

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL :: NEWS OF THE THEATERS

AFTER THE THEATER DANSANT

Exclusive Club Opens in the St. Francis Tonight

Patronesses Are Named for Small Society Organization

The long expected "dansaants apres le theatre" will open tonight in the old rose dining room of the St. Francis under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane, and from now until the first of Lent will be maintained each Monday night. The membership of the new club will not be large and will be the most exclusive in the city.

The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker, Mrs. Christian de Guisne, Mrs. Frederick McNear, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. William Tubbs.

Some of the members are: Mr. and Mrs. William M. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. and Mrs. Robert T. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. and Mrs. Carl Meadell; Mr. and Mrs. Freder. M. and Mrs. Augustus Ick Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. William M. and Mrs. Will Tevis; Mr. and Mrs. William M. and Mrs. George H. Crocker; Mr. and Mrs. W. McNear; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. and Mrs. Felton D'Arcy; Mr. and Mrs. William M. and Mrs. Delaware Duncun; Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. and Mrs. Baldwin Davis Pillsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. and Mrs. Alexander Gar-tubbs; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Coleman.

Williams Entertain
Lieutenant and Mrs. B. H. Williams will be dinner hosts at their home in Fort Scott in compliment to Colonel and Mrs. Richmond Pearson Davis. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Looser, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hal-sey Dunwoody and Captain Brown, U. S. A.

To Come West Shortly
Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton and Miss Helen Hamilton are arranging to return to California shortly after the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Hearst will give a supper party at the Kuts-Carlton New Year eve, and later the same evening will entertain their guests at the Plaza hotel. Many Californians sojourning in New York will accept their hospitality.

In Berkeley
Mrs. J. R. Leake and Miss Otilia Laine are spending the holidays in Berkeley with Mrs. Julia Galpin.

At Del Monte
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot are enjoying a brief sojourn at Del Monte, where they will remain until the close of the holidays.

Ames Family Wedding
A marriage of wide social interest was celebrated in the Menlo Park residence of Worthington Ames Saturday afternoon, when Miss Maud Murray of Pittsburg became the bride of her brother, Alden Ames. Only the family and a few close friends attended the wedding, at which Rev. Charles Miel, rector of St. Peter's church in this city, officiated. Mrs. Ames wore a handsome costume of olive green silk, with hat to match, and she carried a shower of lilies of the valley and roses. There were no attendants.

Arrives From South
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope and their children have arrived from their home in Los Angeles and will be guests of Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Hester Holden, at her home in Divisadero street until the close of the holidays. Mrs. Pope was formerly Miss Marton Holden.

Transbay Society
Several society girls of the east bay cities will leave Oakland today for Grass Valley to attend the wedding ceremony which will unite Miss Mabel Clinch, university graduate and sorority member, and Roy Tremoreux, also a former student on the Berkeley campus. Miss Helen Downey has already departed for the north, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Raymond Clinch. Miss Mar-jorie Coogan and Miss Cleo Posey, both of Oakland, will also be guests at the wedding.

Depart for Tennessee
Accompanying her uncle, John Ward Malliard, who has gone east on a business trip, Miss Leslie Page departed Christmas day for Tennessee, where she will pay an extended visit to her cousin, Mrs. Temple Bridgman (Miss Antia Malliard). Before returning to California Miss Page will also enjoy an extended sojourn in Washington as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

Tells Betrothal
Notes to friends in this city and in Oakland announce the engagement of Miss Hazel Annette Fisher to Holland Kenneth Mallet, formerly of this city, but who of recent years has lived in Bakersfield. The marriage of the couple will be celebrated January 21 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frederick William Fisher, in Fresno. The future home of the couple will be Bakersfield.

Miss Fisher is a graduate of Miss Hamilton's school and later attended the University of Stanford, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Mallet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland Mallet of Berkeley, and a brother of Miss Holly Mallet, one of this season's debutantes. Following the holidays Miss Fisher will visit her future sister in

Mrs. Frederick Kohl, one of the patronesses for the exclusive "Apres Le Theatre Dansant."



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What Other Playhouses Are Offering This Week

The attraction at the Cort theater for tonight and the balance of the week is "Little Women." How strange it will seem to see Meg and Jo and Beth and Amy, and all the other dear, delightful characters of Louisa M. Alcott's undying story actually brought to life before the footlights. To those who are familiar with the book little need be said, as they well know the many beautiful contrasts of humor and pathos of the story. It is a transcript from a more fragrant age.

May Irwin, with her keen expression of comedy and her breezy, mirthful personality, has another week to play in her engagement in "Widow by Proxy" at the Columbia theater. The final week begins with tonight's performance.

