



By RUTH CAMERON
H, dear, I've got to entertain the Martins next week. I heard a young matron say the other day, "How I dread it!"

I think I must have looked a bit surprised at this inhospitable remark, for she promptly apologized. "It isn't that I don't like to entertain them," she said, "but it's the first time they will come to my new home, and you know they are so much better off than I and have such lovely things. Of course, my little home is pretty and I love it, but they have beautiful china and embroideries and expensive furniture and loads of silver, and we have so little. I just love to entertain them, only I don't feel as if I had much to offer."

How many hostesses approach entertainment in that spirit, and what a travesty on hospitality it is! "Give whatever you have to give; to some it may prove better than you know" has been said in regard to charity. It seems to me it is an equally good description of the right kind of hospitality.

This overanxious hostess is a remarkably good cook. Having been entertained by her much dreaded guests, I know she can get a far better meal than their servant, and a meal that no one with a palate would help enjoying.

Now, she knows this, too. Then why shouldn't she be content in having that to give and not fret because the silver and china and linen from which she is to serve this meal will be somewhat less expensive than that to which her guests are accustomed?

We all have different gifts in hospitality, just as in other directions, and the wise hostess concentrates in exercising her own gift to the full, and doesn't waste energy in fretting over what she lacks.

I know one woman who has a very shabby home and such an ill furnished purse that she always serves the simplest of repasts. And yet she is one of the most popular hostesses that I know, because she has the fine gift of getting congenial people together and bringing out the best that is in them.

To another unpretentious home we all love to go because it has such a restful, old time atmosphere, such an aroma of serenity, as it were, that one comes away rested and refreshed in spirit from a sojourn within its walls.

And yet another hostess wins us by the freedom from formality and stiffness which is always a characteristic of her entertaining.

Give the best you have to your guests, and give it freely, and that will surely content any guest who is worth the having.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Presidio chapel was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Louraine Nourse of Chicago became the wife of Lieutenant Maxwell Stanley Murray of the Sixth United States infantry. The chapel was artistically decorated for the occasion with branches of fruit blossoms and acacia boughs. Rev. George H. Jones officiated at the marriage service. Mrs. H. O. Nourse gave her daughter in marriage. After an informal reception and supper Lieutenant Murray and his bride departed on their honeymoon, the destination of which they are keeping secret. Their home for the next two years will be in the Presidio, where Lieutenant Murray is stationed.

Women's Club Work

Calvin Fitzgibbon and Miss Helen Bassett of Oakland, Hal Lauritzen of Denver will be the best man and the usher will be Dion Holm and Fred Muhler. In honor of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Page, whose engagement to Charles Buckingham was recently announced, Miss Leslie Page entertained at an informal luncheon in her home in Broadway yesterday afternoon. About 12 guests enjoyed her hospitality. Mrs. W. W. Wynne entertained at a musicale in her home in Castro street March 12. Mrs. Randolph W. Whiting will give an informal luncheon in her home in Pine street this afternoon. Mrs. John D. Sibley, who recently returned from a tour through the orient, will be the complimented guest. Mrs. Hattie Loring Van Bergen, who is at present a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George W. Hooper, in Jones street, will leave for her home in Boston about March 15. Miss Alice Warner will come up from Del Monte next week and will visit Miss Sallie Fox in her home in this city. Mrs. Samuel Hopkins was a luncheon hostess in her Jackson street residence Tuesday afternoon, among those who enjoyed the informal gathering were Miss Enid Gregg, Miss Ethel Gregg, Mrs. Hattie Schultz and Mrs. Harold Law. Mrs. John G. Kirchen will leave San Francisco this week for her home in Tonopah. She will return in a couple of months and will visit her for some time, when a good deal of informal entertainment will be held in her honor. Much to the regret of his many friends, Mr. E. E. Ewors has gone to Hollister to reside indefinitely. Mr. Thompson H. Alexander has arrived from Washington, D. C., and is at present the guest of Mrs. John Bidwell at her ranch in Chico. Dr. George Ebricht has recently bought the residence in Scott street of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham Wright. Cards were received yesterday announcing the marriage of Mrs. Jane Whittier Bothin and Leigh Sypher. Mr. and Mrs. Sypher are en route to Panama, but will return for a brief visit to this city before leaving for the east and Europe, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. H. S. Crocker sailed for Tahiti yesterday for the six weeks. She will be away about six weeks. The other who took passage on the same ship were Colonel R. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wells and Miss Louise Wells, John C. Wilson and Robert Dean. Mrs. Herbert Yeamans, wife of Doctor Yeamans, U. S. A., has returned from Manila and is visiting Mrs. Irving F. Moulton in her home in Divisadero street. Next week Mrs. Yeamans will leave for Shasta, where she will visit her nephew, David Painter. She will return to Manila in June. Mrs. Yeamans was formerly Miss Kitty Staples of this city. Mrs. Charles C. Moore is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and will return to her home in the Adler sanatorium in the course of the next few days. In compliance to Mrs. Richard Lockey Jr., Mrs. Curtis Hillier will entertain at a card party March 15. The affair will be held in her home in Los Altos. The marriage of Miss Gene Bibb and John Arnold Spears will be celebrated in St. Luke's church Tuesday evening, March 25, at 9 o'clock. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Danbridge H. Bibb. Her attendants will be Mrs. W. F. Ledwidge, Miss Ger-

