

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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TEN LITTLE BACHELORS.
Ten little bachelors said: "This life for mine."
One tied a maiden's shoe, then there were nine.
Nine little bachelors swore the girls to hate,
One did protest too much, then there were eight.
Eight little bachelors thought their life was heaven,
One had another thought, then there were seven.
Seven little bachelors, up to Cupid's tricks,
One took a buggy ride, then there were six.
Six little bachelors, glad they were alive,
One fell dead in love, then there were five.
Five little bachelors went off to the war,
A trained nurse captured one, then there were four.
Four little bachelors cowboys went to be,
One got roped in, then there were three.
Three little bachelors came home feeling blue,
A show girl abducted one, then there were two.
Two little bachelors wondered how 'twas done,
Investigation showed one, then there was one.

One little bachelor, lonely tossed a penny.
"Heads I wed." The coin came head, then there wasn't any.
—Sam S. Stinson.

FRIVOLITY AND empty-headedness are generally supposed to be the portion of the beauty, and it is seldom that a woman endowed with good looks above the average is credited with the possession of either brains or common sense.

Now, this is, I think, very hard indeed, upon a pretty woman, who cannot help feeling hurt and slighted by the fact that every one seems to think that beauty is her only asset, and that she is of no other use than to pose for her picture, wear smart dresses and be otherwise ornamental.

of course, there are pretty women; no one can deny it, a very great portion of whose life seems to be spent before a mirror, or in a dressmaker's or milliner's show-room, or in some beauty culturist's salon, in one continual endeavor to enhance the charms which nature has bestowed upon them.

But the whole category of pretty women should not be judged by these frivolous butterflies.

There are very many beautiful women who are brainy, domesticated and sensible in every day, and to whom their good looks are not the chief thing in life.

To prove the truth of this argument one has only to look into the ranks of the hospital nurses. Have you ever noticed how many really pretty women are to be found in the wards of our hospitals, devoting their lives to the care of the sick and suffering?

Frivolity is a matter of temperament, and is not much influenced by one's looks. Have you not met quite plain and uninteresting-looking women who were inordinately vain and terribly eager for admiration and "conquests"? Women who are forever thinking and worrying about how they look, and what impression they create on this occasion or that? In the days of our grandmothers the pretty woman may have been vain and frivolous, but the modern girl has so many interests in life, and so many hobbies that she has not very much time to spend considering her looks.

Outdoor sports, golf, hockey, cycling, motoring, all take up her time, and give her sane and healthy interests in life.

Then, again, she is better educated now than in the last century, and, instead of learning only a smattering of a few showy subjects, and the art of looking pretty, she has a good, sound training in general subjects, and is often as well educated when finished as the average man. This alone would prevent the present day beauty from being vain or insipid.

When a pretty woman suffers from a "swelled head" on account of her beauty, it is generally the fault of her friends and parents, especially the latter.

If from childhood it is carefully instilled into her that she is "so pretty," the idea is likely to remain after she is grown up and helps her to make herself a nuisance to others less well endowed by nature, but a girl who is brought up simply never gets so exaggerated an idea of her own importance.

By this I do not mean that a girl should be encouraged to neglect her appearance, or to take no interest in it, for it is the duty of each one of us to look as well as we can.—Ivy Close, an American girl who won first prize as the most beautiful woman in England.

On last Monday evening a farewell gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCray in Southwest Marshfield in honor of Mr. H. B. Bohlen who left for California the following day. The evening was spent in social conversation and music, and partaking of an excellent luncheon. At the close of the evening's entertainment, a short farewell address was made by C. A. Sehlbrede which was touchingly responded to by H. B. Bohlen and at about midnight, the guests took their leave. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coppie, Miss Anna Cox, W. J. Motley, C. A. Sehlbrede and H. B. Bohlen.

Mrs. R. G. Gale entertained her friends at a bridge whist party on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were profusely decorated with marguerites and the color effect of white and yellow was carried out in the score cards and luncheon. Mrs. J. Flanagan won the first prize and Mrs. L. J. Simpson the consolation. Those present were: Mesdames I. S. Kaufman, Arthur McKeown, E. K. Jones, J. W. Ingram, E. Minot, F. McCullom, L. J. Simpson, C. Byler, W. S. Turpin, T. Rennie, R. A. Werwieh, S. Arnold, M. Keane, J. Flanagan, Misses Flanagan, Kruse and Stella O'Connell.

The marriage of Edward William Lorenz and Miss Adella Gertrude Wilson was solemnized at the residence of the groom's parents at 9:30 Wednesday evening in the presence of about fifty invited guests. Reverend G. H. Feese was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed under a magnificent bell of roses, which, as the ceremony was completed, showered petals

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over the newly weds with a very beautiful effect. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers and the bride carried a magnificent bouquet of brides roses. Following the old custom the bride threw the bouquet in the air after the ceremony and Miss Effie Collier was the fortunate young lady who captured the compliment. The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of white taffeta, and the groom was dressed in the conventional black. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a bounteous wedding supper was served, the married and single guests being seated at different tables. After the supper the guests adjourned to the Scenic where a special program was rendered for their entertainment. Both parties are well and favorably known in Coquille, Mr. Lorenz being one of the rising young business men of the city and Miss Wilson having taught several terms of school here.—Coquille Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have invited a few friends to make up a house party for a week at Ten Mile.

Mrs. C. S. Winsor and Mrs. Frank Frame have returned from Ten Mile where they have been occupying L. J. Simpson's pretty bungalow for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Keane will leave this week for Wedderburn where she will spend the summer with her son, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCullom and Miss Flanagan will accompany her, remaining a few days.

The Marshfield Degree of Honor enjoyed a social at their hall Tuesday evening. It was in honor of Organizer Fraser and only lodge members were present.

W. P. Murphy and wife returned this week from a short outing at Ten Mile.

Miss Horton and Will Horton will return next Tuesday from a ten days' visit in Portland.

Mrs. H. S. Tower, Miss Nora Tower and Miss Helen G. Raymond, leave today for Portland. Miss Raymond who has been a guest at the

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