



Society

NEW WOMAN'S WISH.

I want to live so that my soul
May face the Judgment Day patrol
And find emblazoned on the scroll:
"She has not played a super's role."

I have no fear of Death's decay,
And yet I wish him on his way;
Until I've had a woman's say—
I want to live!

I'm tired of pots and pans and dust!
I'm tired of "Can't" and "Don't," and
"Must!"

I'm tired of headache and soul-rust!
I want to live!
—New York Times.

IN THE February Woman's Home Companion Ida M. Tarbell, probably the best known woman journalist in America, writes an interesting article entitled "The Talkative Woman" in which she explains why women chatter and what their chatter is worth. One of her principal points is that women are naturally talkative because they spend so much time with little children, teaching the youngsters the language. This point Miss Tarbell explains as follows:

"If it were not for the chattering of women, the child would never learn to talk.

"There is no one, probably, that will deny that the first words a child attempts to speak are mere imitations of sounds—that they mean no more to him than sounds do to a parrot. When he begins to imitate there is always, or should be, a woman beside him, repeating, smiling, encouraging him. The play goes on, month in and month out. With infinite patience she chatters to him until consciousness is aroused. Then rapidly his education goes on. Words are attached to objects; facts about objects are perceived; their form, their color, their odor, their relations to the little learner. The words for all these perceptions are slowly gathered in. Then the child learns to compare, to distinguish values, to remember not merely the sounds he hears, but the meanings of those sounds. His mind is opened to the world, and through a woman's chattering!

"When he leaves her hands at six or seven," says M. de Gourmont, "he is a man, that is, he talks, which is what makes a man." The great intellectual work of women," he goes on, "is teaching language. The grammarians claim that they do it, which is absurd. Children know how to talk before they go to school. They already use all the forms of the verb; all the shades of syntax, easily and correctly. This power of language the child gets from the woman. It is to her honor that later he will use it as a poet, novelist, philosopher or moralist, or, to use Nietz-

sch's strong phrase, as a 'creator of values.' "Take this view of it—and who shall or can dispute its truth?—and how infinitely more valuable to the world is the chatter of women than all the books they ever wrote or orations they ever delivered. It is of that fundamental order of things, without which cultivation, even civilization, could not go on."

Johnson, Misses Cora, Mabel and Alice Mathison and Miss Elsie Larson, and Messrs. E. G. Mellem, H. Peterson, Oliver Larson, Andrew Anderson, John King, Peter Omil, Bert Iverson, Peter Thorpe, Jelmer Refsland and Mr. and Mrs. E. Refsland.

MEET FRIDAY.
The Norwegian Lutheran Young People's Society will be entertained at the chapel next Friday evening by Miss Jennie Johnson and Anton Abrahamson.

D. M. C. CLUB.
The D. M. C. Club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Russell in North Bend. The annual election of officers resulted in Mrs. Ira Weltzel being chosen president, Mrs. H. G. Kern secretary and Mrs. N. G. Hames treasurer. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Henry Kern, A. E. Morton, N. G. Hames, L. A. Loomis, Stewart McDonald, Charles Williams, Roy O. Brainard and Mrs. August Hoelling as a special guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vaughan.

L. T. L. MEETING.
The annual business meeting of the L. T. L. was held at the Baptist church and was followed later by games and music and later by refreshments, Mrs. Edward Dolan and Miss Carrie Ross serving. The election resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Miss Bess Flanagan.
Vice-President—Harold Bargett.
Secretary—Mrs. Edwin Dolan.
Treasurer—Miss Carrie Ross.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Harold Bargett and wife, Mrs. Edwin Dolan, Miss Harriet Refsland, Miss Thora Lund, Miss Bess Flanagan, Miss Carrie Ross, Oliver Spires, Chas. Granby, Keith Wilde, Mr. Whitty, Dick Bard and Lee Byerly.

YOUNG LADIES.
The Norwegian Lutheran Young Ladies were delightfully entertained by Miss Sennie Refsland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Refsland, in Bunker Hill Thursday evening. At the annual election, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Sennie Refsland.
Vice President—Miss Mabel Mathison.
Secretary—Miss Jennie Johnson.
Treasurer—Miss Cora Mathison.
The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. R. O. Thorpe. Those present this week were Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe, Mrs. B. Mathison, Mrs. A. B. Snow, Miss Jennie

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

ROYAL AUCTION.
The Royal Auction Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Harrigan at her home in West Marshfield. Refreshments were served, Mrs. R. K. Booth assisting the hostess. The afternoon prize was won by Mrs. Arthur McKeown. The next meeting will be held a week from next Wednesday with Mrs. A. T. Haines. Those present this week were Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. Mair Dano, Mrs. Otto Schotter, Mrs. R. K. Booth and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, with Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. R. H. Corey and Mrs. B. R. Chandler as the substitute players for club members who were unable to attend.

