Society Folk Returning From Resorts for Winter Shopping.

Seances With Dressmakers Occupy Time of Women.

Crowds of people are returning to the city daily from their various summer resorts and country places and a vacant house or flat is, indeed, a rarity. Winter shopping is occupying the attention of feminine San Francisco almost as exclusively as the rebuilding question is claiming the interest of the men of the city, and until the seances with dressmakers and milliners are past the social life of the city will not begin to become active.

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The engagement is announced of Angele Beatrice Clar of New York and William Checkley Shaw Jr. of Baltimore. The bride-to-be is a charming, vivacious girl and highly accomplished. She was extensively entertained here two years ago while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. J. Thomas, at the old Thomas home on Vallejo street. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Clar, have made their home in New York for some years, Mr. Clar being engaged in business there. Mr. Shaw is the son of a well-known Baltimore family and is engaged as a civil engineer for the Southern Railroad. The wedding will take place the end of September, after which the young couple will reside in Nashville, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Behrendt announce the engagement of their daughter, Erna, to Irving S. Heineman.

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John Connor, the well-known ex-Supervisor, has sent out cards announcing the marriage of his daughter, Nellie, to John A. Cussen, on Monday, September 3, at Mountain View. Mr. Cussen, who is a prominent young business man of the city, and his bride, who is possessed of a charming personality and is a talented musician, will be at home after November 1 at 28 Steiner street.

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Miss Rae Rothenstein of this city and Mr. Tripp of Stockton were married on September 3, Rabbi Nieto officiating. The bride is the daughter of a pioneer business man of the city, while Mr. Tripp is a popular Native Son of Stockton. They have gone on their honeymoon to Southern California.

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The marriage of Mrs. Madge Gray of this city and Robert Warren, whose engagement was announced about eight months ago, has been postponed until next spring on account of the death of Mr. Warren's sister, Miss Ella Warren, from appendicitis, which occurred in the Orient on June 9. Miss Warren, who traveled extensively, was from New York and it was there that she first met Mrs. Gray, who became engaged later to her brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Bielski of 1626 Buchanan street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Robert Myers. The marriage will take place on September 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jere J. Driscoll have taken apartments at the Maryland until their home on Scott street is completed.

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Mrs. John Morrissey and Mrs. Josephine Walter have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Byron Springs. Mrs. Morrissey is again at the Hotel Jefferson, while Mrs. Walter is at her Sacramento-street residence.

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Mrs. J. W. Lee and her daughters, accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Nellie Moffitt of East Oakland, departed on Monday for New York and other Eastern points.

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Mrs. Walker Smith and daughter will spend the winter at 2153 Pacific avenue.

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The Misses Martha and Clara Schwartze will return from a trip to New York about the end of this month.

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Mrs. A. J. Booth of Santa Cruz is staying at 2153 Pacific avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Spiro and family will be pleased to see their friends at their new residence, 1919 Devisadero street.

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Miss Rosezana Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman, and Frank Fleisig received on Thursday, September 20, at 1180 O'Farrell street from 2 to 5.

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Recent arrivals at the summer resorts are as follows:

HOTEL RAFAEL: San Francisco—F. L. Jones, Mrs. Jones, W. J. Tuska, Miss Tuska, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. E. J. Livernash, Miss Alberta Livernash, Fremont Older, John A. Kausch, Mrs. Henry Levy, Henry Levy Jr., C. O. G. Miller, E. J. Vogel, J. L. Ackermann, Mrs. W. B. Hooper, Mrs. F. L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, R. Ehrhart and wife, John Long, Harold Spriag, Mr. and Mrs. Bienenfeld, Bevord Bienenfeld; New York—J. A. Kelsey, H. M. Kelsey, Charles E. Mitchell, A. H. Murphy.

