SOCIETY

Society circles have not been particularly bright during the past week, still there have been some affairs that have made each day and night interesting to a certain degree. The coming week has no great attractions to offer. A topic of conversation that has been interesting many people of late is the reported annulment of the engagement of Prince Poniatowski and Miss Maude Burke. Th y are both in New York City at present, aad it is said that Miss Burke is preparing to make a trip to Europe. Just previous to the departure of Prince Poniatowski for New York with the Crocker party it was remarked by a prominent society leader whose statements are generally authoritative that the gay Prince was betrothed to a fair San Franciscan. This may or may not be true and time alone will tell if we are to have another international marriage or not.

The first affair of the week was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook, who entertained a party of Eastern friends very pleasantly last Monday. They gave a four-in-hand coaching party in the morning, driving from the Palace Hotel to the Presidio, and then to the Cliff House and back through Golden Gate Park to the Holbrook residence on Van Ness avenue. There an elaborate dejeuner was served at 2 o'clock, and a couple of hours were delightfully passed at the festal board. The affair was given in honor of H. N. Higinbotham, formerly president of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and John Mitchell, a prominent banker of Chicago, and the members of their families who have been visiting this coast. The party returned to Chicago on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Holbroo 's guests comprised: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Higinbotham, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, the Misses Higinbotham, the Misses Mitchell, Harlow Higinbotham, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Miss Mamie Holbrook and Henry M. Holbrook.

A wedding to which considerable interest was attached took place at the Hotel California last Monday afternoon, when Colonel George W. Macfarlane and Miss Julie Albu were united in marriage. The ceremony was very quietly performed by Judge Walter H. Levy in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Afterward a dejeuner was enjoyed, and then the happy couple departed for San Jose, where they are passing their honeymoon.

Colonel Macfarlane was aid-de-camp and chamberlain of the lat King Kala aua, and for years past has been prominently identified with the sugar industry of the Hawaiian Islands. He has large land d interests on the islands, and will soon take his young bride to Honolulu, where they will resid . He is a member of the Bohemian Club in this city, and is well nown here.

The bride and her sister, Miss Rose Albu, came here last winter and appeared in a few concerts, scoring a great success. Colonel Macfarlane met the young ladies here and accompanied them to Honolulu, where he proposed to Miss Julie Albu and was accepted. Miss Albu is descended from an old Spanish family and possesses the Spanish type of beauty. She held an open scholarship for ten terms in the Royal College of Music in London and made her first public appearance at Sim Re ve's concerts at the Alexandra Palace in London. She was a pupil of Jenny Lind. Both the young ladies have soprano voices of remarkable purity and range. Miss Rose Albu will soon go to New York for a concert season and will th n return to her home in London.

Mrs. Clara L. Catherwood gave a charming dinner party at the Occidental Hotel last Monday evening and afterward took the party to the theater. Her guests were Miss Fanny Loughborough, Miss Marie Zane, Thomas Madden, William R. Sherwood and Alexander Loughborough.

An elaborate dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loughborough last Tuesday evening at their home on O'Farrell street. La France roses were used profusely in the decoration of the dining table and the appointments all harmonized with the delicate color of the flowers. After the service of a delicious menu the drawing-rooms were sought and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed for a couple of hours. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loughborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, Miss Fanny Loughborough, Miss Marie Zane, Miss Emelie Hager, Miss Lillie Lawlor, Miss Bertha Welch, Miss Miriam Moore, Miss Alice Ames, Miss Isabel McKenna, Frederick R. Webster, Walter Leonard Dean, Robert B. Woodward, P. D. Martin, N. G. Kittle, George E. P. Hall, Alexander Loughborough and George Loughborough.

Mrs. Woehler gave a charming lunch party last Tuesday at her residence, 1728 Sacramento street. Covers were laid for fourteen and the table was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms. The enjoyment of a dainty menu was followed by music and conversation in the parlors.

There was a pretty wedding last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Findley, 1910 Gough street. The contracting parties were her daughter, Miss Louis Buchanan Findley, and Frank Stillman Lusk of Denver, Colo. Beauty of Blazenwood roses were used most artistically in the decoration of the residence, the effect being very pleasing. Only a few r latives and intimat friends w re present to witness the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. R. C. Foute. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony and congratulations a delicious dejeuner was served and then the newly wedded couple departed for Lusk, Wyo., where they will reside temporarily. They received a large number of beautiful and costly gifts.

