"ON TIME" IS THE APPEAL OF LOCAL CLUBDOM.

California Club Will Hear J. D. Phelan To-Morrow.

Morris Rumpus Topic in the Tearooms About Town.

BY LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

California Club ladies, you are bidden to be on time at the club to-morrow—for once—and the appointed hour is 2 p. m.

At that hour—to the minute of 2—will James D. Phelan launch forth upon a specific talk upon "The Burnham Plans for the Future Beautification of the City."

No one hereabouts is better equipped than Mr. Phelan to discuss these stupendously beautiful and utilitarian plans for our city's maturity, for it was primarily at the civicist's suggestion—and his purse—that the architect came to San Francisco to prepare them.

Therefore is it a matter of simple self-interest that every thinking member of the club hear this talk, which, contrary to custom, must be concluded before 3, as Mr. Phelan is due elsewhere at 3.

At the conclusion of the first lecture Charles Keeler, the long-haired poet from the Berkeley Hills, will talk upon "Domestic Architecture in California."

Two o'clock, ladies!

Do be in your chairs at the appointed hour and surprise—not only your fellows—but yourselves thereat.

Punctuality—that's one of the virtues to which all good clubwomen aspire—and few attain. But it's good to keep on trying.

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Much discussion is going the rounds of the tearooms in clubdom about the fuss created by the ejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House recently.

To the eternal credit of the ruling majority be it said that it applauds the action of the attendants in removing an obstinate, unreasoning, hysterical woman from the White House, exactly as would have been done had the disturbance occurred in any private home or office in the city.

No one better than a woman knows what a tyrant that type of woman can be, knowing neither rhyme nor reason and depending upon her sex—and a properly primed fit of hysterics—to save her from the punishment she honestly earns, and to enable her to achieve her demands. Conscious of the power she wields through these passe feminine levers, she throws fits whenever and wherever it will do the most good.

That sort of thing worked admirably thirty years ago, when women were not classified among rational beings and hysterics was a symptom of femininity. But to-day—and largely through the influence of clubs and higher education—women are learning that it's disgraceful to fly into tantrums, to refuse to hearken to reason, to create scenes—in short, to do any of these disturbing, irrational, maddening things that men as a class eschew.

Since the creation men have learned that an unbridled temper invites disaster, and it is this swift retaliation that has created in men a wholesome respect for the rights of others.

With women, however, no such physical discipline has been at work—hence the domineering, self-willed, unreasoning, hysterical creatures that win their way much as a wildcat wins hers.

Luckily, such types are far rarer now than formerly, and largely through the change in the attitude of women toward women.

And it has come to be an axiom with intelligent women that there is no sex in behavior; and what would be reprehensible in a man, so, too, would it be in a woman. Likewise, that when a woman makes a nuisance of herself—in the White House or anywhere else—she should be handled exactly as a disorderly man should be handled.

That is the unwritten law of most women's clubs and the discipline thus gained is their best excuse for existence.

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The Papyrus Club humorist has sent the following report—which I would refrain from marring with a prosy pen—of the last meeting of the club:

Among the many pleasant days that the Papyrus Club has enjoyed, members' day of January 11 will stand out as one of the "maddest and merriest." The weather, which is no respecter of club days, had the blues badly, but this did not affect the attendance or spirits of the gay humorists. After the business meeting, Miss Hadnell, chairman of the wit and humor committee, took charge of the programme. Mrs. Charles Smith played a piano solo of so dashing and spirited a nature that it set the pace for the rest of the afternoon. Four otherwise respected and exemplary members enjoyed themselves hugely by singing Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" (without words) to the heartrending air of "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Mrs. Louise Battles Cooper read a charming selection from one of her books;

CONVINCING YOUNG SPEAKER WHO WILL TALK ON "EQUAL SUFFRAGE" NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

two violin solos, exquisitely rendered by Miss Hadnell, followed. Then the chairman called for stories, and every one had a good one and insisted upon telling it, too, and encored herself with a better one. In fact, it looked for awhile as if there would be many a cold dinner and waiting family that night, as the raconteurs kept the ball flying at a lively rate. However, the president, by tactfully mentioning refreshments, was enabled to adjourn the meeting for tea and sandwiches.

