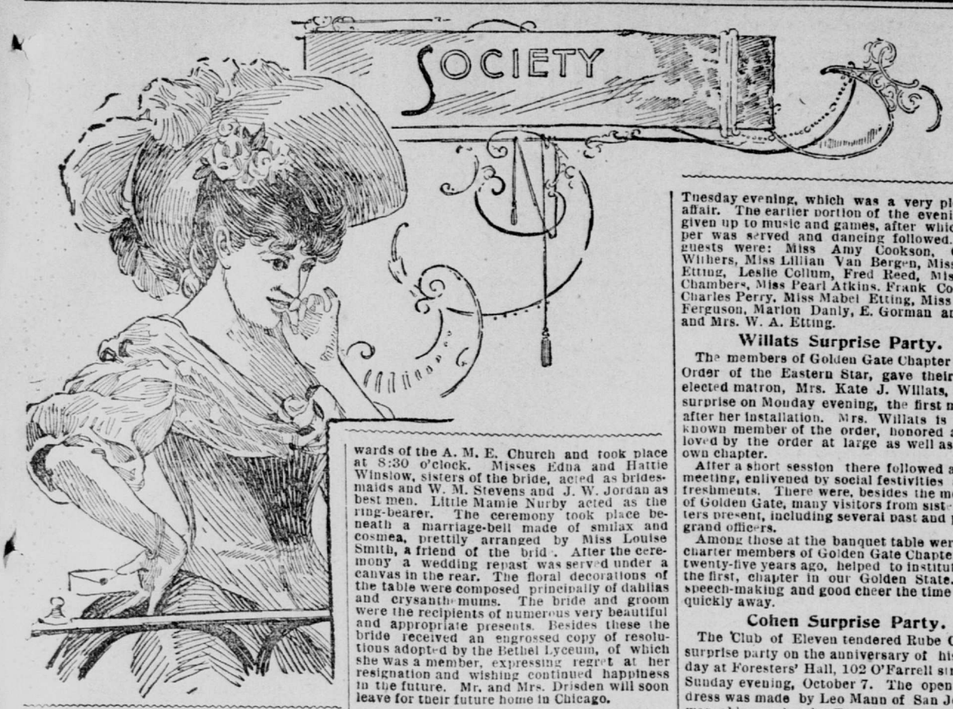

The past week was not a busy one socially. Quite a number of affairs took place, but they were all small ones and of minor importance. Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey gave a dinner party on Monday evening at their residence on Franklin street, and entertained eight of their friends in their usual hospitable manner. A matinee tea was given last Tuesday by Mrs. Sidney Smith and the Misses Smith at their home on Broadway, and it was replete with pleasant features. Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barron of London gave a box party at the California last Monday evening, and on Wednesday gave a matinee tea at the California Hotel, followed by an elaborate dinner party in the evening. Miss Emma Butler was the hostess last Wednesday afternoon at a tea that she gave at the Hotel Richelieu in honor of Miss Ethel Murphy prior to her departure for the East. There was a concert party given on Wednesday evening under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellicott. They attended the Scheel concert at the Auditorium and enjoyed a delicious supper afterward. The party included Miss Emma Butler, Miss Mary Belle Gwin, Miss Mamie Thomas, Miss Daisy Van Ness, Miss Ethel Cohen, Miss Ethel Murphy, Miss Ida Gibbons, Miss Julia Crocker, Edward M. Greenway, Frank Van Ness, A. Macondray, Latham McMullin, Milton S. Latham, Samuel G. Buckbee, George de Long, Prentiss Hutchinson, and L. S. Adams.

The Sprague-Donahue wedding took place on Thursday and was fully described in our issue of the following day. Frederick H. Webster gave an elaborate dinner party at the Maison Riche on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barron. Among the others present were: Mrs. Samuel M. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Murphy, Miss Mamie Burling, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Virginia Fair and Count Bauviere. Horace G. Platt gave a delightful luncheon at the Bohemian Club on Saturday, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barron. Miss Behlow gave a charming matinee tea last Saturday at her residence, 1807 Octavia street, and entertained a large number of her friends delightfully. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Fisher, Miss Martin, Miss Anna Wainwright and Miss Fraser. Another tea of the past week was the one given on Thursday by Miss Sallie Maynard at her residence, 2310 Octavia street, as a compliment to Miss Mary Belle Gwin. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair. Mrs. Evan J. Coleman chaperoned a number of young people at the Scheel concert last Saturday evening and gave them a delicious supper afterward at her residence. Her guests were: Miss Mary Belle Gwin, Miss Genevieve Goad, Miss Mamie Thomas, Miss Smedberg, Miss Julia Crocker, Miss Sophie Coleman, Miss Van Ness, Frank Van Ness, Lieutenant Smedberg, U. S. A.; W. S. Jones, S. G. Buckbee and Lawrence Van Winkle.