NORWEGIAN LADIES.
The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the chapel parlor Thursday, Mrs. W. Nelson being hostess. The annual election of officers was one of the principal matters to come up and it resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. C. G. Magnus.
Vice President—Mrs. B. Mathison.
Sec.—Mrs. R. O. Thorpe.
Treas.—Mrs. G. Steen.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD.
The M. E. Brotherhood enjoyed a fine session Tuesday evening at the church hall. There was music, an impromptu debate and general discussion followed by refreshments. Those in attendance were Rev. J. E. Knotts, Geo. N. Bolt, Fred Weaver, Frank Howe, Ira Howe, G. A. Williamson, F. L. Sumner, M. D. Sumner, I. S. Kaufman, F. E. Allen, David Nelson, Mr. Matson, Mr. Isaacson, Messrs Johnson and Mr. Moughmer.

CHURCH SOCIAL.
Last evening the young people of the Marshfield M. E. Church enjoyed a pleasant social at the church hall. Music and games were followed by popcorn and candy. Among those in attendance were Mr. Schrode, Mr. Von Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Miss Cora Dye, Miss Dora Brown, Miss Jessie Trask, Miss Irene Prouss, Misses Agnes and Bessie Sandquist, Messrs. Ira and Frank Howe, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Knotts, Myrtle Isaacson, Charlotte Keyser and Ed Bolt.

A. N. W. CLUB.
The A. N. W. Club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. F. E. Allen at her home on South Eleventh street.

PAST MATRONS.
Mrs. A. D. Wolcott was hostess to the Past Matrons on Friday afternoon. As there was no meeting in December the Christmas exchange was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon. After a short business session the club adjourned to meet the third Friday in Feb-

ruary with Mrs. F. E. Allen. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Lily Friedberger, Mrs. E. S. Bargett, Mrs. Fanny Hazard, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. G. F. Murch, Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. J. T. Hall and Mrs. A. D. Wolcott. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Geo. Dindinger, Mrs. J. H. Jessen and Mrs. Matt Smith.

COOS BAY WOMEN'S CLUB.
The Coos Bay Women's Club will meet next Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the library. Mrs. D. A. Jones will read a paper on "Ibsen" and Mrs. M. A. Sweetman a review of one of his plays.

M. E. LADIES.
The North Bend M. E. Ladies' Aid Society held a work meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Henry Hoek, Mrs. Wm. Neilson, Mrs. C. W. Laird, Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. A. G. Raab and Rev. A. S. Hisey and wife.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.
The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies' Aid enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. George Hazer. The next regular meeting will be January 28, when a social will be held at the church. Those enjoying Mrs. Hazer's hospitality were Mrs. Geo. D. Mandigo, Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Diers, Mrs. J. Mende, Mrs. R. C. Holmes, Mrs. Robert McCann, Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. F. S. Shimlan, Mrs. W. Davenport, Mrs. M. Milholland, and Mrs. Cox.

CLUB TO MEET.
The North Bend Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet at the Central school next Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Song—Miss Raab's room, Primary Grade.
Instrumental solo—Milton Jackson.
Paper—"Bread Making," Mrs. A. G. Raab.
Vocal Solo—Anna Truman.
Later a short business meeting will be held.

PLAN SOCIAL.
The Wesleyan Girls of North Bend are issuing invitations for a social to be given in their hall Friday, January 22. The function will be in charge of Miss Hattie Hage, Miss Amy Isaacs and Mrs. E. J. Arms.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Mrs. H. J. Linden, of North Bend, was hostess at a surprise party Thursday evening for her husband who celebrated his birthday. The surprise was complete and a delightful evening at music and cards was followed by refreshments. At bridge, Dr. Mott and Mrs. Bartle won the prizes. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Burmeister, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Ira Bartle, Miss Laura Lawlor and Dr. L. H. Mott.

SWEDISH LADIES.
The Swedish Lutheran Ladies of North Bend held their annual business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. A. Tyberg Wednesday. Plans were made for a sale to be held the last Saturday in January at the church hall. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Victor Anderson the second Saturday in February. The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—Mrs. E. Wittick.
Vice President—Sene Anderson.
Treasurer—Ellen Kruse.
Secretary—Mrs. Carlson.
Those present this week were Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Wittick, Mrs. J. Bjubeck, Mrs. Wm. Strang, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. A. Strang, Mrs. M. Kjelman, Mrs. Berglund, Mrs. Greta Anderson, Miss Selma Kjelman, Miss Malinda Anderson, Miss Anne Dick, Mrs. Sene Anderson, Mrs. Ellen Kruse, Mrs. Eino Matson, Mrs. Muscat, Rev. Bengtson.

DANCING PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hollister of North Bend entertained an informal dancing party Tuesday evening complimentary to their guest, Ruby Mury, of Portland. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bergman, Dr. and Mrs. Ira B. Bartle, Mrs. Kane, Miss Laura Lawlor and Dr. L. H. Mott.

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