Miss Irwin has demonstrated again in this most numerous performance that she is still the foremost comedienne of the stage.

Matinees during the current week will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. The final performance will be given Saturday night.

"Kismet," in which Otis Skinner has triumphed so notably, will be the attraction at the Columbia theater, commencing Monday, January 12.

The Empress bill this week is another one of those whirlwind snappy shows, replete with comedy, good music and surprises. The big feature is "A Night at the Bath," a screamingly funny comedy, with nine men. The scene is the cooling room of a Turkish bathhouse. The different patrons are grouped about the room waiting for their various treatments. A portly and bibulous drummer on his rambles the night before annexed two brakemen and brought them to the bathhouse with him. A heap of comedy and some good eccentric dancing is furnished by the two brakemen, Baker and Wright, Katie Sandwina, the Herculean Venus, and her company presented a sensational and novel offering, opening with a few poses of Liberty, Justice, Columbia and Germany. Sandwina introduces many feats of strength, one of which is swinging around two men mounted on bicycles. Lew Wells, monologist; Mond and Salle, in a singing and dancing act; D'Arcy and Williams, character singers, and Willisch, a jesting juggler, complete the bill.

Power's big elephant act from the New York hippodrome is the big noise on the new bill which opened at the Pantages yesterday. There are four elephants, with "Baby Mine," a cute "youngster" who was the delight of the little folks, as the star of the troupe. The bears are remarkably well trained. Seven accordion players from North Beach created a small sized riot of applause with their rollicking selections of popular ragtime numbers. Billy Link and Blossom Robinson have a nifty little singing and talking skit. The Demol-streus trio of horizontal bar athletes have a routine of daring stunts. Dorothy Lyons and company show the troubles of a pair of newlyweds in "A Modern Ananias." Otto brothers, eccentric dialect comedians, and Benson and Bell, character singers and dancers, rounded out the vaudeville program. The current movies are interesting and show Mayor Rolph and the Hetch Hetchy delegation returning from Washington.

The greatest musical laughing show in the city is what the management claims for "The Girl at the Gate," with Irene Franklin, at the Galety. To judge by the crowds that filled the theater during the Christmas season and the enthusiasm with which they greeted the new and revised version of this frolicsome entertainment the claim seems fair, at any rate. It must cheerfully be conceded that the O'Farrell street house never lets the grass grow under its feet.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Lacey and James Edwin Higgins Jr. will be held in Los Angeles the evening of January 12. The marriage will be in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in Los Angeles. After the honeymoon the couple will live in Piedmont.

The "positively one week only" rule of the Alcazar theater management will be broken this week owing to the absolutely unprecedented demand that has stormed the box office during the last few days. "The Man Who Owns Broadway," the big holiday show, has swept the public off its feet. Crowds are flocking to see Evelyn Vaughan, Bert Lytell and the clever Alcazarans caper through George M. Cohan's speediest and best musical comedy. Capacity houses have been the rule every night for the last week, and the seat sale for the coming week predicts standing room only at each performance. New songs and dances and specialties will be introduced. New Year day will witness a matinee of the brilliant musical comedy, besides the regular matinees.

"Sold to Satan," one of the most remarkable motion pictures ever made, is the headline of a varied and interesting program which packed the Tivoli from noon till nearly midnight yesterday. The story, founded upon a poem by Alfred de Musset, concerns the selling of Baldwin's soul, which is immediately given a new body, and the resultant struggles between the two men, absolute counterparts and one good and one bad.

As a contrast to the weird "Sold to Satan" are the comedy films, "The Champion," a snappy Keystone production, and "The Emancipated Women," equally amusing. "The Third Degree," taken from Charles Klein's play, is announced at the Tivoli for next Sunday.

The immense crowd at the Portola theater yesterday had the first opportunity afforded picture lovers in this country to witness the latest innovation in the film line—natural colored pictures made by the Eclectic company of London and projected with the story called "His Fateful Passion."

"His Fateful Passion" is a highly dramatic story with dozens of scenes, and each one of them affording colorful expression on the film; in fact, the five parts of the picture show in all more than one hundred and fifty scenes.

This special reel is being shown in conjunction with the "Championship Bull Fight" pictures, recently filmed in Mexico.

"Mutt and Jeff in Panama," with Bug Fisher's irrepressible cartoon creations in all kinds of whimsicalities, caused whirlwinds of laughter to emanate from two big audiences at the Savoy theater yesterday, and will enter upon the second and last week of a most successful engagement to-night. This melange of merriment, music and mirth has taken a really strong hold here, as its appeal is universal, the musical comedy not only pleasing the children, but proving excellent entertainment for those of an older growth.

