

IN WOMAN'S WORLD



The Smart Set

WHEN the San Francisco man boarded the train in Chicago he found the usual assortment of fellow travelers. Preoccupied men and indistinctive women. Why is it, he reflected, that interesting people never travel, or are they all in private cars? And resigned himself to three days of transcontinental ennui. But before the train was free of the city he had discovered an interest. Distinctive femininity across the aisle, and alone. It may be necessary to affirm the truth of this strange story. The man told it at a dinner last week, and he is a perfectly responsible man, who pays his dues and domino debts and has never given any one reason to doubt his word. Anyway, the natural dread in his manner as he told it couldn't have been assumed.

He said she was attractive and bored, and obviously would be so glad of some one interesting to talk to, but he didn't know how it could be arranged. She dined alone that night, and so did he, who wished they were dining together. In the morning she was still interesting, but hopelessly remote. Presently an elderly gentleman stopped to ask how she felt after her headache. So much better, she told him; the powder had given her sleep, and she couldn't thank him enough.

The San Francisco man turned and stepped lightly into the situation. "I'm sorry," he bowed professionally, "that you didn't call me. I'm a physician, and would have been at your service." "Oh, are you?" She was prettily cordial, and the San Francisco man, who buys and sells oil or something in Montgomery street, was serenely elated.

This serenity, however, was at once shaken by the elderly gentleman. "Ah," said this interfering person, "then I am glad to meet you, sir; I am also a physician. They shook hands. The elderly one inquired about homopathy, allopathy and other schools. The San Francisco man selected one, he can remember which, but happily not the one of the elderly person—eventually disposed of. A delightful morning seemed assured, with a dejeuner a deux in the dining car to end it.

Instead, it was all a singularly awful failure. The attractive young matron was gracious, but in a terrible and unforeseen way she talked of past illnesses, of a hospital experience, of her divorced husband's impossible temper, that had worn her nerves to pieces, and of heaven knows what intimate affairs that the San Francisco man never dreamed were told physicians. He couldn't, to save his soul, ask her to a dejeuner a deux that day, or any day forever.

The soul trying sequel that has driven him to dread occurred at the St. Francis last week, where the San Francisco man was gayly greeted by the attractive young matron, who asked where his office was, to come and consult him. And he gave her the address of Doctor Blank, and he doesn't know whether Blank will thank him or kill him.

Young Army Matron Returns From Orient



Mrs. Abraham U. Loeb, for whom San Francisco friends will entertain.

AN attractive young army matron who has recently returned from Manila is Mrs. Abraham U. Loeb, wife of Captain Loeb, U. S. A. She is here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Fannie Salts in Broadway. Captain Loeb, who has been ill, is convalescent, but is yet at the general hospital at the Presidio. Mrs. Loeb is one of the charming young visitors who will be informally entertained at a series of later affairs. She was formerly Miss Minnie Salts.

Wanted: Scheme to Utilize Dream Ideas—By Ruth Cameron

IF all the wise and clever sayings, all the successful solutions of vexed problems, all the admirable literary productions and brilliant plans and ideas which come to us in that beautiful borderland time between waking and sleeping, could only be remembered and utilized in all their pristine brilliancy the next morning, what a wonderful world of clever people this would be!

There is a certain question which I have never solved entirely to my satisfaction—perhaps you will be glad to know that questions really do exist which I do not feel competent to decide—and that is, whether all these thoughts really are so tremendously brilliant, and seem foolish the next morning only because we can not fully recall them, or whether they really are foolish and seem so brilliant only because they come to us when we are half asleep and not capable of judging clearly.



RUTH CAMERON

Personally, I am inclined to the latter rather pessimistic hypothesis, but I know many people who hold the former. One very persistent optimist, for instance, who was a writer and was in the habit of thinking of the most wonderful plots and the wittiest conversations for his characters just as he dropped off to sleep, none of which he could remember the next morning, always used to argue with me that the ideas really were wonderful, and if he could only have a stenographer handy to take them down, he could surely have every magazine in the country eager for his stories.

Incidentally, this person has since married a stenographer, so I suppose we may expect some wonderful productions from his pen in the future.

Coleridge, as you will remember, brought that beautiful fragment, Kubla Khan, back from dreamland with him. Who knows but that dreams and their twin sisters, the borderland inspirations, may not be a wonderful, undeveloped source of power and efficiency, which the psychologist shall some day teach us to utilize? Isn't this an opportunity for the efficiency engineer to join forces with the psychologist and find some way by which we can crystallize these brilliant ideas, so that they will stand the strain of morning light without disappearing.

Or, are they like those beautiful little dew spangled cobwebs that the summer night lays on the grass—in the days of long ago I used to pretend that these were jewel spangled scarfs which the fairies wore in the intervals of the dance, and sometimes left behind in their haste when they fled at dawn—are these borderland inspirations, I say, as incapable of retaining their form and beauty under the sunlight as the fairies' scarfs?

You see I am back again to my original question. It is a maze from which I can not seem to escape unless some wiser friend can give me the clew that will lead—unlike poor Rosamond's—to the light of day.

"Now what on earth does all this mean?" I can hear some practical person exclaiming. "There must have been something the matter with Ruth when she wrote that."

