



# The Smart Set

THE beauty of dust and ashes—so few understood it, the esthete said. They were sitting around the cold fireplace, heaped with a soft gray drift, in a certain living room that overlooks the Golden Gate. The hostess had told of a relative's visit. Through all her stay the worthy lady from New England had deplored the ashes. On the third day she had spoken of them. Politely, but determinedly. If the maid hadn't time, shouldn't she take up the ashes this morning? Good heavens, the hostess had said, it had taken two winters to accumulate them. They had been saved and sifted to be treasured like an heirloom. Consider the tragedy of their elimination. It was shocking to discover a ruthless relative had plotted their removal. The hostess said she succeeded in impressing the relative with the importance of the ashes to her, which thereafter was regarded as a harmless vagary instead of sheer untidiness. The hostess supposed most of her friends were divided between the two theories.

The esthete said one of the most charming rooms he had ever seen was in New York—in lower Fifth avenue—where the very individual daughter of a once famous lawyer lived in the old family home. She knew every one worth knowing, he said, and though she lived in what are known as "reduced circumstances," gave delightful Sunday musicales. The long drawing rooms where guests gathered were filmed with dust. It was one of the diversions to scrawl monograms on old mahogany. They were left to be filmed across in their turn, until, very likely, there were several layers of monograms on a table. There were no distracting polished surfaces. Colors of hangings and rugs were subdued and gracious. The whole effect was one of exquisite softness and harmony.

This reminded some one of a lover of dust he knew. An artist who read books, both old and new. The bindings of old books were faded and dim with age, but the bright blues and positive crimsons of new editions all gleaming with gold titles were decidedly discordant until they gathered dust, which they were left to do, until there was harmony in the long rows, veiled lightly with dull silver. The man recalled a studio tea and the artist's care of his dust. Some one idly leaned against the shelves, a woman with furs that brushed the books, to his consternation. "I must ask you," the artist was apologetic, but firm, "I must ask you not to do that. Your furs would take all the dust," and when she misunderstood and said it was of no consequence, he assured her that, on the contrary, it was of the greatest consequence. Couldn't she see the soft tone of the shelves, that delicate ashes of silver over the colors? Not for her friendship would he sacrifice it to her furs. And she said thank you, she preferred to leave it, being unappreciative of its beauty.

The program of dances for December is one that will please the most enthusiastic debutante. The latest announcement that the Gaiety club is to be revived will add at least one more party to the list. The first and perhaps only dance of the club is scheduled for December 13, and will be an elaborate affair. Miss Isabel Beaver is president this year, and Miss Evelyn Cunningham is secretary for this season. The dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winship to introduce the latter's sister, Miss Margaret Casey, will take place December 23, and the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden will take place December 27. The "Greenway assembly," or second dance of the Bachelors and Benedicts, will take place December 30, and there will be an impromptu cotillon December 12 for the young people who are devoted to dances.

The debutante dance given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donohoe to introduce their daughter, Miss Christine Donohoe, was one of the delightful affairs of the month for the younger set. There were about 200 young people at the debutante party to greet Miss Donohoe, who is the young sister of Miss Katherine Donohoe, and who will be one of the popular brides of the season. She has a large family connection and is related to the Parrotts, De Guignes family and to the Vicomtesse Helie de Dampierre and the Vicomtesse Helie de Philippe de Fristien, as well as to the Douglases, Dicks and other prominent families. She will be feted at a series of parties to be given later in the season here and in Burlington.

One of the interesting service weddings of next month will take place

## POPULAR COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED

### Hughes-Leonard Nuptials a Coming Event



Miss Anna M. Leonard, who will become the bride of David A. Hughes tomorrow evening.

December 4, when Miss Gladys James will become the bride of Lieutenant Jacob H. Klein, of the staff of Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, commander in chief of the Pacific reserve fleet. Lieutenant Klein will arrive early in December and will be accompanied by Lieutenant J. D. Little, flag secretary on Admiral Reynolds' staff who will act as best man at the wedding. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Cornelia James, and the wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother in Pacific avenue. The wedding will be marked by simplicity, but will have the usual appointments of the service and will be attended by a group of many officers, friends of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey Pettinell of Colorado Springs are passing a few days in this city, en route to southern California, where they will remain during the winter.

Miss Inez Marion was hostess at an informal dancing party given last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caesar V. Meyerstein, in Octavia street, when she presented a score of the members of the Friday Night Dancing club.

The reception given yesterday by Mrs. Ida de Guere and her daughter, Miss Marion de Guere, was an enjoyable affair for more than 100 guests, and was given at the family home in Sacramento street. The decorations were chrysanthemums and roses, with the pink in the color scheme predominating. Miss de Guere was gowned in a pink chiffon draped over white satin. In the receiving party with Mrs. de Guere and her daughter were: Miss Marian Pond, Miss Loretta Hyde, Miss Marie de Guere, Miss Elizabeth Jacob, Miss Violet Cook.

