WILL FLASH BEST WISHES TO BRIDE OF ARMY OFFICER

Miss Marguerite Van Vliet to Be Married Tomorrow at Galveston, Texas, to Lieut. R. L. Spragins

By LADY TEAZLE.

CONGRATULATIONS and good wishes will keep the wires busy between San Francisco and Galveston, Texas, tomorrow, when the marriage of Miss Marguerite Van Vliet and Lieutenant R. Lily Spragins will be solemnized at the Hotel Galveston. Half-past three is the hour set for the ceremony, which will be performed by Chaplain John Chonoweth of the Fourth Infantry.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, Colonel Robert Campbell Van Vliet, will be gowned in white satin elaborated with rose point lace and a design of hand embroidery. She will wear a tulle veil and will carry a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Lieutenant William Rafferty of the Nineteenth Infantry will be the best man. Several hundred guests will witness the ceremony and take part in the reception that will follow.

Lieutenant Spragins and his bride will leave immediately for New Orleans, where they will remain until after the Mardi Gras. They will also visit Mr. Spragins' parents at Huntville, Alabama, before returning to Galveston.

The bride is one of the most popular Army girls ever stationed in San Francisco. For several years Colonel Van Vliet was in command of Alcatraz, and on his assignment to the Fourth Infantry, with headquarters in Galveston, Mrs. Van Vliet and their children, Miss Marguerite, Robert Campbell Jr. and Stewart Van Vliet, made their home for several months at the Presidio, joining Colonel Van Vliet about two months ago. The engagement of Miss Van Vliet and Lieutenant Spragins was announced at about that time. Miss Van Vliet had just made her debut, and had taken a leading part in the gayeties of her first season. She is a sister of Mrs. David P. Wood, wife of Lieutenant Wood, who is stationed at Fort McDowell.

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Miss Vesta Read, fiancee of John Partridge, will be the complimented guest at a dinner party over which Miss Helen Bertheau will preside this evening at her home on Broadway. Twelve guests will share the evening's pleasure.

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A profusion of pink roses and lilies of the valley ornamented the luncheon table, presided over Saturday by Miss Mary Armsby at her home in San Rafael. The hostess will leave shortly for the East, where she will be the guest of Congressman and Mrs. Kent in Washington, D. C. Those who accepted Miss Armsby's hospitality were:

MESDAMES

Arthur Ford — Charles Belden Jr.
Frank H. Allen Jr.

MISSES

Gertrude Thomas — Elizabeth Witter of
Marguerite Rass — Berkeley

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In honor of two of the engaged girls—Miss Harriet Stone, fiancee of Dr. Harold Barnard of Sacramento, and Miss Marjorie Mhoon, whose engagement to Harry Harsley Fair was announced recently, Mrs. William Thornton White will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon at her home in Piedmont. A number of guests will cross from this side of the bay for the event.

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Casimir and Andre Poniatowski, sons of Prince and Princess Poniatowski, will pass the summer in California and will be the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker at Burlingame. The eldest son, Stanislaus Poniatowski, is with his regiment and will, of course, not be able to come West with his brothers unless the war shall have been ended by that time. Princess Poniatowski had planned to be with Mr. and Mrs. Crocker this year, but will remain at her home in France unless a cessation of hostilities is announced before the summer, when she will accompany her younger sons to California.

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A cordial welcome is being extended to Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Barkan and Miss Fanny Barkan, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday after an absence of several years in Europe. They have passed much of their time in Germany, and had intended remaining abroad for some time longer, but changed their plans because of the war. Dr. Otto Barkan did not return with them, but is practicing at a hospital in London.

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One of the enjoyable entertainments scheduled for next month is the dinner over which Miss Gertrude O'Brien will preside on Wednesday evening, February 3d, at her home on Buchanan street and Pacific avenue. Eleven guests will enjoy her hospitality.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ede will be the guests of honor at a dinner to be given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rass at their apartment on Sacramento street.

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The black and white fad that has taken hold of the world of art, as well as that of household belongings, will also find expression tomorrow evening in the dance of the Gaiety Club. Unlike previous affairs of this organization, it will be a fancy dress party, with only one rule laid down—the members may choose whatever style of garments they prefer, but not one note of color is to be seen, the entire effect to be in black and white. The dance will be held at the home of Miss Beatrice Nickel on Laguna street.

