

WOMEN'S WORLD

The Smart Set

THIS is the season of preparing for the American invasion abroad. In London the thoughtful shopkeeper changes shilling marks to dollar signs, and thus simplifies shopping for the hurried tourist. It is so confusing in the rush of an itinerary to stop and translate; so agreeable to shop where translations are ready made.

In shops of Paris a like consideration prevails. Francs become dollars in the American season.

If one cares to go into the frenzied finance of it, the figures are rather dismaying, but no one bothers. A \$10 scarf is no more attractive for 10 shillings, anyway, and the difference (30 shillings) only concerns the natives. They never shop in London in the American season. So one of them told a San Francisco girl abroad. Wise Americans buy in the winter, or, wiser still, they buy at home.

This is really a patriotic story, to point the advantages of traveling abroad and shopping at home. It is very much the fashion in these days of declarations and literal minded inspectors, who take the law so seriously. If a gown is 200 francs in the Rue de la Paix, a simple afternoon frock, of course, or a hat, by the time 50 cent duty is added, it becomes 300 francs, and the cost of transportation. For the equivalent of 250 francs it is displayed in Fifth avenue, or one like it. For possibly 275 francs, translated into \$55, the Rue de la Paix creation is duplicated in San Francisco. This is the recent experience of those who for years have shopped abroad.

There are things, of course, that have the associations of delightful mornings in the Paris shops; souvenirs of hours spent with models and courtesiers, that have their peculiar Parisian charm; but from a cold, practical standpoint, perfectly good American money, in view of declarations and the literal minded inspectors, may be saved to advantage for Broadway or Sutter street, Geary, Stockton, O'Farrell or Market. This is the not especially patriotic, but altogether rational, belief of those who travel most abroad and shop most at home. Which proves that patriotism placed on a profitable basis becomes a popular sentiment.

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Wood, the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Wood of San Rafael, and Melville Erskine of Berkeley was made by notes received in this city by the closest friends of both parties. The bride to be is Miss Mildred Wood, and is one of the popular girls of the younger set.

Among her intimate friends are Miss Lou and Miss Martha Foster, Mrs. Elbridge Green, Miss Minna Van Bergen, Miss Leslie Page, Miss Frances Newhall, Miss Virginia Newhall, Miss Dorothy Woods and Miss Louise Boyd. She will be one of the bridesmaids at the Newhall-Woods wedding, which will be celebrated June 1. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Erskine and is a brother of Herbert Erskine, whose marriage with Miss Lote Holland, will be celebrated next Wednesday. The marriage of Miss Wood and Melville Erskine is set for the month of October.

Mrs. George Pinkard will open her handsome home in San Rafael tomorrow to the society circles of San Rafael, Ross and San Francisco for the benefit of Mrs. Parley's Aid society of her home city. The affair will take the form of a tea, at which Mrs. Pinkard will be assisted in receiving by Miss Edith Foster, Miss Menzies, Miss Morhead and the young ladies of the church choir. Mrs. Barclay will read poems in the tea-cups. Tea and refreshments will be served and home-made cakes will be sold. If the weather will permit tea will also be served on the lawn.

Mrs. John D. Tallant, who has been visiting her son, Jack Tallant, in Goldfield, will arrive in San Francisco Monday and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Seiden S. Wright, in her home in Lombard street. During her stay in this city Mrs. Tallant will visit her sister, Mrs. George H. Hellmann, in California street, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick W. de Vora, in her Buchanan street residence. For the last few years Mrs. Tallant has made her home in New York.

After a month's visit in Los Angeles Mrs. William C. Lyon returned Wednesday to this city. She was not accompanied by her husband, who will be detained by business in the southern city until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bullard have left for Chicago, where they will be the guests of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sellar Bullard. They expect to be away four weeks.

Miss Gertrude Davis will leave for the east in June to remain for several months as the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. F. Constant will start for the east next week and later in the season she will leave for Europe to be gone three months.

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Cap and Bells Club To Stage 'Sans-Gene'

Mrs. Jeannette Alferitz, one of the women who will take part in the Cap and Bells club entertainment.



A TWO act version of "Madame Sans-Gene," prepared by Reginald Travers for the dramatic section of the Cap and Bells club, will be presented by the club on May 16 as its last play of the season. All the parts, male and female, will be taken by women of the section; Napoleon, Mrs. Henry Sylva; Marshal Lefevre, Mrs. Emily Parent; Fouché, Mrs. Louise Danhauser; Cannouville, Mrs. T. C. Easton; Despreaux, Mrs. Clarence Grange; Tulip, Mrs. Henry Eichoff; Queen Caroline, Mrs. C. A. Meusdorff; Princess Eliza, Miss Mae O'Keefe. The production will be directed by Reginald Travers.

MACARONI IS MATINEE FOR LOVE CURE

Domestic Tragedy Plan of Oakland Has Pasty Plot

CHICAGO, May 9.—Spectators were amused in Judge Goodnow's court of domestic relations yesterday when Mrs. Theresa Infraio told the jurist that a home was impossible without macaroni. The judge could not see anything funny about it. He agreed with her.

TWO SENIOR U. C. WOMEN ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENTS

BERKELEY, May 9.—Interest at the University of California attaches to the announcement of the engagements of Miss Mildred Jordan to L. T. Sharp and Miss Margaret Creighton to Benjamin Conrad. The young women are members of the same sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, and their fiancés are affiliated with the same campus club, the Abroad Club.

