King, H. E. Long, John C. Percy, J. M. Long Jr., P. F. Kingston, F. A. Long, Hy. Kuhlke, L. L. Remy, C. A. Pierce, G. E. Gibson, F. J. Cooper, C. W. Dakin, C. M. Pierce, C. H. Green, L. M. Park, H. C. Long.

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On Tuesday evening, December 29, the Norddeutscher Frauen-Verein held its first Christmas tree festival at Laurel Hall, Shiels building, 32 O'Farrell street. The great success was due to the following committee:

Mrs. M. Barttel, president; Mrs. F. Keen, vice president. Committee of arrangements: Mrs. F. Geerkens, Mrs. F. Arndt, Mrs. M. Pape, Mrs. D. Boren, Mrs. G. Buck, Mrs. M. B. Price, Mrs. E. Beck, Mrs. M. Erben and Miss M. Pape. Floor manager, Chas Arp. A very enjoyable programme was rendered as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Green; recitation and song, J. Deiterbeck; fancy dance, Miss Elliot; recitation and song, M. Derlevanger.

Home Parties.

The Misses Lennie and Mattie L. Fest entertained a few friends at their home 1616 Turk street New Year's eve. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. The events of the evening were the trimming of a Christmas tree by blindfolding the guests, and a very exciting peanut hunt. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. K. Blue and Mr. C. H. Hohfeld and consolation prizes fell to Miss Rae Friedberg and Mr. Bertram Porter. Those present were:

Misses Wilma Fest, Louise Fest, Ellena Fest, Mae Folsom, Rae Friedberg, Lillian Friedberg, Lennie Fest, Mattie L. Fest, Messrs. H. R. Babb, William P. Fest Jr., Jerome Friedberg, Clarence H. Hohfeld, Bertram Porter, Edwin E. Porter, Charles F. Reeves, Mrs. E. V. Barker, Mr and Mrs F. K. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fest Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fest.

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A Christmas tree party was given to Misses Pearl and Violet Sulsberg by their parents on Saturday afternoon, December 26, at their home, 1330 Haight street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music and ballroom and fancy dancing by the Misses Violet and Daisy Long. Dainty refreshments were served at 4 o'clock. Those present were:

Pearl Sulsberg, Violet Sulsberg, Daisy Long, Violet Long, Althea Neff, Jennie Watt, Florence Flinn, Marion Dorn, Gladys Cutler, Helen Dixon, Gladys Ragan, Dottie Coffin, Elmer Doyle, Constance Pleth, Ena Leek, Claire Despeaux, Hazel Silva, Grace Maxwell, Edith Rosenberg, Misses Dorothy and Ruth Peyser.

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On Saturday evening, December 26, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duebel Jr. was the scene of a children's Christmas tree party. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, after which supper was served in the spacious dining-room. Among those present were the Misses Bruckman, Misses Wegener, Etta Lanzacher, John E. Strachan, Ed Russ, Louis Samish, William Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duebel Jr.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul N. Morris of 2053 Sutter street will receive their friends Sunday, January 10, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isador Cohn (nee Mina Norton) of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. D. B. Pike will be at home on the second and third Tuesdays at 1918 Sacramento street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tobias of Palo Alto wish to announce the barmitzvah of their son, Samuel, at Congregation Beth Israel Saturday, January 16. They will be at home at the residence of their sister, Mrs. M. Buchman, 443 Gough street, Sunday afternoon, January 17, from 2 to 5.

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Mrs. Isidore Myers will be at home on the first Tuesday afternoon of every month.

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Ben White and family of Los Angeles are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

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Mrs. Joseph Goodman of Tullerton is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Straus, at her residence, 1528 Sutter street. Mrs. Goodman will be at home Monday afternoon, January 4.

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As is her usual custom, Miss Florence Uri, daughter of the well-known wholesale butcher of that name, sent out on New Year's Day under her personal supervision large loads of choice meats, fruits and delicacies for the good cheer of the unfortunates of the City and County Hospital and the Pesthouse. She did likewise on Christmas, and received the hearty thanks of the recipients. The young woman is a charity society within herself.

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Among the guests at Hotel del Monte over Christmas were: E. Amblard, Paris; Edward Cloraee, Nodaux; Clement Jargous, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King, Butte, Mont.; H. S. Bevan, Hongkong, China; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Breeden, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Edith Miller, Sacramento; Charles Freeman, England; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Laton, Mrs. J. F. Houghton and maid, Miss M. Houghton, San Francisco; Mrs. Foster, Miss Sparhawk, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne Jr., Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler; Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham Wright and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, sons and daughter, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson and family; Miss R. P. Dodge, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun, Clifton, Ariz.; Count Vongueirdorff, New York; Mrs. Whittam, daughter and son, England; G. L. Bell, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Quinby, Liverpool, England; Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Vancouver, B. C.; V. G. Bourne, New York; John Hines, Miss Hines, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. J. Hasrock, Mrs. R. Fulton, Miss A. S. Moyler, R. B. Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Vollmer, A. D. Shepard and family, San Francisco; S. W. Price, Arizona; Temple Godman, London; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Benjamin, New York City; A. Satter, San Francisco; H. A. Bendington, Mrs. Bendington and maid, Miss Bendington, London, England; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson and child, Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hamilton, Seattle, Wash.; E. C. Ford, San Francisco; Mrs. A. A. Taft, New York.

A large number of San Franciscans spent Christmas at Hotel del Monte. Two pleasant dinner parties were given Christmas night, one by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Butler to Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Jones and to Mrs. Kirkham Wright; another by P. E. Bowles and Mrs. Bowles to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and family.

Educator Marries In San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—Miss Florence V. Spitzer, a popular young lady of this city, was marired here yesterday to Delos D. Davis, a prominent educator of Fresno. The bride is the daughter of County Assessor L. A. Spitzer. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Stanford University and is principal of the grammar schools of Fresno.

Lowell High School Students Plan a Dance for Next Week.

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