SPLENDID HOTEL FOR SAN MATEO

California Promotion Committee Inspects Estates to Obtain Best Location

As a result of the visit of members of the California Promotion Committee to the town of San Mateo yesterday morning, a committee from that body has been appointed to meet a like committee of citizens of San Mateo, for the purpose of definitely locating a site on which to build a handsome, modern hotel for the accommodation of Eastern tourists visiting the central part of California.

The San Francisco committee boarded the special car San Francisco, loaned for the trip through the courtesy of George F. Chapman, manager of the United Railroads, at Market and Fifth streets, and after an hour's run through pleasant country and prosperous farms were met at San Mateo by a committee of citizens. Entering the carriages provided, they were driven through San Mateo and out into the surrounding country. Through beautiful roads lined with avenues of trees the party was driven to the beach to inspect the possibilities for bathing places and pavilions. From thence they went to the former site of the Hotel Mateo, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Following roads that crossed each other at short intervals, the party came upon the Brewer estate, comprising 45 acres. Then was visited the Clark Homestead, adjoining the grounds of the St. Matthew's Military School, consisting of 24 acres. Then the committee was driven to the Burlingame Club house, where a luncheon was served, under the auspices of A. B. Ford, secretary of the club. After luncheon the party was driven to the fine home and grounds of Duncan Hayne, which command a magnificent view of the surrounding country, and which elicited from the visitors expressions of pleasure and admiration.

VISIT OTHER ESTATES.

After leaving the Hayne homestead, they were driven to several other estates of nearly equal beauty, among them being the beautiful house and grounds of the Hayward property, which, while lacking the fine views of the Hayne homestead, made up for them in the possession of lovely drives and well-kept lawns.

The visiting members of the California Promotion Committee were:

Andrea Sharboro (chairman), Rufus P. Jennings (executive officer), Edward P. Antron (secretary), John P. Currier, George F. Chapman, Dr. P. de Vecchi, Ernest Coxhead, W. B. Faville, John Galen Howard, J. R. Howell, R. V. Halton of San Rafael, B. R. Maybeck, Herbert B. Maggs, Samuel Newsom, Frank J. Symmes, General R. E. Warfield, George R. Willheutt and Ellis R. Wales, the committee photographer.

M. V. Nivens of the United Railroads looked after the comfort of the party while traveling. Upon its arrival the committee was taken in charge by the San Mateo reception committee, comprising:

A. B. Ford (chairman), W. H. Brown, H. J. Hatch, George A. Kertell, L. C. McAfee, E. A. Husing, H. N. Royden, F. S. Grummon, Paul Pinckney, F. Levy, L. B. Doe, C. M. Morse and J. T. Jennings.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Upon the return to San Francisco the Promotion Committee held a business meeting. General R. E. Warfield, John P. Currier and George F. Chapman were appointed a committee to meet a like committee from San Mateo for the purpose of definitely selecting a site for the location of a large modern hotel as a summer and winter resort for tourists visiting Central California. Resolutions of thanks to the United Railroads and to the reception committee of San Mateo were adopted.

All the members of the committee were impressed with the beauty and convenience of San Mateo as the site for a tourist hotel. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Sbarboro said:

The only trouble in selecting a site in San Mateo is because there are so many pretty ones. I experienced the same trouble at one time in selecting a wife, because there were so many pretty girls. The place is quite as convenient to San Francisco as any across the bay. And without detriment to Pasadena and places of the south, I may say that this country around the city of San Francisco is as beautiful as any in the south.

Mr. Pinckney of San Mateo, who accompanied the party to San Francisco, said that the San Mateo committee would probably be appionted that evening. Andrea Sbarboro was appointed chairman of the joint committees.

New Schedule, Carson and Colorado Railroad.

Trains on Carson and Colorado Railroad run daily between Mound House and Keeler, without stopover at Hawthorne as formerly. Leave Mound House 11:00 a. m., arrive Keeler 7:00 a. m. next day; leave Keeler 7:20 p. m., arrive Mound House 4:45 p. m., connecting at Sodaville for Tonopah.

TAKES ACID TO ESCAPE FROM DOMESTIC WOES

Wife of a Letter-Carrier and Mother of Five Children Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. M. C. London, wife of a letter-carrier and mother of five young children, attempted to end her life by drinking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. She took the poison at her home, 431 First avenue, and was discovered in great agony a short time afterward. Dr. Bosquoitz of the Park Hospital responded to the call and attended the woman until the arrival of Dr. F. C. Muller. After emetics were given the woman was pronounced on the way to recovery.

