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Brilliant Cotillion of the German Club.

THE BALL OF THE K. K. K'S

Reception of Dr. and Mrs. Younger.

HAQUETTE-REED WEDDING.

Voorhies and Ford Receptions—Ball of the Unions—The Beulah Club.

Society has been quite gay during the past week with its weddings, cotillions and receptions, and the many entertainments, fraternal and military socials which have occupied the evening hours. It hardly seems as though we can expect much more in the way of brilliant parties, as so many of our elite are away at country resorts or East that it would be useless, in a measure, to give any large entertainments without their presence.

Betrothals.

The wedding of Miss Leslie Van Ness and John E. de Ruyter will occur tonight at St. Luke's Church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Van Ness, 1020 Green street.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. Lascy for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Eva Lascy, and B. Cromwell, a popular young journalist of this city. The wedding will occur next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Nixon Thompson, daughter of R. A. Thompson, to Richard J. Allen Jr.

The betrothal is announced of Miss Agnes Lehmann of Berlin to Charles Karlebach of this city. They will receive at the residence of A. Auerbach, 23? Fourth street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Lewis and Henry A. Pinner.

Miss Annie Blohm of East Berkeley and W. L. Arnold of Oakland will be married on May 22d at the residence of the bride's parents.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence M. Bettman of Alameda and Max Iskenberg of this city. They will receive at her aunt's residence, 1912 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

The engagement is announced of Miss Celia Frank of this city and Samuel Arendt of Stockton. They will receive at 1802 Post street next Friday and Sunday afternoons.

The betrothal is announced of Miss Emma Albers and H. M. Wreden.

Weddings.

At the French church, Notre Dame des Victoires, a quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated last Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, when Augustus Ernest Haquette and Miss Florence Reed were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. Renaudier. Quite a number of friends and relatives were assembled there to witness the ceremony. Mlle. de Farres acted as the bridesmaid and Ernest Greppin as best man. The other attendants were Mrs. Greppin and Miss Adele Greppin. The bride looked very pretty in her wedding gown as she marched down the aisle after the ceremony, leaning upon the arm of her husband. They were driven at once to the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Greppin, on O'Farrell street, where, with about twenty-five relatives, a bounteous wedding breakfast was enjoyed, and the afternoon was passed in a most delightful manner. They have been passing the week at the Occidental Hotel, but will leave soon for a two weeks' sojourn at the Geysers. Upon their return Mr. Haquette will establish himself in business in this city.

BARRETT-MURPHY.

Miss May Murphy, daughter of the late Senator J. C. Murphy, was united in marriage to Webb Barrett on Wednesday evening, April 24th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Scudder at the residence of the bride's grandparents, 1414 Geary street. The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of white satin and its trimmings of lace and orange blossoms. The apartments were all beautifully decorated, and in them, after the ceremony, dancing and a bounteous supper made the succeeding hours extremely pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett received many elegant presents. They went to Del Monte on the following day.

KALBEN-KATZ.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, April 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1003 Union street. The contracting parties were E. C. Kalben, the popular secretary of the California Bottling Company, and Miss Lena Katz, daughter of Frederick Katz, a young lady well and favorably known in our German circles. Owing to a recent death in the family only the immediate relatives of the two families were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Julius Fuendeling. The happy couple were attended by Miss Dora Medau and Charles E. Lewald.

The spacious parlors were profusely decorated with choice flowers, conspicuous among which was a handsome floral bell and other beautiful pieces. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, and amid the popping of champagne corks and the hearty good wishes of all present the newly made couple departed for Monterey where they will pass the honeymoon. The presents were numerous and costly, including a valuable diamond bracelet from the bridegroom.

FRANK-WALSH.

The wedding of Miss Mamie C. Walsh and Clement N. Frank was celebrated at the St. Markus Church on Saturday evening, April 27th. There was a large attendance of the friends of the young couple. While the bridal party entered the church the choir sang a beautiful selection and the aisle was strewn with roses.

The bride wore a rich toilet of cream colored satin, with draperies of Duchesse lace, which were caught with sprays of orange blossoms. Her hair was dressed a la Grec, while her form was enveloped in a veil of white tulle. Her ornaments were diamonds.

The maid of honor, Miss Annie Frank, was attired in white nun's veiling, with Spanish lace draperies.

Miss Mary Gorman, bridesmaid, appeared in pale yellow spangled lace, made in the Egyptian style.

Miss Bertha Frank, bridesmaid, wore white nun's veiling, with draperies of Spanish lace.

Miss Emma Emark, bridesmaid, was dressed in white cashmere and lace, caught up with lilacs.

Miss Sadie Walsh and Miss Dodie Barnett, bridesmaids, were attired alike in pink plush and Valenciennes lace and carried baskets of roses.

The groomsmen were Charles Mangels, John Luhmensen, William Welsh and George Walsh. Masters Frank and Charles Walsh carried baskets of flowers. The bride was given away by her uncle, Joseph Carrington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Fuendeling and at its conclusion the happy couple received many congratulations before they left the church.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, 15 Pearl street, which was handsomely decorated with flowers and foliage. Music and dancing formed the pleasures of the evening until midnight, when a bounteous supper was enjoyed. On the following morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank departed on their wedding tour. They received many elegant presents.

MAYO-WHEELER.

Miss L. F. Wheeler and H. L. Mayo were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. Steers by Rev. Dr. Spalding. The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion. At the close of the ceremony the guests withdrew to the dining-room, where an elegant supper was served, after which vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed until an early hour.

