FEDERATION CHAT NOW GOING THE ROUNDS OF THE CLUBS

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles Is Presented With a Loving Cup.

Bishop Nichols Sews the Seed for Harmony in Clubdom.

Mrs. Sarah P. Decker Tells the Truth to Easterners.

BY LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

The fifth federation at San Jose has become a memory—and a very pretty, roseate, stimulating memory it is for the years to come.

Such hospitality!

Such warmth of greeting!—only the roses we had hoped to find in the gardens did not make good. But their defection was more than compensated by the fruit blossoms that dressed the trees, and the emerald robes the brown earth wore.

Never was Santa Clara Valley lovelier than during those days of the convention week. Even the weather kept its contract.

Echoes from those fruitful days are still in the air. Among the thoughts snatched on the fly from the mass of thoughts unloosed during the conclave, I find these looming up like guideposts in the moonlight:

Blessed be the peacemakers.
Cussed be the fuss-makers.

And this from the lips of Bishop Nichols, who told it in an anecdote. Could any grouping of words plead more eloquently than these for the harmony for which the home, the club, the nation and the world is seeking

Another thing the reverend speaker put forth that should burn deep into the minds of every clubwoman who is earnestly trying to do the right thing in the right way, at the right time—and it is this: "I am a constructionist; I hope you, too."

Alas! alas! The dear Bishop apparently doesn't know how many obstructionists and destructionists there are in clubs, as well as out of them. But when he finds out—which he may—let him be assured that their numbers are growing less, for the obstructionist—the "rule or ruin" woman—is not the woman who achieves or wins, and the folly of her course is thus brought home to her.

Another notable thought—though hardly a new one—was the declaration of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, the fascinating national president and notable speaker: "The club has been accused by some gentlemen from over the Rockies of weakening the home. Now, instead of weakening the home the club cements it by opening up the hearts and minds of women to the big things of life, thus making them better companions for husbands and children."

Mrs. Decker might have added that the clubs are acknowledged cures for "nagging" and "nerves"—the twin home-wreckers—and have adhered to professional truth.

Another notable talk—and a gingerly, spicy one—was the address given by Mrs. J. W. Orr on the last day of the convention.

No paper would be dull in Mrs. Orr's hands—she isn't made that way. But the topic she was assigned was not dull of matter, and consequently the paper was bristling with sententious thought. Mrs. Orr thinks in epigrams, and it's not greatly to her credit that she talks in them—she can't help it.

If there's a clearer-headed, wittier, or more capable a woman in clubdom, I haven't met her.

Mrs. Orr was one of the founders of the California Club and is a part of its personality.

The new State president, Mrs. Hill, from the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, is essentially a woman's woman, fine-appearing, level-headed, genial and capable of an infinite amount of pains. Her elevation to the highest office in the State was a tribute to her strong personality—and at the same time a pretty recognition of a small country club. And these have not, in the past, been overwhelmed with honors.

A charming tribute—and a well deserved one—passed unrecorded on the last day of the convention, when Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles, the retiring president, was presented with a loving cup, Mrs. E. L. Baldwin making the presentation.

And the beautiful little tribute came o'erflowing with esteem and appreciation from the entire convention—the North with the South, the East with the West.

Permit me to present to the women hereabouts who lumber around every day groaning under the weight of cumulative energy, the following announcement, hoping it may rouse in them an impulse to fulfill God's law of "doing something"—and from nursing their overfed and overloved bodies, which, of course, are sick with stagnation and rust:

