

WOMEN'S CLUBS FOREGATHER AFTER THREE MONTHS REST California's Home-Armist. Ready Press Association Is Housekeeping in the Old Century's Late Quarters.

by LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

Behold the clubwoman, after a rest of three months, rallying forth to her clubroom full-panoplied for the season of 1905-06. And she's as blithe as a bee in a bed of clover, for her club is the clearing-house of her intellect and her thoughts, and these have been piling up mountain high ever since May.

Blessed is the woman who knows what she is voting for and who does not tangle the tellers by voting twice.

Fourth—Blessed is the committee woman who refrains from inflicting upon conventions details of her club's housekeeping. Generalities are sufficient.

Fifth—Blessed is she, and exalted above her fellows, who does not interpret a difference of opinion to be a diabolical intent.

Sixth—Blessed be she who can hold her tongue in discussion until the president sees her and whose face

Doth not wax red and her hat awry.

After the sum of greetings and the wish of summer silks had subsided Mrs. L. A. Kelley, the new president, introduced Mrs. Oscar Maurer, a charming little woman with a wistful face, who spoke upon "The Esthetics of Photography."

With a conviction borne of knowledge, the speaker revealed many truths of photographic art, illustrating her comments by an uncommonly fine collection of photographs, many of which were taken during a recent trip to the Old World.

Tuesday was California Club day. If there's a busier lot of women hereabouts than these householders, I haven't seen them. Every day for two months delegations of members have been making pilgrimages to the new clubhouse at 1729 Clay street, near Van Ness avenue.

There was the club house almost ready to go into—all but the finishing. And Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has promised that the premises shall be turned over to the furnishing committee this week.

If it didn't stand for the obstreperousness of the Board of Public Works, which succeeded in making itself persona non grata with many of the women, the building would have been ready for occupancy. But the women realize that the board has to do something to earn its salary, so have forgiven the little setbacks.

The club has decided to open the club house with a big reception—an evening affair, that our men friends may see what women can do when they concentrate their efforts. What the affair will take place is not now definitely known, but it will presumably be during the first week in October.

Meanwhile the furnishing committee is being swamped with feminine long-and-short division.

The Sketch Club will meet in the new California Club house on September 14, choosing this charming quarters in fitting fashion.

A lecture course is planned upon Japanese art, a line of work identified with the club's earlier efforts. The first of the series was given in the old home on California street, the second to follow in October.

The lecture days have been changed from the second Fridays to the second Thursdays, at the request of many members.

The Chionian Club will hold its first meeting of the fall session on Tuesday, September 12, in the California Club building, 1729 Clay street. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. H. Robertson; first vice president, Mrs. W. G. Leslie; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Z. High; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel P. Bartley; secretary literature, Miss O. Lehnhardt; treasurer, Miss Alice M. Way.

The Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association has taken permanent quarters in Wheeler's Auditorium, formerly the Century Clubhouse, 1215 Sutter street, where it will hold its first meeting to-day.

In honor of its taking a new home, there will be a general jubilation this afternoon with the newly elected president, Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs, the leading spirit.

The club is to be congratulated upon its selection of so clever and charming a leader.

Laurel Hall Club met at Sorosis Hall, Wednesday afternoon, September 6. The business meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Sophie Peart. By a vote of the club it was decided to remain at its present club rooms. The following was the programme:

Review of "The Marriage of William Ashe," by Mrs. William Parnell; Summer Outings by Mrs. Capt. Gray, Mrs. Ella M. Sexton, Mrs. J. S. Gray and others.

A special good brew of Laurel Hall tea closed a pleasant afternoon.

To-morrow the Spinners will meet at POSTUM CEREAL.

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"LEISURE TRADE" MEN IN THEIR COY

Many Brokers Once Powerful but Ruined in Pit Apply for Places at Columbia

PLAY RECALLS THE PAST

Picture of a Chicago Wheat Panic Arouses Ambitions to Again "Bull" or "Bear"

The tragedies of the fates were never more clearly shown on life's panorama than they were at the stage entrance at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the hiring of 300 supers for the thrilling "pit scene" for the coming production of "The Pit" by Wilton Lackaye.

Men of every class and description were there. Every one was seeking a job, and many had a tale of the former fortune to tell. Two hundred there were in all, although half as many more will be taken on before the opening night.

