

# WOMAN'S WORLD

## The Smart Set

THE social confusion on Russian hill is probably unparalleled in the history of neighborhoods. Not to infer the slightest conflict. A cheerful medley of sets tossed together, like the architecture. Everything from a shack to a mansion. Every one from a Mexican beating tortillas to a Greenway belle giving teas. Artists, musicians, players, poets, clergymen, reformers, anarchists, Century club matrons, Pacific Union members, Paper Hangers' union members, and heaven knows what others, with the man who carried, the message to Garcia for military distinction, and a sort of general literate beside. How they all came there is a mystery.

Consider the houses in their variety. Elizabethan cottages with walled gardens, colonial residences, Italian villas, refugee cabins, elaborate Gothic affairs and a Willis Polk effect overlooking the city like a frame fortress. But the people are most interesting. In sound of the Mexican beating tortillas Major Rowan of the Garcia message writes histories and Mrs. Rowan entertains charmingly military dignitaries and leaders of conservative society. Next to the Rowans a spirited young matron, who won votes for suffrage and is keen about politics. Next to her, Mrs. Richardson, painter, and her clever niece, Lucia Chamberlin, who writes books. Beyond them, Doctor Worcester, rector of the picturesque Swedeborgian church in Lyon street, whose residence as quaint as it should be. Then more writers in the Polk and Virgil Williams places, with a poet and his wife who sings next to the gardens of the Livermore mansion—really a "mansion," set like a Florentine villa in its gardens, with the city and bay very far below. Near it Cadenasso paints in a foreign looking place with a picture garden, and there are polite Bohemian dinners possibly on nights that Mrs. Livermore entertains the debutantes; polite Bohemian dinners, it is understood, of the Bohemia of the Owl.

Across from the Livermores an editor lives with his wife, who was once a star of the stage. Beyond, a brilliant woman who writes of the passing show in San Francisco. Then the Gerberding house, where Mrs. Gerberding, suffrage leader and reformer and, incidentally, of society, has lived. More journalists and a Japanese poet with his wife, the most remarkable people on the hill in a way. But really over the crest and not quite to be counted among the cliff dwellers.

It would be interesting to know why they all live there. If an artist surrenders to the spell of lights at night and sunset glows, what in the world drew the Mexican woman who beats tortillas? If the poet finds inspiration in the sweep of hills and waters, does the German baker, too? Who can tell but the German baker?

Mrs. Maynard Dixon will entertain this afternoon at a tea to be given at her home in Clay street, when the complimented guest will be Mrs. Small, who was formerly Miss May Mott-Smith Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Small are visiting here from Los Angeles and will be entertained by their friends.

Mrs. Russell Wilson will take possession of her house in Pacific avenue about the middle of the month.

## Peninsula Club Leader Honored Women to Fele Mrs. P. L. Shuman

Two district club leaders who are directing festivities in honor of San Francisco woman.



MRS. GEORGE A. MERRILL

MRS. C. E. CUMBERSTON

world. She passed the winter in Switzerland. Mrs. Simmons was joined a few months ago by her son, who will return with her to her home in Sacramento.

John McGaw has returned to his home in this city after a visit to relatives in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow, who spent the summer in Monte Rio, are at their Berkeley home, where they will pass most of the winter. They are expecting a visit later from Mrs. Elizabeth Crow, who has been in the east all summer. Mrs. Crow will visit friends in this city and will remain for an extended visit. She has been in Chicago and in Washington during the last few months.

Miss Grace Carlyle has rented the apartment of Mrs. Anna Fry Rodgers in Hyde street for six months. Mrs. Rodgers will leave this week for Santa Barbara, where she will remain for two months as the guest of Mrs. Douglas at Miramar.

Miss Angela Coyle will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where she will spend several weeks with her brother and sister in law. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Coyle, before her return to her home in this city, Miss Coyle will visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haenke. The latter was Miss Marie Churchill before her marriage last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Athole McBean and Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwalader will return to the city today after a motor trip out of town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques de la Montanya are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a little son at their home in Vallejo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt are at home again after a visit to the "Crossroads," the Burlingame home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin.

