

In The Social Whirl

BY RUTH CAMERON

THERE are a great many different kinds of brains in the world. Some people think there is only one kind. Thereby they prove how little of the subject under discussion they possess themselves.

A man of this class, one of those unfortunate products of our colleges, who have evidently spent their college life in living to learn instead of learning to live, was speaking of a successful young business man about his own age who had just been elected to public office. "It's a shame such men should represent us," he said, loftily. "I know this man and he is absolutely unpolished, and hasn't any brains to speak of."

Now, the man in question went to work in this city several years ago as an errand boy. He was 15 years old. He had a grammar school education and no more. Today he is—no, not a multimillionaire, far better than that—he is the owner of a small but prosperous, honest and constructive business. He has made his money by genuine production. He has made it slowly; there are no enormous profits in his line, and no opportunities for graft—for him at least. His success has meant constant watchfulness, constant planning, constant seizing of opportunities, constant application to all kinds of business problems.

Tell me, business men and women, do these things require brains or not? Personally, I think the winning of an honest business success means an amount of brains to which the average college professor might well take off his hat.

No, of course they are not the same kind of brains which this man's critic has, or thinks he has.

But they are brains just the same, and valuable brains.

A young friend of mine wanted to take up hair dressing and the care of the scalp as a profession. Her family were horrified. They wanted to educate her to be a teacher or a librarian just as her sisters and aunts had been. "Have you no more brains than that?" they protested. They expressed a painfully common idea that manual work and brain work are wholly distinct things and that manual work is lowering.

Could anything be more absurd? Work in which the hands must carry out the orders of the head requires a different kind of brains, to be sure, but not any less than straight head work. I am sure the lady who makes my hats has more brains in the tips of her deft fingers than many college girls I know have in their whole heads.

No work is lowering that is done well; no brains are to be discounted if they are honorably employed. Not to acknowledge that there are many kinds of brains in the world, and an urgent need for every kind, is to prove one's own lack of any kind.

SOCIAL NEWS

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Upshur, the daughter of Mrs. J. Upshur of Astoria, and Lieutenant Simon Willard Sperry, second son of the late James W. and Mrs. Sperry of Sausalito, is announced. There is no definite date for the marriage, it depending upon what time the young officer will obtain leave of absence from his duties, but it is expected that it will be an event of the autumn, probably September.

The bride elect, who is a belle in the younger set of Astoria, is a granddaughter of Rear Admiral John H. Upshur, retired, and has recently returned to her northern home from a visit with him in Hot Springs, Ark. She is the daughter of a son of one of the oldest families of the state. He is a brother of Mrs. Clarence Carrigan, Miss Anna Sperry and of Richard and William H. Crocker, Princess Andre Poniatowski, Mrs. George Tikhman, Mrs. John Owen Miller and George Sperry, and is related to the Ashes, McLarons and other prominent families of California.

Lieutenant Sperry is in Fort Stevens, Ore., where he is stationed with the Thirtieth company coast artillery.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Rutters and Charles M. Teague is set for Thursday, August 14. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, who will officiate as matron of honor. The ceremony will be held in the Palace hotel and will be witnessed by only the members of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Pinckard are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Eyr Pinckard and Mr. Gardner Williams in their country home in San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf are established in the new home in Jackson street, between Maple and Walnut, where they will be domiciled for the ensuing winter.

Miss Ruth Valentine has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit in the east, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and their two children have come up from Redlands and are residing in Burlingame. At present they are visiting Mrs. Gill's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Gear Hitchcock, and they expect to remain as their guests throughout the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin arrived in New York yesterday from Europe, where they have spent the last six months, and were there joined by Walter Martin, who went east to escort the party home. Mr. Martin has recently been suffering from a nervous breakdown, and the trip to California

NEWS FROM THE HOTELS

George A. Allen of Stockton is at the Dale.
C. Walker and wife of Boston are Sutter guests.
Fred Everett of Dunsmuir is a guest at the Columbia.
E. C. King of Portland is stopping at the Fairmont.
A. McClung and wife of Hanford are at the Columbia.
J. M. Wilkins of Sacramento is registered at the Dale.
E. W. Ellsworth of Oroville is at the Union Square.
S. Cunningham and wife of Hanford are at the Columbia.
M. J. Graham of Grass Valley is stopping at the Dale.
E. W. Manuel and wife of Vacaville are at the Baldwin.
B. O. Clark, a banker of Portland, is a guest at the Sutter.
Philip S. Cole, an auto dealer of Chicago, is at the Bellevue.
Montgomery Thomae, a merchant of Fresno, is at the Bellevue.
W. H. Roche, a stockman of Reno, is registered at the Stanford.
J. M. Church, a merchant of Lakeport, is stopping at the Stanford.
G. M. Hauke, a druggist of Marysville, is at the Union Square.
F. J. Flemming of Los Angeles is registered at the Fairmont.
A. C. McLean, a railroad contractor of Eureka, is at the Stewart.
James T. Boyd, an attorney of Reno, is registered at the Bellevue.
E. M. Briggs, a contractor from Cleveland, is at the St. Francis.
H. A. Young, a Portland business man, is registered at the Mann.
A. C. McTear, an insurance man of Hatfield, is registered at the Palace.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR CHOSEN

SAN LEANDRO, July 28.—Charles A. Jeffrey has been chosen a school director to fill the place vacated by Anzi B. Cary, who has resigned owing to business duties.

