People who intend to entertain during the coming season would do well to carefully examine the list of coming events that appear in this department every Monday morning, as by doing so they will be able to avoid giving affairs on the same evenings that their friends entertain. It often happens two or three parties are given on the same night by people who move in the same circle in society, and this occasions a division of friends, to the detriment of one of the affairs.

BETROTHALS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys May Code, daughter of Philip D. Code, to Dr. John M. Peel, son of Mrs. Thomas Morffew. The wedding will take place in November.

The wedding of Miss Georgiana Martha Masten and William Fawcett Perkins will take place at 8:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, N. K. Masten, at 2218 Clay street. About fifty relatives and intimate friends have been invited. There will be no attendants save Misses Alice and Jennie Masten and Miss Isabella Kendall, who will act as the bridesmaids. Rev. Floyd J. Mynard of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will officiate.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Kalme of St. Louis and Elisha Cook of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, 3717 Delmar boulevard, in St. Louis, at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, November 2.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Tilden, daughter of the late Joseph Tilden, to George L. Riddell. The wedding will take place late in November.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Ross Valley, Marin County, to John MacTaggart of Glasgow, Scotland.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss May Foulkes and Benjamin Hayne of Santa Barbara.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emily G. Brittan and Lieutenant John Howard, Nineteenth Infantry, U. S. A., son of General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Draper and I. Chauncey McKeever, youngest son of J. Lawrence McKeever and nephew of General Chauncey McKeever, U. S. A.

The engagement is announced of Adna A. Denison to Miss Adrienne Mervy, and the happy event will take place early in December. Mr. Denison is well and favorably known in Oakland. He is a library trustee and has made a splendid record as a newspaper man during a long period of service on the Enquirer. The prospective bride is a highly esteemed young lady and is the daughter of Dr. A. Mervy of Seventeenth street, Oakland.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Orr of Oakland and J. Holme of Denver will take place in December.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Blankart, daughter of Professor Blankart, to William Cadjen has been announced.

Next Tuesday evening Dr. Legault will be married to Miss Rose Gibault. The wedding reception will take place in the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Remillard, 1355 Webster street, Oakland.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Isabel Weir, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Weir of Detroit, Mich., and William H. Davis of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Evelyn Towne Shaw and Clinton E. Worden will be united in marriage at Grace Episcopal Church at noon on Wednesday November 8. After the ceremony there will be a breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Towne, corner of California and Taylor streets.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Bailey and Harry Haight will take place on Wednesday November 8, at St. Paul's Church in Oakland.

The wedding of Miss Sadie Hood and Dr. J. W. Jones of this city will take place next Wednesday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret W. Rodrigue and W. H. Patton.

The wedding of Miss Violet Collins and Moses Rosenkrantz will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 2512 Sacramento street, next Tuesday evening.

Announcement is made of the betrothal of Miss Minnie Moller and Charles Ernst, both of this city.

WEDDINGS.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, on Geary street, at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when their granddaughter, Miss Ida Cole, and Howard Taylor, son of Mrs. A. C. Taylor, were united in marriage. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were assembled in the beautifully decorated parlors when the ceremony was performed by Father Netterville. Miss Minnie Cole and Miss Grace Noble, sister and cousin respectively of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. E. Sterling and Frank Kerrigan were the groomsmen. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served, and in the evening the newly wedded couple left to make a tour of the southern part of the State. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant.

Arendt-Wand.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bachman, 1509 Gough street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Monday evening, when Miss Celia Wand and Joseph N. Arendt of Pleasanton, Cal., were married. The residence was profusely decorated with bright hued flowers, vines and tropical plants, and appeared more than usually attractive. Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger performed the ceremony impressively at 8:30 o'clock, after which the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. Later in the evening an elaborate supper was served by Ludwig and it was followed by dancing until early morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arendt will reside at Pleasanton in a new home.

Fuchs-Wolff.

Charles H. Fuchs, assistant train-dispatcher of the Southern Pacific Company at Portland, Or., and Miss Emma H. Wolff, daughter of F. Wolff, the iron manufacturer of the same city, were united in marriage on October 5 at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. C. A. Lewis of Trinity M. E. Church officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Sophie Wolff, sister of the bride, and the groomsman was George Fuchs, brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white crepon trimmed with white chiffon and orange blossoms. An elaborate repast was served after the ceremony and then the newly wedded couple left on a trip to the Hotel del Monte. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs will reside in Portland.

