

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL :: NEWS OF THE THEATERS

DANCE FOR THE DEBUTANTES Will Be Compliment To Two Charming Girls

Miss Ruth Zeile, who will be entertained at a dance tonight by Miss Beatrice Nickel.



Return to San Jose
Miss Angela, Miss Fannie and Miss Winifred Morrison departed yesterday for Paradise, their home in San Jose, after a brief visit to this city, where they were guests at the Palace. The Misses Morrison were among those to entertain at "the dansant" Wednesday afternoon. Several friends are going down to San Jose tomorrow to be their guests over the weekend.

Return From San Rafael
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Weaver have returned to their home in Palm avenue after a weekend in San Rafael, where they were guests of Miss Beatrice Howell.

Close Belvedere Home
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcombe have closed their home in Belvedere and have come to this city, where they have taken apartments in Taylor street for the winter season.

Many Guests at Volkman-Witter Party; Other Social Happenings

In compliment to Miss Ruth Zeile and Miss Marie Louise Black, two of the winter's debutantes, Miss Beatrice Nickel will give a dance at her home at Laguna and Sacramento streets tonight. Preceding the affair Miss Gertrude O'Brien will entertain the hostess and her honor guests at a dinner at her Buchanan street residence.

Many Guests at Party

A party was enjoyed by the guests of Daniel Volkman and Dean Witter Wednesday night when they entertained at a dance at the Volkman residence in Broadway. The home was decorated with Christmas berries and wreaths. Assisting the hosts in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. William Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone and Mrs. A. P. Hotelling. All of the modern dances were introduced and the ballroom presented a gay and attractive scene.

Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Witter and Mr. Volkman were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers
- Miss Ollie Laine
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenimore
- Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gran
- Mr. and Mrs. William Hough
- Miss Martha McMahon
- Miss Aileen Finnegan
- Miss Kathleen Finnan
- Frank Owens
- Miss Helen Jones
- Miss Barbara McKenzie
- Miss Harriet Pomeroy
- Miss Elvira Ewens
- Miss Elva de Pue
- Miss Doris Wishart
- Miss Marion Stone
- Miss Helen Stone
- Miss Marion Crocker
- Miss Helen Hinckley
- Miss Margaret Carrigan
- Miss Vesta Read
- Miss Nabel McLaughlin
- Mr. Carrie Mills Fletcher
- Miss Elizabeth Bull
- Miss Ollie Laine
- Miss Edith Rucker
- Miss Florence Braverman
- George Bowles
- Tom Humphreys
- George Leeb
- Billy Leeb
- Boy Rouse
- Leah Knight
- Robert Weber
- Carlton Curtis
- Halston Curtis
- Ernest Geary
- Jack Neville
- Adolph Berthou
- Homer Curran
- Herbert Schmidt
- Orin Wilson
- Grayson Hinckley
- Merrill Bowman
- Walter Schilling

Mrs. Short Feted

In compliment to Mrs. Edward Short, who has recently returned from her honeymoon trip, Mrs. Squire Varrick Mooney entertained at an elaborate luncheon at her home in Broadway this afternoon. In the center of the round table was set a large basket filled with rose colored chrysanthemums and tied with bows of pink tulle ribbon. The place cards were attached to tiny white bride baskets filled with meadow sweet. Later the guests enjoyed bridge, the prizes for which were pretty silver frames. Among those who were bidden to meet Mrs. Short were: Mrs. C. O. Scott, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Charles Gross, Mrs. Scott Hendricks, Mrs. Winston Obeir, Mrs. William Waldron, Mrs. Benjamin Donohue, Mrs. William Timson, Mrs. N. A. Dorn and Mrs. J. P. Rounsefell.

Entertains at Dansant

Mrs. James King Steele was a hostess at the "dansant" at the Palace hotel Wednesday afternoon when she entertained Mrs. Hancock Banning of Los Angeles, Mrs. Porter of Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert Chester Foute, Mrs. Jack Neville, Mrs. Haldemard P. Young, Miss Augusta Foute and Miss Ethel Shorb.

WHISPERINGS in the WINGS

Alexander Kamsky, who has been heralded as the peer of all high class violinists in vaudeville, will make his first appearance on this coast as the special attraction on a strong card at the Pantages opening next Sunday. Kamsky is under the personal management of Alexander Pantages, who declares that the Russian is unquestionably in the foremost ranks of concert artists. Bothwell Browne will unravel his newest production, "In Laughland," and in it will introduce the noted "antiazing tango teasers," Raymond Whittaker, a local stock actor, has arranged a big cast for his playlet, "The Sacrifice," which tells the true story of an incident of the revolution in Mexico. The present bill numbers several entertaining features and is playing to an excellent attendance.