"A meeting of the committee of the Local Council to aid the Business Women's Lunch Club was held Friday afternoon in room 26, Academy of Sciences building. The following ladies were present; Mrs. Horace Coffin, chairman of the Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. Morse of the Contemporary Club, Mrs. Maynard of the Thomas Circle of the G. A. R., Mrs. Cooper of the Papyrus Club, Mrs. Gammage of the Daughters of Pioneers, Mrs. Freeman of the Laural Hill Club, Mrs. Notaliney of the Pioneer Women, Mrs. Moody of the Local Council. After routine business, several members reported sales of tickets for the illustrated lecture on the White Mountains, to be given in the Academy of Sciences Hall on Friday night by the Camera Club as a benefit for the Business Woman's Lunch Club. Reserved seats will be 50 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. Committees were named to look into the possibilities of new rooms for the club, and to enlist the interest of the merchants in the work of the Lunch Club.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 16, at 2 p. m. in room 26. A full representation from organizations belonging to the council is urged. Every large city and many smaller ones have such organizations to give rest and comfort to their business women and there is ample scope for one or more such centers in San Francisco."

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The Mills Club will be "at home" tomorrow from 3 to 6, at the Sorosis Club house, 1620 California street.

Charming affairs are these Mills Club gatherings!

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The Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association, Mrs. Abbie Krebs president, will sanctify its new rooms today in the California Club house with the incense of goodfellowship—and where is there sweeter?

The following programme will be presented:

Music, (a) Carmena, (b) Pujuna, Schumann Club; poem, "A Call of the Wild" (original), Mrs. Mary E. Hart; vocal solo, "A Japanese Lullaby," Mrs. de Loss Magee, accompanist Mrs. Samuel Beckett, words by Mrs. Grace Hibbard; paper, "Some Women Poets of America," Ina Coolbrith; music, "Lucia," Schumann Club.

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Beginning February 24, Shimada Sekko, the famous Japanese artist, will begin a series of talks upon "Japanese Art and Artists," to be given at the Sketch Club. Five dollars is charged for the five lectures, tickets for which students in the new (to us) art may apply to Mrs. Ralph C. Harrison, 919 Pine street.

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The New England colony held its regular monthly meeting Friday at the California Club house, Mrs. John F. Swift presiding. The attendance was good, notwithstanding the number absent at the federation meeting at San Jose. By-laws were adopted fixing meetings in future on the second Friday of every month, at 2:30 p. m. A programme was presented consisting of an Italian love song by Mrs. Thomas Nunan and a violin solo by Miss Van Renegon, both of which were much appreciated. Mrs. John Jay Scoville read from a curious old book some extracts on the illness, death and funeral services of George Washington, including Thomas Payne's eulogy, said to be the finest pronounced at that memorable occasion. The book was compiled and printed in 1800.

The society being an historical body, it is the purpose to interest the members in the history of New England, and a list of famous days in New England history was prepared by one of the members from which to select dates for open meetings. New names have been sent in and the colony has a promising future.

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The following is the programme presented by the Forum Club for the month of February:

Wednesday, February 7, 2 p. m. sharp—Current topic day; leader, Mrs. A. J. Raisch; subject, "Leonardo Di Vinci."

Wednesday, February 14, 2:30 p. m. sharp—Lecture, "Isaiah, the Preacher-Patriot," Rev. Samuel C. Patterson.

Wednesday, February 21, 2:30 p. m. sharp—Current topic day; leader, Mrs. C. H. Ward; subject, "Rhythm of Life."

Wednesday, February 28, 2:30 p. m. sharp—Musicale.

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The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. A. C. Bainbridge president, will hold a Frances E. Willard memorial service in the parlors of that church, Eddy street, near Jones, to-morrow at 11 a. m. This service is in the interest of and for the benefit of the "Organization Fund" of the National Union. A programme of special music will be presented and Mrs. Mabel Richardson Kronmiller will read Senator Beveridge's speech delivered upon the occasion of the unveiling of Mrs. Willard's statue in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

The auxiliary is open to the public.

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The members and guests of Tokalon were delightfully entertained February 6 when Rev. Frederick H. Maar delivered a lecture on Nuremburg. Born in the ancient city the speaker was conversant with the fascinating legends connected with this quaint town, and wove them deftly into his lecture. Zither music by Professor Meyer completed the programme.