William H. Keith, who has been spending the summer here, left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, who has been visiting at the home of her sister in law, left this week for her Nevada home, but will leave immediately for her home in Kansas City, Ind., D. C., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baldwin have returned to their home at Cloverdale after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baldwin in this city and an outing at Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worden and Mrs. N. Towns will return this week after enjoying the summer at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kip have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kip, who is in the city for a few days, for her home in Kansas City.

Miss Doris Wilschire and Miss Lillian Van Vorst, who are the guests of Mrs. Otis Johnson at Fort Bragg, will remain until Friday and are enjoying the visit in an informal way at a round of impromptu parties. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Marian Marvin.

Dr. Millicent Cosgrave, who has been in New York this summer, will extend her stay in the eastern city for another month, and according to her present plans will not return until late in September. She is passing the time in study in the hospitals and is being entertained at a round of social affairs given by her friends in New York.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin entertained at one of the informal dinner parties of the week given at her home in Erway way for less than a dozen guests. Mrs. Martin returned a few days ago after the visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin in the country.

## District Members Will Gather in Redwood City

Prominent clubwomen from up and down the peninsula will gather in Redwood City Thursday next for the luncheon and district council to be given by the Redwood City Woman's club in honor of Mrs. Percy L. Shuman, president of the San Francisco district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

This council is held in accordance with the policy outlined by Mrs. J. W. Orr, state president, who has advised the holding of district meetings each month before the meetings of the state executive board that matters of vital interest may be communicated from the districts.

The clubwomen of Redwood, led by their able president, Mrs. George A. Merrill, and their honorary president, Mrs. C. E. Cumberston, decided that Mrs. Shuman, who is a leading clubwoman of San Mateo, should be paid particular honor.

In consequence, the important personages in the club world of this district have received cards of invitation bidding them to the clubhouse in Dingle park Thursday, September 5.

Those going from San Francisco will take the 11:40 train.

after day during the westward march, or a rusty, torn old frying pan whereon buffalo steaks were cooked for the evening meal.

The arrangement of all the relics and other curios is in the hands of Professor Barron of the museum in Golden Gate park.

A special point is to be made of providing lunches for auto parties. The German lunch Saturday, the chicken pie lunch Sunday and the Spanish-Italian lunch Monday (Admission day), are to be served by pretty maids in national costume, and will afford an hour of delightful rest under the trees of the old plaza.

Miss Margaret Kemble, who went east recently, has arrived in New York City and will present a series of operatic studies in the eastern city. She will be away during September and probably during October, but will return here for the later season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Avenall will return today to their home in Leavenworth street after a visit at Burlingame.

Every family at some time or another needs something in the silverware line, or has articles to be repaired or matched, or jewelry to be fixed, and doubtless would be glad to know of an absolutely reliable house, where the charges are right. Such a house is the John O. Bell's Gold and Silverware Factory, 228 Post street, San Francisco, where all wants of this nature can be supplied at reasonable cost. The firm enjoys the confidence of some of the most prominent families of the state. A feature of their business is the altering, resetting or entirely reconstructing of old family jewelry into modern styles. It is wonderful what transformation can be wrought on your old trinkets at trifling expense without impairing any of their sentimental value.

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## OHIO SUFFRAGE UP TO PEOPLE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—Whether woman's suffrage is to take its place in the organic law of this state will be settled at the election tomorrow, when 42 amendments to the constitution of the state will be adopted or rejected.

Almost equal interest attaches to the amendments incorporating the initiative and referendum into the state law, the question of licensing the liquor traffic, the abolition of capital punishment, changes in the judiciary and municipal home rule for cities.

Voters will have to mark their ballots separately for each of the amendments. A comparatively light vote is expected. Should the suffrage amendment be defeated and the initiative and referendum be adopted, it is said, the suffrage supporters plan to utilize the initiative as a means of presenting the suffrage problem to the voters with little delay.

