CALIFORNIA CLUB IS RECONCILED TO NEW OFFICERS. DEADLY DULLNESS CHARACTERIZES VACATION DAYS

Discovery Is Made That Sharp Practice Was Engaged In to Bring About Defeat of Directors.

BY LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

Such a week for elections! The California, the Corona and the Laurel Hall clubs have been busy balloting—and in no instance was it necessary to call the sergeant at arms! Only in the former club were there two tickets in the field, and loads of fun and much practical politics resulted. For two months much campaigning had been carried on, even to the extent—learned from the dear men, of course—of sending marked ballots to members, footnoted to "scratch" certain candidates, principally for the board of directors. Now it happened that one of these little billet doux strayed into the hands of one of the candidates marked for slaughter—and then there was a call to arms. Things grew interesting, and it's interesting to note that the women thus sentenced to official oblivion won out. Retaliation? Certainly not. The women who came through with colors flying are too big to nurture little ante-election troubles. Watch and see!

The women who were on the losing side, led by Mrs. J. W. Orr, one of the ablest and most tactful women in the club, proved good losers. The next best thing on earth to success is to be a cheerful loser.

When the result of the election was officially announced to the hundred and more women who remained to see the thing through, Mrs. Orr was the first to tender felicitations to Mrs. Colton, her successful opponent, and to offer her support for the coming year. This graceful act was considered a precedent by Mrs. Orr's followers, and a promise of loyalty to the club and its new personnel of officers followed.

The year upon which the club is entering will be one of vital importance to the future of the club, as the $30,000 clubhouse is under way, and the expenses of construction will have to be met. However, much of the responsibility will rest with the board of directors, which is conceded to be a strong selection. Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, who has won the reputation of being the Russell Sage of the club, having engineered financial feats for the organization at various times, and filled the offers in clever fashion, was elected by appreciative vote. Mrs. Hovey polled the largest vote of the directors, being the unconscious choice of both tickets, which, on discovery, was distinctly funny. When it is stated that but five tickets out of 283 were voted straight the earnestness of the contest can be understood.

As a demonstration of the beneficent effect of clubs upon women, the immediate conduct of the election was well-bred and dignified for the most part, although feeling in some instances ran high. But women are learning the art of diplomacy. It may not be honest and frank and open, but it is a great lubricant in the machinery of life, and nowhere more than in the club and in the home. It is in the discipline of women's minds and in the learning of word-values that the greatest gain comes to them from club life. Men have always had a better understanding of the exact meanings and values of words than women, and they acquired the knowledge as lads through the solar plexus argument. But girls and women, as a rule, don't use fists in discussions—nor can fists be used upon them; thus their somewhat indiscriminate use of unpleasant words can be corrected only by mental discipline. Who can say but this cultivation of diplomacy in women—which is a synonym for tact—may be the means of overcoming the divorce evil? Seriously, it must have a psychological effect upon those who practice it, and, being the capital of the successful clubwoman, she must cultivate it if it be not hers by nature.

Thus the dove of peace hovers happily over the California Club, and past "knockings" are tactfully buried in the desire for the club's prosperity.

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The Philomath Club, Mrs. Julius Kahn president, will entertain its members and guests to-day at its clubrooms, 1433 Bush street, when Julius Kahn will address the ladies. It has become quite the fashion for generous club presidents to lend their husbands to the club for an afternoon, Mrs. Henry Payot of the Forum Club having established the custom. In this manner the clubs have heard, or will hear, from many leaders in political, business and professional life. This is an education for most of us.

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Herewith is the programme for the coming month for the California Club:

Tuesday, May 3—Election of officers and directors, 2 to 5 p. m., in clubrooms. Article XI, section 7, by-laws.) No guests.

Tuesday, May 17—Programme in charge of department of civics. Mrs. F. H. Colburn, "What San Francisco Will Do at the St. Louis Exposition"; Mrs. W. P. Angelo, "Report on Truant Law"; Miss Gertrude E. Norton, vocal solo, Aria from "Robert le Diable" (Meyerbeer), Miss Kathryn Madden at the piano.

Tuesday, May 24—Installation of officers and directors for 1904-5; yearly reports of departments, sections and standing committees.