The wedding of Miss Anna G. Chalmers and L. A. Redman will take place next Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, Alexander Chalmers, in Stockton.

Miss Maud Howard, who returned recently from a prolonged visit to the Eastern States, gave an enjoyable matinee tea recently at her home in Oakland and entertained a large number of her friends. Among those who assisted her in receiving were: Mrs. Frederick Howard, Miss McNutt, Miss Alice Scott, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Mollie Hutchinson, Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Miss Claire Ralston. The house was beautifully decorated and tea was served on the lawn. About 300 guests were entertained.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher has given the use of her residence, 1210 Sutter street, for next Saturday afternoon and evening, when a tea and musicale will be given there in aid of the Little Sisters' Infant Shelter. Tea will be served from 2 until 5 o'clock, and an excellent musical programme will be presented from 8 until 11 in the evening. As this is a most worthy charity, it is hoped it will be liberally patronized.

BETROTHALS..

The wedding of Miss Rose Hart and Charles Heymann of Paris will take place next Thursday evening in Maple Hall at the Palace Hotel.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Livingston, niece of J. M. Livingston of 2111 Pacific avenue, to Henry Morris.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Andros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andros, to Mr. Hengstler.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Coxhead of Oakland and Charles Bentley of Sacramento.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hally de Vere Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seth Burnham Foster of Eureka, Cal., to Dr. Henry Nelson Winton of San Francisco, who is adjunct professor of therapeutics in the medical department of the University of California. The wedding will take place early in November.

The betrothal is announced of Miss Eva Berry and Dr. Claude Leach, both of East Oakland.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Clara Bates, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates, of Oakland, to F. M. Knight.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Willard of Oakland to Mr. Adams of San Diego. The wedding will take place in November.

Announcement is made of the betrothal of Miss Alta de Wolf of Fruitvale and Mr. Steedley of San Francisco.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Larkey, daughter of Mrs. Larkey of Oakland, to John Treglone, a nephew of Mrs. C. D. Bates and Mrs. Bideman, of Oakland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte Cohn and J. Asher. They held their betrothal reception yesterday at 923½ Folsom street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beckey Warshawski and Samuel J. Kaminski. They will receive their friends at 1520 Ellis street on Sunday afternoon, October 28.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethelyn Jacobs and Rube Kailski. They will receive next Sunday afternoon at 714B Fell street.

A very pretty wedding is promised in the near future, the occasion of the union of Eugenia Bernstein, daughter of E. Bernstein of Oakland, and Sol J. Levy, eldest son of Rev. M. S. Levy, rabbi of the Geary-street Temple, San Francisco. The young couple have hosts of friends, having resided in Oakland for a number of years, where both families are well known. The prospective groom is interested in a successful manufacturing concern located in San Francisco. The wedding, which is to take place on the 7th of next month, will be solemnized in San Francisco at the Geary-street Temple.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Valetta Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winslow, and Andrew C. Drisden of Chicago was celebrated on Thursday evening at the home of the bride, 1511 Market street, in the presence of quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride has quite a reputation as an elocutionist and Delsartist. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Edwards at the A. M. E. Church and took place at 8:30 o'clock. Misses Edna and Hattie Winslow, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids and W. M. Stevens and J. W. Jordan as best men. Little Mamie Nurby acted as the ring-bearer. The ceremony took place beneath a marriage-bell made of smilax and cosmea, prettily arranged by Miss Louise Smith, a friend of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served under a canvas in the rear. The floral decorations of the table were composed principally of dahlias and crysanthemums. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous very beautiful and appropriate presents. Besides these the bride received an engrossed copy of resolutions adopted by the Bethel Lyceum, of which she was a member, expressing regret at her resignation and wishing continued happiness in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Drisden will soon leave for their future home in Chicago.

Sauer-Minor.