Domestic infelicity, according to the woman's story, prompted the deed. She was not happy and accused her husband of making her way in life a thorny one. Mrs. London is but 30 years old. The oldest of her five children is about 6 years of age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLEANLY WOMAN

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. 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

SOCIETY HARKENS TO SEASIDE'S CALL AND THE HEGIRA BEGINS.

Those Remaining in City Have Duties to Perform That Cannot Be Neglected.

The country is calling! Never were the skies bluer, the fields fairer or the song birds gayer; and society hath hearkened unto the call.

And of those who stay in town who is there but has a friend on the eve of matrimony? A full dozen weddings are scheduled for next week, and as for betrothals, they are as leaves upon the trees.

Engagements.

The engagement of Miss Edith Boyes, daughter of James B. Boyes, and John Alpers has been announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ray Attell, daughter of Mrs. A. Attell of 1427 Folsom street, and Max Roberts.

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F. Phillips announces the engagement of his daughter Estelle to Henry Rothenberg.

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The engagement of Miss Clara Cecil Gracia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gracia of Santa Cruz to William L. Werner of San Francisco has been announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Santa Cruz during the latter part of August.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Mae Levy of Oakland to George Appell of this city.

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The engagement has been announced of Miss Mamie C. Dortmund, daughter of Mrs. Kate Dortmund of San Francisco, but formerly of Stockton, to Charles Crawford, son of John Crawford of Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wyatt of 111 San Jose avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Dr. Charles S. Cavanaugh, a dentist, of 1003 Sutter street. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Weddings.

A wedding of unusual interest in society circles took place at 418 Montgomery street Saturday evening, April 30, at 9 o'clock, when Mrs. F. Murausky of this city became the bride of O. P. Welsh. The beautiful rooms of the bride's home had been lavishly decorated in honor of the occasion and presented a charming appearance. The bride was given into the keeping of the groom by Dr. Renz, while M. Schott served as best man. Miss Gertrude Sheridan and the Misses Bolsted attended the bride, whose gown was a handsome white mousseline silk with rare lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed by Judge Kerrigan. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir, Dr. and Mrs. F. Backman, Mrs. and Miss Sheridan, Misses E. and M. Bolsted, Mr. and Mrs. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Grundel, Mrs. Bohm, Mr. Lanziger, C. Sheble, G. Martin, H. Levi, H. Lindsey, J. Angeli, W. Murmane, J. A. White, M. Schott, Mr. Bagnalori, Mr. Howard, Dr. Renz, Mr. Levy, Judge Kerrigan, Mr. Kull, Mr. Cavagnaro, P. Pinirelli, A. Mullins, W. Martinovich, P. Allora, S. Podesto, Mr. Sarseri, S. Klarnett, A. Sturgives, L. Marks, J. Fargue and Mr. Adams.

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Yesterday afternoon Miss Edith Helms, the attractive daughter of Police Lieutenant Helms, became the bride of James F. Lowrie. Miss Helms is a charming young woman and there are many that will wish her happiness. Mr. Lowrie is an official of the local telephone company.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Netterville and George Jay Springer was solemnized on April 27, at the Dominican Church, Bush and Steiner streets. Rev. W. A. Netterville, O.P., brother of the bride, officiated. Miss Adora Netterville acted as bridesmaid, and Fred Clarke attended the groom.

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The wedding of Miss Ella Cohn and Harry D. Rosenberg will take place Sunday, June 5, at the residence of Mrs. R. Cohn, 1213 Webster street.

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Miss Julia L. Bentz was married to John H. Guetersloh on the evening of May 25, at the German Evangelical Church on Broadway. They went south on their honeymoon and on their return will receive their friends on the second Sunday of June, at their residence, 1703 Baker street.

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Miss Emma Schoenfeld and David Kellner were united in marriage yesterday, at 5 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, 1042 Howard street, the Rev. H. M. Schoenfeld, father of the bride, officiating.

Club Parties.