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Intimate and personal questions of club life occupied the time and energy of the members of Laurel Hall club yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting, which was held behind closed doors and without the usual complement of guests. Some of these questions, it was divulged at a later hour, were: "Why should the woman with children attend women's clubs?" "What has the club done for me?" "Why should women attend the business meetings of their clubs?" Various opinions were advanced, and after the free interchange of thought under the seal of the club confessional, the members were entertained at tea. Mrs. Nathan Frank and Mrs. Clarence Grange being the hostesses of the afternoon. As a further contribution toward the enjoyment of the day, Mme. Emilia Tojetti sang a group of songs. Social day was observed by the members of the Women's Political League yesterday afternoon, a brief business

OFFICERS TO SAIL TO ORIENT MARCH 15

Transport Thomas to Carry Commanders to Their Island Posts

Colonel Hayes to Direct Virginia Artillery School; Other Army News

When the transport Thomas makes its delayed departure from this port, March 15, for the orient, the following officers will sail: Colonel J. S. Rogers, First Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Allaire, Eighth Infantry, Major E. L. Munson, medical corps, Major B. G. Brown, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Major L. S. Miller, quartermaster corps, Major G. H. Preston, Fourth cavalry, Captain H. Tapp, First infantry, Captain J. B. Holbrook, Fourth cavalry, Captain W. D. Chitty, Fourth cavalry, Captain A. D. Cassel, First field artillery, Captain S. H. Bell, First field artillery, Captain H. H. Moore, Philippine scouts, Captain W. G. Doane, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Captain W. E. H. Godson, Tenth cavalry, Captain C. E. Hodges, Eighth infantry, Captain W. S. Sinclair, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Captain A. C. Cassel, coast artillery corps, Captain B. W. Chamberlain, First infantry, Captain C. G. Lawford, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Captain E. K. Missee, judge advocate, Lieutenant E. G. McClure, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Lieutenant J. W. Riley, Second field artillery, Lieutenant H. W. Warren, Fourth cavalry, Lieutenant H. R. Weston, marine corps, Lieutenant C. F. Dickerson, marine corps, Lieutenant J. H. Smith, chief of the infantry, Lieutenant William Anshelm, Philippine scouts, Lieutenant D. H. Edwards, Philippine scouts, Lieutenant W. F. Robinson Jr., Eighteenth Infantry, Captain E. K. Missee, judge advocate, Lieutenant E. G. McClure, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Lieutenant J. L. Siner, medical corps, Lieutenant S. N. Rayer, United States marine corps, Lieutenant I. A. Reed, First field artillery, Lieutenant E. E. Brown, Philippine scouts, Lieutenant de Forrest W. Morton, Tenth cavalry, Lieutenant Charles S. Keller, U. S. N., Lieutenant H. W. Cantas, Philippine scouts, Lieutenant W. Hooper, Daguay, Philippine scouts, J. S. Peely, acting dental surgeon.