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The February meeting of the Local Council of Women took place Saturday, Feburay 3, at the California Club rooms, Mrs. Robert Moody in the chair. The regular business of the council began with a report from the temporary board of managers, appointed at the council's last meeting to investigate the affairs of the Business Women's Club. The ready action of the council, together with a responsive co-operation from its affiliated clubs, proved of immediate benefit to the club. As a resource to further its independence the club is planning an entertainment and an illustrated lecture on "The White Mountains" by the Camera Club. The temporary board of managers has been resolved into an advisory committee to continue to act for the club.

Next in the order of business the peace and arbitration committee was heard from. This committee co-operates with the State Board of California and the National Council. Its work is effected through the church, the press, the schools and the labor unions. The appointment of a member from the council to act with the peace committee, when considered necessary, was left to the discretion of the chair.

A donation from the South Park Mothers' Club was presented to the committee on the extended use of school yards. The committee stated further that a handball court and a bowling alley are under construction at the Franklin School The question was discussed as to the possibility of extending the use of the school yards on Saturdays and for a longer space of time on all school days.

The meeting adjourned after an unusually interesting address by Dr. David Starr Jordan on "The Wisdom of Peace."

PROMINENT SPEAKER AT THE FEDERATION, WHOSE PERSONALITY INDIVIDUALIZES WORK.

EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN HONOR OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Members of Grand Army Will Celebrate Birthday of Martyred President at Pioneer Hall.

At Pioneer Hall this evening Lincoln Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, will celebrate the ninety-seventh birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The birthday of the martyred President will be befittingly honored. The programme consists of patriotic exercises. Comrade Henry T. Smith will read "The Gettysburg Address."

The following members compose the committee of arrangements: Comrade Henry C. Dibble, Comrade D. P. Stoner, Comrade Henry T. Smith.

The following programme will be rendered:

Calling to order.....Post Commander Albert Hancock
Music, medley of national airs.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Post Chaplain M. Murphy
(a) Introduction of the colors.....Officer of the day and guard
(b) Music, "The Star Spangled Banner".....(prelude) Orchestra
(c) Song "The Star Spangled Banner".....L. A. Larsen
Remarks by chairman of the evening.....Comrade Henry C. Dibble
Reading of Gettysburg address.....Comrade Henry T. Smith
Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Orchestra
Address.....Hon. Thomas Fitch
"America".....Audience

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Italy's government censors all press telegrams to foreign countries. Recently the correspondent of the London Express handed in a dispatch relating to the severe heat in Rome, which the censor declined to allow to pass.

POSTUM CEREAL.

IT'S DIFFERENT

Since Coffee Left.

A Wisconsin lady says of coffee:

"From childhood I had been used to drinking coffee, and grew very fond of it.

"When in course of time I began to suffer from stomach and bowel troubles with accompanying headaches, pains in the chest and loss of appetite and flesh, I was slow to suspect that coffee was the cause. My sister, who had used and knew the virtues of Postum Food Coffee, persuaded me to try it. I gave up the old kind of coffee with reluctance, thinking that I would never find a hot table drink that I would relish so well.

"I was therefore most agreeably surprised to discover that Postum when properly made—thoroughly boiled, was so very palatable. It proved to be a rich, creamy, delicious beverage, soothing and quieting to the nerves and healthily invigorating. I also found it nutritious, as the old kind of coffee never was.

"Postum began to help me from the very beginning, and I was thus encouraged to continue its use, until, I am happy to say, it landed me safely in Wellville, where I have been for three years and where I propose to remain. I find it a glorious and happy place to be in.

"I never before had such good health as I have now. No trace of my former ailments remains. I have put on weight until I am almost 'fleshy' and my complexion has resumed the bloom of my girlhood days.

"My mother lost her life (as I can see now) through coffee drinking. Her ailments were precisely the same as mine were, but no one suspected at that time that they were due to coffee, and she continued to use it, her health growing steadily worse and worse till death put an end to her sufferings. If I had only known then what I do now she might be living to this day.