STARR-LAMB.

On May 1st the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Starr and Mrs. A. Lamb assembled to witness the marriage of George A. Starr to Miss Rosalind A. Lamb. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Hall at the residence of the groom's father. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. Displayed on large tables in one of the parlors were many presents. After the ceremony the party sat down to an elegant and bounteous repast. Music and singing were enjoyed during the evening.

BROSNAN-FITZGERALD.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Fitzgerald to J. A. Brosnan took place at St. Rose's Church last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and at the appointed time most of the guests and a large number of friends nearly filled the pretty little church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Nugent. A reception at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. W. Cook, 751 Harrison street, followed the ceremony. The immediate relatives of the contracting parties gathered to enjoy the charming affair. A large number of handsome presents were received. The newly married couple left Wednesday for Monterey.

SCHWERIN-BAUMANN.

One of the enjoyable events of the week was the marriage of Miss Lucy Baumann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumann of this city, and Edward Schwerin Jr. of the firm of E. Schwerin & Son. The happy affair was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 909 Fillmore street, in the presence of a small company of relatives and the most intimate friends. The ceremony took place in the afternoon by early gaslight, and was solemnized by the Rev. N. M. Cornelius, formerly of Pasadena, where the bride is very popular. The wedding march was played by Professor L. Beauman and was led by the two little nieces and nephews of the bride, each carrying a basket of flowers, with which they strewed the pathway of the happy couple. They were followed by the bride's cousin, Miss Marcella Baumann of Philadelphia, escorted by the groom's cousin, Adolph Schwerin, followed by Miss Emma Wagner, escorted by Frederick Dorsay. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, followed by the groom, escorting his mother. Miss Edith Schwerin acted as maid of honor.

After the nuptial benediction had been pronounced the way was led to the dining-room, where the guests partook of an elaborate wedding feast. The spacious residence was charmingly decorated in honor of the event with a lavish arrangement of flowers and foliage, the happy pair being united beneath a beautiful floral marriage bell. All the apartments on the main floor were canvased. One hundred guests were bidden to the reception. During the evening refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed, and was kept up until a late hour. Many letters and telegrams of congratulation were received from the East and Southern California. The esteem in which the bride and groom were held was seen by the numerous costly wedding presents exhibited.

JOSEPH-HARRIS.

The marriage of Louis Joseph to Miss Minnie Harris took place last Sunday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Harris, 822 Turk street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Messing. The handsome parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers and smilax. Over 200 guests partook of a sumptuous supper. Elegant presents were sent to the bride and groom, who are now enjoying their honeymoon at the Hotel del Monte. Mr. and Mrs. L. Joseph will make San Francisco their future home.

Private Receptions.

The residence of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Younger, 1414 California street, was the scene of a delightful reception last Tuesday evening, which was attended by fully 200 of their friends. It was their first post-nuptial reception, and its many pleasant features made it highly enjoyable to all who attended. Mrs. Younger, who was attired in an elegant gown of canary-colored faille Francaise, en train, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. N. Porter, who wore a handsome toilet of pale-blue silk trimmed with point lace.

Beautiful flowers in baskets, vases and designs adorned each of the apartments in exquisite taste, while the ballroom was made especially attractive with festoons of evergreens overhead and potted tropical plants set in the corners. It was here that dancing was enjoyed, and, as Blum's band gave most excellent music, almost every one joined in the gay measures. An elaborate supper was served at 11:30 o'clock, at tete-a-tete tables set in the library and dining-room. A charming feature of the evening was the singing of Walter C. Campbell, who gave two beautiful songs—"The Bedouin Love Song" and "Eventide." Dancing was continued until 2 o'clock, when the guests sought their homes with most pleasant memories of the hospitality of their entertainers.

THE VOORHIES RECEPTION.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Voorhies entertained a large number of friends last Tuesday evening at their residence, 2111 California street. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Misses Marie and Katie Voorhies, and all met with a most cordial welcome. The residence was neatly decorated with choice flowers and foliage, and the music-room was used for dancing. Several musical numbers were introduced during the evening, and their execution was greatly appreciated. A delicious supper was served before midnight, and the early morning hours were well advanced before the reception ended.

THE FORD RECEPTION.

Mme. Albani was honored last Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Ford, who gave a reception to her at their residence, 1620 Broadway. The popular songstress assisted them in receiving in the prettily decorated parlors, and all who called were charmingly entertained.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hort, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. Adam Grant, Mrs. Charles N. Shaw, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. M. Castle, Mrs. S. D. Mayer, Mrs. George C. Boardman, Miss Cooper, Miss Severance, Miss Thibault, Ernest Gye, Henry Heyman, W. E. Brown, Colin Smith and others.

THE HUTCHINGS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Hutchings of 409 Van Ness avenue entertained a few of her friends delightfully last Friday evening. She was assisted by Miss Frankie O'Brien, Miss Essie Riley and Miss Maggie Riley. A most enjoyable evening was spent, with music, dancing and games. The ladies showed themselves adepts at entertaining, and so rapidly did the hours speed by that several attempts were made to "stop the clock." At a late hour, when weary from dancing, the guests were served with a delicious supper. After this there was more dancing, followed by the song, "Good-Night, Ladies."

Club Parties.