The wedding of Albert Gerberding and Mrs. Elizabeth Sears Bates took place last Wednesday at Elmhurst, Cal. Rev. Horatio Stebbins officiated. The bride is a daughter of Hon. William H. Sears, who was for many years connected with the United States Internal Revenue Department. The groom has been president of the Bohemian Club, and is a prominent member of the Produce Exchange and recently retired from the office of Bank Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall gave an elaborate dinner party last Wednesday evening at their residence on Pine street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of New York.

Chevalier and Mme. de Kontski gave their third literary and musical soiree last Wednesday evening at their residence on Geary street. A large number of their friends were pr sent and highly enjoyed Mme. de Kontski's reading on the works of C. M. von Weber, and the playing of the chevalier, who gave illustrations from "Der Freischutz" and Weber's second sonata. Francis Quinn gave an excellent reading of Richard Barham's "The Jackdaw of Rheims," and Adolphe Flamant gave an amusing monologue, entitled "The Mother-in-law." The soiree next Wednesday evening will be devoted to Mozart's life and compositions.

Mrs. Homer S. King was the hostess last Thursday at a breakfast that she gave at her residence, 1001 Leavenworth street, in honor of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of New York. There were twelve ladies gathered around the festal board, which was ornate with bright-hued blossoms. After the repast some excellent music and recitations were given in the parlors.

Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan gave a lunch party on Thursday at her residence in honor of the Misses Morrison of San Jose. Covers were laid for ten at a beautifully decorated table and the menu was perfect.

A fashionable affair among the younger set in Oakland was a breakfast given by the Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt at their home. The table was prettily decorated with roses and ferns. Those in attendance were: Miss Alice Moffitt, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Belle Mhoon, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss Saidee Sinclair, Miss Dean, Miss Josie Chabot and Miss R qua.

An enjoyable lunch party was given by Mrs. Percy P. Moore last Friday at her residence on Taylor street. Her guests were most hospitably entertained and passed the afternoon very pleasantly.

Mrs. F. M. Smith threw open her beautiful residence and grounds in East Oakland last Saturday afternoon to the Oakland Branch of the Women's Congress Association. The ladies who have been in attendance at the congress in San Francisco were present, besides many of Mrs. Smith's neighbors, who assisted in entertaining the visitors.

Roses, such as are only found at Mrs. Smith's, were in profusion and were greatly admired by the Easterners present. The affair was strictly a garden party and several cool, shady nooks on the lawn were carpeted and rustic chairs were at every turn to afford a place of rest to the weary. The refreshments were served in the garden and the rustic lilac cottage was quaintly decorated. Mrs. Smith in her charming way made every one feel at home, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Anita C. Buckle and Mrs. Pedar Sather.

Besides this reception committee many neighbors were invited in to assist in entertaining the three hundred and more guests. Among these ladies were: Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. Charles Melvin, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Van Armage, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. French, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Yelland, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Will Henshaw, Mrs. Fred Henshaw, Mrs. Hiram Tubbs, Mrs. King, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. S. A. Melvin, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Hilborn, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. White, Mrs. Breck, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Marwedel, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Miss Pope, Miss Valentine, Misses Van Armage, Miss Albright, Miss Kellogg, Misses Ferrier and Miss Hilborn.

An exceedingly pl asant affair was the dancing party given recently at the Maple Room in the Palace Hotel by George A. Wardlaw of New York, who is visiting this coast. The party was chaperoned by: Mrs. Frederick H. Green, Mrs. W. F. McNutt and Mrs. Webster Jones.

Dancing to excellent music was enjoyed until midnight, when an elaborate supper was served. Afterward several figures of the cotillon were introduced. The affair ended about 2 o'clock, and was pleasurable in every way.