Department and section meetings: Monday, May 2—10 a. m., directors' meeting; 4 p. m., physical culture. Tuesday, May 3, 1:30 p. m., parliamentary section. Thursday, May 5—10:30 a. m., how and why section; 2 p. m., French section; 3 p. m., music section ("The Russians," Miss Zech, pianist; Miss L. Zech, violinist; Miss Tibbetts, contralto). Friday, May 6—10 a. m., whist section; 10:30 a. m., forestry section. Monday, May 9, 4 p. m., physical culture section. Wednesday, May 11—10:15 a. m., department of civics; 2 p. m., department of education; 3:30 p. m., art section. Thursday, May 12, 3:30 p.m., literature section. Friday, May 13, 10 a.m., whist section. Monday, May 16—10 a. m., directors' meeting; 4 p. m., physical culture section. Tuesday, May 17, 1:30 p. m., parliamentary section. Thursday, May 19—10:30 a. m., how and why section; 2 p. m., French section; 3:30 p. m., current topics section. Friday, May 20—10 a. m., whist section; 10 a. m., traveling library section; 2 p. m., department of social science; 3:30 p. m., music section ("Lyrics of Hugo Wolf," Fred Maurer, accompanist). Monday, May 23, 4 p. m., physical culture section. Tuesday, May 24, 1:30 p. m., parliamentary section. Wednesday, May 25, 3:30 p. m., art section. Thursday, May 26, 3:30 p. m., literature section. Friday, May 27, 10 a. m., whist section.

Spanish class, free to members, Professor Hermandez.

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The Sorosis Club has established the commendable custom of evening entertainments, where the men-folk are bidden to enter the precincts of tea and talk. Last week the club was addressed by General C. A. Woodruff on "The Probabilities of Future War." If the general is as good a warrior as he is a reconteur he would be a regiment all by himself.

The speaker, being essentially a military man, assumed the position of all militants, that war does not brutalize a people, nor individuals, but establishes a discipline over each that becomes a factor for good government. Of course, many of the ladies didn't share the general's views, but their enjoyment of the talk was thorough.

Mrs. J. E. Birmingham sang one of Massenet's pretty lyrics in her usual splendid style.

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The clever "Cap and Bells," Mrs. S. P. Buckingham president, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at the new home of Mrs. Squire Varich Mooney, 2010 Broadway.

In this baby member of clubdom is a vast amount of talent—musical, theatrical, literary—and some clever reconteurs. Some good "Cap and Bells" stories have wandered beyond the confines of the club, by the way, but "of course men can't keep anything, you know," say the women who related the stories to their husbands. But fortunately they're repeatable stories. Herewith is the programme to be rendered, which is under the direction of Mrs. S. P. Blumenberg, chairman programme committee:

"Wit and Humor," members; piano solo—a "Nachstuck" No. 4, b "Aufschwung"—(Schumann), Miss Ena Langworthy; "La Belle Parisienne" (song, with dance, from "The Belle of New York"), Mrs. V. C. Driffield; psychic talk, Dr. Tryphinnie B. Janes; contralto solo, Miss Helena Roecke, Mrs. S. P. Blumenberg, accompanist — a "The Temple Bells," b "Less Than the Dust, c "Kashmiri" song, d "I Shall Awake"—(Amy Woodforde Finden); dance—a "California Coquette," b "Minuette de la Coeur"—Mrs. M. Wilkins.

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The officers of Laurel Hall Club for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Ella M. Sexton; first vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Peart; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Barrows; recording secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John S. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Sadler; directors, Mesdames Thomas W. Collins, John Martinson, Horatio Frost, George W. Merrill, Andrew A. Brown.

As a cultural and social club the Laurel Hall presents many interesting programmes. Its section work is particularly high class. With Mrs. Ella Sexton in the chair much is expected from the club during the year.

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On Wednesday the Mills Club, Mrs. James McGauley president, attended the founders' day exercises at Mills College en masse, where the members were entertained by Mrs. Mills at luncheon.

The Mills Alumnae Association held its annual meeting in the afternoon, at which $5000 was raised as a contribution toward the endowment fund. Likewise was $500 subscribed toward a scholarship to be known as the Mary Upton scholarship.

These tributes of love to their alma mater were, in truth, a pleasant tribute to Mrs. Mills, the vigilant head of the college.

The pledges of eternal friendship exchanged during the last lingering hours of college life were full of the hopefulness of youth.

