

IN WOMAN'S WORLD



Smart Set

FROM the point of view of a Pullman porter life is made up of berths, drawing rooms and private cars, and these are the three social gradations he recognizes. The private car class is the aristocracy, of course, an aristocracy of money, intellect and power. So it was the highest compliment Joe could pay his patron at the old Palace when with grapefruit and coffee in the morning he would serve the pleasant assurance: "You all goin' to have a private car, Mr. Blank. Some day you-all goin' to have a private car."

One morning Mr. Blank investigated the prophecy. "Why do you think I'm going to have a private car?" he asked Joe. "How do you think I'm ever going to get it?" he wanted to know.

Joe looked wise. "Oh, brain work," he said, sweepingly—"brain work and technicalities," and implied in his tone an easy rise for Mr. Blank through the necessary details of his elevation.

He is always a serene philosopher, the Pullman porter. Vagaries of the race on tour are nothing to him. A certain vaguely amiable response is altogether external. The soul of the Pullman porter is untouched; remote as the soul of Socrates from the wear and tear of human stupidity all about him. The really gentle tolerance he gives men as they are, not to speak of women, is beautiful at times. When he is moved to comment it is always philosophic.

If he seems to take the esthetic sense it should be remembered that that scenery passed constantly in the pursuit of his vocation has not the thrill for him that it has for those aboard expressly to be thrilled. There was once a transcontinental porter who dusted window sills through the grand canyon of the Rio Grande. "Nothing but rock," he would say with cheerful indifference to the usual enthusiasm expected and accepted if not understood.

One of his kind on the coast line was especially tried last week. A woman began her rapid fire questions at Santa Barbara and only stopped at Third and Townsend. She asked for a glass of water and the latest news of the Titanic and everything between, including the time, every 15 minutes. At Valencia street the porter of unflinching patience spoke his mind. "Some people," he told a man whose coat he brushed while the lady of questions worried the conductor, "some people when they travel just think they natchelly got to make born fools of themselves." Which is doubtless the most extreme remark a Pullman porter ever made, being provoked to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean and their small son will go to Auburn for the summer. They have taken an attractive place in the foothills of the Sierras and plan to spend three months there, entertaining at a number of informal house parties.

Miss Ramona Hamburger will be hostess at a tea to be given on the afternoon of May 1 in honor of Miss Estelle Jacob and Miss Madeleine Cummings. Assisting her will be Miss Marie Payne, Miss Marian de Guerre and Miss Gertrude Mitchell.

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present were: Mrs. Frank Moffitt, Mrs. Percy Hink, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, California Newton, Mrs. Raymond Russ, Miss Mabel Pierce, Miss Florence Block and Mrs. John Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharon are entertaining a house party at Menlo Park in honor of Mrs. Thomas Berner, Hesketh of England. The Heskeths will spend only six weeks in California, dividing their time between Menlo and San Francisco, where they have apartments at the Palace.

Miss Sally Maynard has returned from Coronado, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Flood and Miss Jennie Flood for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringham are among the Californians who will summer abroad. They will visit friends in New York before sailing for England next month to be absent until August.

Eyre Pinckard and Richard Givlin have returned from a motor trip to Del Monte, on which Cyrus Pierce was their guest.

Alexander Farnes, British consul in San Francisco, is anticipating the arrival of Mrs. Ross and their two children, who sailed last week from England on route to California. They will occupy a residence in Fell street.

**100 WOMEN COMING TO
AID FRIEND'S CANDIDACY**
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NEW YORK, April 21.—To advance the campaign of Mrs. Philip Carpenter of Yonkers for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the biennial convention of which will be held in San Francisco June 12, 100 of her supporters will be taken from this city to the coast by special train. Miss Mary Garrett Hay, president of the New York state federation, who is in charge of the campaign, feels sanguine of Mrs. Carpenter's success.

Not only in her capacity as a lawyer, but as a member of women's clubs, Mrs. Carpenter has filled an important place in the women's world of the city. Mrs. Percy Penny Packer of Austin, Tex., is the only other candidate for the office of president. Mrs. Carpenter has been president of her state federation.

On the special train will be Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Miss Florence Guerney, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. May Riley Smith, Mrs. John Lewis Phillips, Mrs. Elmer Blair of Albany, Mrs. John W. Ford of Waterford and Miss Helen Varlick Boswell.