The Uno Club held its first outing at Camp Taylor, Sunday, May 15. The day, an ideal one, was pleasantly spent, and the bowling, in which the young ladies as well as the young men, participated, proved to be an interesting and enjoyable pastime. Those who attended were: The Misses Alma Thode, Irene Mocker, Mathilda Mues, Etta Meyer, Frieda Munster, Estella Selk, Emma Selk, Tillie Nienburg, Frieda Heitmuller, Dora Heitmuller, Clytell Wilkes, Ida Wilkes; the Messrs. Henry Joost, Arthur Thode, Lorenz Hansen, R. J. Wood, William Nienburg, C. R. Wilkes, Phil Vogel, Fred Selk, George Besthorn, Chris Mues, Ralph Barthels, Fletcher Keltey, Walter Karstens, Matt Leu, G. Hamilton, and Mrs. Thode, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Wilkes.

Home Parties.

An interesting and somewhat unusual anniversary was held at the home of H. Bretherick, organist of the First Unitarian Church, at 1204 McAllister street, last Monday evening, it being the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bretherick, both of whom are now 84 years old, and yet in the enjoyment of every faculty, living an active and happy life.

They were married May 23, 1844, at the Parish Church, Guisely, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in the spring of 1865, landing at New York on the day of the Lincoln funeral procession in that city. Mr. Bretherick established the manufacture of felt carpets and table covers at Bristol, Pa., an industry he had followed as manager in England.

About thirty guests were present to enjoy the reminiscences of the old people. Mrs. F. V. Cox, Mrs. M. Pearce, Miss Grace Ewing and Mr. F. Veaco contributed to the evening's enjoyment by singing old English songs. An original poem written for the occasion by Mrs. H. Bretherick was read. The floral decorations of the home were beautiful, the flowers having been donated by loving friends.

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A tally-ho party, with one of the pretty spots near the foothills of Oakland as a resting place, was given Sunday, May 22, as the first of a series of summer outings by a party of young folks from this side of the bay. Those comprising the party were: Miss Adele Welisch, Miss Ray Spiro, Miss Harriet Salomon, Miss Stella Blumenthal, Miss Hannah Stern, Miss Hannah Hables, Miss Freida Hessler, Miss Fanny Silverstein, Miss Martha Silverstein, Miss Regina Skelly, Mrs. Brawers, chaperon; Albert Marks, Albert Blumenthal, Joe Green, Charles Green, Jesse Jacobs, Daniel Kragen, Leo Kahn, Milton Feig, Harry Strelitz, Mel Cohn.

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A pleasant gathering was held last Sunday at May Villa, Escalle, Cal., the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armbruster. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Groshaus, J. Klanitza, Mr. and Mrs. George Gassman, Miss Lillian Gardner, Miss Edna Johnson, George Reith, Miss Inez Payne, Miss Mary Payne, Mrs. H. Coultis, Roy W. Armbruster, Mrs. T. Egan, William Armbruster, Raymond C. Gardner, W. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Armbruster, Charles J. Armbruster, George Gardner, Vera Armbruster, Ralph A. Gardner.

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A few of Miss Sadie Mendelsohn's advanced pupils will participate in a piano recital to be given at Steinway Hall on Tuesday evening, June 7.

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A farewell party was tendered to Charles O. Sivertsen at his residence, 1125 Treat avenue, prior to his departure for Cape Nome. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and singing. Among those present were: Miss Mae and Josie Sivertsen, Gertrude Welcer, Clara Olsen, Genevieve and Dorothy Doyle, Anna Benson, Elizabeth Murphy, Christina Christie, May Grace, Alma Voight, Anna and Gertrude Gallagher, Goldie Hansen, Juanita Doyle, Mrs. O. Olsen, Mrs. C. Swanson, Mrs. J. Warfel, Mrs. C. Olsen, Charles Sivertsen, Harry S. Doyle, Marie Sivertsen, Jack Grace, Ed Johnson, Alfred Sivertsen, Chris Olsen, Alex Doyle, Fred Farenholtz, Oscar Olsen, Frank Doyle, Alex Petersen, Hugh Bell, John Olsen, K. Johnson, Richard Doyle, J. Warfel, L. Stafford.

Personals.

Lambert Hayman of 366 Fourth avenue, who has spent the past six weeks in traveling through Oregon and Washington, returned to his home the latter part of this week.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Drucker will spend the month of June in Plumas County.

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The Misses Anita and Agnes Gorevan have departed for the summer. They will make short visits on the way to Nevada City, where they will stop at Rector's Hotel for several weeks.

