

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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THE SWEETEST THING.

A sovereign bade them summon from the town Doctor and priest, slave, poet, statesman, clown,

Artist and soldier—"Bid them hence," he said, So to their task the trembling couriers sped.

First the physician, whom he questioned so; "Of what thou knowest, what is most sweet to know?"

"Science, my lord, her inmost depths to trace, Reading the wondrous legends of her face."

Then the grave priest: "Religion, holy dream, Wherein the lights of hallowed worship gleam."

"Song," cried the poet, "lifting souls on high— To sing the immortal epic, then to die!"

"Power," said the statesman, "wielding the public mind, So prone to follow power with foot-steps blind."

"Joy," was the clown's reply, with jaunty smile—"Joy, and the wassail's brim to kiss the while."

"Fame," said the artist, "won with magic brush, To touch the canvas with the heavens' blue blush."

"Glory," the soldier sighed—"the field, the fray, The battling hosts far flung in bright array."

And then the slave, in lowliest attitude; "Freedom, my lord, and lire, and daily food;

"And kindly cheer, and homeward in the night, A little fact to guide my feet aright;

"Sweet lips to kiss, and little hands to hold, Bright eyes to gleam and tossing curls of gold;

"True hearts and fond—believe me, gracious king, A little child's love is the sweetest thing!"

—Selected.

BLUSHING IS A curious phenomenon, often very disagreeable to one of our people. It is a sudden relaxation of the walls of the minute blood vessels of the surface of the body and is classed by physicians among nervous affections of the circulation.

Self-consciousness is usually the exciting cause of habitual blushing, which occurs therefore more commonly in bashful children, and in girls more frequently than in boys. Those who blush easily are generally of a sensitive, nervous temperament, and as contact with the world modifies this somewhat, the habit gradually disappears with age.

The face is the part where blushing more commonly occurs, although any part of the body may show the same change. One who watches the blushes of a painfully embarrassed person may see a faint pink flush spread over the ears and throat as well as the cheeks. It is said that among uncivilized tribes, where much of the body is habitually exposed, blushing, when it occurs at all, may involve all the uncovered parts. It is probably because the face is the part by which one is identified—that which personifies the individual—that it is the recognized seat of the blush.

Sudden attacks of general blushing without any apparent reason may affect those who are somewhat

advanced in life and constitute a most disagreeable symptom.

Children who blush easily should be trained to overcome self-consciousness of bashfulness. They should be persuaded, not forced, to take a prominent position among their playmates rather than to hold back and speak only when they are spoken to. Undue timidity should be overcome because it injures the chance of success in business or the social world. The speaking of "pieces" in school, if the child can be persuaded it will be good for him, will go far to cure morbid blushing.

The spontaneous blushing or flushing of adults may be benefited by tonics, remedies to aid digestion, a generous simple diet, cool bathing and plenty of exercise in the open air.

Mrs. Henry Sengstacken is entertaining this afternoon in honor of the Evergreen Bridge Club.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Merchant at her home in North Marshfield. There were seventeen members and two guests present, the latter being Mrs. Emma Nasburg and Mrs. F. E. Hague. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

The engagement of Mr. Oliver C. Sanford of this city, and Miss Florence Walstrom of Parkersburg, has been announced. Mr. Sanford is one of Coquille's most promising young business men, at present assistant cashier of the First National Bank, while Miss Walstrom has been a very successful teacher of the valley for a number of years. A shower party was given the bride-to-be on last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Fay Jones. A large number of ladies were present, and many beautiful gifts were received, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.—Coquille Herald.

Last Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., entertained at Bridge in honor of the Bridge Club. The spacious Horsfall home was prettily decorated for the occasion, a yellow color scheme being effectively carried out. Japanese lanterns and cut flowers were used effectively and numerous Navajo blankets on the hardwood floors made the rooms unusually attractive. In receiving, Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall were assisted by their children, Masters George and William, and Miss Marion. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Horsfall being assisted in serving by Miss Evelyn Anderson and Mrs. Arthur McKeown. Nine tables were played and the game resulted in Mrs. W. S. Turpen and George Goodrum winning the first prizes, a brass candlestick and a handsome stein, respectively. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blake, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matson Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Toye, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turpen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. Elizabeth Minor, Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Mr. George Goodrum, Dr. and Mrs. Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mr. Behring, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merchant and T. T. Bennett.

The Bridge Score was entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanagan at their home in Plat B. Refreshments were served and a very delightful time enjoyed. Aside from it being the regular meeting of the club, it marked the anniversary of the birth of Hayes Howard, a brother of Mrs. Flanagan, and one of the guests. A birth day cake was one of the features of the refreshments and in the distribution of pieces, Dr. Geo. E. Dix drew the thimble, signifying bachelorhood while Miss Agnes Hutcherson drew the ring. Just how old Mr. Howard is, was not known, but Jack Flanagan insisted it was eight and placed eight lighted candles on the cake. The evening's game resulted in Mrs. Arthur McKeown and Hayes Howard winning the first prizes, and Otto Schetter the consolation prize. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Werlich, Mrs. Farringer, Misses Alice Butler, Anne Flanagan, Mande Painter, Agnes Hutcherson and Evelyn Anderson and Messrs. Will Lawlor, Willis Kennedy, Hayes Howard, Tom Bennett, Geo. E. Dix, G. A. Brown and Alton Sengstacken. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman will entertain the club next Tuesday evening which will be the last meeting until after Lent.

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Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., was hostess at one of the most delightful social events of the season, entertaining a large number of ladies of North Bend and Marshfield at a Bridge luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated for the event, the general color scheme being yellow with greens forming a background. Cut flowers, blooming acacias, daffodils and yellow flowers were used effectively. Yellow shades softened the lights. Little Miss Marion Horsfall was at the door and Mrs. Horsfall was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. F. A. Golden and Miss Evelyn Anderson. A sumptuous four course luncheon was served. Misses Frances Williams, Grace Kruse, Nora Tower, Frances Golden and Eugenia Schilling serving. The latter were gowned in white. Thirteen tables of bridge were played. Mrs. E. W. Kammerer won first prize and Mrs. T. W. Rennie second, the consolation going to Mrs.

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Many handsome and elaborate gowns were worn. Mrs. Horsfall, the hostess, wore cream lace with silver trimmings. Some of the others were:

Mrs. J. S. Coke, pale blue broadcloth trimmed with gold and brown velvet.

Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, old rose silk trimmed with cream lace.

Mrs. F. A. Golden, cream voile

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AND SUMMER COLD

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