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The music section of the California Club announces the following programme, in charge of Mrs. J. L. Taylor, for next Wednesday, January 17, at 3 p. m.:

Paper, English ballads, old and new, Mrs. G. B. Bird; "The Snow," E. Elgar; chorus with piano and violin obligato, "Orpheus With His Lute" (Sullivan), Mrs. E. J. Carlow; "O, Bid Your Faithful Ariel Fly" (Linley), "At the Dawn" (E. Elgar), Mrs. Reuben Mastick; (a) "No Sweeter Life I Trow" (Old English), (b) "At Nightfall" (F. H. Cowan), (c) "Thy Remembrance" (F. H. Cowan), Miss Lena Frazee; violin solos, reverie, vieuxtempo, "Caprice de Concert (Musin), Mrs. C. A. Mossignol; "Where Be Going?" (Old Cornish), "May Dew" (Sterndale Bennett), Miss Leta Martin; "Tell Me My Heart" (Bishop), "Where Celia Sings" (F. Moir), Miss Carrie Eulass; "Fly, Singing Bird" chorus (Elgar), Miss Mabel Jones, accompanist.

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The local Council of Women held its January meeting Saturday, January 6, in the new rooms of the Philomath Club. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Swift, vice president. Mrs. M. L. O'Neal read a report on the "School City"—the school city as originated by Wilson Gill and introduced with success in the schools of Philadelphia. Mr. Gill has also extended his work to Cuba, where he inaugurated this form of instruction upon invitation of General Wood. At the Columbia Park Boys' Club of this city a school city plan, in some respects different from Mr. Gill's, is being carried on with excellent results, and is found to reach and control offenders where others have failed.

Nine years ago it was first put into practice in the schools of Chicago. The report proves that wherever it has been tried with good judgment the plan has been most successful. Although the underlying principles are simple, the actual practice is disciplinary, and serves the double purpose of teaching civics and self-government and social relations. Mrs. O'Neal is authorized to continue investigations and to incorporate the plans of the Philadelphia school city in her report.

The committee on the extended use of school yards was deterred from collecting further information, as the schools were closed for a vacation of three weeks. Some private contributions toward equipping the yards with apparatus appropriate for out-door sports were received.

A temporary board of managers was appointed with the object of assisting the cause of the Business Women's Club.

The question of proposing a chairman on the peace and arbitration committee was brought before the council. Nothing definite materialized.

Mrs. Warren Cheney gave a most interesting address on "Will Nature Eliminate the College Woman?"

The fifth regular business meeting of the council will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the Temple Emanu-El, on Sutter street. Piano solo, Miss Theresa Newman; address, "The Relation of the Juvenile Court to the State Prison," Mrs. L. L. Fletcher.

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The Equal Suffrage League will hold its semi-annual rally on Wednesday evening in Golden Gate Hall. Every fair-minded man and woman in town is asked to be present at this "lawyers' night." A short opening address about the plans of the league will be made by the president, Mrs. Horace Coffin. Other addresses will be delivered by Albert H. Elliot, "Women in Law and Medicine"; Albert M. Johnson, "Law and Democracy"; Daniel O'Connell, "What Are the Best Tactics for Success in 1906?" General discussion will follow. Dr. W. F. Southard will preside. The public will be welcomed.

The officers of the Equal Suffrage League are: President, Mrs. Horace Coffin; first vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Harnden; second vice president, Mrs. K. S. Bryan; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie M. Burnside; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Park; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis A. Hayward; directors—Mrs. S. G. Bean, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. M. J. Wheeland, Mrs. H. A. Hobe, Dr. Minora Kibbe and Mrs. Pauline R. Bird.