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To the satisfaction of a host of friends comes the news that Dr. and Mrs. Paolo de Vecchi and their children will arrive in San Francisco the latter part of June to pass several months here. Instead of staying at a hotel, as they have done during shorter visits within the last few years, they will reopen their own handsome home on Jackson street, where a good deal of entertaining will be done for Miss Margherita de Vecchi. Dr. and Mrs. de Vecchi are at present domiciled in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford have arrived in San Francisco from their home in Seattle and are guests at the Palace Hotel. They will be the recipients of many social compliments during their stay. Miss Agnes Ford, their daughter, is considered one of the most promising golfers of America.

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A wedding that is of interest to many in California will take place in Washington February 26th, when Miss Elizabeth Kent will become the bride of George Stanley Arnold. It will be an elaborate affair at the home of Congressman and Mrs. William Kent, and will be witnessed by several hundred friends. Rev. Roy Houghton will read the marriage service.

Miss Kent will be attended by Miss Mary Armsby. The best man will be Arnold's brother, Dr. Howard S. Arnold.

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Mrs. Frank Howard Allen Sr. will entertain at a dinner Thursday evening at her home on Washington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harry Mendell Jr. were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon at their home at Menlo. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell gave an informal dinner Saturday evening, where eight were seated about a table decorated with pink roses and maidenhair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell will return this morning to their apartments at the Palace.

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A meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Mardi Gras ball was held yesterday morning at the St. Francis Hotel, when the details of that event were discussed. Among the interesting developments was the announcement of the prizes to be offered. For the most original character portrayed in the costumes on the floor will be two prizes, a pair of pearl earrings set in platinum for the woman who wins the judgment, and opera glasses for the man's costume. A case with a thermos bottle will be presented to the woman whose costume is considered by the judges to be the handsomest in the room, and for the same judgment among the men, a gold watch and key will be awarded. There will also be a prize for the best dancer, but just what it will be has not yet been determined.

Much satisfaction is felt over the announcement that Walter Hush will rule with Miss Anne Peters over the Mardi Gras ball. Mr. Hush is one of the popular bachelors of the younger set and has a wide circle of friends on both sides of the bay. He also is endowed with a large share of good looks, thus bearing out the plan of the committee to have good looking members only in the court of Queen Anne. The girls who will attend her are among the prettiest in local society and although all of the courtiers have not yet been named, those who have accepted that honor—Daniel Volkman, Lansing Tevis and Dean Witter—are as famed for their striking appearance as for their popularity.

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Eastertide will be the season for a number of weddings, among them that of Miss Elaine Hancock, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Hancock, and Walter Harvey Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving Bentley. Only the family and intimate friends will be present. The wedding will be an evening affair at the bride-elect's home, on Broderick street. The groom's sister, Miss Esther Bentley, and Miss Pauline Wood of Modesto, a cousin of the bride-to-be, will be the bridesmaids. Oscar Hueter will be the best man. A number of social affairs are being planned in honor of the young couple. Mrs. William A. Lange has issued invitations for a tea to be given Monday afternoon, February 15th, at her home on Golden Gate avenue. On this occasion Miss Elaine Hancock will be the complimented guest. Mrs. Lange and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Gieselman, are planning to leave tomorrow afternoon for a two weeks' visit to Coronado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane arrived yesterday in San Francisco from New York, where they have been for the past year, and are guests at the St. Francis Hotel. A series of affairs is being planned in honor of this popular couple, the only regret among their friends here being that their stay will be so short that not many things can be crowded into it. They will return East in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane were the organizers of the Dolce Far Niente Club which has its meetings at the Cliff House, and in compliment to them a special dance has been arranged for Thursday evening by Roy Carruthers and the committee in charge of these affairs.

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Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Gedge and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scott are in New York and are guests at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy Roop are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little son in their home on January 22d.

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Miss Marion de Guerre will entertain a group of friends at tea at the Fairmont Hotel, Friday, taking part in the weekly "the dansant" at that hotel.