BLUE LAKES: San Francisco—F. C. Fetter, G. R. McLeod, Ed Tietjen, William A. Latham and wife, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. J. J. Hindricks, Dr. J. R. Thomas, Miss Lillian Towle, Edward E. Potter, F. Radell and wife, George A. Baines, Harry Baines, Leo Baines, W. D. Hersey, J. J. Tillman, Dr. B. D. Shutte, Dr. A. R. Asbill, P. H. Bernstein, Miss D. Hale, Miss Alice Yordi, S. Sander, Miss A. Pirmer, Miss K. Pirmer, Albert Pirmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tenneclife, Victor Beeker and wife, D. M. Tittle, F. A. Smith, George Stenger, Miss Stenger, Miss Keller, S. B. Claypool and wife, J. D. Wadsworth, Archie Gage, W. C. Hofell, W. Ehrhorn, A. D. Wunder; Oakland — John Clonen, George E. Moore and wife, Laurence Peterson, Miss Metha Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gassaway, John Coop and wife, Miss Coop, R. E. Carlton, Arthur E. Evans, wife and son; Los Angeles—Miss E. Hood, Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, Miss Amy Wheeler, John Berryman, Miss Olive Berryman, Miss C. M. Berryman; Petaluma—R. Magnuson, T. J. True, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, William A. Chapman; St. Helena—J. L. Beringer, Miss Martha Beringer, Miss Bertha Beringer; Goldfield—George A. Anderson, Arthur Brown, A. Marks; Berkeley—T. Wehsler; Vallejo—W. N. Chester; San Rafael—H. von Husen; Chico—W. A. Workman and wife.

BYRON HOT SPRINGS: San Francisco—Miss Grace Grimes, Mrs. D. Henderson, Miss Rita Henderson, Sol Lippman, Miss L. Strubel, Lambert Coblentz, Mrs. M. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton, C. D. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manus, Mrs. J. J. Miller, D. Swett, J. Biller, H. B. Cloak, A. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Posner, John A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosesnblatt and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welsh, J. J. Lynch, Thomas E. Curran, F. Sunn, H. N. Beatty, Joseph N. Kowalsky, Miss Stone, Miss Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hancock, Leo Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bond, Ethel Thorndyke, Madeline Brooks, D. B. Macdonald, Alf M. Larned, Gratz K. Brown, J. C. Corrie, H. A. Smith, Sue E. Dorsey, Ada E. Dorsey, Mrs. Margaret Dorsey, F. Schwartz, Charles Colman, A. Resnick, J. P. Byrton, C. L. Kennedy, T. H. Haskins and family, R. Soutter, Miss Concannon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Napthaly, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Downing, D. M. McCourt, Mrs. I. Wertheimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whelton; Livermore—W. B. Lowenthal; Honolulu—M. Bird; New Zealand—H. Hickford; Tonopah Chris S. McArthe; Oakland—T. F. Pullman, J. Hoyt Torer, Alonza L. Perolta, A. V. Brueun, T. Kelly, A. Rainey, G. D. Wright, A. C. Kyle, H. P. Dalton, M. D. Palo, L. M. Scofield, C. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ames, R. B. Thompson, J. Pantsky; Davisville—Mrs. G. H. Swingle; Merced — E. Grimes; Stockton—Mrs. Caroline Davis, A. C. Turpen; Bakersfield—J. H. Davis; Hayward—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Oakes, Mrs. J. Smith; Alameda—Mrs. E. Andresen; Oakdale—H. A. Van Buren, Albert Mork; Fresno—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jagger, A. J. Hudson, J. Ryan, J. H. Coleman; Elmwood—J. B. Kinser; Washington—C. Hart Willin; Eureka—W. M. Vance; Berkeley—Frank S. Carmona, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knowles, Miss Hazel Knowles, Ernest M. Schlessinger, Joseph Irwin, A. C. Drysdale, H. Maguire, O. N. Peterson; Chicago—John M. Gartside; Sutter Creek—F. E. Risedorph; Salt Lake—Mrs. McGinnis, Miss Jennie Sullivan; Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shannon; Piedmont—Mrs. S. W. Haynes and daughter; United States navy—Gus Schoning; Byron—H. T. Hammond.

SEIGLER SPRINGS: San Francisco—Jules Levy and wife, Miss Ada Levy, Martin Fragley, Fred E. Delaney, John E. Hartnet, Bert Behan, Leo Curtiss, Charles Behan, Miss Ida Phillips, Frank E. Jones, Alfred Schneider, Peter J. Finnigan, Fred Schafer; Oakland—Miss Ida Dunn, Fred A. Dunn, Thomas E. Hart, Miss Ada Frank, Charles E. Mooney, Fred A. Schmidt; Sausalito—Mrs. Bergmann, Joseph Wright, Miss Margaret Ryan, Miss I. Ryan, Hugh Broderick and wife; Sacramento—Fred Jansen, John E. Doran, Peter Conway, Miss Ada Doran.