On Monday last a happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Minor at Fruitvale, it being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie Lau Minor, to George F. Sauer in the presence of a large circle of friends, Rev. John Hemphill, D.D., of Calvary Presbyterian Church of this city performing the ceremony. Congratulations followed, and presents costly and numerous were presented to the happy couple. Songs, dancing and music followed until the wedding feast was partaken of and toasts and merry good wishes extended to the merry couple. In the evening they were serenaded and a merry good time was had until they departed amid a storm of rice.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Minor, Miss Annie Minor, John Minor of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Nickolson, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mrs. John Driscoll, Miss Maud Driscoll, Miss Lillie Driscoll, Mrs. George Lane, Miss Sady Lane, W. G. Cue, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, E. L. Martin, T. Phoaley, G. Hurst, Isadore Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, Willi m Klein, Edward Meyers, George Luman, Miss Bessie Young, Robert Barter, Pete Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Miss Josie Bacon, M. Meyers, Peter Anderson, Harry Hadlock, William Keller, Herman Zeller of Healdsburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Rowland-Bruns.

There was an interesting wedding at the Mission Saturday evening, October 6. The young couple who joined their hearts and fortunes were Miss Bertha Bruns, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop, and Thomas Rowland, both of whom are greatly esteemed by their many friends. The loveliest flowers gave their beauty to the parlors, which were handsomely decorated. In the front parlor was a wedding bell of white and pink roses which was held in place by streamers of smilax at either side. It was 9:30 o'clock when the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. F. M. Zeising were heard and the bridal party entered the parlor and took their respective positions. The bride and groom stood beneath the symbolical bell and at either side of them were Miss Josie Connelly, the bridesmaid, and Frank Vernon, the best man. The Rev. J. M. Buehler stood before them and pronounced the impressive ceremony that made the twain one. The congratulations of their friends were then tendered, and afterward with singing and dancing the hours were made merry until midnight.

At this hour all were invited to the dining-room, where a sumptuous supper was served. The bridal party and relatives occupied the head of the table, and behind them the lace curtains were garlanded with roses. The succeeding hours were very enjoyable, and it was fully 4 o'clock before departures were made. The bride was attired in a rich toilet of cream-colored silk, trimmed with Duchesse lace and ribbons. The corsage was cut low with short sleeves and was adorned with orange blossoms. Miss Josie Connelly, the bridesmaid, was dressed in a becoming costume of pink silk, trimmed with white lace and ribbons. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland were the recipients of some elegant presents.

Among those at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Zeising, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratto, Mr. and Mrs. Friel, Mr. and Mrs. Conely, Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Erskin, Miss Brennan, Miss Josie Connelly, Miss Erskin, Miss Bocat, Miss Blucke, Miss Myer, Frank Vernon, Henry N. Bishop, Charles Metzler, Charles Lindecker, Chris Kornbeck, F. Rasmussen, Charles Clausen, George Cheney, Charles Ratto, Gus Berlin, Francis Zeising and others.

PRIVATE RECEPTIONS.

The cause of charity was successfully and happily subserved on Saturday last by the lawn party which was given by Mrs. R. A. Wellman on the beautiful grounds surrounding her home, 1315 East Fourteenth street, Oakland. The proceeds amounted to a handsome sum and will be applied toward the maintenance of the Boys' Club and Fruitvale Sunday school. A more beautiful spot could not have been selected in which to afford people an opportunity of passing a most pleasant evening. Without regard to any other attraction there is a pleasure to be experienced in a walk along the drives and labyrinthine paths of the Wellman grounds, in a rest beneath the shade of the majestic trees, and breathing the air so sweetly laden with the perfume of flowers.

There were other attractions, however. Among them were lawn tennis, the cobweb game, a campfire, a menagerie, a supper and vocal music. Twenty-five cents was charged as admission at the gate. Fifteen cents extra was desired for the supper, and in order to enter the menagerie another nickel was charged. None of these exactions, however, were exorbitant, more especially the admission fee to the menagerie, which was managed by Masters Willie Valentine and Walter Hush, and which enabled many of the patrons to indulge in a study of what those young gentlemen considered as remarkable specimens of natural history.

The supper also was delightful, and the right spirit of gayety and good nature characterized every person who took part in the festivity. The older people passed the afternoon on the grounds, and their places in the evening were filled by younger people, who well know how to improve such opportunities. After nightfall the grounds presented an unusually beautiful appearance, being illuminated with calcium and colored lights, which changed the hue of everything at the will of the operator. The ladies appeared in light and attractive costumes, such as could be permitted by the season, and added a distinctive feature of grace and beauty to the spectacle.

The campfire, a rather unusual event on such occasions, attracted a large number of guests to the back part of the grounds, and, while the flames roared and crackled, many a joyous song was sung in concert by the circled guests under the leadership of a fine quartet.

Keith Birthday Party.

The nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Miss Wallula von Keith was pleasantly commemorated by her parents, Professor and Mrs. von Keith, who gave a party in her honor at their home in Fruitvale. The evening was passed very pleasantly with games and music and the service of a delicious supper. Miss von Keith will soon leave to visit friends in Los Angeles.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cheschire, W. R. Claridge, W. A. Carr, W. Ludolph, Mrs. Searight, Charles Hilton and others.

Bird Birthday Party.

A most enjoyable birthday party was given to Miss Florence Bird last Saturday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird, 1311 Eddy street. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and a delicious supper was served.

Among those present were: Miss Rosa Burns, Miss Bertha Astezeroth, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Kitty Sullivan, Miss Louisa Kippy, Clarence R. Brown, Miss Lilly and Rosa Brown, Miss Kate Byrnes, Miss Mabel Cannovan, Miss Maggie Byrnes, Miss Clara Louisa Kupel, Miss Mary E. Davis, Miss Georgie Ryan, Mrs. Lane, Misses May and Florence Lane, Mrs. M. Brown, Miss Katie Smith, Mrs. Bird, J. Foley, Henry Whinfield, Mr. Shaw, J. W. Bird, R. Burns.

The Etting Party.

Miss Mabel Etting gave a party at her parents' residence, 1928 Stevenson street, last Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair. The earlier portion of the evening was given up to music and games, after which supper was served and dancing followed. The guests were: Miss Amy Cookson, George Withers, Miss Lillian Van Bergen, Miss Lilly Etting, Leslie Collum, Fred Reed, Miss Effie Chambers, Miss Pearl Atkins, Frank Cookson, Charles Perry, Miss Mabel Etting, Miss Lizzie Ferguson, Marion Danly, E. Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Etting.

Willats Surprise Party.

The members of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, gave their newly elected matron, Mrs. Kate J. Willats, a large surprise on Monday evening, the first meeting after her installation. Mrs. Willats is a well-known member of the order, honored and beloved by the order at large as well as by her own chapter.

After a short session there followed an open meeting, enlivened by social festivities and refreshments. There were, besides the members of Golden Gate, many visitors from sister chapters present, including several past and present grand officers.

Among those at the banquet table were three charter members of Golden Gate Chapter, who, twenty-five years ago, helped to institute this, the first, chapter in our Golden State. With speech-making and good cheer the time passed quickly away.

Cohen Surprise Party.

The Club of Eleven tendered Rube Cohen a surprise party on the anniversary of his birthday at Foresters' Hall, 102 O'Farrell street, on Sunday evening, October 7. The opening address was made by Leo Mann of San Jose and was ably rendered. The hours were joyfully passed in dancing and vocal and instrumental music. At midnight an elaborate supper was served in the spacious banquet hall, which was tastefully decorated with a profusion of flowers. After supper toasts were given by J. N. Nathan, Charles Franklin, Harry Marks, Hugo Lewin, Mr. Colman, Harry Friedman and Leon Jacobs. Harry Lewin acted as toastmaster. A toast was sent by telegram by J. M. Cohen of New York, an honorary member of the club, which was very much applauded. Afterward the guests retired to the dancing hall and the pleasures of the evening were resumed until 2 o'clock in the morning, when the party dispersed.

There were eighteen couples present, comprising: J. Nathan, Hugo Lewin, Harry Lewin, Leon Jacobs, Selmar Simon, Harry Marks, Rube Cohen, Herman Harris, Henry Rach, Joseph Stebbins, Mr. Clayburgh, Ruben Colman, Mr. Colman, David Wolff, Charles Franklin, Leo Mauvis, Harry Friedman, Maurice Friedman; Miss Jennie Maurice, Miss Jennie Jacobs, Miss Schwartz, Miss Tillie Adler, Miss Bertha Silverstone, Miss Annie Franklin, the Misses Boas, Miss Sarah Friedman, Miss Annie Stockwitz, Miss Julia Harris, Miss Beckie Harris, Miss Goldie Caro, Miss Rae Son, Miss Carrie Son, Miss Rae Pechner, Miss Marks.

Sewell Surprise Party.

Edward Sewell, chief companion of Excelsior Circle, Companions of the Forest, reached the age of 21 on Saturday evening. In honor of the event he was the recipient of a most enjoyable surprise party at his residence, 326 Jessie street, at which singing, dancing, games and general merriment were in order and a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The Presidio orchestra furnished enchanting music and the parlors and dining-room were profusely decorated with flowers.