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A meeting to further the plans of the Girls' Befriending Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Baumgartner on Divisadero street. Among those who are interested in the success of this organization are:

MESDAMES

C. Frederick Kohl — William Greer Hitchcock
James Athearn Folger — Joseph A. Donohoe
William Smith O'Brien

MISSES

Evelyn Cunningham — Evelyn Barron
Genevieve Cunningham — Leonore Mejia
Ida Ross — Kathleen Farrell
Hildreth Meiere — Cornlea Mejia
Emilie Parrott — Kathleen Finnegan
Barbara Parrott — Aileen Finnegan
Fredericka Otis — Gertrude O'Brien
Elvira Mejia — Katharine Donohoe
Emily Doyle — Christine Donohoe

Miss Gertrude Hopkins will be the complimented guest at dinner this evening at the Fairmont Hotel, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton will entertain at the dinner dance. Among those who will enjoy their hospitality are:

MISSES

Arabella Schwerin — Ruth Winslow
Beatrice Nickel — Gertrude O'Brien
Leslie Miller — Ruth Zelle

MESSRS.

Algernon Gibson — Alfred Whittell
Kenneth Moore — William Parrott
Frederick Van Sicklen

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Preparations are being made for the performance of "The Sunken Bell," that is to be given at the Sorosis Club next Monday afternoon. The Misses Evelyn Van Winkle, Eugenia Masten, Helen Hughson and Katherine Masten will be among the young girls who will give an exhibition of fancy dancing at the performance. Miss Helen Hughson, who has been visiting in Los Angeles and San Diego during the past fortnight, is expected to return to her home on Clay street this afternoon. While in Los Angeles she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Crandall, at their beautiful home on Westmoreland boulevard. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Crandall gave an elaborate dinner dance in honor of their niece.

Thirty guests shared the pleasure of the affair. The house was decorated with American beauty roses, hanging baskets of ferns and potted palms.

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The first of the series of evening dances that are being held in the rose room at the St. Francis was marked last evening by a number of informal parties. The majority of the tables seated four or six guests, who dropped in for an hour or two of dancing. It is a very delightful innovation, and one that will be welcomed with enthusiasm by those who are fond of this diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas entertained Messrs. and Mesdames H. M. A. Miller and Harry Morton. At another table were Messrs. and Mesdames George W. McNear, William Tubbs, C. O. G. Miller and several others. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Michaels also entertained a group of friends.

Several parties were made up for the tea dance yesterday at that hotel. Miss Elsie Smith and Ralph McFadyen gave an exhibition of the French tango, which was greeted with an immense amount of enthusiasm. Among those who took part in the dance were:

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES.

Paul Fagan — H. P. Fessenden
Mark Gerstle — Frederick Meyer
T. Cary Friedlander — Maurice Lombardi
Robin Hayne — Clarence Merritt of
William Gerstle — Pasadena
Lewis Hobart — William T. Sesnon
Harry Keeler — C. C. Moore
L. V. Merle
Major and Mrs. I. T. Nance
Lieutenant and Mrs. Conger Pratt

MESDAMES

Henry T. Scott — Russell Wilson
Joseph Crockett

MISSES

Anna Peters — Marjorie Page
Elizabeth Brice — Enid Foster

MESSRS.

Raymond Bowers — Harry Hunt
Homer Curran — Everett Rae
Lansing Tevis — Dr. Tracy Russell
William Tevis — Com. Clark Woodward

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Mrs. W. B. Coffey will be a luncheon hostess Thursday afternoon at her home on Vallejo street.

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An Oriental evening will be enjoyed by the members of the Sequoia Club and their guests Thursday in the club rooms on Washington street. Mrs. Thomas Reed has arranged the programme, which will open with a talk by T. H. Kullujian on Oriental marriage customs, exemplified on the rugs of the four nations—Armenia, Turkey, Persia and Kurdistan. Another interesting feature of that part of the evening will be the demonstration of how 300 persons can be given tea with only one teaspoonful of tea being used.

Music and dancing will make up the remainder of the programme. Among those who will contribute are Misses Cynthia Reed, Carrol Barton, Phoebe Bassor and Claire Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Nunan, Charles Larson, William Davenport and A. S. Bagher.