## MISSION FETE IN OLD SONOMA

SONOMA, Sept. 2.—Arrangements for the coming mission festival in old Sonoma September 5 to 9 are nearing completion. The members of the Woman's club are working early and late, transforming the interior of the old adobe mission into a fitting place for exhibiting the wealth of interesting relics that have come to light. The lover of early California history will be fascinated by the objects that fairly exude the atmosphere of '49—an old rolling pin that flattened biscuits day

## How Women Can Save Money

"Women save a good part of the cost of many dainty aids to beauty if they purchase the necessary cosmetics at the drug store and mix them at home. For less than a dollar you can make a six months' supply of the finest sham-poo powder known—one said to really cause hair to grow long, thick and glossy. Just add four ounces of orris root with a package of genuine therac, sprinkle a little on the head, brush out, and your hair will be clean, wavy and beautifully lustrous.

"The electric needle for removal of superfluous hair is expensive and painful. A paste made of plain talcum and water accomplishes the desired result quickly and safely. Remove the hair with the paste, let it remain a few minutes, remove and wash the surface.

"When eyebrows are thin or lighter in color than the hair apply pyroxin with the finger tips. To make the eyebrows long and darker in color, gently massage the lash roots with pyroxin.

"A true complexion beautifier that removes freckles, tan, sunburn, dark and muddy patches and other blemishes, can be made cheaply by dissolving four ounces of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. Use instead of powder. It makes the skin fair, smooth and satiny."

## CUPID CAPTURES FOUR SISTERS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 2.—A new matrimonial record in Arkansas was entered today when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark announced that their four daughters were married to four young planters by the same service last night in the Clark country place near Ozark. The quadruple ceremony united:

Miss Clark, 22, to Taylor McCain, 21.

Miss Selma Clark, 15, to Thomas Welch, 22.

Miss Jerusha Clark, 17, to George Powell, 20.

Miss Gladys Clark, 19, to A. P. Williams, 23.

The brides and bridegrooms, after attending the wedding supper, stayed last night at the Clark residence, and today went to their several homes, newly built in the same community.

Note for Judge Graham.

## Let the Women Design The Homes--By Ruth Cameron

HOUSES are mostly for women. They are managed chiefly by women, lived in a longer time by women, and cared for almost entirely by women.

I am sure no one will deny these facts. Why, then, is not more attention paid to woman and her convenience in the building of homes and the manufacture of household furnishings?

A friend of mine built a house. By her thrift she helped her husband earn and save the money for it, and then, because he was so much absorbed in his business, she was given the chief charge of building the new home. And, being an original woman, she did not feel obliged to build it exactly as men had built the thousands of other homes in her city. Instead she incorporated into it innumerable little features which made it a better place for women to live and work in than the average house.

For instance, she has a big linen closet upstairs, in which are several long drawers long enough to hold a skirt laid out at full length. Any woman will appreciate the convenience of that. And how easily such an arrangement might be made in almost any house. But how seldom it is.

Again, this woman has the sink built several inches higher than the average sink. "What is the need," she says, "of having a sink so low that I have to stoop to do my work there, when it costs no more to build it a comfortable height?"

Another thing on which this woman insisted was that the architect should give her a room downstairs for a sewing room. It is just a wee bit of a room, with only space for a sewing machine, a chest of drawers, a table and a chair or two, and a big window with a very pleasant prospect, but the saving in trips over the stairs or in clutter in the big living room is enormous.

These are some of the ways in which one bright woman who was given a chance improved on masculine architecture. Women everywhere ought to be given more to say about home building and ought to exert themselves to think and say and act more than they do on this very important subject.

And the result would be not only to make their own individual homes better places for women to live and work in, but to improve the pattern of the ready made homes which are being man built by the thousand all over this country.

Nor should woman stop at influencing architecture; she should also do all she can to influence manufacture in so far as it touches her. For instance, I am appalled at the heavy tea kettles which are sold to foolish women who daily overtax their strength in lifting them. Women ought to put an end to the manufacture of such articles by refusing to buy them.

They tell us that the American man will give the American woman anything at all she wants to ask for.

Let's learn to ask for houses and household furnishings that shall be more efficient from a feminine point of view.



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