

IN WOMAN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

THOSE who win prizes are so often like the man with the elephant on his hands that De Wolf Hopper used to sing about. Knox Maddox felt like him when he won a polo pony at the garden fete. He doesn't play polo and hadn't any place to put him. A polo pony couldn't have fallen into more unwilling hands. He may have sensed the situation, because he looked rather dispirited for a polo pony, while Mr. Maddox said to one friend after another, "What am I going to do with him?" In the end he was

returned to the committee whence he came, and they doubtless found a home for him somewhere.

There ought to be some assurance to innocent persons who buy tickets for charity that they won't win prizes. It isn't altogether safe to buy a ticket for anything nowadays. One never can tell when he will find himself the owner of an automobile he has no place for and can't run and doesn't want under any circumstances, or a gas range.

One of the most unprovoked cases was that of a navy man, victim of a visit to a moving picture show. The navy man returned last week from the orient, and made his small niece an excuse to go to a moving picture show that advertised a week of Shakespearean drama, opening with "Richelieu" Monday afternoon. He said the announcement appealed to him as offering sensational revelations of plagiarism. Anyway, he went with his niece. The play proved to be no more than a concentrated version of Bulwer Lytton, and the navy man supposes the Lytton heirs are too remote or all dead, because no one stopped the performances.

But the story is of the coupons he received with admission tickets and idly turned over to his small niece, who filled them out. Three days later, and just a week before his departure for Washington, a letter found him at his hotel. It stated that he was the fortunate holder of coupon No. 6,087, which had won a lot in Sonoma county, and a deed to the property was made out to him. He was perfectly helpless. Owned land in Sonoma county, whether he wanted it or not. Had to pay taxes on it. The more valuable it was, the higher the taxes. If it had no value, the taxes would go on, anyway. He felt imposed upon, and, frankly, "done" by somebody, though he couldn't definitely accuse any one. He called up the "theater" on the telephone, and they told him he could sell it for \$50 and to come and get the deed. He couldn't get out of it, it seemed, so when he took the deed he asked where he could sell the lot for \$50, and they told him, sweepingly, "Anywhere," which was really no answer. So he tried to give the land to some of his friends, make the deed over to any one. But, while they would like to have obliged him, they all politely declined 10 acres in Sonoma county.

The result is, he is going to Washington on Saturday with the burden on his soul of land he doesn't want eating taxes in Sonoma county, and no way to stop it.

Mrs. William Hinchley Taylor will entertain her Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nicholas Kittle, in Pacific avenue. The complimentary guest will be Miss Beattie Bowie, who has been entertained at several recent affairs.

The dance last evening at the Presidio was attended by a large number of guests from town, as well as a representation from the posts around the bay. One of the most elaborate dinner parties before the dance was given by Miss Leonore Wuest, who entertained a score of the younger set in compliment to Miss Elliott, who is a visitor at the Presidio from Mare Island.

The concert to be given tomorrow evening by Warren D. Allen in Berkeley will be a society affair. There will be several parties for this side of the bay at the musical. Allen has just returned after two years in Europe, and his friends have given him a cordial welcome. A series of dinner parties will precede the concert in Berkeley and on this side of the bay, where the young pianist has a large circle of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brunh have gone to San Jose and will remain at the Vendome three weeks. Doctor Brunh has recovered from his recent illness.

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**Mrs. Robert Dean
Of College Equal
Suffrage League**



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given at the home of Major and Mrs. J. P. O'Neill at the post, where Mrs. Troope and her daughters have been passing the summer. The decorations in the house were pink tiger lilies, carnations and roses. Miss Troope was assisted at the table by Miss Leonore Wuest, Miss Harrison, Miss Elliott and Miss Woolsey. The prizes after the bridge game were awarded to Mrs. G. F. Connelly and Mrs. W. A. Carleton. Among the players were: Mrs. John P. Wiese, Mrs. Ben Wade, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Daniel Brush, Mrs. Frederick Day, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mrs. George Werten, Mrs. William A. Nichol, Mrs. William Brooks, Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. Frank Pliskly, Mrs. Myron Crissy, Mrs. John Murray.