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The decorative scheme for the room where the dansants will be held every afternoon and evening during the horse show next month will present something entirely new in affairs of the kind. The huge carriage room attached to the Riding and Driving Club will be given over to these affairs, and, cleared of all vehicles, will be decorated as for an old-fashioned barn dance. Tiers at the end of the room will be arranged for spectators, bales of hay making up these unique seats. Hay will fill the ricks along the sides of the walls, and the farm implements will also have their part in the adornment of the huge room. Attractions also offered for those days will be the exhibition dancing in costume, some of the numbers to be country dances, with the men and girls taking part in them in the typical farm-hand and milkmaid dress. Tea, dinner and supper will be served every day in this room.

One of the interesting features of the show will be the group of riders who will appear in the ring in the hunter's uniform of scarlet and white. They are members who, under the direction of Captain James Longstreet, United States Army, has shared the pleasure of many a paper chase starting from the club. The drill for the horse show will be under the direction of Captain Longstreet, assisted by Oscar Romander.

Among those who will appear in the ring in hunters' costume are:

Colonel Hamilton Stone Wallace

CAPTAINS

James Longstreet — Martin Crimmins

MESDAMES

W. C. Ralston — A. McGuire
Philip Wand

MISSES

Ruth Zelle — Bernice D'Evelyn
Gertrude O'Brien — Marion Crocker
Christine McNab — Gertrude Hopkins

MESSRS.

Alfred Whittell — Mayo Newhall Jr.
Frederick Van Sicklen — John Parrott Jr.

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Mrs. John I. Sabin has been giving a series of informal teas this winter in her apartment on California street. A score of guests enjoyed her hospitality Wednesday afternoon at one of these delightful affairs.

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Robert I. Bentley and Miss Katherine Bentley, who have been for several weeks in Honolulu, returned last week on the Matsonia and have rejoined their family at the Bellevue Hotel.

Here Is the Recipe for Mrs. Lane's Corn Bread

Secretary of the Interior Likes His Wife's Cooking, So She Gives Out Her Secret.

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.

WASHINGTON, January 25:—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, has developed a fondness for corn bread, and Mrs. Lane has been prevailed upon to furnish the recipe for corn bread as she makes it, and here it is:

"A cupful of yellow cornmeal, a cupful of flour, half a cupful of granulated sugar, a cupful of sour milk or buttermilk, a quarter of a cupful of melted butter, one egg and half a teaspoonful of soda. Mix as for a cake (which, I must say, it much resembles) and bake in a thin sheet.

MISS MARGUERITE VAN VLIET, who will become the bride of Lieutenant R. Lily Spragins tomorrow afternoon at Galveston, Texas.

BEVANI SINGERS PRESENT 'FAUST'

Gounod's Great Masterpiece Is Given Melodiously at the Alcazar.

By WALTER ANTHONY.

"Faust," which has been the stumbling block in the way of many an Italian opera company playing at popular prices in this city, proved last night to be quite consonant with the Bevani singers at the Alcazar. I have heard many Italian tenors fall at the beatific tip of the translated "Salve dimora, casto pura," and for once in their spectacular lives leave out the high C. Likewise I have heard podgy Siebels sing the role of the protector of Marguerita with as much feeling as is attributed to anomolous slaves in a harem; the devil has turned polite and the brother, Valentine, has merely sung baritone. All this and more has happened when Italian opera companies have invaded France to sing its masterpiece of old fashioned opera.

But last night it was quite different. The French opera proved to be no handicap to the Italian company—a fact which may be accounted for because Marguerita was sung by Johanna Kristoffy, and Faust was sung by Umberto Sacchetti, who somewhat recently, with the Savage forces, sang the role of "the man" in Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West" in English. Besides, Bernice Holmes, who, like wine, seems to improve with age, sang Siebel, and acted the role like a human, while Mephisopheles was sung properly by a countryman of Machiavelli, Pietro di Blasi by name.

EMOTIONAL EMPHASIS.

The performance was given with emotional emphasis on such scenes as those that close the third act and open the second. It was characterized by a somewhat un-Frenchlike indifference to illusion, as was disclosed in the first act, when Faust ceases suddenly to be an aged student, pondering over the mysteries of life, and changes into a youth in blue tights with gold fringe and a rapier hanging about his waist and visions of a girl in a blue dress and a blonde wig hanging about his head. In last night's production Faust changed his clothes, removed his wig and his limp in full sight of the audience, though ostensibly hidden behind the red robes of his patron, the devil.