Van Ojen—Schmidt.

Van Ojen, who is but two removes from a German Count Von Ojen, and whose name is one of the very oldest among German nobility, but who himself is merely a wholesale grocer at Hoboken, N. J., was married last Friday night at the residence of Otto Niehaus in the West End at Berkeley to Miss Kathline Schmidt, also of Hoboken.

The Van Ojens are old friends of the Niehaus family, and the young benedict came west with one of the Niehaus boys this fall visiting all the principal cities en route. Miss Schmidt also journeyed west with another party to San Francisco, and the two, with troth already plighted, meeting unexpectedly on this coast, decided to delay no longer and set the day. The bride and groom have left for an Eastern trip, but will return and make Berkeley their home.

PRIVATE RECEPTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schilling celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Wednesday evening at their residence, 1263 Eighteenth street, in an elegant manner. The portieres of the spacious parlor were thrown aside as the assembled relatives and friends were ushered in to extend their congratulations and well wishes to the happy couple. The gay decorations of beautiful flowers which ornamented the walls and windows were very attractive. Many elegant and costly presents were sent to the happy couple.

At midnight a bonuteous repast was served and there were many toasts of good health and long life. Dancing, music and games were participated in during the evening. At an early hour the happy guests departed with many good wishes to the happy couple with whom their many friends had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Among those present and invited were: Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwerdt, Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, Mrs. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Repenn, Mrs. Horber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. C. Schwerdt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schiefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schunck, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. H. Travers, Miss Sophie Schilling, Miss Bertha Schilling, Miss Annie Schilling, Miss M. Schwerdt, Miss G. Schwerdt, Miss C. Schwerdt, Miss T. Mayer, Miss L. Oliver, Miss E. Oliver, Miss M. Steigler, Miss C. Stevens; Messrs. George Schilling, Joseph Schilling, Adam Schilling Jr., H. Petrie, L. Schwerdt, Mr. Ehrman, Joseph Mayer, P. Schiefer, C. Laufenberg, J. Ahlbach, P. Shellberg, P. Mibach, W. Wagner, Herman Horstmann and Henry Horstmann.

Bullard Birthday Party.

George T. Bullard celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday by giving a party at the residence of his mother, 928 Jackson street. He received an elegant gold ring as a birthday gift. The guests were entertained by an excellent programme of singing and games, and dancing and a bounteous supper were also enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mrs. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. L. Foster, Miss Edith Ballard, Miss Grace Cosgrove, Miss Hattie Miller, Miss Florence Sutton, Miss May Ford, Miss Kate Gleason, Misses Kate and Mamie Welch, Miss Kitty Carroll, Miss Lizzie Nutting, Misses May and Kate Darcy, Miss Kate Reiss, Miss Olga Gerrish, Miss Kate Monahan, Miss Colombo, George T. Bullard, William Bullard, Dr. Thomas Gleason, A. P. Franklin, William J. Donlon, Edward Franklin, William Speckman, George Shannon, William Turk, Edward Donellon, George Dykeman, Samuel Martell, John O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, John McCarty, Samuel Martell, William Wallace, George Sullivan, Harry Sutton, Frank Prince and George Mülzner.

Adams Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams, 724 Gough street, was the scene last Wednesday evening of a very pleasant surprise party given to R. L. Radke in honor of the anniversary of his twenty-first birthday. The parlors and drawing-room were handsomely decorated with palms and streamers of smilax. The evening was delightfully passed with dancing, singing and recitations, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present were Mrs. H. H. Adams, Mrs. A. Sutter, Mrs. G. H. Goodell, Miss Violet Brooks, Miss Ira Ricker, Miss Rose Adams, Miss Mary Stange, Miss Lena Stange, Miss Eva Swift, Miss Florence Malers, Miss Josie Wade, Miss Laura Gille, Miss Agnes Ward, Miss Louise Hecker, R. L. Radke, Dr. Warner, Captain G. H. Goodell, A. Sutter, Dr. Siebert, George Brooks, H. Stange, George Radke, Dr. Bachman, C. Stange, H. Sullivan, Frank Colton, W. Tooker and H. H. Adams.

The Procter Party.

