

THE WORLD



The Smart Set

TOMORROW the flower market will be a blaze of beauty in San Francisco. From the Palace out Market street to Powell and up Geary from Lotta's fountain, out Post from Kearny and against the background of Union square the fragrant living color will spread. Be spread, properly speaking, by Greenway maids and matrons, who will be flower girls for charity.

denias for half the market price. Orchids from the Coryell conservatories at bargain rates, and roses from the Crocker rosary. From San Rafael and Ross and from old fashioned country gardens in Grass Valley there will be old fashioned flowers, automobiles filled with them, and the Doctor's Daughters dispensing them. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. McCormick will send their cars to deliver flowers to the vendors, and a score of other prominent limousines, electric and roadsters will flash through the streets with fragrant consignments of carnations and California violets. The really unique charm of the day will be the free will of the patrons. No one asked to buy.

Over in London (they say this in New York), over in London they are to have a flower market in June, Queen Alexandra's day, on the 26th. The idea may have come to the duchess of Marlborough through her friend, Mrs. Peter Martin, who had letters about the flower market tomorrow from Jennie Crocker, who will send a carload of blossoms from Hillsborough. The idea may have found London that way, but quite as likely it didn't, and was original with the duchess. A charming idea, anyway. Over in London they will wear a quaint flower girl costume, and the lovely young duchess, with the still beautiful Mrs. West (Lady Randolph Churchill), with the countess of Dudley, Mrs. Henry Coventry, the marchioness of Dufferin and their friends, will be picture figures in Mayfair, where they will sell English roses and heather for the King Edward hospital. The interesting truth is, however, they won't offer anything like the flowers that will be brilliant in the streets of San Francisco tomorrow. The obvious reason is, they don't grow in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Foster and Miss Enid Foster were weekend guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Green, at Del Monte. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Miss Enid returned yesterday to their home in Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Green went to Eagles' Nest, the San Luis Obispo home of Baron and Baroness Henry von Schroder, where they will visit for several days. They will return to the city next week to take possession of their new home in Sacramento street.

In honor of Miss Ruth Brooks, who has arrived at the Presidio from Port McDowell, Miss Mabel Coxie entertained at a dinner Saturday evening. The attractive Walnut street residence was decorated in pink roses and evergreens. General and Mrs. F. M. Coxie assisted their daughter in receiving their guests, who numbered 15 couples.

An announcement that will take notice by surprise is that of the engagement of Miss Frances Newhall and Frederick N. Woods, which will be told in notes sent today to the friends of both. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Newhall and is a sister of Miss Virginia and Edwin W. Newhall Jr., Almer Newhall, whose marriage with Miss Anna Nicholson Scott was a social event of two years ago, is a half brother. Miss Newhall is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall and of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo Newhall and is a cousin of Mrs. Athole McBean, Mrs. Arthur Chesbrough and Miss Marion Newhall. With her sister, Miss Virginia, Miss Newhall made her debut two seasons ago at a tea given in the home of her parents in Pacific avenue. Since that event she has been popular with the younger set with whose activities she

Clubwomen Organize A Dramatic Section



Mrs. Oscar Maillard Bennett, interpretative leader of Laurel Hall club's literary and dramatic section.

LAUREL Hall club recently organized a literary and dramatic section, of which Mrs. Oscar Maillard Bennett is the interpretative leader, which promises to be one of the most important branches of the club work. The first meeting was held Thursday, and subsequent meetings are planned for each Thursday afternoon in room 404, Wiley B. Allen building, at 1:30 o'clock. The section will be in charge of Mrs. W. R. Pond and Mrs. Otto Jungblut. Maeterlinck's plays will be studied first. Mrs. Bennett recently has appeared before many of the leading women's clubs of the state, and is well known in Berkeley, where she makes her home. This section of the Laurel Hall club will be open to the public as well as to members of the club.

has been identified. She is a member of the Greenway assemblies and of the Cinderella dancing club. Frederick N. Woods is a son of the late Frederick N. and Mrs. Woods and is a brother of Miss Maud, Miss Lottie and Miss Dorothy Woods. Herbert Woods, who married Miss Inez Thorn of San Jose, and Frank M. Woods are his brothers. His family home is in California street, but the Woods have also a country home in Cupertino, where they recently went to remain for the greater part of the summer. The bridegroom is the vice president of the California Building Material company, with offices in the Pacific building.

