

IN WOMAN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

ONE may just as well continue to write about the Texas Tommy, because every one continues to talk about it, and if every one doesn't dance it, the number is constantly increasing. It can't be done casually, like a two step symposium. The Tommy is intricate. One learns it in several lessons. The Texas Tommy class for Greenway belles is the story.

For a Christmas present they could veterans were not impressed. But the younger set paced merrily through "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and toward 2 there were suggestions of the new dances. But so few knew them. In the dressing room a girl tried the Tommy. It looked awfully fascinating, and a very vivacious young matron just home from Paris, was keen to learn. Mad to go down where they dance it every night to master the steps. Suggested this at home the next day. Mr. Blank drew the line. She could dance a breakdown if she would, but no coast excursions for instruction.

Discouraging, but Mrs. Blank had an inspiration. In her entourage, imported from Paris, is a wonderful maid. Takes half the care of living from Mrs. Blank's slim shoulders. To be relied upon for anything. Louise was interviewed. No trouble at all. Louise was too willing to go for madame. Properly chaperoned by the bonne, Louise went, and in three visits had learned the Texas Tommy. She is slender and graceful, and it was not too difficult. When Louise was ready Mrs. Blank telephoned half a dozen other young matrons and they are meeting at her home, where Louise teaches them the Tommy.

Two dancing parties will divide the attention of the younger set this evening. The one party of the season to be given by the Friday Night club will be an occasion for the debutantes and their elder sisters to enjoy an informal reunion. The dance of members of the younger Friday Night club, which has been giving a series of dances during the season, will be held at California Club hall and will attract 100 young people, the occasion being the "supper dance" of the season.

In a brilliant setting of poinsettias and red roses Miss Dorothy Van Sicken and Dr. George Lyman were married at 9 o'clock last night in St. Luke's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Morgan in the presence of several hundred guests. There was an informal reception afterward at the Fairmont for the members of the bridal party and a few relatives of the couple. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace finished with a tulle veil and coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley and wore the pearl and diamond necklace that was a gift of the bridegroom. The bride gave each of her attendants a gold bracelet and the gift for each of the bridegroom's attendants was a gold watch. The bride was attended by Mrs. Harris Ralston as matron of honor and the maid of honor were Miss Hilda Van Sicken and Miss Jean Tillman. In the group of bridesmaids were Miss Anna Olney, Miss Marion Marvin, Miss Marion Stone, Miss Lillian Van Vorst, Miss Marion Zelle and Miss Sydney Davis. Each of these attendants wore a gown of white satin draped with chiffon and silver lace and trimmed with swansdown. Each attendant carried an armful of red roses. The best man was Dr. Fordyce St. John and the ushers were Arthur Pennington, Herbert Schmidt, George Willcutt, Fred Van Sicken, Dr. David West, Orrin Wilson, Roy Ryone and Melville Bowen.

Junior Assembly to Give Ball in Oakland Tonight

Three of the members of the Junior assembly.



man. Doctor and Mrs. Lyman are going east this morning and after a brief stay in New York they will sail for Europe. They are going direct to London and will pass some time in Paris and Vienna before taking the Mediterranean trip and traveling through Italy. They probably will be away a year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loring Cunningham will leave January 1 for Los Angeles, where they will be the guests for the next three months of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Adamson, who recently established their home in the south. Mrs. Blackmer was formerly Miss Edith Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Martyn J. Haenke have been passing the holidays with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Church at San Mateo. Mr. and Mrs. Haenke left last evening on a brief visit to New York. On their return they will take possession of their new home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Haenke was formerly Miss Marie Churchill.

Mrs. George Shreve entertained at one of the elaborate luncheons of the week at the Town and Country club in compliment to Miss Dorothy Johnston, who is a visitor here from New York, and who has been entertained at a series of informal affairs.

Miss Evelyn Barron has sent out cards for a dancing party at her home in Washington street Monday evening, January 8, and a large number of the younger set will attend.

Miss Theresa Harrison will entertain at a tea January 8 at her home in Washington street in honor of Miss Dorothy Boerick, the fiancée of Laurence Symms of New York.

Miss Ella Sonntag will entertain at an informal tea Saturday, January 6, at her home in Scott street. The hours will be from 4 until 6 o'clock and the complimentary refreshments will be served. Mrs. Sonntag, who lately returned from a tour abroad.

Miss Lillian Van Vorst will leave the second week in January for a trip through the south. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Van Vorst, and will pass most of the time in Los Angeles and probably will be away several weeks.

Mrs. William B. Wilshire will leave next month for a trip in the east, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Doris Wilshire, and will be in New York and Washington for the season. Miss Wilshire is being entertained at a series of farewell affairs.

Cards are out for the Cinderella ball at Scottish rite hall Friday evening, January 12. There will be but one of the Cinderellas for the last three years. The patronesses for the January dancing party are:

Mrs. William Bourn
Mrs. George Boyd
Mrs. John Boyd
Mrs. Francis Carolan
Mrs. Joseph Donohue
Mrs. William Gwinn
Mrs. Percy Moore

Mrs. William D. Nell
Mrs. Charles Page
Mrs. Willie Fox
Mrs. Charles Pope
Mrs. Harry Stetson
Mrs. William S. Tevis
Mrs. William Tuba
Miss Jennie Flood

Miss Florence Wendling has sent out cards for a bridge party for a group of the younger girls.