The Misses Josephine and May Procter gave a reception on Thursday evening at their home, 1117 Sutter street, and delightfully entertained their friends. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed for a few hours, and then a sumptuous supper was served. The affair was a most pleasant one.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sawyer, Dr. and Mrs. Cool, Misses Nina and Freda Cool, Miss Clara Laughlin, Miss Innie Lacy, Miss Josephine Fleming, Miss Mattie Mull, Miss L. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Soutber, Miss F. Soutber, Miss May O'Keeffee, S. N. Bostwick, Mr. Dorothy, E. Omsby, L. Q. Haven, H. Omsby, W. Loop, Charles Fleming, E. O'Keeffee, W. Schwartz, George Laughlin, J. Cannon, W. Humphreys, Harry Howard, J. McKnight.

Wulbern Birthday Party.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wulbern, 1900 Filbert street, there was a very pleasant gathering last Thursday evening, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of their daughter's (Miss Freda) birthday. The decorations were very beautiful and artistic, having been arranged by Miss Gertrude Wulbern, to whom much praise is due. Music and games were the order of the evening until 10:30 o'clock, when a very elaborate repast was served, after which dancing was indulged in the remaining part of the evening. Misses Freda and Gertrude Wulbern proved to be very efficient and entertaining hostesses, and by the looks of every one present a very enjoyable evening was spent. At 12:30 A. M., when the guests departed, they left behind them their best wishes for the hostesses' welfare.

Duke Bon-Bon Party.

Among the pleasures of the week was a bonbon party given to Miss Edith Duke last Friday evening by her parents at their residence, 303 Oak street. The affair was most delightful throughout. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing till midnight, when supper was served.

Among those present were Miss Edith Duke, Mrs. Duke, Clayton Duke, Misses Sadie Gardner, Ethel Severence, Mamie Sullivan, Edith Boyes, Lizzie Gibson, Maud Thomason, Dianthis Whit, Grace Terry, Iza Terry, Elsie Sengstack, Emma Clawson, Katie Redington, Miss Clawson, Bella Feiser, Berta Brustein and Tillie Waller, J. D. Duke, R. D. Duke, J. P. Curtis, C. R. Walsh, E. C. Leglise, E. Feisel, Walter Mack, P. Mibach, Joseph Albach, H. Iburg, Adolph Sengstack, Charles Collins, E. H. Gallagher, Fred Mackenzie and Frank Stackpoll.

Schroder Birthday Party.

Miss Gussie Schroder celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday by giving a party last Thursday evening at the residence of her mother. The guests arrived about 8 o'clock and after congratulating the young hostess enjoyed a literary and musical programme and a number of dances and games. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, when congratulations were renewed in toasts and responses. The pleasant affair continued until the early hours of morning.

Among those present were: Miss Gussie Schroder, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Chrissie Smith, Miss L. Mayer, Miss M. White, Miss Etta Gehrels, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Ella Chapman, Edward Dellwig, Otto Poulson, L. Heidsman, W. Taylor and J. H. Schroder.

Toomey Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Henry Toomey at his home, 604 Hayes street, last Thursday evening. Music, dancing and games were features that added to the pleasure of the assemblage, and a bounteous supper was also enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mrs. Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. James Toomey, Mrs. John Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Delehanty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulcreavy, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Mamie Toomey, Miss Kittie Toomey, Miss Annie Toomey, Miss Agnes Kenny, Miss Agnes Pierce, Miss Rose Douris, Henry Toomey, J. Toomey, T. Murray, W. McGills, J. Wren, C. Leahy, J. Yougalon, Joseph Keenan, G. Farley, A. Gerken, J. Burke, Fremont Toomey, W. Mulcreavy, F. Mulcreavy, B. Toomey and Bert Mulcreavy.

Stanley Birthday Party.

A pleasant party was given in honor of Miss Willa Stanley's sixth birthday on Thursday last, at the residence of her parents on Hyde street. Games and dancing were indulged in, and a delicious repast was served. The young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and departed reluctantly. Miss Willa was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Those present were: Misses Marie Allen, Ethel McCormick, Grace Healy, Susie Runyon, May and Lena Parrotte, Anna Payne, Stanley Runyon, Marshall McCormick, Emily Berger, Grace Harvey, Edna Miner, Maudie Hirleman, Ruthie Billings, Gracie Rollins, Netta Creighton and Fannie Hall, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stanley.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Samuel M. Blair and Miss Jennie Blair gave a pretty pink luncheon last Wednesday at their residence on Van Ness avenue and delightfully entertained eight of their friends. A pink satin scarf, veiled with Duchesse lace, adorned the center of the table, while pink roses and pink candles in the pink-shaded candelabra carried out the artistic effect. The menu was a delicious one, and a couple of hours were devoted to its enjoyment.