Of this motley crowd of applicants the broken-down brokers were very numerous. Some of them who had taken part in real panics caused by a rapid fall or rise in wheat prices, binging ruin to thousands. Within the hearts of these warriors there was a fierce, most powerful, longing to go once more into the fray, to be back where they were masters of the situation; to live once more in the whirl and intensity of five hundred frantic brokers. To them this chance was a stimulant of the most powerful kind, and for no reason would they allow themselves to be rejected. It was not the money they were after—the pay is 50 cents for each performance, and the most of them were earning more than that through their day position.

The little matter to them was the fact that the scene was not real—the money is stage bills, the buying cards are perfectly blank, and although one broker may exultedly tell his barn and city that he is ruined he really is not. To-morrow he will be back to work in his humble position again, and to-morrow night he will be repeating the same words.

"I am a bum now," frankly said one applicant for a position yesterday afternoon. "But it was not long ago that I was not. I saw that scene when Letter came into the pit and madly offered to buy. I saw his friends urging him to leave, and I read the signs on his face when he realized that all was lost, that no human agency could stop that heart-breaking decline in the price of wheat. I was a trader for myself then and I caught my star to Letter. When I heard he was penniless, and since then I have been trying to get together enough money to get back. This chance was one whose tempting power forced me to come. I can live over the old days again."

The famous "pit" scene will show 200 brokers madly buying and selling wheat. It is a pleasure of the hour of the great break in Chicago.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION SHINGLES ARE WANTED

Mills in Northwest Are Unable to Fill Big Order.

TACOMA, Sept. 10.—Washington shingle mills are unable to accept an order for 75,000,000 shingles for immediate shipment to the coast of California and Eastern Canada. The order comes from a firm in Ontario. Heavy fall orders have forced up the shingle prices because deliveries must be made during the next ninety days. Cuts are becoming scarce owing to the heavy grain movement. An effort is being made to divide the big order among the large number of mills. Heavy fall building operations in the East has brought the demand for red cedar shingles to the maximum.

Miss L. E. Connor, milliner, formerly at 133 Geary street, removed to 225 Post street.

CORPORATION BUYS RURAL TELEPHONE

Acquires Possession of Line Started on Barbed Wire Fences.

TACOMA, Sept. 10.—The Pacific States Telephone Company has purchased 300 miles of rural telephone lines centering at Colfax from M. A. Crumbaker, who started his system three years ago, using barbed wire fences for a guide. Two years ago the line was rebuilt and extended. The system has been liberally patronized by farmers and central stations were opened in several country villages. The Pacific Telephone Company agreed to make further improvements and will eventually change the present line to the express system without raising the present rate of \$18 a year.

See the Three Kuhns—Emperors of Music—California Theater to-morrow night.

ROAD LEADS TO NEW TERRITORY IN IDAHO

Twin Falls Branch of the Oregon Short Line Is Opened to Regular Traffic.

MINIDOKA, Ida., Sept. 10.—The new Twin Falls branch of the Oregon Short Line, extending from Minidoka to Twin Falls, a distance of fifty-nine miles, was opened to regular traffic to-day, when the first passenger and freight trains were sent out on scheduled time. This branch opens a new territory in Southern Idaho, where great tracts of waste land near the Snake River have been made valuable by the carrying out of the Government's Minidoka and the Twin Falls irrigation projects.

"Sergeant Bruce" Scores a Hit. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—"Sergeant Bruce," the English musical farce, received its first local presentation at the Illinois Theater to-night under the management of Charles Dillingham, with Frank Daniels in the title role. The farce bids fair to duplicate in Chicago its successes in London and New York. A crowded house highly approved Daniels' impersonation of the jolly, easy-going British cop.

There is always a market for old or used bicycles. Two bicycles were sold to-day. They were sold for \$10 each. It often happens that you can find the market only through a "For Sale" advertisement.

MANY SOCIETY FOLK START FOR THE FAIR Notable Weddings Take Place Both in Town and Out.

Weddings still continue to claim the greater part of social attention, although there is a decided awakening in house affairs and clubs. Travel between local and far distant points is in lively process and for every arrival there is an outgoing, the Portland fair claiming many toward its close.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of 1759 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to William Nodder of Sausalito.

The engagement is announced of Miss Wilhelmina Brown and Dr. A. S. Tucher. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoff announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Arron M. Rich of New York. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, Sunday, September 17, at 1523 Laguna street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rosenbaum announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Berthold Aronstein. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, 142 Jackson street.

Miss Teresa Klapstock of this city and Saul Henry Goldstein of Heidelberg will be married next Sunday.