The annual reception and decoration day at the Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies' home in Golden Gate avenue, between Central and Masonic, will be held Saturday, September 23, from 2 o'clock until 5. The visitors will be received by the board of managers, assisted by the young people's auxiliary. There will be home made candy on sale and donations of money and supplies for the storeroom are being received daily at the home. Mrs. L. R. Sanchez is president; Mrs. John Landers, vice president; Mrs. Stuart Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Boardman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James W. Hamm, treasurer. Among the managers are Mrs. William Peartree, Mrs. Warren D. Clark, Miss Maillard and Mrs. J. G. Clark. The late Rev. Cecil Marrack was the chaplain.

**Gaby Deslys of
Paris, Friend of
Deposed Monarch**



UNDERWOOD PHOTO

George Gillson, son of Mrs. E. J. Benedict, sailed a few days ago for a tour of the world and will be away for a year or more.

Admiral and Mrs. Chauncey Thomas left this week for Coronado, but will return in a few days to the city, where they have been staying recently. Admiral and Mrs. Thomas were going to Honolulu, but orders from the admiralty have kept them here. Admiral Thomas is a divisional commander of the Pacific fleet.

Mrs. Carroll D. Buck, wife of Major Buck, entertained at an informal affair yesterday afternoon at her home in Alcatraz. Buck has given a series of these receptions during the summer for a small number of guests.

**Mrs. N. E. Henshaw
Of Clubwoman's
Franchise League**



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Why do I believe women should be granted the equal franchise? Because it is right, and right wrongs no man, nor woman either.

As has been said aptly: "If it is right that women should be compelled to teach boys civic government, why is it not right and just for that same woman to cast her ballot?"

Good men of California—and there is no man who is not good to some degree, no matter how feeble the outward manifestation may seem—why not stand for progress?

We of the "far famed Golden State" surely do not want our men to be placed farther down on the calendar of progress than the sixth place. Five states have shaken off the shackles of benighted egotism and put their women beside the men on the pedestal which, heretofore, has been occupied only by men.

The very thought of associating the mentality of your mother, wife, sister or sweetheart with that of an imbecile should awaken you to your duty as a

**False Modesty Is an Echo of
a Day Long Past By Ruth Cameron**

SOME topic of sex came up the other day, and a young engaged girl detailed to us her fiancé's views on the subject.

A sweet little old lady leaned forward and listened most intently to the young girl's words, and when she had finished, cried out in evident wonder: "But you don't really mean you talked over all that with him?"

"Why, yes," said the girl. "We feel that it is false modesty to be afraid of talking about such real vital things, and so if they happen to come up, we aren't afraid to speak out. Of course, we always talk about them in a perfectly nice way."

The little old lady shook her head.

"Of course, it's all right, my dear, or I know you wouldn't do it, but I'm sure we never did. Why, just imagine John's telling me about—about—the old lady's lips refused to name the subject about things like that," she finished, "before we were married. Well, well, I suppose times have changed."

It was twilight, but even in the semidarkness I could see that the little old lady was blushing.

Times have changed in this particular.

The pendulum has swung from the extreme of an ultra modesty that attempted to ignore the existence of sex, and that fled from any frank speech on that subject as from a plague, and that either produced or assumed a ridiculous ignorance of vital things instead of a fine, fearless innocence.

And this, I think, is very, very good.

But, like all pendulums, I am afraid this one is inclined to swing too far the other way.

The girl of today is very anxious not to be a prude.

I wonder if in her anxiety to stand erect instead of with the drooping posture of her grandmother's day she does not sometimes bend too far backward.

She wants to be sensibly frank. Isn't she sometimes foolishly so? She thinks she talks of all these matters merely to be sensible and to show that she is not afraid to call a spade a spade.

But I wonder does no other motive ever creep in? Does the excitement, the intimacy, the thrill of venturing on the forbidden ground hand in hand with him have nothing to do with her desire to be frank?