The recently elected officers of Stanford Parlor No. 76, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be installed in Native Sons' hall this evening by District Deputy Grand President Senk. A banquet in honor of the retiring and the new officers will be given in a downtown grill Saturday night, August 23.

Society Belle Is Betrothed

Fiance of C. Instructor

Miss Irene Webster, daughter of a pioneer Oakland family, who has announced her engagement to a college faculty member

Secretary of War Will Arrive With General Wood and General Aleshire

Army Reorganization and Defense Plans to Take Two Days' Visit

Secretary of War Lindley Miller Garrison, accompanied by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and Major General James B. Aleshire, chief quartermaster, will arrive at 8:30 o'clock this evening from Monterey for an inspection of the army posts of San Francisco during their two days' visit here. The party has accepted an invitation of the Chamber of Commerce for a luncheon Thursday at the Park hotel.

The party will reach Monterey at 9 o'clock this morning for an inspection of the war department experimental camp for college students and of the Presidio of Monterey. They will leave there on a 3 o'clock train for this city. Many important problems will be considered by Secretary Garrison and General Wood during their visit here. They will investigate the proposed centralization of the control of the artillery posts of the bay and will make an inspection of the Presidio and the forts.

They will also take up the matter of converting Fort Point into a military prison and feasibility of transferring Alcatraz island to the immigration department.

The party will leave Thursday evening for Portland.

Captain Alfred W. Bjornstad rejoined the Sixteenth company yesterday at the Presidio, after an extended detail as military attaché to the American embassy to Berlin. He has not yet been assigned.

Colonel Robert H. Bonle, officer in charge of militia affairs for the western department, is due to return this evening from Heber City, Utah, where he attended the annual encampment of the Utah National guard.

First Lieutenant John F. Franklin, infantry, detailed with the University of Idaho, in Moscow, Idaho, has been assigned for duty at the camp of instruction to be held by the organized militia in Boise August 17 to 25.

INGLIS' HAT GREEN; LOOK FOR DERBY

Only One of Its Kind in the World Made to Order For U. P. Agent

Jack Inglis, contracting freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, has received his new green "till." It was made to order and there is not another like it in the world. Soft green hats are common, but whoever saw a green derby?

"This is the first and only green derby hat ever made," wrote the factory to Mr. Inglis, "and we predict it will start a fashion that will become world wide. We congratulate you upon your originality and enterprise."

The hat arrived yesterday and an admiring throng surrounded it in the offices of the Union Pacific in the Flood building. It is a deep sea green with the ribbon bowed at the new three-quarter point. Its cost, made to order, was \$12.

Mr. Inglis has imported from Glasgow a Scotch tweed in black and white checks, which he is having built into a suit of clothes to wear with the green derby.

MAN LABORS 30 DAYS TAKING COIN TO SAFE

Conveying of 21 Tons of City's Coin Is Cause of Complaint From Tax Collector

Tax collector Low, in his annual report to Mayor Rolph, calls attention to the time consumed in carrying the tax money from his office in the temporary city hall to the depository in the ruins of the old building.

During the fiscal year just ended, a total of \$11,613,985.04 was collected, the weight of the coin being more than 21 tons. This was carried in sacks of \$10,000 each and required 1,154 trips to the treasury during the year. At the rate of 12 minutes per trip, the amount equaled 39 days' steady employment for one man.

The number of advertised delinquents was fewer than those of 1911 by 2,071. The amount of delinquent licenses was \$17,000 more than estimated by the supervisors a year ago. There was a falling off in saloon licenses of \$3,750 as compared to 1911.

Health and Beauty Answers

By Mrs. Mae Martyn

Ada: The unlovely condition of your skin is due to the powder and greasy cream you use. Make up and use this dainty lotion and your complexion will be the envy of your friends.

Miss G.: The cause of your hair being greasy and unmanageable no doubt is the use of soap or some other harmful thing for shampooing. Cleanse your scalp and hair with a solution of carboxol. Just dissolve a teaspoonful of it in a cup of hot water and you will have ample mixture. This creates an abundance of white, thick lather that dissolves every atom of dirt, dandruff and excess oil, and rinsing leaves the hair and scalp wonderfully clean.