Major R. W. Rose of the Twelfth United States infantry and Mrs. Rose have been passing the holidays in Virginia with Major Rose's mother and sister. In February Major Rose will join his regiment at Monterey, where he will be stationed for the next two years. Major and Mrs. Rose have been in the Philippines, where the major's regiment was held for some time. On their way home they made a stay of 21 days in Europe, returning just before Christmas to New York.

SONGBIRDS BECOMING FEWER IN THE WEST

Census of Feathered Inhabitants Shows Decrease

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Western song birds are becoming fewer, according to H. R. Wainwright of this city, president of the State Audubon society, affiliated with the national society, who has just completed the annual bird census for Missouri.

"Fewer of our feathered friends were counted this year than last Christmas day, which is the time the census is taken," Mrs. Wainwright said today. "The bird census is a part of the effort on the part of the society to determine how far destruction has gone, as well as the cause of it."

"Then, with arguments and appeals, and with field marshals, we fight against these causes."

PRESENTS DISTRIBUTED TO INMATES OF HOME

Cash, Pipes and Tobacco for 200 Persons

The relief committee of the German General Benevolent society, consisting of H. Danker, Charles Arp and H. Kaufmann, assisted by Superintendent Roehl of the Home, made it their usual Christmas visit to the Home of Relief and distributed presents consisting of cash, pipes and tobacco to about 200 German inmates. Superintendent Wollenberg had prepared a Christmas tree for the occasion. During the holidays the German General Benevolent society provided 250 persons with shelter, clothing and grocery orders.

Milady's Gown Will Be Made Of Bath Towels

A Little Dab of Irish Lace, A Slit Here and There, And There You Are

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Milady's gown will be simple of attainment, and it will accord well with the household curtailment due to the cost of living. It was said today at the exposition of coming fashions on display here by dry goods trade papers.

The bathroom, which supplied her bathrobe (otherwise known as blanket cloth) coat, now will furnish her dress, and the material in it will be Turkish towels.

Two or three towels, with or without the red stripes and tasseled border, as suits the wearer's individuality; a little dab of Irish lace, a slit here and there for an artistic touch through and the gown is complete.

A simple silk underskirt, toned to show off the towel fringe left at the bottom of the skirt and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume.

HERE'S THE COST OF A WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—It cost the women of California \$5.3 cents a vote to win their fight after equal suffrage second state election, according to reports given out at the headquarters of the Southern California Political Equality League today. The men took \$2.25 a vote in cheap for campaigns conducted by them.

Reports submitted to the league today showed that \$13,000 was spent in the southern California campaign, that the district from Fresno south. From other sources the women political leaders said they learned that "just about an equal amount" was spent in the northern part of the state. This would make a total of \$26,000.

As there were approximately 85,000 women votes cast, the average cost per vote was a trifle over 15 cents.

"This report establishes a record, which proves conclusively that women are able to deal with the affairs of the state," said one of the league's enthusiasts. "If we can go into a campaign such as we did go into this year and win by the use of pennies where the men use dollars I think it shows that we have ability to manage which should be respected."

The report showed that no one connected with the women's campaign drew a salary of more than \$75 a month.

SECOND LECTURE ON POLITICS IS ARRANGED

The second lecture on the party politics for 1912 will be given in a general meeting of the New Era league, which will be held in the blue room of the St. Francis hotel at 8:15 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Frank Devlin and James J. Johnston, president of the state board of control, will discourse on "Progressive Republicanism."

The purpose of the general meetings of the league is to instruct the voters, new and old, in the matter of politics, and every citizen invited to be present and to take part. Mrs. John D. Connel is chairman of the committee on arrangements and Mrs. Mackenzie Gordon is chairman of the program committee.

Under the auspices of the New Era league Mrs. Emil Pohll will give a series of public readings of modern German drama in the green room of the St. Francis during the month of January. Yesterday she held a private reading in the apartment of Mrs. Kaufman in the St. Francis hotel.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS WANT BIBLE READ IN SCHOOLS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Illinois State Teachers' association today opposed the state supreme court ruling that bible reading, religious instruction and hymn singing have no place in the public schools. It adopted a resolution urging that a test case be carried to the supreme court in spite of the court's ruling that such practices in the public schools were unconstitutional.

Physicians recommend the Lurline ocean water tub baths for nervousness, insomnia and rheumatism. Try one for that tired feeling. The Lurline Baths are at Bush and Larkin streets.

BANKER'S WIFE BUYS LOTS IN HIGHLAND PARK

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 28.—In a deed filed with Recorder H. O. Helner here yesterday, Walter R. Hoag conveyed to Mrs. Mary Nichols Lansdale two lots of land in Highland Park, the most exclusive section of Hillsborough. The purchaser is the wife of Philip M. Lansdale, president of the Bank of Burlingame and a daughter of Bishop William Ford Nichols. The land acquired by Mrs. Lansdale adjoins the country estates of Charles Templeton Crocker and Eugene de Saba.

