

# WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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**THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.**  
My soul is worn with futile fret,  
My heart is bowed with a carking care;  
I try to rise above it—yet  
Of some things one can't be unaware!  
Incessant trials my heart-strings tear—  
Continued failure my spirit grieves;  
And I ask myself in a wild despair,  
What shall I do with my last year's sleeves?

Instead of a long, straight, tight, tucked net,  
I see a hopeless balloon affair;  
Here a medallion and there a rosette,  
Ending in frills of a hideous flare,  
Leaving my forearm shamelessly bare:  
With mortification my bosom heaves,  
As the other women covertly stare,  
What shall I do with my last year's sleeves?

I buy each pattern that I can get,  
(Oh, those perforations—round and square.)  
Those notches I vainly try to see!  
That fulness that won't go anywhere!  
Ready-made sleeves are a trap and a snare.  
A lace lower half no one deceives,  
(And the real ones cost \$12.98 a pair!)  
What shall I do with my last year's sleeves?

L'Envoi.  
Poet, you sing to a lightsome air  
Of last year's roses or snow or leaves;  
But I gnash my teeth and I tear my hair!  
What shall I do with my last year's sleeves?  
—CAROLYN WELLS.

**SOME GIRLS ARE BORN** likable. This preachment is for the girl who isn't. Fortunately, likableness is a quality that can be cultivated. If the girl who isn't likable will do some certain things she will find her circle of friends growing, her opportunities for pleasure increasing, life putting on a brighter face.

Haven't you seen the girl who is independent and careless in dress, in manner, in speech?  
Why should any one like her?  
But it's worth while to be liked. You get lots more fun out of life and in the end you have the higher, keener joy of making others happy. So if you find you are in the unlikable class, if you are struggling against the handicap of not being popular, stand before a good mental mirror and take stock of yourself.

Couldn't you wear prettier clothes? Not mere expensive or more stylish dress, but just daintier, more pleasing? Perhaps your neckwear isn't always as fresh as it might be, or your skirt band shows beneath your belt, or your hat isn't dustless, or your gloves mended. There may be a dozen little things about your dress that could be improved without an added cent of expense and which would bring a daintiness and charm to your appearance that would at once attract. "Dress do make a difference," as Bob Acres said, and it isn't the cost, but the charm, that counts. Be frank with yourself on this point.

Are your manners as sweet and gracious as they might be? Beautiful manners are a tremendous power. And they can be cultivated. It may be hard work. But the game is worth the candle.  
To be a good talker and to be a good listener are both likable qualities, and the root of each is real, genuine interest in your associates. One doesn't need to be a deep reader or thinker to be a good talker. Ordinary interest in the affairs of the

day will give one enough subjects of conversation to prevent getting the reputation of having nothing to say. I know a girl who is welcomed everywhere because she bubbles over with bright, funny stories that always seem to fit. Yet she is not pretty, dresses simply in shirt waists and tailored suits. But she is likable, and her likableness has been cultivated. She recognized early that she had neither good looks or money for elaborate clothes. So she determined to make herself liked for other qualities. And she has won out.  
So if you find that you are lonely, that you are not liked or invited about as are other girls, make yourself likable. You can do it. And gray hairs will turn to gold.

The following unique notice has been sent to its members by the Swastika Club:  
"The place! I. O. O. F. Hall.  
"The time! Wednesday, June 16, 1909.  
"The event! The last of the series of dances given by the Swastika Club.  
"The music! The best ever. The Swastika Orchestra will play.  
"Anything to eat? We'll kill the fatted calf.  
"Special cosy corners with cushioned seats will be provided for the "Wall flowers."  
"Come with your best girl if you have one; if you haven't one come just the same, and we'll furnish the girl.  
"We'll do more. We'll entertain you. We'll feed you, and the handsomest girls will dance with you.  
"We'll send you home happy.  
"Dancing at 8:30.  
"Present me at the door. I cannot be sold, assigned or transferred."  
—BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

This dance will be the last of the series of dances given by the club. The hall will be artistically decorated and dancing will begin at 8:30 and conclude at midnight. A sumptuous banquet will be served after the conclusion of the dancing program. The board of directors are working hard to eclipse their former efforts in the way of decorations. Members desiring to bring a friend can do so by securing a card from either C. W. Wolcott, Geo. Dindinger or Robert Dillard.  
Miss Lucy Horton and Will Horton left this week for Portland where they will spend a week or so.  
Mrs. F. A. Haines entertained the Oklahoma Whist Club at her home Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Dorsey Kretzer and Mrs. H. W. Painter. Next Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. R. Peck and Mrs. Frank Parsons will entertain the members of the club.  
Mrs. L. Bradford, formerly Miss Minnie Merchant, and daughter, of Oakland, are expected on the Bay next week for an extended summer vacation visit with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oren and son, Donald, are expected to arrive in Marshfield about the middle of next week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Oren's sister who will spend part of the summer at the Oren home.  
Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Alumni promenade of the Marshfield High School which will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, June 18, and it promises to be one of the biggest social events of the month on the Bay. Invitations were issued this week to friends of the Alumni, but no invitations were mailed to members of the Alumni as they are expected to assist in the affair. Among the committees in charge of the arrangements are the following: Reception Committee—Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Miss

**PERSONAL** notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Agnes Hutchison Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss May Vanderburgh, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Miss Lettie Larson, Miss Clara Myren, Miss Hilda Stenholm and Miss Kathleen Bennett.  
Decorations committee—Miss May Bennett, Miss Letty Larson, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Stella O'Connell, Miss Josephine Cordes, Miss Clara A. Johnson, Miss Hilda Stenholm, John Kromholm, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Miss Agnes Hutchison, Miss May Vanderburgh, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Jas Cowan, Walter Butler, Emil Peterson and Sam Marsden.

Great enthusiasm marked the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. The president, Arthur Drews, being absent, the first vice-president was in the chair, and called for the monthly reports of the various officers and committee chairmen. After the reports were read, it was decided to have the annual League excursion at Charleston Bay, the fourteenth of July. A committee was appointed to make such arrangements as are necessary. Following the business services the young people were delightfully entertained at the parsonage by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge. The social part of the evening was in charge of the social committee of which Miss Mary Hansen is chairman. Delicious refreshments brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rust entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday afternoon. Among them were the following: Mrs. Early, Miss Donnelly, Father Moran and Dr. W. A. Toye.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Squire in Bunker Hill. After a busy afternoon with needle work, refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Albert Matson entertained at a launch party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen G. Raymond who is a guest at the H. S. Tower home.

Miss Nina Lyen leaves today for Eugene where she will spend part of her vacation.

Mrs. E. Mingus entertained the members of the Marshfield High School class of 1900 at luncheon at her home Monday. In the decorations, the class colors, blue and gold, and the class flower, the carnation, predominated. There were thirteen

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