BRICK PILES LURE SOLDIER BOYS.

A grave problem is facing the military authorities in this city. Soldiers are deserting in large numbers, and the reason given for the increase in abandoning the colors is said to be due to the fact that employment agents do not hesitate to lure men from Uncle Sam by offers of big pay for small services.

Around the Presidio gates and at the entrance to Fort Mason and other posts these enterprising gleaners of men may be seen daily and heard to paint to the $15 a month soldier the brighter side of civilian life, as can be noticed by working among the ruins. These agents argue in this style:

"Why do you want to work for the Government and be treated like a child for $15 a month when you can make $5 a day for simply loading a few bricks on to a wagon; and then you can get a job any day for $5 a day sitting down and chipping the mortar off the bricks. There is nobody watching you and progging you in the back with a bayonet to see that you keep your head and shoulders straight.

"A soldier's life is a dog's life! Why, man, you can get drunk and stay drunk and when you get sober you are not marched to a guard house and then set doing housemaids' work, cleaning up the grounds and tidying up the officers' quarters, who are never sober half the time. Come along and quit the blooming life of a soldier boy."

The soldier is not "a thinking animal." He listens to the voice of the charmer, and the first thing he does is to desert. It is all very well for the first few days. But the soldier who has soldiered for any length of time is childlike and bland. In other words he is accustomed to being looked after, fed, clothed and nursed, and though at first his new found liberty has its charms he rapidly repents and starts out, either to enlist again or go down the path with a bottle as his companion.

Army officers were perplexed as to what they should do here. But they found that if the situation had its perplexities in San Francisco it was ten times worse when they were doing "war stunts" by the shores of American Lake in the State of Washington.

As is well known the great Northwest is in the middle of a full fledged boom. Several hundred millions of dollars are to be spent in that region in railroads and other enterprises, and men are scarce. The employment agencies, who are offered big bonuses for men, found that they had at their hands an army to draw from.

Doing "war stunts" is not so agreeable to the performer of "the stunt" as the onlooker. General Funston was in command of the maneuvers, which were on a grand scale, and as one-third of the fighting force was on the field, men and officers were expected to distinguish themselves in "the play war" as they would in the "real game."

There were desertions by the wholesale. Company commanders saw their ranks thinning day by day. Noncommissioned officers, who had only a few months to serve, disappeared, and men who had recently enlisted followed suit.

The desertions were checked, however, by allowing unusual privileges to the men.

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MONEY STOLEN FROM AN OVEN.

Peter J. McCormick was arrested last night by Detective T. J. Riordan on a charge of having stolen $150 from Mrs. Kate McDeigh. Mrs. McDeigh operates a hotel and saloon at Hyde and Bay streets. She said she had the money hidden in an oven and that the only persons besides herself who knew its location was McCormick. When it disappeared, therefore, she had him arrested. When McCormick was searched $128 was found in his pockets.

$85.50 to Buffalo and Return.

A rare opportunity is presented to those desiring to visit the East this fall. On October 6 and 8 round-trip tickets will be sold by the Southern Pacific Company to Buffalo and return at a rate of $85.50. A choice of routes may be selected and stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trips. Tickets will be good for return up to November 15. A personally conducted excursion will be run on Monday, the 8th, car going direct through to Washington without change. For further particulars inquire of ticket office, Ferry building.

Samuel Bandbeer, who died at Pitminster, England, the other day at 82, had sung 70 years in the parish church choir.

Society in the Cities Across the Bay.