GOSSIP OF THE DRAWING ROOM

Mrs. Lyman Entertains

Mrs. Theodore Benedict Lyman entertained at an elaborate bridge party this afternoon at her Alameda residence, when she entertained more than 50 guests. The rooms were rendered attractive by an artistic arrangement of cut flowers and greens. Mrs. J. R. Knowland assisted the hostess in receiving. In addition to bridge, Mrs. Lyman provided a musical program for the enjoyment of her guests. Mrs. Lloyd Collar, soprano, rendered two solos and was accompanied by Mrs. Ford Samuel; Mrs. A. E. Phelan, mezzo soprano, gave three solos to the piano accompaniment of Walter Lambert Brown, one of them being a composition of Mr. Brown that had never before been publicly sung. Mr. Brown completed the program with two piano selections.

Visiting From North

Miss Polly Young, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George Young, has come down from Vancouver barracks, where her father is stationed, and is the guest of Miss Harriet Pomeroy at her home in Clay street. Several smart affairs have been planned in compliment to the visitor by the members of San Francisco's younger set.

Arrives From Nevada

Grayson Hinckley, whose engagement to Miss Helen Stone was recently announced, has arrived from Beowawe, the Grayson ranch in Nevada, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Grayson Hinckley, in this city. Mrs. Hinckley and her family have taken an apartment at Te Kiteo in Van Ness avenue, where they will be domiciled during the winter.

Mrs. Curtis Ill

The sympathy of friends is being extended to the family of Mrs. James Marvin Curtis, who is seriously ill at her home in Union street. It was on account of her grandmother's condition that Miss Helen Elizabeth Cowles was obliged to cut short her sojourn in Chicago, where she was the guest of her father, Paul Cowles.

Bride Well Known Here

Miss Esther Moreland, who was married to Henry E. Oelrichs of New York at high noon yesterday in New York city, is known in social circles as "The Belle of Newport." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Moreland of Pittsburgh. She is well known in San Francisco, where she visited two years ago as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayre, and where she was formally presented to the beau monde. Mr. Oelrichs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs of Newport and is a brother of Mrs. Peter Martin and of Mrs. Leonard Thomas. Mrs. Theresa Fair Oelrichs is his aunt.

Entertain in Burlingame

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrison at their new home in Burlingame.

MATTIE ROONEY IS COMING Will Appear at the Orpheum Sunday in Skit

Feature Acts Included in Bill Opening at Sunday Afternoon Performance

Mattie Rooney, who with her partner, Clayton Kennedy, comes to Orpheum with eccentric skit.



Besides the big feature act that is coming to the Orpheum Sunday, "The System," a thrilling playlet dealing with underworld types, there will be Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney, who have an eccentric little musical skit that has pleased all along the line of the circuit.

Miss Rooney is a clever and versatile performer. Other newcomers on the bill will be Lyons and Yocco, "The Harpist and the Singer," and Le Toy Brothers in an acrobatic number, besides Marshall Montgomery, ventriloquist.

TRANSBAY SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Harlow P. Bancroft of Oakland and her daughter, Miss Evelyn B. Bancroft, will spend Christmas in Dresden. The winter and early spring will be spent in the countries of southern Europe. Mr. Bancroft plans to meet his wife in Europe in the early summer and accompany her home.

The engagement of Miss Portia Colom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colom of Ridge road, Berkeley, to Oliver William Young is announced. Both Miss Colom and Mr. Young are graduates of the University of California with this year's class. The prospective bride is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and the groom elect, who is a mining engineer, is a member of the Theta Tau fraternity and of the Dahlgren club. The wedding is planned for the early spring.

Miss Carolyn R. Fulcher of Oakland became the bride of William Porter Sledge in Honolulu November 17, according to announcements just received. The wedding was a surprise, as when Miss Fulcher sailed for the islands it was understood that she was going to visit. Sledge is connected with the navy yard engineers at Pearl Harbor. They will live in Honolulu.

Miss Ella Orme has returned to her home in Alameda from a six weeks' visit in Stockton and Sacramento. The wedding of Miss Marlan Bernard Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shannon of Berkeley, to Paul Herbert Parrish will be held in Newman chapel, Berkeley, next Wednesday at noon. Rev. Father Thomas O'Neill officiating. The only attendants will be Miss Ethel Parrish and Grove Shannon.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority in Berkeley. Several hundred guests have been asked to meet the famous singer.

