

Social Saunterings

After a terrible struggle, but without loss of life and without any very serious casualties on either side, a new board of directors for the Country Club to serve during the ensuing year was elected on Tuesday.

Following a campaign conducted with all the energy of youth and wisdom of middle age, and one in which several makes of motor cars and individual line telephones were used to advantage, the party of progress won a second triumph, six of the noblest Romans were nominated, the nominations were closed, the six were sustained and it was all over in two shakes of a dead lamb's proverbial tail.

There was not a dissenting voice—not even the wireless from over the seas hurling a protest, or suggesting that it was had form to hurry.

It was really a meeting of acceptance—everybody was agreeable, everybody had a good time, and from the personnel of the new directors it may be expected that the season of 1909 at the Country Club will be the one best bet. The minutes were accepted, the treasurer's report was accepted, a beautiful golf trophy, which Mr. Jackling had induced Mr. Tiffany to part with, was accepted, and the statement that came with it, to the effect that it was to be the permanent property of the club, was joyfully accepted. Then a motion to elect by acclamation was accepted and the victorious gentlemen who ran against Colonel Bogey were found to be D. C. Jackling, C. W. Whitley, R. C. Gemmel, J. Frank Judge, Sam Neel, and S. A. Whitney.

And that's perfectly all right.

The marriage of Miss Mary Moore to Jasper A. McCaskell took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse on Tuesday evening, and the beautiful house, which has been the scene of so many notable affairs, was never before the setting for such an array of beauty and brilliancy.

In pleasurable anticipation of the event, the friends of Miss Moore and McCaskell have for several weeks outdone one another in honoring them at entertainments of every description, and the interest aroused with the first announcement came to a most fitting culmination in the ceremony performed by the Rev. Father Kiely on Tuesday night.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Georgeida Moore, as maid of honor; the bridesmaids were the Misses Anna and Genevieve McCornick and Mrs. Arthur Bird, Mrs. Frank Judge, Mrs. L. B. McCornick and Mrs. J. J. Campbell were also of the bridal party. With Mr. McCaskell stood his brother, George McCaskell, and James Salisbury.

On either side of the great arch of white roses and carnations, from which hung a wedding bell, were the relatives and intimate friends of the young people, including, among others, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McCaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. M. A. Stingley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCornick, Mrs. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Stingley, and many others, nearly two hundred friends being present to witness the ceremony and extend their felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. McCaskell.

The charming bride never looked prettier and the fact that no particular color scheme in dress was followed by her attendants gave an opportunity for elaborate costumes that was most effective. All of the ladies present had seemingly been limitless in their planning of costumes, and with a background of hundreds of American Beauties, the result was very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaskell have gone to the coast, and will later sail for Honolulu, returning in the spring to make their home in this city.

The shocking death of Mrs. L. C. Tuckerman, daughter of General and Mrs. A. C. Girard, news of which came from Chicago early in the week was a distinct shock to the friends of the Girard family in this city. When General Girard, then Major, was stationed here with the Sixteenth, the Girards were among the most popular people at the Post, and their home was the scene of many society affairs. The Girard girls, who at the time they were here, were Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Bush, (Mrs. Tuckerman) and Miss Violet Girard, were noted for their beauty and were among the most prominent and popular of army belles. Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Girard lived here with their parents, and Mrs. Bush visited the Post on several occasions. The Girards remained at the Post after the Sixteenth left, and for some time after the coming of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, and Mrs. Stevenson married Lieutenant, now Captain I. C. Jenks of the Twenty-fourth.

The marriage of Lieutenant Jenks and Mrs. Stevenson was one of the largest and most fashionable affairs that ever took place at the Post, and was remarkable for the fact that it caused a great deal of comment in army circles owing to the fact that theirs was the first wedding of white people at which the ceremony was performed by a colored chaplain, the chaplain of the Twenty-fourth Infantry officiating.

Miss Violet Girard was also married here to Lieutenant Arthur Kerwin of the same regiment.