Mr. Wardlaw's guests comprised: Mrs. Frederick H. Green, Mrs. W. F. McNutt, Mrs. Webster Jones, Miss McNutt, Miss Fanny Crocker, Miss Julia Crocker, Miss May Hoffman, Miss Alice Ames, Miss Annie Holbrook, Miss Minnie Houghton, Miss Maud O'Connor, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Etta Birdsall, Miss Maud Younger, Miss Bessie Younger, Miss Emma Butler, Miss Ethel Cohen, Miss Eleanor Dimond, Miss Kate Clement, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Hobbs, Miss Nellie Hilliyer; Lieutenant T. F. Ruhm, U. S. N.; Frank L. Owen, Sou hard Hoffman Jr., T. McGrew, James Hutchinson, Mr. Webster, Henry Redington, Mr. Poett, Mr. Roberts, Lawrence Van Winkle, Maxwell McNutt, Prentiss Selby, Mr. Waterman, Edward Pringle, C. Fernald, M. S. Latham, Paul Jarboe and Alfred Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hathaway have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Minerva Moore Hathaway, and Mansfield Lovell, which will take place at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, May 8, at Trinity Church. A. H. Small will be best man, and the ushers will comprise Edward M. Greenway, George Almer Newhall, George Wheaton and Cleveland Forbes. Miss Hathaway will be the maid of honor.

The wedding of Mrs. Annie B. Dougherty and Joseph S. Spear Jr. is announced to take place on M y 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntington gave a dinner party at their residence, 2840 Jackson street, and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Prince and Princess Hatzfeldt and Mrs. Waldo Richards.

Mrs. S. L. Bee gave a lunch party at her residence, 1923 Pine street, recently in honor of Mrs. Warren of Boston and Mrs. Bartlett of Pasadena. The table was decorated prettily with wild flowers, and a delicious menu was served.

The Dancing Class of '94 met last Saturday evening at Lunt's Hall and passed several hours there very pleasantly. A number of the figures of the cotillon were danced under the direction of Edward M. Greenway, and the party ended at midnight.

BETROTHALS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Schweitzer and Henry L. Mayer of Lincoln, Nebr. They will receive their friends next Thursday at 1117 Post street.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Emma Merguire, only daughter of J. L. Merguire, to W. B. Lawrence, both of San Mateo. The wedding will take place early in June.

The betrothal is announced of Miss Celia Hirschfeld and Herr Martin Kretsch, manager of the Conreid-Ferenczy German Opera Company.

Miss Agnes E. Broger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hug, and O. C. Cappelman will be married next Thursday noon at the residence of the bride's parents.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss L. Gertrude Gray, daughter of the late Samuel C. Gray, and David M. Hart, of the firm of Kullman, Salz & Co., of Benicia, took place last Wednesday afternoon at the Palace Hotel. The parlors w re beautifully decorated with choice flowers, and a number of relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Leslie W. Sprague.

It was about 3 o'clock when the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" announced the approach of the bridal party. Leading the way were little Miss Emma Salz, a niece of the groom, and Master Harold Gray, a nephew of the bride, who were followed by Miss Bessie Reid of Stockton, who was the maid of honor. After them came the bride escorted by her brother, Theodore Gray. They were met by the groom and his best man, J. Kullman, his cousin.

The fair bride appeared in an elegant robe of white brocaded satin, trimmed with broderie Romienne and made with a court train. In her coiffure was a spray of orange blossoms that held in place the flowing veil of white silk mouseline. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

Miss Bessie Reid wore a becoming gown of blue India silk, trimmed with chiffon. Her hand bouquet was of Bride roses and fine ferns.

Miss Emma Salz wore a pretty gown of pale pink silk, delicately trimmed.

After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous dinner was served in the Maple Room at a table that was very handsomely decorated, and several hours were passed there most enjoyably.

McDonald-Frobese.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Frobese of Peralta Park to D. A. McDonald of San Francisdo took place at the residence of the bride's parents last Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives to witness the ceremony, and the various apartments of the home w ere rendered fragrant and doubly beautiful with flowers. The bridal procession entered the parlor to the notes of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and the mother of Miss McDonald being escorted by the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ketchum. A reception followed, and then a bridal supper was served, around which the guests and bride and groom sat until about 11 o'clock, when the newly wedded couple took their departure on their wedding tour. As they left the house th y were plentifully showered with rice. Dancing then took place and was kept up by the guests in honor of the bride and groom until about 2 o'clock the next morning.

Walker-Ward.