"My father also was a great coffee drinker and tobacco user as well, and, I am sorry to say, too fond of liquor. He lives with me and I have taught him to drink Postum, with the result that he uses much less tobacco and has entirely lost his appetite for strong drink, to the great improvement of his health. I feel most sincerely grateful to the discoverer of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

TROLLEY SYSTEM BEST POSSIBLE

Under Present Conditions, Say Merchants, It Is All the City Can Expect

DENOUNCE CABLE LINES

Report of Body Opposes the Old Fashioned Arrangements Still Being Used

The members of the Merchants' Association who have considered the transit problem have declared themselves in favor of the conduit system on the Sutter-street lines. The vote, however, is not satisfactory to the members of the association as it represents only a small portion of the body, the Merchants' Association Review declares. Some of the members who did not vote declared that the proposition was too technical for them and refused to go on record.

Following is the vote as published in the Merchants' Association Review to-day:

Do you favor Mr. Parsons' view of uniform system of overhead trolley lines throughout the entire city, including a central list of ornamental trolley poles with lights furnished by the railroad company, between the tracks on Market street, and a trolley line with ornamental poles and lights furnished by the railroad upon Sutter street? Answers—Yes, 121; no, 204.

Do you favor an overhead trolley system throughout the city, except on Market street? Answers—Yes, 67; no, 212.

Do you favor the underground conduit system for Market street and for the streets with cable lines leading into Market street in the central downtown district and in the adjacent downtown district, the remainder of the system to be overhead trolley? Answers—Yes, 198; no, 84.

Irrespective of what shall be done on any other streets, which system do you favor for Sutter street, (a) an underground conduit, or (b) an overhead trolley wire equipped with ornamental lights and poles furnished free by the railroad company, or (c) an improved cable system? Answers: First choice—Conduit 217, trolley 93, cable 5; second choice—Conduit 42, trolley 83, cable 62; third choice—Conduit 7, trolley 14, cable 94. Do you favor changing the cable lines on Nob Hill by tunneling the hill and constructing a winding driveway on California street, as proposed by Mr. Parsons' report? Answers—Yes, 158; no, 140.

The following are the conclusions of the board of directors as published in the Merchants' Association Review:

We are convinced that it is for the best interest of San Francisco that the best system that can be had at the present time should be secured, and that it is the duty of the municipality to take all necessary steps to this end, without delay. Therefore, as the result of long deliberation, and after a thorough study of Mr. Parsons' report, and of all the conditions existing here, your board has unanimously reached the following conclusions:

First—That all cable lines, except those on steep grades, be abolished as soon as possible. Their slot rails and underground construction should be completely removed from the streets, which should be left in the best possible order.

Second—That as the overhead trolley appears to be the only possible system that can now be secured for lines with existing franchises, that system should be adopted generally upon certain definite terms.

Third—That overhead trolley lines be installed as soon as possible on Market, Valencia, Castro to Twentieth, Haight, Hayes, McAllister, Sutter, Polk, Larkin, Ninth, Montgomery avenue, Powell and Union streets, under the following conditions:

(A)—That on Market street, from the ferries to Castro street, a central line of ornamental poles, with electric lights, of the same design as those used in Cologne, Germany, be placed between the tracks, the lamps on said poles to be kept lighted every night, all night, by the railroad company, free of cost to the city; and that all feed wires be placed underground.

(B)—That only acceptable ornamental side poles be used on all other streets where cable lines are changed to electric, and that all feed wires on these streets be placed underground.

(C)—That the same kind of ornamental trolley poles be substituted for the present unsightly trolley poles on all other electric lines now existing within the district bounded as follows: Devisadero, Seventeenth, Guerrero, Twenty-sixth, Folsom, Tenth, Brannan and the bay shore.

