

IN WOMAN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

PEOPLE are writing books every day or two about the crass materialism of the times and the death of sentiment and true love and all that. A clever woman said recently that she didn't believe any one ever held hands any more.

Let these pessimists come to San Francisco during the violet season and be cured of their malady.

It is a characteristic of the city that violets are beloved. Count the number of women you meet in the street wearing them. Little shopgirls, whose luncheon money went, you are sure—part of it, at least—to get that bunch of the purple blossoms to deck their shabby little coats; belles of the smart set who have perhaps hyacinths or lilies of the valley mixed in, but whose violets are the part that count; old ladies whose silvery hair gives a charming contrast, and even some of the flossam and jetsam of humanity clutching a withered hand.

For the feature that will simply floor the pessimist, though, look at the men.

Count how many men you see going home about dinner time with bunches of violets for their wives.

There is no mistaking the fact that they are for wives. Look at the men, and you will see they are not the affinity type. Besides, any real affinity would scorn a hand delivered nosegay. Their blossoms must come from a florist, and be sent probably in an automobile.

These violets are from the street corners—10 cents for a bunch and three for a quarter. But they are just as cheap, just as sweet, and make some woman just as happy when she gets them.

It's a soulless sort of a vampire woman who isn't pleased when her husband brings her violets, and it's pleasant to reckon just how many dinner tables are made cheerier places by the man's remembering.

Out street street they trudge, many of these men, holding up, in their funny stiff way, the flowers. It is a remarkable circumstance that a man always carries a nosegay as though he feared it had plans to escape. He puts a death grip on the poor little stems and clings for dear life—but he gets them home, which is the main consideration.

Recently an elderly man, whose fortune can be estimated only in six figures, stopped his automobile in front of a florist's shop, went in, and ordered "a big bunch of violets—just violets, no orchids with them—nothing but violets."

Then he confided, with a sheepish sort of a smile, to an acquaintance, that they were for his wife.

"She's just crazy over violets," he said; "they are her favorites, and I always keep her supplied with them as long as I can get them."

Now, who said sentiment was dead?

Of course, violets are cheap—thank heaven they are. But a crass materialist wouldn't even spend the 10 cents.

Mrs. Henry M. Scott entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis for 100 guests. After the hour at cards there was an informal tea for an additional number of friends. The decorations were American beauty roses and woodwardia ferns. The prizes were handsome frames in gold boxes and each box was tied with a bow of satin ribbon. Mrs. Scott was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Martin.

Miss Laura Farnsworth will be the hostess at a luncheon to be given Wednesday in compliment to Miss Alice Poorman, whose engagement to Lieutenant Sherman Hoyt, U. S. A., was recently announced.

Mrs. Howard Blethen, who formerly was Miss Mazie Crowley, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Colonial in honor of Mrs. Alice Sexton Baker, who will leave shortly for a tour abroad.

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"BILLIKENS" DANCE COTILLON Assembly Under Wreaths of Daffodils



Members of the Billiken cotillon that were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byrnes.

NEW IDEAL OF DEMOCRACY Responsibility Is the Keynote

That the keynote of democracy is not liberty but responsibility and a responsibility that rests in the citizens, women as well as men, was the declaration of Prof. Burt Estes Howard yesterday at the luncheon of the San Francisco center of the California Civic League.

Howard pointed out the need for self-education and the training of the youth of America in the knowledge of true patriotism. "The evils of our democracy," he said, "rest not in the plutocracy of a certain few but in the apathy of the average citizen."

Later in the day a members' meeting of the San Francisco Branch was called in the headquarters in Post street, at which the reports of the various committees were read. In giving the report of the legislative committee, Miss Kate Felton, chairman, suggested that the center start two lines of investigation, that it consider means for increasing the efficiency of the elementary schools in relation to those children who can not go beyond the elementary grades, and that it take up the matter of providing treatment for inebriates at the county hospital.

