

IN WOMEN'S WORLD

The Smart Set

WHETHER to have an Italian villa with French windows or a colonial house with Corinthian columns had interested them for years. They built the house 40 different ways in fancy, and finally in reality. It isn't quite completed, but promises a picturesque Elizabethan effect, overlooking the Presidio, quite as attractive and politely pretentious as anything in the neighborhood.

They're awfully pleased with it, after living about in hotels and apartments, and constantly take their friends out to admire its unfinished beauty. People are bored to death stepping over lime dusted planks into open spaces where dining room or library may be and looking down at the Golden Gate from dangerous unvalued heights; but certain attributes belong to those who build houses, and are tolerated. Men lose themselves in the mazes of plans at the club or anywhere; women introduce tapestries and tiles at bridge; and their entire menage is at the mercy of some architect for months. Engagements are broken for him, and in a strange way perfectly free Americans do the will of some young tyrant from the Beaux Arts. They may not know it, but their house will be built the way the architect wants it, though if he is generous he may concede one or two details to their taste.

To prove the point: A man once built a house in Broadway. He was a simple soul from Oregon, with a severely simple wife, but a surprising amount of money. The architect decided on something Gothic. Interior plans showed a square space in the basement, marked "silver room." This, he explained, was to be of reinforced concrete, about 12x15, for the family plate, burglar and fire proof.

"The man studied it," "It seems pretty big," he ventured. "We've only got some silver forks and a pic knife."

"That's all right," insisted the architect; "you'll have to get some silver." And they did.

But returning to the Elizabethan house on Presidio heights. The man and his wife are advanced in their views, and believe in the rights of servants. They have insisted on comfort for those in their employ, and to this end ordered wall beds in the servants' rooms. Thus, a bedroom may become a sitting room at the housemaid's pleasure. It surely is a kindly consideration. But picture the shock of a visit with friends on a morning last week to view carvings in the hall. Across the front of the picturesque Elizabethan structure, for whose completion empire gilt and medallions and old mahogany fourposters await, was a flappy sign of white canvas, blazoned thereon in letters of red: "Wall beds in this building furnished by Blank Co. Call and see our patents."

Mrs. William Hough will be hostess at a bridge party to be given this afternoon at her home in Pacific avenue, and after the card party there will be an informal tea for an additional number of guests.

AMUSEMENTS

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ROBERT B. MANTELL
TODAY—"AS YOU LIKE IT"
TOMORROW—"KING LEAR"

Thurs.—"JULIUS CAESAR"; Fri.—"RICHELIEU"; Sat.—"HAMLET"; Sun.—"LOUIS XI."

Prices, 50c to \$2.

SEATS ON SALE
Friday Afternoon, February 23
At Sherman, Clay & Co.'s
and Kohler & Chase's.

SCHUMANN-HEINK
The World's Greatest Contralto

Two Sun. Afternoons
FEB. 18 and FEB. 25

CORT THEATER
PRICES—Orchestra, \$2.50 and \$2; Balcony, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1; Gallery, \$1; Boxes, \$24 and \$18; Loges, \$12.50.

THE DEEP PURPLE
By Paul Armstrong (Author of "Alias Jimmy Valentine") and Wilson Mizner.

Prices, 50c to \$2.

STANDARD VAUDEVILLE
Fidelity Last Week

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London's Own Comedienne—Entirely New Songs.

SAN FRANCISCO ORCHESTRA
HENRY HADLEY, Conductor.

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Next Friday Aft. at 3:15

Cort Theater
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Edward Sheldon's Greatest Play.

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MADAME SHERRY
Movement, Music, and Meaning
All Its Own.

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BUSH AND LARKIN STREETS
OCEAN WATER BATHS
Swimming and Tub Baths

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM
Coming—"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

Savoy
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CHAS. H. MUEHLMAN, Mgr.

LURLINE
BUSH AND LARKIN STREETS
OCEAN WATER BATHS
Swimming and Tub Baths

MUTT and JEFF
STARTING SUNDAY MATINEE

GRAUSTARK
A Story of Love Behind a Throne.

Gowns Form Brilliant Contrast In Simply Decorated Ball Room

Some of those who danced at tenth anniversary ball of Knights of Columbus last night.



MISS ELIZABETH MCCARTHY
MISS MARGARET O'KEEFE
MISS GOLDIE MEYER
MISS MARGARET CLANCY
MISS HELEN CLANCY
MISS CHARLES MAYER
MISS J. EGAN
MISS SARAH CURRAN
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Tenth Anniversary of Columbus Knights Celebrated

The Knights of Columbus celebrated their tenth anniversary last evening with a ball in Scottish Rite auditorium. Bamboo and palms banked with evergreens decorated the room. There were scores of handsome gowns, and their richness of material and wealth of color were brilliantly offset by the simplicity of the ballroom setting.

Among the most striking was that worn by Mrs. Warren Shannon, who was gowned in a creation of black chiffon over emerald green.

Miss Goldie Meyer wore white crepe de meteor elaborated with silver fringe and embroidery.

Miss Margaret O'Keefe was in corn colored crepe de chine embellished with passementerie embroidery.

Miss Margaret Clancy wore blue velvet.

Miss Helen Clancy was in a gown of blue velvet.

Mrs. Charles Mayer wore gray pearl crepe embroidered in gold.

Mrs. J. Egan was in white satin, draped in pink dewdrop net.

Miss Alma Lacombe was in a creation of white chiffon embroidered in gold beads.

Mrs. T. F. Delury was gowned in American beauty satin, with an over-dress of chiffon.

Mrs. J. J. Fagan wore black chiffon over American beauty satin and a touch of the same color in the trimming of her gown.