The eye, to be brief, was not so much fed in last night's "Faust" as the ear, and the auditors were expected properly to bring credulity along with their seat checks.

The ear was kept delightfully busy. Miss Kristoffy sang in her best voice and appealed in her best role. As Marguerite she exhibited a side of her artistry closely akin, I think, to her own personality—a personality of grace, beauty and ingenuous charm. Her "Jewel Song" should have been encored, and would have been had not the inflexible Zuro waved his baton vigorously and triumphantly onward into the Gounod score.

SUNG WITH TENDERNESS.

The "Garden Scene" was sung with tenderness, beginning with the great tenor solo and continuing through the most romantic of duets to the climax of Shakespearean exaltation, where Marguerite's blonde head rests in Faust's rejuvenated arms.

In chorus and ballet ensembles the piece did not lack beauty. Blasi's Valentine sang "Dio Possente" with mellow voice—lacking something of the fire that should be struck by the singer—and the "Soldiers' Chorus" was done with fine vim and firm B flats.

What the opera lacked will often be missed by a Gounod lover. There are delicate, hidden beauties in the score which can only be found and reproduced by the most delicate care. I am thinking, for instance, of Valentine's brief recitative, where he commends Marguerite to Siebel's care, or of Faust's brief phrase in the garden scene where he sings "of peace and love and innocence untold."

These moments were not always illumined. Gounod in his great moments was reached last night with bigness. His fragile phrases were not always passed over unharmed. They never are save by companies which to hear would cost for the cheapest seat as much as the best in the Alcazar last night was worth.

Tonight Verdi's "Otello" will be given.

Iowa and New Jersey to Vote on Suffrage

Legislature of Both States to Act on Resolutions Submitting the Question to Ballot.

TRENTON (N. J.), January 25.—The Senate and House committees on judiciary gave a public hearing today on the resolution to amend the State Constitution by extending the right of franchise to women.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. She pointed to the attitude of President Wilson—that woman suffrage was a state issue, and said both the State Democratic and Republican parties favored it in their platforms last fall.

Mrs. Grace D. Goodwin of Westfield and Miss O. D. Oliphant, general secretary of the New Jersey association, opposed to woman suffrage, spoke against the resolution.

The resolution was passed last year. If it passes the present Legislature, the question will be submitted to a vote of the electorate this year.

DES MOINES (Ia.), January 25.—Senator Joseph H. Allen tomorrow will introduce in the Senate the proposed constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage. Owing to the large number of pledges for the amendment in both the Senate and House, the adoption of it is certain.

The amendment giving women the right to vote was adopted by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and was referred to the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. It was published prior to the last election in each of the Congressional districts, as required by law.

Representative Ring will introduce the suffrage amendment in the House, if it is determined that it shall be introduced in both houses.

WELL-KNOWN STOCKTON COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Charles T. Jory, member of a well-known Stockton family, and Miss Ora Goodrich, also of Stockton, were married in this city yesterday. Jory's father is the owner of the Stockton Tool Works at Stockton, and Miss Goodrich was employed as bookkeeper for the concern for several years. Jory gave his age as 32 and his bride's as 22.

Then—When the Bottom Drops Out Unexpectedly

Test Comes in Being Up Against That For-Better-or-Worse Promise

By HELEN DARE.

WHEN the mother who took her daughter home because she just couldn't leave her to try and get along without the things she'd always been accustomed to told me about it (and daughter nodded acquiescence in the background, looking rather pale and apathetic, but not persuaded against her inclination), it struck me as a little matter of more than private interest—inasmuch as so many are in the same fix as the disencumbered husband.

"Yes," said mother, "I just told Evelyn to pack up her things and come home until—or—until we'd see how things turned out with Harold. I couldn't bear to think of her scraping along on next to nothing when she'd always had everything——"

"And Evelyn?"

Mother waved an approving and expressive hand at Evelyn, mutely indicating by the result what Evelyn's point of view and impulse were—and Evelyn looked down her nose and twisted her well-kept hands in her lap.

HAROLD LOST HIS JOB.

It seems that Harold (like so many others nowadays) lost his job, and went through a season of fluctuating hope and spasmodic retrenchment while hunting for another.

He was one of the lucky ones; and just about the time the small savings were exhausted and another month's rent was due, he got something to do at considerably less than he'd been earning (and was married on); and he and Evelyn did some passionate mathematics to see how they could manage on the shrunken income.