By Edna B. Kinard

OAKLAND, Sept. 23.—If all the world loves a lover, surely all the world must admire the clubwoman who as a woman makes the club her friend and not her master. "I am a clubwoman," the president of one of the most exclusive of the organizations in the bay cities replied recently to a young girl who was thanking her for a gracious little act, "and it is my obligation as well as my privilege to help my fellow-woman." That is the true spirit of the true clubwoman. Scores of them are endeavoring to reach up to their ideal and are bringing about a wholesome condition in the social atmosphere. Whatever is superficial or snobbish—we must admit that sometimes this phase creeps out—it is not the club genuine, but a light chaff that soon vanishes, wearied out with its own efforts. The representative club member is large of brain, large of heart, without pose and without malice and possessing a healthy belief in her sex and her mission.

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"Modern German Art" is the subject which will be considered by the women of the Oakland Club Wednesday afternoon when they meet at the residence of Mrs. George J. G. Marsily on Harrison street. Rev. John Howland Lathrop of the First Unitarian Church of Berkeley will deliver the lecture. Dr. Lathrop gave this talk recently before the members of the California Club in San Francisco, and it is by special request that he repeats it on this side of the bay. The musical part of the programme has been the care of Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew and will include vocal numbers by Miss Evelyn Cuneo, Mrs. Blanche Young and Miss Zetta Fuller. A piano selection from "Tannhauser" for eight hands will be rendered by the Misses Miller, Marsily, Weihe and Brunch. An informal afternoon over a glass of punch will conclude the day. Mrs. F. A. Lacey is to be presiding hostess on the occasion.

Although the club has been handicapped in its work through lack of permanent quarters, the members have remained loyal to their officers and look forward to the time when once again they can claim their own clubrooms. The October luncheon will in all probability be held in the Pythian Temple, where the new home is to be located.

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When the poet lamented,
"On, for the rarity
Of Christian charity
Under the sun,"
it was in the long ago before the days of charity fetes or beautiful Idora Parks, surely. Truly, our charity affairs know no end and each one seems more attractive than the last, and again and again we go up and down the list and wonder where we are to stop and when the next one is to be. For unique features and elaborate detail the affair which the Ladies' Relief Society is planning for Saturday, October 6, gives promise of surpassing all similar events of the season. There is a whole army of energetic, enthusiastic and courageous women devoting their entire time to the preparation of the festival, which, while distinctly Californian, will yet have a flavor of the Old World merrymakings and a suggestion of Orientalism in the 'gymkhana" or race of small and stubborn animals driven by beautiful maids and matrons to defeat or victory. In this and the baseball game will be the center of interest, but while we wait their is the "country store" or the surprises in the Mother Goose grab bag, or if we are possessed of that singular bump, curiosity, we can visit the ever-wise fortune teller and be made happy by a revelation of the future.

There will be silhouettes for everybody and the popcorn and peanut contest suggests unlimited fun for the younger folk. For the tinier tots donkeys and ponies, with pretty whips and noisy whistles, will make the day a blissful one. How could any one forget the inner man on the gala day? Icecream and lemonade, coffee, tea and sandwiches, clam bisque and home-made candy would satisfy the most fastidious.

The navy booth, presided over by Mrs. Henry Glass, will be an artistic spot. The minstrel show by the crew of the Pensacola will not be the least pleasing of the concessions and the navy band is sure to have its following. In the evening the great pavilion is to be transformed into a dazzling ballroom and the younger set who have not enjoyed a dance in many a long day may once again indulge in their favorite pastime.

Now, who could resist going to such an autumn fete as this? And who but will leave in the coffers of the Ladies' Relief Society all their spare ducats, and it may be more, too. But what matter? Ninety small orphans must have shelter from the winter weather and the plain, comfortable home with which the women are replacing the building which was burned a few months ago must be paid for and furnished. It is a large and expensive family for which they must care. They only ask their friends to come and have a good time and—but that is another story.

Prominent among the workers are Miss Matilde Brown, Miss Ann E. Miner, Miss Louise de Fremery, Mrs. Spencer Browne, Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mrs. P. Weston, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. S. D. Prather, Mrs. R. A. Hellman, Mrs. Henry Glass, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mrs. William L. Shiels, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Kenneth Lowden, Mrs. Charles Goodall, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. S. E. Woodward, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Alice Knowles, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. William H. Whiting, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Marian Walsh, Mrs. Challen Parker, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Irene Bangs and scores of others of our social leaders.