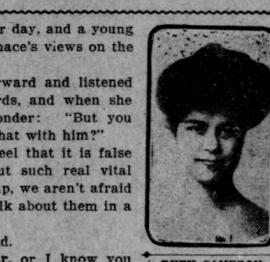
Understand me, I do not mean that this is a deliberate conscious motive. Rather one of those deeply hidden springs of action whose presence can only be revealed even to ourselves by a trip to the bottom of our hearts.

Indeed, I do not mean to be harsh nor to impugn your modesty, dear honest, frank, little girls of the twentieth century.

I hate prudishness as much as you do.

But I want you to stand on this matter neither drooping forward nor bending ungracefully backward, but finely and splendidly erect.

So you will try to be sure you are doing that, won't you?



RUTH CAMERON

**Women Protest Against Idea
Of Being Put in Class
With Imbeciles**

By Nellie Edwards Henshaw

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**Actress Opposes Notoriety
But Shows Gems Given
By Manuel**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Blonde and willowy Gaby Deslys, the handsome Parisienne, whose close friendship with Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, was one of the chief contributing causes of the Portuguese monarch's dethronement, is exciting an undue amount of attention and space in the New York newspapers. Unlike most actresses, she shuns notoriety and is especially reluctant to be interviewed on the subject of her friendship with the former Portuguese ruler.

Miss Deslys wishes to emphasize the point that she was an actress with a reputation before she met the boy king. When the subject is broached she tosses her blonde head and stamps her foot while her blue eyes blaze with anger.

"Why so much about Manuel?" she asks. "After all, he was only a king, while I—I am an artist."

With all her coyness, mademoiselle has some coquettish ways, typically Parisian, that captivate the men. When she speaks of the famous pearls that, according to report, were given to her by Manuel, she unhooks the front of her gown and reveals the string of baubles that is well worth a king's ransom.

Miss Deslys will make a tour of the United States after her engagement in New York and expects to include San Francisco and the coast cities.

**Emancipated Woman's Superior
Fascinations Shown by Novel**

The superior fascinations of the emancipated woman are set forth in the new novel, "An American Suffragette," by Isaac N. Stevens, which is for sale at the leading book stores and news stands of the city for the benefit of the Club Woman's Franchise League.

Stevens, who was formerly a congressman from Colorado, and has announced himself as a candidate for governor in that state next year, was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the equal suffrage amendment in Colorado 15 years ago. He has been in this state speaking in behalf of the suffrage cause for the last few weeks.

He is known as one of the leading politicians of his own state, a man of considerable wealth and is the editor of a magazine, the Chieftain, published in Pueblo, Colo. His arrival in California was delayed until the completion of his novel, which he had published in New York.

The publishers, William Rickey & Co., have given the right for sales of the book in this city to the suffrage organization which makes a percentage on each of the volumes, the money thus realized going to the campaign funds.

The scene of the book is laid in New York, with references to the militant suffrage movement in England and the right to the franchise as exercised in Colorado. The hero, Dr. John Earl, is a physician possessing some wonderful East Indian secrets of hypnotic power. Astrology, thought transference and other occult demonstrations, play a large part in the book, which advances many arguments in favor of suffrage rights for women and derides the protestations of the "antits."

A love story, in which the charms of the wealthy young suffragette, beautiful and talented, combined with a mysterious fascination, run through the book. The feebler intellect and lack of breadth of viewpoint of the daughter of the president of the Anti-Suffrage

league, the betrothed of the hero, fail to hold his love for her, and when he is accused of a murder he willingly releases her.

The suffragette, Silvia Holland, comes to his aid, being an attorney, and through the discovery by a newspaper woman of a missing letter, frees him from the charges.

The subject matter and its exploitation are the beginning of a new field of fiction in which the woman movement and its recognition by men is made the leading feature.

**DOCTOR AKED TO SPEAK
FOR COLLEGE LEAGUE**

OAKLAND, Sept. 20.—The final mass meeting of the College Equal Suffrage League before the election of October 10 will be held tomorrow evening in the Macdonough theater. Rev. Charles Aked of the First Congregational church of San Francisco will be the principal speaker.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the meeting. Miss Gail Laughlin will tell of the work accomplished by the women of Colorado.