(D)—That the company maintain, free of cost to the city, ornamental arc lights, lighted every night and all night, on all poles on the following streets, on which cable lines are changed to trolley: Valencia street; Hayes, from Market to Fillmore; McAllister, Market to Fillmore; Sutter, Market to Polk; Polk, Post to Pacific avenue; Larkin, Market to Post; Ninth, Market to Folsom; Montgomery avenue, Washington to Union; and Powell, Market to Sutter.

(E)—That all cars on the new electric lines substituted for cables be provided with air-brakes.

(F)—That the United Railroads shall, within twenty-four months, extend its electric lines into the following outlying districts, over routes to be determined by the Board of Supervisors, provided said board is willing to grant the company the necessary franchises:

First—Sunset District.
Second—University Mound District.
Third—South San Francisco, to the drydock at Hunters Point.
Fourth—Golden Gate Valley District (between Van Ness avenue and the Presidio) and along the water front, from Broadway to Montgomery avenue.

(G)—That the horse car line on California street, from Montgomery to the ferries, be either abolished or changed to an electric line.

(H)—That the horse car lines from the ferries to Montgomery avenue be abolished, and an electric line substituted.

(I)—That if the property owners on Pacific avenue prefer a cable line to a trolley, improved cars be furnished, and that such cars connect with the Washington-street line and go to the ferries via that route.

In regard to the California-street improvement and the change of all hill cable lines to electric by tunnels through Nob Hill, we believe this improvement entirely practicable, and probably at some future time the city may find it desirable to construct such tunnels. The winding driveway up California street would be a unique feature and would be a great improvement at a small cost. The tunnel, however, would be a costly matter and this improvement can be postponed until the more needed changes in our street car system are secured.

As far as Sutter street is concerned, we believe that the improved service and the lighting of that street free of cost to the city by an arc lamp on every pole will benefit the street and the business houses there far more than the system of construction and ornamental poles recommended by Mr. Parsons will disfigure it.

To recapitulate:

First—The city needs street railway improvements immediately.

Second—We are convinced that she cannot get them through the underground conduit system, no matter how desirable that system might be.

Third—The only thing that offers is the overhead trolley, and the city would better take that than endure the cables for perhaps another generation and suffer the irretrievable damage of arrested development at the most promising period of its history.

The United Railroads has announced that it is ready to disburse $8,000,000 in betterment of its system as soon as a decision can be reached as to how the money may be spent. San Francisco needs that money spent in the most effective way and spent while it will do some good. In recommending that the company be permitted to install the overhead trolley system generally, and in modern form, we feel that we are acting in accordance with the highest scientific authority and for the best interests of San Francisco; and we feel that whatever may be the criticisms to which this action may be subjected, time and the sober second thought of the people will prove that we were right.

THIRSTY OF NATIONAL CITY WANT SALOONS REOPENED

Will Give Battle to Prohibitionists at an Election to Be Held in April.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—National City is once more getting ready for a trial of strength between the "wets" and the "drys." Four years ago the town abolished saloons and since then quite a number of the citizens have doubted the wisdom of the act. The voting margin was very small at the time, and some of the anti-Prohibitionists assert that now it will not be hard to overcome the majority. The election will take place in April. There will be a license and no-license ticket in the field.

New safe deposit vaults. $2 per annum. Citizens' State Bank, 518 Montgomery street. *

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE A SMART BALL AT THE PALACE

Notable Weddings and Betrothals Announced.

Approach of Lent Is Adding Zest to Functions.

A slight lull in gayety has been noticeable during the week, though several home affairs have kept the social atmosphere from being dull. Weddings continue at a very happy pace, and noteworthy was one on Laguna street when a striking beautiful maid became the bride of a young business man. A few birds of passage are flitting about the State.

One of the leading affairs of the week is the ball to be given on Valentine night (Wednesday) by the Knights of Columbus. The affair, like the ball of last year, will be given in the white and gold ballroom of the Palace, and promises to be very smart.

WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Janette Coleman and Theodore Fersteand was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman on Laguna street, Sunday, January 28, the affair being very prettily arranged in all detail and the rooms filled with white and green decorations of roses, smilax and ferns. A large wedding bell of roses suspended from one end of the parlor formed a bower under which the couple stood while the service was read by Dr. Nieto.

A large number of friends were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast and reception. Mr. Fersteand, who has been established several years in the jewelry business, has taken his bride East for an extended trip, after which the new home will be made in this city.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Miller and William F. Osborne took place at the home of the bride's parents, 938 Shotwell street, on January 30, the Rev. Henry B. Collier of Holy Innocent's Church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Pearl Miller, Henry O. Beers supporting the groom. A large number of guests attended the ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Clemence Marx and L. Kaufmann of Los Angeles took place Sunday evening, February 4, at the St. Francis. Dr. Kaplan read the ceremony under an arch of yellow acacia, illusion and silver bells, the rooms being richly decorated in acacia and greens. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon trimmed in point lace and chiffon roses, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alfred Arendt as matron of honor. Miss Marguerite and Miss Rosalind Marx served as little flower girls, while Alfred Arendt stood as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman are making an Eastern trip before settling in Los Angeles.

HOME PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hovey celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on February 5, at their home, 1357 Regent street, Alameda, entertaining a large number of guests who spent a delightful evening in cards and dancing. Among those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gravena, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pawling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shay, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. M. D. Baldwin, Miss Lillian Wilkens, Miss Carrie Jepsen, Miss Minnie Shay, Miss Elise Watts, E. Many, F. W. Loewe, J. H. Wilkens, C. F. Watts, A. W. Hovey, D. C. Joslyn, H. Foster and Mr. Penella.

Miss Miriam Abraham entertained several guests in honor of her birthday on February 4, at her home on McAllister street, the evening being spent in games and music. Those present were: Benjamin Hertzberg, Gabriel Hertzberg, Hannah Chaskel, Phoebe Moss, Florence McMillan, Gertrude Stormer, Doris Buchanan, Ruth Dresner, Eva Brown, Melvin Hertz, Blanche Hertz, Una Schlanker, Elias Isaacs, Gabriel Abraham and Harold Abraham.

The engagement reception of Miss Edith Harris and Louis Levy will be held on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 1628 Sutter street.

Miss Florence Geandrot entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Edgemere in honor of Miss Inez Allen last Saturday, the other guests being Miss Inez Baur, Miss Ethel Doe, Miss Victoria Waithman, Miss Alice Wulzen, Miss Bernice Graham, Miss Jeannette Gray, Miss Emeline Parsons, Miss Rose Obermuller, Miss Bertha Federson, Miss Mae Young and Miss Viola Geandrot.

A very enjoyable surprise party and house warming was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs at their new residence, 3045 Twenty-third street, Saturday last by their many friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Maas, Mr. and Mrs. John Filmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Siermon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michelsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drewes, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlickmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frabose, Mr. and Mrs. William Jens, Mr. and Mrs. F. Joosten, H. Mahler, Miss Freda Henning, Miss Mildreth Filmer. During the summer months Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make an extended trip to Europe, visiting France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

A party to celebrate his fifty-fourth birthday was given to W. B. Kriner on February 3, at his new home near Napa Soda Springs, the evening being very successful with a programme of music and dancing. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Behringer, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Napa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Eberle, Suisun; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mansfield, Miss Emma Kriner, Arno Mansfield, San Francisco; Arthur Mansfield; I. L. Harris, Napa; John Longenbaker, Alfred Mansfield, Suisun; I. L. Vallejo, Napa; Masters Winfield and Richard Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kriner.

CLUB AFFAIRS.

The alluring little St. Valentine is very properly propitiated—by fun and frolic. Therefore, to do honor to the little god of love, the San Francisco Council of the Knights of Columbus has planned to hold its second annual dress ball in the white and gold room of the Palace Hotel on the little saint's night—which, according to the calendar, is next Wednesday.

