The Smart Set

Algernon Paget has a friend who lives on a ranch in the Santa Clara valley. Before he went in for ranching he lived at the family home in Green street, where he had a workshop and contrived intricate things. Kitchen utensils and household appliances, because he had naturally a mechanical and inventive mind. The Klondike excitement years ago fired his fancy, and he made skis—elaborate snowshoes, after plans and specifications designed for northern miners. They were really wonderfully fine skis, and Algernon Paget's friend longed to wear them. He did put them on, but it was unsatisfactory walking about the garden when they were meant to skim easily over frozen fields of snow. Algernon Paget's friend longed for frozen fields of snow.

For years the skis were displayed in his den. Every one admired them and connoisseurs said they were finer skis than you coud get in Nome. Too bad they couldn't be tried out. If it would only snow. Algernon Paget's friend recalled the snowstorm of his early youth. San Francisco was frosted like a wedding cake on the morning of February 5, 1887. He remembered the date, and he'd spent the day snowballing. If he'd only had the skis then.

Finally, one day when the skis were several years old, it snowed. On March 5, 1908, the streets were white. Algernon Paget's friend thrilled to the thought of trying his skis. But the snow in the streets was thin. He looked across the Golden gate to Tamalpais thickly covered, and, with his skis undeg his arm, went over to the mountain. For hours he walked over the crest of Tamalpais in his skis, serenely happy, until the sun made walking too wet in the melting snow. Then he returned, and the skis were replaced in his den.

When Algernon Paget's friend went in for ranching in the Santa Clara valley he left his skis at home. They were there on Thursday of last week, when it snowed. Algernon Paget's friend telegraphed wildly, "Send skis on first train." They were indifferent at home. He wired again, "Send skis." At 3 o'clock they couldn't see the sense of sending them. The snow in San Francisco was gone. But down on the ranch Algernon Paget's friend watched it slowly melting and waited for his skis. If they came in an hour, he said at noon, they would be in time, and he counted the minutes, watching the snow. Algernon Paget says picture his suspense and the bitter disappointment in the end. Which story is true in all its details.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Seeley, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeley of Oakland, and Rudolph R. Bundschu of this city. The bride-elect is a beautiful girl of the statuesque brunette type and is possessed of a distinct charm of personality which has endeared her to a wide circle of friends in San Francisco as well as the transbay city. Mr. Bundschu is the son of the late Charles Bundschu and of Mrs. Bundschu and is a brother of Charles Ralph Bundschu and Walter Bundschu, whose marriage to Miss Sadie Towle was an event of the early summer. His sister is the baroness Stone, formerly Miss Anna Bundschu. Mr. Bundschu is connected with the German Savings and Loan society of this city. There are no definite plans for the marriage of the young couple, but the probabilities are that it will be celebrated in the late fall.

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Miss Katherine Hooper, whose engagement to Joseph Kellogg Hutchinson was announced last week, will be the feted guest at a dinner which Mrs. Fritz von Schrader will give in her home in First avenue Tuesday evening, January 21.

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In compliment to Miss Anna Klumpke, who will leave in the near future for France, Mrs. I. Lowenberg entertained 30 guests at luncheon in the Fairmont yesterday. There were two round tables adorned for the occasion with pink and white carnations banked with Scotch heather. Thirty guests enjoyed her hospitality.

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The friends of Miss Cora Smedberg will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis which has confined her to Adler's sanatorium for several weeks. Miss Smedberg will return to her home in Pacific avenue within the next fortnight.

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On the arrival in this city of Mrs. Albert P. Niblack, who is expetted this week from Berlin, her sister, Mrs. William Leahy, will depart for Washington, where she will join her husband, Lieutenant Commander Leahy, who is stationed there.

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Mrs. Downey Harvey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Eleanor Martin in Broadway since her return from the east, will take possession in the near future of her own home in Pacific avenue, which has been occupied by Judge and Mrs. James Cooper and Miss Ethel Cooper.

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In compliment to Miss Phyllis de Young Miss Anna Peters was a luncheon hostess in the Fairmont yesterday. The gray room, where the affair was held, was made fragrant with spring flowers, hyacinths, crocuses and daffodils being mingled with fernery in the adornment of the table. Among those bidden to meet the guest of honor were:

Miss Kathleen de Young	Miss Omira Bailey
Miss Eliza McMullin	Miss Sadie Murray
Miss Rosa Nieto	Miss Josephine Nieto
Miss Harriet Alexander	Miss Katherine Redding
Miss Vera Havemeyer	Miss Bessie Zane
Miss Ethel Havemeyer	Miss Helen Dean
Miss Enid Gregg	Miss Janet Painter
Miss Frances Stewart	Miss Marian Stone
Miss Helen Stone	Miss Katherine Strickler
Miss Dorothy Dean	

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Mrs. James Parker is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow, where she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Potter Langhorne, during the absence of Lieutenant Parker in Cuba.