The most pretentious and important affair of the past week was the "floral cotillion" given on Tuesday evening at Union-square Hall by the members of the German Club. The title of the affair was no misnomer, for beautiful and fragrant flowers were to be seen everywhere in lavish profusion. Roses of all shades and numerous varieties were clustered where the most pleasing effects would be produced, and other blossoms assisted them in making the ensemble very attractive. The attendance was not as large as usual, as fewer invitations had been sent out, and this made the pretty ballroom a place where dancing could really be enjoyed without the ever-attendant crowding. The club is fortunate in having Chauncey M. St. John as its leader, for he devised a series of five excellent figures, and his perfect management of them contributed in a large measure to the success of the affair.

It was 9 o'clock when Ballenberg's band played the first selections for dancing, and as the guests arrived they speedily laid aside their wraps and enjoyed the mazy whirl. Between the dances they had ample opportunity to observe the hall decorations, which, in their way, have never been surpassed here. From the center of the ceiling were falling clusters of sweet syringa, and below that an immense bunch of mistletoe, which hung directly above a huge ball of deep red Jacqueminot roses. As a shade to this an airy canopy, formed of streamers of pink and white bunting, dotted with red and yellow roses, was arranged from the apex to the iron stanchions at the gallery, falling in graceful curves. At each corner of the hall hung crowns of pansies and marigolds, which were jeweled with bright blossoms, while at the sides hung spheres of lovely roses. The decorations of the gallery railing were exceedingly unique, for all around its face were masses of moss, which were placed in the odd forms they originally assumed before they were gathered from the trees. Red and white roses were set in among the deep green masses, and at intervals were seen paper urns filled with marguerites. Moss, sweet syringa and varicolored roses formed a frame around the clock, and at each side of the gallery were long panels of blue silk, lettered with verses appropriate to the occasion, and bordered with La Marque and Jacqueminot roses and marguerites. One verse was as follows:

> Gather the rose ere its perfume departs.
> It is the spring-time of flowers and hearts.

Upon the other panel the following was seen:

> Let's banish business, banish sorrow.
> To the gods belongs to-morrow.

Just beneath the gallery railing were numerous glass-ball reflectors of varied colors and up stairs the walls were hung with bannerets of light tints. Around the walls down stairs were trailing sprays of white Cherokee, pink Hermosa and yellow Lady Banksia roses, hung with clusters of moss. In each corner were clusters of calla lilies and yellow jasmine in quiet relief, and the banisters leading to the gallery were embellished with Loretto roses and jasmine. The doorways were draped with pink and blue bunting and over the punchbowls was a panel of pink silk, upon which in golden letters was inscribed:

> Drink to me only with thine eyes,
> And I will pledge with mine.

All of this acted as a setting for the most attractive portion of the hall, the stage. Along the face of the stage was a drapery of white bunting, looped up with fern sprays, and above arose a hedge, two feet high, of roses, wherein twenty-five varieties of this queen of flowers were represented. This hedge extended the entire length of the stage, and its innate beauty called forth continued praise from every one. The proscenium arch was hung with crimson draperies, the edges of which were dotted with clusters of La Marque roses, and in the center hung a large sphere of snowballs. The background of the stage was of terra cotta and blue bunting artistically draped, and veiled with white lace curtains, having a frieze at the top of Japanese laurel. In the center was a diagonal panel of pale-pink silk, bordered with La Marque roses and foliage, upon which a couplet was inserted which aptly expressed the features of the evening in the following words:

> How swiftly glide the passing hours,
> With dancing, music, love and flowers!

The members of the club are indebted for contributions of flowers to Mrs. B. D. Murphy of San Jose, Mrs. Henry Donnelly and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Fruitvale, Mrs. S. Huff of San Leandro, Mrs. Middleton of Highland Park, Mr. Meek of San Lorenzo and Chauncey M. St. John of Oakland.

The cotillion was commenced at 10 o'clock. Mr. St. John led alone, but had the assistance of the first two couples, A. E. Shattuck and Miss Minnie Nightingale, Dr. John Nightingale and Miss Jennie Boland. Almost every selection that Ballenberg played was new and inspiring, so the dancers entered into the festivities with much zest.

The first figure was termed "The Centennial," in honor of the Washington celebration, and was very pretty. The gentlemen formed a long archway of American flags, under which the ladies marched in single file to the strains of the "Star-spangled Banner," and afterward all danced the five-step polka. This was followed by the "Floral Circle," in which hoops wrought of artificial La France and Marechal Niel roses were used. The gentlemen formed in two columns, facing each other, each holding one end of two floral hoops, thus forming an arch. The ladies stood behind their partners, and then marched alternately in single file under the arch and returned to their original positions. Then the gentlemen executed about face, forwarded to their partners, and the waltz was danced. During this figure colored calcium lights were thrown from the gallery upon the dancers in the darkened hall.

"The Kaleidoscope" was the title of the third figure. The partners formed in two columns facing each other, and holding fancifully colored scarfs of tulle over the avenue between them. The second couple lifted its scarf over the heads of the first couple, and then, turning, glided beneath the colored arch to the further end. In succession each couple did the same, and at the conclusion all danced the five-step polka. Colored calcium lights were used in this figure also, and the effect was, as the name would indicate, kaleidoscopic.

The most successful figure of the evening was the "Chariot Wheels." The gentlemen formed to represent the spokes of a wheel and held colored scarfs overhead, while the ladies were in company front at one side of the hall. In single file the ladies then marched under the scarfs, making the circuit of the two interior circles, and, upon reaching the outside, joined hands in a large circle around the spokes. Then this circle was broken at one point by two ladies taking the hands of the gentlemen inside—all having joined hands—and the latter backed out through this opening, which resulted in the formation of a large circle. All then forwarded to the center, secured partners and danced the York.