The First Congregational Church, Alameda, was the scene of a brilliant gathering Thursday evenin g, Edgar J. Walker led to the altar Miss Maybelle G. Ward amid environments suggestive of all that cheers the lover's heart and marks the entrance into the new pathway of life with high hopes and unalloyed pleasure. Rev. W. W. Scudder performed the ceremony. The bride looked radiant in her gown of white. The maid of honor was Miss E. W. Ward, and the bridesmaids Miss Lucy Snow, Miss Alice Edson of Alameda, Miss Helen Smith of San Francisco and Miss Marion Dole of Riverside. The best man was W. S. Ward and the ushers were Messrs. L. S. Ward, John Rosseter, N. J. Ferguson and Herbert Kellogg. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 1539 Versailles avenue. Many costly presents were made to the couple. They took the last train for the city amid congratulations and many tokens of the same from the assembled guests. The itinery of their honeymoon is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home at 1539 Versailles avenue May 22 and 29.

Derby-Rich.

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rich, Fourth avenue, Alameda, Miss Lucy Rich, their fourth daughter, was wedded to Augustus B. Derby of Fruitvale, a member of the firm of E. M. Derby & Co. The parlors were transformed into a bower of floral loveliness in honor of the occasion. A few friends and relatives were present to grace the occasion. A wedding supper of rare elegance was served by the host and the health of the happy couple was frequently toasted. The couple started on the evening train for the East, where they will spend several months of their honeymoon visiting the main points of interest.

PRIVATE RECEPTIONS.

The party in honor of Miss Jettie Keith's birthday passed off with great success last Monday evening at 2624 California street. The pretty home of Mrs. Alma Keith was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wonderfully effective lanterns on the outside led to something more wonderful inside, which was one mass of the choicest flowers. Artistic selections were given between the dances by eminent people, and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all until an early hour. The supper was served in elegant style, being effectively arranged in blue and gold.

The Dancing Class.

The members of the dancing class that meets at Colonel C. F. Crocker's residence enjoyed their final cotilion of this season last Mond y afternoon at the Castle mansion on Van Ness avenue. The little ones with their showers of confetti, and the crimson, gold and green favors proved themselves loyal subjects of Rex Felix. Many new and pretty figures were introduced by the Misses May and Dora Duncan, and the afternoon was made a decidedly pleasant one.

Those present were: Miss Ruth Merrill, Miss Elsie Dorr, Miss Pearl Landers, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Jeane Reid, Miss Margaret Newhall, Miss Jennie Crocker, Miss Jeanette Alexander, Miss Daisy Parrott, Miss Florence Gibbons, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Hazel King, Miss Charlotte Wilson, Miss Maud Bourn, Miss Marian Newhall, Miss May Crocker, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Louise Parrott, Miss Lydia Hopkins, Horace Hill, George Whittell, Templeton Crocker, Clarence Payne, Charles Merrill, Ogden Reid, Grantland Voorhies, Sydney Salisbury, Bert Payne and Porter Robinson.

Bolodo Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Mrs. T. Bolodo on Saturday evening at her residence, 1701½ Jones street. The residence was decorated without and within with lighted Chinese lanterns, and the parlors were adorned with fragrant roses. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in during the evening, and a bounteous supper was enjoyed. A special feature of the affair was the fancy dancing by Miss E. Thornhill and Miss A. McCormic. The affair was arranged by William Barry, George Barry, M. Higgins, S. Hodgkins and R. Garthorne.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolodo, Mrs. M. Barry, Mrs. W. Harvey, Miss S. Hodgkins, Miss M. Barry, Miss M. Bush, Miss A. McGeary, Miss K. Risk, Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. R. Harris, Miss M. Donevan, Miss A. Brown, Miss E. Thornhill, Miss M. McMullen, Miss A. O. Clair, Mrs E. Brant, Miss M. Driscoll, M. H. Barry, S. Hodgkins, Major J. W. Williams, J. Boland, William Barry, A. O'Brien, F. Slavan, M. Higgins, G. Barry, J. J. Johnson, G. Slannon, H. McGonigle, T. O'Neil, V. Holmes, E. McGonigle, M. Thornhill, R. Garthorne and J. P. Allen.

The McDonald Surprise Party.