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The Association of Pioneer Women of California held its monthly business meeting at its quarters in Golden Gate Hall on Friday. Pleasant weather and the announcement that the meeting would be one of special interest brought out the ladies in full force. Five new members were added to the list of membership. The association was addressed by Mrs. Frederick Colburn, who told what San Francisco is doing at the St. Louis exposition and incidentally suggested that a donation of bear flags would be acceptable to the committee on display. Mrs. Baldwin of the California Club sought the co-operation of the Pioneer Women in behalf of the outdoor flower market.

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The Irving Club led the club functions of the week when on Thursday it tendered a reception at Elks' Hall to the senior class of Irving Institute. It was distinctly a smart affair, the fair maids of the graduating class wearing pretty white frocks. Dr. Stewart delivered a lecture on "Modern Music," which was charmingly illustrated by Miss Leila C. Stone, Miss Florence Darby, Mrs. Benjamin Apple, Miss Viola H. Samter and Miss Camille Frank.

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The Corona Club election of officers for the ensuing year has taken place, with the following result: President, Mrs. Robert Wallace; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Ham; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. Jessup; corresponding secretary, Miss Van Bergen; recording secretary, Mrs. Will Dalton; treasurer, Miss Laura Collins; directors—Mrs. E. C. Denniston, Mrs. H. L. Seager, Mrs. Ruthrauff, Mrs. E. L. Beltret and Mrs. E. D. Treadwell. The club's annual breakfast will take place on May 12, when a feast of wit and good fellowship will launch the new officers on their official careers.

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May 3, 1904, the Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Walmsley, in Irvington. The subject for the day was parliamentary law and Scottish literature, and the papers read on James Thompson, Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott were listened to with interest. The subject of parliamentary law was touched upon briefly, after which the members were entertained with musical selections. The club adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in June at the home of Miss Bertha Whipple, in Centerville.

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On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Forum Club were uniquely entertained by Miss Mabel Ayer, State president of the Sunshine Society, who presented to her audience a group—or troupe—of trained butterflies. Now the ladies had all heard of trained canaries and canines and even of trained tabby cats, but butterflies were new. The things they did in response to the suggestion—at the point of a pin—of Miss Ayer were intensely interesting. One of the remarkable facts about them was their resolute refusal to remain in the hand or on the gown of a nervous or restless woman. Many of us sympathize with the butterflies.

Next Wednesday Miss Agnes Murphy, the charming London journalist, will talk to the club. Miss Murphy has won quite a reputation in local clubdom as a wit. The lecture will be followed by a short musical programme.

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The Pioneer Daughters will hold their monthly meeting to-day in the parlors of the Pioneer Hall, the meeting to be addressed by Almarin B. Paul, a pioneer whose career has been identified with mining interests since '49. He will talk upon the good old days of '48 and '49. The Society of Pioneers and the officers and directors of the Pioneer Women and the Pioneer Woman's Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend. Monday, May 16, at 3 o'clock, a musical and literary programme will be rendered. Miss Eliza D. Keith, the historian of the society, will speak on "El Camino Real," the restoration of the King's highway.

MOTHERS ARE CIVILIZING POWER, SAYS MR. GUTHRIE

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Gives Advice as to Ideals for Youths' Study.

"The Nineteenth Century Apostle—Rev. Mr. Rainsford, D. D.," was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. William Kirk Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, last night. But one part of the subject was discussed and next Sunday night the second part will be given.

The early career and boyhood days of the eminent divine were treated, which gave the reverend gentleman the opportunity to extol those mothers whose teachings and lives have been the power and influence on so many great and renowned men of the world, among them Dr. Rainsford.

The Rev. Mr. Guthrie holds that a mother can do more than any other in civilizing the world and he strongly urged that every mother should teach her sons the grandeur and the beauties of the world, thereby helping them to appreciate the wonders of nature which must have its effect in later life.

Real Estate Sale a Success.

C. M. Wooster Co. report the sale of lots at auction, Saturday, May 7, at Palo Alto, highly successful and satisfactory in every sense. The sale was well attended, requiring a special train of eleven Pullman coaches to carry the 700 purchasers to the property from San Francisco. Many people came from San Jose. The bidding was quite spirited, as was anticipated, as this property is of the most desirable class. There were over 100 lots sold, averaging $400 a lot. On account of the limited time in which they had to sell they could not finish their catalogue, and the unsold lots, all of which are equally as desirable as the ones sold, will be offered at private sale on the same terms.