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Mrs. M. Powleson and her daughter, Grace, have left for Santa Barbara, where they will remain throughout the summer.

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Louis Metzger and his secretary, Walter Fox, have gone for a four months' trip through the States, including a visit to the World's Fair.

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Miss Agnes Sparrowe will leave this week for Honolulu on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. G. Fred Bush. Miss Sparrowe has been the recipient of many social favors previous to her departure.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richards of 2915 Washington street will spend the summer at Blythedale.

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Joseph Eber has returned from a trip to Tucson, Arizona, where he has been a guest of his uncle, S. Eber.

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Mrs. W. O. Gould and Mrs. S. P. Triggle and baby left last week for their country home in the Santa Cruz Mountains to remain all summer. They will entertain a number of house parties during the season. Dr. Triggle will go down every Saturday to spend Sunday.

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H. F. Gould sailed on the Sonoma on the 26th for a month's vacation in Honolulu.

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Miss Anita Wise is spending a few weeks at Ross Valley.

Hotel Arrivals.

HOTEL DEL MONTE — Fritz Krone, Germany; W. Schuck, Maine; D. W. Staley, E. M. Farnham, Oakland; William Parsons, Master Austin Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols, San Francisco; D. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgin, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wolcott, Kentucky; R. E. Newton, Milwaukee; S. R. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, Toledo; Professor S. W. Young, Stanford University; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, G. G. Vogel and Mrs. Vogel, Ana L. LaForge, New Jersey; G. W. Lathrop, Jennie L. Lathrop, Bernice Lathrop, Rhode Island; C. M. Oddie, J. T. Overbury, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwait, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taft, C. H. Taft Jr., Mrs. James Brooks, Sadie J. Brooks, Florence A. Acker, V. H. Youngman and wife, New York; W. A. Jones, Mrs. R. Gilman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Metcalfe, Miss Denston, J. C. Varleaux, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright, Boston; Mrs. N. Jacobus, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, New Jersey; Mrs. A. G. Pratt and son, Mrs. P. S. Hammond, New York; Mr. Simpson, Miss Simpson, New Zealand; Count P. S. Grimani, San Francisco; Edward Paluso, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Easton, La Jolla; Mrs. C. P. Lampey and family, C. B. Brewster, Chicago; O. W. Colby, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Keese, Philadelphia; John F. Newton Jr., Mrs. S. A. Garrett, Miss M. A. Young, Boston; Charles Bernard, China; James W. Byrne, Mrs. Irvine, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snow, Miss N. E. Snow, Miss F. L. Westervalt, New York; Miss Mary Paulus, Miss Louisa Paulus, Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. C. Snyder, Michigan; Mrs. A. N. R. Martin, Miss L. B. Illick, New Jersey.

Herbert W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeland, San Francisco; Agnes Hass, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Mrs. C. F. Woodruff, New Jersey; Mrs. A. L. Carlston, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Potter, Denver; Haviland Tompkins, Mrs. S. E. Tompkins, South Carolina; Captain C. A. Mayo, England; Mrs. Chass. Kentucky; Mrs. John Turnkey, Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. J. A. Bonsack and family, Mrs. Laura V. Dungan, Sarah S. Dungan, Philadelphia; W. Trietruen, F. A. Henneber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, New York; Miss Margaret Martin, Gertrude Martin, Gertrude Laird, Eleanor Laird, Pittsburg; Mrs. Groome, B. K. Cornal, F. D. Kimball, J. O. Tobin, C. R. Tobin, Mrs. A. L. Lundy, Mrs. Henry Schmidell, J. J. Hoag, San Francisco; J. L. Buell, San Jose; Mrs. McAllister and daughter, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rothkoph, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langhorne, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant, St. Paul; Henry Strater, H. A. Strater, Louisville, Ky.

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SEIGLER HOT SPRINGS: From San Francisco—E. B. Smith and wife, George Ottson, William J. Kane, Daniel Lyons, C. H. Murphy, John Duncan, Percy McFarland, Miss M. Clancy, H. Lorentzen and wife, P. de Martini, Joseph Fox, William T. Farrell, W. S. Crandall, Mrs. M. Michaels, Miss Margaretta Michaels, Mrs. Marie Coan, James J. Mulhern, A. C. Lademe, J. F. McGeough, James F. Martin, William M. Burness, George W. Day, Bert Thorpe, Miss Ada Smilth, Miss Jean Slocum, Frank J. Potter, Miss Eva Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Luna, Miss M. Little, Miss Eva Fitzgerald. From Oakland—E. C. Tobey, C. L. Sturm, George T. Winchester and wife, E. E. Baxter. From Haywards—Miss May Garwood. From Stanford University—Miss W. R. D. Randall.