SAN FRANCISCO FIFTH IN POSTAL DEPOSITS

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WOMEN HOLD MEETING

STOCKTON, May 9.—The third annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society, Sacramento district, opened here this morning at the Central Methodist church. Mrs. G. L. Pearson of Sacramento presiding. Delegates from San Francisco, Sacramento, Chico and Lodi are in attendance. The opening session was held at 10 o'clock and the address of welcome was made by Mrs. W. C. Mayne, the response being by Mrs. Hilda of Sacramento.

ONE THOUSAND FARMERS WILL PICNIC SATURDAY

SAN JOSE, May 9.—A thousand farmers, all large property owners in the south Santa Clara valley, will gather on a picnic Saturday near Morgan hill, to discuss proposed legislation for the county fair to be held in San Jose in September. The handling of this year's fruit crop, and a proposed co-operative packing establishment will be discussed. The picnic is to be under the auspices of the Morgan Hill local.

SUFFRAGIS S DA PARADE WITH MEN

Chicago Women to Try and Outdo New York

CHICAGO, May 9.—Can Chicago out-number New York in its great suffrage parade?

It is going to try. As a bid to get marchers, men will be allowed to join in the parade as escorts.

At the meeting of the suffrage federation of Cook county today plans for a parade were outlined.

The New York parade had 15,000 women. The Chicago suffragists want 20,000 marchers.

The federation also nominated officers and directors to be voted upon at the June meeting.

The following were nominated:

For president, Miss Sophonia Breckenridge of the Political Equality League; Mrs. Grace W. Trull, former president of the Political Equality League; Miss Belle Squire of the No Vote No Tax League; and Miss Harriet Vittum of the Women's City Club.

For first vice president—Miss Helen Hood, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. John Bass.

For second vice president—Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Marian Drake and Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice Bright Parker and Mrs. Mary Dobner.

Treasurer—Miss Frances Hardin, Miss Dora Alpa and Mrs. Charles Ballinas.

For board of directors (eight to be chosen)—Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Phelps, Miss Emma Pischel, Dr. Eleanor Fish, Mrs. Emma Morrison, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. Harwood Robbins, Mrs. Dewitt C. Jones, Miss Miona Jones, Mrs. Ida F. Funn and Mrs. E. Rodgers Bietz.

Men were not forgotten in the makeup of the suffrage organization. There was a chorus of laughter when some one proposed Charles Halliman of the Chicago Evening Post for treasurer, but the motion carried.

The man question cropped up again when one of the crowd of women asked if the suffragists were to march uncensored through the streets of Chicago.

"Shall we have escorts?" questioned Miss Breckenridge.

"Yes," was the overwhelming answer. And so it was decided that men should march in the suffrage parade.

MRS. LA FOLLETTE PLEADS FOR NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

BERKELEY, May 9.—Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the Wisconsin candidate for the republican nomination for president, addressed 100 or more women this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hall of 2425 Hillside avenue. The address was brief, but it was a plea for women suffrage in every state of the union and for women's aid in the progressive fight. In answer to questions, Mrs. La Follette told of her husband's principles.

Mrs. La Follette has been active in the suffrage fight in the middle west. Her coming to California with her husband enabled the women here to obtain her for the short talk which she gave them today.

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Some Resolutions Which May Help You--By Ruth Cameron

I WILL remember that my husband and children would rather have a pleasant, happy wife and mother than the most immaculate house in the world; therefore, I will try not to do any more house cleaning than I can do and keep well and pleasant.

I will not be influenced in the smallest degree by the amount of cleaning which my neighbor does. I know what my house needs and what I am capable of doing, and no feats of hers spur me to do one whit more.

I will not criticize my neighbor's house cleaning. She knows what is best for her.

This season I will try to do away with every piece of furniture and every ornament which is not yielding due return in utility or beauty for the care which I have to give it. When I am looking over our clothes and putting things away for the summer, I will remember that I have no right to keep anything on the vague chance that I might possibly need it in the distant future, when there are so many who undoubtedly need it right now. I will try to make my charity bundle larger than ever before, and I will see that it contains less junk and more charity.

I will not go beyond the limit of my strength in trying to finish this or that task at any special time. No matter how temptingly near the completion of any task I may be, I will stop when I know I ought to. It is better to give up finishing that last shelf in the dining room closet than to finish it and myself, too.

I will make some radical changes in the arrangement of my furniture. There is nothing in the world so healthful as change. Even little changes like this help get us out of the rut and refresh us. I'd like to go to Europe this spring. I can't. I can rearrange the living room furniture, so I will.

If possible, I will deprive myself of some other luxury and put a few more dollars this year into buying strength for my spring cleaning.

I will not eat hurried and insufficient meals in house cleaning time because I want to get back to my cleaning. When you want an engine to go very fast you do not cut down its supply of coal.

First, last and always, I will try to remember that my family and I do not exist for our house, but that our house is for us; and holding firmly to that perspective, I will try to go about my house cleaning this year more sanely, sensibly and tranquilly than I ever have before.

JUDGE BARS "MAKEUP" Orders Paint Off Girl's Face

NEW YORK, May 9.—"I refuse to talk to a girl who is so painted that I can not see her real face," said Magistrate Voorhees today in the Brooklyn police court. So Florence Ackerman, 18 years of age, charged with being a runaway from home, was taken by the matron and given a thorough face scrubbing.

When she returned to the courtroom she looked, as the judge said, quite a different girl. Her eyes were hooded with tears as she heard some of the suspicions of the Berkeley Women's Taft club, which comes from the rouge pot and powder puffs.

Sentence was suspended to give her a chance of behaving more like a normal young woman.

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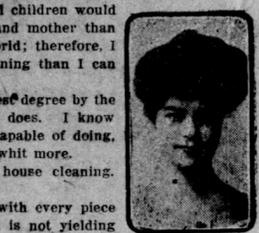
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