Some of the schoolmates of Miss Belle McDonald gave a surprise party last Wednesday evening at her residence, 223 Fulton street. The merry party enjoyed games, dancing and a delicious supper, and it was after midnight when the pleasant affair came to an end.

Among those present were: Misses Belle, Annie, Mary and Charlotte McDonald, Miss M. Powers, Miss Nellie Reilly, Miss Tassie Sullivan, Miss Josie Coakley, Miss Daisy Chester, Misses Nellie and Annie Harrington, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss Mary Canavan, Miss Maggie Ryan, Miss B. Robinson, Walter and Joseph McDonald, V. Culter, P. Burr, J. O'Reilly, J. Somerset, W. Altman, A. Roundtree, D. Ryan, M. Cohn, L. Franchard and others.

Barron Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. H. Barron to Mrs. Rich of Portland, at her residence, 121 Herrman street, on Saturday evening, April 21. The two spacious parlors were thrown open during the evening, and the following excellent programme rendered: Songs by the Magnolia quartet; specialties, Jackson Hathwell; song with guitar accompaniment, Miss Rose Jacobson; whistling solo, Arthur Irwin; recitation, James Booth; scene from the tragedy "Nero," rendered by Edward Burrows, Miss Rose Burrows and Walter Taisen; song and dance, George Clarke; eccentricities, Silas Pierce; violin and piano solo, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe; concluding with the one-act farce, "The Two Bonnycastles," in which the following took part: W. Taisen, Harry L. Glick, Arthur Cluff, Miss Lily Barron, Miss Bertha Barren and Miss Stella Crehore. An excellent supper completed the pleasures of the evening.

Smith China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening, April 21, at their residence, 431 Twenty-seventh street. The parlors were all beautifully decorated with all the flowers of the season, and the spacious basement was cleared and gayly decorated with bunting, Chinese lanterns and evergreens.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many pretty and valuable articles of chinaware, among them being a beautiful and complete dinner set of 175 pieces. The evening was very pleasantly spent in singing and recitations, and dancing was indulged in until daylight. At 12 o'clock the guests repaired to the spacious dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was spread.

MISCELLANEOUS.

One of the most delightful parties of the week was the fourth party of the Verdis, given at Union-square Hall last Tuesday evening. The march was led by Miss Frances Perkins and F. J. Williams. On the committee were the following: F. J. Williams, floor manager; F. X. Kast, assistant floor manager; floor committee—C. R. Walsh, E. C. Leglise, P. M. Subotich and G. R. Ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Ferguson were "at home" last Friday evening at their Haight-street residence to a number of friends. Among those present were: Dr. Julia F. Button, Miss Emma Reed, Carleton H. Johnson, Miss Nellie Reed, Mrs. Gage of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Diserens, Mrs. Emma R. Johnson and Miss Ida B. Diserens. The piano-playing of the latter was a very enjoyable feature of the evening.

At a meeting held last Tuesday night the California Dramatic Company was reorganized with the following officers: John E. Glinden president, Edward J. Bowes secretary, James L. Hanly business manager, Samuel Deal Jr. stage manager. The old California Dramatic Company was the first of its kind organized in San Francisco, and several of our best California actors made their first appearance with it. The new company is making preparations for an elaborate production of "Monte Cristo," with Mr. Deal as Edmund Dantes, the role in which he won the amateur trophy at the tournament in Irving Hall three years ago.

On Wednesday last a delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. S. J. Nilson at her residence in honor of her niece, Miss Edna Mahan of New York. The rooms had been beautifully decorated with fruit blossoms, eschscholtzias, ferns and smilax. After the guests had partaken of refreshments, dainty in appointment and varied in selection, they repaired to the drawing-room, where an impromptu musicale was arranged in which the following took part: Mrs. B. M. Rudy, Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Miss Edna Manan, Miss Eva Banks, Miss Sheldon, Miss Eva Jarboe and Miss McSherry.

At a meeting held by the Newman & Levinson Social Club the following officers were elected: President, James S. Bock; vice-president, Frank McCarty; treasurer, John Mallon; secretary, Charles Franklin; committee on arrangements—Edward Boyle, Arthur Baker and George Street. It was decided at this meeting to hold the annual picnic on May 30.