Among those present were: Mrs. Logan, Mr. Logan, Mrs. C. Tucker, E. Sewell, Mrs. J. Heydenreich, F. Kearney, Mrs. Thorn, T. Sewell, Miss N. Miller, H. Henning, Miss J. Ambrosio, S. Burke, Miss M. Stromeyer, J. Davies, Miss A. St wart, Mr. Hawsen, Miss M. Farrell, G. Miller, Miss L. Smith, Mr. O'Keeffe, Mrs. Steinwey, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hernandez, Master Hernandez, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Friar, Captain E. B. Kennedy, Dr. Thomas Field.

Nielsen Housewarming.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen were treated to an excellent time at the housewarming given at their home at Ignacio on the 6th inst. The affair was a fashionable one and over 200 people participated, many of them being from San Francisco and Alameda. The elaborate decorations of evergreen festoons, bunting and Chinese lanterns and the elegant toilets of the ladies gave the reception-room of their new home a most cheerful appearance, and the merry dancers tripped through the mazes of the waltz to the strains of a splendid string orchestra of five pieces, specially engaged for the occasion from San Francisco.

At midnight all present sat down to regale themselves at the sumptuous banquet. Addresses were made by several gentlemen, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen for their untiring efforts in entertaining their guests and making the occasion a memorable one. Mr. Nielsen, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Nielsen, in appropriate remarks very gracefully thanked the company for their complimentary expressions. Dancing was resumed until a late hour, when the company parted, highly pleased with the beauty of the new home and the genial treatment of the host and hostess.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

A charming dinner was given by Colonel and Mrs. Charles H. Bliss at their residence, 1527 Post street, Wednesday evening, as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Covers were laid for twelve and the table decorations consisted of old gold chrysanthemums and various colored cosmea. The following sat down to dinner: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Miss Jessie Robson, Miss Mabel Love, Mrs. Hester Harland, A. J. Campbell of Honolulu, Chester B. Fernald of Washington, Richard M. Hotaling, Holbrook Bliss and Colonel and Mrs. Charles H. Bliss. Two hours were pleasantly spent at the table, after which the party repaired to the parlors and were entertained with vocal and instrumental music by Miss Love and Mr. Hotaling and comic imitations by Holbrook Bliss. Conversation filled in the time till a late hour, when a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

CLUB PARTIES.

The Club of '94 gave an enjoyable party last Monday evening in the hall of the San Francisco School of Elocution and Dancing, corner of Grove and Laguna streets. William N. Dingle and Miss Nellie Connor led the merry-makers through the intricacies of the grand march at 9 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The next party will take place on Monday evening, October 20.

The committees were as follows: Committee of arrangements—Charles A. Park, John E. Reynolds and Leon Henry; reception committee—Miss May Simon, Miss Dearie McVerry, Miss Annie Austin, Miss Nellie Connor, Mrs. J. M. Forrest, Miss Mamie Holmes, the Misses Baccus, Miss Boysen, Miss Daisy McDermott, Miss Kelly, Miss Kitty Smith; floor manager, Walter E. O'Brien; assistant floor manager, William N. Dingle; floor committee, Charles A. Park, Leon Henry and Mr. Browning.

The Verdis.

Many were the dancers who graced the ballroom floor at Union-square Hall on last Tuesday evening, in response to invitations issued by the Verdis. The grand march was under way at 9 o'clock, and under the able leadership of Frank J. Williams and Miss Fannie Sullivan. It was made up of pretty though intricate figures, after which dancing was in order and continued until midnight. Miss Sullivan is a tall and fascinating young lady, with auburn hair. She was elegantly attired in a becoming gown of white, with trimmings of lace and flowers.

A special feature of the evening was the dancing of the gavotte, by several of the ladies and gentlemen present, whose grace in execution won encomiums of praise from the spectators.

The committees were as follows: Floor manager, Frank J. Williams; assistant floor manager, Joseph W. Long; floor committee—Walter G. O'Brien, Fred Grant, E. A. Close, C. A. Wegener, J. M. Lawler, George Schilling; reception committee—C. Coefield, Professor Wells, R. G. Schultz, E. A. Sand and M. G. Carr.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Native Sons of Vermont gave their regular monthly entertainment last Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, and as usual attracted a large and fashionable attendance. The following programme was presented in an excellent manner:

Overture, Blum's orchestra; Miss Muriel and Little Violet in their budget of character dances; comic song, M. J. Hynes; contralto solo, "He Was a Prince" (Lynes), Miss Ella V. McCloskey; recitation, "She Wanted to Learn Elocution," Miss Helen A. Hallowell; soprano solo, "The Angel's Serenade" (Bragi), Miss Daisy Cressy, with violin obligato by A. A. Solomon; accompanist, Miss Theresa Brooks; song, "The Serenade" (Hummel), the Plymouth Male Quartet—Frank Coffin, first tenor; George A. Rice, second tenor; Daniel M. Ward, first basso; Charles L. Parent, second basso; song by the great colored prima donna, Miss Neale Gertrude Hawkins of Chicago.