Bear Club Elects Officers.

The Bear Club of San Francisco has elected the following officers for the Presidential campaign:

President, Oscar A. Tolle; vice presidents, R. D. Faulkner, I. J. Aschheim and James D. Brown; secretary, George D. O'Neil; corresponding secretary, William G. Cue; treasurer, I. P. Kincaid; executive committee, T. W. Collins, N. E. Maison, George H. S. Dryden, E. J. Casey and C. B. Perkins; finance committee, I. J. Truman, John H. Shine, J. J. Grief, Milton S. Esberg, John E. McDougall, Henry C. Dibble and Charles E. Fredericks; drillmaster, George S. Miehling; sergeant at arms, H. S. Bendit.

The club has decided to take an active part in the coming national campaign. The uniform drill corps will visit different cities during the campaign.

Vestments for Presents.

ALAMEDA, May 8.—Rev. T. J. O'Connell, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, was presented with a beautiful set of white vestments last evening in Lafayette Hall. The gift was from the members of the parish.

INFURIATED WOMAN FIRES THREE SHOTS AT HUSBAND

Mrs. Ella Beatty Alleges Her Spouse Beat Her and She Wanted to Frighten Him.

The report of three shots in rapid succession at Ellis and Mason streets attracted the attention of Sergeant Shaw and Policeman Hayden between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They discovered that the shots were fired by Mrs. Ella Beatty, a middle-aged woman, from the window of her room in the Clifford House.

Mrs. Beatty, who had been drinking, was placed under arrest for discharging firearms within the city limits. She told the police that her husband, James Beatty, had beaten her and when he ran out to the street she fired the shots over his head to scare him. The officers could not find Beatty, but they found a revolver with three empty cartridges in Mrs. Beatty's room. She was released on $20 cash bail.

THIEF PLAYS SLICK TRICK ON PROMINENT FIRM

Orders Suit Sent to His Rooms and Skips Out Back Door While Messenger Waits.

An artful robber played a slick trick on a prominent clothing house on Kearny street last Saturday, whereby the store is out a $20 suit of clothes. A dapper looking man called at the store and selected a suit, which he asked to be sent to the Cosmos lodging-house, 15 Eddy street, and get payment there. The suit was duly sent and the rascally thief was waiting there to receive it. He told the messenger to wait a moment in the front room, while he stepped into the next room to try the suit on. That was the last seen of the suit or the thief. After waiting half an hour for the thief to appear the messenger raised a howl, but that was all the good it did him. The proprietor of the lodging-house states that on Saturday a well dressed man rented the two rooms from him, paying in advance. He did not know the man, nor did he remember the name he gave.

Pedestrians Given Fright.

Trickish boys created considerable excitement at the corner of Market and Powell streets shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and in a few moments a crowd of several thousand pedestrians had gathered to inquire who had been killed. The youngsters had placed a cartridge on the track, and as a McAllister-street car exploded it a rush was made for the spot. At first it was stated that some belligerents had had an encounter, but it was merely a trick of the boys and no damage was done beyond giving a few passers-by a fright.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1360 people to the square mile. Barbadoes has 1054 people to the square mile.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCIENCE SETTLES IT.

Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ That Saps the Hair's Vitality.

It is now a settled fact than dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley of Champaign, Ill., got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THRONGS HEAR THE METHODISTS

Distinguished Clergymen at the General Conference Occupy Pulpits in Southland

SERMONS STIR INTEREST

Important Questions Affecting the Prosperity of the Church to Be Discussed

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Bishops, ministers and presiding elders in attendance upon the Methodist General Conference occupied pulpits in all the Protestant churches in Los Angeles, Pasadena and all surrounding cities and towns within a radius of sixty miles to-day, and every place of worship was crowded at morning and evening services to listen to distinguished speakers.

At Hazard's Pavilion mass-meetings in the morning, afternoon and evening were attended by as many as could find seats or standing room. It was, in fact, a great day for Methodism in Los Angeles, and residents as well as visitors took advantage of the occasion to hear speakers whose names are household words in the Methodist denomination.

