

IN WOMAN'S WORLD

The Smart Set



THE epicure said there was a strange indifference to French snails in San Francisco. It might be the name. He said it was a bad name, but why not call them escargots?

Considering that escargots are a delicacy which may be said to rank with truffles, in esteem as well as price, the lack of appreciation in San Francisco, where they are plentiful and free as air, presents a problem in philology, or, possibly, people don't know about them. The profusion is more or less recent. It began in a garden overlooking the Presidio. An amateur epicure imported French snails, or found them, previously imported, and stocked his garden. It was the suggestion of a friend in Paris, who had introduced him to escargots au Durand. Why not raise them at home? Thus, two years ago, a score or so in captivity were released among the roses, and the garden near the Presidio was thick with escargots in no time. They spread to other gardens, and their fame spread with them. Every one had them for dinner, and roses were counted in profit and loss, flowers being the natural prey of the escargot. It is impossible to raise flowers and escargots in the same garden. This was demonstrated. Protests came from neighbors who preferred flowers. When distant gardens were affected the supply of epicures gave out. A prevailing sentiment was in favor of the flowers; to exterminate the pest.

They are still trying to exterminate it in gardens overlooking the Presidio, but the rain last week left the lawns scattered with escargots. Every one has been serving them, hunting the gardens with baskets and spades. There are free preserves, so to speak, where any one may hunt. The owners are only too glad.

This was all necessary to properly introduce the story of the housemaid's mistake.

Early one morning last week a man who was going to give a bachelor

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Young Matron Is Honored At Navy Social Events



Mrs. Roland Weyburn Schumann, who has been the honored guest at many Mare island functions.

MRS. ROLAND WEYBURN SCHUMANN is a popular and attractive young matron in whose honor a series of teas, bridge parties and other formal and informal affairs are being held at Mare island, and which are attended by the officers and their wives stationed at the navy yard. Mrs. Schumann's husband is Paymaster R. W. Schumann of the United States navy. The young couple are residents of the official colony during the summer.

dinner, and hadn't any garden of his own, went out to gather escargots. He wore appropriate clothes and looked like a tramp. Where a terraced lawn promised good hunting he rang the doorbell and asked the housemaid. She said yes, he could gather snails in the garden; and when he got through he could come to the side door and she'd give him his breakfast. The man thanked her, and said he'd already breakfasted. She looked skeptical, and told him they didn't care to pay any one to work in the garden; that the gardener could attend to the snails. The man had to explain that he didn't want to be paid for gathering them, that he'd like to pay for the privilege. Which is a perfectly true story.

Miss Innes Keeney has decided on November 8 as the date of her marriage to Willard Chamberlain at Trinity. The same day the marriage of Miss Grace Eulley and Bayard Hyde-Smith, brother of Mrs. Baldwin Wood and Mrs. Harold Dillingham of Honolulu, will be celebrated in Washington. The bride to be is the step daughter of Captain Gill of the navy, and the wedding set will be represented at the service.

At the Messers-Korbel wedding at Petaluma Saturday the bride followed the pretty custom of throwing her bouquet to her bridesmaids as she departed. Miss Louise McNear caught it and with Miss Amylita Talbot, who cut the ring in the bride's cake, is being congratulated on her good fortune. Miss Innes Sonntag cut the thimble in the cake, and Miss Elsa Korbel the coin. To Miss Amy Scoville fell the bachelor's button. Among guests at the wedding were Mr. Seward McNear, Mr. and Mrs. William Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jadwin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge

Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welhe, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. St. John Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Korbel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ristentart, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood, Mrs. Amy Talbot, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Lillian Van Vorst, Miss Meha McMahon, Miss Lurline Matson, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, Miss Laura Baldwin, Miss Florence Braverman, Miss Mildred Baldwin, Miss Lillian Whitney, Miss Mildred Sallee, Miss Janet Painter and Miss Janet Coleman.

Miss Constance Alexander, an attractive eastern girl who came west with Miss Virginia Newhall, has returned to her home in Boston after a visit at the Newhall home in Pacific avenue.

