

Several Weddings in the Week Among San Francisco Society Folk

Engagement of Miss Van Vliet to Herbert Bailey Announced

The past week has been marked by several notable events, and especially as regards weddings. Society is returning to town, and a busy winter is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Van Vliet announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Herbert W. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fendly of Eugene, O., announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Frederick E. Harris of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. David Michael announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Henry Green. The engagement reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, 756 Golden Gate avenue, Sunday, September 16, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouda announce the engagement of their daughter Mae to A. H. Kornblum of Los Angeles. Mr. Rouda and his family are summering in Alameda, at 1555 Verdi street, where they received on Sunday, September 16, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Lyzra, daughter of Mrs. M. Lyzra, to Louis Robert Samish. One of the notable weddings of the week was that of Miss Elizabeth Dundon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dundon, and Dr. David E. Stafford. The wedding was celebrated at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Church, Father McQuinn officiating. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green, and about six hundred guests were present.

Miss Dundon, who was given away by her father, who was wearing a beautiful gown of white French gauze, heavily embroidered in silk and pearls, made in the princess mode over white tulle veil, carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Richard Costello was the matron of honor and wore a handsome gown of blue messaline with a large blue hat trimmed with blue plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of maidenhair fern.

The bride's sister, Miss Mary Dundon, was the only bridesmaid and looked very well in a handsome, light-colored chiffon cloth, trimmed with Duchesse lace. A pretty innovation was the wearing of the bridesmaid of a short pale blue veil, caught up with forget-me-nots. Her bouquet was also of forget-me-nots.

David Buckley was the best man, and the ushers were Frank Sarren, William Judge and Richard Costello. Mrs. Dundon, the mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black lace. The reception, which was given at the Dundon home, on Fillmore street, was from 2 to 4 o'clock, and about three hundred guests were present. Mrs. Stafford left on their wedding journey, and on their return will live in this city.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Opal Heath Street, daughter of Mrs. Heath Street, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuart, 1840 Bell street, on September 8, Rev. Charles C. Adams of the First Congregational Church officiating. The bride was gowned in a handsome silk costume trimmed with some old lace, which latter was among the few articles saved from the first wedding. The bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuart, presented her with a number of handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Heath Street. They left on the Sunday evening train for their future home in Los Angeles, being in the first arrival. The next morning at Santa Barbara.

One of the prettiest little weddings since the recent calamity was celebrated at the home of Mrs. M. B. Rehn, 2034 Mission street, when the daughter Adelaide became the bride of William Wankowski Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Rader, after which a delightful wedding feast was served and many toasts given in honor of the young couple. They then left for a trip to the southern part of California. On their return they will reside in Oakland. The wedding was attended only by members of the families.

Miss Mary E. Sweeney and Edward F. Lee were married in this city on September 9, by Rev. C. M. Warner. The marriage of Miss Edith Lenhart and W. Irving Kohne took place on September 11, Rev. C. Calvert Smoot officiating. During the celebration by the Native Sons at Santa Cruz the National Park tendered a banquet to the ladies, which proved a big success. President W. W. Vaughn acted as toastmaster. Among the guests were Mrs. M. B. Rehn, Mrs. Flynna J. O'Brien, W. E. Clark, Charles Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Hufschmidt, W. M. Poole, Mrs. Frank M. Byrne, F. M. Byrne, Mrs. W. W. Vaughn, Alexander Sweeney, Mrs. J. Fahy, J. J. Young, E. M. Hall, Miss Virginia Green, E. Borne, Miss Mabel Macbeth, C. W. Boxton, Miss Maud McWilliams, Marshall F. W. Corlett, John C. Casey, Emma L. George, W. Boxton, M. E. Jackson and E. M. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Green, who recently announced the engagement of their daughter Louise to Harry A. Hollzer of this city, held a reception yesterday at the home in Los Angeles. The Walter Byron Websters entertained the Thursday Evening Club at dinner in the new dining-room of the Hotel Jefferson. Covers were laid for twenty. What followed. The members include Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bocude, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Head, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskel, Captain and Mrs. George Korts, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Atwood, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay, Mrs. A. E. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Rector have returned to town after a vacation spent on the Rector ranch at Mark West Mills. Madeline Gwynn has left for the East for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblatt, formerly of 1911 Pacific avenue, will leave shortly for New York to spend the winter.