At the First Methodist Church, Los Angeles, the Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's Church, New York, who has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for Bishopric honors, spoke in the morning to a fashionable congregation, which included, besides many prominent local residents, scores of visiting churchmen. In the evening at the same place Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C., preached to an audience that filled to overflowing the house of worship. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

DELEGATES AT SERVICE.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pasadena, one of the most beautiful churches in Southern California, Dr. J. R. Leonard spoke at the mroning service and the Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young of Walnut Hill Church, Cincinnati, at the evening service. Scores of delegates were in attendance at both services.

At the First Presbyterian Church the Rev. D. W. C. Huntington and the Rev. Dr. Levi Gilbert were the speakers at the morning and evening services, respectively. At Emmanuel Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills of Elmira, N. Y., preached in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Tipple in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Matt S. Hughes, an eloquent young minister from St. Louis, spoke to a large congregation at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church this morning, and the Rev. Dr. M. W. Dorgan at the evening service.

Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, a noted evangelist in the Methodist church, had an immense audience at West Lake Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning, while Bishop Isaac W. Joyce preached a powerful sermon to a great audience at the East Hollywood Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Riverside, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Butler; at Bakersfield, Dr. J. M. Leonard; at San Diego, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Bashford of Ohio Wesleyan University; at Santa Barbara, the Rev. Dr. E. J. Lockwood, and at Pomona, the Rev. Dr. W. B. Kelley, editor of the Methodist Review, spoke to great crowds. To every town in Southern California, in fact, the committee on pulpit supply sent out visiting ministers, and from every place come reports to-night of much religious enthusiasm.

ADDRESSES BY PRELATE.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, the noted evangelistic preacher of the Methodist denomination, addressed two large meetings, the first at the South Pasadena Church in the morning, and in the evening at Blanchard's Hall in this city. A great crowd assembled to hear brief talks by half a dozen of the prominent visiting ministers, including Bishops Foss and Waldron. The meeting was much in the form of a revival service.

One of the sensations of the conference, which, however, did not reach the public until to-day, has been the circulation of copies of a pamphlet issued by Evangelist Manhall of the Bible League, which is construed to mean the opening of the contest against the higher criticism. The pamphlet contains strong references to Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the New York Advocate, who acted as counsel for Professor Bowne in the recent church trial. It was intimated to-day that the circulating of this pamphlet upon the floor of the conference is likely to be a subject of criticism in open conference to-morrow and may result in a rule prohibiting the circulation of unauthorized documents on the floor of the conference in the future.

Many of the most important questions to be decided by this conference will come up for consideration and action during the present week. It is believed that the question of consolidating the various book concerns into one central publishing house will be reported by the book concern during the present week. The episcopacy committee, which is the only committee that meets in executive session, will probably come to a decision in the matter of retiring and increasing the number of Bishops.

Dies During Religious Service.

While attending the services of the First Church of Christ in Steinway Hall, 223 Sutter street, yesterday morning Mrs. Mary E. Burrows, a married woman 24 years of age, expired suddenly. The Morgue was notified and the body was allowed to be taken to an undertaker's parlors. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits. She lived at 1820 McAllister street.

LIVERYMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING PATRON

Accomplice Confesses, Implicating Two Others, and All Are Arrested.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 8.—Robert S. Kearney, a prominent liveryman, grandson of General Phil Kearney, is in jail here on a charge of leading a gang of highwaymen. Frank Johnson, a wealthy horseman, while out driving was held up and robbed of $200 here last night. James Troutman, another horseman, was arrested here to-day and made a full confession, implicating Kearney and David H. Mason. All are under arrest.

In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds; of salt, 39.6 pounds; of sugar, 27.05 pounds; of herring, 7.91 pounds, and of coffee, 6.62 pounds.

Smooth Surface of Society Is Rippled by a Few Engagements, but These Alone Break the Calm.

During the past week a deadly dullness characterized the days, and were it not for the activity of dear little Cupid the week would have been stupidly still. As it was, a few engagements were announced, causing many ripples on the smooth surface of society, for which we are all grateful. Betrothals are happy affairs—sometimes happier than the secondary stage.

Engagements.