"Vice Versa" was the name of the fifth and last figure. Here the gentlemen faced each other in two columns near the stage and made an arch of colored scarfs. The ladies formed likewise farther on, but were without scarfs. The first two gentlemen marched under the arch, and after presenting their scarfs to the first two ladies, who made an arch of it, they proceeded onward to the end of the line. The other gentlemen in turn did the same, and when all had finished it was seen that the relative position of the participants were reversed.

At 12:30 o'clock a delightful waltz ended the cotillion, and then all proceeded to the handsomely decorated dining hall, where a delicious supper was enjoyed. Following this were a number of round dances, which prolonged the ball until 2 o'clock. Every one was more than satisfied with the affair, and Mr. St. John was warmly thanked for his trouble in preparing and carrying out the ball to such a successful issue. This is the last cotillion the club will give this season.

K. K. K'S.

The last meeting of the K. K. K's, held in Union-square Hall on Friday, was by far the prettiest and most satisfactory meeting of the three, fully 120 guests and members gathering together shortly after 8 o'clock and continuing their pleasure until 3 o'clock in the morning. The usual round dances were carried on until 10 o'clock beneath streamers of evergreens and dainty ribbons and scores of fantastic Japanese and Chinese lanterns, fans, and umbrellas. The orchestra of eight pieces was prettily installed among a veritable bower of flowers upon the stage at the end of the room. About 10:30 o'clock the cotillion semi-circle was formed, and owing to the absence of Elisha Cook in the Southern States, it was led by George F. Detrick and his partner, Miss Helen E. Gibbs, who was attired in an exceedingly becoming silk and lace gown. Their assistants were Charles Gibbs and Miss Lillian Wagner, Arthur A. Martin and Miss Nettie Taggart.

The figures were amusing and exceedingly enjoyable to both dancers and spectators, and showed the leader to be more than ordinarily skilled in their pretty management. The first was called "The May Day Chariots," and was exceedingly artistic, calling for thirty dancers, who, harnessed like horses, performed some pretty maneuvers beneath gayly colored scarfs, ending in a double circle of drivers and horses.

The second figure was called the "Charlatan's Ribbons," and created great fun owing to the surprises given the dancers by the leader, who stood in the center of a revolving circle of youth and beauty, and by means of a conjurer's box in his raised hands determined the partners for the dancers. It was followed by the "Favor Figure," which was now and brought into use delicate little favors, symbols of the club. Preceding the fourth figure a general dance was enjoyed by all. This next figure, although not entirely new, had so many additions to it that it was very pretty and novel to watch, calling for a tall May pole, from which dangled twenty gayly colored ribbons.

Another general dance ensued, followed by the gem of the evening for fun and beauty called "The Pigeon's Wing," eighty dancers being on the floor at one time in the design of a mammoth Greek cross. After a neat revolution of the cross four large reels were indulged in to the liveliest music that ever filled the hall. All entered into the spirit of the figure in great earnestness, and consequently when two large circles revolving in different directions ended it both spectators and dancers were in light spirits. A grand march was then formed, and a delicious supper indulged in, after which round dancing was again resumed. This ends the series of dances given by the K. K. K's this year, and one and all of the members are unanimous in their praises of the three young leaders and managers of the club.

THE BEULAH CLUB.

The Beulah Club celebrated its eighth anniversary last Friday evening by giving a domino party at Odd Fellows' Hall, and it resulted in an unqualified success. Masks were worn by all of the dancers and the ladies donned pink dominos, while the gentlemen wore dominos of blue. The combinations of color made the ballroom scene a very pretty one. Good music was provided and a programme of fourteen dances prolonged the affair until a late hour.

The able committees of the affair were as follows: Reception Committee—Mrs. J. B. F. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Mrs. A. M. Jewell, Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler; Floor Director, George C. Smart; Floor Committee—F. A. Southack, William Barnes, L. H. Kohn, C. C. Flagg.

K. L. N. H. KO. LD.

The second grand high jinks of the above-named club took place at the office of the agent, Selig Netter, 523 Grove street, Saturday evening, April 27th. The parlors were elegantly decorated with streamers of bunting, Japanese lanterns and other emblems of the club. In the fore part of the evening games and dancing were indulged in, and at 10:30 o'clock a mock meeting of the club was held, including an installation of officers, which tableau was produced by six gentlemen, and was greatly enjoyed by the guests. At midnight the guests proceeded to the dining-room, where a repast was served and many toasts offered in honor of the occasion. A lengthy address entitled "The Ladies" was delivered by Ignatz Reich of New York. The party disbanded at 4 A. M., and was acknowledged as a brilliant affair, the success of which is chiefly due to the Committee of Arrangements, Herman Klaber, Alexander Levison, Selig Netter and Abe Harshall.

Entertainments.

Last Friday evening the Calliopean Musical and Literary Society gave its monthly entertainment to a large and select audience. The Western Addition is greatly in need of a spacious hall to accommodate this popular society at its monthly entertainments. This society is having a steady growth from those who have taste for literary culture, and under the present able management of its officers is taking a front rank by the talent offered on its programmes. The following programme was ably rendered: Calliopean orchestra, "Little Tycoon"; piano solo, "Presto," from first concerto, Mrs. Murdock; vocal solo, Miss Maud Langton; recitation, "The Boat Race," Miss Josie Colin; piano solo, Miss G. Menke; recitation, from "David Copperfield," Dr. Thomas L. Hill; instrumental duet, Misses Mary and Annie Gibson; Calliopean orchestra, "See-Saw"; vocal solo, Miss Maud Blenis; piano solo, Frank C. Shernstein; recitation, "The Corsican," Albert M. Lando; piano duet, Misses Minnie Bissert and Annie Ludolph.

