

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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NO STUTTERING WOMEN.

A physician has discovered that women who stutter are very scarce.

Aye, the women will not stutter; they propose to talk it straight; they may talk it bright and early; they may talk it good and late; they may talk it keen and lively; they may talk it sweet and gay; but they will not st-t-stutter, in a queer spasmodic way.

Did you ever see a woman for one moment hesitate, when she wants to do some talking, to commend you or berate; did you ever see her stumble over syllable or word, in a nervous, jerky fashion, with her every sentence blurred?

Ask a woman any question; ask the question anywhere; ask it quickly, ask it slowly; she will never stand and stare, with her jaws a t-t-twitching, and her words half blurted out, as she turns embarrassed from you, or goes staggering about.

I have known the men to stutter; t-t-times again repeat; t-t-trying words to utter when their friends they g-g-greet; but I never knew an instance when a woman made a break, and began to stutter trying rapid thoughts to overtake.

No. A woman never stutters; she was never born to that; were the habit to become her, she would quickly lay it flat. She will never pause or falter in the utterance of sound, while the fashion is for talking, and a hearer is around.

A CORRECTLY gowned woman cannot dress herself in less than one hour and a half.

Mme. Marguerite Sylva, one of Oscar Hammerstein's latest and most important recruits to "educational opera," thus sets the feminine sartorial time limit with finality.

"A well groomed woman allows: Fifteen minutes for a bath.

"Ten minutes to adjust corsets and underwear.

"Fifteen minutes to go over the face with a light massage and powder.

"Fifteen minutes at least to arrange the hair.

"Ten minutes to adjust the hat.

"Twenty-five minutes being all that is left in which to arrange the outer costume.

"Of course," added Mme. Sylva, "these are the mere necessities of a woman's toilet. She must allow at least, every other morning:

"Thirty minutes for a manure.

"Forty-five minutes for waving the hair.

"An hour for a thorough massage.

"For myself I am never late. However, I am afraid that the time I consider necessary for dressing would cause the learned Chicago judge to bless a fate that had never led him to my drawing room to cool his heels."

Where Judge Errs.

The Chicago judge to whom Mme. Sylva referred is Justice Crowe, who, in connection with a fine which he imposed upon the chauffeur of Mrs. George W. Lederer, wife of the theatrical manager, exclaimed:

"A woman has no regard for time; she will take half an hour to adjust three hairpins. Women take too much time in dressing and primping. They have no idea of the inconvenience it causes their husbands, friends and admirers.

"Even married women frequently force their husbands to eat cold meals by keeping the repeat waiting while they primp up.

"Women should be made to dress by the clock, the same as a man

works. They should run on schedule time."

"I agree with Judge Crowe that it is aggravating to be kept waiting," admitted Madame Sylva, "but a man simply cannot understand the intricacies of a woman's dress. With a man there is a button for everything and—everything on its button. There is a certain number of pins that go to complete a woman's toilet no matter how neat and fastidious she may be.

"A woman with a heavy head of hair, even if she is the plainest and simplest of women in her taste, cannot comb the tangles out of it in less than eight or ten minutes in the morning. To properly arrange the intricate coiffures of the past season one-half to three-quarters of an hour was required.

Men Are Just As Slow.

"It has become a time honored custom to make jokes that are hoary with age, upon the amount of time that it takes a woman to dress. Yet," continued the prima donna whimsically, "it takes no longer for a woman to arrange her hair than it does for a man to shave. Many of us spend hours in beauty parlors, but few of us stay in them all night, as do many men in Turkish baths.

"Only a married woman whose husband cannot afford a valet knows how much of her own dressing time is actually consumed by her husband," went on Madame Sylva. "It takes time to put studs into dress shirts, tie neckties and hunt up lost socks and suspenders. It is rather surprising, then, isn't it, after a woman has practically arrested her own adornment to dress her 'liege lord' to have him go stamping into the hall and exclaim:

"Good heavens, Mary Jane, aren't you ever on time?"

"Certainly there is one thing that no man can understand and I doubt if I can explain it. The less a woman puts on the longer it takes her to do it. It always takes a woman longer to get into a décolleté frock than it does to dress herself in a morning gown. Never have women worn fewer clothes than with the present fashions, and never has it taken them longer to dress. Many of us have practically abandoned all but the absolute necessities in undergarments, yet it takes us even longer to dress. Possibly it is because the rigid simplicity of line that is now correct demands that every article of wearing apparel should be adjusted without a crease or wrinkle.