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BYRON HOT SPRINGS: From San Francisco—Mrs. E. A. Bridgford, Alexander Less, Charles Shaw, James Perry, Mrs. Therese Sutro and maid, Harry B. Adler and wife, Miss Florence Marks, Henry Sieroty, N. Sternberger, Miss J. E. Shoenfeld, Miss C. E. Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckbee, Miss Lillie Spreckels, Mrs. Margaret A. Skelly, Miss Agnes Gallagher, Miss E. Van Slyck, H. E. Sohner, A. Sinai, Ray A. Cook, Alfred Ehrman, L. Korn, William Ledridge, M. D. Van Vales, Charles A. Graham, John Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Gillispie, David T. Hanbury, George C. Oxnard and wife, Mrs. I. J. Talbot, Warren R. Payne, E. H. Euphrat, J. Parker Currier and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Casey, Miss Casey, Joe T. Poheim and wife, C. L. Webb and Mrs. Webb, Alfred Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reiss, Mrs. Wickert, John Surko, F. L. Hilmer, Miss Vivian Hilmer, James McGuire, Miss Grace McGuire, Miss Geraldine McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson, W. H. Rhodes, Charles Colman, Crittendon Thornton, Lucius Henderson Dr. E. C. Sewell, Miss Elizabeth A. Sewell, Fred G. Sweeney, Patrick Lynch, William Goeggel, Isaac Miller.

From Oakland—Dr. Benjamin Bakewell, Walter B. Bakewell, W. C. B. de Fremery, T. V. Bakewell, Paul L. Miller, Solly Cohn, L. Schwartz, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Peter Barber and wife, C. H. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles.

Mrs. M. K. Bilz, Miss Selma Bilz and Miss M. Bilz, Pleasanton, Cal.

Mrs. J. A. Bainbridge, Lathrop.

Mrs. E. M. Curl, Los Angeles.

Thomas Reynolds, wife and son, R. Petkovits, Seattle, Wash.

Frank Johnson, Nome.

W. T. Cresmer, H. E. Burleigh, Mrs. F. Gilhaney, L. T. Misita, Hector Burness, H. E. Rae, Fresno.

W. H. Tobin, G. L. Voorheis, F. C. Roberts, Vallejo, Cal.

C. E. Miller, J. L. Gould, Charles H. Allen, Alameda, Cal.

W. G. Rees, W. J. Holm, Fred Tretzel, Miss A. Tretzel, Miss S. Waggoner, John Cale, Livermore, Cal.

Dr. J. L. Gardner and wife, Brentwood.

Miss E. Jones, Byron.

James Y. Beveridge, Grayson.

J. E. Jones, Savanna, Ill.

Mrs. Pettigrew, Miss Donohue, Miss Mihan, Will Mihan, T. I. Bergin, Stone House; L. Whiting and wife, Kansas; W. S. Griffiths, Suisun; Mrs. William D. Sheldon, New York; A. W. Lackey and Miss Lackey, Nevada; John Lauter, James Tunstead, San Rafael; Miss Seale, Mayfield; M. J. Boggs and wife, Colusa; J. W. Harrison, Sausalito; R. J. Langford, San Jose; P. C. Pope, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Pope, Mare Island.

H. J. Meister, Chicago.

J. F. Roney, Ceres, Cal.

James Kinnear, Modesto, Cal.

W. T. Trigg, Bakersfield.

M. J. Stavrakis, Stockton; J. L. Thomas, Coulterville; L. F. Sherburne, Danville; John Sherburne, Lawton, Mich.; William Teague, Sacramento; D. McCarthy, Redding; J. F. C. Jones, Merced; J. G. Burgess, Eureka; H. W. Gray, Newman, Cal.

J. A. Crounse, Galt, Cal.; Louis R. Hall, Stockton.

A. A. Brown, John Offerman and W. P. Lord, San Francisco.

Monroe P. Marks, Stockton.