Miss Margaret Armstrong was in blue messaline with bands of Persian trimming.

Miss Daisy Daniels was striking in a lavender satin messaline trimmed with gold lace.

Miss Traula Duane wore cream colored chiffon over messaline.

Mrs. Andrew Mahoney was in emerald blue chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. John Mahoney was in pink satin heavily embroidered.

Mrs. J. J. Fagan wore black chiffon over American beauty satin and a touch of the same color in the trimming of her gown.

Garden Variety of Sponge Is Numerous—By Ruth Cameron

"PLEASE write something," urges a neighbor of mine, "about the woman who asks you to do an errand for her when you are going shopping and forgets to give you the wherewithal."

"Oh, no, I don't mean that she forgets it permanently. She gives it to you when you get back maybe, or a day or two later, but she doesn't give it to you when she gives you the commission."

"Maybe what she asks you to get costs \$3 or \$4, and, of course, you wouldn't dream of asking for the money, but suppose your husband gave you just \$5 that morning to do a few little errands? You can see that several of those little errands will have to go undone if you subtract three or four from five."

Have you also met the lady? I suspect you have, for she is a very common or garden variety of—well, "sponge" seems to me about the best word for her.

She is notably present in the summer colony, where she is perpetually asking the working girl, who goes back and forth to town everyday, to get her this or that little thing.

I know one working girl who spent the summer about 30 miles from the city and being one of the few to go back and forth every day, was often loaded down with bundles for these folks. Her financial experiences were much the same as my neighbor's, and being a girl entirely dependent on her own earnings, there were actually several occasions just before pay day when commissions like these so depleted her pocketbook that she had to go without her luncheon.

I should think that any one who was accepting such a gift of time and strength from another would take pretty good care not to add a financial inconvenience to an obligation already sufficiently heavy.

For that very frequent person who can always "remember your face perfectly, but simply can't recall your name," and whose sad case was discussed in these columns a while ago, a kind reader has sent in this suggestion:

"Write each new name which you wish to remember on a card, spelling it out letter by letter as you do so. Long afterward, when trying to recall the name, out from your subconscious storehouse comes the card into your mental vision, each letter appearing plainly before you." Try it!

I wonder how many people are unconscious sunshiners? You think that wonder needs translating? I suspect it does.

To be a "sunshiner" means to belong to the Sunshine society. The Sunshine society is an international organization, whose one purpose is to bring sunshine into lives that lack it. And not only to the lives of poor folks, but to lonely people, old people, shut-ins, in fact, to all shadow lives, whatever their rank or station.

What I mean by being an unconscious member was unconsciously paying the dues of this society.

For this society demands of its members a very unique toll—simply this—one kind act a day.

As an interesting experiment, suppose you look back over the last week and tell yourself whether it has qualified you to belong to the Sunshine Society.

Or would you find the dues too exacting?

MASKED BALL FOR SCOT'S St. Valentine Day Festival

The lady Lovat lodge will celebrate St. Valentine day by holding its seventh annual masquerade ball this evening at Maple hall in Polk street.

The proceeds will be used to swell the benevolent fund of the organization.

On the committee in charge of the affair are: Mrs. Sarah MacCallum, president; Miss H. M. Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Sim, Mrs. Tuohy, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Conland, Miss Harrower, Al Hall and James Jack.

REGISTRATION OF WOMEN IN SEATTLE EQUALS MEN

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Registration for the municipal primary election of February 20 closed tonight with slightly more voters enrolled than for the Gill recall election a year ago. It is said that as many women as men are registered.

Toward the close of the registration period women registered in great numbers, indicating deep interest in the moral issue being brought into the campaign.

There are four candidates for mayor—Hiram C. Gill, who favors a "wide open town" and who was recalled a year ago for opening too wide; George F. Corvill, candidate of the single tax and other reformers; Thomas A. Parish, who is called the "business man's candidate"; and Hulet Wells, socialist.

The socialists have conducted a skillful campaign, an aspect of 10,000 votes. A treasurer, comptroller and corporation counsel are also to be chosen, as will four councilmen.

CAMPBELL READY FOR OLD SETTLERS' DAY

CAMPBELL, Feb. 12.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of several thousand guests here on Old Settlers' day, which will be celebrated this year February 22.

Committees have been busy perfecting arrangements for the last three months and the merchants and citizens have responded generously to a financial campaign.

The celebration is always seized upon as an occasion for a reunion by all of the pioneer families of the county. The homes of the Campbell people are thrown open to visitors and great banquets are served in its canneries and packing establishments.

Former teacher takes stand against negroes

LAUNDRIES FINED FOR EXCEEDING 8 HOUR DAY

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—Three proprietors of laundries in this city were today fined \$50 each for having required their women employes to work more than eight hours a day. The complaint against them was made by John T. Denny, deputy state labor commissioner.

LECTURE TO WOMEN ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

At this afternoon's meeting of the California Woman's Political League in the assembly room on the second floor of the Pacific building E. P. E. Troy will lecture on "Some San Francisco Public Utilities." The meeting will open at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Fairbrother presiding.

CLONIAN DISCOURSE UPON SCANDINAVIA

The Clonian club met yesterday afternoon for further study in the history, literature and geography of Scandinavia, which the club members are pursuing with much interest this year. Places of interest were named in response to the roll call of members, after which Miss Jean Cummings read a paper on "Sweet Singers of the Northland," Mrs. John Robertson told of "The Gothic Embury System" and Mrs. William Leavelle read a paper on Charles XII of Sweden.

MRS. NANCY FRENCH, 94, QUALIFIES AS VOTER

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Nancy French of this city, 94 years of age, qualified as an elector by registering today. Mrs. French is a native of Ohio and a democrat.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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