

# IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

## FOLK-DANCING MAKES DEBUT IN HAWAII; CLASSES FORMED

From time to time a goodly part of the illustrated sections of the eastern papers is devoted to the folk dances, and many of the quaint little figures prouetting about on the printed page are attractive and interesting, and the readers curiosity is not only aroused but there is kindled a desire, whether voiced or not, to see these dances that expressed so much of the real life, customs and ideals of the nation represented by the dancers. It was five or six years ago that folk dancing was introduced into the United States, and as it is just now making its initial bow to Honolulu, the Star-Bulletin reporter felt particularly fortunate in finding Mrs. Mary Gunn with a few spare moments at her disposal, and willing to discuss this innovation that may mean much in the way of education, physical exercise and entertainment to the little folks of Hawaii.

"In the east," says Mrs. Gunn, folk dancing has come to be recognized as important to the child of the public schools, as any of his studies." Mrs. Gunn has just returned from New York where she has been for the past four or five years and where she has had the practical experience of correlating folk dancing with history, nature study and literature in Sperry school Teachers College, New York City. "Folk dancing gives physical development to boys and girls and is taught them at the age of six or seven in all of the play grounds in the east," continued Mrs. Gunn, "and at Shakespeare's home, Stratford-on-Avon in England great exhibitions of Folk Dancing are given each year by the children. Perhaps because the children here have all out of door to play in it is not thought that these dances are necessary, but they would, if introduced in the public schools, in correlation with the studies, help the children of the different nations to grasp some of the subjects in literature and history. In speaking of this Mrs. Gunn told of a school where the little children were taught the minuet in a simple form, while studying the life of George Washington, and in this way were enabled to get some of the life and customs of that period. "The characteristics of each race are preserved and brought out in the folk dances," said Mrs. Gunn, "it can easily be seen for in England they do the Morris Dance and in Ireland the jig is preval-

ent; while Italy produces nothing beyond the tarantella.

"These dances touch us in the United States" she said "through the public schools where there are children of all races. It is in the blood for them to dance." These dances were introduced in the public schools in nineteen hundred and five and now there are only one thousand teachers, for fifty thousand children, in New York. The folk dances were introduced in the play grounds by Dr. Gulick who started them for the girls because the boys had their rougher games. Mrs. Gunn studied under Miss Elizabeth Burchenal who is on the Folk Dance Committee of the Play Ground Association of America, and an Inspector of girls athletics in the Public School Athletic League and Board of Education of New York, and is quite familiar with the methods employed in teaching the children of the public schools, the children who frequent the play grounds, and the little folks of the slums. Miss Burchenal who was one of the first folk dance teachers in America, began her work in the Past Side, by teaching several little Russian girls the dances after school hours. This was a modest though a good beginning. Mrs. Gunn says that folk dancing is an ideal form of physical culture for the young as well as the old. "Many people," she said, "seem to think that folk dancing requires grace and technical skill and therefore hesitate before taking it up, but it really requires no skill and is easily mastered."

Many of the teachers who have read about the folk dances have become interested in them, and have already taken steps toward learning them. Mrs. Gunn opened her first class on Saturday morning and there were a large number of Punahou teachers as well as several from the public schools present. A little time taken for these dances in connection with the studies, for many of the small children as the exercise would not only help the little ones physically, but would no doubt make the subjects more interesting. The Honolulu public will have an opportunity of seeing these dances done on the evening of the tenth of October when the literary circle of the Kilo-hana Art League will give its educational evening. The invitations have not been sent out but will no doubt

## CALIFORNIA WOMEN PLANNING FOR FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—With the summer playtime and rest over, the women of California are turning their thoughts in definite shape to the things that will make for the success of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which is as important to the people of the farthest corner of California as it is to those in San Francisco and the Bay Counties.

Pursuant to the important matter of organization, the members of the woman's board are securing representatives in every county of the State, whose duties will be to get the cooperation of the women in every city, town and hamlet in their respective jurisdictions.

Outside of the responsibilities that will go with the office of county chairman, interesting personal relations will be established between the California women at large and the members of the woman's board. Later will come the direct connection with the exposition.

Each county chairman will appoint an advisory board and a chairman for each community, who in turn will appoint her coworkers. All these representatives will concern themselves with securing associate members at one dollar a year and with work for the benefit of their respective counties. At the time of the exposition they will cooperate with the woman's board in dispensing hospitality to California's visitors. A badge for members is being designed.

