

PLAYERS, PAINTERS, PEN-PUSHERS

Prank for the Allied Cause in New York

Their Pictures Taken in Fancy Ball Dress



This big woman is Fannie Hurst. If you remember reading some half-humorous, half-tender stories of the submerged folks of New York, they were probably by Fannie Hurst.



This is Mary "Pickford" and "Lucky" Owen Moore, her husband. Neither she nor "Lucky" attended the ball with the rest of the folk on this page, but at least, as an artist and as the husband of such an artist, Mr. and Mrs. Moore are in proper company here. They are seen standing on the back of the "Twentieth Century" on the eve of their departure for California, where "Mrs. Moore" will play in the movie adaptation of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Moore is reported to have confessed at a recent dinner that his wife is quite as whimsical, surprising and delightful in private life as she is in the eye of the lens. Hard work seems to have no terrors for this bride—at least she looks a bride as she stands in this picture.



J. Montgomery Flagg needs no introduction to most folks even on this side of the line. Privately he is a painter, publicly he is a master of pen and ink illustration and humorous drawing.



Pictures of Will Irwin and his wife aren't common. Here, with his partner in life, is the delightful author of some of the best war articles—to say nothing of pre-war articles—ever printed on this side of the big pond. Will Irwin does not write brilliantly, but with a quiet, clear, sympathetic and sometimes humorous style.



This pair represents the companion magazine crafts: writing and illustrating. To the left is George Randolph Chester, the father, in a literary way, of Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford and all his exploits. Beside him is Howard Chandler Christy, who invented the American girl—and didn't make such a bad job of it.



And finally we come to Irvin S. Cobb and little Mrs. Edith Haynes Thompson. It is to be feared that the fame of the former is slightly overshadowed by that of this big, jolly, fat boy who has injected so many chuckles into magazine readers. Cobb is a one-time newspaperman who broke into fame with his humorous articles.