

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL :: NEWS OF THE THEATERS

30 COUPLES DANCE

Castle Walk, Brazilian Tango, Inspiration Waltz and Other Well Known Whirls to Be Indulged In at Second Meeting

The second meeting of the Dancing club will take place tonight in Sorosis hall in Sutter street. Miss Gertrude Evans is director of the dances and will lead the 30 couples through the new steps of the Castle Walk, Boston, Spanish and Brazilian tangos and hesitation and inspiration waltzes. Among the club members are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levenseller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kierulff, Mr. and Mrs. Galliard Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dobmann, Mr. and Mrs. V. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boatswain, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kierulff, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Dobmann, Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie H. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Mr. and Mrs. James Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monastat, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Miller.

Mrs. Seymour Gives Fete

Mrs. Walter Seymour presided over a luncheon in the grey room of the Hotel Fairmont this afternoon. The round table was adorned with Christmas berries and ribbons in a color scheme of red and green. During the repast and afterward a musical program was rendered by the Honorable band. Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. J. D. Peters, Mrs. Galliard Stoney, Mrs. John J. Brice, Mrs. John McMullin, Mrs. R. Porter Ashe, Mrs. Norman McLaren, Mrs. Carter Pitkin Pomeroy, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. Robert Hays Smith and Mrs. Eleanor Martin accepted Mrs. Seymour's hospitality.

Invitations Issued

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers have issued invitations to a dance at their new residence in Jackson street. Miss Helen Stone, fiancée of Grayson Hinckley, will be the complimented guest.

Sojourning at Norfolk

Mrs. Charles Conway Hartigan and Mrs. Charles C. Norris and her son, Frank, are sojourning at Norfolk, Va. where Lieutenant Hartigan, U. S. N., is now on duty. Mrs. Norris has not yet entirely recovered from her recent severe illness and is taking the rest cure in the southern port. They expect to remain in Norfolk for three or four months.

Rejoice in Son

From Pelham Manor, N. Y., comes word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Jacques Adams. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Violet Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Mabel A. Reynolds of New York. Mr. Adams is a Californian. He is the son of Dr. William Lee Adams of Palo Alto and grandson of Mrs. William Adams of Menlo Park.

Miss Nicol to Be Guest

Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith will entertain for her sister, Miss Helen Nicol, Thursday afternoon at the Francesca club. A large number of the bride elect's friends will be present at the luncheon which will be among the smartest affairs of the season.

Depart for Portland

Goodbys were said Friday last to Captain and Mrs. Pierce Murphy who left the Presidio, where they have been stationed for some time, for Portland. In the northern city they will be the guests of the former's father, Major Murphy, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Murphy. Captain and Mrs. Murphy will sail in February for the Philippine islands, where they will be stationed for the next two years.

In Los Angeles

The Duke and Duchess de Richelieu did not go to New Orleans, on leaving San Francisco, but instead enjoyed a fortnight's sojourn at the Potter in Santa Barbara. They departed yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will pass several days before proceeding to New Orleans.

Miss Winslow Returns

Miss Ruth Winslow has returned to her home in this city after a sojourn in Los Angeles, whither she went to be one of the receiving party at the debut of Miss Daphne Drake. Miss Drake was formally presented at a reception and dance by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun Drake, last Wednesday.

Prospective Bride Feted

Captain and Mrs. John Burke Murphy entertained Miss Sadie Mur-

Columbia Houses a Big Drama

Capable Support of Cast Lends Power to Art of Distinguished Actress

"A pilgrimage in five parts" is what Edward Sheldon styles his play, "The High Road," with which Mrs. Fiske opened at the Columbia last night for a two weeks' stay. It is a pilgrimage of a woman's life and Mrs. Fiske runs the gamut of feminine emotions from 16 to 40. Never at any point is there even what might be termed a mildly "big" scene. The play itself is largely episodic in construction and pursues the even tenor of its way, but always holds the interest.

Mrs. Fiske's success in "The High Road" is not acquired by emotion, for she shows very little of that, but rather by cool determination of mind. It's almost like a demonstration of mind over matter.

At the climax, where a specter of her past has risen up and threatens her future happiness, there was an entire absence of anything suggestive of hysterical emotion upon which so many "big" scenes are based. Mrs. Fiske simply faced the crisis with deliberate calculation and by the very force of her mind won.

