

# WOMAN'S WORLD



## The Smart Set

PROPOS of al fresco weddings and the rain, strange there are not more garden parties in California. There are the gardens, and, except in April, assurance of the weather. In the season an assurance of rain, with long months of unrelenting sunshine. None of the uncertainty that clouds al fresco affairs in England, where the garden parties are national advertisement, and no one who visits London sees it according to Baedeker without taking in at least one.

Half the time the guests gather in a gray fog and trail their useless parasols about, and very often it showers on them and they all go indoors until it is over, or under the marquee, where tea and ices are dispensed, the awnings designed for shade from the sun but serving as shelter from the rain.

There have been charity garden parties in San Mateo. One at Uplands last year, and another at the Flood place in Menlo. Also al fresco efforts like the De Sabla breakfast, several wedding receptions, and important garden teas, not at all like English garden parties.

In San Francisco there is never anything al fresco. Not even a roof garden, a really strange indifference to summer nights (anyway, spring and autumn), that a Broadway critic lately noted. Why don't they have one, he wanted to know, in a place that could be open the year round, when New York has at least a score that have to be moved up to the roof in June and stored for three seasons in conservatories?

But reverting to garden parties, history records one at Fort Mason during the regime of Mrs. Funston, and a charity affair at the Presidio inspired by Mrs. McCalla, with one in the old Pixley garden years ago. There was once, also, a performance of "As You Like It" in the grove of Surto Heights that must have shown scenes of sylvan beauty. To be rivaled, it may be by the picturesque beauty of Natoma at the Old Mission in Santa Barbara.

However, reverting again to garden parties, there aren't any. Before the Brigham residence was dragged out of its garden in Broadway last year, Mrs. Brigham sometimes had her friends to tea on the shaded lawn, screened from the street by a high hedge. But no tea table has ever desecrated the formal terraces of the Irwin place. Or stately gardens that surrounded the Talbot and Fry homes in Jackson street. The Henry Crocker garden is picturesque, but unused; and on the crest of the Pacific avenue hill are acres of conservative lawns about the Pope and Pillsbury houses, where garden parties could be given, but doubtless never will.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Breese for New York will be delayed by the illness of Breese, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago at the Cross hospital in San Mateo. He is said to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Harold Sewall will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Edward Byre for a score of guests. Edward Byre is in New York on a brief business trip.

Captain and Mrs. Elmer Clark, the latter of whom was Miss Bertha Houghton of San Francisco, have been entertained by friends since their arrival from Washington, where they have been stationed for several years. They are spending a month's leave here before going to New York. The Roosevelt house in Pacific avenue was formerly the Houghton residence where Mrs. Clark spent her girlhood.

Dr. W. A. McEnery left for the east Saturday to join his stepdaughter, Miss Isabel McLachlan, in New York. He will go to England for the summer, returning to California next winter.

The Bohemian club honored William Faversham at a reception given Friday night in the red room.

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## Mrs. Abraham S. Gump And Trio of Children



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ONE of the popular matrons of local society is Mrs. Abraham S. Gump, who, as Miss Mabel Lichtenstein, was among San Francisco's most feted belles. As hostess she has proved her ability and originality a score of times, and during the past winter her home in Green sfeet has been the scene of informal gatherings of a delightful nature. In the above picture she is shown with her three children, Robert, Richard and little Miss Marcella Louise Gump. Abraham S. Gump is the president of the S. and G. Gump company.

## Y. M. I. AND Y. L. I. ENJOY GREAT MEETING AT NAPA

Five Hundred Grand Officers and Members Attend

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
NAPA, April 14.—Five hundred grand officers and members of the council of the Young Men's institute and Young Ladies institute from San Francisco, Vallejo, Napa, Sonoma, Martinez and other cities attended interesting ceremonies today.

Grand President John Dereby of the Y. M. I. of San Francisco and Mrs. Margaret Peace, grand president of the Y. L. I. of San Francisco were in charge.

All 11 o'clock all attended high mass; at noon there were flag raising exercises at the new parochial school; at 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the East Napa pavilion and at 2:30 there were class initiations of Y. M. I. and Y. L. I.

Seventy-five members were initiated into the Y. M. I. and 50 into the Y. L. I.

## ARABS LOSE 400 DEAD IN FIGHT IN TRIPOLI

PARIS, April 14.—According to dispatches published here, Italian forces in attempting to make a landing on the eastern coast of Tripoli came into conflict with the Arabs. After severe fighting the Arabs retreated, leaving 400 dead. The Italians also lost heavily.

## POLICE PLAY ROSE ON CHINESE CLUB

Using a Chinese as a shield and cover for their work, Chinatown squad raided an alleged Chinese gambling house at 20 Ross alley last night and gathered in 40 prisoners, who, it is said, were busily engaged in putting the American dollar to corrupt use. Ah Koo, who is said to be proprietor of the place, was locked up on a charge of keeping a gambling house and the others were held for frequenting a gambling house. Friday night the Chinese Mercantile club opened up in the place in Ross alley, but the police were unable to obtain evidence against them. A search warrant was obtained Saturday and police raided the house at 20 minute intervals all night long, but the Chinese were careful not to start anything that night.

Last night, thinking themselves safe from interruption, they sent a brass band around the streets by way of advertisement and proceeded to open up. Members of the Chinatown squad caught one of the prospective patrons just as he was going into the place, and warning him to refrain from making an outcry, they succeeded in creeping by the first door. The alarm was given before they could get through the second door, however, and they were forced to tarry a while to break it down.

The police declare that when they did effect an entrance they caught the Chinese in the act of throwing their gambling paraphernalia into the sewer.

