

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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NIGHT THOUGHTS.

They come to haunt me in the night,
The fair words I have left unsaid,
The little kindnesses I might
Have done for people who are
Dead.
The moments when I might have
shown
A patience that I thrust away—
They haunt me when I sit alone
And count my profits of the day.

They come to haunt me in the gloom,
The spiteful things that I have
done;
I watch them gather in my room,
Their ghostly shapes I can not
shun;

They come to haunt me in the night,
The pleasures lost because of me,
The little lies I've told for spite,
The pangs I've given needlessly.

The chances I have let go by
To speak what might have given
cheer.
The child's appeal, the orphan's cry,
That I pretended not to hear;
The idle moments of the past
That I neglected to make bright,
The gloomy shadows I have cast—
They come to haunt me in the
night.

IF THERE is anything in the world more futile than a useless man, it is a useless woman.

"Eliminate the mother instinct from the universe, that beautiful tender feeling which cares for all the little things of life and makes them fertile, makes them grow, and what have we left? The drones in the hive. How shall we train our young girls so as not to add to their number?"

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, who asked these questions, is not didactic. She does not approach a problem with a sword in one hand and a solution in the other.

The New England author who takes books from sunbeams was just back from Chicago.

Mrs. Wiggin, or Mrs. George C. Riggs, as her friends know her, had just returned to her delightful apartment in West Fifty-eighth street. Tea was being served when our conversation took place, says Nikola Smith, and Mrs. Wiggin wore a tea gown of French organdy which blended the cool grays and blue of her New England skies.

The author of "Rebecca" has been called the "Lady of the Twinkle and the Tear," perhaps because she has a twinkle for human weakness, a tear for human folly, and the very unusual combination of a mind and heart that balance each other.

I had asked Mrs. Wiggin to tell me what she considered the most essential element in the training of the modern girl for the responsibilities of wifehood. No, she did not say cooking; but you'll admit that her reply made even that prosaic detail of domesticity seem interesting.

"I think any girl of moderate intelligence can learn to cook well within three months after her marriage," Mrs. Wiggin answered. "The thing which is more important for her to learn is a sense of responsibility, which will make her eager to do whatever she can to be a helpmate in the real sense of the word."

"Perhaps I know more of the country girl than of the city girl, though to tell the truth, I can't see that they differ widely in faults or virtues. My home is in Hollis, Me., and for years I have given what time and energy I could to the development of Hollis, Buxton and Bar Mills, three adjoining places. I organized a Dorcas society—really a sort of village beautiful association—and a library, and we have just taken up the question of the training of girls. We issued a Dorcas cook book, and at the end I wrote two or three pages telling the girls what they might do to beautify their home—plant wild flowers, cultivate the garden.

Lack Even Old Fashioned "Accomplishments."

"Why, there are actually girls who don't know how to arrange the flowers for the table. Yet it can't be said they give their time to the cultivation of their minds. The girl of today hasn't even the accomplishments of the old-fashioned woman. She doesn't draw or paint, play the harp or speak any language but her own. What do such girls do?"

"They go to matinees," I answered "wearing exaggerated, over expensive clothes, with their hair ratted and padded out of all human resemblance."

"With real mother-of-pearl opera glasses and a box of chocolate in their laps!" added Mrs. Wiggin to complete the picture. "All the paraphernalia of extravagance!"

"I don't think there is any doubt, is there, that the city girl gets too much excitement, too much amusement, not always of the best character? But of course that depends on the class of girl and on the judgment of the parents."

"Yet without training how can one

expect such a little creature to develop into a real woman—a real wife?" "But the man who marries her must admire her as she is," I said. "He may hope that she will change or that she will develop," said Mrs. Wiggin, "and really the love of a man who is her—well, her superior as a human being—sometimes works wonders with a woman's character. It develops her as much almost as the love of her children. But so many girls don't want to develop. They are stodgy, stupid, not with native stupidity, but with arrested development. What our girls need most is a sense of responsibility."

"I am pretty awkward with my hands because my activities are in other lines, but I'm sure if you or I had been placed on a farm at 20, we would have fitted ourselves to everything a ranch woman has to do—cooking, sewing, even to the making of men's clothes. We'd be ashamed to have been done in the hive, to have always received and never to have given anything."

"Self-control, self-sacrifice, responsibility—those are the things the modern girl needs to learn."

A pleasant Masquerade was held the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mobly, in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie. Games were played and a sumptuous luncheon was served. Among those present were Misses Selma Abramson, Mabel Craig, Vivian Craig, Ada Clausen, Cella Post, Lillian Thorwald, Myrtle Smith, Messrs. Emil Churchill, Guy Churchill, Clarence and Roy Greene, George Lyons, Chas. Ritzman, Chas. Casey, Al Segur, Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. Chas. Sneddon celebrated her 68th birthday at their home in Railroad Addition, on an occasion at which all the members of her family living in Oregon were present. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rees and family, Mrs. Alice Sneddon and family, Hugh Sneddon and family, Chas. Sneddon, Sr., William Sneddon, J. B. Sneddon, Chas. Sneddon, Jr., and Miss Mabel Sneddon. Mrs. Sneddon received some very handsome presents, and after their distribution, a fine repast was served. The event also marked the 46th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sneddon's marriage, which took place in Newburg, W. Va., in November, 1865.