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The Daughters of the California Pioneers will hold their monthly meeting today at Pioneer Hall, when the following attractive programme will be presented under the direction of Miss Ethelyn Marrack:

"Happy Days" (Strefezke), Miss Alice Busch, pupil of Miss Marrack; "Venetian Song" (Bewberg), Mrs. Grace Bannerman; Shakesperean Reading, selected, Miss Beatrice Stockwell; "O, Dry Those Tears" (Del Riego), Schumann Trio, Misses Johnson and Mabel Porter; "At Nightfall" (Metcalfe), Mrs. Grace Bannerman; violin obligatos by Miss Hazel Hubbard, Miss Ethelwyn Marrack at piano.

After the programme a reception will be given to Miss Lucy F. Adams, the much beloved past president, who has just returned from Europe.

POSTUM CEREAL.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me, I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterward.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Wise, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, is at the Palace.

T. F. Bonneau, a prominent mining man of Bullfrog, is at the Palace.

I. N. Van Nuys and Mrs. Van Nuys of Los Angeles are at the St. Francis.

E. A. Ford, prominent in the Pennsylvania Railroad system on lines west of Pittsburg, is at the Palace.

The 175 members of the Oregon Development League will arrive from the north to-night at 6 o'clock. They will spend the evening uptown with friends and at the hotels. Their special train will be brought to Third and Townsend streets, and they will use it as their abode while here.

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS IS CELEBRATED

Services Are Held in St. Ignatius Church, Father Calzia Officiating at Solemn Benediction.

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Ignatius Church with solemn high mass. The celebrant was the Rev. Father Henry Whittle, S. J., deacon, Rev. Father Joseph Sasia, S. J.; subdeacon, Rev. Father Joseph Francis, S. J.; master of ceremonies, Mr. John Laherty, S. J.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Joseph Mulligan, S. J. In the evening was solemn vespers, the celebrant being the Rev. Father Edward Allen, S. J.; assistants, Messrs. Madden and Bacigalupi, S. J. At solemn benediction the celebrant was the Rev. Father Bartholemew Calzia, S. J.; deacon, the Rev. Father Robert Kenna, S. J.; sub-deacon, the Rev. Father Vincent Testa, S. J.; assistant priest, the Rev. Father Joseph Mulligan, S. J. The Rev. Father Joseph Riordan, S. J., preached the sermon, his subject being "Lives of Prayer."

SPEAKER SAYS DEAD SEND COMMUNICATIONS TO LIVING

L. W. Rodgers of the National Theosophical Societies Gives Remarkable Instances of After-Life.

L. W. Rodgers, national lecturer of the Theosophical Societies, gave a lecture in the Academy of Sciences Hall last evening on "The Scientific Evidence of Future Life." The speaker gave many remarkable instances where people have had communications from the dead, and said he believed that the time was not far off when his theories will be proved beyond a doubt.

In proving his theory of a future life the speaker brought out the facts that the senses of hearing, sight and touch can respond to only a mere fraction of the vibrations that are beating against them, but with the aid of the X-Ray and the wireless telegraph many of the vibrations are caught and wonderful things accomplished. Other things, he asserts, more wonderful than these will soon be discovered, which will give us an easy communication with the dead. Professor Rodgers will speak on "Reincarnation" next Wednesday evening.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

Straw hats were first heard of in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. In the reign of James I, we learn of Lord William Howard paying the then large sum of £3 6s for two straw hats.

The Great Eastern Railway claims the record for its London and suburban trains, of which 99½ per cent depart and arrive on time.

"ON HIS UPPERS" IS DULL PIECE

George Ade's Variety Sketch Lacks the Sparkle and Action of Other Productions

SKIT IS DRAGGY ONE

Great Humorist's Vaudeville Work Lacks the Luster of More Pretentious Plays

Time! Mister Ade! Last night, with "On His Uppers," an "idyll in slang," George Ade burst upon local vaudeville, assisted by Fred Lennon and company. It is Mr. Ade's first and only variety appearance, which is fairly fortunate for Mr. Ade. For only its authorship and the occasional bright line attract attention to the sketch. Not even the acting—Fred Lennon is clever, but not that way.