Among those present were: Mrs. Samuel M. Blair, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Alice Hobart, Miss Ella Hobart, Mrs. A. P. Hotaling, Mrs. W. H. Shafter, Mrs. W. H. McKittrick, Miss Fanny Crocker and Miss Julia Crocker.

The Mooser Lunch Party.

Miss Alice Mooser gave a delightful lunch party last Tuesday at her home on Pierce street, complimentary to five young ladies who were prospective brides—Miss Ida Cole, Miss Minnie Cole, Miss Alvina Heuer, Miss Mary Melrose and Miss Trott. Miss Grace Goodrich and Miss Mattie Wood were also present. Pelargoniums of bright hues and cordons of smilax formed the decoration of the dining-table, on which a most delicious repast was served. A couple of hours were passed in its enjoyment, followed by interesting conversation in the parlors.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Vermonters' Dramatic Company was tendered a benefit at Odd Fellow's Hall last Wednesday evening by the Native Sons of Vermont, and the affair was successful in every particular. Quite a large audience was assembled in the hall and was well entertained by the following excellent programme.

Overture, orchestra; mezzo soprano solo, "Madeline" (White), Miss Ida Whiteside; recitation, "Crazy Phil," G. W. Ryan; tenor solo, selected, Alfred F. Medley. "Larkins' Love Letters," cast: Littleton Lynx, F. R. Hayes; Benjamin Bobbins, Charles Barrington; Colonel Bumbleton Bollover, Harry E. de Lasaux; Isabel, Miss Adeline Smith; Sally, Miss Daisy May Cressy. Afterward dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours.

The Roeckel Musicale.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph Roeckel gave a delightful musicale last Thursday evening at Hinman's Hall and made a couple of hours pleasant ones for a large number of their friends. They had prepared a programme of high merit and its interpretation was most creditable. The selections were as follows:

Prayer, "Moses in Egypt" (Rossini), quartet—Miss Minnie Provost, Miss Emma Provost, M. A. Leon Auradon Jr. and M. Charles Pechin; lied, "Ich hatte einst ein schones Vaterland" (Lassen), Miss Marie Meyer; aria, "Scenes That Are Brightest," "Martana" (Wallace), Miss Annie K. Shew; duo, "Estudiantina" (Lacome), Miss Grace Sherry, debutante, and Miss May Mable; recitation, "The First Pocket" (Elizabeth Sill), Mlle. Elena Roeckel; contralto solo, "Some Day" (Wellings), Miss Julie Granice, debutante; ballad, "Answer" (Robyn), Miss Chincie Sposito; trio, "Attila" (Verdi), Mrs. H. Lewis, Herr Edward Lotz and M. Ch. Pechin; romanza, "Flower Song" from "Faust" (Gounod), Miss Evelyn Manning; bass solo, "Oh, Promise Me" (DeKoven), William Butler; song, "The Gipsy's Dream," from "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe), Mlle. Angel Vergez, debutante; three-part chorus, "Cheerfulness," waltz-rondo (Gumbert), sung by the Ladies' Choral participants: Mrs. William Botsford, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. Gilbert Whitaker, Miss Maggie D. Blackstaff, Miss Georgie Hanlon, Miss Agnes Gorevan, Miss Alice Decourtieux, Miss Mamie Schmaling, Miss Chincie Sposito, Miss Jennie Sullivan, Mrs. F. Kemp Van Ee, Mrs. William Shew, Miss Cecelia B. Nolan, Miss Emma Provost, Miss Katie Walsh, Miss Clara Schmaling, Miss Minnie Provost, Miss Adela de Galvez, Miss Grace Sherry, Miss Agnes Corvell, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Bert Adams, Miss Annette Miley, Miss Jennie Fischer, Miss Emma Kenny, Miss Katie Gorman, Miss Lillian O'Neil, Miss Eduviges Mojica, Miss Grace Sposito, Misss Andrea Mojica, Miss Angel Vergez, Miss Irene Larson, Miss Maggie Cribbins, Miss Gertrude Hallinan, Miss Kate Murphy, Miss Evelyn Manning, Miss Mattie M. Leavy, Miss Lily Harris, Miss Emma Jordan, Miss Christine Vosseler, Miss Marie Meyer, Miss Lena Moore, Miss Hattie Godair, Miss Josephine Meyers, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Lizzie Krumlinde, Miss Rose Davis, Miss Mary MacLeod, Miss Ulla Vosseler, Miss Katie Humphrey, Miss Cornelia Haven, Miss May Leen, Miss Lillie Miley, Miss May Mabie, Miss Katie Johnson, Miss Sarah Coffey, Miss Clara Stone, Miss Mamie E. McCarthy, Miss Tessie Manning, Mlle. Elena Roeckel.