Miss Ruth Slack, the popular fiancée of Judge Edgar Zook, will be the incentive for the bridge party to be given next Wednesday by Miss Orlick at the home of the hostess in Oakland.

Captain and Mrs. Edward Sturgis will arrive on the transport due December 13 from Honolulu. Mrs. Sturgis will pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, and will return to Sturgis will go to Seattle, where he will be the guest of his mother over Christmas. Mrs. Sturgis was formerly Miss Edna Montgomery.

Mrs. Hart Weaver, formerly Miss Inez Mosser, will entertain this afternoon at an elaborate luncheon to be given at her home in Scott street in honor of Miss Kate Hardin, the attractive niece of Mrs. Chester Weaver, who is visiting here from the east.

Mrs. William A. Lange will entertain at an elaborate tea to be given Monday afternoon, December 3, at her home in Golden Gate avenue. The hours are from 4 to 7 o'clock.

One of the largest bridge parties of the season will be given Tuesday, December 10, when Mrs. George L. Dillman will entertain at the Claremont Country club.

Mrs. Chester Le Roy Hovey has sent out cards for a luncheon to be followed by bridge that will take place Saturday, December 14, at her home in Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holcombe will close their home in Belvedere next week and will come to town, where they will occupy the apartment that they have taken for the winter at the Somerset in Pine street.

Mrs. J. Selby Hanna, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Huse, in Chicago for the last six months, will return to her home in this city for the Christmas holidays. She will be accompanied on her return by Mr. and Mrs. Huse and their son, who will pass the holidays with Mrs. Huse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells. They will sail later for a trip to Honolulu.

Captain W. E. Reynolds of the revenue cutter service, left here yesterday for Baltimore, where he is to be married. Captain Reynolds has been in the revenue cutter service for many years and recently returned from Alaska, where he was stationed all summer.

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### SAN FRANCISCAN WINS HELLO GIRL

Hotel Operator Is Bride of Thomas Keogh

Special Dispatch to The Call  
PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—A "switchboard romance" in the fashionable Hotel Portland led to the wedding Sunday of Miss Elizabeth C. Williams, for seven years exchange operator at the hotel, and Thomas Keogh of San Francisco. Keogh is Pacific coast representative for a large wholesale house. The couple expect to pass their honeymoon in Honolulu and will make their home in San Francisco.

### RAILWAY CREW LAW TAKEN INTO COURT

Train Porters Attack Validity of Measure Recently Ratified by Voters of Arizona  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Nine porters employed by the Santa Fe railway filed in the federal court here today a bill in equity asking that the Arizona corporation commission be enjoined from enforcing the full railroad crew law, ratified by the voters November 5. The plaintiffs took particular exception to the section of the law providing that every flagman must have had a year's experience as a brakeman. The plaintiffs alleged that while they were entered on the payroll as porters, they actually were required to perform the duties of brakemen and flagmen.

### DEMOCRATS WANT SPOILS

Mountain View Party Partisans Start Move to Oust Postmaster  
Special Dispatch to The Call  
SAN JOSE, Nov. 26.—Demanding that W. A. Griffin, a republican who has two years to serve, be ousted and that George Jacobs Sr., a democrat, be appointed postmaster in his place at Mountain View, a petition is being circulated in the district about that town and will shortly be sent to the post-office department in Washington. The Mountain View democrats will ask that Griffin resign to make room for a victor.

### NOTABLES ATTEND CABINET WEDDING

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Marries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—James F. Curtis of Boston, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Miss Laura Merriam were married here today at the home of the bride's father, William R. Merriam, former governor of Minnesota and former director of the census. Rev. Roland Colton Smith, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the presence of President Taft, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps and a small party of friends and relatives.

### UNANIMOUS SAN JOSE HARBOR VOTE IS LIKELY

City Will Hold Election Today on Plan to Annex Shoestring Territory to Water Front  
Special Dispatch to The Call  
SAN JOSE, Nov. 26.—Though there probably will be not a single negative vote, it is believed every qualified voter in San Jose tomorrow will vote to annex a shoestring strip of territory 11 miles long and 200 feet wide from the city's northerly limits to the south San Francisco bay.  
That there will be no dissenting vote in the territory proposed for annexation is certain, for there is not a voter in it. It will be a strip of land, studiously avoided in the laying out of the proposed territory.  
The election is one of the first steps toward obtaining a deep water port of entry for San Jose, with municipal docks and warehouses and possibly municipally owned railroads between the city and its water front. The war department engineers are already working upon estimates for dredging and congress will be asked to appropriate about \$100,000 for a harbor.

### FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES

Mother and Three Sons Meet Death in Menaceful Settlement  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 26.—Mrs. John C. Layman and her three young sons were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a farmhouse of the plantation settlement in Warwick county. The house was occupied by several families and a number of occupants had narrow escapes.