THE MIKADO CLUB.

A pleasant entertainment was given by the Mikado Social Club last Saturday evening at Lunt's Hall, 1310 Polk street. The following excellent programme was presented: Selection, trio; piano solo, Frank B. Veasey; vocal solo, Mrs. Sumner, flute obligato, G. P. Lowell; recitation, F. Cusheon; violin solo, R. Ferrer; piano solo, Miss Adams; 'cello solo, M. Dinkelspeil; recitation, Ed Brown; vocal solo, Miss A. Dutreau.

Afterward dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours. Frank B. Veasey acted as floor manager, and his assistants were R. Haight, F. Smith and W. Hobson.

OPERETTA OF GOLDEN HAIR.

The operetta of "Golden Hair, or the Three Bears" was presented at Scottish-American Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's Church. A great deal of care had been bestowed upon the preparations, and the costumes were both elegant and appropriate. The principal parts were borne by the following: Golden Hair, Miss Agnes Briggs; Bard, George Wood; Woodland Queen, Miss Helen M. Swayne; Big Bruin, William Taylor; Mammy Muff, Andrew Bogart; Tiny Cub, George Generelaux. The participants ranged from three-year-old tots to adults, and each performed the part assigned in a most acceptable manner. The music was furnished by Mrs. M. E. Joost, who presided at the piano with her usual skill. After the performance the floor was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in by the young folks, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the society.

Fraternal Socials.

At Irving Hall last Tuesday evening the ladies of the Lincoln Relief Corps gave a very novel evening entitled a "basket moonlight picnic," and with fancy baskets filled with refreshments and with the aid of calcium lights and a proper stage moon the event was a great success and a large sum of money was realized for the treasury of this worthy charity.

The Committees were: On Arrangements and Refreshments—Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. French, Mrs. Anderton, Mrs. Lakin, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Culver.

The officers of the corps are: Mrs. Almira Harlow, president; Mrs. Inez Hamlin, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ferguson, treasurer; Miss H. L. Adams, secretary; Miss A. Hamlin, conductor; Mrs. Anderton, assistant conductor, and Mrs. Margaret Cuford, guard.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, NO. 7.

There was a large attendance at Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening, when the members of Young Men's Institute, No. 7, gave their complimentary entertainment and social. The affair afforded much pleasure for all.

The programme was as follows: Overture, Professor Blum; address, President D. Geary; song, J. F. Burns; recitation, S. C. Maher; song, Miss M. McIntosh; specialties, Josh Davis; song, Walter Talbot; farce, "A Terrible Tinker," with the following participants: Fred V. Flynn, J. O'Neil, Joseph A. Fogarty, George J. Sullivan, John Purcell, Gus Niles, Miss M. E. Gorman, Miss Gertrude Dougart, Miss Visceline O'Connor.

Afterwards dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. The committees in charge were as follows: Committee of Arrangements—M. E. Finn (chairman), J. F. Carberry, D. J. Reardon, James E. Britt, Frank Grimes, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Richard O'Conner, Ed J. Gallagher, William J. Connelly; Reception Committee—Dennis Geary (chairman), P. H. Farrell, William Dunne, John Mahoney, Peter McHugh, George Kennedy, Frank Carney, Joseph McDonald, Dr. Thomas E. Connelly, J. R. Dower, H. Lynch, F. Ralph, James B. McCloskey, M. O'Connor, Thomas E. Healey, Frank L. Sheerin, Charles H. Switchell; floor manager, Richard S. Simpson; Floor Committee—Joseph Duffey, Charles J. Keyer, William J. Biggy, J. McEnroe, R. P. Kavanagh, Frank Mullin, William F. Watson, William J. Orr, M. S. Dwyer, John A. Donnelly.

LIVE OAK CIRCLE.

Live Oak Circle, No. 29, Companions of the Forest, gave its regular social last Monday evening at its hall in the Alcazar building, and very pleasantly entertained many friends of the circle. The hall was well filled with guests and was prettily decorated with fragrant flowers. The following was the programme:

Remarks on state of order, F. C. Hensley; song, Miss Haverly, accompanied on the piano by Miss M. Keogh; reading, Neal Warner; song, J. McGrath; recitation, Mrs. Neal Warner; song, J. G. Hanson; piano solo, Miss M. Keogh; song, T. Sewell. The literary programme was brought to a close by a cantata rendered by the Live Oak octet, composed of the following members: Miss L. Ehrman, D. E. Besecker, Miss T. Gilbride, Miss M. Hammill, Miss E. Ehrman, Miss K. Gilbride, Miss M. L. Murray and N. Rothman, accompanied on the piano by Miss A. Gilbride. The company then adjourned to the dining-room, where justice was done to the collation that was spread before them, after which dancing was continued till a late hour, when the company dispersed, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, U. E. A.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, United Endowment Associates, held a very enjoyable open meeting last Monday evening, at which the following programme was carried out, after which dancing was in order: Piano solo, Miss M. Rand; recitation, Miss A. Minner; song, Miss L. Kelly; recitation (comic), Mr. Glassman; accordeon solo, Miss A. Schottler; song, Miss M. Rand, accompanied by Miss E. Minner; zither duet, Mr. and Miss Thompson; recitation, Miss A. Kelly; musical trio, Misses Rand, L. Kelly and E. Minner; zither solo, Professor Moses of the California Zither Club. The Committee of Arrangements comprised H. L. Springer, A. Rand and W. Schottler.