Mrs. Tuckerman who met with such a fearful accident at the hands of George Busse, the brother of Fred A. Busse, the Mayor of Chicago, in the Walton Apartments on Sunday evening was an extremely beautiful woman of the tall blonde type. The circumstances of the shooting were particularly distressing as General and Mrs. Girard had gone to Chicago to visit with their daughter, whom they had not seen for some time. They were to have accompanied Mrs. Tuckerman to her home in New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tuckerman was formerly married to Lieutenant Bush, who was stationed in San Francisco just before the Spanish War, during the building and equipment of the general hospital at the Presidio, most of the work being done under his direction. Later Mrs. Bush accompanied her husband to the Philippines, where she met Tuckerman. Mrs. Bush and her husband had not been congenial for some time, and upon her return from the Philippines she established her residence in Reno, Nevada, where she secured a divorce, among the charges being that her husband was too religious. Her marriage to Tuckerman followed shortly afterwards.

General Girard was one of the most noted officers in the army, and after his retirement continued in active work for some time, practicing medicine and surgery. He has lately served in the capacity of medical librarian at the John Crerar Library, and is a regular contributor to the leading medical journals.

The sentiments of the kiddies are occasionally worth repeating, and two that made their own families merry recently are worth repeating.

A young man in a certain Brigham street home went over to make a call on a new baby cousin who arrived recently, and when he heard that the cousin was a boy, jumped for joy. "That's fine," he remarked; "there's him and me, and now all you need to do is get seven more, and we'll have a baseball nine."

Two young misses, slightly older than the youngsters above, were having a lively discussion

on marriage. One of them said: "I wouldn't marry a gold man stuffed with diamonds."

The other got an inspiration and replied: "I would, and kick the stuffing out of him."

P. L. Williams, Jr., will entertain at dinner during the coming week for Miss Geddes, Captain Conrad and their bridal party. Others who will entertain in their honor are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Niven, Major and Mrs. Arrasmith, Captain McCaskey and Lieutenants Green and Waterman.

The marriage of Miss Sara Terrell and R. K. Stockwell will take place on Wednesday, February 24th, at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. W. M. Paden officiating.

HAPPENINGS AND WHEREABOUTS.

In honor of Miss Geddes, Mrs. W. P. Kiser will entertain at bridge on Wednesday, and on Thursday will give another bridge party for her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Chambers.

Mrs. William Reid gives a luncheon at her home today.

Mrs. T. G. Webber has invitations out for a bridge tea at her home on Monday.

With Mrs. J. B. Sears, of Chicago, as the motif, Mrs. June Donnell and Miss Sadler entertained at a bridge tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lindley has gone to Los Angeles. Mr. Lindley will go later, both returning in March.

Mrs. Louis Cates will entertain at a large tea week after next at her home.

Mrs. George Airls was the hostess at a bridge tea on Wednesday for Mrs. Bersbach, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGurrian have returned from their trip to Riverside.

Mrs. Robert J. Glendinning was hostess at the meeting of the Bridge Club on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Lowe leave for Los Angeles today and will spend a month in California.

Mr. Frank Knox and Mr. Gus Holmes have gone to Chicago on a short business trip. Upon their return they will go to Honolulu.

Mrs. Alfred Bersach, of Chicago, was the guest of honor at an elaborate bridge tea given by Mrs. W. H. McIntyre on Monday. Assisting Mrs. McIntyre was her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dern.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Murphy entertained informally on Monday evening in honor of Miss Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith entertained at a supper at their home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Richard W. Young gave a delightful luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

A musical was given at the University Club on Thursday evening, the entire opera, "Pagliacci," being rendered on a phonograph.

The new bridge tournament began operations at the home of Mrs. J. J. Campbell on Monday.

Mrs. D. Moore Lindsay has gone to New York with her son Crawford, who will sail for England on Wednesday next. Mrs. Lindsay will remain in the east about a month.

Miss Seiz, of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Mrs. Paul C. Potter, will leave for her home today. Mrs. Potter entertained at a bridge tea in her honor on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Whitney was hostess at a luncheon at her home on First Avenue on Wednesday.

Miss Seiz was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Captain and Mrs. W. T. Ullue, of Fort Douglas, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Howard S. Stowe entertained at bridge at her home in Federal Heights on Thursday afternoon.