After the performance dancing was indulged in until midnight. The committees were as follows: Floor manager, Roberts Vandercook; floor committee—Dr. J. Townsend, Dr. C. N. Miller, William E. Fett, Dr. A. A. Gilmour, E. O. Reiser, E. J. Mott; reception committee—Mrs. L. J. Hardy Jr., Mrs. S. G. Cheever, Mrs. W. F. Toothaker, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. E. C. Griffin, Miss A. E. Nevers, F. L. Colton, F. C. Bangs, E. A. Kelley.

Union League Club.

The rooms of the Union League Club in the Palace Hotel were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers last Friday evening when the members entertained their lady friends. There were twelve dances on the programme, and they were interspersed with several musical selections of interest, which were as follows: Vocal solo, "Could I" (Tosti), Frank Coffin; selection, Mrs. Paxton; "The Gallants of England" (Gatty), J. F. Fleming; selection, Mrs. Paxton; "For All Eternity" (Masheroni), Frank Coffin; "There May Be Eyes as Brightly Beaming" (Bosworth), J. F. Fleming; accompanists, S. D. Mayer and Martin Schultz. A delicious supper was served, and all who were present enjoyed the affair greatly.

FRATERNAL SOCIALS.

Social Council No. 46, Order of Chosen Friends, gave an enjoyable entertainment at Washington Hall last Thursday evening. A large audience enjoyed the following excellent programme: Song, Mrs. Fanny Igo; recitation, Miss Allen; mandolin and guitar selections by Misses Hattie and Lily Vincent and Mrs. Vincent; recitation, Miss Nicholson; song, Mr. Le Long; song, Miss Agnes Castor; song, Richard L. Whelan; recitation, George Liddle; guitar, mandolin and banjo selections by Charles F. Graber's class. Afterward the members and their friends enjoyed dancing until midnight.

The committee of arrangements was as follows: D. White, W. F. Gibson, Miss Lerol, Mr. Smith, R. T. Baccus, Miss Clara McDonald and Mr. Webhouse.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Weill gave an elaborate dinner party at their residence last Friday evening in honor of David Weill of Paris, France.

Chevalier and Mme. de Kontski gave a delightful musicale at their residence last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mgr. Ternioz of Rome, Italy. About twenty guests were present and were excellently entertained by the presentation of an attractive programme of music.

Peter Dean gave an enjoyable dinner party last Wednesday evening at his residence, 1415 Jones street, in honor of Mr. Lynch of Philadelphia.

Miss Nan Miller, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. Marcus P. Miller, Fifth Artillery, United States army, was married to Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, Fourth Artillery, United States army, on September 25 at the Church of the Centurion, Fort Monroe, Va. The affair was very pleasantly celebrated.

Miss Mabel I. Burdell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Burdell of Marin County, was married on October 6 to Captain John Coleman at St. Andrew's Church in Dublin, Ireland.

The members of Miss Kittie Black's choral class gave an interesting musicale recently at her residence, 326 Golden Gate avenue. An excellent programme was presented.

The Welcome Social Club was organized on October 1. The officers elected are as follow: Martin Goldstein, president; A. Goldmeyer, vice-president; Joseph Popper, secretary; Isadore Kemler, treasurer; Morris Curran, sergeant-at-arms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarboe have issued cards for the first and second Wednesdays in November at their home, 2224 Washington street.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. McFarland and Miss McFarland have removed to 2241 Jackson street, and will receive on the first and third Fridays.

Mrs. Frances Vaux will reside at 1306 California street during the winter.

Miss Cordelia Kirkand was at Gibraltar when last heard from.

Mrs. A. L. Bancroft has been re-elected regent of Sequoia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frink are at the Hotel Pleasanton, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jewett returned from the East last Tuesday.

Miss Louise Moulder is slowly convalescing from a serious and protracted attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hall McAllister has leased the residence at 2609 California street for the winter. Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wagner will reside with her when they return from Europe.

Mrs. J. C. Flood and Miss Jennie Flood are passing a couple of weeks at El Paso de Robles Springs.

