



THE POLITE WORLD

One of the artistic and beautiful affairs of the week was the luncheon given yesterday by Miss Bell Coulter at her home on North Grand avenue. Nineteen lovely girls were seated at a long table that was made beautiful with satin ribbons and fragrant flowers.

Entertained with Bowling One of the very delightful affairs of the week was the bowling party given Friday evening at Hawkins' billiard hall on South Broadway by a number of the members of the Figueroa Colton club of last winter.

Hearts at Miss Parker's Miss Nell Parker entertained delightfully at the pretty home of Mrs. F. D. Owen, 1139 Angeles street, Friday evening. The rooms were fragrant with a profusion of violets.

Dancing Party Miss Catchings gave a very enjoyable dancing party to her Saturday afternoon class Wednesday evening in the pretty little hall on the corner of Hoover and Clinton avenue.

Progressive Whist Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williamson entertained in a charming manner at their home, 4175 Bonnie Brae, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sewall of Syracuse, N. Y.

Melrose Whist Club The Melrose Whist Club gave the fourth of their delightful gatherings last Thursday evening in the parlors of the Melrose hotel.

Surprise Party A musical surprise party was given Thursday evening at the Santa Clara to Messrs. Barnwell, C. Horbert (Dick), Richardson, Dickinson and Will E. Edwards.

readers by several prominent musical people. Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Jr., accompanied by Miss Chapman, gave two numbers that were very highly enjoyed, and Miss Wells of Prescott, Arizona, sang delightfully, and Foley Parker was at his best in both humorous and serious numbers, accompanied by Mr. Charles Ward, who also did some excellent instrumental work.

A Delightful Evening Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Cox gave a most delightful evening Thursday to a number of friends at their pretty new home in Bonnie Brae. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and an artistic distribution of pines and smilax looped with bunches of carnations.

Sonnet's orchestra discoursed delightful music. Delicious refreshments were served on small tables placed about the rooms, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

San Gabriel Hotel Entertainments This week has been exceedingly gay at Hotel San Gabriel. Besides the book table party given by Mrs. Jarvis M. Adams of Cleveland, O., last Monday night, mention of which has already been made in these columns, Miss Gertrude Sargent gave a delightful violet hearts party Thursday night.

Friday evening Mr. Dexter M. Ferry, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, and his wife, Mrs. J. C. Ferry, drove through the beautiful San Marino ranch, Pasadena, Alhambra and San Gabriel Mission. On returning to the hotel a delicious Dutch supper was greatly relished.

Ohio Picnic A very delightful picnic was given yesterday at Santa Monica by a number of Lebanon, Ohio, families now living in Los Angeles, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bundy, who are visiting here and are infatuated with the Angel City. The party visited the lovely lavender ribbon fields of Angeles. A delicious lunch was served in Santa Monica canyon, the table being beautifully decorated with canyon ferns and wild flowers.

House Party A merry party left yesterday afternoon for Orange, where they were the guests of Miss Daisy Gunther, who entertained her guests in a most charming manner. Tallyho met the party at the depot and escorted them to the hostess' pretty home.

Two Theater Parties Mrs. Edwards and Miss Hensworth of New York city were the guests of honor at a Spanish dinner, followed by a box party at the Orpheum, Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Widney and Mr. Nelson.

Bicycle Party Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Widney were the host and hostess of a very delightful affair given last night. A merry party started from their home on West Twenty-eighth street on their wheels, and after a moonlight ride of several miles the guests returned to find a tempting supper awaiting them.

Pretty Luncheon Mrs. C. E. Pendell presided over a very pretty luncheon at her home, 1844 West Eleventh street, yesterday. Covers were laid for nine. In the center of the table a large mound of luscious fruit was made most artistic with trails of smilax and a sprinkling of bright flowers.

ing red/dance, 1409 S. San Pedro street, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Music and dancing was the rule of the evening. After midnight a bountiful supper was spread to which ample justice was done.

Tallyho Ride A delightful ride was given Saturday by Miss Ida Rosbach. The party left her home on Olive street at 9 a. m. for Baldwin ranch. Upon arriving lunch was served to the merry crowd.

Royal Foresters The Royal Foresters Encampment 17, L. O. F., gave a brilliant ball Friday evening at St. Vincent hall, which was elaborately decorated with potted plants. Groupings of these concealed punch bowls at either end of the hall and the orchestra on the stage.

Here and There Charles Herbert Dick is out of town for a few days. G. C. Brown is home again from a short business trip to San Diego.

Miss May Owen is staying with Mrs. E. T. Earl at her home, 1025 West Pico street. Mrs. Smith Briggs will entertain the Saturday Whist club next Saturday at the Melrose.