**SANTA ROSA BANKER IN
A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT**
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA ROSA, April 21.—Cashier Frank A. Brush of the Union Trust Savings bank and the Santa Rosa National bank, while riding a motorcycle to his ranch north of this city this morning, struck a chuckhole in the road, and lost control of the machine. He was thrown to the ground with much violence and suffered a dislocated left hip. He is resting easily at the Mary Jesse hospital. He is an extensive real estate owner in this county.

**TUESDAY CLUB WILL
HOLD FLOWER SHOW**
LINDSAY, April 21.—The Tuesday club, composed of prominent women of this city, is busy arranging for the flower show to be held in this city on the afternoon and evening of Friday, April 26. Large delegations from the surrounding towns will be present for the big parade and grand auto parade in the evening. Mrs. Wallace S. Cairns, president of the club, and numerous committees have charge of the affair, which is for the purpose of raising funds for a new clubhouse.

SHRUB EXHIBIT TO PROMOTE INTEREST Reward Offered To Planters Of Trees

BERKELEY, April 21.—The Hillside club of this city will close its season with a unique and interesting display of a large variety of ornamental trees and shrubs, the display to be for the encouragement of beautification of homes and gardens.

A prize of six fine trees will be given to the person planting the most trees in the Hillside district during the last year. A limited number of flowers from gardens of Berkeley will also be on exhibition. The clubhouse will be open to the public Sunday, April 28, from 10 to 5 o'clock and on Monday afternoon, April 29, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Jay Dwiggins is in charge of the exhibition and is being assisted in arranging the details by the following committee:

Mrs. Augusta Porter, Miss Lora G. Ruch, E. A. Blockinger, David Dickie, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mrs. G. M. Robertson, Dr. Albert Schneider, Randolph Monroe, W. R. Wright, Miss Dora James and Mrs. Albert Smith.

A short business meeting will be held by the club on May 6. At this meeting officers for the new year will be elected. The club will then adjourn for the summer months.

**SPAIN AND FRANCE ABOUT
AGREED AS TO MOROCCO**

**Army of First Nation to Be
Reduced 20,000**

[Special Cable to The Call]
MADRID, April 21.—The Spanish-French negotiations regarding Morocco are considered virtually terminated. The government may be able to communicate the result to the cortes at its reopening May 1.

The army of 175,000 will be reduced to 155,000. The Rif and Kabyle tribes are becoming more pacific. According to a telegram received at the Portuguese capital, the natives of Macau and Timor, Africa, have revolted. In this state the situation is serious. Punitive expeditions being organized will cover \$1,000,000.

The government is exchanging notes with the Dutch government, which is making representations in reference to the revolt. A committee of naval officers proceeding to England will endeavor to buy a ready-made fleet. The government believes this scheme will prove cheapest.

**AVIATOR COOK FLIES
OVER HUMBOLDT BAY**

**Birdman Narrowly Escapes In-
jury When Landing**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
EUREKA, April 21.—Humboldt bay was crossed twice this afternoon by Weldon B. Cooke, the San Francisco aviator. Cooke circled over the city at a height of 2,000 feet and dropped a mail pouch containing a letter.

At the conclusion of one flight, Cooke had a narrow escape from injury. His machine hit the ground with great force and damaged it to a considerable extent.

A rush of spectators over the spot upon which Cook had planned to land caused the spill.

**STOCKTON BIDS FOR
B. OF L. E. CONVENTION**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, April 21.—Stockton is endeavoring to secure the national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in 1915. Engineer Stapp and wife, Chief Engineer McKee and Engineer W. E. Wudrus have left for Harrisburg, Penn., to attend the convention which opens there May 8. Secretary J. M. Eddy of the Chamber of Commerce has received word from Fort Worth, Tex., that that city will work to bring the next convention here.

FORMER BENICIANS ENGAGED—Benicia, April 21.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rose Dwyer and Dr. Melvin A. Shade of Benicia, both former residents of Benicia. The wedding will take place early in June.

