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 **ICE****901-905 FOURTH STREET****HOTEL RAFAEL**

Situated at San Rafael, in the middle of the finest 20 acre park in the state, is the beautiful Hotel Rafael, the favorite resort of San Francisco society. Winter and summer the hotel is most elegant in its appointments throughout, but probably nowhere does it show its superiority to its competitors more than in its kitchen, which is in a separate building—a large two-story brick structure away from but connected with the main hotel. The kitchen proper is fifty feet by seventy feet inside measurement, with English tile floor in tasteful design and a wainscot of white glazed tile. The ceiling is twenty-three feet in height and the room has eighteen large windows giving perfect ventilation and plenty of light. The main ventilation is immediately over the range, and all gases, steam, etc., pass directly away, never coming into the room. In the rooms and basement under the kitchen are the wine rooms, storerooms, cold storage rooms, ice room, etc. The building is absolutely fire-proof, and being away from the main building, no noise nor smell of cooking can possibly penetrate the house.

The hotel also furnishes its guests exceptional means for out-door recreation. Its Tennis courts are the finest on the coast, and equal to any in the East or in Europe. The floors are of the best quality asphaltum, carefully laid and perfectly level. Their area is well illustrated in the picture, as also the large accomodation for the holding of the tournaments for which the Hotel Rafael is famous. Large pavilions on both sides of the ground afford ample room for those wishing to witness the games. Here are held the annual tournaments of the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association, which events attract all the best players of this fashionable game.

Those who prefer golf can play on the San Rafael Golf Club's course, which is the longest 18 hole course on the Pacific Coast being 6144 yards, while ladies can play a shorter course of 9 holes, if they prefer to do so, and finish within 200 yards of the Club house. Among the many advantages of this favorite resort should be mentioned the facilities for communication with San Francisco which are unequalled, being only 50 minutes from the city, with 16 trains daily each way, and a theatre train at 11:30 four nights in the week.

The average thermometer in the winter months is 64 degrees, excelling the temperature of Menton, the famous health resort of Southern France. The climate will give immediate relief to the worst case of asthma, and seldom fails to permanently cure.

The grounds are spacious and beautifully laid out with shaded walks, flower gardens, shrubs, trees and plants of every variety, and well kept drives and promenades. The natural beauties of the place have been wonderfully enhanced by the skillful hands of landscape gardeners. San Rafael is truly the house of the Rose, and in no place are they in more profusion than in the gardens of the Hotel San Rafael.

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