Military Festivities.

> "Bright the lamps
> Shone o'er fair women and brave men;
> A hundred hearts beat happily. And when
> Music arose, with its voluptuous swell,
> Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again;
> And all went merry as a marriage bell."

The above extract is a minute description of the reception tendered by the members of the Unions, and vividly portrays the scene at the regimental armory last Wednesday evening. About 9:30 o'clock the march moved to the enchanting strains of the company's orchestra. Singing, music and dancing were the main features of the evening, light refreshments being served at the intermissions. The merrymakers dispersed about 12:30 o'clock, and every one seemed pleased. The floor was under the direction of Walter G. O'Brien. The armory decorations were very artistic. The chandeliers, with their entwinement of evergreens, the hall, clothed with bunting and ferns, and the stage, with its ornaments emblematic of the organization, presented a very delightful appearance, and were in harmony with the exquisite toilets of the fair guests. Since Companies B and H of the Third Infantry, captains E. H. Kennedy and S. J. Ruddell, have united socially and assumed the title of "Unions," they have been receiving the utmost encouragement from their friends, enabling them to give many fine parties, thus relieving the monotony of military drills.

ICE CREAM PARTY.

On last Friday evening the Third Infantry Regiment Drum Corps gave its initial ice cream party at its armory, corner of New Montgomery and Howard streets. The dance hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and festoons of roses, which gave the hall the appearance of a garden, while the stacks of arms and swords arranged around the place gave it a military aspect. To say that it was a success would be far from the point, for the immense crowd that attended severely taxed the accommodations of the spacious rooms.

The delightful music, the rich yet genteel dance cards, the completeness of every detail connected with the party, the result of untiring efforts, were commented upon in the highest manner by the large company present. The most noticeable and agreeable feature of the party was the entire absence of that hat-check tax, the hat and cloak rooms being entirely at the disposal of the guests. The handsome toilets of the ladies and the uniform civility of the different committees were also among the noteworthy features. During the evening light refreshments were served. The beautiful song, "The Scotch Brigade," was sung in a faultless manner by Miss Mamie Mehegan, who showed that she had rare artistic abilities, together with a sweet, mellow voice.

The following gentlemen composed the Floor Committee: T. Kelly, floor manager; T. J. Quinlin, assistant floor manager, J. Carney and H. Dougherty.

Notable among the guests were: Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. T. J. Barry, Major O'Connor, Captains Driscoll and Sheehan, Sergeant Tierney and Sergeant Christmas.

Miscellaneous.

Major and Mrs. J. L. Rathbone gave an elaborate dinner party in Paris last Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills.

The members of the Reliance Club gave an enjoyable hop last Monday evening, which was attended by many of their friends. After the election of officers dancing was participated in until midnight.

A reception was tendered the officers of the Mexican man-of-war, Democrata, on Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Warren, 519½ Fell street. The evening was very pleasantly passed in conversation and music. Among those present were: Mr. Perez, second commander, Lieutenant A. Toro, Paymaster A. Monterde, Miss Etta Warren, Miss F. Stewart, Miss Edna Warren and Al de Guerre.

Mrs. Ewing gave a delightful euchre party at her residence, on Turk street, last Wednesday evening. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Belle Ewing, and Miss Josie Hanify. During the evening dancing was indulged in to fine music furnished by Professor Reynolds.

Another of the series of pleasant informals under the auspices of the United Dramatic Company was held last Thursday evening at Minerva Hall. This company is the latest addition to our amateur ranks, and its personnel promises much. The first production takes place next Thursday evening at Saratoga Hall, at which time the sensational four-act comedy-drama, entitled "A Wife's Devotion," will be produced.

The third party of the Commercial Alumni Association of the L. E. S. was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last Wednesday evening.

The Tennyson Club gave its eighth anniversary party at Saratoga Hall last Wednesday evening.

The seventh social of the Elite Club was held at B'nai B'rith Hall last Saturday evening.

The Una Club was organized for social purposes Wednesday, May 1st, with the following gentlemen as officers: President, Charles Fisher; vice-president, Leo E. Alexander; treasurer, Samuel Dusenbery; secretary, Charles S. Aronson; Board of Directors—Lucius Solomons, Eugene Leszynsky, Sol Miller, Ed Levy, M. S. Alexander and Sig Rosenthal.

Personal Mention.

Miss Marguerite Bucknall left last Saturday to visit Mrs. John P. Jones at Santa Monica.

Miss Lottie Clarke has returned from a six-months' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Raum went East last Saturday night on the Golden Gate Special. They may go to Europe.

Albert Painter left last Friday on a two weeks' visit to Mariposa county and may extend his trip to the Yosemite valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin have just returned from the Gallatin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Upham of Oakland left for New York last Thursday and will be away about three months. They will visit all of the principal cities and watering places in the East.

Charles J. Bandmann went to New York last Saturday to undergo medical treatment for a few weeks.

Frank L. Unger, Harry Gillig and John Gillig left for the Yosemite valley last Thursday, and after inspecting its wonders will proceed East, en route to the Paris exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Goad and Miss Ella Goad will pass most of the summer at Del Monte.

Mrs. Joseph Durbrow and the Misses Emma and Carrie Durbrow are in New York city.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Boalt and Miss Alice Boalt will be at the Hotel del Monte during the summer months.