Miss Katherine Kalme of Santa Barbara, who will be one of the attendants at the Baldwin-Lowe wedding, is at Del Monte, where Mrs. Clarence Kempf of Mare island is their guest for two weeks.

The holiday week end inspired a number of house parties in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague had guests at Menlo Park, and at Burlingame Mrs. Thomas Eastland is a hostess. Miss Augusta Poute is one of a large house party at the Sharon place until tomorrow.

BIDE-A-WEE LASSIES? Nay, Replies Cupid; Laddies Ready

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Bide-a-wee, lady. An Kent cowboy's thunder. You chaps 'w the bowie knives an' the 'brooks like McNabb' o' the ilk. 'A well, mon, it is kiltis and sporrans they'll be illtin' Roy's wife o' Auchinvalloch an' the coos gang name. Captain McClavie of the good ship Camoria was speaking with his weather eye on the statue of Liberty and his mind on 30 bonnie Scotch lassies standing by 30 plaid bundles on the forward deck. These red checked girls from north of Tweed, looking pictures of good health and good humor, were about to be landed in New York, then to go west to be married to 30 br' laddies who preceded them and are now doing fine in Wyoming, Montana and Utah.

Every voyage within the last six months the Camoria has been bearing brides from Scotland by the score. There were 400 first class cabin passengers on the Camoria. Not one of these was one of the brides to be from over the water. They came third class; commended the Camoria's porridge and "milk from the Coo." "An they'll soon have a bawbee bank in Salt Lake City," said Captain McClavie.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR A VISITOR

OAKLAND, Sept. 8.—A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bright, 1942 Russell street, in honor of their niece, Miss Grace Jacobs of Kansas City, Mo., who is making a tour of the coast. Among those present were:

- Miss Grace Jacobs
- Miss Irene Hildebrandt
- Miss Bessie Keany
- Miss Carrie Kenny
- Miss Emma Seinerpercher
- Miss Leona Burgess
- Miss Pearl Lahmon
- Miss Irma Bressi
- Miss Gertrude Callan
- Miss Eleanor Bailey
- Miss May George
- Miss L. Bentner
- Harry Bright
- William Bright
- Emile Thompson
- Walter Hoyer
- William Taiger
- Leonard George
- Arthur Reichenbold
- Loy Callahan
- Frank Liel
- David Roberts
- Paul Lauterbach
- Rasmus Johnson
- Charles Michel
- Herbert Olson
- Mrs. J. F. Bright
- Mrs. E. Melio
- Mrs. Brain
- Mrs. Hammett
- J. F. Bright
- E. Melio
- Mr. Pinckney
- A. Bright

You won't travel very far if you tread on other people's toes.

There Is Much Unnecessary Unhappiness--By Ruth Cameron

THERE is a great deal of unnecessary trouble in this world. No one who has been in it very long will deny that. There is a great deal of inevitable unhappiness caused by sickness and death and money losses and other more or less unavoidable calamities. But I believe that for every family where happiness has been lost on account of some inevitable trouble you will find one where happiness is being deliberately and unnecessarily thrown away.

I am thinking of a family where existence has been cramped and spoiled for the last 20 years—the very core of the life of two of its members—by the outrageous exactions of a nervous invalid. She is sick; she is to be pitied; she ought to be kindly cared for. But she has absolutely no right to have spoiled the happiness of that family as she has done by her domineering insistence of having her own way in everything. And they have no right to have let her. That woman is rotting with selfishness. She has needlessly hindered the happiness of at least two lives, and, for my part, I am certain that out of it all she has not got for herself any more happiness than she would have by making her share of sacrifice. Indeed, I suspect she has got very much less.

That's one case of unnecessary trouble. Here's another: A neighbor of mine was born with an inordinate tendency to worry. He has never made any attempt to conquer it; consequently it has conquered him. There have been many years in this man's life when health, an unbroken family circle and material prosperity were his, and yet all the time he insulted his good fortune by worrying over some possible ill. Needless to say, this attitude was a cloud that was continually shutting sunshine out of his own trouble and unhappiness.