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The Orpheus concert, which will take place on Tuesday evening, will be one of the interesting musical events of the week. E. C. Crandell is the director of the organization. Herman Landsberger will contribute a violin number. The programme is well selected.

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The Adelphian Club of Alameda has passed a busy week with its section work, several delightful morning and afternoon gatherings having taken place in the cozy rooms at the Unitarian Church. On Monday a short business meeting called together a group of representative women, who completed the afternoon hours with a happy family time over a steaming cup of tea. On Tuesday afternoon the members of the tourist section had as their guest Miss Annie Brown, who gave them an interesting and amusing talk on her recent trip abroad. The new book section invited its members to an afternoon tea on Thursday and spent the time in an informal discussion of plans for the year's work. The choral, the current event, the parliamentary law and history sections each had their own good time in their own good way.

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Mrs. George Faulkner will entertain the thirty members of the Etude Club at her home on Webster street this afternoon. An attractive programme by the talented women will be presented.

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When the Bohemian Club gives its concert in the Greek Theater on Tuesday evening, October 6, we are to hear some of the finest of musical compositions of our local composers. However we may try to hide the fact, we are proud of their work and the enthusiastic rush for seats attests our appreciation. William J. McCoy will be represented on the programme by selections from his opera, "Cleopatra." Dr. H. H. Stewart will give his Christmas pantomime music, while the compositions of both Theo Vogt and Thomas Redding will occupy a prominent place among the others. Wallace Sabin has written a song which will be rendered by Thomas Richard. Altogether it will be a noteworthy occasion. The musicians are well pleased at the prospect of holding their annual concert in the amphitheater.

CABLES PROPOSAL; MAID ACCEPTS.

Miss Cora Farrington Goes From Indiana to Join Her Lover in Honolulu

CHILDHOOD ROMANCE

All Saturday morning pretty Cora Farrington, a dainty Indiana miss, sat shyly in the parlor of the St. Francis Hotel. Her heart pounded happily within her, for she was the central figure of a love tale that would turn green with envy any romantically inclined girl.

She had received a proposal of marriage by cable, she had answered "yes" over the same wire, and she was on her way, alone, to sail half across the Pacific to meet the man she loved at Honolulu.

She would look up at the St. Francis clock now and again and sigh contentedly, for every minute that it ticked off brought closer the sailing time of the Alameda, on which she was to sail to the wedding altar in a strange island. At 10 o'clock she rose quickly, smiled a sweet good-by to the bell boys and took a carriage to the Oceanic Steamship Company's dock. At 11 she sailed for Honolulu.

Cora Farrington is from Rushville, Indiana. When she was a wee slip of a school girl she knew a youngster of the next block named Charlie Bailey. They were boy and girl lovers. A few years later Charlie Bailey, grown into Charles Bailey, left Rushville to go out into the world and see what fortune had in store for him. He wandered about and finally went to Honolulu, where he went to work on a plantation. Several years passed and he was appointed manager. He thought of his schoolgirl sweetheart and wrote her a long letter. She replied and he wrote again. Then he cabled, told her his love at 45 cents a word and asked her to come to Honolulu and marry him. She cabled back, "Yes. Will sail September 22," and took train out of Indiana. She hoped to catch the Siberia, but missed that ship by a day.

Bailey is the manager of a 3900-acre plantation near Honolulu. He is the son of Dr. Robert Bailey of Rushville, Indiana. The wedding will take place next week.