Mrs. Laura Y. Pinney, popular president of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association, announces the engagement of her daughter Grace to Arthur W. Johnson. The announcement was made on Saturday at a tea given at the Pinney home, on First avenue, at which the following were guests:

Misses Vera Becker, Biggart Gillespie, Mary and Mercy Treadwell, Edith and Elsie Rembaugh, Gertrude Mills, Florence Burpee, Jennie Yale, Laura Finch, Joy Chapin, Florence Fox, Hazel Lutz, Edna Osborne, Jessie Compton, Martha Harris, Florence Howell, Elsie and Rose Cramer, Daisy Walters, Leona Hoots, Lulu Tweedy, Mabel and Ethel Northon, Virginia and Marie English, Carrie McLean, Clara Schord, Trezevant Cleveland, Ruby Rendell, Bessie Norton and Addie Stowe.

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M. Dobner of 572 Fourth street announces the engagement of his daughter Ethel to Ozra Cator.

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The engagement reception of Miss Edna M. Ansell and Louis A. Colton will be held Sunday afternoon, May 15, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at 1035 Page street.

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The engagement of Miss Clare Hille, daughter of Mrs. M. Hille of 1311½ Scott street, to Carlo Bringlia is of much interest to the friends of the young people.

Weddings.

At the home of Mrs. Alden-Grow, in Oakland, Miss Margaret May Alden became the bride of Herbert Canning Thursday evening, May 5, the Rev. Mr. Brush of Alameda officiating. The residence was decorated with May blossoms for the event. The bride, who is a winsome girl, was born in Melbourne, Australia. She looked charming in her wedding gown of white organdie over taffeta, and carried lilies of the valley. More than 150 invitations were issued for the occasion. After a trip to Santa Cruz the young couple will reside in Oakland.

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A long friendship, dating back to childhood, culminated happily yesterday afternoon in this city when Miss Polly Vivian Pierce, daughter of well-known residents of Lodi, became the bride of Edward I. Stanaway of Stockton. The ceremony was a quiet one and occurred in the parlors of the Occidental Hotel, where Rev. J. A. B. Wilson performed the ceremony. The happy husband is a prominent young contractor of Stockton, where he and his bride, after their honeymoon, will make their home. A luncheon followed the wedding and was attended by the bride's mother and a few of the more intimate friends of the newly made husband and wife.

Club Parties.

Young Ladies' Institute No. 1 will have a reunion of its members this evening at its hall, 3 Tenth street. The committee in charge has prepared a clever programme for the evening, and a large number of candidates are to be initiated.

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Mrs. E. F. Thyle entertained the Don't Worry Club at her new home, 68 Portola street, last Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Boseworth, Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. Keeping, Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Mrs. Rohters, Mrs. Renselle and Mrs. Dr. Vandra.

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The first social dance given by the T. J. T. Club was a most enjoyable affair. The members of the club worked earnestly to make the affair a success.

Home Parties.

Mrs. Emma Nonnernmann, the popular past president of Genevieve Parlor, was the recipient of a jolly surprise at the hands of the Native Daughters on the eve of the twentieth anniversary of her marriage. Some very costly china was presented May 5 to Mrs. Nonnernmann by the Native Daughters in token of their esteem. Genevieve Parlor tendered Mrs. Nonnernmann congratulations and best wishes. A mock marriage was performed in which the following took part: M. Cully, K. Widman, L. Coyle, L. Turner, L. Counihan, B. Coyle and A. Ayers. Mrs. Emma Nonnermann will appear as delegate at Pacific Grove.

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A number of friends of J. H. Lemme of 1502 Pacific avenue paid him a visit at his home on the last Saturday in April to congratulate him on the fifty-fifth anniversary of his birth. After congratulations there was an evening of music, games and dancing and at midnight a delicious supper was served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beverson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graft, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borst, Miss J. Neidling, Miss Hester Klung, Miss Marie Steffens, Miss Minnie Pratt, Miss Augusta Henning, Miss Lulu Graft, Miss Bertha Borst, J. Schmidt, George Winted, Frank Borst, Howard Overacker and C. Henning.

During the supper the guest of the evening and Mrs. Lemme received many telegrams of congratulation from Buffalo, N. Y., their former home.

WHIGHAM PHOTO

MRS. EMMA NONNERNMANN, WHO WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY BY GENEVIEVE PARLOR.

Personals.

Mrs. I. Simon of 1324 Hayes street has discontinued her day at home for the summer.

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Mrs. James A. Stephens will not receive this month, owing to her illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pohl left their city home last week to remain five months at their bungalow in Blythedale, Mill Valley.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Tomlinson left the city lately for an extended Eastern and European trip. They will visit St. Louis and expect to return to the city about the first of the year.