Miss Virginia Townes, principal of the Selby School, is spending the holidays with her parents at 1408 Post street. Miss Rozella Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in the Orient, returned home on the steamship Siberia last Monday. Miss Robinson is at home on the third Sundays. Dr. and Mrs. Julius Baer have returned from Europe and will make their temporary home at 3590 Sacramento street. Miss Vera Rosenblatt left last week for Portland, O., where she will attend school for the winter. Dr. Victor Lucchetti and Dr. Scamanna are sojourning for a few weeks at Lake Tahoe.

Arrivals at the summer resorts areas follows: BYRON HOT SPRINGS: San Francisco—John S. Mills, Mrs. L. Austin, C. H. A. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marcuse, Rubie Levy and sister, Mrs. J. F. Crumlich, Sol Lippman, Dr. C. L. Heller, Mrs. L. Har-

Monologist Shows That His Wit Is Keen.

By James Crawford.

To thoroughly enjoy the performance given by R. G. Knowles, billed as "the man who went around the world on a wave of laughter," you would better go to the Orpheum with whetted intellect, for he is not the conventional vaudeville monologist. He does not bombard you with hackneyed comment in the stereotyped way. His songs and sayings, whimsically delivered, bristle with points that are keen, and he does not whittle them to bluntness in order to make them comprehensible to the very considerable proportion of theater-going folk whose eye must be appealed to because they are either unable or unwilling to exert whatever mental equipment they may have. The element that the profession disparagingly alludes to as "the low brow," his make-up, while quaint, is not unduly exaggerated, for it is almost a replica of that worn by the late Sol Smith Russell in most of his characters, and what dancing he does is never out of drawing with what he is saying or singing at the time. If given time for reflection, however, the most sluggish brain can grasp the subtlety of Mr. Knowles' persiflage. He convulsed London's swelldown with it, after he had been there a few years, and that is enough testimony to prove that it is not too deep for the average American joke-seeker to appreciate. And his entirely new stuff—mostly recollections of how local happenings of current interest impress a mind peculiarly prone to perceive the ludicrous—bright as it can be and sufficiently obvious to score with the gallery. His rhymed description of San Francisco's past, present and future, every line of which ends with "ation," is the big applause-getter of his effort. A close second for the stellar honors of the new bill are McMahon's Minstrel Maids. There is different from any of the very "mug-alkaloid" "girl" acts, of which the recently have had a plethora. All the maids, about a dozen of them, appear in burnt cork and give an old-fashioned minstrel first-part, in which the concerted singing of the fresh young voices is much more pleasing than the single effort of the young lady who was pompously introduced yesterday as "the sweet-voiced balladist," and who immediately proved possession of her frog-in-the-throat. That she gives us a good deal of vocalism while apparently awaiting a railway train, and their third scene, a watermelon patch, is pretty pictorially, and profuse of excellent singing and dancing.

RELIEF WORKERS MUST HURRY.

The executive committee of the Relief Corporation will meet in extraordinary session today. Although the regular meeting of the committee is not until Tuesday, the rapidly developing affairs of the corporation make delay dangerous. The future of the corporation depends upon the outcome of the events of the coming week, all hinges, of course, upon the disposition of the relief funds held at Washington, Boston and New York, about \$2,800,000 all told.

The bulk of this money is held by the Red Cross at Washington. On September 25 the directors of the National Red Cross meet to determine the disposal of this fund. It is known that the directors are not entirely pleased with the manner in which the relief work has been carried on in this city. It is quite possible that they will refuse to turn the money over to the local corporation. Another possibility is that the directors will be left in the air with practically an empty treasury, for Boston and New York could be counted upon to follow Washington's lead. The members of the Relief Corporation have decided to send a representative East to present its case at the directors' meeting. But they have but a few days in which to select a representative, make preparations for his trip, and get him to Washington. Hence members of the committee see that not a day is to be lost, and are quietly preparing for today's meeting. At that meeting the representative to go East will be appointed and such representations as are to be made to the National Red Cross decided upon.

