

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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An Unlooked-for Predicament.
Oh, bitter is her woe indeed,
She cannot to the party go;
She needs must stay at home and read.
She's written just to let them know
A little note dashed off in haste,
"I'm sorry, but I cannot come,
He cannot button up my waist,
He has a felon on his thumb."

This situation ne'er before
Arose to keep us both at home,
I've pleaded, and at times I swore,
But always I have had to roam;
But now of sorrow she must taste,
And I am glad, while she is glum,
I cannot button up her waist,
I have a felon on my thumb.

I AM SURE there never was a healthy-minded girl in the world who did not want to be popular. What will make us popular? asks Hope Canby in The Delineator for March. Well, there are dozens of things that would be helpful. I know one girl who added a great deal to her popularity by learning to tell fortunes by palmistry. No one seriously believed in them, nor did she; but it was always interesting and made fun and conversation.

Another girl I know has a sweet voice. She has never had it cultivated, but she has learned a number of lovely and very simple old-fashioned songs, Scotch, Irish and English, which she is willing to sing when asked. Another has a fund of good stories, which she jots down and remembers, and tells at the right moment. Another, who has very little money, still manages generally to be the most daintily-dressed girl in any gathering. Another girl is an especially good dancer; another has cultivated pleasing and gracious manners.

Most of these accomplishments are within reach of every girl, yet they do not touch the real root and reason of popularity. To be lastingly popular there must be things deeper and better than these.

There must be, first of all, kindness, and plenty of it. The popular girl must be tactful; and tact is nothing in the world but kindness. The very word "tact" means touch. If we want people to like us, they must know that our lives are not aloof from theirs, but that they touch, and touch them kindly.

Others will tell you to dress neatly and becomingly; to speak softly; to cultivate powers of conversation and observation; to read books of high life; to go to the theatre and see plays of high life and observe how the thing is done there; never to be "loud" or vulgar; never to be conspicuous; to cultivate any talents you may have. All this is good advice, I am sure, and will help immensely; but I would say to you that be-

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yond all these things other things are needed. Be kind; forget yourself; read good books and think nobly; strive to express whatever is good in you, and, finally, bring all the beauty of every kind into your life that you can.

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There is the most valuable bit of writing contained in the suggestions for popularity you have just read. And because it is so valuable, I have repeated it, sort of "rubbed it in," so to speak.

Kindness is a key to happiness for yourself and to happiness for others. To keep in touch with people is another key. Keeping in touch with people means the wholesome "in touch" business. It means in touch with every one with whom you come in contact, even if you do not consider them "your kind." You are hide bound and limited when you confine yourself to one kind.

Give out kindness and plenty of it; keep in touch with the whole grand family, and you will have all sorts of popularity and friends.

Last Saturday afternoon at a Lenten charity sewing given by the Misses May and Kathleen Bennett, the engagement of Miss Lettie Larson and Willis H. Kennedy was formally announced. Miss Larson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson and Mr. Kennedy is a leading young business man of Marshfield. The date of the nuptials has not been announced. Among those invited by the Misses Bennett were Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Misses Elizabeth Kaufman, Lettie Larson, Nellie Tower, Genevieve Sengstacken, Charlotte March, Jessie Chase and Mamie Mahoney.

Thursday evening at the Armory in North Bend was held the first annual supper and reception for new members of the North Bend Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance and a most delightful time was enjoyed by those present. Following the supper, short talks were made by the Rev. J. C. Lininger, W. P. Evans, A. W. Myers and Prof. A. B. Beaumont. It had been planned to hold the annual business meeting of the congregation at the same time but this was later postponed until next Tuesday evening. Over seventy new members, recently taken into the church, were present. Among those in attendance were the following:

Rev. J. C. Lininger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers, L. A. Loomis and wife, C. H. Worrell and wife, W. R. Simpson and wife, Mrs. Emery, W. P. Evans and wife, Annie Carlson, Alice Carlson, C. H. Fariss and wife, Lorena Smith, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Naomi Smith, Olive O'Mara, Mrs. H. O'Mara, Maggie McLeod, Nell McLeod and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Hazer, M. G. Coleman and wife, Miss May Peterson, Prof. Grubb and wife, Roy Fulton, Grace Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Johnson, Wm. Murr and wife, Morrow Lininger, Grace Murr, Clarence Murr, Harold Simpson, Eldon Evans, Amy Reynolds, Prof. A. B. Beaumont, Mrs. A. H. Imhoff, Howard Imhoff, H. C. Diers and wife, Geo. D. Mandigo and wife, George Witte and wife, C. A. Covey, W. H. Jones and wife, Miss H. Jos-

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.

ephine Griffin, J. C. Maguire and wife, Ida B. Mitchell, Miss M. Allger, Ethel Metzler, Ethel Reynolds, Catherine Mende, Lillian McCann, Duncan Hendry, Mrs. Holmes, Eugene and Horace Holmes, Dr. Bartle and wife, Lewis Metzler and wife, R. J. Coke and wife, Mrs. Diller, A. J. Davis and wife, Wm. Wood, Archie Taylor, Mrs. Dilley, Elmer Russell and wife, Ethel Kern, Randle Jones, Ivan and Glen Metzler, Oscar Carlson, Clyde Smith, Ruth Miller, Dorothy Russell, Helen Rossell, Helen and James Grubb, Helen McFall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haines entertained a small number of young men at dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to their son, Karl L. Haines, who celebrated his twenty-first birthday that day. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and Mrs. Haines was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ed. Sullivan. Among those invited were Messrs. B. F. Segur, H. R. Segur, Louis Reevelson, Chas. McDonald, A. P. Newnem, Will Sullivan, Ed. Sullivan and Geo. Haines.

The A. N. W. Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Kate Lando at her home. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served. No business of importance was taken up at the executive session. There was a good attendance of the members. The next meeting next Thursday afternoon will be with Mrs. Chas. Stauff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ostlund.

Mrs. Antoinette Stiles of Portland, Worthy Grand Matron of the Oregon Eastern Star, is expected in North Bend in the near future to formally incept a branch of the Eastern Star there. The new lodge will probably be called Coos Chapter, in compliance with the request of the ladies who perfected a preliminary organization with eighteen charter members. It is expected that a social session and reception to Mrs. Stiles will follow the formal ceremonies. The temporary officers of Coos Chapter are:

Worthy Matron... Mrs. M. E. Everitt
Associate Matron...
..... Mrs. Jennie McLeod
Patron... Geo. D. Mandigo
Secretary... M. E. Everitt
Treasurer... Warren Stein
Conductress... Mrs. Geo. D. Mandigo
Asst. Conductress...
..... Mrs. Warren Stein

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran church held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. Those present numbered 65. The usual program was rendered including as special music two vocal solos. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Josephson and Mrs. Lund. The collection amounted to \$10.15. The next meeting will be held April 6, when Mrs. John Grant and Mrs. John Hillstrom will have charge of the refreshments.

About twenty-five friends and relatives of James L. Dies gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. (Continued on Page 8.)

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