Colonel M. M. Blount, U. S. A., and Mrs. Blount are visiting Los Angeles and are stopping at the Hotel Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Hunter have removed to 746 South Flower street, where they will be at home Mondays.

Miss Josephine Williams gave an informal and very enjoyable party to the graduates of the Ludlum school of oratory Friday afternoon at Penn Villa, in honor of Mrs. Henry Ludlum of Philadelphia. A pleasant afternoon was spent, and handsome prizes were awarded to the winners.

Thursday evening, March 5th, at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Wood, a very large and enjoyable party was given. There is a large studio in the parlors of the church, in which there is a fine grand piano, and here Mr. Colby presides over a number of recitals at intervals. The music at the Simpson tabernacle is undoubtedly capable of much improvement, and under the able direction of Prof. Harrison, it is such being achieved.

All lovers of good music will hail with delight the announcement that another opportunity is to be afforded of hearing Herr Siedl and his orchestra. The famous Wagner tenor and his colleague, the Munich pianist Arthur Fickenschner, are to give a Liedertafel, or evening of song, at the Simpson tabernacle, on Wednesday night. The tenor has consented to sing at prices very inferior to those he is accustomed to, and the musical public should avail themselves of this opportunity.

There is a prospect of Los Angeles hearing its own organ, and a very probable one that Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the soprano of abnormal altitudinal and abysmal fame, may be heard again in Southern California, at the Los Angeles Kindergarten club will hold its second meeting in Caledonia hall, 119 1/2 South Spring street at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 4. The object of this club is to promote earnest cooperation in kindergarten advancement.

The Assistance league will meet Mrs. Gerty Von Sluterbach next Saturday afternoon at her home, corner Thirtieth street and Grand avenue. Mrs. E. S. Lemoine of Chicago is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. W. Rietow of East Twenty-third street. She will remain several weeks.

A delightful party was given at the residence of Mr. William Henderson, Friday evening, in honor of Master George W. Henderson. Those present were: Misses Mabel, Annie and Alice Canfield, Maybelle Warner, Annie Matthews, Mabel Vail, Maggie and Jennie Carter, Margaret Warner, Elizabeth Carter, Jessie Wotshall, Messrs. Canfield, McCormick, Warner, Wetenhall, Carter, Matthews, Fanning, Henderson and others. Delightful games were played and tempting delicacies served.

Mr. James Kengel of Detroit, Mich., a capitalist, and his daughter, who are touring through California, were entertained very delightfully Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. McNally at their home on Maple avenue. The parlors were beautifully decorated, and each lady was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

AT THE THEATERS LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The farewell performance of Tribby last night was enjoyed by a full-sized house, while the matinee was very well attended. All lovers of the fair grissette will wish Mr. Palmer's company a pleasant voyage to Australia, where they are certain to command great success. Another word of praise may be given to the Zou Zou of George Trader. Though not yet out of his teens, the young actor has already gained such a grasp on his business, that it is easy to prophesy a successful career for him.

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MUSICAL COLUMN

Simpson M. E. tabernacle is better equipped for fine music than any other church in the city. Indeed, the auditorium is always in great request for concerts, the production of orations and recitals. For acoustic advantages this building is unrivaled in the city. But the music of the church itself is by no means of the quality of excellence that one would expect from the character of the church and the congregation.

Carlisle Peterales will give a series of twelve piano recitals at the Southern California Music hall. The recitals will begin Tuesday, March 5th, to continue Thursday evening, the remaining dates for the month being the 12th, 19th and 26th. These recitals are a fitting conclusion to the many musical opportunities which have been his winter past in the reach of the Los Angeles people, who in some instances, notably Herr Anton Schindler's recitals, have shown themselves woefully ungrateful of their opportunities.

The music committee for the festa under the able presidency of Mr. C. Modini got into harness last week. Mr. Wood has already arranged for the vocal programs. One sacred number has been decided on, He Watching over Israel, from the Elijah. The Damascus market is always a feature of the choral work, and Mr. Wood is anxious to produce the grand finale from The Queen's Lace Handkerchief. Rehearsals of at least two of these grand choruses begin at once, invitations having been sent out to a large number of singers to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building on Broadway tomorrow Monday evening. It is hoped that a really representative and grand chorus will be organized and Mr. Wood is sanguine of collecting at least two hundred voices. Volunteers will be welcomed by the conductor, and every man or woman who is blessed with a good voice and some knowledge of music should gladly join the festa musical forces. The arrangements for the orchestral music are not yet fully formulated but will probably be announced next week.