General and Mrs. J. F. Houghton will soon leave to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, in Hartford, Conn., where their daughter, Miss Minnie Houghton, has been for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bourne have gone to San Rafael for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall will reside at the Hotel Rafael during the summer.

Frank D. Willey, who has been visiting Southern California and Mexico, returned to the city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tevis will pass the summer at the Hotel del Monte.

Miss Inez Macondray was recently the guest of Miss Evelyn Shepard in Oakland. She is now at Menlo Park.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Miss Edith Taylor went East a week ago to remain about six weeks, and upon their return they will go to the Hotel del Monte for the season.

Colonel and Mrs. F. A. Bee will pass the summer with their son, Frank Bee, at his ranch near Martinez.

Mrs. A. J. Pope and Miss May E. Pope will pass most of the summer at Del Monte.

Miss May Kewen of Sacramento and Miss Balsdon of Colusa, who have been enjoying a visit here, returned to Sacramento last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Haggin and Miss Rita Haggin will enjoy the summer at Del Monte.

Miss Barnes, a niece of Mrs. John H. Wise, has returned to the city after passing several months with friends in Arizona.

Mrs. Samuel M. Blair and Miss Jennie Blair will pass the next few weeks at Del Coronado.

Captain Millen Griffith and family will make San Rafael their home this summer.

Miss Gladys M. Code has returned from Napa, after a pleasant visit to Miss Bessie Mardis.

Miss Bessie Mardis of Napa is visiting Miss Mamie Shaw.

Mrs. J. B. H. Cooper and Miss Alice Cooper have returned to their home on Octavia street, after passing several weeks pleasantly in Southern California.

Miss Fanny Rosborough of Highland Park is making a short visit to Mrs. James A. Code.

Mrs. John W. Conner and the Misses Conner departed for the East last Thursday, and on May 29th will sail for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker and Mrs. Charles Crocker will be at the Hotel del Monte most of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander will probably come out from New York and join them there.

Mrs. Theresa Fair and the Misses Fair left for Del Coronado last Thursday.

Miss Annie Reed of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reed for a couple of months, will return East next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Alexander, nee Carroll, are at Del Coronado. They will return to Oakland in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brittan of Redwood City have been passing the week at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. J. H. McMurtry and Miss McMurtry, who have been at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose all of the winter, passed a few days recently at the Palace Hotel while en route to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rose Jr. and Mrs. W. D. Rose of San Mateo have been in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor will be at Santa Cruz most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Witcher Jones and Miss Margaret Jones have decided to remain at the Hotel Vendome during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival W. Selby will reside at their Menlo Park villa all summer.

Mrs. Carleton C. Coleman will be at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Parrott have gone to the Hotel Rafael for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowie, Miss Bessie Bowie and the Misses Fannie and May Friedlander will occupy one of the Pope House cottages at Santa Cruz during the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Kiith and W. H. Keith Jr. have been spending a few days at Del Monte.

Miss Inez Shorb of San Gabriel Mission is in the city on a visit to Miss Gwin.

William R. Sherwood has returned from a visit to Del Monte.

Miss Minnie Hathaway has returned to her home, Sycamore Park, San Lorenzo, after a pleasant Eastern visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jerome Smith of Stockton passed several days of last week at the Occidental Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sabin will leave next Friday on a trip to the Yosemite valley.

Mrs. Mary H. Banning, Miss Banning and Miss Lucy Banning came up from Wilmington, Los Angeles county, last Wednesday, and are at the Occidental Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe left on April 27th for New York, and may extend their trip to Paris, leaving on the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott will sail from New York in the steamer Gascoigne next Saturday, and will proceed to Paris. The illness of one of their children was the cause of their delay.

The Misses Pierce of Santa Clara left for Yosemite valley last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. F. Willey is passing a few weeks at the White Sulphur Springs for the benefit of her health.

Miss Le Roy and Miss Carrie Le Roy of New York have returned from a visit to the interior, and are again at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. M. B. M. Toland returned from Los Angeles early in the week, and is stopping at the Occidental Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraustadt, formerly Miss Ida Heynemann, have returned from Calcutta, India, after an absence of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howard, nee Schmiedell, who have been passing the last two months traveling in Italy and Switzerland, are now in Paris, where they will remain until August, and then return home.

A. H. Rutherford has returned from his Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walkington have left the Palace Hotel and are now at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Mrs. Lucy Otis and Miss Helen Otis have gone East to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nightingale and the Misses Nightingale will pass the summer at Cazadero.

Mr. and Mrs. James Otis are located at the Hotel Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Grant are now settled at the Hotel Rafael for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden Thornton intend passing the summer at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. E. B. Perrin is visiting Mrs. John McMullin at her country residence, Casa Blanca, in the San Joaquin valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman and Miss Ehrman have returned from the East and will receive their friends Monday and Thursday evenings and Friday and Sunday afternoons of this week.

Miss Nellie Joliffe has gone to Del Coronado to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. M. P. Jones and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller have returned to the city after a visit of ten days at the Napa Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmiedell went to the Hotel Rafael last Wednesday, to remain during the season.

Miss Cora Caduc is visiting Mrs. F. P. Tuttle of Auburn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Rush, U. S. N., arrived here last Wednesday from Annapolis, and are at the Palace Hotel.

T. T. Dargie will sail for Japan next Saturday in the hope that the sea voyage will benefit his health.

Commander and Mrs. Louis Glass, U. S. N., will go to the Yosemite valley next Friday.

