

# AS WOMAN TO WOMAN



BY RUTH CAMERON  
A LITTLE friend of mine had three dolls at Christmas. Two were of the old fashioned type. They had flaxen hair, absolutely regular features and staring blue eyes. They wore fussy, unreal clothes. They were the kind of creation that has given the adjective "doll face" to a regular, pudgy, meaningless face.

The other doll was the new type, a dear funny little creature with a face as near like that of a human child as the artist could make it. She was dressed in a little gingham dress such as a child would naturally wear, and she wasn't a bit pretty, but she was just as cute and human as you can imagine. And, although my little friend admired her two doll faced dolls, it was easy to see that she loved the homely human dolly the best.

Undoubtedly you must have seen this new type of doll which is so tremendously popular this year. And didn't it make you wish you were the doll again, so that you might have one? That's the way it affected me. And now perhaps you'd like to know why I'm writing at such length about a doll. I'll tell you. Because it seems to me that the popularity of this new type of doll is a manifestation of one of the most interesting tendencies of the present age—the tendency toward humanness.

Who is the most popular actress on the American stage today? Ask that question of five people and at least three of them would speak a single name—Maude Adams. Why is she so universally popular? Is she so beautiful, such a wonderful emotional actress? No, she isn't beautiful at all, at least not in the old acceptance of that word. Nor is she a wonderful emotional actress, at least not in the way the older favorites were. Maude Adams' popularity is founded on her humanness. Her plays and her ways are simple, natural, human. She does what you or I would do under similar circumstances. And box office receipts show that most of us really enjoy seeing an actress acting like a human being instead of like an actress.

In the world of books the simple human tale is more common and more popular today than the wild tale of romance and adventure that was the favorite of a generation ago. Could anything be more simple and unexciting than one of Mary Stewart Cutling's stories of middle class people in everyday situations? And yet they are very popular. Why? Because they are human and that's what people want nowadays.

Look about you and you will see other ways in which this tendency is manifested. We have less and less use for the artificial, the strained and unnatural, and more and more appreciation of the simple, the real, the human. Is it to be a lasting condition or just a swing of the pendulum? I wonder.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Slack has set the date of her marriage to Judge Edgar Zook for April 23. Although several hundred guests will witness the wedding, the appointments as now planned are simple in the extreme. The ceremony will be held in the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Slack in Sacramento street. The only attendant will be the young member of the bride elect, Miss Edith Slack. On their return from their honeymoon, which will be a tour of the south, the young couple will make their home for the summer at least, in San Rafael.

For the benefit of the Seaman's Institute a concert was given last evening at a number of the young members of the smart set contributing their talent to its success. Miss Helen Elizabeth Cowles rendered a number of vocal solos to the piano accompaniment of Miss Elizabeth Bull. Jack Carrigan gave several cello selections. Mrs. Dorothy Allen and Mr. Gray sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Bull. Herbert Pursett gave some humorous readings. Some of those who attended the benefit were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Bull, Mrs. E. H. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Leavitt, Miss Helen Leavitt, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Miss Margaret Carrigan, Mrs. Charles Shurtlett.

Mrs. Bradford Thompson was a luncheon hostess at the St. Francis yesterday, when she entertained a number of relatives informally. Among those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. John L. Moore, Mrs. George W. (former Miss Mary Thompson) and Mrs. Mary Thompson Deady of Palo Alto. Mrs. Meares and Mrs. Deady are spending a few days in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hellman in their residence in California street. A dinner in honor of the two guests will be given by the Hellmans this evening.

Mrs. Meares has been visiting in California for the last month, the greater part of her time having been spent with her mother in Palo Alto. She will return to her home in California next month.

Mrs. Frank Turner will be the hostess at a small bridge party in her home in Green street Tuesday afternoon, February 18. Cards will be followed by an informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cudahy and Miss E. Brewer left California yesterday for their home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy and Miss Brewer have been wintering in this state and occupied the residence at 1000 Broadway.

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# GENERAL'S RAIDS COLLECTS OFFENSES

## “General” Rosalie Jones' On to Washington Force Reduced to Sixteen

When Noses and Ears Get Red and Tingling Volunteers Quit Regulars

METUCHEN, N. J., Feb. 12.—It was a half frozen "army" of 15 suffragettes—frozen by cold and exposure to that number from the original 200 who left Newark, N. J., this morning—that straggled into this village shortly after 6 o'clock tonight to make its first "blivouac" of its 250 miles march to Washington to carry a message to Woodrow Wilson on the day of his inauguration as president.

From town to town as the first day of arduous tramping wore on, hikers in tens and twenties unostentatiously left the ranks and sought warmth in doorways. Later they confessed themselves deserters by boarding trains for their homes.