Again, I know another family in which there is health, comfortable financial conditions, an unbroken family circle, and yet little happiness. The unnecessary trouble in this case is the husband's ungovernable—excuse me, I meant ungoverned—temper. Life might be so very pleasant in that little family if it were not for that unnecessary trouble.



RUTH CAMERON

PYTHON THE PET OF MRS. GOURAUD

[Special Cable to The Call] PARIS, Sept. 8.—"Marriage? Why, I am not thinking of it. I'm just dying to hug my dear python. Oh, he's such a magnificent creature. Between men and snakes, please give me the snakes all the time."

Mrs. Amy Crocker-Gouraud thus disposed of a rumor predicting her marriage to an impetuous statesman-composer. She has no idea of marrying, but she is having a new room fitted up with costly hardwood and mother of pearl settings. Kaar is no man. He is a great big python, at present owned by the daughter of an Indian rajah. After months of striving, Mrs. Gouraud has persuaded the rajah's daughter to sell the serpent. Mrs. Gouraud and the snake met for the first time when the daughter of the rajah gave a performance of Kaar's talent at the Crocker abode in Manhattan.

TERRIBLE TOLL PAID BY GIRLS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—From 15,000 to 20,000 girls between the ages of 13 and 25 years, a majority of whom are native born Americans, are the victims each year of the white slave traffic in the United States.

"About 40,000 men and women make an 'easy' living every year selling, buying and living on the earnings of these girls." Stanley W. Finch, for twenty years an attorney and official in the department of justice, makes this startling statement. Since George W. Wickersham has been attorney general Finch has been chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Last May, in recognition of Finch's work, Wickersham designated him as special commissioner for the suppression of the white slave traffic. That is what Finch is doing.

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OAKLAND, Sept. 8.—The Daughters of Israel Relief society will present tableaux and a playlet as a portion of an elaborate entertainment in Foresters' hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, the evening of September 25. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. The organization will be assisted in the entertainment by the Fruit and Flower league. Among those who will take part in the playlet are: Mervyn Samuels, Miss Sarah Friedman, Miss Mollie Kletz, Miss Sylvia Salinger, Miss Jeanette Jones, Miss Phyllis Rosenbalt, Miss Falk, Miss Shuman, Miss Schartz, Miss Beatrice Gyle and Mrs. Irving Kahn. Those to take part in the tableaux are: Miss Yeasen, Miss Leo Greenwood, C. de V. Elkus, Mrs. Henry K. Zelmer, Miss Ida Block, Miss Hazel Lewis, Mrs. Irving Kahn, Miss Miriam Hoffman, Miss Eleanor Hoffman, Frank Ritigstein, Miss Sarah Friedman, Mrs. Falk, Lewis Kahn, Melville Schwartzbaum, Sidney Silverstein, Milton Saprio, Herbert Salinger, Jaspe Epstein, Charles Lichtenstein, Miss Fbush, Miss Ruby Gilbert, Miss Claudine Jona, Harry Klein, Mrs. Klein, Earl Ring and J. Lichtenstein.

FAIR MINT OFFICIAL TO BECOME A BRIDE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Miss Margaret Valentine Kelly, assistant director of the mint and the second highest paid woman in the service of the United States government, is to be married soon to Major Robert Callan, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Mass.

WOMEN BOOSTING FOR SHRINE FETE

OAKLAND, September 8.—Mrs. Frank W. Bilger, wife of the illustrious potentate of Aahmes temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, is active in securing a large delegation of women to accompany the shriners and members of Masonic lodges of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda on the pilgrimage to Sacramento Saturday. A general invitation has been extended by the shrine, and it is expected many will make the trip. The Masons of Sacramento will entertain the visitors. Aahmes band, one of the leading amateur organizations in the bay cities, will compete for the first prize offered by the state fair management for the best amateur band in the state. Other prizes are for \$300, \$200 and \$100. W. T. Tidwell, band master, is rehearsing the bandmen in the hope of winning the leading prize. The shriners, their wives, other Masonic lodges and residents of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will make the trip to boost for the Aahmes band. The train, consisting of six special cars, will leave Sixteenth street station at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

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