

IN WOMAN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

COMES a suggestion—coupled with a warning.

Does any one realize how rapidly all our best ruins are disappearing? At the present rate of progress we shall not have even a messy vacant lot to show the world when it comes to visit us in 1915.

Quite right and very fine, you say, in your artless, unthinking way. But pause and consider. Do you think people are going to appreciate all the marvels of rebuilding if they have nothing except a mental process with which to contrast it? Who, not having seen the ruins of 1906, can imagine them? Who, coming into a modern, well set up sort of a city, will feel any real thrill of the wonder of it all, in hearing that less than 10 years before it was a dusty, gray waste of ashes, twisted iron work and badly disfigured bricks?

In southern California the glory and fascination of the old Spanish regime has been tidied up most offensively and almost obliterated by prosperous and visionless grocers, soap makers and sewing machinists from the middle west.

Some of the enterprising corporations of our state realized this, went hastily out and "corralled" the little bits of adobe, Castilian roses, unpruned orange trees, the tamale makers, the fandango dancers and all the rest, and now it costs money to see them.

National parks are keeping for us the wonders of trees and waterfalls. Golden Gate park and others are saving a few samples of bears and buffaloes.

Who is going to put a fence around some of our best ruins and keep them for spectacular display?

Up on the top of California street hill and straggling down its sides are some wonderful examples of what we once were for a brief while, done in ancient stone and brick. There are other places. Why doesn't a public spirited citizen, the Landmarks club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Native Sons and Daughters, the California club, Mrs. Eleonor Martin, the proprietors of the sight seeing automobiles, the Ladies' annex of the Panama-Pacific, or any one else you can suggest, get up a fund or have presented a perfectly good bunch of ruins for preservation?

Don't say it is too expensive. Don't be like that soulless brand which lacks the vision of either commercial, sentimental or historic value.

Don't wait until it is too late. Don't say there will be enough left. People are getting plans and specifications and rates on the removal of debris every day.

Institute a movement at once for the establishment of a reference book of our most aggravated ruins.

In a floral setting of Easter lilies and woodwardia ferns, Miss Dorothy Boerke and Laurence Metcalf Symmes of New York were married last evening in the First Unitarian church. There were several hundred guests at the church.

Native Daughters to Stage Comedy Playlet



Some of the members of Orinda parlor, N. D. G. W., who will be seen in comedy tomorrow night.

elaborated with old rose point lace that was worn on the wedding gown of the bride's mother and on the gown worn by the bride's twin sister, Mrs. Raiston White. The bride wore a tulle veil, caught in her hair with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white and lilacs of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond pin, the gift of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Raiston White, who was formerly Miss Ruth Boerke, a bride of last season. Mrs. White wore her hair in the fashion of white satin and lace and she carried a shower of pink bridesmaid roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white chiffon cloth trimmed with green and the overdress was of the green chiffon draped on the skirt foundation with clusters of pink roses. Each maid carried an armful of the roses. The girls in this group were Miss Hazel Ealmanter, Miss Joy Wilson, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Edith Slack, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Alysae Warner. The bridesmaids wore gold crescent pins, each inscribed with a monogram. The gift of the bride was given for the bride and the ushers were Samuel Day, Garth Boerke, Fay Boerke, Raiston White, Jack Geary and Harry Miller. Each of the bridegroom's attendants wore an smothered in the gown. William Boerke, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue satin trimmed with old Spanish lace. The young bridesmaids any will carry wedding presents from their friends here and a large collection of gifts await their arrival in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Symmes will travel in the south for a few weeks and will return here for a brief visit before going to their home in the eastern city.

ONLY MEMBERS TO APPEAR

Orinda Parlor Picks Cast

Orinda parlor No. 56 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has organized a comedy company among its members and will give a playlet in Scottish Rite hall tomorrow night under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Runcie, with Mrs. R. Kemp Van Ee as accompanist.