Colonel Ira A. Hayes, coast artillery corps, who has been recently stationed on this coast as adjutant general of the department of California, has been ordered to assume, in addition to his other duties, command of the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

The following transfers of officers have been made: Major Dwight E. Holley from the Twenty-third to the Eleventh Infantry; Major Henry J. Hunt from the Eleventh to the Twenty-third Infantry.

Major Grote Hutchison, cavalry, on recruiting duty, registered yesterday at army headquarters, on his way to his station at Fort Seward, New York.

Lieutenant Anton H. Schroeter, First cavalry, who has been a patient at the army general hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico, has been granted two months' leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability.

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Beulah Miller Reads Minds Girl's Ability Astounds Savants



The "child mind reader," Beulah Miller, 10 years old, of Warren, R. I., the first photograph of whom is herewith reproduced, whose remarkable power has interested Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard university. The professor is regarded as the greatest psychologist in America. He has given much serious attention to the powers of this child, whose ability to read the thoughts of others has astounded savants.

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MRS. ROWELL FOR SCHOOL DANCES

Mothers' Clubs' Chiefs Asks Education Board for Innovation

Save Daughters From Roadhouses and Cheap Halls, She Pleads

BERKELEY, March 5.—Mrs. Hubert N. Rowell, president of the congress of mothers' clubs of the state, pleaded today with the board of education for dancing in the public schools. "If dancing were permitted in the schoolhouses," she argued, "we might be saved such disgraceful incidents as that at two Oakland roadhouses, where young girls were given liquor in company with young men they had met at cheap dancing places. "It is certainly somebody's business to look after the children better than they are looked after now. The means of innocent pleasure at the schools will diminish the danger to young girls." Mrs. Rowell was backed in her plea by Herman I. Stern, president of the board of education; Director Herbert F. Briggs, B. Y. Cherrington, secretary of the university; Y. M. C. A., and others. No action was taken. Cherrington praised the work which Mrs. Beatrice Williams, principal of the Hawthorne school, is accomplishing. At that school folkdances are taught to the girls by women students of the state university. "I personally favor Saturday night dances in the schools for the young folk," Cherrington added.

MUNICIPAL OPERA UPHeld Judge Seavell Throws Out Egan Suit

San Francisco may have its municipal opera house and may use any excess of revenue derived from the theater to foster the musical tastes of its people. Judge Seavell has sustained the demurrer of the city and of the Musical Association of San Francisco to a complaint of Attorney G. C. W. Egan, attacking the validity of the municipal enterprise. The court also directed that the complaint be dismissed summarily, thus throwing it out of court. It is understood that the suit of Egan, filed through H. S. Young, was a friendly action to test the constitutionality of questions involved.

Wedding is Solemnized Prominent Vallejo Man Claims Society Girl is Bride.

(Special Dispatch to The Call) VALLEJO, March 5.—Lion Ora Brunt, a prominent young business man of this city, and Miss Emma Mabel Garrison, a society girl of Vallejo, were married here this morning by the Rev. Mr. Alexander, superintendent of the Napa district of the Methodist church. Following a honeymoon spent in the Southern part of the state, the young people will reside here.

AMUSEMENTS POSITIVELY LAST 4 TIMES GENEVA

VALENCIA THEATER TONIGHT And Farewell Matinee Sunday

TOMORROW NIGHT and SAT. AFT. SUNDAY, MARCH 10.—Last concert of the season at the Valencia Theater.

CLARA BUTT IS COMING

SAN FRANCISCO ORCHESTRA

HENRY HADLEY CONDUCTOR SYMPHONY CONCERT TOMORROW AFTERNOON at the Court Theater at 3:15 o'clock.