Mrs. John Stafford, wife of Lieutenant John Stafford, U. S. A., who has been passing the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. S. Gibbs, left last Friday to join her husband at Fort Niobrara, Nebr.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, U. S. A., Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson V. D. Middleton, U. S. A., and Captain William L. Kneedler, U. S. A., constitute a board of officers to determine the fitness for promotion of the following assistant surgeons in the medical corps of the army: Lieutenant Charles Willcox, U. S. A., Lieutenant Harlan E. McVay, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Euclid B. Frick, U. S. A.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. D. Middleton, deputy surgeon-general, U. S. A., will return to the Presidio to-morrow after a brief leave of absence. He will relieve Captain W. L. Kneedler, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., from the duties of attending surgeon in this city, and the latter will act as examiner of recruits.

Mrs. C. J. Torbert and Miss Mollie Torbert have returned from Sausalito and will reside at the Colonial during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ponton de Arce, Mrs. Ricardo Vill franca and Miss Marie Ponton de Arce will remain at Costa Rica until the end of this year.

Mrs. A. P. Rhodes of Cleveland, Ohio, is staying at the Colonial.

Mrs. Robert Y. Hayne is visiting relatives in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Horace Davis is at Del Monte for a few weeks.

Among those who have taken rooms at the Colonial for the winter are: Colonel and Mrs. J. G. C. Lee, U. S. A.; W. W. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowell.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Bell, U. S. A., has been granted one month's leave of absence, with permission to apply for an extension of one month. Major Charles P. Eagan, U. S. A., is now performing his duties.

Commander George E. Ide, U. S. N., is under orders to assume command of the Alert.

Lieutenant-Commander R. R. Ingersoll, U. S. N., has been ordered to relieve Lieutenant-Commander L. C. Logan, U. S. N., as executive officer of the flagship Philadelphia.

Colonel G. Lawson, U. S. A. (retired) is visiting Major W. G. Wedemeyer, U. S. A. (retired) in Los Angeles.

Colonel and Mrs. Clermont L. Best, U. S. A. (retired), are occupying their cottage on Bellevue avenue, Newport, R. I.

J. B. Haggin, Mrs. Richard Lounsberry, Miss Pearl Voorhies and Louis T. Haggin are here from New York, and are occupying the Haggin mansion on Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell will pass the winter in their cottage at Belvedere.

The Misses Alice and Ella Hobart and Miss Vassault left last Wednesday to pass a few weeks in the Eastern States.

Rudolph Neumann is expected to return from Unalaska in about a week, after an absence of six months.

Mrs. A. M. Easton and the children of Colonel C. F. Crocker have been staying at the Hotel Vendome during their visit in Paris.

Mrs. Peter McG. McBean and Miss Edith McBean are at the Windsor Hotel in New York City.

Captain A. S. Barker, U. S. N., will supersede Captain F. J. Higginson, U. S. N., as captain of the Mare Island Navy-yard as soon as the Boston is ready for sea service. The latter will then act as commanding officer of the Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Melone will close their country place, Oak Knoll, near Napa, on December 1, and will pass the season at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Simpkins and Miss Alice Simpkins, who have been in Europe for more than a year, are expected here in about two weeks, and will pass the winter at the Palace Hotel.

Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Eyre and Miss Mary Eyre will close their Menlo Park villa late in October and go to the Palace Hotel for the winter season.

Major C. E. Munn, Medical Dedartment, U. S. A., has been ordered from Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., to Benicia Barracks, Cal., to relieve Captain Ogden Rafferty, U. S. A., who will be transferred to the Presidio.

Major Van Buren Hubbard, Medical Department, U. S. A., has been ordered transferred from Fort Spokane, Wash., to Fort McPherson, Ga.

Major W. A. Elderkin, Subsistence Department, U. S. A., is at Carlsbad, San Diego County, Cal., and is improving rapidly from the effects of the stroke of paralysis he has been suffering from for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Marian Smith of East Oakland have been visiting the Adirondacks in New York for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ritchie of this city were at the Hotel de l'Athenee in Paris when last heard from.

Mrs. Louis B. Parrott and the Misses Marie Louise and Daisy Parrott are at the Hotel Vendome in Paris.

Mrs. James Irvine Sr. and her son Callaghan Byrne are at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Miss Requa and Mark Requa of Piedmont, Miss Burt of Marquette, Mich., and Miss Julia M. Crocker of this city have returned from a visit to Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sloss have returned from San Rafael, where they passed the summer, and are occupying their residence on Van Ness avenue.

Mrs. Samuel G. Murphy and Miss Ethel Murphy left last Tuesday for the East, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins will be at the Palace Hotel during the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse have returned to the city after passing the summer in Ross Valley, and are residing at 1001 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harrington of Colusa will pass the winter at the Palace Hotel, commencing November 1.