The participants will be Misses Hilda F. Pastene, Myrtle M. Pastene, Hazel F. Friedlander, Gertrude M. Friedlander, Adeline Johnson, Rene Dowd, Irene Ekins, Rita Lemastes, Alma Redman, Nellie H. Dunn, Eunice C. Miller, Gertrude Jusik, Anna A. Gruber, Mesdames Emma G. Foley, Mary J. Ansborg, Maude R. Daly, Mae V. Hauck, Blanche L. Trabucco, Rebecca C. Friedlander and Kate H. Britschka.

There will be a dance after the play.

WOMEN INDORSE PLAN TO PLANT THE POPPIES

The members of the California Woman's Political league in open meeting yesterday endorsed the call for a campaign to promote the plan of Park Commissioner W. H. Metson to plant the hillsides and waste places with the seeds of the California poppy. A resolution to appoint a committee which should investigate the civil service positions and see how many are open to women also found favor. At the conclusion of the regular business meeting, Elton J. Durnold, the traffic expert from Chicago, addressed the members on some of the problems of transportation.

CLUB WILL DISCUSS MUSIC AND CHILDREN

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of the elementary school of the state normal school of San Francisco will be held Friday in the assembly hall at Buchanan and Waller streets.

An address on "The Development of the Child Through Music" will be given by Miss Estelle Carpenter, supervisor of music in the San Francisco schools. The children of the school also will entertain with folk dances. The program will begin at 2 p. m. and parents are invited to attend with their friends.

PROFESSOR TO LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A lecture on Christian Science will be given by Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Dreamland rink, Steiner and Post streets. Professor Hering is a member of the board of trustees of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and his lecture is given at the request of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city. The lecture is free and there will be no collection.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Colony No. 10, New England Women, will hold its regular meeting Friday, at 2 p. m., in the California club hall, 1750 Clay street. At the close of the business, the afternoon will be devoted to a program of Hawaiian numbers. A band of Hawaiian serenaders will furnish music and several papers will be in charge.

Our modern laundry on the premises insures cleanliness at the Lurline Ocean Water Baths, Bush and Larkin streets. Suits and towels thoroughly washed and sterilized. Inspection invited.

Mare Island Notes

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARE ISLAND, Feb. 7.—According to the findings of the naval board, the death of Tullio Kausya, a cabin steward of the Independence, who dropped dead just after he had sent \$5,000 to Japan a few weeks ago, was due to natural causes. Passed Assistant Surgeon M. W. Baker, Lieutenant H. L. Kane and Lieutenant W. H. McCorkie constituted the board.

Surgeon General Charles F. Stokes will visit Mare Island after congress adjourns.

Official communication between the Pacific fleet at Honolulu and the navy department was established by wireless this morning, when a message was sent from the flagship California, picked up by the armed wireless station on Mare Island, and relayed to the bureau of navigation at Washington via Key West.

Club Is Host At Breakfast

Laurel Hall Entertains 200 Women at 26th Annual Affair

With a brief, informal program of music and dancing the members of Laurel hall club and their guests gathered for their twenty-sixth annual breakfast yesterday in the colonial ballroom of the St. Francis.

Mrs. Wallace R. Pond, president of the club, presided and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst was the guest of honor.

About 200 women were seated at round tables, prettily decorated with ferns and pink Japanese blossoms. The table flowers, pink and purple wisterias, were used on quaint Japanese arches of tall green bamboo boughs at intervals around the room.

The hostess at each table was given a list of five conundrums, which were discussed during the different courses, and at the close of the luncheon original answers were given in humorous speeches by Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Palmer, Mrs. Rose Berry, Miss Jessica Briggs and Mrs. John Crabbe.

An Irish sketch, "The Dublin Daisies," was written and presented by Mrs. F. H. Howell and Mrs. Sophie Wolfe Leon, the former singing and the latter playing the violin. It told the story of two Irish girls who went to sell to find a lover and were frightened away by a fairy.

Miss Ivy Payne was the fairy, and she gave a classical dance, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," which was greeted with heartiest applause.

Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Leon gave a series of musical numbers, ending with a medley of Irish airs.