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Mrs. Augusta Spreckels is spending several days in town as the guest of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Haenke will return tomorrow to Los Angeles after a week's visit in this city, where they were guests at the Palace hotel.

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The Alumni council of the Newman club has issued invitations to a reception in honor of Right Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., bishop auxiliary to San Francisco, which they will give Thursday evening, January 23, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The affair will be held at Newman hall, 263 Ridge road, Berkeley.

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Miss Maggie McClure of Los Gatos is spending several days in this city as the guest of Mrs. John Douglas Fry in her home in Jackson street.

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Admiral and Mrs. William H. Whiting and Miss Marie Whiting have gone to Yerba Buena island, where they will visit for several weeks.

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One of the largest affairs of the season will be the bridge party which Mrs. Oliver Fleeter will give this afternoon in the Hotel Oakland. Many guests will cross from this side of the bay to attend the function.

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Matsuzo Nagai, consul general from Japan, and Mme. Nagai will return to Yokohama on the China today, having been called home on account of the illness of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darrach will also sail for Yokohama on the China.

Novelty in Fashions

Ball Gown Suspender

One of the latest creations of a Parisian designer is a suspender on a ball gown. The accompanying illustration is of a regal ball gown of coral messaline, embroidered with holly leaves and pearls, whose great novelty is the suspender. A ribbon of broad silk about the waist is gathered into a rosette at the back, while a ribbon to match is suspended from this rosette, gathering up the bow of the tunic, thus giving the gown a straight back, military effect.

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REDWOOD CITY LICENSES

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 16.—Marriage licenses were issued here today as follows: Carl Wigle, 30, and Cassie Patrick, 21, both of Oakland; and Otto Knoll, 25, and Vida J. Jones, 20, both of San Francisco.

If misery loves company, marriage is apt to make good after all.

ALTA PARLOR NO. 3 HAS INSTALLATION

Special Program Is Enjoyed by Native Daughters

Alta parlor No. 3, Native Daughters of the Golden West, had the following installed at its last regular meeting as officers for the current term:

Past president, Rebekah Kemp van Ee; president, Louise Sullivan; vice presidents, Minnie Lindstrom, Minnie Spellman and Rose Peterson; marshal, Evelyn Shaw; recording secretary, Clara Faulkner; financial secretary, Elizabeth F. Douglass; treasurer, Marguerite Sullivan; trustees, Margaret White, Jennie Murphy and Isabel Mueh; sentinels, Kate Gately and Mary Dugan; organist, Julia A. Steinbach.

The installation was followed by the presentation of a gold watch to Margaret White, the retiring past president. Mrs. M. H. Greene, district deputy grand president and installing officer, was given a handsome vase, and flowers were given to all the outgoing and newly installed officers. After this came an installation supper and congratulatory speeches.

Next Saturday night the parlor will have a "lady jinks," with a program of vaudeville numbers in costume, fancy dances, musical and literary numbers, to be followed by a "souper a la fourchette."

WOMEN BELIEVE SUFFRAGE CAUSE IS WINNING WAY

Great Combination Meeting in Carnegie Hall is Planned For February 17

By MARGARET WATTS DE PEYSTER
(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The victories of the suffrage movement in the last election have simply been an appetizer to the suffragists. Before the next presidential election they hope and expect to have fully half the country giving the full franchise to women.

A great combination meeting of all local suffrage organizations has been planned for the evening of February 17 at Carnegie hall. The purpose is to fix in every one's mind the present status of suffrage and its prospects in every state in the union.

"This is a very important year for suffrage work," President Anna Shaw said, "because it is legislative year in many of the states. We expect the legislatures of several states to pass on the suffrage amendment in the course of the next few weeks.

"It is sure to pass in Michigan, where the men are very indignant over the treatment the women there received last year when the amendment was said to be defeated.

"South Dakota is one of our hopeful states because of its nearness to Kansas and because they have just had a spirited campaign there."

Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, national secretary, says:

"The suffrage outlook is most hopeful. There is Texas, for instance, where the legislature believes that it can enfranchise women without any popular vote and is strongly in favor of doing it in order to increase the democratic vote. The suffrage cause is strengthened thereby by the fact that the laws governing women are so bad. A man has the right to draw his wife's earnings out of the bank and spend them even after she has left him.

"Another state where bad laws governing women and children will help us is Tennessee. There the husband not only controls the wife's income, but he is the sole guardian of the children. There is no law compelling a man to provide for his wife and children. Of course, the average decent husband and father has no patience with such laws, and it is easy to point out to him how much women need the suffrage.

"Added to this, the suffrage amendment would have to pass only one legislature in Tennessee and only a majority vote would be needed at the election.

"Prohibition is what makes us so hopeful in Maine. A special election can be called this year, and the liquor people have no basis on which to work against us. Think how it would improve our map to have a white Maine, like a handle to the whole New England and the whole east. New Hampshire is reactionary and controlled by the mill interests and railroads. The progressives were so dissatisfied that they succeeded in having the convention so adjourned that it can be called again this year instead of waiting seven years.

