



Do you believe in ghosts? Is there any one who hasn't discussed that fascinating question at one time or another?

All our lives we have heard about the ghosts that visit haunted chambers and come creeping down winding stairways at midnight, and yet I doubt if there is one among my reader friends who could claim to have seen one.

You don't know what I mean? Well, let me describe one of these visits which, unlike the visits of the common ghosts, occur at any time of the day or night.

I am writing this to retract that statement, for ever since then I have been continually haunted by thoughts of places and people that had absolutely no connection with what I was saying, feeling, thinking or doing.

For in many ways the subconscious mind is superior to the conscious mind. For instance, my conscious mind can not tell time without a clock, my subconscious mind can.

What on earth is all this about? I can hear some materialistic and disgruntled reader exclaim. I know you won't believe me, my friend, but all this is about a force as real, as valuable and almost as well understood as the electricity that lights your house and runs your vacuum cleaner.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Charles G. Hickox of Cleveland, O., is receiving a warm welcome on her return to San Francisco. She arrived Monday and has taken temporary apartments at the Fairmont hotel.

Mrs. Alice Christy, a former San Francisco belle, her first marriage was to Henry Havens, and after his death she married the Cleveland capitalist.

Mrs. Phyllis Partington was the guest of honor at an informal tea given yesterday afternoon by her sister, Miss Gertrude Partington, in her studio in Post street.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Talbot Walker and their little son, Cyrus Talbot Walker, Jr., left yesterday for Seattle, to be followed by the members of the smart set at various formal as well as informal functions.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Jr. and Miss Ernestine McNear, that they are now in Switzerland after a delightful stay in Paris.

Miss Katherine Donohoe has returned to her home in Jackson street after an extended visit with Lieutenant Clarence Donohoe, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kempff in Mare Island.

Mrs. Julia Bray Coon and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Coon, are making arrangements to leave in April for an extended tour of Europe.

Mrs. Horace Hill has returned from a visit of several weeks in the southern part of the state and is again domiciled at the Fairmont. Mrs. Hill was accompanied in her southern tour by Miss Jeanne Gallois and her son, Horace Hill.

Adeline Genee Coming Great Dance Exponent

Adeline Genee, "Graceful Fairy of Stageland," at Valencia theater.



Great Orchestra, Corps de Ballet and Other Noted Artists Accompany Her

Music and her dance have always appealed to San Francisco audiences, and the coming of Adeline Genee with a great orchestra and a corps de ballet, is making a dual appeal.

NEWS FROM THE HOTELS

Robert Young of Winnipeg, manager of the western business of the Canadian Life Assurance company, arrived in San Francisco yesterday with many praises for what he termed "the wonderful city you have, and what a glorious place it will be in which to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal."

H. H. Riley, one of the first miners to discover the possibilities of Rochester, the new mining district in Nevada, is a guest at the Max. Mr. Riley is in San Francisco purchasing machinery to work his claim on a large supplementary section of the same.

C. R. Downs, a mining operator of Butte creek, Judge Albert G. Burnett of Sacramento, judge of the district court of appeals, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baker, both of Chicago, are guests at the Max.

W. H. McKittidge, an oil man of Berkeley, David C. Townsend and wife of New York city, and P. L. Conley and wife of Chicago were among the arrivals at the Fairmont yesterday.

Dr. James S. McCall, general field secretary of the National Reform association, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, arrived in San Francisco yesterday and registered at the Stewart.

John A. Cook of Stockton and Josephine Cotton are recent arrivals at the Colonial. J. P. Borrah of Angel's Camp and G. B. Jackson of Stockton are at the Dale.

B. B. Tuttle, a prominent local grower of Davis, and M. E. Hillen, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, are at the Stanford.

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The Nashville has arrived at Puerto Barrios, the Eagle at Port au Prince and the Nero at Port-au-Prince.

The Pacific has sailed from Norfolk for Guantanamo, the steamer from Norfolk to Guantanamo, the transport Meade from Philadelphia for Guantanamo.

Unclaimed claims were at a premium at the annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Claimers, which convened in California hall yesterday afternoon.

Among those who participated in the claimer's convention were Madame Tojetti, who represented General Irimo Cigarette Confederation of the Potero; Mrs. Rodney Kendrick, as the God of Battles and ambassador of the Land of Peace; Mrs. F. H. Abbott, as Mrs. Lolita Rosemary of the Potluna; Hen club, who claimed to have put the chickens in Petaluma; Miss Josephine Crowley, as Princess Subhwayat of the Flying Phoenix; Miss Elizabeth Hill, delegate from the Non-Skid Woman's club; Mrs. E. H. Egan, representing the Aegean Seas; Miss Ida Kervan, as Mme. Idalka Karvovatski of the Anti-Eugenics; Mothers' club; Mrs. Laura Bride Powers, as Mrs. Anthony Constock, inventor of the vice insulator; Mrs. J. B. Schroder, as Dr. Doolittle Hraglot; Mrs. P. H. Woodward, as Madame Aquarius from the planet Uranus; Mrs. James Crawford, as Miss Miranda Filip.

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PRETTY WEDDING IN DAWSON CITY

Placerville Mining Man Weds Daughter of "Golden North"

Ceremony Is Followed by Nuptial Feast and Reception to Friends

(Special Correspondence to The Call) DAWSON, Feb. 1.—A native son of the golden state won a charming daughter of the golden north when James Thomas McKee, from Placerville, Cal., last Thursday was united in marriage with Miss Florence Ida, Herd of this city.

The wedding took place at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herman Herd, at Fourth and Albert streets North.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John Hawksley of the Church of England, with the young couple standing under a canopy formed of Canadian and American flags and flanked with German and Irish flags.

The bride was given in white satin with a tunic of all-over lace, trimmed with white silk fringe, and with a flowing white hand embroidered chiffon veil. The bride also wore a wreath of real orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms direct from the home of the bride.

The groom, who was given away by his father, with Mrs. Herd, the mother by her side.

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ENGINEER RESCUES WIFE

Burglars Lock Woman in Room and Husband Speeds to Her Aid

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Running his locomotive at high speed, James Powers, engineer, raced to his home today, responding to a call from his wife that burglars had locked her in a room. He released his wife, but the intruders escaped.

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One Concert Only—Columbia Theater NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30

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GENEE

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Cap and Bells Club Amidst Displays of Pink and Yellow Holds Reception

Beautifully Gowned Women Preside as Hostesses at Social Gathering

Throng of beautifully gowned women gathered yesterday afternoon for the annual reception of Cap and Bells club from 3 to 6 o'clock in the auditorium of the Sorolla clubrooms.

At Mrs. G. C. Barnhart's table pink also was used, the flowers being carnations with tulle, and the candle shades were crystal beaded.

Garlands of yellow tulle wreathed the bow.

On Mrs. L. D. Foster's table yellow acacia and daffodils were used, with ribbon of a deeper gold.

On the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Thomas Morfrew is chairman, were Mrs. F. D. Monckton, chairman; Mrs. D. R. Martens, Mrs. Roscoe Westover, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Mrs. M. Dowdell Garrouette and Mrs. William Stevens.

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