The story concerns a racing man, who, in Ade's quaint phrase, is so "broke" that he "can't think past two dollars." He needs $25. He is lost in Chicago and Broadway is his home. To get there he accepts a $25 engagement as a parlor magician, at a tea at the house of a rich widow. The widow turns out to be a one-time flame of his, once a news girl. She comes on declaring that society bores her—it is in the next room, and descants on the value of deaf and dumb butlers to pretty widows. The connection is not obvious. But the widow goes out to be bored again and the racing man comes in. He thinks he has made a confederate of the butler when the widow returns. Recognition. So far, so good, but nothing else happens. The racing man rehearses his tricks and fails, then she asks him to sing a little song he used to sing—and doesn't Fred want her and her $600,000? Fred does. But the piece lacks swiftness, sparkle, action, most things that vaudeville demands. There is nothing doing.

The plot is thin and implausible, even from variety viewpoints. But there are several lines that stick—that of the tall man that "if he fell down would be halfway home" and "Where are the tips of yesterday?" needing no pins.

One felt sure Fred Lennox would have been better in the next act. He is evidently a clever comedian and sings a serio-comic song delightfully. But Mr. Lennox seems hardly to "belong" in vaudeville any more than "On His Uppers." He hasn't the way of it, the speed. The widow, Jean Calvert, hardly helps. "Mr." Paton, the deaf and dumb butler, might, if he had anything to do.

Rice and Cady, the Dutch team, came back yesterday to a floral horseshoe and an uproarious welcome. They deserve it. They "beat the Dutch."

Herbert's dogs are new and uncannily intelligent canines. They dive from the ceiling, ride on trollies from the center of the theater to the stage and do other sensational stunts. The five Piroscoffis would make about one good juggler. They do some amusing things with plates, however. Lewis McCord and company continue in "Her Last Rehearsal," one of the best sketches ever given at the Orpheum, and the Le Brun trio in "Il Trovatore," another holdover, is with the best of the bill. Mr. Newman, humorist, should go and "tell anudder one."

BLANCHE PARTINGTON.

TRAINING WALL STILL GUARDED

Campfires and Searchlights Shine Through the Murky Night From Slender Strip

Though Federal injunctions have stopped all railroad construction for the present on the Government training wall along the Oakland harbor, the armed guard is still maintained there. Last night the flare of the searchlights and the blaze of the campfires maintained by the Western Pacific men-at-arms shone murkily through the storm rack on the bay. The Sibley tents, straining in every seam to withstand the onslaughts of the wind, and the unstable shelters constructed of ties could scarcely have kept the hired watchers on the exposed spit of artificial land comfortable, but war, even though it be only between railroads, never has carried ease to the men who do the fighting.

It is likely that there will be little stir until word comes from Washington in response to Colonel Heuer's recommendation regarding the use of the training wall. If that recommendation is what it is thought to be it is likely that the Western Pacific will receive permission from the War Department to maintain the tracks it has laid on the strip over which the battle is being fought. With permission from the Government to pursue its operations on the training wall the Western Pacific would presumably have a strong position in court.

The injunction proceedings have gone over until to-morrow, but a further continuance would probably be granted upon a showing that word was expected from the War Department. It is probable that the desire of the Secretary of War in the matter will be made known by telegraph.

It is generally believed that the Western Pacific knew pretty well where it stood before it began its hasty construction of track on the training wall and that the officials of the company believe their road will stay there, giving them the terminal that is of such tremendous advantage to their corporation.

WILL DISCUSS IMPORTANT MISSIONARY PROBLEMS

Ministers' Union Will Meet With Women's Occidental Board at Presbyterian Mission House.