WEDDINGS.

An elaborate wedding took place last Wednesday evening when Miss Beatrice Jacques was married to Albert Audiffred at St. Luke's Church. The bride, gowned in an imported creation of princess lace over chiffon and silk, carried lilacs of the valley, her train being fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms.

In attendance were Miss Rose Cuneo of San Mateo, maid of honor; Miss Leonie Audiffred and Miss Claire Schmidt, bridesmaids, with little Miss Elmira Dwyer, flower girl.

The contrasting hues of the frocks were very effective. Miss Cuneo was in ivory chiffon voile, the bridesmaids wearing pale blue silk mull, with duchesse point, and coronets of pink roses.

The little flower maiden was garbed in fluffy white point d'esprit and carried a basket of sweet peas.

At the altar, officiating with his best man, Thomas Jacques, Jr., met the bride party, the service being read by Rev. Cecil Marrack. During the ceremony vocal solos were given by Miss Ida Valera.

A reception followed in the conservatory of the Palace, Mr. and Mrs. Audiffred leaving soon after. They will tour the State and spend a few months in their newly erected bungalow at Santa Clara, en route to San Francisco late in the season.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacques of Lombard street, the groom being a member of the firm of Jacques & Co. of Alameda.

Six ushers led the bridal procession, they being Dr. Philip Selbel, Frederick Du Bruz, Walter Healey, Adolph Well, Lewis Scotten and Herman McKean.

A reception repeated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham of Hollister took place last Wednesday evening at the West Side Christian Church, Rev. Walter M. White officiating.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Galbraith, matron of honor; Miss Katherine A. Reid, maid of honor, and Miss Gladys Cameron, Miss Ruby Letevre, Miss Bertha Virginia Moss and Miss Anna M. Edwards.

William R. Twomey served as best man and Dr. C. Alfred Norris, Leland S. Gibbs, Robert Whitlock and G. Harvey Galbraith as ushers.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the exposition at Portland and will make their home in San Jose. Judge Cunningham and Mrs. A. D. Davidson, having sailed on the Edna. After viewing the fair they will return by Shasta Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schwabacher are in their home, 2000 Gough street, after the summer spent at their country house in San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Stoutenburg have just returned from a tour of the Northwest, including Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and British Columbia.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hageman celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening at their home, 1523 Pine street. Over sixty guests enjoyed the evening, which was mainly devoted to dancing. A supper was served.

The house was tastefully decorated, while the table was adorned with flowers and vases, among which were scattered tiny incandescent lights of red and green.

CLUB PARTIES.

The Aztec Club has reorganized and will give a series of cotillions throughout the winter.

The first will be held in Golden Gate Hall Friday evening, November 2. The new management consists of Elmer W. Irwin, Walter H. Baehr, H. Ray Gleason, Gerson Price, Ralph Clarke and Floyd S. Solley.

Miss Kate E. Whitaker, who left a few days ago for England, was given a dinner at the Occidental Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander Wright of Alameda, just previous to her departure.

A large number of guests were present to wish Miss Whitaker farewell and the evening was very delightfully passed with the addition of music given by an orchestra of six ladies. The dining table was attractively dressed with pink flowers, with which were mingled strings of ivy.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Barber of Los Angeles have returned from an extended trip through Alaska and to the Portland Fair. Mrs. Barber will remain in San Francisco a short time as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Yates, Dr. Barber having left for home, where his duties as superintendent and house surgeon of the Los Angeles County Hospital urges his return.

Dr. G. H. Tomkins of East Oakland has returned after an outing at Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forbes of Seattle, who have been the guests of Mrs. L. T. Keogh in this city, have returned to their home.

Miss Alice Keogh, who has recently returned from an Eastern trip, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Crooks, at Mountain View.

Mrs. M. E. Eriksen, with her daughters, Miss Mrs. A. D. Davidson and Miss Edith, leaves to-morrow for the East, where the young ladies, who are both graduates of the University of California, will take a post graduate course at Columbia College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp, with their daughter, Miss Belle Rapp, have returned from an extended trip to Europe and the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, with their son, Stanley, are at Lake Tahoe.

Miss de Saisset and Miss Sunol of San Jose, with Mrs. Edward J. Auzevals and Miss Van Hagen of this city, are spending a fortnight at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davidson and Mrs. Matilda Gerhardt left last week for a three months' trip to Europe.

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Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when every other medicine had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

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