Starting from Newark, N. J., after a tulle ride under the Hudson river from New York, the women covered 15 miles in the face of a bitterly cold wind and over icy roads. The temperature was hovering around the zero mark and the women arrived here with their noses and ears red and tingling.

The remaining 16, commanded by "General" Rosalie Jones, are the "regulars" who pledged themselves to march the entire distance. The other 184 had volunteered for one day's march, but did not count on the cold weather, proffering their promises when the mercury stood many degrees higher than it did today.

The 16 miles were made in more than five hours of actual marching. Headed by a platoon of mounted police and two volunteer men buglers, the detachment from Newark was made after "General" Jones had delivered a speech announcing that they carried a secret message to the new president of the United States, to be delivered to him as soon as he would receive it—"we hope on his inauguration day."

The first stop was at Elizabeth, N. J., a five mile march, which was accomplished in an hour and a half. There it was found that the "army's" strength had dwindled to 60 when the women sat down to lunch at the clubhouse of a fraternal organization.

Heading the van was a yellow "ammunition wagon," driven by Miss Elizabeth Freeman, the "official orator." The two men buglers for the army are George W. W. of Whany and Percy Passmore of Newark, and they made the hillsides resound. Passmore, who unexpectedly joined the ranks as a volunteer, carried also a big suffrage flag with the field of stars, representing the 10 states that have granted suffrage to women. He said he intended to go the whole distance.

The women were cordial received all along the route and cheers were frequent. At Elizabeth the marchers were greeted by the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, an 80 year old, and said to have been a suffragette longer than any other woman in the country.

The army will march to Princeton tomorrow, where student sympathizers in Princeton university plan to welcome them.

Forum club members listened to a most enjoyable program yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wallace, chairman.

Mrs. James Hazlett gave a series of humorous and interesting sketches in dialect as well, which proved most diverting. Then as a further feature the first scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was acted and Gretel" was given most delightfully by Miss Inez Merchant and Miss Leona Merchant. Mrs. Eugene West acted as accompanist.

A number of guests were present and tea was served at the close.

L. Cowell of Stockton, A. S. Geary of Fresno and E. W. Mason of Sacramento are at the Maxx.

George Morton of Vancouver, John P. Fitzgerald of Sacramento, J. H. Tilton of Los Angeles and N. H. Kimball of Portland are at the Washington.

E. M. Hardy, a mining man of French Creek, and B. W. Baldwin and J. C. Verdia of Medford, Ore., are at the Dale.

# NEW BOOK ON MISSIONS

## Mrs. McRoskey Pens History

Mrs. Racine McRoskey, who is writing book on "Missions in California."



## San Mateo Writer, Authority on Early Life, to Have Work Ready Within Six Months

Under the title, "The Missions of California," Mrs. Racine McRoskey of San Mateo will soon add another volume to the history of the early settlement of the state by the Franciscan fathers.

She has been working on the book for some time and expects within the next six months to have her manuscript ready for her publishers.

For the last six or eight years Mrs. McRoskey has had a vital interest in the missions and has collected facts as to their origin, history and development, interwoven with many small details of intimate stories of life under the benign rule of those days.

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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE QUITE INQUIANT

## District Attorney Will Get Round Robin From Its Secretary

## If Fickert Said Ladies "Butted In" He Has Something Coming

Have the women of San Francisco a right to enter the courts, police or superior, as interested onlookers and earnest adherents of morality, or must they do so with the attendant risk of being accused of "butting in"?

A letter will go from the corresponding secretary of the Women's Political League to the district attorney, asking his advice in the matter. It will likewise be made a matter of inquiry in this article, on the amended motion of a prominent member, as to whether he remembers where his salary comes from.

This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the league, when it was reported that a committee had gone to Judge Lawlor's court recently on the request of Inspector Ainsworth to watch the progress of a trial. The man convicted of some crime, who came up for sentence, applied for probation.

It was reported by another member that Chief White had told her that it was up to the women of the city to clean things up, and that he had recommended that a woman be delegated to visit the police courts each morning to look over the calendar and see, in the event that cases requiring the moral support and material presence of representatives were listed, that respectable women be detailed to attend for the day.

It was voted that a letter of commendation be sent the police commissioners and the chief of police for their recent action in establishing more drastic rules of conduct in certain portions of the city.

Mrs. Mary Gannage appeared in behalf of the Cemeteries Protective association and urged the members of the league to attend a mass meeting this evening at Scotland House, in the interests of that organization.

As it was Lincoln day, the afternoon was closed by the reading of poems and addresses appropriate to the occasion.