Among the women who have been appointed county chairmen are Mrs. F. M. Angelotti, Marin county; Mrs. John Johns, San Mateo county; Mrs. Charles M. Belshaw, Contra Costa county; Mrs. W. F. Engelbright, Nevada county; Mrs. E. H. Ehmman, Butte county; Dr. Ida Lathrop Malpas, Mendocino county; Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Fresno county; Mrs. A. Caminetti, Amador county; Mrs. Thos. Flint, San Benito county; Mrs. E. D. Buss, Bakersfield county, for Kern county; Mrs. G. F. Getchell, Calaveras county, and Mrs. James H. Sherer, Colusa county.

Lloyd George was attacked by English suffragettes at a meeting in his home town in Wales. The women were roughly handled by the towns-men who didn't care for their interference.

## ROSE McCLELLAN NOW MRS. EXTON

Word received in Honolulu today announces the marriage in London, Eng., September 19, of Rose Lee McClellan, daughter of General John McClellan, U. S. A., and Captain Charles Wesley Exton, U. S. A., both of whom are very well known here.

The ceremony was performed in the old Marylebone church in which Lord Byron was baptized and Robert Browning married. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Savoy Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Exton will remain abroad until the latter part of October and will be at home after December 10, 1912, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

## WILLIAMS-CARRUTHERS NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at 7 o'clock Saturday evening when Mrs. Zelika Peterman Carruthers became the bride of Mr. James Williams. The Rev. Robert E. Smith officiated. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are well known in Honolulu. The former has been connected with the Schuman garage for some time. The wedding was very quiet, only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom being present.

## DAVE DOWSETT WINS BRIDE ON MAINLAND

San Francisco papers received here this morning carry the announcement from Los Angeles of the marriage of David A. Dowsett of Honolulu and Miss Hazel B. Bailey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey of San Jose.

It is announced that the couple will make their future home in Honolulu. Dowsett left the city several weeks ago for the mainland, but did not confide the purpose of his visit as far as known, so that his friends will naturally be surprised to hear of his marriage.

## BIJOU IN HANDS OF DECORATORS

Painters, decorators and scenic artists will swarm the Bijou theater with a view of working a complete transformation, under the new manage-



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ment of Robert McGreer, who, today has assumed charge of affairs with the newly formed Honolulu Consolidated Amusement Company.

The Bijou theater has been elected as the first playhouse to receive attention and extensive alteration. It is the intention to make the popular Bijou a first class house in every respect. It is expected that several weeks will elapse before the place is re-opened to the public. It will be an entirely different theater building that will await the patronage of the amusement seeking public of Honolulu.

All acts now included in the extensive bill presented by the consolidated company will be transferred to Ye Liberty. This house has the largest seating capacity of any in the city and is in a position to care for the people.

The prospects for the appearance of the Lombardi Opera Company before a Honolulu audience is sufficiently encouraging to warrant the company to plan a general reconstruction of Ye Liberty Theater. General Manager McGreer stated this morning that a good many thousands of dollars would be spent in effecting material improvement in the acoustics of the newer playhouse. Loges, and a number of boxes are to be installed. Ye Liberty, will following the invasion of carpenters, decorators and upholsters be rated as the finest theater of its class in the Territory.

The cozy Empire theater is also to come in for a general overhauling and Manager McGreer has been busy today in consultation with architects regarding many important changes and improvements in this house.

Three houses under the control of the Honolulu Consolidated Amusement Company are to be brought up to the top notch standard of efficiency and equipment under the new management.

## ALL READY FOR INGALLS-COLLAIS EMPIRE CONCERT

Everything is in readiness for the concert at the Empire Theater tonight. Both Mrs. Ingalls and Miss Collais are in fine form, and feel sure that they will be able to give quite a creditable concert.

The Mendelssohn concertos which will be played by Mrs. Ingalls is a great number in itself for the violin, and Miss Collais will render the great Troch's air with variations and "The Cry of Rachael." By the large sale of seats, the concert promises to be a success.

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## ATHLETIC PARK Baseball for Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6  
1:30—J. A. C. vs. HAWAIIIS  
3:30—STARS vs. ASAHIS

Reserved Seats for center of grandstand and wings can be booked at E. O. Hall & Son's Sporting Department (entrance King street) up to 1 p. m.; after 1 p. m., at M. A. Gunst & Co., King and Fort.



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# Big Remnant Sale

THE closing out of Dress Goods which we commenced on the first of the present month, has resulted in a large accumulation of Short Ends. These are being measured up and marked for a final clearance, to begin on

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st

This will be the Greatest Remnant Sale we have ever held, and probably the last, as we will have no more Dress Materials (excepting white) when this stock is gone. The Remnants will consist of short ends of SILKS, WOOL GOODS, WHITE and COLORED WASH GOODS.

We require the room, and as soon as we can get to it we are going to make some extensive alterations in the store before showing our Holiday Line.

It will be a big saving to take advantage of this Great Remnant Sale, commencing at 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

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