Mrs. George W. Pollock of Portland, Or., who returned from Honolulu last Friday after a year's absence, is stopping for a few days at William Deacon's, 811 Twentieth street.

Mme. Billoni-Zifferer has recovered from her severe sickness and will go to the Hotel Rafael for the summer.

Mrs. Sadie B. Scott when last heard from was visiting all the leading cities of the East and is at Atlantic City and Cape May as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sydney Ent of Philadelphia.

James Watt has returned from a six months' pleasure trip in Mexico and Central America.

Emil Dittman, formerly of this city, now of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, left that city recently for an extended tour through Europe of six months' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wensinger have gone to Rosedale, their country seat in Sonoma county, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lund and their daughter, Miss Pearl Lund, went East a week ago.

W. M. Collinson left a month ago for Bartlett bay, Alaska, where he will remain for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thielsen of Portland, Or., and their niece, Miss Kate Westren of Jackson, Mich., are visiting Captain and Mrs. Bolles at 702 Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser are enjoying a visit at Cazadero.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes are passing a few weeks at Cazadero.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Houghton will leave next Wednesday for a trip through the Eastern States and Canada.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie and family are at Cazadero for the summer.

Mlle. Jeanne Geantit is visiting in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George de Golia recently passed a few days at Cazadero.

Mrs. S. M. Lyon and E. H. Lyon have returned from a tour through Southern California.

Miss Laura Beakwood, who is visiting friends and relatives in New Orleans, expects to return home about the end of May.

William C. Ames of the steamer Pomona has taken apartments at the Kelsey House, Oakland.

Miss Clara Schuster is East, visiting relatives and friends.

Captain John Bromley and family of the British ship Cressington are sojourning at the Kelsey House, Oakland, during their stay in port.

A. de Leo de Laguna and his daughter Gussie are now in Philadelphia, and after remaining there a week or so will take a steamer for Europe.

Mrs. L. D. Owens and Mrs. G. Benson have returned from Ætna Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nachman, nee Green, have returned, and will receive their friends on Wednesdays, during the month of May, at 1620 Geary street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. L. Kincaid, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Bunker, sail on the 13th inst. for New York via Panama, en route to Paris.

Julius W. Raphael is passing a couple of weeks pleasantly in Oroville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz have moved into their new home on Powell street.

Mrs. A. Brieger of Arroyo Grande is visiting Mrs. F. Phillips at 1217 Franklin street. At home first and second Tuesdays.

Miss May Josephi has just returned from Ashland, Or., after a visit of six months with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Rideout.

Mrs. S. Gump has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William H. Bronner.

Miss Emilie M. Herman of this city has returned from her trip through Southern California.

Miss Lizzie Sonnenberg left on the overland train on Thursday for a visit to Denver, intending to also remain some time with her sister, Mrs. Blath, at Omaha. She will be absent six months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyer, accompanied by their son, Bennie, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Blumenthal of Nevada City.

Miss Lizzie Lewis has returned to the city from her two weeks' visit to San Jose and New Almaden mines.

W. B. Greenbery will visit his old home, San Luis Obispo, before returning to Traver.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Roos and family left yesterday for Europe.

Mrs. Joseph Newbauer and Miss Bella Newbauer of this city are visiting at the residence of A. Lebrecht at Mission San Jose.

Coming Events.

Pacific Lodge, No. 815, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will give a party this evening at Union-square Hall.

The Simpson Lyceum of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets, will give a literary and social in the church parlors this evening.

There will be a musical and literary social given by the young ladies of the I. C. Sodality of St. Bridget's Parish to-morrow night at Saratoga Hall.

Ivy Chapter, No. 27, O. E. S., will give a musical and literary social, with dancing and a grab-bag, on Tuesday evening, May 7th.

A party will be given in honor of the birthday of Miss Emily Van Orden, the accomplished pianist and elocutionist, under the auspices and management of the pupils and patrons of Professor A. A. Sanders' Dancing Academy, at Union-square Hall next Tuesday evening.

The Metropolitan Dramatic Company will produce the "Two Galley Slaves" to-morrow night at Irving Hall.

Myrtle Council and Golden Council, A. L. of H., will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening.

The second monthly entertainment and dance of the Order of Chosen Friends will be held at Union-square Hall next Thursday evening.

R. McKenzie Munro, champion piper and dancer of Australia and New Zealand, will give an entertainment and ball next Friday evening at Scottish Hall.

The regular monthly entertainment of the Native Sons of Vermont will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall next Friday evening.

The Amethyst Club will give its first social next Saturday evening at Golden Gate Hall, 1620 Pacific avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilzinski of Vallejo will celebrate their golden wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwalbe next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Izer pastor, will give lunches on May 8th, 9th and 10th at Irving Hall. The tables will be presided over by young ladies who will attend most assiduously to the wants of their patrons. On the evening of the 10th (Friday) the ladies have secured the services of Fred Emerson Brooks, who will give an entertainment consisting entirely of his own poems in the parlors of their church, corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets.

The Germania Club will give its annual excursion to Live Oak Park, San Jose, on Sunday, May 12th.

The Willow and Cane Workers' Protective Union will give its first souvenir ball at B'nai B'rith Hall on Saturday evening, May 11th.

The Nyaya Club has issued invitations for its eighth social, to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, May 7th.

The United Dramatic Company will give an entertainment and ball on Thursday evening, May 9th, in Saratoga Hall.

The Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union will hold its sixteenth annual picnic and excursion to Laurel Grove, San Rafael, on Sunday, May 12th.

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