## SNEAK THIEF CENTER OF A CURIOUS CROWD

Fastidious maids, matrons and men gazed upon a sneak thief in the lobby of the Hotel Bellevue last night. Frank Wilson, a laborer, was being held there until the arrival of the police.

Wilson was arrested after being chased several blocks by Dr. L. C. Jacobs in an automobile. He had stolen a lot of surgeon's instruments from Jacobs' machine while it was standing in front of the Bellevue. Jacobs saw him and gave chase in the machine.

Policeman William Quinn took the man to the central station.

## Y. W. C. A. FEAST AT OAKLAND PLANNED

## 500 Cover Dinner At Scottish Rite Hall

OAKLAND, April 14.—The Young Women's Christian association is making arrangements for a dinner to 500 guests in Scottish Rite hall in Madison street, at a date not yet fixed. The plans are maturing under the guidance of a number of Oakland's most representative women and the affair promises to be a notable function for the women of the city.

Music and speeches are to make up the program. A number of prominent people will be invited to make addresses. H. C. Capwell will act as toastmaster.

Miss Grace Fisher, president of the association, is a prominent member of the committee in charge of the details of arrangement. Other well known women are Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. J. Lorin Pease, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. Herbert A. Jump, Mrs. Solomon Kahn and Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain. Mrs. Yorker is chairman. She has appointed Mrs. Jump and Mrs. Pease on the menu committee; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jump on decoration; Mrs. Mott and Miss Connors on reception; Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Kinney on invitation, and Mrs. Koser and Miss Connors on music.

## FRANCE NOW TREMBLES OVER STEINHEIL MEMOIRS

## Nation Speculates as to Contents of New Book

LONDON, April 14.—"My Memoirs," by Mme. Marguerite Steinheil, will be in the hands of the public within a fortnight, not only in all the English speaking countries of the world, but a French edition to France.

Will the book precipitate a crisis in France on account of its exposure of the inner workings of the third republic? This question is being asked all over Europe, but in France there is uneasiness, if not positive alarm, in some quarters over the forthcoming publication of the book.

Mme. Steinheil, in spite of the fact that she is no longer young, has grown positively beautiful during the two and a half years she has spent in England in seclusion after her acquittal of the charge of having strangled to death her mother and her husband, the latter an artist.

For years Mme. Steinheil was called the "queen" of a certain bohemian circle in Paris with whom wealthy and prominent men found recreation. She was called the Recamier of the third republic. High government officials, judges, rich merchants and bankers were in her train, and Felix Faure, when he was president of France, came within her sphere of influence and was completely captivated.

## VENUS TO TANTALIZE THE MAN IN THE MOON

## Planet Will Pass Close By, but Oh, So Shy

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Venus and the moon will be very close tomorrow night, almost to what the astronomers call an occultation, but the phenomenon will be visible only in parts of Florida and Georgia.

If the weather is clear enough on a line drawn from Texas through Arkansas, Ohio and New York, however, Venus may be seen about eight minutes from the edge of the moon.

Wednesday there will be an eclipse of the sun visible only in the eastern part of the United States. The New England states, except a portion of Connecticut and portion of New York will be the only parts of the United States where the eclipse will be visible completely. That is to say, in which the beginning, middle and end all will take place after sunrise.

## Miss Marian Engle, Whose Farce Pokes Fun at Smart Set



## GIRL, SIXTEEN, SATIRIZES SOCIETY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
LOS GATOS, April 14.—Satirizing the social activities and aims of the Burlingame smart set, Miss Marian Engle, the 16 year old daughter of C. S. Engle of this place, has written a play entitled "The Title Hunter," which was produced publicly in the Los Gatos opera house Friday evening and proved to be one of the merriest farces ever written.

Little Miss Engle has heard and read of society's pranks, ranging all the way from wild polo pranks to the athletic feats of Eleanor Sears, and when she started to write her play, which she calls a melodrama instead of a farce, she dipped her pen deep into satire. Her sharp wit delighted the audience that greeted her first production.

At the conclusion of the performance there were enthusiastic calls for the talented young author, but she fled to her dressing room and could not be persuaded to respond.

## 40 DROWN WHEN BOAT IS CAPSIZED AT AMOY

## Victims of Accident in Orient Are Mostly Women

AMOY, April 14.—A boat into which the passengers of the British steamer Seang Chung were disembarking capsized today and 40 persons, mostly women, were drowned. The Seang Chung had just arrived here from Singapore.

## 11,000 FAIR VOTERS ARE ENROLLED

## Rush Made on the Registrar's Office

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
SACRAMENTO, April 14.—Approximately 11,000 women have registered for the presidential primary election in this county. The registration books closed last evening, but Registrar Haub says it will be impossible to tell for several days the exact number of registrations. He believes, however, it will total 25,000 to 26,000 and that about 11,000 of these are women. There was a rush at the registrar's office last evening.

## BANK PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR ARE JAILED

## Officials Are Charged With Making False Statements

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Engene P. Buhler, president of the Teutonia Bank and Trust company of New Orleans and Joseph B. Gomlia, a director, were arrested here tonight, charged with making false statements to the bank examiner and concealing the true condition of the bank.

Frank J. Braud, a former assistant cashier of the same bank and now a public accountant, was arrested at the same time, charged with embezzling \$6,000 of the bank's funds. The arrests were made after an investigation by District Attorney St. Clair Adams.

The bank is a state institution. A committee from the New Orleans clearing house has investigated the bank's securities to determine what steps should be taken if assistance is needed.

Former Assistant Cashier Braud severed his connection with the bank more than a year ago and it is said that President Buhler and Director Gomlia attempted to cover up his alleged shortage when the bank was examined some time ago by the state bank examiner.

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