There will be a joint meeting of the Ministers' Union and the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions at the Presbyterian Mission House, 920 Sacramento street, to-morrow morning, when visiting and resident mission workers will be present to discuss absorbing problems. Among the speakers will be Dr. T. H. P. Sailer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., of the Women's College, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. E. D. Soper, secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement; Harry Wade Hicks (Congregational), and J. W. Woods (Protestant Episcopal). Luncheon will be served at 12:30. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Rader at Lebanon Church.

The Rev. William Rader, formerly pastor of the Thrid Congregational Church, spoke last night at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Sanchez and Twenty-third streets, of which the Rev. Richmond Logan is pastor. Mr. Rader said that they needed a revival of the duty of man to man, of the supreme value of the human soul and of the brotherhood of man.

MISS DORIS HEUER TO WED BEACH DEAN

Concordia Club Stricken With the Skating Epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Versin Entertain Hosts of Musical Artists.

Amid the gayeties of home affairs, club dances and trolley rides Cupid has been a busy little fellow. A prominent announcement is that of Miss Doris Heuer and Beach Dean, the young couple having a host of friends.

Among other matters that will interest is the coming skating party at the Concordia Club, a kindly board of directors affording this fascinating pastime to their members and guests.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mrs. Doris Heuer announces the engagement of her daughter, Doris, to Beach Dean of Oakland. Both young people are well known socially and are receiving many felicitations. No day has been fixed for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poppenberg of 820 L street, Sunset district, announce the engagement of their daughter Alma to Oscar Edelman, the wedding soon to take place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Levenson announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle, to Julian B. Ephriam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baumgarten will receive at their home, 1418 Steiner street, on Sunday, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harries announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to David Monasch. A reception will be held Sunday, January 28, at 1740 Page street.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Nellie M. Humphrey and Frank G. Hammer were quietly married last Tuesday, the ceremony taking place at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Kirk Guthrie officiating. Mr. Hammer is the senior member of the firm of Hammer & Co. The couple will for a time locate in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zabaldano announce the marriage next Saturday of their daughter Claudine to Leo J. McKinnon, the ceremony to be performed by Father Bernard McKinnon, a cousin of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lowentha, formerly of Butte, Mont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Thomas J. Vaughn of this city. The wedding took place November 2 at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will be at home after February 1 at 6 Marye terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Green of Alameda announce that the wedding of their daughter Cecilia will take place Sunday, February 4, at the Hotel Metropole, Oakland.

HOME PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Garrighty entertained recently at a large at home at their residence, 1916 Howard street, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Margaret. Holly and flowers filled the rooms, those in the receiving party being Mrs. Garrighty, Miss Garrighty, Mrs. Thomas Parker and Mrs. McKeown. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm MacVean, Mr. and Mrs. Le Fava, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munroe, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. MacKeown, Mrs. Brown, Miss Margaret Garrighty, Miss Eva Parker, Miss Isabella Speechely, Miss Agnes Brown, Miss May Eckfeldt, H. Krug, F. Delmas, Bert Delmas, J. Delmas, H. Delmas, James Brown, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Knott, N. Holtz, Frank Parker, Harry Parker, George Haines of Berkeley, J. D. Garrighty, Mr. Barens of Millbrae and Master M. MacVean.