Camera Club Dance Initiates New Spirit

Social features will be made a part of the California Camera club's activities in the future, and the initial dance of the organization will be given tomorrow night under the direction of some of the younger members.

Two Playlets Staged By Peninsular Club

Two playlets, "Through Green Eyes," by Horace W. Amphlett, and "The Travelers," by Allison T. French, were staged by the Peninsular club at Hart's theater last night. Both plays are the work of San Mateans and were enthusiastically received by the clubmen and their friends.

WILL HOLD DANCE

The fourth annual entertainment and dance of the Daughters of Norway will be held tomorrow evening at Castilian hall, 159 Church street.

THE GREAT Ready-to-Wear SALE

Which Commenced THIS MORNING Presented Phenomenal Buying Opportunities

- At \$15.00 New Garments Worth to \$30.00
- At \$19.50 New Garments Worth to \$50.00
- At \$28.50 New Garments Worth to \$60.00
- At \$38.50 New Garments Worth to \$80.00

If you were unable to attend today, or the sale rush made it difficult to purchase, the same remarkable values are here tomorrow. Because of the suits, coats and dresses on sale, it is merely a matter of taste, as the entire purchase was equally attractive and equally cheap.

This is undoubtedly the most important Ready-to-Wear Sale we have held during the year 1913.

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Well! Well! Children Here I am, back again

at my headquarters in this fine Christmas store—anxious to greet you again, to have you whisper your Christmas wants into my ear

and

to give you each a pretty box of fresh made "Orange Blossom" Candies.

I will be in the Toy Dept. every day from now until Christmas, from 10 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 4 in the afternoons. Come and see me tomorrow sure.

Santa Claus Land
Beautiful new scenic effect will be on exhibition all the time right next to Santa's little workshop. Everything to interest and delight the kiddies, even to Santa coming right down the chimney.

Foster the spirit of Christmas in your children in the Christmas atmosphere of this store.

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Saturday for Christmas Specials

With Santa Claus in the Toy Department giving each of his children a box of Christmas candy, with Santa Claus land there to delight their little hearts, with a Children's Department brimming with suitable gifts for all the little folk, and with all aisles crowded with beautiful holiday merchandise, this Saturday will, indeed, be a gala one in this splendid Christmas store.

Some Practical Holiday Gifts

FOR BABIES, CHILDREN AND MISSES UP TO 19 YEARS

Splendid styles, unexcelled values and special prices make this section one of greatest attraction for gifts in children's wear.

- Baby's Silk Caps..... 75¢ and up
- Baby's Long White Dresses..... 35¢ and up
- Baby's Long White Skirts..... 75¢ and up
- Baby's Worsteds Sacques..... 35¢ and up
- Baby's Shoes and Sandals..... 50¢
- Hand Painted Rattles..... 50¢ and up
- Hand Painted Comb and Brush Sets..... 60¢ and up
- Baby's Long and Short White Coats.
- Children's Colored Coats, 2 to 6 years.
- Girls' Colored and Fancy Coats, 7 to 14 years.
- Junior Coats.
- Junior Suits.
- Children's Hats.

Children's Department—Third Floor

Another Fine List of Saturday Toy Specials

Offering substantial economies in just the sort of Toys which will make the children's Christmas happiest.

- More "Kewpies" have arrived—Our stock again complete with all sizes of these fascinating little fellows, at prices from 25¢ to \$2.00.
- Famous Kestner Character Baby Dolls—Another line all little girls now want. All sizes, from..... \$1.25 to \$15.00
- Regular \$2.50 Full Jointed Dolls, 26 in. tall; closing eyes, eyelashes, \$1.75
- shoes and stockings. Special..... \$2.00
- Regular \$6.00 Dolls, with flirt eyes; 26 in. tall, fully jointed and one of the best specials we have offered. Saturday..... \$4.85
- price.....
- Chaise Cars, with strong wheels and adjustable handles. Very durable. Reg. \$1.75 value at..... \$1.25
- Reg. \$3.00 value at..... \$1.75
- Reg. \$5.00 value at..... \$2.50
- Regular \$7.50 Oak Body Trucks, with high seat, removable sides and detachable handles. Special..... \$4.50
- Tin Kitchens, with cooking utensils—\$1.50 value, special, \$1.15; \$2 value at..... \$1.50
- Butcher Shops, with butcher outfits—\$1.50 value, special, \$1.15; \$2.25 value at..... \$1.65
- Rockaway Safety Coasters, with low steel frame; strong wheels. Very safe. Reg. \$4.50 value. Special..... \$2.95

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