Alma: You can soon get rid of that burdensome fat if you take the par-nosis treatment, made by dissolving 4 ounces paronin in 1 1/2 pints hot water. Strain, when cool and take 1 ounce spoonful before each meal. This par-nosis treatment is entirely harmless and reduces the weight without resorting to dieting or tiresome exercises.

Frankie: You can cure your hair troubles. Use a plain quinzoin hair tonic and you will soon restore your hair to its former rich color and softness. To make the tonic add 1 ounce quinzoin to 1 pint alcohol, then strain, when cool and take 1 ounce quinzoin tonic banishes the dry and scaly or excessive oily condition, and when your scalp and hair are healthy and vigorous, a bountiful growth of beautiful hair is sure to result.

Rose: You can quickly remove wrinkles and keep the face velvety and smooth at very little cost by making up at home and using regularly this greaseless vegetable jelly cream, which does not grow hard. Get from your druggist 1 ounce almond and dissolve it in 1/2 pint of cold water or witch hazel, adding 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Stir and stand one day. Apply to wrinkled surface and leave through night. Then wash off and use more of the cream as a massage. This treatment will remove and prevent the most obstinate wrinkles or finest crow's feet, while softening the skin to a velvety texture.—Advertisement.



Bride Elect Is Member of Pioneer Family and Niece of Late Clergyman

OAKLAND, July 28.—Formal announcement is made of the betrothal of Miss Irene Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster of East Oakland, and Frank Wilson. The bride elect this morning set out cards. The wedding will be among the interesting events of next year.

Wilson is connected with the University of California agricultural department, of which he is a graduate. Until a few years ago the Wilson family lived in Oakland, but of late have made their home in Berkeley. Miss Webster is a daughter of one of the pioneer families of this city. She is a niece of the late Rev. James M. Alexander and Mrs. Sarah Sumner.

The announcement, which does not come altogether as a surprise to the friends of Miss Webster or Mr. Wilson, will be the incentive for a procession of social favors during the early season.

MAN WHO REFUSED LEGACY IN NEED

Declining Inheritance Because of Opulence, He Now Seeks Relief Home Refuge

Carl Graf, who says he waived claim to a legacy from the estate of James M. Donohue because he himself had money at that time, applied at the central emergency hospital yesterday for treatment and from there was sent to the Relief home as an inmate.

Graf is a German, 65 years old. He says he was a valet in the palace of the duke of Edinburgh in London many years ago. He also asserts that before he came to this country he was a valet in the family of Sir Leopold Ager Ellis, who lived in Belgrave road, London.

Graf has a reputation as a spender the days when he was in his prime and he never thought about a "rainy day" that might come. He was formerly in the employ of Mr. Donohue, and after leaving him made money himself in other lines. Graf's story is that he had so much money when Mr. Donohue died that he did not care for any from the estate.

J. W. Latimer, 1658 Divisadero street, reported to the police yesterday that a wallet containing \$90 was stolen from his room.

LAW MAKER GOES SUFFRAGE SCIENCE

Word, Which Defines Suffragist, He Says Is Synonym for Wooden Headed

Congressman's Sermon in Capital Stirs Women to Bitter Indignation

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Headquarters of the National Woman Suffrage association seethed with indignation today when officers and members learned that Representative J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama, their most bitter opponent in congress, had fired another broadside into their camp last night from the pulpit of a local church.

In addition to criticizing the "cause" in vigorous terms, Mr. Heflin gave his definition of suffragists and their male supporters. Here it is:

"Suffragettes—Unhappy, discontented, unmarried women.

"Suffragists—The male suffragette, a feeble minded suffragette creature." Mr. Heflin explained today that the word "suffragette" was his own coinage. After some thought, he said he believed that "wooden headed" could be substituted for it without any loss in meaning.

THIRD TERMER TELLS HOW

Angeleno Councilman Informs Supervisors Secret Is Square Deal

Martin F. Betkouski, a member of the Los Angeles city council, paid an informal visit to the board of supervisors yesterday and talked on police women, municipal water systems, tunnels, street repair and "How to Get Back in Office the Third Time." In advising the supervisors on the latter problem he said success depended on playing "square" with the whole city. He declared that San Francisco would be overtaken in growth by Los Angeles unless it acquired a municipal water plant. Betkouski was born on Rincon hill and is now in his third term as a member of the Los Angeles city council.

BIG TRACT MAY BE SOLD

Negotiations for Disposal of Dinglee Park Are Reported

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

REDWOOD, July 28.—It was reported here today that the Crocker National bank of San Francisco has been negotiating with George H. Irving of San Francisco for the sale of Irving of the unsold portion of Dinglee park, west of Redwood, which the bank obtained from William Dinglee. The sum at which the land has been held is believed to be \$400,000.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Opposition to the appointment of Summers Barkhardt as United States attorney for New Mexico caused the senate judiciary committee today to delay action on his appointment.

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