Miss Gussie Kruft was hostess at a party in her home, 3442 Eighteenth street, in honor of her sixteenth birthday on January 7, the evening being devoted mainly to music and games. The guests included Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weissenberger, P. Kruft, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schlicht, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schlicht, Miss L. Heineman, H. Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen, Mr. Simon, Mrs. Alochakae, G. Harte, C. Wesal, Charles and Raymond Brewer, Fritz Weissenberger Jr., George Schlicht Jr., the Misses Clara and Ida Kruft, Helen and Gladys Lind, Elsie Weissenberger, Alma Charles and Gladys Horn.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Kunstlerheim—artists' home—the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Versin, 1611 Grove street, on Sunday, January 7, by some of the members of the San Francisco Turn Verein, the Arion Club and the Harmonie Society. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Attinger, Mr. Ellencutter, Mrs. V. C. Driffield, Mr. von Dusberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunow, Mr. and Mrs. Dann, Dr. and Mrs. F. Fischer, Professor Greven, Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hackfeld, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansmann, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hocks, Mrs. and Miss Harder, Bernat Jaulus, Mr. and Mrs. Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kahn, Mrs. Kruckel, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Pankow, Mr. and Mrs. Riegger, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, Professor C. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Siefke, Mr. and Mrs. Sonburg, J. Simmen, Mr. and Mrs. Telschaw, Mr. and Mrs Trost, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wankowski, Mr. and Mrs. Wannemacher and Mr. and Mrs. Zwierlein. The guests were entertained in the lower part of the house, which is constructed after the style of an old German wineroom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kohlberg held a reception at their home on Green street yesterday in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, and Benjamin F. Levinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosebach entertained several friends in their home, 3720 Army street, on New Year's day and evening. The young people passed several pleasant hours in dancing and music, supper being served at midnight.

CLUB PARTIES.

The board of directors of Concordia Club announce that the first of a series of skating parties will take place next Thursday evening in the club rink, which has recently been prepared for the members and their families. This delightful pastime will last from 8:30 to 10:30, with an exhibition of fancy skating at 9:30. A few invitations will be obtainable from Dr. Henry Abraham, chairman of the skating committee.

Miss Esther Pettus entertained a number of guests on a trolley ride last Wednesday evening, the guest of honor being Miss Era Hopkins of Detroit, Michigan. After a long trip over the various lines, the party spent a few hours dancing at the beach. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Hopkin, Oppenheimer, Rosa Crichton, Meyers, Young, Hattie Dunker and Kate Dunker, Mesdames W. C. Nicoll and W. G. French; Messrs. Kinner, Austin, Rafael, Richardson, Tetsch, Horner, Chase, Gibson, Degner, Nicoll and French.

The chaperons were Mesdames Pettus, Gibson and Chase.

The V. V. Social Club entertained at a dance in the Bay Shore Hall on January 6, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. G. James, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. R. B. Hutchison, Mrs. E. C. Steger, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burnett, Misses Annie Best, Elsie Daniels, Vona Taber, Annie and Minnie Anderson, Carrie Dalton, Messrs. J. Perry, H. Diehl, H. Lamphers, C. Stahele, G. McIsaacs, J. Thurs, P. Jacobson, E. Stiger, H. French, H. Stiger and I. Young.

The Violet Leaf Social Club gave a trolley party in the car Hermosa on the evening of January 6, those enjoying the affair including Miss Mae Peterson, Miss Mae Nagle, Miss Anita Taylor, Miss Lulu Boarman, Miss Isabelle Denehy, Miss Sophie Kahrs, Miss Reta Knabenschuh, Miss Millie Borho, Miss Annie Green, Miss Jessie Hamilton, Joseph Kearney, Luke Bolger, Stanley O'Hare, John Morrison, Waldo Hader, Elmer Hader, John Geear, Arthur Thumbler, John McEnter and Percy Hader.

The Bonitas will give their first assemably and german for the season of 1906 next Saturday evening at Golden Gate Hall. A new figure of the german will be danced by the members and their guests, under the leadership of Frederick Kellogg Blue. Dainty favors will be distributed. The season bids fair to add to the popularity of this club, and many enjoyable evenings are anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blum announce the confirmation of their son, Irving, to take place next Saturday morning at the Geary Street Temple. A reception will be held on Sunday from 2 to 5 at the family residence, 737 Castro street.

CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO BEACH DEAN IS ANNOUNCED.