Mrs. Ida Finney MacKellie, vice chairman of the organization committee, outlined the plan for placing a chairman in each assembly district and a subcommittee in each precinct. She announced that the center would work through the clubs and leagues already organized. In conclusion she urged the women to register before February 23, and suggested that the loan of automobiles for the purpose of conveying to the booths those citizens who felt that they could not otherwise take the time would be one of the best means of serving the municipality.

Announcements were made of two evening lectures, the subjects of which were chosen by the education committee of the San Francisco center, although the addresses themselves will be given under the auspices of the board of education. The first of these will be given in Adams school February 14, when Albert Elliot will speak on citizenship in California, and the second will be held February 19 in Monroe school, when Percy V. Long will set forth some municipal problems.

MONEY KING POWER FOR PEACE, DECLARES JORDAN
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 8.—President David Starr Jordan talked on "The Unseen Empire of Finance" at a student body assembly this morning. After explaining the power which the Rothschilds wield over the monarchs of Europe by means of their ownership of the large national debts, Jordan said that none of the national rulers had much to do in the large matters of peace and war today.

"The yearly increase in the gold supply is but a little more than a third the interest which accrues annually on the world's war debt, which passes the billion dollar mark," said Jordan. "Who is going to put a stop to the growing debts of the nations, which are steadily increasing chiefly as the result of the cost of maintaining armaments? There can not be war between two nations of nearly equal size and power."

HAWLEY'S VAST ESTATE NOT TO BE LIQUIDATED
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—John B. Stanfield, personal attorney for the late Edwin Hawley, announced today that the elder relatives of Hawley have waived their right of administration in his estate and will petition to have Frank R. Davis, William P. Hawley and W. D. Crandell appointed administrators. The administrators, he said, will conduct the estate along the lines of Hawley's formulated policies and there is no danger of liquidation of securities. A trust will be created to manage affairs of the estate, which is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

VISITORS APPOINTED FOR NAVAL ACADEMY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The board of visitors to the naval academy, just appointed, follows: Thomas R. Proctor of Utica, N. Y., who was a paymaster's clerk in the navy during the civil war; Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of Manchester, N. H.; Frank H. Jones, Cincinnati; Alfred Holman of San Francisco; G. St. L. Abbott of Boston, and Stuart W. Cramer of Charlotte, N. C.

Slipper Figures Tipped By Fair Guests and Men Partners

Yellow Lights Cast Glow On Pretty Gowns at Home Affair

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byrnes was the scene of a dancing party last evening, when the members of the Billiken cotillon assembled at the residence in Ashbury street. The house was decorated with wreaths of daffodils and greens, the color scheme of yellow and green being carried out with streamers of tulle. Yellow shaded lights cast a glow on the pretty gowns.

The dancing included the old fashioned figures of the cotillon as well as the popular deutz temps. The slipper dance, with its intricate figures, was the feature of the evening. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner. The guests were:

WOMAN ROUTS ROBBER WITH HOT CUSTARD PIE

DENVER, Feb. 8.—A masked bandit came to grief today when he was hit squarely in the face with a hot custard pie while he was looting the cash register in a downtown restaurant here. Just as the robber entered, Miss Ina Moutat, in charge of the place at night, walked forward from the kitchen in the rear. In each hand she carried a steaming hot custard pie. "Hold up your hands!" commanded the robber. "I won't drop these pies for any villain like you," she replied. "I don't care what you do with the pies, but don't move," the holdup man said as he turned toward the cash register. As he gathered up some small change in the drawer the young woman saw her opportunity and hurled one of the pies at him. The soft part of the pie struck him squarely and the surprised robber dashed through the kitchen and into a back alley, where he disappeared in the darkness.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION SLIDE DOWN FIRE ESCAPE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
PETALUMA, Feb. 8.—The boards of education of San Rafael, Santa Rosa and Petaluma jointly inspected a new fire escape which has been added to the large frame building used as a high school. The inspection was followed by a regular fire drill in which all the school children slid their way down the escape, followed by the members of the various boards of education, the local fire chief and other interested persons.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT STUDENTS TO MEET

The February meeting of civil government classes which Mrs. Grace Calkin is conducting in her home, 1607 Howard street, apartment 6, will be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening, when O. C. Wilson will give an address on "The Presidential Primary and Registration." The lectures are free.