A successful entertainment was given at Union-square Hall last Monday evening by Miss May Belle Holbrook and Miss Rita Dunne for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms. Every feature of the entertainment was excellent and a number of dances brought the affair to an enjoyable end. The programme was as follows: Words of welcome, Professor Fred Bell; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Misses May Belle Holbrook and Rita Dunne; song, "Non e ver," George Maline; recitation, "The Stray Sunbeam," Miss Ida Bell; mandolin and guitar selections, G. Morris and J. L. Goslner; song, "Waiting," Miss Lizzie Gilligan; recitation, Miss Sweetland; song, Miss Lillian Coleman; overture, Misses Holbrook, Dunne and J. Taaffe.

The N. S. L. K. 10 gave an enjoyable party at Lunt's Hall last Tuesday evening. There were about seventy-five couples in the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of Thomas Eagleson, L. Eugene Lee, Clarence Musto, Charles W. Spalding and Robert F. Haight.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry M. Gillig arrived from New York last Tuesday and is staying at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Gillig will join her husband here next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Wilson and Mrs. Emily Wilson left last Thursday to visit the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. S. Gibbs, Mrs. John Stafford and Harry Gibbs have returned from a brief visit to Del Monte.

Harry Babcock has been at Santa Barbara during the past week.

Edgar B. Carolan went East a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pope and Miss Taylor have returned from Southern California.

Mrs. J. C. Flood and Miss Jennie Flood left a week ago to make an Eastern visit. They were accompanied by Edward H. Sheldon, who will visit relatives in Baltimore for a few weeks. He will return here late in May.

Henry Heyman will leave next Saturday for New York en route to Europe, where he will travel for about four months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rose will pass the summer in San Mateo at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alvinza Hayward.

Miss Adele Perrin will leave soon to pass the summer in the East.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis and Miss Hope Ellis of Marysville, have been visiting here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Delmas and the Misses Delmas are at their villa near Mountain View.

Mr. W. E. Goad and the Misses Ella and Aileen Goad will leave in May to make an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pinckard are occupying their residence in San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulbert Morrow have gone to San Rafael to remain during the season.

Mrs. Edward H. Kittredge and Miss Ethel Kittredge are passing a few weeks at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McCoppin are in San Rafael, where they will pass the season.

Mr. Joseph D. Grant is en route to England, and will pass about six months abroad.

Mrs. H. C. Collins has been in Santa Barbara during the past week, attending the flower festival. She will remain there until the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Vail of Santa Barbara have been passing the week at Del Monte.

W. F. Whittier and W. R. Whittier went to Del Monte last Tuesday for a brief visit.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Stephen C. Mills, U. S. A., nee Lee, have returned from their southern trip, and are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Lee, U. S. A., prior to their departure for Fort Sully, S. D.

Mayor and Mrs. L. R. Ellert are passing a couple of weeks in Southern California.

Miss Laura McKinstry has been passing the week at Santa Barbara.

Miss Ella Hobart, Miss Vassault and Miss May Hoffman have been at Del Monte during the past week.

Miss Alice Hobart is visiting Mrs. John P. Jones at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott have gone East, and will be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox Tay, nee Walker, are en route home from the East.

Miss Sallie Huie is enjoying a visit to friends in Los Angeles.

Dr. Joseph E. Stubbs of Ohio is here on a visit to his brother, J. C. Stubbs.

Mrs. Hall McAllister is visiting Mrs. Newlands in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James Palache and Charles Palache of Claremont left last Tuesday for Germany.

Rothwell Hyde returned to St. Helena on Friday, after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. David Bixler.

James C. Dunphy returned last Wednesday from a fortnight's visit to his ranch in Monterey County. He will leave this week to visit his cattle rang in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Carroll and their young son of Sacramento will pass most of the summer at Castle Crag.

The Misses Maud and Bessie Younger have been at Santa Barbara during the past week attending the flower festival.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry of Stockton have been passing the week here.

Mrs. Edith Cook and her son, Master Clifford Cook, returned from New York last Tuesday after a prolonged absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eells and Miss Eells will occupy a cottage in Ross Valley during the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. McLean will pass the summer at San Mateo.

George Almer Newhall has been at Santa Barbara during the past week viewing the flower festival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crooks left Thursday to pass the season in San Rafael.

