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**MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Wedding of Well Known Young People Formerly of Phoenix.

Mr. Earl E. Smith and Miss Adelaide A. Haubold were married recently in San Francisco at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Haubold on Guerrero street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Griffin. The parlors were artistically decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being green and white, while red predominated in the dining-hall. The bride's table, however, was dressed entirely in white.

The bride was charmingly arrayed in a gown of white tulle covered with Brussels net and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Dittus, who wore a pretty costume of blue and white and a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Rupert L. Haubold, a brother of the bride. The groom will be remembered as a former resident of Phoenix, having lived here the greater part of his boyhood days. He was formerly employed in the Goldwater stores in Phoenix and Prescott, going from the latter city to California. The bride spent a winter here and made many friends during her stay. Both are estimable young people and have a host of well-wishers. Their home will be in Colma, Cal. Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Haubold, Mr. and Mrs. Norbet Schneider, Mr. F. Baurle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Urbanus, Miss E. Dittus, Mrs. H. M. Schneider, Mr. Rupert L. Haubold, Miss Clara Urbanus, Master Joe Haubold, Master Lee Haubold and Master Raymond Urbanus.

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**THE SUBLIME PORTE.**

The "sublime porte" is the French translation of the Turkish term "chali anik." "Chali" means door and "anik" superior. Every government seat in Turkey is called "the door," because the door of every office is supposed to be open to those who seek justice and redress. The most important of all government offices, that of the grand vizier and the three principal ministers of state, is known as the "sublime porte." The other government offices are not all in the same locality, and are merely referred to as the "door." The council of ministers sits at the sublime porte under the presidency of the grand vizier and in this way the government of Turkey has come to be known as the "sublime porte." Nowadays the sublime porte is merely a name; the seat of the real government is the sultan's palace. The working expenses of this extraordinary palace and its surroundings are said to be \$25,000 a day.

Just as soon as a man moves back to town he begins to kick in his wife against the things he complained he didn't have when he was in the country.—New York Press.

**A NOVEL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.**

Morris Balloy, for thirty-eight years a practicing physician of Tusville, Pa., celebrated his 53d birthday recently in a novel manner. On his books were accounts uncollectible, extending over nearly half a century of time, and amounting in the aggregate to about \$12,000. These he consigned to the flames on his birthday. He had \$10,000 worth of accounts remaining which he expects to "settle" in the same manner.

There is only one known advantage in boarding over living at home: If a man boards, it is not treason for him to say so when he is not satisfied.—Arlinson Globe.

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**SEEN IN CHIHUAHUA**  
 Changing Conditions in the Land of the Aztecs.

G. M. Fowler returned home yesterday morning from a twelve day trip in old Mexico, where he went to examine a mine for a team people. He says the mine looks good, but as yet there is no transaction to announce respecting its ownership.

Mr. Fowler's visit was to the state of Chihuahua, with the city of that name for headquarters. He says it is a wonderful old city, but the most notable things he saw were swallows and hairless dogs. The swallows, he says, are "as thick as the leaves of Vallambrosa," and the dog census is not far behind. Chihuahua dogs, however, have quite a commercial value, or at least some of them do for they have been known to sell all the way from \$100 to \$1,000. But there are hundreds of them in Chihuahua that are not worth killing. Probably that's what the Mexicans think, too, or they would kill some of them, for the people here like much better. He says they are hospitable and handsome. The latter attribute it is understood is intended to apply mainly to the ladies.

During his trip to the mine he rode three days in the rain and swam the Comchas river from necessity rather than choice. He also had a ride of fifty-seven miles on the new Orient railroad, which is completed for a considerable distance both east and west of Chihuahua, and another section of which is in operation on the west coast.

Another pleasing incident of the trip was a visit to a colony of Beers that have settled east of Chihuahua. He says they seem to be a nice class of people and interesting to talk to. They are only the advance guard of the colony, for the most part representing heads of families. The women and children will join them soon.

He says the Americans seem to have almost captured Chihuahua in a commercial and industrial way and there is lots of capital from the United States being invested in that state. A comment was made to him by a citizen of Chihuahua that seemed to be pretty well founded. The Mexican said: "All our people are going to the United States to work on railroads and the people of the United States are taking their places here both in the building and operation of railroads and in the development of our mines."

Speaking of water again, Mr. Fowler said that on Monday night the whole country east of Maricopa seemed to be a vast lake, being under water for nearly twenty miles.

**Additional Local**

**MOORE-HARREL**—Edward E. Moore and Ida Harrel were married last evening by Justice Burnett. The groom is the bootblack at Stevens' barber shop.

**NEW CORPORATIONS**—Articles of the following corporations were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday: Coyville Oil and Gas company, capital stock \$1,000,000, incorporators O. P. Hopping, A. P. Chas. G. J. Moore and others; Milwaukee-Mexico Mining company, capital stock \$1,000,000, incorporators E. T. LeClair, W. W. Watson and A. J. Schmitz; Sunrise Oil and Gas company capital stock \$1,000,000, incorporators J. B. Smith, J. W. Deer, J. L. Wells and others; San Aurora Extension company capital stock \$2,000,000, incorporators W. P. Nolan, J. H. Plummer and C. H. Landers; Osmond, Griffith & Co. capital stock \$100,000, incorporators G. W. Griffith, M. A. Alexander and R. N. Burgess; Grand Union Mining company, capital stock \$1,000,000, incorporators J. P. Schouert, B. Chas. and others; American Oil and Development company, capital stock \$500,000, incorporators M. M. Campbell, M. A. Rossiter, and E. J. Emery; Lee Star Mining company, capital stock \$200,000, incorporators R. E. Townsend, E. Myers, J. Flood and others; Yavapai Mammoth Mining company, capital stock \$750,000, incorporators G. Goldmark and L. H. Gardener; Benham Indian Trading company, capital stock \$250,000, incorporators P. Brizard, M. C. Benham, A. M. Benham and others.

**THE RESPECT FOR UNIFORMS.**

There is in human nature a love of uniforms. It is related that in Cuba the firemen at every alarm in the city and put on their special brilliant regalia before they can be persuaded to visit the scene of the conflagration. They feel the dignity of their office far better, if they wear the insignia, and her people demand it of them. It was related some years ago when Pennsylvania was having one of its customary coal riots that the ignorant miners, unfamiliar with our language or ways, could not realize that there was any power in a sheriff's posse because he and his deputies did not wear uniforms. To the refugee from the strong hand abroad the uniform was the evidence of authority. The man in blue jeans was no more to be obeyed than any other stranger, and so blood was shed in resistance.

In a greater or less degree this admiration for a uniform prevails all about. The esteemed members of the Governor's Foot Guard move around on the streets among the best of us on ordinary occasions and the shopping excursionist from New Haven or any other of the outlying towns would not draw any distinctions in the crowd. But, let the guard put on their scarlet coats and their black fur hats and get in between the curbs of Main street, and they are the whole thing. All the rest of us line the sidewalks and admire. The men are the same estimable citizens with whom we have been rubbing elbows with no consciousness of inferiority, but add the uniform and nobody else is in it.—Hartford Courant.

**THREE HISTORIC CANES.**

Three canes which at one time belonged to distinguished Americans have been presented by the York (Pa.) Historical society to Misses Annie G. and Ira E. Galligher, of Hanover, Pa. One was originally the property of Stephen A. Douglas; another was owned by James Buchanan before his election to the presidency, and the third was the property of Roger B. Taney, chief justice of the United States.

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