Captain R. McDonald, U. S. A. (retired), will pass the winter at Santa Cruz.

Captain and Mrs. F. M. Crandal, Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S. A., and Miss Crandal are making a short visit at San Diego.

Captain J. A. Gladin, U. S. A. (retired), is visiting his former commander, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., at Governors Island, N. Y.

Captain and Mrs. Louis Brechemin, U. S. A., are at Columbus barracks. They gave an elaborate dinner party there recently to several of their friends.

Rothwell Hyde returned to his vineyard, near St. Helena, last Wednesday, after a brief visit here to his sister, Mrs. David Bixler.

Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Beale have gone to Washington, D. C., to remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dougherty and Miss Ada Dougherty are at the Palace Hotel, where they will reside during the winter.

J. W. Byrne is in New York City, and was at the Hotel Waldorf last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Boyson will go to the Palace Hotel about November 1 for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gregory have closed their cottage in Sausalito and are passing a couple of weeks in San Jose.

Mrs. M. Hyman and the Misses Sadie, Agnes and May Hyman took apartments last Thursday at the Hotel Richelieu, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Carolan will go to the Palace Hotel early in November to remain during the winter.

Frederick L. Wooster is in London, where he will remain about six months.

Major and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, U. S. A., are occupying their residence on Fifteenth street in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilson has been in ill health since her daughter's marriage, but is improving.

Captain William Stevenson, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., has been ordered from Boise Barracks, Idaho, to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young left last week to pass a couple of months in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Dickenson and Miss Thama Dickenson are residing at 1424 California street.

Charles K. McIntosh has returned to the city, after passing the summer in Sausalito, and will reside at the Cosmos Club during the winter.

Mrs. R. P. Doolan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaseburg, at their country home in Roseville.

Colonel and Mrs. C. Mason Kinne are the guests of Dr. A. B. Kinne at Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Millicent Cosgrave has returned to this city after a three months' visit to Japan. The trip caused a marked improvement in her health.

Mrs. H. B. Berger and Miss Helene Berger are at the Palace Hotel, where they will reside during the winter.

Mrs. John Boggs and her daughter, Miss Alice Boggs, have returned from Del Monte, and have taken rooms at the Hotel Richelieu for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Winchester will come out from Portsmouth, N. H., about December 1 to pass the winter at the Palace Hotel.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. B. Parker, U. S. N., of the Independence, has been ordered home on waiting orders. Passed Assistant Surgeon N. J. Blackwood, U. S. N., is filling his position temporarily.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Louis W. Atlee, U. S. N., has been detached from the Pinta and ordered home, and granted one month's leave of absence.

Lieutenant Charles Willcox, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., accompanied Light Batteries D and F, Fifth Artillery, on their practice march to Clear Lake.

The Misses Irma and Alice Adler and Alfred Adler have returned to the city after passing the summer at Sausalito, and are residing at 711 Jones street.

Emil Bruguiere and his son, Francis Bruguiere, left for New York last week. The latter will go abroad to complete his education.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore are making an indefinite stay at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall have returned from their villa near Redwood City, and are occupying their residence on Post street.

James D. Phelan visited San Jose for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bennett are at Paso Robles.

C. E. Tilton and family will reside at the Palace Hotel after December 1.

W. W. Belvin returned from Europe a week ago, and is in New York City.

Mrs. Jacob Levy has returned to the city after an absence of a year and a half in Europe, and has taken the rooms at the Palace Hotel formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Towne.

Senator A. P. Williams has taken rooms at the Palace Hotel for the winter.

Lieutenant J. C. Drake, U. S. N., has been detached from the Bureau of Naval Intelligence and ordered to Mare Island as assistant ordnance inspector.

Lieutenant Charles E. B. Flagg, Medical Department, U. S. A., is soon to be transferred from the Presidio to Angel Island.

Lieutenant R. H. Noble, First Infantry, U. S. A., will return to his regiment at Benicia Barracks in November, after two years of duty at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

Lieutenant John A. Lockwood, Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., is on recruiting duty at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. M. A. Healy, wife of Captain Healy, U. S. R. C. S., returned from Alaska last Monday.

Mrs. E. Black Ryan has returned to her villa at Menlo Park after a visit to Santa Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkie have removed to 1402 Eighth avenue, East Oakland.

Miss Hathaway will be the guest this winter of her sister, Mrs. Mansfield Lovell, at the Hotel Pleasanton. She will receive on the first