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AT BLUE LAKES: From San Francisco—Captain E. A. Root and wife (U. S. A., Presidio), H. G. Bell, Miss Mabel Carter, S. D. Towley, wife and child, Miss Nell S. Mulvey, Miss Mary Shaunessy, W. P. Vallejo, Julius Lemle, S. G. Holland, James Manchas, B. S. Hirsch, Ed Porter, William C. Baker, Miss Rene Duncan, E. Benjes, William Dunn, Al H. Coney, E. M. Mileo, J. J. Sullivan, James D. Goldsmith, F. O. Strong and wife, Jere J. Driscoll and wife, Zick Abrams and wife, J. J. H. Davis and wife, Carroll Davis, John F. Ahearn, James Dowling, Mrs. George Dondero, Mrs. George Hangstead, E. Hudson, Bob H. Davis, E. O. Regensberger, W. T. Oresmer and wife, William F. Dunnigan, William Gable, Eugene M. O'Neil, Mrs. C. B. Neuman, Miss J. Powers, Rudolph H. Schlueter, Robert F. Gallagher, George S. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stevens, H. Griffith and wife.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS—Charles S. Wheeler, P. M. Gopcevich, J. W. Reeves, Mrs. J. G. Russell, Thomas Ashworth and wife, Mrs. S. D. Brastow, H. F. Mann and wife, A. J. Pinkstone, S. E. Taylor, Preston Morris, O. H. Schons, George S. McComb, R. H. Schlueter, Robert F. Gallagher, Z. E. Rucker, A. Swartz, James Cook and wife, E. Schmit and wife, J. M. Curragh, James Otis and wife, Miss Cora M. Otis, Miss Frederica M. Otis, L. De Cavasso, J. H. Klein, all of San Francisco; Mrs. J. H. Benedict, Miss Stella Zifferer, G P. Reynolds, W. A. Bissell, Mrs. Ziel, W. Moore, wife and child, of Alameda; J. F. Davis, Jackson; M. L. Hunt, Petaluma; D. Scoular, New Zealand; Mrs. C. N. Rowell, Percy E. Rowell, Berkeley; Mrs. J. S. Craig and child, B. S. Allen, Woodland.

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PARAISO SPRINGS: San Francisco—D. J. Rocca, J. Caley and wife, Charles E. Hart, Mrs. W. McCormick, Miss McCormick, Miss Emma Grenninger, G. S. Page and wife, Fred Cox, A. W. Fink and wife, E. A. Holmes, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Harrigan and child, J. Silverman, L. C. Murphy and wife, Thomas D. Riordan and wife, Leo T. Volz, William G. Meagher, Mrs. C. B. Dean, Keith K. Dean, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Annie Franklin, Mrs. William Andrews. Alameda—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Durroneck and family, Mrs. Charles Shattuck. Oakland—Helen E. Jones. Salinas—Steve Hauser. Harrington—E. A. Grau. San Francisco—J. J. Lial.

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HOTEL ROWARDENAN, at Ben Lomond: From San Francisco—Mrs. Leonard M. Fee Mehr and son, E. P. Kitt and wife, Ralph A. Grover, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Miss Marian Baker, C. W. Hibbard, wife and child; George Armstrong, Miss Dodge, Miss Garber, Miss Throckmorton, E. S. de Wolfe, Mrs. de Wolfe, Mrs. Shaughnessy, T. F. Sugaue. Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall and family, George D Dornin and wife, Henry F. Welch and Norman Welch of Charleston, S. C. Oakland—Mrs. W. H. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Greenwood, Mr and Mrs. Churchill Taylor. Los Angeles—Walter Lindley, John C. Austin. Fairfield—B. Sheldon. Santa Cruz—Miss Merrill, Miss T. Briedy, E. L. Renville. New York—Miss Agnes Mahler. Fresno—W. L. Cresmer.

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HOTEL LYNDON: From San Francisco—F. C. Hyde, Mrs. F. C. Hyde, L. A. Souc, Mrs. L. A. Souc, Mrs. M. C. Hooke, William F. Hooke, Harry G. Mertell, C. A. Grow, Mrs. C. A. Grow, Mrs. James B. Smith, Miss Alma Smith, W. E. Floyde, W. E. Crowell, Mrs. A. Dorland, Henry Grove, G. Lambert, Mrs. Lily Middleton, James Finn, Mrs. M. J Hain, D. A. White. From Oakland—George H. Wheaton, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Miss Margaret Mosely, George W. Wallace, E. F. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Clayton, Mrs. W. H. Quinn, J. R. Burnham, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss May Coogan, Roy J. Summers, M. M. Hoffman. From Alameda—Peter Clarke, E. J. Dodge, Mrs. E. J. Dodge. From Healdsburg—Mrs. Sarah I. Cummings and family.