Mrs. Henry T. Scott has gone to Santa Barbara for a couple of weeks.

Colonel Charles F. Hanlon and Daniel M. Hanlon have returned from a week's visit at Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fisher of Oakland left last Thursday to pass a few days in Fresno. Mrs. Fisher, who is known professionally as Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher, sang in Fresno on Friday evening at the concert given there by Sousa's band. Mr. Sousa has proposed an Eastern tour for her with his band, but it is not known as yet if she will accept his offer.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Harrison have moved to their new home in Belvedere.

James D. Phelan returned early in the week from a visit to Del Monte.

Miss Lillian O'Connell, daughter of Captain J. J. O'Connell, First Infantry, has entered upon what promises to be a very successful career as a dramatic reader. The talent already shown by Miss O'Connel during a brief season has called forth appreciation sufficient to warrant a renewal of her work next fall, after a few months' rest. Mrs. and Miss O'Connell will start for California next Thursday to join the captain, who is stationed at Benicia Barracks.—Army and Navy Register.

Mrs. David Hunter, wife of the late David Hunter of 903 Van Ness avenue, has returned from her trip abroad, after spending some months at Hayford House, Stirling, Scotland, and other points of interest in Europe. She returned by way of New York and Panama, accompanied by her nieces, the Misses Mary and Madge Smith, of Stirling, Scotland, and also Mrs. Lewis.

E. H. Chapman has gone to Belvedere for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen will spend the summer at Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Denver, Colo., have been spending some time in this city at the Hotel Berkshire.

Miss Morrison and Miss Fannie Morrison are visiting Mrs. James Phelan from their home in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwabacher and family left last Thursday for New York en route to Europe. They expect to be absent several years.

Mrs. William Haas and family left on Monday for an extended European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lynch have secured apartments at the Hotel Mateo for the summer.

Dr. Thomas Hill has taken a cottage at Sausalito for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Heller left by yesterday's overland for New York, en route to Europe. They expect to be absent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Grub Gulch, Madera County, are at the Russ House.

Samuel F. Hughes, the pharmacist, will return to-day from a visit to the Napa Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill and their daughter of Akron, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James de la Montanya at their residence, 1510 Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Liebes and the Misses Liebes arrived in London last Saturday.

Cavalier G. Branchi, the Italian Consul, is in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn have returned to the city and are residing at 1323 Fillmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Law has returned from a five months' visit to Canada and Europe.

Dr. F. Schwarzschild will soon leave for his country seat, the Bellevue Orchard at New Castle, Cal., and after a short visit will depart on a prolonged visit to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heyman and Miss Heyman have returned from a tour of Europe and are residing at 941 Adeline street, Oakland.

Prince and Princess Hatzfeldt and Harry Jerome left last Thursday to visit the Yosemite Valley.

Hon. and Mrs. A. P. Williams left for the East last Saturday and will be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook, Miss Holbrook and H. M. Holbrook will soon leave to occupy their villa at Menlo Park.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard and Miss Maud Howard have been at Santa Barbara during the past week.

Harry L. Coleman has returned from Japan.

Mrs. Samuel Bonifield and her two sons, Herbert and Elwood, have returned from a prolonged tour of the Eastern States, and are at their home on Steiner street.

Mrs. J. W. Morris of 2441 Piedmont avenue, Oakland, left last Monday for her ranch in Nevada, where she and Colonel Morris will pass the summer.

Miss Jean Wellman of Fruitvale is visiting Santa Barbara.

COMING EVENTS.

The Pacific Dancing Club will give its thirty-sixth party next Wednesday evening at Union-square Hall.

Golden Gate Parlor No. 29, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give its tenth anniversary party at Odd Fellows' Hall next Wednesday evening.

Kensington Circle No. 113, Companions of the Forest, will give an entertainment and dance next Thursday evening at its hall, corner of Twenty-fourth and Church streets.

The Native Sons of Vermont will give their regular monthly entertainment on the evening of the first Friday in May, instead of the second, as usual.

The Excelsiors will give a ball at Union-square Hall next Thursday evening.

Buena Vista Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give its second anniversary ball next Friday evening at National Guard Hall, on Ellis street.