There are other questions of moment that will probably come before the meeting. James D. Phelan, president of the corporation, has been away for a week, and the wheels of the machine have not run smoothly during his absence. A crowd of unpaid employees almost mobbed relief headquarters when refused their August salaries and Vice President Dohrmann had to borrow money on his personal receipt to satisfy them. Another monthly payday is approaching and plans to prevent a recurrence of this month's trouble will probably be decided upon at once.

MOVING TO INGLESIDE.

Arrangements About Completed for the Care of the Non-supporting. A force of men were engaged at the Moeller warehouse yesterday in removing the eight-ton ice chest that has been used there to Ingleside. The chest holds 4500 pounds of ice, and it has been hung as many as thirty-five beef quarters at a time. It was made at a cost of \$400, under the direction of Captain Kilian, and he is superintending its removal to Ingleside, where it will be used in the kitchen, which the Relief Corporation will conduct there. The removal of the non-supporting refugees from the Speedway to Ingleside will begin on the first of the month. Preparations for their reception are about complete. Under the new arrangement the Relief Corporation will save about \$500 a day, which now goes to the Desmond soup kitchen.

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BAGGAGE TELLS TALE

A pretty bit of romance was revealed at the baggage office of the Southern Pacific yesterday when two large trunks addressed to Miss Florence Merrill, Manila, P. I., arrived on the Overland limited. On one of them was boldly written: "Please take care of Flossie; she's going to be married." Both trunks were profusely decorated with old shoes and slippers and dozens of cards from joke-loving friends were fastened to the straps.

Pretty Florence Merrill was a nurse in Boston until a short time ago. Now she is traveling 10,000 miles across the Pacific all alone to join her lover, Captain Charles Farnsworth, whom she is to marry at Manila October 15. He is waiting for her there and has already built a magnificent house for her comfort. The young army officer and the pretty nurse met at the Homeopathy Hospital of Boston several years ago. Farnsworth is very wealthy and was at one time an active society man in the East through San Francisco and Miss Merrill was his nurse. Farnsworth fell in love immediately. Miss Merrill was not far behind, and when the young officer left the hospital she promised to be his wife as soon as he should send for her. Meanwhile she continued caring for the sick at the Homeopathy Hospital of Boston.

Farnsworth went to Manila and was placed at the head of the United States construction work there. He has secured the services of more than 200 American contractors and superintends over 1000 workmen. Miss Merrill wanted to be married in Boston, but Farnsworth could not leave the Philippines. He called her to Manila and she came. He had built a beautiful home for her there. She did not hesitate, but, with the brave spirit of a nurse, began the 10,000-mile journey alone. She passed the time by reading and writing. Two weeks ago, but the romance of her life did not become public until yesterday, when her baggage arrived at the Southern Pacific depot. It will be sent on to Manila.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 16.—The auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church was filled to overflowing with a gathering of noted pastors and laymen. Brought along the rostrum of the church by Bishop Moore was the central figure, were Presiding Elders Mathew Coyle, Kirby, Rev. R. E. Dille, E. P. Bennett, E. R. Willis and other notables. Dr. Dille led the devotions, after which the announcement was made that Bishop Moore's lecture last night netted \$250 for the benefit of the conference claimants' fund. Bishop Moore preached the sermon. He sought his hearers to realize that Christ was reincarnated in every man being that showed Christlike spirit. In the afternoon solemn ordination service was held, at which Bishop Moore, in company with the presiding elders, ordained Deacons F. L. Gillett and B. B. Conners, Elders David Ralston, F. A. Lamb, C. A. Reeder, G. T. Suruda, T. Komure, L. Pulmer, E. H. Smith and W. Kent. In the evening Deaconess Weybrow and Ballif were consecrated.

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PROPOSALS for Substantive Supplies—Office Purchasing Commissary, San Francisco, Cal. September 8, 1906. Sealed proposals for substantive supplies, delivered at such office, or warms of such warehouses in San Francisco, California, to be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 18, 1906, and opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidders. Specifications, general instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposals will be furnished to established dealers on application to C. R. KRAUTHOFF, Major Commissary.

PROPOSALS for repairs to the U. S. Subterranean, San Francisco, Cal.—Treasury Department, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., September 11, 1906. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock on the 10th day of October, 1906, and then opened for repairs to the U. S. Subterranean, San Francisco, Cal. in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at the Office of the Supervising Architect, U. S. Public Buildings, Room 402, New Post Office, San Francisco, Cal. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.