## Perfectly Honest Folk Steal Time—By Ruth Cameron

### Wedding to Be In Star of Sea Church

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Leonard, the daughter of Mrs. Annie Leonard of this city, and David A. Hughes will be celebrated in the Star of the Sea church tomorrow evening. Rev. Father O'Ryan will read the ceremony in the presence of 50 of the couple's relatives and friends. Following the wedding an informal reception will be held in the home of the bride's mother in Second avenue.

Charles Leonard will give his sister in marriage. The bride will be a creation of white-messaline satin embellished with Irish point lace, and the tulle veil will be held in place by a crown of orange blossoms. Miss Leonard will carry a shower bouquet of white roses enmeshed with maidenhair and tulle. The maid of honor, Miss Zita Hannan, will be gowned in pink satin and she will carry a bouquet of pink roses. Frank McCord will be the best man.

After an extended honeymoon, which will be passed in the southern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside in this city, where a home awaits them in the Richmond district. Miss Leonard is popular in the younger social circles of San Francisco. She is a member of Dolores Institute No. 7 of the Y. L. I. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes of this city. He is the assistant advertising manager for the Alpine Evaporated Cream company.

### CALIFORNIA CLUB INSTALLS WINDOW

Mrs. Cornwall Tells How It Was Obtained

A translation and interpretation of Humperdinck's opera, "Kontigskinder" was given by Mrs. Emil Pohl yesterday afternoon before members and guests of the California club. Mrs. Louisa Rogers Kurtzman singing the part of the Goosegirl and Miss Alma Birmingham being at the piano.

Before the program the stained glass window in the hall of the club was installed with ceremonies. The funds for this were raised before the fire, at which time Mrs. Arthur Cornwall was a director and business manager of the club. For the first time since then she is again director, and under her supervision the window was obtained. It is a representation of "Woman at the Helm," designed and executed by Gordon Boss.

Mrs. Cornwall, in a speech of presentation, told of the achievement of the window and something of the history of the club and its growth.

Mrs. George Law Smith, who was president of the club when the funds were raised, was present, as were several of the other former officers of the club.

The circulation books of The Call are open to every one. We court investigation.

### WOMEN CONTINUE FRENCH HISTORY

Clonian Club Members Hear Interesting Topics

Members of the Clonian club gathered yesterday afternoon to continue their study of the history of France. A rollcall was answered by the names of ancient cities and a program of interesting papers followed.

Mrs. Edgar M. Swasey told of "Civilization in the Thirteenth Century"; Mrs. C. E. Torres, of Joan of Arc; Mrs. W. E. Secombe gave an account of Francis I and his reign, while Mrs. M. S. Doble had as her subjects both Margaret of Angouleme and the Chevalier Bayard.

### SLOCUM APPOINTED ON CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

Colorado College President Succeeds David Starr Jordan as Vice Chairman of Trustees

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 26.—William F. Slocum, president of Colorado college, was made vice chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of learning. He succeeds David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr. university.

### Healthy Mothers

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### They say time is money, and yet how many people who are thoroughly scrupulous about other people's money are equally unscrupulous about their own time!

Such folks would be horrified at the thought of taking a single penny out of a pocketbook entrusted to them, and yet, when a friend intrusts his time pocketbook to such a one by making an appointment with him, the time thief thinks that making off with a large sum of time is a mere peccadillo to be wiped off the slate with an excuse of two.

The other day I was waiting for a friend in the doorway of one of the large stores in the city near which I live. A woman was standing near me who had evidently been waiting for some one a long time and was rather impatient. Finally a young girl came sauntering along as if she had all the time in the world. The older woman called her attention to the fact that it was long past the time at which she had promised to meet her, and the young girl answered, "Oh, what time is it? Am I very late?" I did not hear any more because they walked away, but what I did hear showed that the girl had not considered the keeping of her appointment enough even to keep track of the time.

A young man told me a short time ago that the only fault he had to find with the young woman to whom he is engaged is that she is never on time. A while ago they were going to the opera and as usual she was late in getting to the meeting place. Consequently, they missed the first act, the young man was out of sorts and showed it, she resented his crossness and before the evening was over she was in tears and the pleasure of the opera was spoiled for both of them. This is but one example of the sort of thing that is continually happening. Comic papers make a joke of this fault on the part of women, but it has caused this man so much trouble that he is really disturbed about it and considers it a serious defect in character.

My aunt told the other night of a recent experience of hers. She has a friend for whom she always has to wait from 15 minutes to half an hour, and a short time ago she waited a whole hour, and then, as the friend did not show up, she went home without meeting her. Shortly afterward the friend called her up on the telephone and asked her why she did not meet her. My aunt replied that she had waited an hour and that that was the last time she would ever make an appointment with her. The consequence is that a friendship of long standing has been virtually broken up by this careless habit.

Of course, there are many times when the breaking of an appointment can not be helped, or when being late for an appointment is unavoidable, and I think people should always be given a chance to explain. But it seems to me that a regular habit of stealing other people's time in this way shows a lack of sense of honor that is utterly inexcusable.



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