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MUSICAL CLUBS.

Branches of Work It is Ad-
vantage to Take Up in Small Towns.

"There is one principle that must be strictly adhered to in any successful village musical society—there must be no 'drones,'" writes Professor Frank Wald in an article on "Music in the Village" in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "The instant that any one is admitted to membership on any other grounds than ability the decline of the society has begun. Regular attendance can be secured only by arousing the enthusiasm of the members."

"The one word that expresses the possibilities of concerted instrumental music for the village is orchestra. This word, while rather pretentious in sound, may have an extremely humble application. Orchestra is mentioned as applied to hand; the orchestra, being intended for indoor practice, is capable of exerting a most refining influence.

"It is to chorus work that the vocal energies of the singers of the town must be mainly devoted, and it is best to assume a high standard from the outset and establish an 'oratorio society' rather than a 'chorus' or 'choral club.' For this purpose a well balanced group of 30 or 40 voices is sufficient, if it is composed of members who can really sing. A small chorus of unexpected volume of tone is much more effective than a large one with a disappointing volume.

"It may be just as well to call attention to the fact that the larger music emporiums, especially those in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, are always ready to give advice and assistance in the selection of music where the members of clubs, individually or collectively, do not know just what is best for their purpose."



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AMERICAN DOLLARS.

How Jay Gould's Daughter is Starting Paris With Them.

Parisians had heard of the late Jay Gould and his high piled millions of money, but for the past two years they have been receiving a special object lesson in the power of wealth in new world hands in the effort of his daughter, the Countess de Castellane, to reproduce in Paris the palace of the grand Trianon as built by the French kings at Versailles more than two centuries ago. Three-quarters of an acre of land was bought at the intersection of the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne and the Avenue Malakoff at an expense of close to a million dollars, this being the most costly residential site in Paris. Public interest has been kindled by the announcement that while the exterior would hold true to the fourteenth century the interior was to be a blending of the fourteenth and fifteenth periods, if the Gould millions and the cunning of the French architects could compass this unique desire. The revival of two historic periods in French architectural history was so remarkable an undertaking that from its beginning the progress of this house has been followed with such a wide interest as has been given to few purely private building projects. In May the family was occupying the central portion, but the interior decoration of the two wings probably cannot be completed in less than two years more.

"When it became known such a mansion was to be attempted, many of the French said it would take 20 years to build and furnish with art treasures; but western enterprise and local ingenuity promise its completion in a fifth of the time. The property will then have cost 30,000,000 francs, or \$6,000,000. But the cost and countless are collectors of rare art works and bric-a-brac, and in a single year, it is said, they expended \$1,000,000 in purchases for their new residence. When the matter of ceilings was being arranged for, the Castellanes went to Italy, and sought the splendid palace of Veronesi. They did not want the palace, but coveted the 11 ceilings it contained from the brush of Tiepolo, and these could be secured only by the purchase of the old structure.—Edward Page Gaston in September Woman's Home Companion.

THE KATIPUNAN.

Secret Society to Secure the Freedom of the Philippines.

In 1894 the formidable and bloody Katipunan society was formed under the leadership of Marcelo Hilario del Pilar. Its object was to secure the freedom of the Philippines by putting to the sword all the Spaniards in the archipelago. Manila, of course, was the seat of the supreme council of the Katipunan, and its branches or chapters were established in all the provinces and principal towns of the islands.

Every member, on being initiated into the society, received a name by which he was always thereafter known to the other members, and all were masked. In this way no one knew the identity of any other member, and even a man's next door neighbor or his brother or partner in business might be sent next to him nightly at the Katipunan lodge and he would never be the wiser. At initiation the new member took a bloody oath and subscribed to it by dipping his pen in the blood drawn from an incision in his left arm. This idea is said to have been derived from a palatine called "Pacto de Sangre," executed in Madrid by a famous Filipino painter, Juan Luna. After the revolution broke out in 1896 the members of the Katipunan could always be identified among the dead and prisoners by the scars.

A symbolic chart was in the possession of each member, and by that he could find the Katipunan lodge in the provinces or towns wherever he might be and identify himself by means of it. As an example of the names borne by the members, General Hearts, now in the insurgent's army, was known under the name of "Vivora," meaning viper, poisonous snake. The present General Pilar, of whom so much is heard in the uprising against the Americans, is not the Pilar of Katipunan fame, though it is generally taken for granted he is. The present Pilar assumed that name some years ago, but his characteristics are such as to easily lead one to believe that he and the Pilar who originated the Katipunan are one and the same.—Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Milley in September Scribner's.

Road Notes.

Repairing a road saves rebuilding. A muddy street may look like "hasty pudding," but it's hard to stir about in. The good roads movement is moving and in the right direction. Would you be willing to have the public judge you by the character of the road in front of your house? Call your neighbors together and devise some way for making the roads good in your vicinity.