ALCAZAR THEIR FAREWELL WEEK

MATINEE TODAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

VAUGHAN & LYTELL

"NOBODY'S WIDOW"

CURTAIN RISE

MISS BROWN

PANTAGES

7 Parisian Violets

MEXICAN REVOLUTION

NATIVE DAUGHTER IS REMEMBERED

Mrs. Ora Roberts at Colfax Has Present for Every Day in the Month

Friends Give Evidence of Regard for Convalescent Member of Parlor

WOODLAND, March 5.—An evidence of the true brotherly and sisterly spirit that is supposed to exist in fraternal organizations was clearly indicated here today when a parcels post package was mailed by members of the Woodland Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West to Mrs. Ora Roberts, secretary of the Woodland parlor. The package contained 35 presents. Mrs. Roberts is regaining her health at a Colfax resort and is a great favorite in the Woodland parlor. Each remembrance is dated and the separate packages are not to be opened until the date prescribed. "This means that every day for more than a month Mrs. Roberts will have a present from one of her sister Native Daughters of this city."

STANFORD MAN ENGAGED Bride to Be Announced Betrothal at Los Angeles Luncheon

(Special Dispatch to The Call) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 5.—The engagement of Stanley W. Guthrie to Miss Alice E. Cline of Los Angeles was announced today at a luncheon given in honor of the bride to be in the southern metropolis. Guthrie is a prominent member of the senior class. He is registered in the law department from Los Angeles. He was coxswain of the 1913 freshmen crew which was victorious over the infant oarsmen of California. He was the business manager of the 1913 Quad, the annual year book of the junior class, and is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

AMUSEMENTS COLUMBIA

DONALD BRIAN

SEATS NOW READY FOR DAVID BELASCO'S COMEDY TRIUMPH

"THE CONCERT"

Chicago Grand Opera Co.

SEAT SALE NOW at Theater Box Office.

Chicago Grand Opera Co.

A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL

Recently it has been definitely proved by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the force of the blood and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital force of the body brightens and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERNATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I write to let you know of the great benefit to be derived from the use of your medicine made by treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Lyndsmith, B.C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to cure me. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my cure, but that would have meant my death. I bought your medicine and used it as directed and the sore was healed, and I enjoy better health than I have for many years. I am now able to do my work and feel like a new man. I feel that the Golden Medical Discovery saved my life. I shall always recommend your medicine."

Dr. R. V. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

Health and Beauty Helps

By Mrs. Mae Martyn

Mrs. J. "Stringy" unmanageable hair is caused by grease and dirt which, if neglected, will produce dandruff, the worst of all hair dangers. Keep the scalp perfectly clean with an occasional shampoo with canthox. You will be delighted with the result. Get a package of canthox from any druggist and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This massaged into the scalp creates a rich, bluish lather which gently and thoroughly cleanses the hair. After rinsing and drying, the scalp is left sweet and pliant and the hair is fluffy, beautiful and easy to arrange.

It is an easy matter to reduce your weight if the parrotis treatment is used. This is harmless and quickly dissolves fat-tissues without leaving the skin flabby or wrinkled. Prepare it at home by getting four ounces parrotis from the druggist and dissolve in 1 1/2 pints hot water, strain and take a tablespoonful before each meal. Use regularly until the proper weight is reached. When the parrotis treatment is employed the symmetrical lines of the body soon return and no ill effect follows its use.

Ads: You can strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that overworked look by putting in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine strengthening tonic made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. This eye-tonic is very soothing. Use it regularly you will make your eyes strong, clear and brilliant.

Marion: You can cure the impurities in the blood which manifest themselves in pimples and "muddy" complexion with this blood purifier which you should make at home. Get an ounce of karsden and dissolve it in one-half pint alcohol (not whiskey); then add one-half cupful sugar and enough hot water to make a quart of tonic. Take a table-

Advertisement for Newell-Murdoch Company, 30 Montgomery Street, featuring a portrait of a woman.

Advertisement for Cophonium, a hair and skin product.

Advertisement for Alcazar, a theater.

Advertisement for Henry Hadley, a conductor.

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Advertisement for Vaughan & Lytell, a theater.

Advertisement for "Nobody's Widow", a play.

Advertisement for Curtains, a theater.

Advertisement for Miss Brown, a theater.

Advertisement for Pantages, a theater.

Advertisement for 7 Parisian Violets, a theater.

Advertisement for Mexican Revolution, a theater.

Advertisement for Lurline, a theater.

Advertisement for Sanitary Baths, a bathhouse.