Eureka Valley Lodge No. 252, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold its sixth anniversary entertainment and ball next Saturday evening at the hall corner of Seventeenth and Noe streets.

The Iroquois Social Club will hold its annual outing next Sunday at Wild Wood Glen Park, Sausalito.

Miss Bertha Geusler and I. Schlanker will hold their engagement reception next Sunday afternoon at 309 Golden Gate avenue.

Golden State Parlor No. 50, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give its fourth anniversary party at Union-square Hall on Tuesday evening, May 8.

Precita Parlor No. 187, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give a party at Mission Parlor Hall on Tuesday evening, May 8.

Social Council No. 46, Order of Chosen Friends, will give an entertainment and dance on Thursday evening, May 10, at Washington Hall, 320 Post street.

August Hinrichs, the leader of the Baldwin Theater Orchestra, is to be the recipient of a benefit at the Baldwin on Thursday afternoon, May 10. The proceeds will be devoted to taking a sick child to Germany for treatment. Mme. Modjeska and other talent will appear in an excellent and most interesting programme. The ladies in attendance at the Women's Congress of Missions are greatly interested in the benefit, and are doing much to make it a financial success.

The County Monaghan Social and Benevolent Club will give its regular quarterly party at Academy Hall, 927 Mission street, on Saturday evening, May 12.

Washington Council No. 4, Young Men's Institute, will give its ninth anniversary entertainment and ball at Union-square Hall on Tuesday evening, May 15.

Pacific Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give a party at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, May 18.

Twilight Circle No. 70, Companions of the Forest, will give an entertainment and dance at Alcazar Social Hall on Tuesday evening, May 29.

The Sorosis Club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Irving M. Scott, 507 Harrison street.

The Entre Nous Cotillion Club will give a german next Friday evening in the maple room at the Palace Hotel.

The Amaryllis Club will give a party next Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Etta Butler, 2209 Steiner street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday evening, May 7, at their residence, 1605 Scott street.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Alameda County—A Place for Summer Vacation.

Pretty Nooks Along the Banks of the Alameda Creek—A Beautiful Trout Stream.

NILES, April 28.—The love of sports is inborn. Every kind of sport has its patrons—baseball, football, athletics, swimming, racing, hunting, fishing, horseracing, in fact, everything it is possible to think of to take people out from the ruts of work. One thing, however, is particularly noticeable within the past five years, and that is the increase in the number of people who get out into the woods or by the streams to spend their summer vacation. The hunting grounds are protected, fishing streams are protected, and every canyon and stream is carefully guarded for the benefit of the thousands of campers who spend the summer months out of doors.

San Francisco is well situated in this respect; in every one of the surrounding counties there are splendid hunting and fishing grounds, and fully a thousand miles of streams are waiting to beguile the sick and weary.

Within two hours of the city all kinds of game in season, from deer to wild geese, may be found; the fisherman may catch shrimps in the bay, trout or salmon in the streams and an occasional shark off the seawall. Cross-country clubs can find delightful and diversified routes and the camper a secluded yet accessible home.

The Alameda Creek is fully forty miles long. Its source is the La Honda, rising close to the top of Mount Hamilton, and its several tributaries—Smiths Creek, San Antone, San Isabel, Calaveras, Indian Creek, Arroya Moocha, Stony Brook and others—make a water course for this county alone of more than 150 miles. The canyon from Sunol to Niles is considered by those who know to be without an equal in the State from a picturesque standpoint. For the last four years over 1000 people—one year over 2000—have camped on its banks each year. The train utilizes the same canyon as a pass, and business men went to and fro each day without the slightest inconvenience. The smaller streams are many of them the fisherman's paradise. From a lack of proper interest or attention, this valuable stream has escaped the notice of the Fish Commissioners and has not been stocked for some four years. Several years ago 40,000 young trout were placed in Stony Creek, and three or four years ago 50,000 were placed in one of the other tributaries. La Honda was also once stocked, but so long ago, that they have nearly disappeared. La Honda is without doubt one of the most rugged, beautiful and almost inaccessible streams in the State. There are two falls above the "Forks" and fish cannot get above them, so it should be stocked at least every other season.

It is lined with pines, brook alder, oaks and laurel, with all the well-known California underbrush underneath