"It meant doing without so many things—why, even without cream; and that we'd have to cut out the Jap who came once a week to give the apartment a good cleaning," plaintively explained Evelyn.

"Such a large apartment?"

"No-o-o; only two rooms."

"Mm."

"We could have kept the apartment; but there was that eternal petty economizing about the gas and the electricity and the meat and the groceries; and we couldn't have bought a new rag to wear to save our lives; and not a cent for amusements or to go anywhere——"

"Poor child!" murmured mother, beaming sympathetically across the room.

"But it wasn't to be forever."

"Oh! No! Harold is keeping a watch for something in his own line, of course; so, in the meantime——"

"Our baby girl just came home to papa and mamma; didn't she?" cooed Harold's mother-in-law, patting Harold's wife affectionately on her pink crepe de chine shoulder.

HOW ABOUT HAROLD?

But how about Harold—and that little ceremonial nuptial agreement to take each other "for better or worse," etc., I wondered.

I didn't betray or intrude my questionings, of course; it seemed not to be the psychological moment nor place for that; there seemed lack the requisite sympathetic receptivity.

Harold seemed rather out of it—except in so far as he was credited with doing the best he could to compress his own expenses so that there would be something left for Evelyn as "spending money;" for Evelyn volunteered sweetly, with quite a glow of magnanimity:

"I told him that's all I'd ask him for while he was fixed like this."

But how about Harold, and that for-better-or-worse proposition, and the matrimonial future (not to mention the present); how about that injunction to leave all and cleave unto yon conjugal partner—and things like that?

These perplexing questions are curiously persistent; keep picking at you—don't they?

How many wives are finding matrimony not at all what they expected in these days of unemployment—and struggle and striving and hoping in spite of disappointment for the many?

How many of the pretty, vain, pleasure and ease-loving girls who, as "mother" says, were not brought up to stand any hardship, are going home for the comforts they're accustomed to, until hubby clears the financial shoals?

ARE MANY LEAVING HAROLD?

How many are leaving him to steer the matrimonial bark and to weather the storm alone?

How many are missing the great experience of keeping the for-worse part of their promise as well as the for-better clause?

How many of the self-reliant, economically independent ones are reasserting that self-reliance, turning back to their economic independence and "calling it off" with hubby until he can make good in the way they are accustomed to, saying:

"Well, so long! This is where everyone must look out for himself!"

For, of course, it is as plain to you and me that an economically independent young woman of the approved modern type couldn't do anything else.

Surely she couldn't consistently picture herself either as an incubus to a struggling male or be the support and mainstay of that male during his economic emergency.

There was an old-fashioned (and probably entirely erroneous) notion that helping each other over the hard places did much toward binding husband and wife together, but——

New times, new fashions; and divorce is amiably accepted as the rational solution of matrimonial failure.

Young Couple From San Jose Marry Here

Miss Henrietta Beatty Becomes the Bride of Francis Cauhape at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Francis Cauhape, 22 years old, and Miss Henrietta Beatty, 21, both of San Jose, were married at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday by Rev. Father Sullivan. Among their friends and relatives it was generally understood that they were to marry some time during the summer, but their engagement had not been formally announced.

Miss Beatty has been a recent visitor at the Cauhape cattle ranch in the San Joaquin valley, where her young husband is acting as manager of his father's extensive interests. In spite of the fact that the ceremony was performed ahead of the expected date, the members of both families said they were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauhape are both prominent socially.

Illiterate Women Say They Are Ministers

Three more certificates of ordination of illiterate women as ministers of the "Universal Church of the Master" were filed yesterday in the Recorder's office. The women—Mary Vildo, Finie Tasho and Minnie Demintro—are apparently gypsies.

Each of them stated before a notary public that she could not write and she made a cross mark for her signature. The witness to each signature was Sam Demintro, who signed his name.

Two similar certificates were filed for record lately. They state that the church was organized at Washington, D. C. The certificates give the women the right to solemnize marriages, officiate at funerals and perform all duties as ministers of the Gospel.