CHURCH SOCIETY IS PLANNING JINKS

An interesting entertainment will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Geary street and Franklin, this evening, when the Christmas jinks of the society for securing a reading room and library for the blind will take place. A special musical program has been arranged. This will be followed by a supper. The ladies in charge are Mrs. George J. Bucknall, Mrs. Andrew S. Rowan, Mrs. Lorenzo Avaneli, Miss Marion Huntington, Miss Elizabeth Livermore, Mrs. Jessie Bowe Dietrich.

THREE LESSONS IN VOTING PROVIDED WOMEN

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The women voters of Sacramento city will be initiated into the art of voting by the three lessons that are to be held here in the month of May. The first will be the general municipal election, May 4, second the presidential primary, May 16, and third a second municipal election about May 25. The city elections are under the new charter.

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Weakness No Excuse for Cowardice--By Ruth Cameron

MY cat has two kittens—a little lady tiger kitty and a sturdy little black boy kitten.

Usually this brother and sister play together very happily in their basket by the fire, but once in a while I am disturbed by hearing a most terrible mewling. And the cause, I have found, is almost always this—the little tiger kitty has picked a quarrel with the black kitten. Now, the black kitten is inclined to be rather quiet and ultra peaceable, but once he is aroused he fights for all that's in him, and being larger and sturdier than his sister, is soon punishing her severely. Whereupon little sister promptly shows the white feather and sets up a caterwauling which she knows will probably bring the mother kitty or me to her aid.

Do you know, this illogical and unworthy custom of my tiger kitty always makes me think of the equally illogical and unworthy custom of some of her superiors of the same sex? Surely you know what I mean? The lack of logic, justice and sense of fair play shown by the woman who asks to be put on an equal footing with men, and then resents it when he treats her as an equal.

I think the tiger kitty symbolizes the woman who claims her right to go into an office to do work which used to be done exclusively by men, and then wants, in addition to the rights of a man, the special privileges of a woman.

I think my kitten symbolizes the woman who enters some professional or artistic field as a competitor with men, and then is satisfied or anxious to have her work judged with lenience because she is a woman. Justly rebukes the woman who does not expect that her work should be fairly and squarely compared with men's work and adjudged good or bad on this basis, but is satisfied to have it called good, "considering."

And now, lest I leave a loophole for my friends, the anti-suffragists, I want to say what I think the kitten does not symbolize. She does not stand for the woman who wants the vote, and yet still wants to be treated chivalrously by men, to have her physical weakness considered and respected.

It is one of the oldest and most common anti-suffrage arguments that if a woman gets the vote she must not expect to have men give up their seats in the streetcar or in any other way show her courtesy any longer.

To me this argument seems like the most absolute balderdash. Woman does not assume in asking for the vote that she is man's physical equal. She simply assumes that, in so far as the qualifications necessary to make her a voter are concerned, she is, or can soon be educated to be, man's equal. This matter has nothing whatever to do with her physical disqualification or her need of chivalry.

A man would rise to give an old, sick or lame man a seat in a streetcar. And yet all these men are voters. The fact that they have the right to vote does not deprive them of the privilege of being treated with kindness and consideration on account of their physical weakness.

In claiming her ability to do the same work as man, woman places herself on the same level of competition so far as that work goes, and, I think, should ask no quarter in the struggle; but if I do not see why either the fact that she competes with man in her daily work or the fact that she wants to help govern herself should deprive her of man's courtesy and consideration in other relations of life.

I am ashamed of my own sex when it raises its weakness as a white feather and demands special privileges in a struggle which it has entered with the declaration that it was willing to fight on equal terms.

I am ashamed of the other sex when it makes woman's demand for justice and her desire to do a man's work, if that is what she is fitted for, a pretext to deny her chivalry, courtesy, consideration and protection when her physical inferiority demand these.



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LEAP YEAR CUSTOM BEARS EARLY FRUIT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—With the approach of leap year Marriage License Clerk Claude F. Gage is receiving letters from many women inquiring for the names and addresses of eligible and desirable unmarried men who would make good husbands and are on the matrimonial market.

"I get letters almost every day," said Gage yesterday, "from women who desire to enter the married state. Many of them are from women of evident good education, but so situated that they do not come in touch with the class of men from which they would desire to select a husband."

"Here is a letter from a girl educated in an eastern college and now living on a ranch. Here is one from a housemaid in an old lady's home. Another is from an officer of a woman suffrage organization in Oregon. Circumstances, you see, have placed them out of touch with the class they seek, and if I can help them I will. They're just homesick for a good husband."

In the regular course of business Gage has obtained the addresses of two men who desire to wed, one a re-headed man weighing 228 pounds, 42 years old, with ten acres of land, three children and a good home. The other entry is a young clergyman, now in charge of a country church, but with hopes of early advancement.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL ADOPT INFANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—One hundred girl students in the Wadleigh high school here, who are taking a course in housekeeping, will adopt a baby and care for the child as a part of the work of the course. The pupils will take turns in washing and dressing the infant, feeding it, singling it to sleep and wheeling it in its gocart.

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