MITCHELL TAKES TRAIN FOR EAST

Secretly Boards the Overland Limited at Oakland Mole on Morning of January 3

Broker Robert Brent Mitchell, whose sudden disappearance from this city some time ago has placed him in a position where he will be arrested for embezzlement when his whereabouts is discovered, is probably in Philadelphia or New York City. It is possible he has taken the steamer from New York and is by this time well on his way to Honduras.

Mitchell left San Francisco unknown to his creditors on January 3. He took the Overland Limited from Oakland at 11 o'clock that morning. He was seen and recognized on the train by a prominent San Francisco business man who knows Mitchell. This business man knew of the failure of a few days before, but he supposed that Mitchell had been given permission by his creditors to go to Philadelphia, where he has many friends and several relatives, so that he could raise money with which to pay off a part of his liabilities. He did not think that Mitchell was a fugitive who had left San Francisco secretly and was actually seeking to get away without being recognized. Consequently the business man who recognized him raised no outcry.

Mitchell had none of the expected appearances of the fugitive. He was well dressed and apparently at his ease. He sat in the buffet car much of the time. The San Francisco business man who recognized him failed to notice whether Mitchell left the train before it reached Chicago or stayed in his car and finally transferred for the East.

Although Mitchell left San Francisco for the East on January 3, his flight from the city was not discovered until January 11. Then the word was sent to the creditors that he had only gone to San Jose for the rest cure.

SWISS RIFLE CLUB HOLDS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SHOOT

The Swiss Rifle Club held a successful shoot at Harbor View yesterday afternoon. In the monthly bullseye contest I. Leeman won first prize. The high men and the prizes they won are as follows:

First prize, J. Leeman; second prize, Louis Hauser; third prize, F. Werlen; fourth prize, John Frei; fifth prize, Frank Sutter; sixth prize, J. Huguenin; seventh prize, J. Scheibli; eighth prize, Charles Bachman; ninth prize, Peter Croce; tenth prize, J. A. Sutter; eleventh prize, John Leutenegger; twelfth prize, O. Imdorf; thirteenth prize, A. von Wyl; fourteenth prize, J. Bachman; fifteenth prize, P. Righetti.

The class contests ended as follows:

Champion class—John Frei, 213, 192; J. Bachman, 204, 197; J. A. Sutter, 198, 187; Frank Sutter, 178, 210.

First class—Louis Hauser, 208, 187; A. von Wyl, 183, 173; J. Scheibli, 165, 170.

Second class—O. Imdorf, 186, 152; P. Croce, 156, 155.

Third class—John Leutenegger, 167, 155.

MULES MORE PROFITABLE TO FARMER THAN HORSES

They Find That the Demand for Long Eared Hybrid Is Ahead of Supply.

The average farmer is probably not aware of the fact that an average mule sells for $10 a head more than horses. Such is the case and the price has been gradually rising for a number of years. There has never been what would be called an overproduction of mules, while the market has often been unable to fully supply the demand.

The ability of the mule to endure great heat has brought it into most general use in the Southern States, where large farms are devoted entirely to raising cotton; also the farmers of this country find the mule stands the work in the hot season in wheat fields much better than the horse. All men that have used mules know this to be a fact.

The mule matures more quickly than the horse, and can be placed on the market from one to two years sooner than the average horse. This means a larger profit to the producers and quicker returns for the investment. A well-fed mule can be worked at two years of age with safety, if proper judgment is exercised by the driver. They are much less nervous than a horse, thus not so liable to accident or blemish. A blemish that would make a fine horse unsalable would take but a trifle from a mule. The mule is less liable to wire cuts and blemishes for the reason that he is more careful about running into anything than a horse. You will see six or eight horses blemished and scarred from wire where you will see one mule scarred from it.

The mule is a taxpayer and a mortgage lifter for the farmer; he is ready sale at weaning time, at one year, two years or when he is broke to work. The mule is ready money at any age. The horse colt does not sell well until it is three or four years old and broke to work and drive.—Sarcoxie (Mo.) Leader.

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