Two songs (*a*), "Only a Year" (Cunard), (*b*) "Nellie Grey" (Barnett), Mlle. Alice Decourtieux; ballad, "Dreaming" (Cutter), Senorita Andrea Mojica; ballata, "Volta la Terrea" (Verdi), Mrs. Bert Adams; romance, "Les Stances" (Flegier), M. Prosper P. Reiter; avanera, "Love Will Like a Birdling," "Carmen," (Bizet), Mme. Ellen Coursen-Roeckel; musical director, M. Joseph Roeckel.

There was dancing afterward until midnight. The third dance was one of Strauss' dreamy waltzes, and was sung by the full choral. The fifth dance was a scottische, and was delightfully sung by Mrs. Bert Adams, Miss May Mabie and Senorita Andrea Mojica.

CLUB PARTIES.

The members of the Entre Nous Cotillon gave their first cotillon of this season last Friday evening in the maple room at the Palace Hotel. It was a brilliant affair, characterized by elegant costumes and many pretty girls, several of whom were debutantes. About forty couples danced the cotillon to excellent music by Noah Brandt's orchestra. Several attractive figures were introduced, the most interesting one being the sleigh-bell figure. This club consists of fifty ladies and an equal number of gentlemen. No invitations are issued outside of the membership.

O'Brien Souvenir Party.

Saratoga Hall was thronged last Tuesday evening with a select and joyous gathering, the occasion being Walter G. O'Brien's souvenir ball party. Before the floor manager's whistle had ceased blowing many merry couples had formed into line for the grand march, which started at 9 o'clock. The intricate figures were supervised by Walter G. O'Brien, whose partner was Miss Emma Reichers, a tall brunette with beautiful brown eyes and a most

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graceful dancer. She wore a pretty gown of pink silk trimmed with Nile-green silk and Duchesse lace. We present her picture here.

After several dances were enjoyed the souvenir march was started at 10:30 o'clock. It was led by Robert Plasburg and Miss Fannie Dobson, a charming demi-blonde, whose Empire gown was of white silk with violet and lace trimmings. The souvenirs consisted of miniature celluloid balls, the distribution of which created much amusement. Midnight witnessed the parting of the guests, who had passed the evening most delightfully.

The committees were made up of the following ladies and gentlemen: Reception—Miss Emma Reichers, Mrs. Dross, Miss Fannie Dobson, Miss C. Decker, Miss Evans, Miss Fetch, Miss May McCarthy, Miss Lena Dobson, Mrs. Warren, Miss Seamon, Misses Jacobs, Miss Violet Holmes, Mrs. Lohsen; floor—William N. Dingle, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Jacobs, Robert Plasburg, Mr. Seidner, Mr. Smith, Clyde Irwin, Mr. McKee, Mr. Fox, Emile Kahn and Adolph Kahn.

Western Addition Dancing Academy

The third party given by the Western Addition Dancing Academy took place last Tuesday evening at Franklin Hall and was a decided success. The attendance was quite large and all had an enjoyable time. G. F. Flagg was the leader of the grand march and his partner

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was Miss Louise M. Haley, a tall, handsome demi-blonde, who was attired in a becoming gown of white silk, richly trimmed with point lace. During an intermission some banjo duets were cleverly given by the Misses Lotta and Belle Rodgers. F. S. Rodgers acted as floor director, assisted by his partner, G. F. Flagg. Fourteen dances were on the programme, so it was late when the party ended.