Cheer up, my friend; it may not please you, but I know there will be some foolish dreamer like myself who will know what I'm trying to say. You see, I was just trying to put some of those borderland thoughts on paper. And tomorrow, I promise you, I shall be as practical as you please.

Miss Dorothy Churchill, who has been visiting in the south, has been the complimented guest at several recent entertainments. The popular visitor was the honored guest at a luncheon given recently by Mrs. Charles Hopkins at the Santa Barbara Country Club. Miss Churchill shared the honors at this affair with Mrs. George Douglas of Grand Rapids, who is also a visitor in Santa Barbara. Miss Churchill will be seated at one of the two tables and in the group around her were Miss Holt, Miss Marjorie Bull, Miss Nina Jones and Miss Beatrice Baldwin. The table decorations were sweet peas.

Miss Edith Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Bull, and George Raymond Bangle will be married Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock. The wedding will be celebrated in the Swedenborgian church and will be attended only by relatives and friends of the couple. There will be a small reception afterward at the home of the bride's parents in Delaville. Miss Bethel Bowden of San Jose will attend the bride and the best man will be Rupert Andrews of San Diego. After a brief wedding journey the couple will live in Vallejo, where Bangle is associated with his father in business. The decorations were sweet peas.

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WOMAN AFTER OFFICE
Mrs. Johnston Asks Civic Job

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Mrs. A. J. Johnston, candidate for city commissioner, today named her verification deputies for the approaching primary election of city commissioners. Mrs. Johnston is the only woman so far announced.

Under the newly adopted city charter there are five commissioners, the only elective city officers.

Mrs. W. B. Wiltshire and her daughter, Miss Doris Wiltshire, are home again after a visit of two months or more in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ballard will arrive from Seattle next month and visit here for several weeks at their home in Hyde street. One of the recent musicals was given in honor of Miss Spinnery, a visitor from England, who has been receiving many social entertainments lately.

Miss Florence Lundberg and Miss Belle McMurtry have returned to their studio in Jones street after a visit of several days with relatives of the latter at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Emma Lake Hunt and her daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Moroney, will entertain at a large tea Monday, March 18, at their new home at Washington and Laurel streets.

Mrs. Marguerite is expected to arrive from the orient today on the Manchuria, and during her stay here she will be a visitor from England, who has been receiving many social entertainments lately.

William C. Lyon will leave this week for Los Angeles on a business trip. During his absence in the south Mrs. Lyon will remain at the Hooper farm at Mountain View.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Huse, who was formerly Miss Juanita Wells, will be pleased to learn that recent letters from New York report that she is rapidly recovering from her illness. Her sister, Mrs. Selby Hanna, will leave shortly for Chicago and will pass Easter week with her sister at Atlantic City. They will return here for the summer.

LOVING CUP MEANT FOR AVIATOR GOES TO SISTER

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The handsome silver loving cup, the presentation of which to Aviator John B. Moisant December 31, 1910, by the Central American colony here, was prevented because of the aviator's tragic death a few days before, was presented today to Miss Mattide Moisant, his sister. The presentation was made by General Francisco Alcahal. Miss Moisant is to make flights here this week.

MOTHERS' CLUB GIVES LANTERN TO SCHOOL

ALAMEDA, March 7.—The Haight School Mothers' club has purchased a lantern and have it installed at the school for the purpose of giving exhibitions for the benefit of the pupils. The club is arranging to hold a floral festa in May.

YOUNG MOTHERS
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EXTRA BOOTH FETE IN AID OF FOR WOMEN? CHURCH

Election Board's Patriotic "Social" to Plan Opposed Raise Cash

That women should vote in the same election booths as men was the opinion expressed by Mrs. E. H. O'Donnell, secretary of the Richmond Women's club, before the election commissioners yesterday. A resolution was before the commission providing for separate booths for women for the civic center and city hall bond election.

Mrs. O'Donnell told the commissioners that such an arrangement would be an unnecessary expense.

"Women ride in the same cars with men," she said, "work in the same offices, ride in the same elevators and generally occupy joint quarters of a similar nature. There is no need for separate election booths."

The board took Mrs. O'Donnell's suggestion under consideration. Registrar Zemanek introduced a plan by which the salaries of precinct officers may be paid the day after the election, to check the operations of loan sharks who take advantage of the long delay that usually follows the payment of 1,400 salary demands, and buy them at reduced rates. Zemanek suggested a blanket demand that would make possible speedy payment. The matter was referred to the law committee with instructions to obtain an opinion from the city attorney.

PLANS FOR MAY DAY EVENTS CONSIDERED
The members of the playgrounds commission met Wednesday night and discussed plans for a grand May day event on the grounds at Southside and North Beach. The report will be considered at the next meeting. Marshal Hale, the new commissioner, attended for the first time.

The finance committee discussed the budget and will recommend an appropriation in the next budget for the purchase and fitting up of two playground sites in the Mission district.

Tomorrow D'Amico, Marshal Hale, Miss Sarah A. Jones and Mrs. Margaret Hayward will inspect all of the available grounds.

The commission has received an estimate from the board of public works of the cost of installing the salt water swimming tanks and the building of a bathhouse at North Beach. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

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