Mrs. Thompson entertained the girls of the Seventh Grade of the South Marshfield School at her home on South Fifth Street last Saturday afternoon. Basketball was the order of the day. Mrs. Jones and Miss Palmer assisted with basketry and refreshments.

Mrs. E. E. Straw has issued invitations for a luncheon and cards next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy entertained a few friends at sewing Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Gertrude Wilcox of Portland who is the guest of Miss Mamie Mahoney. Tea was served at the close of the afternoon. Among her guests were Miss Blanche Portman, Miss Marie Waller, Miss Charlotte Murch, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Mrs. R. K. Booth, and Miss Gertrude Wilcox.

Mrs. E. Mingus is expected home next week from an extended visit with friends in California. Among those she has visited are Mrs. C. J. Mills and Mrs. May Bennett in San Francisco, Mrs. O. B. Hinsdale and Mrs. W. S. McFarland in Los Angeles and Mrs. Grace McCormac-French at Orland.

The North Bend Tennis Club gave a delightful dancing party at Eck-off hall last Saturday evening. A unique scheme was carried out in the decorations, pennants, tennis racquets and netting being used effectively. The decorations were arranged by a committee of which Miss Laura Kruse was chairman. The affair was a most delightful one.

The North Bend Bridge Club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Best. The club did not meet this week, the last meeting having been at the C. M. Byler home a week ago last Wednesday evening.

The social which was to have been given by the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club at the clubhouse in North Bend was postponed indefinitely. The entertainment committee of which Prof. Gebbs is chairman is now arranging for the series for the winter and will announce dates for them soon.

Miss Pearl Heath will entertain the Guild of the North Bend Episcopal church at her home in North Bend a week from today. The Guild held a special meeting Thursday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Mand'go but no business of importance was taken up.

The marriage of Miss Mable Clare Mills and Rev. Henry Herbert Shires was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, Warren Apartments, Post and

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 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Jones streets, San Francisco, Wednesday, November 8, at 1 P. M., the Rev. Archdeacon Perrin, rector of St. Mary's, the Virgin, Episcopal church at San Francisco, officiating. The parlors were decorated with white chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for twelve at a sumptuous and elaborate wedding breakfast at the Hotel Stewart, pink roses predominating in the table decorations. Rev. Shires and bride left immediately for the Grand Canyon where they will spend a brief honeymoon before going to their home in a suburb of New York City. The event was one of more than ordinary interest to the people of Coos Bay as the bride during her several years of residence here endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Mr. Shires also visited here a few times. Mrs. E. Mingus and Miss Alpha Mauzey of Marshfield were among the friends present at the ceremony.

L. J. Simpson and wife of North Bend plan to leave today on a pleasure trip to Portland and other northern points.

Mrs. A. E. Morten of North Bend returned this week from a several week's visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points.

Mrs. E. F. Morrissey arrived home this week from an extended visit with friends in San Francisco and other California cities.

Miss Alpha Mauzey returned this week from an extended trip through California during which she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hibbard at Yreka, and with friends in Berkeley and other points, and was present at the marriage of Miss Mabel Clare Mills.

Two weddings took place on the Bay this week and were told in detail in The Daily Times. They were those of Fred A. Grindols and Miss Elba Lovelass and of Julius Hagquist and Miss Hilda Bernel.

R. T. Street and wife and daughter left today for their old home at Salem, Ohio, where they will spend three months with relatives and friends. This is the first vacation trip Mr. Street has taken in about five years.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Chandler-Tremaine, at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine have just moved into a handsome new residence of their own in Vancouver where Mr. Tremaine is now permanently located.

J. W. Hildenbrand and wife entertained a small party of friends at progressive whist Thursday evening. The play resulted in Mrs. J. G. Kinney and George Dindinger winning the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening. Among their guests were A. B. Campbell and wife, C. S. Dodge and wife, J. G. Kinney and wife, Harry Bradford and wife, Mrs. Fluecia Turner and George Dindinger.

The Ladies Art club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. W. Mitchell at her home on Commercial avenue. Sewing and conversation were followed by refreshments. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. Mitchell had as guests, Mrs. E. F. LeMieux and Mrs. S. C. Small.

The Episcopal Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Curtis Tuesday afternoon. Almost the entire Guild was present. There will be no meetings until further announcement is made.

The North Bend Mothers' and Teachers' club met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon to discuss matters of interest and importance. An interesting speech on the "Relations of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club to the Schools," was given by Dr. McCormac of Marshfield, and Misses Xenia Knorr and Esther Imhoff gave a piano duet. There was a good attendance and a very satisfactory meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockhart are planning to leave tomorrow on a short pleasure trip to San Francisco and other California points.

Mrs. Dresser and Mrs. Baldwin were guests of the afternoon. Friday, Dec. 1, the club will meet with Mrs. E. Kelley.

Mrs. C. W. Tower entertained a large number of ladies with a bridge

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party on Friday afternoon at her residence on First Street. Potted plants and ferns decorated the parlors very effectively and shaded lights and candles added much to pleasure of the afternoon. At cards, prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth

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