The reception and floor committees comprised Miss F. N. Holmes, Miss Lottie Rodgers, Miss Belle Rodgers, Miss Stanton, the Misses Althof, Lewis Havens, F. A. Norton, J. J. de Havens and Mr. Laws.

The National Club.

The members of the National Club gave a ladies' night last Thursday evening at their new clubrooms in the Kohler & Chase building. Many of their friends were present and enjoyed the following programme: Cornet solo, W. J. Quinn, accompanied by Miss Tessie Stevens; Irish specialties, Lewis Roberts; recitation, Mrs. Bowley; musical selections, Messrs. Patton and Doph; song, Sydney Herbert; specialties, Messrs. Carter and Manning; song, Walter J. Talbot; specialties, G. Stuart Clarke; glees and songs, the Star trio; specialties, James Cooke; skirt and serpentine dances, the Misses Clarke. The National band also gave several pleasing selections. Dancing was indulged in after the entertainment and refreshments were served.

These ladies' nights will be continued during the winter. The National Club will attend the high jinks of the Fremont Club on Tuesday evening, November 7.

A Pound Party.

The patrons of Scottish Hall Academy assembled in large numbers on Wednesday evening last to participate in the pleasures of the dance and render assistance in the work of demolishing the bountiful supply of delicacies provided by the pupils. The well-selected programme was heartily enjoyed by all present and the orchestra was the recipient of much applause for the masterly manner in which the selections were performed.

At 10:30 o'clock the grand march was formed, when the company, following the direction of the leaders, Miss E. Rockwell and T. R. Newton, vacated the main hall, continuing the march through the corridors of the building until the banquet hall was reached, wherein the long rows of tables displayed a tempting array of comestibles which pleased the inner man. After partaking heartily of the good cheer an adjournment was made to the ballroom, where dancing was indulged in till after the midnight hour. One of the features of the entertainment was the characteristic Hungarian national dance executed by Miss Lola O'Brien.

Juvenile Dancing Exhibition.

The pupils of the Misses Shean gave an exhibition last Saturday evening in their dancing academy at Franklin Hall. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the participants, whose graceful efforts to please them were highly enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

March and polka, by the class; "Peasant Cachuca," Misses Nellie Burress, Gussie Jackson and Master Tom O'Day; "Roseate," Misses Jennie and Mamie Cronan; tambourine dance, Miss Ida Cronan; "Lover's Quarrel," Misses Hazel Hammond, Pearl Allen, Selma Cohn, Vera Ellon; waltz, by the class; minuet, Misses Grace Shean, Jennie Cronan, Nellie Sullivan, Mamie Cronan, Nellie Burress, Masters Frank Shean, Tom O'Day, Raymond Kennedy; fisher's hornpipe, Misses Edith Barry, Gertrude Doherty and Master Cornell Kennedy; song and dance, Miss Ida Cronan; Scotch fling, the Misses Bessie and Pearl Allen; Oxford minuet, by the class; lover's polka, Miss Katie Sullivan, Miss May O'Connor. Master Griffith Kennedy, Master Charles O'Connor, gayety skirtdance, Miss Grace Shean; song and dance, Miss Nellie Burress; "Coming Through the Rye," Miss Vera Ellon; irish washerwoman, Miss Evie Kernan; Spanish Yorke, by the class; Sailor's hornpipe, Misses Mamie and Jennie Cronan; Spanish fan dance, Miss Bessie Allen; Hungarian ballet, Misses Gussie Jackson and Nellie Burress, Masters Frank Shean and Tom O'Day; hornpipe, Misses Ida Cronan, Evie Kernan, Selina Feeley, Dora Steinhagen; la cachuca, Miss Nellie Sullivan; scarf dance, Misses Virginia Stack, Nellie Burress, Gussie Jackson, Annie Daley, Nettie Burns; tambourine dance, the Misses Jennie and Mamie Cronan, Masters Tom O'Day and Frank Shean; tarantella, Misses Annie Kreth, Virginia Stack, Gussie Jackson and Nellie Burress; highland schottische, by the class; coquette, Misses Vera Ellon and Bessie Allen; Spanish lady cachuca, Miss Grace Shean; Columbian hornpipe (by the teacher), Miss Annie Shean, assisted by her pupils, Misses Marguerite Morrisey, Annie Kreth, Nettie Burns, Virginia Stack, Jennie Cronan, Annie Daley, Nellie Burress and Gussie Jackson.