There will be a special matinee on New Year's, with the usual bargain matinee on Wednesday and Saturday, and the farewell performances of "Mutt and Jeff in Panama" will be given Sunday.

Next Monday George Kleine, whose productions of "Quo Vadis" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" have created such sensations here, will present at the Savoy for the first time anywhere the wonderful Chinese spectacle, "Anthony and Cleopatra."

"A Message From Mars," Richard Gauntlion's comedy drama, which has been one of the most successful plays that has been seen both in England

NEW BILL PROVES ATTRACTIVE

Second Edition of Orpheum Road Show Arrives

Lillian Herlein, who presents a song revue novelty at the Orpheum this week.



and the United States during the last decade, was the film feature offered at Grauman's Imperial theater yesterday and proved a positive treat. It is in five parts.

The leading role, that of Horace Parker, is portrayed by Charles Haw-trey, one of the most celebrated actors of England, who is supported by a company of capable artists.

"A Message From Mars" will be seen at Grauman's Imperial theater up to and including next Saturday night.

Children Will Stage Holiday Pageant
Under the auspices of the church of St. Peter and Paul a picturesque holiday entertainment will be given tomorrow afternoon in the Washington Square theater. Nearly 200 boys and girls, in quaint and allegorical robes, will appear on the stage in a program that will include fancy drills, classic music, an operetta and dramatic sketches. The Sisters of the Holy Family are arranging the details.

NO. 15 FOR BRIDE ELECT
SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—Not because she is superstitious, but because she does not like "13," Miss Alpha Howe, who will be married to Elliott C. Howe in San Francisco January 1, has set the hour for the wedding at 12:01 instead of 12, the combination of 12 o'clock and January 1 making the unlucky number, while the odd minute raises it to 14.

Cathrine Countiss Headlines in New Playlet, "The Birthday Present"

They brought the second edition of the road show to the Orpheum yesterday, and despite the fact that Cathrine Countiss in a dramatic sketch was the headliner, "Billy B. Van in 'Props," who topped the bill last week, continued to jar laughs out so fast and evoked applause in such huge chunks that Miss Countiss' position was decidedly uncertain.

"The Birthday Present" is the title of Miss Countiss' vehicle, which affords her excellent opportunities to run the gamut of the emotional scale as well as to introduce a juvenile actor of much promise, little Mac Mac-comber.

Lew Hawkins has not been here for some time, but "his Chesterfield of vaudeville" after his appearance yesterday and the reception afforded him, should have no fault to find. His monologue and parodies were well liked.

Silent acts marked the opening and close of the bill. Lennett and Wilson, in a nifty wire act, started things going, and the Brads, contortionists, closed the program. The male member of the Brads appears to have whitebone limbs. He's as flexible as a corset steel.

Sandwiched in between were the Five Sullys, who present a combination farce and musical comedy called "The Information Bureau," that appeared to please.

Lillian Herlein, a prima donna with a singing novelty that required several changes of gowns, scored heavily, while the three Dolce sisters contributed some feminine harmony of unusual merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane in their ballroom dances were the only other holdover.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS
California lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., today has new officers for the year. Those installed are:

Worshipful master, W. H. Harselson; senior warden, H. L. Dever; junior warden, Jesse M. Whitely; treasurer, August Muller; secretary, Edward Peabody; senior deacon, E. W. Con-lisk; junior deacon, H. D. Conlisk; marshals, Thomas Ralph; stewards, D. A. McLeod and Donald McLaren; organist, Samuel D. Mayer; Tyler, George P. Adams.

Experts in Tango to Dance for Charity

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Decorators commenced work today on the auditorium rink in preparation for the charity ball which will attract a memorable assemblage of the socially prominent of Santa Clara county New Year eve. The latest tango steps are to be shown by vaudeville experts.

Camera Club Plans High Jinks Tonight

The California Camera club will hold its annual Christmas jinks to-night at its rooms in the Commercial building, giving an entertainment and dance. The club, the largest of its kind in the country, is preparing to entertain visiting photographers in 1915.

\$60,000 Pearl String Father's Gift to Bride

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 29.—In addition to a magnificent string of pearls costing \$60,000, Andrew M. Moreland presented his daughter, Esther Moreland, on the occasion of her marriage to Harry E. Oelrichs last month with a large money gift, besides settling a large yearly allowance upon her. The couple will spend next summer at Newport.

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