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After an extended tour through the Eastern States, Mrs. Wal. J. Tuska and her daughter Valerie will return to their home the latter part of May.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Wempe have returned from Europe after an absence of ten months and are registered at the Palace.

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Mrs. Matilda Feder, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacques Mayer, in Berlin, has recently returned from Paris and is at present in New York City with her daughters. Mrs. Feder expects to remain in that city for several weeks more, and after a visit to the St. Louis Exposition and other Eastern points of interest will return to this city. Miss Anita Feder, who has spent the last couple of years abroad, will return home with her mother.

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Mrs. Leon Mayer and daughter Selma of 1340 Webster street are visiting Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. Harriet Lackman of Reno, Nevada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohn announce the confirmation of their daughter Celia May 20 at the Congregation Sherith Israel, corner Taylor and Post streets. Reception Sunday, the 22d, from 2 to 5 p. m., at 434½ Natoma street.

Resorts.

Arrivals at the various resorts are as follows:

Hotel del Monte—Mrs. Truman, Miss Marie Church, Vernon Waldron, J. W. Marrell, San Francisco; Miss B. A. Nichols, Rhode Island; Mrs. C. H. Earle, Los Angeles; W. R. Tucker, London; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Symonds, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lichenstein, New Orleans; Mrs. A. M. Gentry, W. R. Linn, Chicago; Mrs. E. S. Lippincott, Miss E. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Potts, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Steadman, E. Ten Brock, New Jersey; Mrs. William Vallance, E. V. Vallance, William E. Vallance, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Potter, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hanford, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller, Dr. Staley Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Schottler, W. A. Bissell, J. W. Spencer, Fred Steinhardt, R. H. Countiss, W. J. Shotwell, G. W. Luce, F. M. Scooner, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fulton, Portland; Edward Chambers, H. E. Vernon, Los Angeles; H. M. Stoutenbrough, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffin, Mrs. W. G. Schuyler, Miss Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Higgin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawrence, Miss A. M. Hall, C. H. Brooks, Miss Brooks, Misses Rathborne, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Miss Robinson, New York; Mrs. Cornelius, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. A. Mershon, Long Island City; James Connor Jr., Richmond, Va.; Archibald Harrison, San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Denver; Mrs. I. R. Kackley and family, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Capers, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Allen, H. S. Mann, A. A. Mead, Boston; Ben T. Hasking, H. P. Judson, A. Lipman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hills, Miss M. Hills, T. M. Mills, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagensticker, Misses Pagensticker, Gustav Pagensticker, Miss J. D. Cristy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Elsig, New York; T. B. Bass, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clarke, Peoria; E. H. Ainslie, London; R. T. Stephens, New Zealand; E. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trimble, Mrs. Austin Tubbs, Master George Tubbs, Master Sallam Tubbs, San Francisco.

Mrs. S. P. A. Gunther, Miss Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burden, Mrs. C. W. Kayser, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fiske, Ottawa, Ill.; Mrs. S. A. Gerould, Kerne, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Buckminster, Louise Thornton, Mrs. G. W. Tilton, F. M. Hicks, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, U. S. N.

SWANTON HOUSE, PASADENA—Clarice Adams, China; E. L. Rankin, E. A. Bowen, Petaluma; J. Montevaldo, South San Francisco; R. F. Smith, San Jose; Carl Miller, H. Underhill, Redwood City; A. Borland, J. N. Kirk, M. J. Bluel, O. F. Pua, Oakland; J. E. Jacobus, Niles; D. W. McLaughlin, Berkeley; Miss M. H. Adams, Charles L. Adams, Mount Vernon; Paul Levy, Miss M. Levy, San Mateo; W. J. Reid, D. C. Schoenfeld, A. W. Ottenheimer, D. L. Aronson, E. G. Denniston, K. A. Allen, B. Hess, Nick Marrish, J. W. Salz, E. J. Brown, H. E. Diggles, J. D. Wadsworth, W. E. Staley, J. E. Creason, E. B. Folsom and wife, W. Brackett and wife, N. E. Lloyd, J. B. Lunard, A. E. Tappan, L. M. Donihue, William Craig, Robert F. Gallighen, M. Posner, John Lewin, Ed Gundelfinger, S. G. Mish, O. Winningstad, W. Hartford Jr., E. G. Moyes, W. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, G. A. Stewart, T. C. Hyde and wife, M. Blumenthal, W. F. Chapman, W. Wolfe, L. H. Fentress, W. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Keystone Jr., all of San Francisco, and John Kase of New York.