WOMEN TO DETERMINE CULINARY SUPERIORITY

VALLEJO, Feb. 7.—The members of the Vallejo Woman's Improvement club are to have another contest in this city to determine who is the best cook in Vallejo. The contest will be held February 17. Elaborate prizes will be awarded.

SUNNYVALE CHAMBER IS OPEN TO WOMEN

SUNNYVALE, Feb. 8.—The Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce has decided to open its membership roll to women, and a general invitation has been issued to them requesting their presence at the next weekly session.

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Poetry Yields Highest Form Of Pleasure—By Ruth Cameron

HOW often do you read any poetry? A modern English essayist has recently announced his conviction that "many excellent persons if they were confronted with the alternatives of reading 'Paradise Lost' and going around Trafalgar square at noonday on their knees in sackcloth would choose the ordeal of public ridicule."



RUTH CAMERON

I fancy that statement is a trifle strong, and yet I certainly agree with the underlying belief that very few people nowadays care to read poetry. Again I ask, "How often do YOU read poetry?" I don't mean how often do you glance over one of the little magazine poemlets that take perhaps a half minute to read, but how often do you sit down and read poetry as you would read a novel or a newspaper half an hour or an hour at a time?

What difference does it make, you say, whether you do or not? My friend, the essayist, has undoubtedly heard you say that, for he is all ready with his answer. You should read poetry, he says, because "imaginative poetry is the highest form of literature. It yields the highest form of pleasure and teaches the highest form of wisdom. In a word, there is nothing to compare with it."

He makes these remarks in the course of a little book telling the ordinary business man how, despite the demands of business and social life, he can still keep on feeding his mind, instead of letting it die of starvation. This man is one of the foremost men of letters, and one of the most brilliant men in England.

On the contrary, he is a man of affairs, a very busy man, and he knows how to talk to other busy men. He also is a man with definite ideas. He doesn't just say "read poetry" and let it go at that. Here is his more definite outline for the willing-to-be poetry reader:

"If poetry is what is called a sealed book to you begin by reading Hazlitt's essay on the nature of poetry in general. It is difficult to imagine the mental state of the man who, after reading this essay, is not urgently desirous of reading some poetry before his next meal."

After you have read this, he further advises that you begin your course of poetry by reading "an infinitely finer English novel than anything written by George Eliot or even Jane Austen. Its title is 'Aurora Leigh' and its author E. B. Browning."

I also have a suggestion for the person who is pleased with this notion, and wants to begin disciplining and improving his mind by reading poetry. And that is to read Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," "The Princess" and "The Lady of Shalott." I am sure the veriest tyro at poetry reading couldn't fail to enjoy these. And I am sure they would be a stepping stone to further appreciation of poetry.

SHIRTTWAIST DANCE NEXT
N. D. G. W. Arranging The Affair

OAKLAND, Feb. 8.—Pledmont parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., will give a shirtwaist dance at the Rice institute, Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue, Tuesday evening, February 13. The committee on arrangements is working to make the affair the most beautiful in the pre-lenten season. The active workers include Frances M. Josephine Irwin, Miss Lena Kilgell, Miss Clara Wenner, Miss Della Johnson, Miss Frances Maynard, Miss Augusta Branstetter, Mrs. Daisy Branstetter and Mrs. Alice E. Miner.

MOTHER SUCCEEDS SON AS PASTOR OF CHURCH

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Minnie Ward Paterson was appointed permanently today to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of her son, Rev. G. E. Paterson, who resigned the pastorate of the Hillside Congregational church here to accept an appointment as field secretary for the National Florence Crittenton Home association.

DANCE POSTPONED—The leap year dance which was to have been given by Portola parlor No. 172 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, tomorrow night, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of a member.

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