**"BUD" FISHER MARRIES
VIA ELOPEMENT ROUTE**

**Cartoonist and Actress Bride
Believed on Way Here**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NEW YORK, April 21.—"Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, is a benedict. He embarked on the sea of matrimony via the elopement route. The young woman with whom Fisher has booked passage for the life trip was Miss Pauline Welch, a pretty blonde vaudeville actress. The wedding took place Friday night, and while neither of the couples told anybody where they were going on their honeymoon, it is believed that they are on their way to San Francisco.

Mrs. Fisher lived with her mother. Mrs. Welch knew nothing of the plans of her daughter to marry, and the news came as a shock to her.

Mrs. Welch seemed greatly concerned about Fisher's first name. She said she did not believe it was "Bud," but she did not have any idea what it was. The plans for the elopement were so carefully laid and carried out that even the most intimate friends of the pair did not know tonight where the marriage ceremony was performed.

**BODY FOUND FLOATING
IN WATERS OF HARBOR**

The body of an unidentified man apparently about 35 years old was found floating in the bay at the foot of Polson street by Frank Flynn, a boatman, about 7 o'clock last night. The man was 5 feet 9 inches tall and was dressed in a blue sweater, dark coat, brown trousers and a soft shirt.

Memory's a Sieve in Need Of Patching—By Ruth Cameron

"It is only now and then that a man learns something, but he forgets the whole day long. Our memory is like a sieve that with time and use holds less and less. . . ."—Schopenhauer.

How long is it since you have "visited school"? I have always believed that it is every mother's bounden duty to visit, at least once a term, the school where her children are spending almost half their waking hours. Lately I have been convinced that it would be a mighty good thing if others besides mothers "visited school" once in a while.

For what purpose, you ask. Well, partly for the pleasure of the memories and associations which such an experiment would arouse. But more for the interesting and instructive purpose of discovering how little we really know after all, how much more than we, even the little pig tailed and freckled faced boys and girls know.

Perhaps you think I am overstating that. If you do, it is all the more reason you should accept my invitation some day. Believe me, no group of college professors will make you more aware of your colossal ignorance than a class of grammar school youngsters reciting their freshly learned lessons.

Say the class is in geography and they are going over the capitals and principal cities of the various countries. How often do you know the answer before it is given? Unless you are over 50, and thus of the old school which really learned things like geography, you will probably be amazed to find how little you know.

Not long ago I went to an evening party where the hostess surprised us by substituting a geographical game for the conventional entertainment. There were a half dozen questions to answer, such as the capitals of all the countries, questions which should have been comparatively simple to all of us, but I assure you there was no trouble in selecting the prize winner. He was a man considerably over 60, who had learned those things in the good old fashioned way. The only difficulty was to decide among the candidates for the consolation prize.

Suppose the lesson is in history, and the dates of some of the big events in our history are called for, will you be any better off than you were in the geography class?

Or suppose the class in spelling holds the floor, do you think you would stand at the head of the class if you entered into competition with the youngsters?

"It is only now and then that a man learns something, but he forgets the whole day long." How much we have forgotten, and how very little we really know, after all. Truly it is a most humbling and instructive lesson which the little scholars will turn teacher to teach us!

Don't think this is all just talk, but some day when you have a chance, try "visiting school." I am sure you'll learn quite as much as the scholars, and your lesson will be about that most important of all subjects—yourself.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIRL
HONORED BY SORBONNE**

PARIS, April 21.—Miss Myriam Deroux, a San Francisco girl, the 23 year old daughter of Mrs. George Deroux, living at 913 Eddy street this city, has been granted the highest honor that the Sorbonne can give to French scholars. She has been studying in Paris for some time.

Miss Deroux has become so classically French during her few years' residence in Paris that the critics of the Sorbonne, which is admittedly the highest intellectual institution in the world, have elected a native daughter of San Francisco to the position of official interpreter of the great French writers. Her many gifts have made her the pet of Paris and have earned for her the title of "La Petite Myriam."

On setting in France and taking up her professional career Myriam dropped the "u" of her paternal name for facility in stage publicity.

**CATHOLIC LADIES' AID
TO HOLD WHIST TOURNEY**

OAKLAND, April 21.—A whist tournament will be given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid society, branch 35, in Woodmen hall, 507 Twelfth street, Friday evening, April 26. Many handsome prizes will be played for and the receipts will go toward the relief fund Mrs. E. F. W. is chairman in charge of the affair.

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