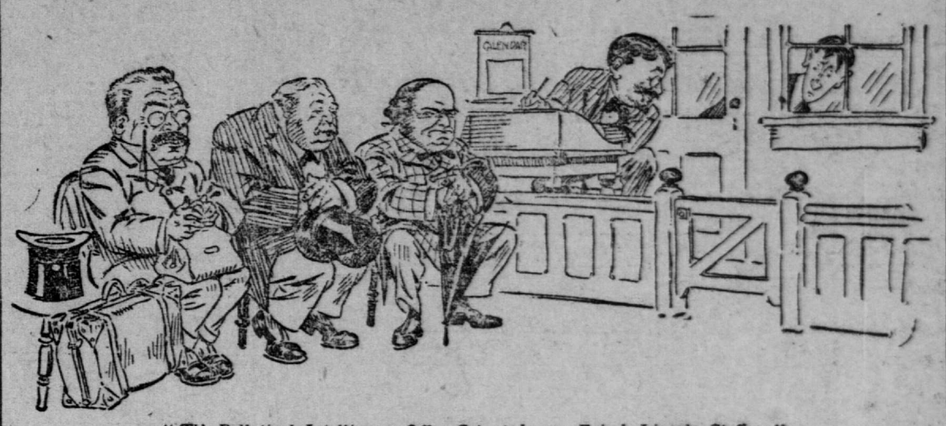
BIG FESTIVAL TO MARK GERMAN DAY

Landing of Pastorius at Germantown Will Be Observed at Glen Park

The committee of the German-American League of California having in charge the volksfest that will be held at Glen Park on Sunday, October 7, to mark the anniversary of German day, met last night. Chairman W. Zimmerman presided, and reports were received from the different subcommittees on the progress of the arrangements made for the celebration, which is to be observed in all the larger cities of the country to commemorate the landing of Germans under Pastorius at Germantown, Pa., in 1683. The Pacific Saengerbund will make its appearance at the Glen Park celebration with a chorus of 1000 male voices and there will be addresses by John Herman, president of the German-American League of California, and Hon. Franz Bopp, German Consul. There will be prize shooting and bowling, national German games and a competition between turn vereins of San Francisco and Oakland. The proceeds are to go to the German-American relief fund for widows and orphans.

BUGGY IN COLLISION WITH AN AUTOMOBILE

Samuel H. Leavitt of 2207 Steiner street was slightly injured at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in a collision with an automobile while driving in a buggy on the Ocean boulevard. In the buggy with Leavitt were Arthur Baxter of 2207 Steiner street and Stephen La Page of 397 Point Lobos avenue. The automobile was driven by N. Raymond Cooper. The two vehicles came together near D street. Leavitt was thrown from the buggy by the force of the impact. He was carried to the Park Emergency Hospital, where the surgeon found that his injuries were not serious.



"Th' Pollytical Intelligence Office Set up be me Frind Lincoln Steffens."

Mr. Dooley
on
The Power of the Press

By F. P. DUNNE

Mr. Dooley is no respecter of persons; in this article he flings his kindly and mirthful jests at Roosevelt, Bryan, Cleveland, Hearst, Miss Tarbell, Baker, Steffens, Winston Churchill. At every turn the reader is stirred to laughter, and every quip and gibe decked in humor and gayety suggests a wisdom and knowledge of this prankish world. This is one of the many interesting contributions in

The American Magazine
for October

Beginning with this number the magazine will be conducted by John S. Phillips (for many years one of the editors and owners of *McClure's Magazine*) in association with the following writers and editors:

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GOULDS GO AFTER OREGON TRADE.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of local railroad men that the Goulds will build a branch line running from the Western Pacific to tap the rich Oregon country and have its terminus on the Portland water front. The gathering of Gould men at Portland last week and the sending of engineering corps on secret surveys through Oregon and Nevada point conclusively, say railroad experts, to the determination of Gould to divide the freight business of the north and not let Harriman capture it all.

J. H. McClement of New York, the financial agent of the Goulds, has been in Portland for three weeks. A. B. Hammond is with McClement. W. J. Shotwell, vice president of the Western Pacific, joined the party last Saturday. A corps of engineers has also arrived in Portland and seems to be under the direction of Shotwell.

In the meantime Harriman is rushing work on the lines he is constructing into new territory. He has set aside more than $4,000,000 for the extension of the Weed line through the Klamath country. The road from Drain to Coos Bay, which is to be extended to Eureka, is also to be completed as soon as men enough to do the work can be found. Harriman has set aside more than $12,000,000 for new work which he hopes to finish within two years.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10th, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the undersigned, Presidio of San Francisco, until 11 a. m., Sept. 25th, 1906, and then opened, for furnishing and installing Electric Fixtures in the Hospital at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Preference given to articles of American production, conditions of price and quality (including in the price of foreign productions the duty thereon) being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of consumption required by the public service. All information furnished on application to the Chief Quartermaster's office, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. JNO. L. CLEM, Asst. Q. M. General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

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