The reception committee was: Mrs. W. M. Moore, chairman; Mrs. Emilie Tojetti, Mrs. G. R. Aitken, Mrs. E. L. Risson, Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. Paul Fetsen, Mrs. T. B. Jones, Mrs. A. A. Fink, Mrs. William Cole, Mrs. W. R. Pond, Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell, Mrs. H. J. Schuster, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. J. C. Cable, Mrs. C. Fisher, Mrs. Frappoli and Mrs. F. W. Pitts.

Girls! Life Holds More Than Good Looks--By Ruth Cameron

"IN this place I have seen hundreds of women and girls who ought to be attractive, but who are content to be plain. Just because they are not actually pretty they are content to be nonentities. They miss all that makes life worth living, the attention of the opposite sex."

These words were uttered—or rather written—by a famous French beauty.

Some day that woman is going to grow old. Some day, presumably, she is going to lose her youthful charms. Some day she is going to cease to be able to compete with younger women for "the attention of the opposite sex." I wonder, since she thinks that is all that makes life worth living, if all happiness will cease for her then. If she does not develop a somewhat different view of life, from that which she seems to hold now, I confess it, sometimes writing myself—advice to girls to do, or not to do, this or that because "men like" this, or "men don't like" that.

An average group of girls seldom talk long without discussing some of the masculine likes and dislikes.

We mustn't use perfume, because "men don't like perfume."

We mustn't be too athletic, because "men don't like" girls who are too strong and self reliant.

We mustn't appear to be domestic, because "men are apt to fall in love with a domestic woman."

We mustn't insist on having the vote, because "men wouldn't care for women who know enough to vote."

I wonder if gatherings of men spend their time discussing feminine likes and dislikes.

I know that men are not constantly receiving advice in the papers to do this or that to please the opposite sex.

It seems to me that we are putting altogether too much emphasis on this phase of our existence. I bet to differ with Madame—the beauty, in her statement that "the attention of the opposite sex" is all that makes life worth living to a woman.

There are a great many things besides consideration of sex that make happiness for a woman. There is congenial work, there is friendship, there is social service, there is travel, there are a thousand intellectual pleasures such as books, lectures, theaters, study and so forth.

Don't believe anyone who tells you that "men like" and "the attention of the opposite sex" are the beginning and end of woman's existence. These are good things, my friends. I would be the last to deny that. But they aren't the whole of existence—even of a woman's existence.



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SAN ANSELMO GIRL TO RUN FOR TOWN OFFICE

SAN ANSELMO, Feb. 7.—Not satisfied at being known as a "suffragist" because of the large number of women having registered on the first day the registration books were open to women, it is understood that Miss Ella Frey, a young woman living at 1115 G Street here, in all probability will be nominated to run for office on the town board of trustees. Miss Frey is enthusiastic over municipal affairs and besides being one of the first women to register in the town attends all public meetings and the sessions of the town trustees. She is well versed on public affairs of the state and regarding the welfare of citizens, especially the women, she would make an ideal trustee.

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

H. N. R.: To whiten and beautify the complexion you will find nothing better than a simple, inexpensive lotion made by dissolving 4 ounces spermacin in 2 pint witch hazel (or hot water), then adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This lotion will improve and improve any complexion without giving that artificial, powdered look. It does not clog the pores and does not dry the skin, but gives it a smooth, velvety tone and takes away that unbecoming yellow. For treating freckles and skin discolorations generally, spermacin lotion is very fine.

D. L.: To quickly get rid of that sal-low, pimply look on your face, you should take a good system tonic to remove the impurities from your blood which come from lack of exercise and eating too much solid food in the winter. A good, old-fashioned tonic can be made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in 2 pint of water. This tonic is very soothing and strengthening, and will make your eyes strong, clear and sparkling, and it unequalled as a tonic for treating weak, inflamed, expressionless eyes.

Nadie: To strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that dull, overworked look, put in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine, strengthening tonic, made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in 2 pint of water. This tonic is very soothing and strengthening, and will make your eyes strong, clear and sparkling, and it unequalled as a tonic for treating weak, inflamed, expressionless eyes.

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