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RIVERSIDE HOTEL—Fred G. Nicklas, George A. Dake, Newburyport, Ind.; G. W. Farver, Montezuma, Ind.; E. Bridge, Stockton; W. J. Seat and wife, Mrs. S. H. Seat, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; F. L. Winter and wife, Richmond Ohio; A. C. Jacobs and wife, Elmore, Minn.; Rev. S. F. Beardslee and wife, Watkins, N. Y.; William M. Brown and wife, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; L. E. Hoskins, San Diego; Miss M. C. Black, Mrs. W. C. Armor, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. L. Miller, Fremont, Nebr.; Mrs. M. C. Bradley, Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Homer C. Croscup, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Elihu F. Turner, Boston, Mass.; E. Y. Hutchison and wife, Mineral Point, Wis.; C. O. Chichester and wife, Placerville, Cal.; Mrs. S. E. Tompkins, Miss Tompkins, South Carolina; Mrs. W. R. Shrieves, Elizabeth Shrieves, Wilmington, Ohio; Joseph Homer and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.; P. L. Archibald, Thomas F. Guest and wife, A. E. Blackman and wife, L. Schoenberg and wife, Mrs. C. Metzger, Edward Metzger and wife, San Francisco; C. L. Hills, Crawfordsville, Ind.; George McDormit and wife, Frank Purcell and wife, Madison, Wis.; P. J. Murphy and wife, Toledo, Ohio; Rev. Joseph Homer and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.

PLANS FOR DAY AT VETERANS' HOME IN NAPA

DISTINGUISHED SOLANO CITIZEN WHO WILL ADDRESS VETERANS AT NAPA HOME.

W. S. Killingsworth to Address Soldiers of Civil War.

Memorial day will be fittingly commemorated at the Veterans' Home, Napa County, California. Unity Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will conduct the exercises at the cemetery. The orator of the occasion, Hon. W. S. Killingsworth, of Solana County, will address the veterans in the evening at Social Hall. Mr. Killingsworth was a member of the last Legislature, having been elected to represent the Twentieth Assembly District. He was one of the speakers selected to pay a tribute to the worth and character of the lamented William McKinley.

Mr. Killingsworth's political affiliations are with the Democratic party. He was born at Williston, South Carolina, in 1861. He was educated in that State and graduated from Wofford College. Miss Elizabeth Price, of San Francisco, will sing for the veterans at the evening exercises.

California Is Awarded Representation on the Board of Directors.

BY LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

The biennial has come and gone, but unlike the Arabs, it has not silently stolen away.

None but the deaf would have called the last hours of the General Federation of Women's Clubs a silent affair—the air was heavily charged with volubility and of a kind, by the way, to indicate kangaroo strides from the days of our grandmothers—the blessed old ladies who were more skilled in working samplers than in working out policies and reforms and discussing them from platforms. Ah! But that's progression. Women grapple with live propositions now, where they formerly fainted at them and there is less sham and more intelligence now among women than the world ever knew before—the male misanthrope notwithstanding.

As to the election of the officers, the slate was carried out, the nomination from the floor falling into desuetude. Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado is now at the head of the greatest aggregation of clever women in the country—an easy prophecy to the wise, they who knew how the club leaders of the West felt as to her eligibility—and it was commonly conceded to be a Western year. However, had Mrs. Bob Burdette continued her canvass for the office as cleverly as she had begun it, and she had the California delegation practically with her, she would have given the handsome Coloradoan a close run. There were, however, some dissensions in the home contingent, and it is supposed that Mrs. Burdette was advised of them. But the fact is of record that the delegates from the State Federation went on instructed to stand solidly, first, last and all the time for Mrs. Burdette, who, at that time, was an avowed candidate.

On her withdrawal on the plea of preferring to remain at home to assist her husband in his new pastoral duties, the united strength of the California delegation was thrown to Mrs. Decker, who won with colors flying.

But California must be regarded by the governing body as not quite "belonging," as no place was awarded her leaders on the speech programme. Now, that would be a hard slam at our men politicians from California, but what think you of our women being thus ignored? And they talk so well, too!