"It is seldom, too, that a woman's gown fastens in a manner that is easy for her to manipulate herself. For this, men are directly responsible, so it seems, but fair that their sex should suffer some of the consequences. The men who design our clothes—and practically all style evolution emanates from the Paris fashion kings—do not stop to consider either comfort or practicability in their efforts. You notice that man's own clothes are easy enough to put on and faster. For much of woman's necessary delay in dressing, men are responsible.

Worth Waiting For.

"But after all, the question simmers down to this," concluded Mme. Sylva. "Would a man prefer to wait for an attractive woman, or to have an unattractive woman waiting for him?"

"To make oneself perfect in every detail a woman cannot always be on time. Her escort will have to wait occasionally. It is far more important for a woman to be adorable than for her to be punctual. Men will wait for a beautiful woman, but if she is punctual without beauty she is only burdened with an undesired asset. It will do her no good to be punctual for there will be nobody for her to meet.

"If a man complained because I took too long to dress I would suggest that he choose between waiting

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for me, or accompanying a woman who could dress on schedule time.

"Whatever is worth having is worth waiting for.

"As a rule, in this world, you have to wait longest for that which is most desirable.

"Possibly this idea explains to us women the vaunted punctuality of mankind."

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Maude Painter entertained for Miss Helen Chandler, a bride-elect, who will be married in Portland during this coming week. The affair took the form of an apron shower and many of the dainty and useful articles decorated the be-ribboned clothes line which hung across one end of the dining room. The afternoon was spent in sewing and at cards after which Miss Painter assisted by Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer and Miss Evelyn Mock served a dainty luncheon. Those enjoying Miss Painter's hospitality were: Miss Chandler, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Miss Elizabeth Kauffman, Miss Jessie Chase, Miss May Bennett, Miss Kathleen Bennett, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Lettie Larsen, Miss Gertrude Mandigo and Miss Bertha Kruse.

Mrs. Ernest Pollexfen entertained seven tables of bridge on Thursday at the home of her sister Mrs. Henry Sengstacken. The affair was in honor of Mrs. W. S. Chandler who left today for Portland. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Mrs. J. S. Coke. After cards, Mrs. Pollexfen was assisted in serving a delicious luncheon by Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. Arthur Pollexfen and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken. Those present were: Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Miss Helen Chandler, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. Colby Perry, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. Morton Tower, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. T. W. Rennie, Miss Mullen, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. Ward Blake, Mrs. R. I. Street, Miss Bernice Platt, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. Arthur Pollexfen, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Miss May Bennett and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Chapman on Meade street, made plans for their annual supper on Saturday evening, October 23. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 9 p. m. Those in attendance were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Ketting, Mrs. Chas. Murr, Mrs. Willmott, Mrs. R. Coke, Mrs. C. H. Farris, Mrs. Annie E. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mrs. Robert McCann.

Miss Bertha Kruse of North Bend, expects to leave shortly for Portland where she will enter the Training School for nurses at The Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Chauncey M. Byler of North Bend, has issued invitations for an afternoon at bridge on Thursday, October 21.

Miss Kathleen Bennett entertained with an informal sewing party on last Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Miss Murch, Miss Nellie Tower, Miss Lettie Larsen, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Maude Painter, Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Miss May Bennett.

Tuesday evening the members of the Norwegian Lutheran congregation and Young People's Society entertained Mr. Andrew Jensen at the

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 - Violet, large, \$1.40 per bottle.
 - R. & G.—
 - Violette de Parme, \$1.00 per bottle.
 - Violette of Sicily, \$1 per bottle
 - Bleu Lillies, \$1.00 per bottle.
 - Azurea, \$1.50 per bottle.
- PALMERS—**
- Garland of Violets, 50c and \$1 per bottle.
 - Apple Leaves, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
 - Lilac Sweets, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
 - Rose Leaves, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle.
- ED. PINAUXS—**
- French Carnation Pink \$1.00 per bottle.
 - Extrait Vegetal Lilas de France \$1.00 per bottle.
- WILLIAMS—**
- Violet, 75c per bottle.
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