PARAISO SPRINGS—Mrs. B. Heine, Ed Allen, Ida E. Vanderhoef, P. Claudius, Jacob Schlosser, H. Danzer, W. R. S. Foye, Philip J. Craner and wife, Keith K. Dean, A. Paulsen, Mrs. C. B. Dean, Mrs. W. H. McNaughton, G. Elspoeeito, Sydney J. Kelley, H. S. Spring, Miss Edith Booth, Mrs. A. Franklin, Henry C. Wehr, M. Johnson and wife, Salinas; Charles R. Melander, Lilian A. Parker, J. A. Bacher, St. Louis; C. E. Curby and wife, Miss Davidson, W. J. Hicks, Silver City, N. M.; Mrs. Laura M. Fairchild, New York City; L. B. Archer and wife, San Jose; B. F. Gould, Soledad; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McKinsey, Edward White, Watsonville; Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, Santa Barbara; P. Garrisserl, Salinas; Nelis M. Martin, Oakland; Fred J. Blackburn, Paso Robles; R. R. Quinn, Watsonville; J. T. Murphy, Castroville; C. K. Johnson, Pacific Grove.

SCORES MODERN CHURCH IDEAS

Professor Dawson Says Psychical Degeneracy Is Arresting Mental Progress

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, May 8.—"The worst symptom in the present life of the church is not a falling off in attendance or contributions. It is organic and psychical degeneration of the men and women who attend and contribute and who believe they are saved." So writes Professor G. E. Dawson, Ph. D., of the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, Hartford, Conn., in the current number of the Biblical World, issued from the University of Chicago press. Professor Dawson asserts in his article that lack of modern science in the church has made a "type of salvation that encourages neglect of body, undermines the physical basis of life and inevitably leads to organic disease or insanity, or both." Continuing Professor Dawson writes:

A belief in the type of salvation that results in the arrest of development of intellect entails upon its votaries progressive mental degeneracy. Belief in a type of salvation that leads to emotional excess favors final exhaustion of emotional sensibilities or their perversion in some form of insanity.

Religious education should be conformed in its aim and subject matter to standards of modern science. In training for the ministry there should be included such courses as laboratory work in physiology, neurology and psychology, including a study of mental disease, vice and crime in institutions for defectives and delinquents, research work in sociology especially as concerns anti-social classes and institutions; the study of ethnology with a view to discovering the origin and development of domestic educational moral and religious customs and institutions and educational psychology.

PERU IS PREPARING TO RESIST BRAZILIANS

Troops Are Ordered to Frontier of Disputed Territory and War Is Imminent.

LIMA, Peru, May 8.—The general staff has ordered two line battalions and one battery of machine guns to proceed to Alto Juru, by way of the River Amueya, to repulse any Brazilian troops there may be in that territory, and one battalion with two machine guns has been ordered to Chandeless, on the River Purus, to sustain Peruvian sovereignty there. The general staff also ordered that Iquitos be placed in a state of defense; that the harbor be mined and that a division be formed there of 3000 men, which shall under certain circumstances occupy Manos and Tabitanga, Brazilian towns on the Amazon.

MANSLAYER PROSTRATED BY APOPLEXY IN JAIL

Texan Who Killed Two Prominent Citizens of Gonzales May Never Be Tried.

GONZALES, Tex., May 8.—S. M. Nixon, a well-known Democrat and banker of Luling, Tex., who yesterday shot and killed R. W. Malone and Colonel John C. Veasy, two of the most prominent and wealthy business men of that place, is in jail at Gonzales. He is prostrated with a nervous attack and his condition is said to be critical. He has suffered two strokes of apoplexy within the past year, and it is feared that he is bordering on another attack, which his physicians say will likely prove fatal. He has made no statement as to the cause leading to the double tragedy. The funerals of the murdered men took place to-day at Luling and were largely attended. Each leaves a widow and three children surviving.

Heiress Commits Suicide.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 8.—Mrs. Mary Weil, 37 years old, committed suicide here to-day by taking carbolic acid. A few months ago Mrs. Weil fell heir to $60,000 left to her by an aunt in San Francisco.

There is more smoking of pipes done in cold weather than at any