FRATERNAL SOCIALS.

A very pleasant entertainment and social was given by the Young Men's Institute on Friday evening, under the auspices of that popular branch, at the Mission, Borromean Council No. 129. The affair was very successful and highly enjoyed by the large audience in attendance.

Among the numbers on the programme rendered were an overture by the Park band; remarks, President R. E. Fazackerley; vocal solo, Mrs. C. J. O'Connell; Hon. Frank J. Murasky's lecture, "The Catholic Citizen," Rev. P. C. Yorke, D. D.; soprano solo, Miss Jeanette Coleman; violin solo, Professor K. Baumgaertel; baryione solo, Dr. E. H. Bertrand; vocal solo, Miss Rose Broderick; recitation, Dr. J. P. McCarthy.

The following composed the committee of arrangements: E. J. Coffey, N. J. Hoey, W. C. Clarke, H. T. Gaffney and John Riley. William C. Clark acted as floor director.

Golden Gate Council.

The members of Golden Gate Council, No. 34, Young Men's Institute, gave a successful entertainment last Tuesday evening at Alcazar Social Hall. A large audience was present and enjoyed the presentation of the following programme: Overture, by Foley's orchestra; introductory, President J. F. O'Brien; song, Daniel Williams; vocal solo, Miss C. O'Donnell; recitation, Walter Talbot; vocal solo, Miss E. Furness; address, Grand President F. J. Murasky; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Byrne; club swinging, J. Kitchen, A. A. C.; bass solo, Frank Belcher; soprano solo, Miss Ruth White; recitation, Frank McGlynn. Dancing was enjoyed afterward until midnight.

CHURCH PARTIES.

The Thirty-second Company, Boys' Brigade, of the First Baptist Church, gave an entertainment and drill in the parlors of the church Friday evening. The programme consisted of a prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. Q. A. Henry; piano solo, Miss Schucking, recitation, Miss Clarke, song, Miss Pritchard; piano solo, Miss Joseph. Afterward there was an intermission, during which icecream and cake were served. When the inner man had been satisfied and chairs removed, assembly was sounded, and the company formed and marched in.

The drill was exceptionally good, considering that the company was only organized last May. The affair was a success in every way, and judging from the applause the large audience was more than pleased. The company was inspected by Lieutenant John Miller of Battery F, Second Artillery Regiment, N. G. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Lloyd Tevis gave a lunch party on Tuesday at her residence on Taylor street, complimentary to Mrs. Frederick W. Sharon. The others present were: Mrs. J. Henley Smith, Mrs. L. H. Coit, Mrs. Gordon Blanding, Mrs. Hugh Tevis, Miss Friedlander, Miss Bessie Bowie and Miss Lena Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grant gave a dinner party at their residence on Bush street, last Tuesday evening, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John Hemphill. A few friends were invited to meet them and pass the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey gave a dinner party at their residence, 2262 Franklin street, last Thursday evening in honor of Baron von Schroeder, who will soon return to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis entertained the members of the Sigma Nu Club of the State University, last Monday evening at their residence, 1800 Broadway. Card playing, billiards, and an elaborate supper were the festivities of a pleasantly passed evening.

The monthly reception given by the young ladies of the Ziska Institute on last Tuesday evening was more than usually interesting, owing to the fact that an excellent musical programme was offered. Miss Sher and Miss Ramirez played piano solos, Miss Tibbey whistled an aria, and both Mrs. Abbey and Miss Connell sang. Piano solos were given by Lesley Martin and Mr. Cruelis, and a solo on the violoncello was played by Dr. Arthur T. Regensburger. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and, at midnight, the affair came to an end.

The members of the Pacific Yacht Club gave a quail dinner last Saturday evening at the clubhouse at Sausalito. The feast was a bounteous one, and was enjoyed by about 150 ladies and gentlemen. Dancing was indulged in afterward until midnight.

Lieutenant James E. Nolan, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., and Miss Hester Kimball, daughter of Mrs. H. Kimball of Chicago, were united in marriage last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's uncle, George L. Dunlop, 328 Dearborn avenue, Chicago. Lieutenant Nolan is well known here, having been attached to Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, at the Presidio.