The action concerns the story of Mary Page, daughter of a hard-fisted farmer. She meets a rich, young artist and goes with him to New York. For three years she is his mistress, surrounded by every luxury. Then she awakens and leaves to work in a factory at \$7 a week and help fight the battle of the working girl. Eighteen years later we see her a successful author and head of the Combined Women's Labor League. A young lawyer who had known Mary as a girl is now governor of the state. Marry has lobbied a bill for an eight hour working law for women, and the governor loves her and intends to marry her, despite the story she tells him of her past.

From here on the action grips, as it shows the efforts of the governor's enemies to defeat his election as president of the United States. They have secured the evidence of Mary's one misstep and are going to use it as a weapon against her husband.

How she finally beats them by the sheer force of her character is a good drama, admirably acted by Mrs. Fiske and a most competent company of players, including Eugene Ormonde, Arthur Byron, Aldrich Bowker and others.

Playwright Walter To Dramatize Latest Novel of London's

Jack London has joined with Eugene Walter for the reproduction of a play adapted from one of his most successful novels, "The Valley of the Moon." Recognizing the fact that London's works are invariably characterized by an absolute knowledge of his subject and good descriptive matter, Walter a short time ago opened negotiations with London to obtain the right for stage productions of his works.

The result was a special trip made by Walter from New York to close the deal with London. "The Valley of the Moon" is one of London's latest efforts.

In the contract Jack London retains the exclusive rights to filmize "The Valley of the Moon," this portion of the contract being particularly insisted upon.

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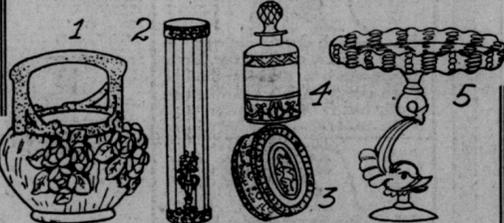


Upper picture, Mrs. Fiske, who opened at Columbia last night

Lower picture is Virginia Berry, with "The Common Law" at Savoy.

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California Play Opens At Alcazar

"Salomy Jane" Affords Members of Company Excellent Chance to Show Ability

"Salomy Jane," a breezy, vigorous play of California's pioneer days, was presented to a most appreciative audience by Bert Lytell and Evelyn Vaughan, leading the Alcazar company, last night. The plot, which is exceedingly melodramatic in spots, is too well known to need further elaboration. There is plenty of gun play and sentiment combined to make a delightful whole while Miss Vaughan in the title role is about all that could be desired.

The scenery in "Salomy Jane" is really splendid. Long before the curtain rises the audience began to sniff the odor of redwood trees, and a most natural odor it was. The actors get into the spirit of the play, and one could almost believe that long forgotten scenes and conditions were being produced under one's very eyes.

Bert Lytell, as the man who is continually killing somebody, makes a good desperado, and the love scene between Salomy Jane and himself is the one bit of acting that brought down the house. Kernan Cripps is picturesque and effective as Jack Marbury, the gambler, while Art Weisgarde, as Colonel Starbottle, furnished most of the comedy. Starbottle has a manner of ridding himself of tobacco

WHISPERINGS in the WINGS

While George Arliss was playing in Washington in "Disraeli," President Wilson attended one of the early performances. It was noted that he led the applause vigorously after a line in Disraeli's part particularly pertinent to the day, that in which the English statesman remarks that "war is not a solution but an aggravation."

Representatives of anti-administration papers in the audience chortled with delight the president's hearty laughter at the line, "the less work a prime minister does, the fewer mistakes he makes."

Of four plays ready for production under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert, three are by native American playwrights, while only the fourth traces its origin to foreign sources. There is significance and importance, too, in this announcement for it goes far to prove the ascendancy of the native dramatist, and, considering the substance of the

juice that's enlightening and really funny. Others who made good with their roles last night were Adele Belgarde, Jerome Storm, Ralph Bell, Frank Wyman, Edmond Leow, David Butler and J. Frank Burke.

William A. Brady will shortly send "Little Women" to the Court. This exquisite dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's famous story has proven a big success.

Daintiness seems to be the adjective most frequently applied to "Love and Laughter"—the latest Oscar Straus operetta—or at least the latest since "The Chocolate Soldier." Charles Frohman is to bring out "Love and Laughter" in America some time between now and spring.

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