Mr. John Humphrey Burke of this city has just published a taking little song in the negro dialect entitled "A Dollah an a Mighty Handy Thing." Mr. Burke's music has been arranged by Mr. Willard, a well known and able musician, and the air is spirited and will undoubtedly prove popular.

An interesting piece of workmanship is on exhibition at one of the music stores in this city. It is a bass flute, built on the French system, and was made by a young Angeleno, by name George Lawrence.

The first edition of F. W. Blanchard's popular march, Our Italy, has been sold out. Mr. Blanchard is at present hard at work on his opera, Cosita, and has completed the score. It is expected that the libretto is by Miss De Luna. The production of this work of distinctively local talent will be looked for with much interest.

Jack the Ripper is the subject of a new opera to be produced at Verona, music and words by an Italian named Gioma. Melba has inherited from Patti the pernicious habit of singing the notes made by the letter S. Home, Strauss, Heine. Why, no one can exactly tell. After a concert the ballad is not ungrateful, but after an opera—pouf! It's a case of pickles and cream.

A young American singer, Miss Maude Roubes, has created the role of Catherine in Paris with unqualified success. French papers are generous in praise of her singing and playing. Miss Roubes is an indefatigable worker. Ovide Musin gave four concerts at Honolulu last month. Large audiences were present at each of the concerts, and were delighted. At the last concert Musin was assisted by local talent.

France has few great names now among its musical people. As a composer of aboriginal genius, and a performer of the only one who can be mentioned in company with Brahms, Dvorak and Goldmark. Hans von Bulow, while conducting a concert was most annoyed at the noise made by some ladies in the audience. At last he could stand it no longer and, tapping for silence, he turned to the audience and said: "Remember, ladies, you are not saving Rome."

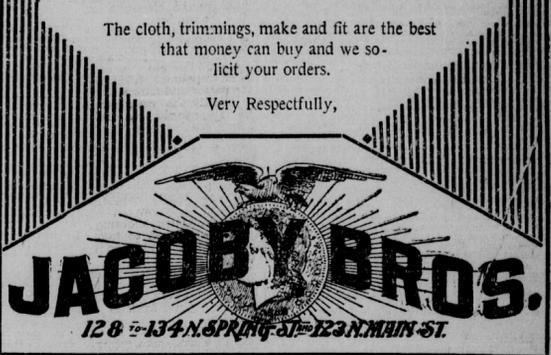
M. Bond Francisco is preparing an elaborate program for a concert to be given shortly. On Friday evening next the Assistance League will give a concert at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald hall. Mr. D. Owens, Mr. Harry Williams and other prominent musicians have promised their services.

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The seventh Regiment band has been organized with twenty musicians, under the leadership of George Cann. The band will probably make its first public appearance during the festa. Miss Kate Fleming, of Anaheim, is singing in Philadelphia. Miss Fleming is well known here from her success at last year's festa. Dr. D. Sanker, the world-renowned singing evangelist, appeals more to the hearts than the ears of his audience. Last Friday afternoon in his singing of Ninety and Ninety he was woefully out of tune. Exceptional honors were paid to Minnie Hank during her recent stay at Rome. The holy father received her in special audience and gave her permission to be present at the private mass celebrated by the pope himself in his private chapel on New Year's day. A few days afterward the great singer presented to the pope a letter in which he was warmly commended, and had the privilege of singing a few songs at the Quirinal. A writer in the Popular Science News discourses on the influence of perfumes

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upon the voice. Artists regard the violet as the flower which especially causes hoarseness. The rose, on the contrary, is regarded as inoffensive. It is contended by some that the emanations of the violet may prevent the irritation of the vocal cords, but it is probably simply a matter of individual susceptibility or idiosyncrasy.

The Prussian College of Medicine has made a report on vocal instruction schools. Singing the higher notes is found to be injurious to vocal organs in children 6 or 7 years old. This is true, too, of the lower notes. The report is that the vocal cords, children of this age should be confined to the middle register.

How Women Hide Jewels The average woman carries her treasures in a small leather bag slipped inside her corset, but this is out of the question what of jewelry worth \$50,000 to \$500,000 worth of jewels. Not only would the load be cumbersome, but injurious. Any continued pressure of clothes or bone against a woman's bosom is hurtful, but the burden of gold or stones would undoubtedly create cancer. A physician whom I queried on the subject said that he had instituted a crusade against the habit. A woman's lower notes, he remarked, was one of the most sensitive spots to cancerous growth, therefore the slightest pressure there should be avoided.

Still in Plutonian Darkness Protectionists have raised a great outcry against the free importation of toothpicks from the east. They say that the toothpick is the fact that the Chinese government has sent an agent to this country to place an order here for 50,000,000 feet of lumber—Philadelphia Record.

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