Miss Ethel Cohen gave a dinner last Tuesday evening at her home, Fernside, in Alameda. Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were: Mrs. Cohen, Miss Julia Crocker, Miss Fannie Grant, the Misses Cohen, Frank Van Ness, Leonard Chenery, Arthur Allen, William Collier, Redick Duperu and William Cohen.

Edward M. Greenway gave a tugboat party on the Fearless last Thursday. About 100 of his friends were invited. They witnessed the launching of the Oregon and then sailed around the bay for a couple of hours. An elaborate luncheon was served on the vessel.

An erroneous statement has appeared in the daily press during the past week to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle gave a reception last Monday evening at their home on Bush street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch. Mr. and Mrs. Castle are in deep mourning, and consequently are not entertaining at present. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch entertained a few friends in their rooms at the Hotel Montrose last Monday evening, and left by steamer on Saturday for Central America, where they will travel for about five months.

Alexander Gordon Rhodes and Miss Lizzie Alexander, daughter of Thomas Johnstone, were united in marriage on Friday evening at the rooms of the Thistle Club. Rev. Dr. M. M. Gibson officiated in the presence of about 100 guests. An elaborate supper and dancing prolonged the affair until early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross gave a pleasant dinner party at the Hotel Pleasanton last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Wilder and family were tendered a serenade at their home, near Byron, on Saturday evening, October 21, by many of their friends. The affair was very pleasantly celebrated.

The Euterpean Club, a new organization of local musical talent, held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Hattie Kron, 729 McAllister street, on Friday evening, October 20. An enjoyable evening was spent, some fine vocal selections being rendered by members of the club. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, November 3, at the home of Miss May Brown, 1331 Pine street.

The Pastimes have elected the following officers: President, J. P. Jones; vice-president, J. Phillips; secretary, M. White; treasurer, J. Marchia; sergeant-at-arms, J. McGinnis; directors—D. Hodge, D. Sullivan, F. Beockele and F. Gumber. The clubrooms are at 1308 Kearny street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sir Thomas Hesketh arrived here from New York last Thursday and is at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Page is at the Westminster Hotel in New York City.

Mrs. I. Lawrence Pool is at the Hotel Waldorf in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allyne and Misses Alyne are staying at the Gilsey House in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Seymour are staying at the Holland House in New York City.

Mrs. James Irvine and J. William Byrne have returned from a visit to Chicago and New York. Callaghan Byrne has remained in New York City and his return is indefinite.

Mrs. John W. Coleman, Miss Jessie Coleman and Miss Amy McKee are expected to return from Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Scott will pass the winter at the Hotel Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crooks will return to the city this week to pass the winter at the Hotel Richelieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carolan are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Carolan.

Rodney Smith has returned to the city after an absence of eight months in Oregon. He will go to Los Angeles in a few days.

Mrs. Robert Beck has taken rooms at the Hotel Stewart for the winter.

Mrs. William H. Crocker is entertaining Miss Deming of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Evarts are now residing at 2314 California street.

Eugene Pissis has returned from the Columbian Exposition.

Colonel and Mrs. Isaac Trumbo are expected to return from Chicago in about a week.

Mrs. J. Lilienthal, Mrs. Theodore Lilienthal, Miss May Lilienthal, Mrs. L. Greenewald, O. H. Greenewald and Frederick G. Gersiley arrived in Havre, France, last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Decker and Miss Alice Decker are at the Hotel Brunswick in New York city.

Mrs. Atkins Massey and Miss Florence Massey are visiting friends in Toronto, Canada.

Clinton Day has returned from his visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson have just returned from a two months' visit to Chicago and the Eastern States.

Mrs. Mark W. Thomson has returned from a brief visit to her children at Santa Ana.

Mrs. A. C. Morse, Miss Kate Morse and Mrs. Van Higgins have returned from San Rafael and will pass the winter in Oakland at the Hotel Metropole.

Miss Anita Dibblee, who has been visiting friends at Staten Island, N. Y., is now in Boston. She will return home early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Haviland have been visiting at Paso Robles during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alexander are passing the season at the Hotel Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster have returned from their visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith were at Paso Robles last week.

Mrs. Austin Sperry has returned to the city after passing a year and a half abroad.

Willis Polk is visiting the Columbian Exposition.

Mrs. Henry Dutard and Miss T. Estrada have been