A betrothal just announced that will be of interest to San Franciscans is that of Miss Mary Meares, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meares, and Lieutenant William Kirk Scamnell, the revenue cutter service. Miss Meares is a member of one of the oldest southern families of the state. Her father, John Meares, held many government positions and was for several years superintendent of the post-office of this city. Her grandfather, the late Dr. John R. Meares, was health officer of San Francisco for many terms.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Meares, was one of the greatest beauties and belles that California ever saw. She was married to her father's side she is related to the Ashe family of this state. Her father, the late Frank Thompson, whose widow and family now reside in Palo Alto, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Holcombe, Mrs. Samuel Morse and Mrs. Webster Clark, the countess of the Meares of the Meares was in this city, but recently the family moved to Seattle. Miss Meares spent last winter as the guest of Mrs. Julia Bolado Ashe, Lieutenant Scamnell is attached to the "Thetis," now stationed at Honolulu. The wedding will take place in the fall. After their marriage Lieutenant Scamnell and his bride will go to the Philippine islands for several months and thence to Washington, D. C. where they will visit the parents of Lieutenant Scamnell.

At a dinner given by the freshmen of the University of California to the members of the senior class Saturday night in Berkeley, the engagement was announced of Miss Agnes Welsh and Maurice Harrison, both of this city. No definite plans have as yet been made in regard to the marriage, but it probably will be celebrated within the year. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welsh and is a sister of Miss Ruth Welsh. For the last four years she has been attending the University of California, from which she will be graduated in a fortnight. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha society. Maurice Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Harrison and is a brother of Miss Theresa Harrison, Mrs. Melvin G. Pfaff, who was Miss Lucy Harrison, and Edward C. Harrison Jr. He is an instructor of law at the university and in this city is engaged as an attorney with his father. Some of those who were present at Saturday's affair were Miss Lillian Van Dyke of Los Angeles, Miss Harriet Judd, Miss Muriel Burnham, Miss Marjorie Earl and Miss Pauline Pierson.

Miss Marion Newhall will return this morning after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker at Epland. Mrs. William Mayo Newhall, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Crocker and Miss Jennie Hooker, left by motor yesterday for the Newhall ranch, where they will remain several days.

A girl should never marry until she is fully competent to support a husband, and then she shouldn't marry that kind of a man.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW TO BE NOTABLE

Art League Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

At the Spring Flower Show of the California Floral Society, to be held May 9 to 12, the Out Door Art League of the California Club will have charge of the importance of Van Ness avenue be realized in the scheme of the Fair and Civic Center and that it be beautified to make it an appropriate connecting link between the points of interest.

A resolution was passed by the league endorsing the article which appeared in The Call denouncing the billboard as a means of advertising and advocating the columns of the public press as a better medium. Resolutions were passed to be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition people, urging that the importance of Van Ness avenue be realized in the scheme of the Fair and Civic Center and that it be beautified to make it an appropriate connecting link between the points of interest.

PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT TO BE SPEAKER'S TOPIC

OAKLAND, May 6.—George E. Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds of this city, and James Adams, brother of A. L. Adams, recently returned from Korea, will be the speakers at the meeting of the Presbyterian brotherhood in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The Playground Movement and Its Significance to Oakland will be the subject of Dickie's talk. Adams will relate his experiences in the orient.

SECRETS ARE HELLEN TAFT DISCUSSED TO ATTEND

Miss Wade Speaks Society Girls To Of Art Tricks Have Affair

All about prints in the making was made known to the members and guests of the Channing Auxiliary yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the organization, by Miss Emily L. Wade, in her address on "The Evolution of Prints." The various processes and their results were described and the audience was told, as well, of certain wonderful methods by which results of unusual beauty were obtained, the secrets of which have never been divulged to the curious public.

After Miss Wade's extremely interesting and instructive lecture the audience viewed the loan exhibit of Copley's Brant prints, arranged to the adjoining rooms, and mezzo tints and colored etchings. This exhibition, which consists of a number of valuable prints loaned by the leading art dealers of the city, is said to be one of the most notable ever held here, and proved of greatest interest yesterday, particularly as coming at the close of a lecture which enabled the present to appreciate both the beauty and the methods of the pictures shown.