Live Territorial News.

In Las Vegas, Tom Duffy plead guilty to holding up a school teacher for robbery.

Four young toughs disturbed a Salvation Army meeting in Albuquerque and were fined \$3 each.

Turkey suppers are successfully employed by the ladies of Albuquerque to wipe out church indebtedness.

Walter Johnson, accused of larceny of cattle, and Gerónimo Armijo, with assault to rape, were discharged in the district court at Las Vegas.

Complaint is made that Navajo and Apache Indians are slaughtering all the large game in Rio Arriba county. They shoot deer out of season and are exterminating other game.

Hon. D. M. Read of Santa Fe received a letter from relatives at Mora in which it is stated that twelve men were lost last week in a blizzard that raged in Mora county. Only three of the bodies of men frozen to death have thus far been recovered.

Albuquerque Citizen: The information comes to the Citizen office that the Mormon colony in western Valencia county practice polygamy. This can be suppressed by the United States authorities under the provisions of the Edmund law, which applies to crimes of this sort in territories.

The Alabama Gold and Copper company, filed incorporation papers Tuesday in the office of Territorial Secretary Wallace. The capital of the company is \$200,000, divided into 20,000 shares. The directors are P. F. Garrett, W. H. Llewellyn and Clinton B. Llewellyn. The headquarters of the concern are at Jarilla, Otero county.

W. H. Ascarate, the well known cattleman, arrived in El Paso, Sunday, says the Times, from Deming, N. M., where he went for the purpose of identifying the bunch of alleged stolen cattle captured by Special Officer George Scarborough a few days ago near there. There were thirty-two head in the bunch he identified as having been stolen from his ranch near Janos, Mexico, and the rest belonged to Mormons at Colonia Diaz near Ascension. O'Neil's, father and two sons, cattlemen who own a ranch about eight miles from Deming, are under arrest for the alleged crime. They were given a preliminary

The Washington Memorial.

Major A. S. Cushman, of the George Washington Memorial Association, who suggested a national observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington, has written to Governor Otero a letter concerning the purposes of the memorial day, and expresses the hope that the occasion will be observed in a reverential manner, and not simply as a holiday. The association will receive funds for building a memorial university upon a site on the Potomac which Washington left as a bequest for this purpose. The membership fee for the association is \$5 for the first year. Each subscriber to the amount of \$5 will receive a beautiful engraved certificate.—New Mexican.

Will Represent New Mexico.

Mrs. La Ferriere, of Minneapolis, sister of the late A. J. DeMeules, the turquois king, has been selected by Governor Otero, of New Mexico, to take charge of the turquoise department of the territorial mining exhibit at the Paris exposition.

Mrs. La Ferriere is a teacher of French in a Minneapolis school and acquired her knowledge of turquois while in El Paso and at the Jarillas settling up her brother's estate.

Resigned.

President F. W. Sanders, of the New Mexico agricultural college, reports that Professor Koffer, head of the department of agriculture and horticulture of the college, has resigned to take effect the first of the year. The cause of his resignation is the fact that his sister, who has heart trouble, is seriously affected by the altitude and cannot live in New Mexico.

Fish for Streams in the Sacramento.

A United States fish commission car from the Mesquite, Mo., fisheries, went out this morning on the El Paso and Northeastern for Alamogordo with 3,000 rainbow trout, of last spring's hatching. Persons who made application for the trout will meet the car at Alamogordo and receive them. Rainbows trout begin to breed at two and three years of age, and after this age turnish good sport for the angler.

The car left a few days at different points passing through Texas, over the Texas and

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hearing at Deming and committed to jail in default of bond at Silver City to await the action of the grand jury at the next session of the district court in Grant county.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Blackmore Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

Tax collectors paying their yearly taxes for 1899 in full on or before January 1 next, will be allowed a rebate of 5 percent on the second half of the tax. If taxes are not paid on or before January 1 the same become delinquent and the penalty prescribed by law will be added by the collector, who has no discretion, but is compelled to do this by law.

Pacific, and will deliver about 8,000 at other points along the A. T. & S. F., in New Mexico

Mrs. Hubbell Dead.

Mrs. Santiago Hubbell died last night at her home at Pajarito, near Albuquerque. Mrs. Hubbell was the mother of Sheriff T. S. Hubbell, of Albuquerque; County School Superintendent F. A. Hubbell, of Albuquerque; J. Lorenzo Hubbell, of Ganado, Ariz.; Mrs. Thomas, of Albuquerque; Charles Hubbell, of Navajo Springs, and J. Felix Hubbell, of Pajarito. Mrs. Hubbell was born December 19, 1833. She had been ill for several months. Funeral services will be held Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. She was highly respected, and greatly liked for her many admirable qualities and acts of charity.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Hanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles, \$5, etc. a box. Sold by Blackmore Drug Co.

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