



In society in San Francisco the people are dishonest, immoral, mannerless and unscrupulous. Social position is obtained only by loud mouthed swaggering, insolence and wealth, good form and gentle breeding receiving such a

shock from contact with the strange creatures found in the "salons" in that city that they never visit them again. That's what William H. Chambliss says. Mr. Chambliss is a society man and has written a book about San Francisco's 400. Here is what he says further: "A host of people came here with a good deal of faith in luck and grew rich very suddenly and unexpectedly. Very few of these people possessed anything in the way of culture or refinement, and the private lives led by some of them, even after they grew rich, were in some cases, too sordid to be discussed in open court. The children of those very people have the effrontery to proclaim that outside of their set no one on this great Pacific slope is entitled to social recognition. Their set, or clique, which they have the arrogance to speak of as 'the highest circles of society,' numbers, according to their own published lists and figures, scarcely one hundred families, some of which are not even native born Americans, a few of them being of alien birth. Now, we will average up the members of this one hundred families at, let us say, four members to each household, including husbands, first and second wives and such offspring as they may have brought into the world—they are not prolific—and the entire conglomerate mass will probably root up four hundred beings in human form. This set bases its claims to social distinction on a decayed foundation which consists of presumption, ignorance, knavery, female boldness, vulgar pretension and family skeletons in flimsy boxes, the lids of which they essay to hold down with sacks of ill gotten dollars. Whenever there is a dispute over any of those ill gotten dollars the skeletons invariably make their appearance as soon as the courts of law assume temporary charge of the sacks. And yet the winner of the sack—no matter who or what he may have been before the legal squabble for the dollars commenced—is always eligible to membership in the parvenuocracy, or the four hundred, as the self elected leader Greenway is pleased to term this badly decayed organization."

Mr. Sieveking gave another recital, the fourth in the series, in the university chapel Tuesday evening. He was assisted by the conservatory string quartet. The program was as follows:

- String quartet—Finale from second quartet.....Rubinstein
- Sonata op. 7.....Greig
- Two studies, op. 10, Nos. 2 and 10
- First impromptu
- Funeral march
- Valse A flat
- Polonaise A major }.....Chopin
- Three songs without words:
- "Spring Song" }.....Mendelssohn
- "Spinning Song" }
- "Hunting Song" }
- String quartet—Adante con moto, from D minor quartet..Schubert
- "Play of the Elves".....Carl Heymann
- "Valse Allemande".....Rubinstein
- "Ride of the Valkyries".....Wagner-Tausig

Former residents of Lincoln who are now living in Chicago have organized the "Lincoln, Nebraska, Social Club of Chicago." The following officers were elected: President, A. M. Stewart; treasurer, Frank G. Scheidenhelm; secretary, H. R. Northam. Every effort will be made to get all former residents of Lincoln into the club. The members now are: Ernest G. Yates, western representative of Wallace, Elliott & Co.; William H. Rains, with the Manchester Fire Insurance company; P. Stevens, with Reed, Murdock & Co.; Charles A. Keith, local agent for Fred S. James & Co.; M. L. Winger, H. M.

Myers, with Schwab Bros. A. G. Agnew, with the Ram's Horn; A. M. Stewart, with Jenkins, Kerrs & Co.; George Schaeffer, stenographer; F. J. Scheidenhelm, with Merchant's National bank; Harry R. Northam, H. M. George, and Harry B. Hicks. All young men who go from Lincoln to Chicago are requested to make themselves known to the club.

The Empire autoharp club gave its first party Wednesday evening at the residence of R. D. Paul, 433 North Fourteenth street and it was a most decided success. Selections on the autoharp were given by different members and a few choice pieces were played by the club. Altogether a very delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Winifred Yule, Ella Harkness, Stella Smith, Dora Berner, Maggie Green, Susie Wymaster, Marie Dean, Etta Hawkins, Esta Paul, Jennie Weaver, Lelia Hawkins; Messrs. J. T. Brown, W. C. Brown, R. D. Paul, A. G. Yanow, C. H. Newman, H. E. Yanow, J. W. Sharpe, S. M. Gordon, C. M. Gieger, S. J. Garoutte, H. J. Linder, J. K. Dixon.

A chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi was instituted Saturday evening in the hotel Lincoln parlors by H. Meyers, archion of the fourth district. There was a banquet after the installation at which C. H. Gere acted as toastmaster. After April 10 the fraternity will be at home in the new chapter house at Twelfth and G, formerly the Potvin residence. The following university students were initiated: Frank Brown, Walter Morrow, William Deary, Percy Powers, Julius Sedgwick, Bert Wilson, William Sudduth, Rudolphus Strassman, Clark Oberlies, Ward Hildreth, Carson Hildreth, Rufus Bentley, Madison Bentley, Dick Reed, Burt Kimball, Clinton Norton, Jesse Rowe, Vergil Barber.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception at the association building Wednesday evening April 3rd. The following excellent program has been arranged:

- Piano solo.....Miss Jennie Brohard
- Music.....Y. M. C. A. Glee Club
- Vocal solo.....Cyril Bruce Smith
- Flute solo.....Prof. J. L. Frank
- Music.....Ladies Telyn Quartet

After the program a gymnasium exhibition will be given. A large reception committee has been appointed to welcome the guests.

Saturday evening Miss Louise Pound entertained a number of friends at a recital given to dedicate D. N. Lehmer's new song, "Pig Tale." The following program was rendered:

- Opening solo.
- Reading. Knot VI., "A Tangled Tale."
- "Lay of the Jabberwock, Lehmer-Carroll.
- Recital. Fit VIII., "Hunting of the Snark."
- Whistling solo, "L'Incontro."
- Reading. "The Pig Tale." "Sylvie and Bruno."
- Stanza, "There Was a Pig," Lehmer-Carroll.

The Palladian society of the state university elected officers Tuesday afternoon as follows: R. A. Cheney, president; Ella McCroskey, vice president; Dora Auman, recording secretary; H. P. Leavitt, corresponding secretary; Ella Matthews, critic; Mr. Matson, historian; C. R. Weldon, sergeant-at-arms. The Delians also elected the following officers at the same time: Alice Hunter, president; Mr. Emerson, vice-president; Miss Pillsbury, recording secretary; Ernest Holt, corresponding secretary; Miss Horn, critic; John Shaeffer, musical secretary; W. H. Forsythe, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Nettie Conner was united in marriage to R. W. Gilbert, of York, at the residence of the bride on South Thirty-first street, Wednesday morning, Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and the ceremony uniting the lives of these two young people was performed under the most favorable auspices. Only intimate friends and relatives, including a few out of town guests, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will make their home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Miller entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening. Progressive high five was the amusement of the