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 3. "Il Pouppe Valente" (The Walzing Doll).....Mendelssohn
 4. "L'Africain" Grand Fantasia.....Meyerbeer
 5. Intermezzo from "La Misa Viva" (Giovanini)
 6. "Pomponette" Old French Dance.....Durand
 7. Waltz, "Tour Paris".....Waldteufel
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SOME one recently wrote several formulas which may be safely followed in the manufacture of talk at a dinner. They included such observations as: "You are eating very little," "Don't you care for salted nuts?" "Aren't the flowers pretty?" and so on, none of them taxing the intelligence of the guests, while supplying the uninterrupted exchange of inanities that some people consider essential.

Answers are neither expected nor regarded, which recalls the experiment of a clever New York woman who once decided to test her conclusion that no one ever heard what any one else said at a tea. She drifted into a light din of chatter one afternoon, and to the first person she greeted after her hostess she said cheerfully: "I was found dead in my bed this morning." "How perfectly delightful!" was the answer she caught in passing. To the next woman she repeated the startling information. "Really?" replied the friend, vaguely looking over her head. And these phrases, with slight variations, were the only responses she could elicit.

This experience, however, should not detract from the value of the quoted formulas, because usually at a dinner the person next one hears what is said whether or not he answers intelligently.

A certain clever San Francisco girl, who is much in demand as a dinner guest, has decided hereafter to confine herself to remarks on the nuts and flowers. They are always safe, if not scintillating. She was invited not long ago to meet a young German who was here for a few days on a tour of the world, and at dinner was seated next to the guest of honor. He was charming, and they talked of many things, including literature. The San Francisco girl had read much in German, and they discussed Schiller, Novalis and Jean Paul until the visitor felt politely impelled to drag in a reference to American letters.

"Probably your cleverest writer over here," he said, in his excellent English, "is Oliver Wendell Goldsmith."

Being a perfect lady, the girl answered "Yes" without a moment's hesitation, but she simply couldn't compliment him on his knowledge of English literature in return for his flattering surprise at her familiarity with German classics.

Mrs. Henry Doyle announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Marshall Doyle, to Raymond Saliee Harris of this city. The bride elect is a graduate of the Menlo Park academy and has a host of friends in the Burlingame set. The family home is in Burlingame, but the Doyles have taken a house in Washington street for the winter and pass part of the season in the city. Miss Doyle is a charming and accomplished girl, and a daughter of the late Henry Doyle, former vice president of the Hibernia bank. Harris is a son of the late Junius Rainard Harris and Mrs. Harris, who makes her home in Sacramento. He is a brother of Dr. J. B. Harris of this city. Harris is a Stanford man, and won distinction while at college with his senior farces of '05, entitled "Kidnaped." He has been engaged later in literary and newspaper work, and is connected with the publicity department for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The wedding will be an event of the later season.

Mrs. Peter Dunne left last evening for New York, accompanied by her two children, and will be away for an indefinite time. Mrs. Dunne will be met by her husband in the eastern city and the couple will leave soon for a tour of Europe. They will be gone for several months at least. Before her departure Mrs. Dunne has the feted guest at several farewell parties, and one of the most elaborate of these was the recent dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale.

Mrs. William Thomas and Miss Gertrude Thomas, who have been visiting relatives in Boston since their return from Europe, left last evening for California and will arrive Saturday after a year's absence. A large dance will be given at the Miller resort, which they will occupy during the winter, in honor of Miss Gertrude's debut.

Mrs. Henry T. Scott presided at one of the dinner parties of the week given at the St. Francis, and among the guests on that occasion were Mrs. Joseph B. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo Newhall.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Kimball and Emel Nelson will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride in Cupertino. The bride is a daughter of O. B. Kimball, and has many friends here and in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper entertained at one of the informal luncheons of yesterday given at the St. Francis, and among their guests at the reunion were Walter Martin and Walter Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Remington Quick left yesterday for the east, and a large delegation of friends attended them to the depot to say farewell.

One of the weddings of the month that will be of interest to their friends here is that of Miss Olive Dickinson of Santa Clara and Roy Glover of San Mateo. The wedding will be one of the prettiest affairs of the season in the south.

Miss Hazel Holm has returned to town after a visit of several days at Lake Leonard in Mendocino county, where she was the guest of Mrs. Henry Boyle and Miss Jane Boyle of San Rafael.

The Shakespearean recital given yesterday by Marshall Darrach at the Sacred Heart convent in Jackson and Scott streets was one of the most interesting affairs of the season besides being a society event of importance. There was an informal tea after the lecture, and more than 100 guests were entertained in the reception rooms at the convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale have named their little son Prentiss Cobb. The christening party took place last Sunday in St. Stephen's church, with only relatives and a few close friends in attendance. The godmother for Prentiss Cobb Hale Jr. was Mrs. Walter Remington Quick.

Mrs. William Thomas and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Thomas, will leave New York this afternoon, and are expected to arrive in this city next Saturday. Miss Thomas will be one of the debutantes of the season.

LABOR INSPECTOR
Commends Postum Plant
 LANSING, Mich., Sept. 21.—The pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., which are visited by from 15,000 to 18,000 tourists annually, entertained an unexpected visitor the other day in the person of Sylvester Grousel, Michigan state factory inspector.

With practiced and unsparing eye this state official investigated the great group of factory buildings where Postum Cereal, Grape-Nuts and Post Toasties are manufactured. The result of his visit was shown by the following special report which he made to the Michigan state labor commission.

Mr. Richard F. Cottrell, Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, Lansing, Mich.—Dear Sir: I have this day (Sept. 20, 1910) carefully inspected every department of the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and I think they are entitled to an especially complimentary report for the following reasons:

FIRST. All the mechanical appliances of this splendid factory are in perfect condition—everything safeguarded.

SECOND. The sanitary conditions are of the best. Everything is furnished employes—fresh water, wash-rooms, dressing and toilet rooms.

THIRD. With the large number of persons employed in the breakfast-food department, there have been no accidents.

FOURTH. I find the statistics of the wages paid men and women are the highest I have found in any factory I have inspected in Michigan.

FIFTH. They do not employ any child labor under 15 years of age.

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Yours respectfully,
 (Signed) Sylvester Grousel, State Inspector.

HAVEN ASSAILS WATER ASSETS
Attorney for City Argues Dividends Are Not Property of Spring Valley
 Assistant City Attorney Thomas E. Haven, in resuming his argument before United States District Judge Farrington in the controversy over the legality of the Spring Valley water rates fixed by the city, devoted most of the time yesterday showing that \$2,991,228 in dividends which had not yet been turned over to the stock holders were assets of these stock holders and not of the company.

It is asserted by the city's lawyer that, though the dividends still remain in the treasury of a corporation, they, nevertheless, are the moneys of the stock holders.

Haven also directed the attention of the court to the fact that the company had included in its estimate of the value of its assets a great deal of property which was no longer used. An illustration of this was the case of the first Crystal springs dam, which was subsequently abandoned, and a second dam built, the first one now being used as a roadway across the center of the lake.

Haven will resume his argument this morning and probably continue all day tomorrow.

WIFE COMPLAINS OF THREATS—Elizabeth Tilton, 3061 Sacramento street, swore to a warrant yesterday against her husband, Walter M. Tilton, charging him with threats against her life.



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