However, California was heard from, the omission notwithstanding. A very clever talk was given, and under very tactful and charming circumstances, by the president of the California Federation, Mrs. George Law Smith, on "Traveling Libraries," so our lovely State was not quite lost in the scrimmage.

And by the way, we Californians captured one of the directorates—Mrs. Josiah Cowles of Los Angeles, a remarkably fit selection.

But what rebuke the federation delivered to a former president—she who presided at Los Angeles with such charming tact as to win the admiration of even the stony-hearted men who chanced to blow in at the sessions.

While there, the pretty widow—who, by the way, was an exquisite in gowning—was fairly shadowed by an adoring chap from New York. No one blamed him, but rather commended, until it was bruited about that he was hardly free to wed—having already the legal allotment of one wife. 'Twas not long after, however, that a divorce was asked for and obtained, and lo—the handsome widow and her lingering lover were soon made one—and a happy pair they are.

But "consistency is a jewel" to club women, who usually are terribly righteous, and how, pray, could the federation go on record as a foe to divorce, indorsing uniform divorce laws, with an honorary president wedded through the sweet provisions of divorce? And so they consistently eliminated the clause in the constitution that provides for past presidents becoming honorary presidents. And thus did the federation remove the "blot on the 'scutcheon"—if one there was.

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The California Club has plans in its possession for its proposed clubhouse on Clay street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue. Under the direction of the building committee of fifteen members, Mrs. Hovey chairman, Albert Pissis drew the plans for a $40,000 clubhouse. The abandonment of competitive plans, the sum of money to be expended and the identity of the architect was decided upon by the board of directors over two months ago and its action ratified by the club without a dissenting voice. Now comes an upheaval. Women who have paid but little heed to club affairs for the past year are now rallying round the blueprints on the wall, and things are being said—things not exactly in the nature of compliments, either to the board, the building committee or the architect. Now, it might be well to pause here to extend your sympathies to the architect. It is said to be a satanic task to please one woman in building a house. Then what must it be to please 450? However, Mr. Pissis is a diplomat as well as a clever architect, and he has informed the women that talked with him sanely that he stood ready to make any changes that the club should decide upon. Alas! Alas! Will these dear women ever unite in a decision? They are much in the same position as the University Club found itself recently—some would, and some wouldn't. And now comes the saucy bank people, they of the Mutual Savings Bank, who politely decline to lend the $35,000, with the lot as security, as they had promised. Now, it is whispered abroad that some Mrs. Energetic confided to the bank the little bubbles of trouble in the club, thus causing its sudden change of view. But finances are not controlled by gossip, and the ladies are firm in the belief that another bank will advance the money needed on the plain basis of a business proposition. As soon as Mr. Pissis gets his plans nearer the idealty of the knockers—alas! for the knocker dwelleth nigh—all will be well, and the cornerstone be laid some day.

But herein lies a lesson for women, in club and out. Women do not think—that is, not until the day after. Now, these women went through the legislative work months ago, and now they "didn't know what they were voting for." It is a fact, lamentable though it be, that two-thirds of the women who vote in their club affairs vote like sheep—just follow their friends, who in turn follow their friends. Then when a matter of vital importance goes through and is half-way along toward consummation they awaken from their trance and ask "why" and "whence." However, we're learning. But in the learning we ofttimes act pretty foolish.

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The Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association held a pleasant meeting last Monday, when the following programme was presented:

Scotch ballads—(a) "Within a Mile of Edinborough Town," (b) "The Crooket Bawbee," William Balnaves; reading, "My Neighbor," Miss Ruth Huynemann; "My Mother's Cotton Gown" (a true story), Mrs. Ada H. Van Pelt; "The Power of the Press," Mrs. Sophia E. Gardiner; readings—(a) "The Burglar," (b) "Kitty of Collarain," Little Kathleen Murphy.

After the regular programme the members held an informal discussion of the Souvenir Magazine. A frontispiece by Mrs. Percy Weeks, representing a symbolical figure of California, and cover designs by Miss N. de Neale Morgan have been presented to the club. Mrs. Ella M. Sexton has written a clever article on the California navel orange for the magazine. As every member is invited to present something to this interesting addition to the archives, much clever stuff will be collected.

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The Corona Club held the last session of its club year on Thursday, when the following programme was presented:

Instrumental solo, Miss V. Arnott; vocal solo, Mrs. Cora Hall; lec