"As in Michigan, suffrage is almost a foregone conclusion in Nevada and Montana. Nevada is the blot on the escutcheon of the west, with no suffrage of any sort, and feels it keenly.

"Among our most hopeful states is Missouri, where they now have the initiative and referendum and a good, live suffrage organization. The fact that Maryland has been so thoroughly organized in the last three years will help also there.

"On the whole we consider the situation most encouraging."

Women's Club Work Calendar for Today

New Era league luncheon, Hotel Stewart, 12:30 o'clock.

La Mesa Redonda club, First avenue and Clement street, 2:30 o'clock.

Women members, Pacific Humane society, Argonaut hotel, 2:30 p. m.

California club, informal dance, 1750 Clay street, 8:30 p. m.

LETTING THE CHILDREN HELP

By RUTH CAMERON

Children are not allowed to take enough part in the home life.

"Even babies 2 or 3 years old can be taught to help about the home.

"A child can do little errands before it can talk."

These are some of the conclusions of one of the prominent educators in an eastern city.

Don't you think they are interesting?

I do, and I think it is strange that more has not been said on this subject before, for if there is one lesson of life that this generation seems to be learning, it is the lesson that labor is one of the greatest sources of happiness and that life without labor is quite as unhappy as life with nothing but labor. Every day we read in the newspapers of women of wealth and standing who are no longer content with the idleness of social life, but take up some profession or some cause. Look about you, among your own humbler circle, and you will see that many women who 20 years ago would have been discontented idlers are now busy and happy. And idle young men, no matter how great their wealth, are coming to be exceptions.

Why, then, should the children, that part of the race that by every law of life has the right to be happiest, be deprived of this source of happiness? Of course, it is a tradition that childhood should be one long playtime, but since we have found that we are not the happiest when life is one long playtime, why can we not realize that it may be the same with them? Take out the shadows from a picture and you can not have any high lights. Take away the toil from a life and the playtime loses half its sweetness.

This educator declares that she has seen a child if two and a half taught to help set the table, and happier in this task than in any of her amusements. To the mother who devotes half of her waking time simply to keeping a child of that age out of mischief that sounds incredible. And yet, why should it be? Children understand a great deal more than they can make us realize. When a child begins to talk we are astonished to find how much he must have been observing and thinking before he could speak. And children do not necessarily prefer to employ their energy and intelligence in mischief. It is only when their elders fail to find other occupation for this activity that it makes its own channels.

Then why not utilize some of this energy? Of course it will be more labor than help at first, but not for long. A child's ability to help grows rapidly when it is fertilized by sympathetic teaching and watered by love. Besides, while you are filling your little plot of ground with herbs of helpfulness you are keeping out the weeds of mischief.

Labor and the joy of service are two of the greatest blessings of life. Surely you can not begin too early to help your child enter on this precious heritage of happiness.

WAR OF NOSES IS GROTESQUE—LIKE THE NOSE

Women of Windy City Agitated Over Which Mold Denotes Character and Beauty

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The war of noses in Chicago is growing daily.

Mrs. Katherine Clews Ryan is the latest to enter the controversy. She attacks the Roman nose, of which there are said to be 25,000 among the women and girls in the city.

"The Roman nose no longer is entitled to be considered an indication of strength of character or of beauty," said Mrs. Ryan, who possesses a short nose of the Celtic variety.

"In Chicago alone 200,000 girls have retrousse noses, and more than half of them are pretty."

Discussing noses, she said:

"Noses are indicative of the characteristics of their owners. The one that tips overmuch is the property of the overimpressionable and hypersensitive.

"Noses that are short, straight, upward rather than down turned, are the noses of men and women who do things, and we want to see them in American children.

"I am frankly a snub nose, and I am glad of it. My name was McNulty, and I am glad of that, too. Sixty-five per cent of children being born in the United States have short noses, and I think that is a good thing for our country."

BLACKHEADS AND PIMPLES ON FACE

And Neck. Festered and Came to Head. Scratched and Made Sores. Completely Cured with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

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RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

P. O. Box 53, Quilcene, Wash.—"My baby's trouble came as a rash all over her body. Then it came out on her head and face in a solid scab. It itched and burned so she could not sleep at night, and it caused disfigurement. Her hair fell out and then I had her hair shaved off. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and now she is as fair as any baby that never had eczema." (Signed) Mrs. Aseph Butterfield, Aug. 15, 1912.

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By MAY MANTON

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For the 2 year size, the dress will require 2 yards of material 36 or 1¼ yards 44 inches wide with 3¾ yards of insertion, 2¼ yards of embroidery and ¾ yard of beading to make as shown in the large view; 1½ yards of flouncing 19 inches wide with ⅞ yard of plain material 36 inches wide to make as shown in the small view.

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