Invitations are issued only to Sir Knights, thereby insuring a pleasant family reunion at the function. The reunion, however, can hardly be classed as a family affair, since nearly 1000 knights will attend.

As last year the ball is an early affair, dancing being announced for 8:30, with carriages at 1—this for the good knights who must make the "office" in the morning.

The following committees have the function in charge: George A. Connolly, chairman of arrangements; William O'Kane, Joseph B. Duggan, Thomas H. Fallon, Dr. J. J. Kingwell, Neal Power; James R. Keith, chairman of the floor committee; Frank T. Shea, chairman of the reception committee.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association have arranged a valentine party to take place to-morrow evening at their club rooms, 1970 Page street. A very enjoyable evening will be held, the committee having made every preparation for pleasure.

Non-A-Mes will hold their fourth anniversary ball next Thursday evening in Native Sons' Hall.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard of Los Angeles, who was a delegate at the California Federation of Women's Clubs in San Jose, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Corwin at her home, 2411 Clay street, where they will receive to-morrow.

Miss I. E. Connor will spend the month of February in New York.

Mrs. Charles Tichner has discontinued her day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman and Miss Lenora Goodman are in their new home at 1942 Buchanan street and will be at home first Sundays in the evening.

Mrs. Percy H. Greer, with her small son and nurse, left on Saturday for several months' sojourn in Southern California.

Mrs. Percy F. Montgomery and young son have returned from a visit to Mrs. Ninetta Eames at Glen Ellen.

MRS. THEODORE FERSTEAND, WHO RECENTLY PLIGHTED HER TROTH TO A BUSINESS MAN OF THIS CITY. THE HAPPY PAIR HAVE GONE EAST ON AN EXTENDED POST NUPTIAL TRIP.

TAKES A SNAP SHOT OF HERD OF ELKS

Washington Photographer Succeeds in Taking Picture of Animals.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Feb. 11.—O. W. Burdick of Port Angeles spent last week in the Upper Elwha Valley in an effort to secure a photograph of a herd of elks in their native wilds. He succeeded in getting a picture of one of the biggest herds yet reported in the Olympic Mountains. Burdick states that he counted 209 of the animals as they crossed a small stream a few hundred yards from him. There were but two bulls in the entire herd. The animals were extremely tame and Burdick gives it as his opinion that it would take but a short time to domesticate them, as they permitted him to walk around in sight of them all day. If the ten-year law against killing elk is strictly enforced Burdick thinks the Olympic Mountains will be full of elks in a few years.

UNCLE SAM'S JACKIES TO GIVE GRAND BALL

Sailors of Flagship Preparing for Gala Night in San Diego.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—The sailors of the Chicago, the flagship of the Pacific fleet, have commenced making their preparations for the second annual ball in San Diego, to be held on the evening of February 21. It is promised that the ball will be the biggest affair of the kind that has ever been held on the Pacific Coast by the crew of an American warship. The ball will be a strictly invitational affair and will be followed by a banquet which will keep a large number of chefs and waiters busy. About 500 invitations will be sent out by the sailors.

RUNAWAY BOYS MAKE A DANGEROUS VOYAGE

Lads of Eleven "Shoot" the Rapids of Columbia River in Frail Boat.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Feb. 11.—Harry Lilly and Bert Solly, 11-year-old sons of J. Solly and L. H. Lilly, farmers of Bridgeport, ran away from home on Thursday. They found a skiff on the banks of the Columbia and started on a voyage of exploration down the river. When their absence was discovered last evening their parents telephoned to Wenatchee to have the runaways headed off. This morning Sheriff Webb found young Solly on the banks of the river, but Lilly had already left for Puget Sound. The trip of the boys down the river in a frail boat and their successful shooting of the dangerous Methow, Chelan and Entiat rapids is considered remarkable by river men.

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