One of the most beautiful prints was the monochrome of Reynolds, which many doubted as being a print so beautiful was the coloring. This was one of those done by a secret process. Another of these was a colored print of "Lady Derby," a colored bromide photograph of marvelous blended tints. Some Japanese prints of great attraction, as well as several of Helen Hyde's prints. Of particular interest were the prints of Bertha Lumm's Japanese pictures, which are said to have reached the heart of things, truly Japanese in sentiment and feeling, more truly than any other artist not of that nation.

An original dry point etching by Whistler is shown, also two originals of Joseph Pennell's, one of Oliver Hall and one by Haben. Two beautiful colored Copley prints are shown of the Grand pictures of Abbey's mural paintings in the Boston public library, which attracted much attention.

A French etching of a cock is considered one of the most interesting things shown, and is pronounced by those competent to judge to be one of the most wonderful bits of work ever seen here. In addition to these there are prints of every variety and every type of beauty. This afternoon and evening the exhibition will be open to the public for a nominal entrance fee, the money thus gained to be used in defraying necessary expenses.

OFFICERS OF CHURCH DEFEND THEIR BISHOP

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—Judge N. P. Chipman, chancellor of Trinity Episcopal church, today issued a statement subscribed to by Harry Thorp, Robert McKisick and C. B. Bills, warden, secretary and treasurer, of the church, defending Bishop Moreland in his refusal of the petition to make Trinity a separate church. They declare that Bishop Moreland was not empowered under the law of the church to give to the parish property which was acquired for other purposes and which belongs to the church at large.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO ADDRESS MOTHERS

ALAMEDA, May 6.—School Superintendent Will C. Wood will address the mothers' club of the Haight school tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "American Motherhood."

TWO WERE IN RUNAWAY—In a runaway accident Sunday night at Mission and Broadway streets Miss Kittie Sullivan, 1067 York street, and Thomas Sullivan, a teamster of 1043 Hampshire street, were seriously injured and were removed to St. Luke's hospital.

Circumstances Alter Cases In This Case--By Ruth Cameron

THE old question as to whether engaged people should have anything to do with any member of the opposite sex other than their fiancés, has again come to the surface in my correspondence. Now, I have done my best to settle this matter out of my own wisdom, and my settlement has evidently been unsatisfactory, so this time I referred the matter to the council.



RUTH CAMERON

The author's wife was the first to pass on the question. "Why, of course not," she said promptly and decisively; "it isn't the thing at all."

Apparently, she thought that entirely settled the matter, for she looked quite surprised when the man-who-thinks began to speak. "Said the man-who-thinks, meditatively: 'It's foolish to try to give any general answer to a question like that. That's a thing each couple ought to settle for themselves. It seems to me that the best test for any engaged man or girl is to put himself or herself in the other's place. If a girl wants to entertain one of her old friends on an evening when 'himself' can't come, she ought to ask herself if she would be willing to have her fiancé take one of the girls he used to like to the theater on a night when she couldn't go with him. And if she honestly thinks she would be willing, why, then, she should ask the same privilege."

"Don't you think," said the lady-who-always-knows-somewhat-gently, "that the very best test would be to abide by the other's feelings? If the other party has the slightest feeling about a thing like that, no matter how unreasonable the feeling may seem to you, oughtn't you to give up, if you really love him? Jealousy hurts terribly, you know, and it seems to me that any one who really cared would give up a good deal rather than inflict it."

"I'll tell you what I think," said Molly, the little stenographer lady, "it all depends on how much you want to see other people." "Humph!" interrupted the wants-to-be-cynic, "that's just like you, Molly, I say that's the very last thing to go by." "I was going to say," went on Molly serenely, "when I was interrupted, that if you don't care anything about seeing the person in question, you should see him all you want. But if you do care, you shouldn't see him at all."

The wants-to-be-cynic's expression reminded one of a stoop that has suddenly tacked and lost the wind. "I reckon," said the man-who-thinks, "that the only safe thing you can say, Ruth, is, 'It all depends.' Of course, any one ought to be square and kind about it, and try to put himself in the other fellow's place, but beyond that, it just depends on circumstances."

On the whole, I think that's a pretty good summing up of the case. Don't you?

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