# WOMEN'S CLUB WORK

## Calendar for Today

Corona club, 536 Sutter street, 2:30 p. m.  
Council of Jewish Women, 2137 Sutter street, 3 p. m.  
Sales club, 3251 Jackson street, 3 p. m.  
Bryant Mothers' club, Bryant school, 2:30 p. m.

# AMUSEMENTS

## THEODORA

Tomorrow and Saturday Matinee and Nights, "Camille."

Together with an Entirely New Vaudeville Bill JOE BRADY, "AND THEY LIVED HAPPY EVER AFTER"; SARANOFF, "THEY WERE MARRIED"; MCGONNELL, "DIAMOND AND CLEMENCE"; HESS SISTERS; NEW DAY, "LIGHT MOTION PICTURES." Return for this week only. By Special Request, RALPH HERRZ. Beginning Next Sunday Mat. Feb. 16. POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.

THEODORA  
Sunday and Monday Matinee and Nights, "Phedra"; Tuesday Matinee and Night, "Camille"; Wednesday and Saturday Matinee and Nights, "One Christmas Night"; Thursday Matinee and Night, "Lucea Borja."

Prices for this Engagement Only  
Evening—Orchestra, \$1; Box and Dress Seats, 50c; Balcony, 25c; Gallery, 10c.  
Matinee—Orchestra, 50c; Box and Dress Seats, 25c; Balcony, 10c; Gallery, 5c.

## ALCAZAR

Mat. Today—Last Four Nights  
EVELYN BUNY  
VAUGHAN & LYTELLE  
"The Talk of New York"  
George M. Cohan's Musical Sensation.  
PRICES—Night, 25c to \$1; Matinee, 25c to 50c.  
Next—Miss Vaughan and Mr. Lytell in "THE THIRD DEGREE"  
Charles Klein's Masterpiece.

## Savoy

MUTT AND JEFF  
The Big Musical Comedy  
SEE MUTT AND JEFF IN THEIR NEW CLOTHES. IT'S A SWEET. PRICES—25c to \$1.  
POP. MATS. WED. AND SAT. 10c, 25c and 50c.  
Last Week Starts SUN. MAT.—SEATS NOW.

## LURLINE

BUSH AND LARKIN STREETS  
OCEAN WATER BATHS  
Swimming and Tub Baths  
Salt water direct from the ocean. Open every day and evening, including Sundays and holidays, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Spectators' gallery free.  
The Sanitary Baths  
Naturopath reserved Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9 o'clock to noon for women only.  
"FILTERED OCEAN WATER PLUNGE"  
COURTEOUSLY HEATED. COMPLETELY CIRCULATING AND FILTERING.  
Hot Air Hair Dryers, Electric Curling Irons and Shampooing. Free Women's Bathing. BRANCH TUB BATHS, 2121 GEARY ST. NEAR DIVISADERO.

# NEWS FROM THE HOTELS

Frank Miller, proprietor and manager of the Mission Inn at Riverside, who is at the St. Francis, says that winter in California has been very early. He said:

"Despite the open winter in the east, travel in California, and especially in the southern part of the state, has been very heavy this year. We were much surprised at the great number of tourists this winter, considering the open weather in the east. I had a letter recently from a friend in Florida, the owner of a large winter resort. He told me that California is a very strong competitor with Florida and that he believed that travel to this state would greatly increase year by year. My Florida friend said that travel to his state was much lighter this year than any year before. He attributed this condition to the open winter of the north. I think California now is the best advertised state in the union. We have everything here to attract visitors, and I believe we have a great future store up us."

G. H. Cherry and Mrs. Cherry of Los Angeles, C. J. Lejman, a steamship man of Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart of Medford, Ore., are guests at the Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roberts of Hywood, N. J., and E. G. and G. E. Stevenson of Detroit left apartments yesterday at the Fairmont.

C. F. Dural, lessee of the famous Cholter-Potosi mine of Virginia City, who is a guest at the Palace, says that all of the mines have recovered from the effects of the lack of pumping facilities last January. He said:

"For about 10 days last month the mines suffered in a small measure on account of the inability of the Truckee Power company to furnish sufficient power for the pumping out of the mines. For a time we miners were a little alarmed, but conditions now are better than ever before. Measures are being taken now to better guard the properties against the loss of power. We do not propose to be drowned out in the future, and to prevent such an occurrence has been the purpose of a movement that is now well under way. All of the Virginia City mines seem to be doing well."

Fred W. Swanton, for many years identified with the amusement park at Santa Cruz, who is at the St. Francis, says the directors of the Panama-Pacific international exposition should