SKIN TROUBLE ON BABY'S EAR

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Green River, Utah.—"Last winter my baby had a little crack appear on the top of her ear. It caused great itching. I used boracic acid water to wash it, and it would go away and maybe not reappear in weeks, but each time it would be a little worse. It was badly swollen. The breaking out finally began to spread in the form of pimples, and a lump formed behind the ear. I used carbolic acid washes but they did not give permanent relief. Seeing it grow worse, I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I used at once. The breaking out began to dry up after the first application and in one week was well and has not appeared since.

"Three and a half years ago one of my children had ringworm on his head which was very annoying, it itched so. It was very irritated and his hair came out where the breaking out was. I used home remedies without effect. I then procured a box of Cuticura Ointment which healed the ringworm." (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Blake, November 5, 1914.

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Cardinal Opposed to the Literacy Test

BALTIMORE (Md.), January 25.—At a meeting here Sunday to express opposition to the literacy test clause of the immigration bill, a letter was read from James Cardinal Gibbons, in which he wrote:

"I am convinced that it will bar the ingress of great numbers of desirable prospective citizens, who, though unable to read or write our language, may be fairly well educated in their own, and at least may possess health, strength, virtue, good sense, business ability and a desire to succeed with high honor."

FLORIST SUED FOR DIVORCE.

SAN JOSE, January 25.—Mrs. Lillian Cann, now of Oakland, began suit for divorce today against her husband, Arthur Cann, a prominent San Jose florist. The complaint alleges cruelty as the ground for divorce. Mrs. Cann seeks attorney's fees, costs of action and alimony of $150 a month.

HOW TO HEAL SKIN DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

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MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET.

The Spring Valley School Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting at the school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The club will give a benefit dance next Friday evening at California Club Hall, 1750 Clay street. The proceeds will be given to a needy family.

Baby's Happiness Depends on Health

Cross, fretful babies usually need a laxative to make them comfortable, and comfort begets happiness. Constipation is the cause of much discomfort. Mothers should watch closely the condition of their children's bowels and see that they are regular.

A mild, pleasant tasting laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for children because of its natural composition and gentle action, and because it contains no opiate, narcotic or other harmful habit-forming drug. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere. A teaspoonful at bedtime will bring easy, certain relief.

A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

HAIR AND THE MARRIAGE MARKET

Too many men have been unpleasantly surprised to find that their wife's hair, which they had so greatly admired, was only a switch or transformation. We now know that poor hair is a confession of either laziness or lack of knowledge and that fair care with sensible means will insure scalp health and hair beauty. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo, by getting a package of cantbrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

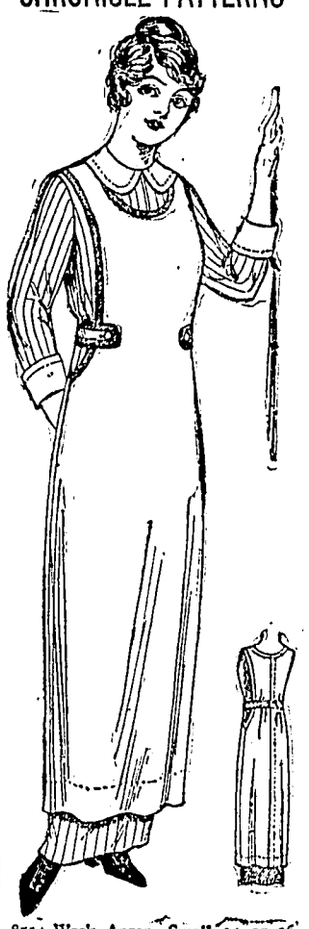
CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

CHRONICLE PATTERNS



8514 Work Apron, Small 34 or 36, Medium 38 or 40, Large 42 or 44 bust.

Any woman who needs an apron to protect her gown will like this one. It covers both blouse and skirt and it can be slipped on and off readily and quickly, while it is really pretty in its lines. In the picture it is made of white butcher's linen with trimming of blue, but various materials can be used and the edges finished in any way desired. Blue chambray would be pretty with the edges bound with white or scalloped with white. Both gingham and percale can be found in pretty colors and designs, and anything that is simple and can be washed easily is appropriate. The apron is just a simple one, buttoned at the back, but novelty is found in the belt, the front ends of which are attached to the apron while at the back they are buttoned together.

For the medium size will be needed 4 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 3 yards 36, with 1½ yard for bands.

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