Mrs. Frederick C. Turner will preside. The arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Walter Henry. A number of prominent society girls have consented to act as ushers under Mrs. J. R. Farrell.

When the women of Brooklyn Presbyterian church gather tomorrow for a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Sherling, 134 Hanover street, Mrs. C. C. Sherling will represent the Oakland Suffrage Amendment League in a talk on the proposed amendment No. 8. Mrs. Turner will be the speaker before the women of the First Methodist church at the residence of Mrs. George Waddell, 150 Hanover street, at 3:30 o'clock.

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**APPEALS TO BE MADE
FOR AMENDMENT NO. 8**

Two big evening meetings, the first of which will reach the French colony and the second the residents of the Sunset district, will be held under the direction of the College Equal Suffrage League this week. Tonight the French branch of the college league will be the host at a rally in Lyric hall, Larkin street, between Eddy and Turk. The session will be called promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Among those who will speak on amendment No. 8, fourth place on the ballot, are Mrs. Robert Dean of the College Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Louise N. Howard, Francois de Tesson of Paris, Dr. P. Campiche, on the staff of the French hospital; C. L. P. Marais and E. J. Dupuy of the girls' high school. A violin solo will be rendered by Mile. M. Masson, a recent arrival from Paris.

The larger meeting will be held on Saturday evening in the Sunset district in Foresters' hall in Irving street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. This rally is expected to draw many converts to the standard of political equality. Among the speakers will be Miss Gail Laughlin and George Barron. Miss Ethel Cotton will give a reading. There will be several musical numbers.

Street meetings were held by the college league Tuesday night in three sections of the city. The speakers were Mrs. P. Chapin, Mrs. W. Bourn and Mrs. Stanslawsky. Mrs. B. Beatty and Miss Bessie Beatty spoke for the same organization Tuesday night at Stockton and Market, Ninth and Market and in three places in the Mission.

Mrs. Frank Deering addressed a meeting in the First Congregational church in Alameda Tuesday night. The other speakers were E. K. Dale and Rev. F. Brush.

The Richmond meeting, that was scheduled for Friday, has been postponed until September 29.

Miss Anna Murray and Edward Dupuy will discuss the political enfranchisement of the women of California at the Swedish Lutheran church, Fifteenth and Dolores street, Friday night.

**"THE PIPER" DISCUSSED
FOR LAUREL HALL CLUB**

An interpretation and history of Josephine Preston Peabody's poetical drama, "The Piper," was given yesterday afternoon before the Laurel Hall club at its regular meeting by Alfred H. Brown of Boston.

This play, which is based on the Shakespeare Memorial theater, having won the prize in competition in which 300 were entered.

Mrs. A. W. Wenzelburger was the club hostess of the afternoon and Mrs. Lemuel Francis Jones the tea hostess.

**How to "Shed" A
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**CLUB WOMAN'S FRANCHISE
LEAGUE PLANS MEETING**

A meeting of the Club Woman's Franchise league will be held tomorrow afternoon in the blue room of the St. Francis hotel. Rev. Florence Buck will speak on suffrage. The public is invited.

Mrs. Harry F. Henshaw, chairman of the speakers' committee of the Club Woman's Franchise league, Mrs. Emily Louise Scowbe and Mrs. A. B. Spencer have arranged for a meeting in Eureka hall, 470 Castro street, Friday night. Max Popper will preside and the prominent democrats of San Francisco will be the guests of the league. The speakers will be A. Laurence Johnson and Robert Laurie.

The Clubwoman's Franchise league will be the hosts at a card party September 27 in the California club, 1750 Clay street. The entertainment will be called "Buenos Presentes" and the prizes, provided by the merchants of the city, will include Italian and French dinners, cakes, pastries, groceries and furniture. Mrs. Rodney Kendrick is chairman of the entertainment committee.

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