



Society

MAGAZINE GIRLS.

All women are lovely and radiant fair
In the magazine pages today.
They all have a mop of luxuriant hair,
In the magazine pages today.
There's not one with freckles or noses askew,
Or teeth that protrude, as some real girls' do.
There isn't a blemish on girls that we view
In the magazine pages today.
There's not one too pudgy or not one too thin,
In the magazine pages today.
Nor one who's just losing her tortoise shell pin,
In the magazine pages today.
Twist shirtwaist and belt there is never a gap,
Or a tear in the silk that is lining her wrap,
And her gloves never lack a pearl button or snap,
In the magazine pages today.
She doesn't wear pink when she ought to wear blue,
In the magazine pages today;
And she isn't run down at the heel of her shoe,
In the magazine pages today.
You can never see when she hasn't a hat,
How much is real hair and how much of it's rat,
It's only in life that we see things like that,
Not in magazine pages today.
—Detroit Free Press.

NOT long ago some one in speaking to me about a woman we both knew, who had just moved to another city, told how lonely she was, and said that she had not a friend in the place.
To be without friends is certainly a calamity, but as for the woman we were speaking about, I thought that she would not be long without them, because it has always been my experience that the world is, after all, but a small place, and should one of us move even to the ends of civilization, we should find somebody there who knew somebody we did; or, when our intention of changing our residence was made known some friend would tell us that she had a particular friend in the town for which we were bound, to whom she would write about us.
It is only when we ourselves have known what it is to be a stranger in a strange land, that we understand the loneliness of such a situation. If we have grown up in one place where everyone has known all about our family, and then have had to move to a strange city, it is no wonder that we feel forlorn, and realize what good friends we are leaving behind.
The new home may hold out better possibilities; in a way, we may have been anxious to enlarge our bound-

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darles; and in the anticipation of pleasant changes, and the bustle of moving, we may have been indifferent to our losses. At the moment of parting, however, a realization of all we are leaving may come over us. Many a person would gladly give up then all the hopes that the future seems to have in store, if he could just go back to the old life; but pride has sent out many pioneers.

Greatest Loneliness.

It is after the settling has been accomplished, and one is ready to begin to live, that the greatest loneliness is felt. It is the woman, too, who feels this the more; for a man, if he has started in a new enterprise, makes many acquaintances, but a woman cannot progress as quickly, and is also obliged to wait until others make overtures.

It is because I was once a perfect stranger in the place that has been for many years home to me and I know what that loneliness is that so many people experience in a new town. I came from a place where my family had lived for many years, and where I knew almost everybody. I cannot say that I was ever unhappy in the new home before I became acquainted, but, being of a social disposition, I used to wonder who lived in all the pretty houses in my neighborhood, and as a pastime I would people them, in imagination, with the friends I had left in the old home town.

When my sister-in-law moved, after her marriage, to a little place which she declared was "utterly hopeless," she found some amusement in naming the people she knew only by sight after well-known characters in the city she had left.

Visiting her soon after she was settled and not knowing of this habit of hers, I was naturally astonished, on looking out of the window at the opposite house, and asking who lived in it, to have Emily reply, in a perfectly calm manner, "Mrs. Blank," naming one of the best-known women in the city. For a moment I really believed her, but my sister rather overdid the matter by giving me in rapid succession the names of the other dwellers in the street, which amazing list exceeded even the bounds of my credulity.

A Good Plan.

When we are obliged to move to a new place it is most natural that we should bewail leaving the old one; but it is a good plan to keep our sorrow, as far as we can, to ourselves. It is also well to believe that there are good people everywhere, and we shall make new friends all the sooner if we refrain from dwelling too much upon the delights of the old home, when callers come, and take at least a little interest in the new town.

The woman who has come to call upon a stranger with the good intention of making her feel at home is often put to her mettle to defend

her own town, although she may have meant to say that she felt sure the newcomer would like the place more and more the longer she stayed in it. When I first came to the town where I am still living one of my first friends was a very interesting woman whose home had been originally in the city from which I had removed. Naturally there was a strong bond between us. Unlike most of my new acquaintances, she did not tell me how much I was going to like my new home; indeed, she expressed much sympathy that I had been obliged to leave the old one. She would never be happy, she said one day, until she went back.

"But you have lived here so long!" I said. "Nine years seems a good while and you'll find the old place very much changed."

"Yes," she replied, "I know that; but, all the same, I do hope and pray we may go back some time, for it is always home to me, in my thoughts."

An Incident.

Very soon afterward circumstances arose which made it possible for that friend to return to her native city, and although I was sorry to lose her, she seemed so glad to go that I could only rejoice with her that her prayers had been answered.

It was a good while after she had gone before I heard of her, and then it was only indirectly; but she had, it seemed, been very unhappy. Everything was different from what she had expected. Her home was far away from where she had previously lived, and she was surrounded by strangers. She settled down, eventually, and I believe became accustomed to the new conditions, yet I have not the least doubt that, even to this day, she is talking about the wonderful years she passed in this part of the country, because, even if she did not realize it at the time, she must have been very happy here.

We never do know how fortunate we are until we make a change, says Dolly Wayne, and it is only human nature, after all, to look back and think of the past as in a rosy light. We can forget the hard years after they are over, and remember only the pleasant ones.

The happiness that we find in any place is mostly of our own making. There are always agreeable people everywhere, as I have said, and it is partly our duty to find them. We cannot expect people to like us if we give nothing in return. Stevenson tells us that we travel to find friends, and that they are the end and reward of life. They keep us worthy of ourselves; and, when we are alone, we are only nearer the absent.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. W. Gregg entertained the Christian Sisterhood which met for sewing in preparation of their Fall bazaar.

Next Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Craig will entertain the Sisterhood at a luncheon at her home in Dunker Hill. The Sisterhood's next regular meeting will take place in two weeks, the place as yet being undecided.

Present last Tuesday were: Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Mrs. Alice Black, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mrs. Yake, Mrs. E. A. McDuffee, Mrs. H. W. Painter and Mrs. A. W. Gregg.

EASTERN STAR

A short business meeting was held last Tuesday evening by the Eastern Star members in their lodge rooms.

On Tuesday, February 23, will occur the regular monthly social when Mrs. Alice Hill will have charge of refreshments and the entertainment will be under the supervision of Mrs. F. E. Allen.

LADIES GUILD

The public card party, program and supper given by the Ladies' Guild of the North Bend Episcopal church last Tuesday evening in Taylor's Hall proved to be a delightful affair and a great success financially. The hall had been turned into a veritable greenland however in which whist was played and the tables were lighted by the soft glow of candles.

High scores for whist were award-

ed to Mrs. Roy Brainard and Dan McDonald, while the consolations were presented to Miss Vera Wilson and H. J. Linde.

The program with the exception of the first number was carried out as announced, Dr. J. B. Bartle being unable to be present.

The program as announced was:
Vocal Solo, "When the Lights are Turned Away Down Low."
..... Spaulding
Dr. J. B. Bartle.

Vocal Solo, "Good Bye," Tosti
Mrs. Eugene Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Perl Riley
Ballinger

Vocal Solo, "In May Time,"
Mrs. J. W. Gardner, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Powell.

Piano Selections,
(a) Warum Schumann
(b) Grillen Schumann
Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger

GOOD TIME GIRLS

Next Monday evening the Good Time Girls of Railroad Addition will form a theater party and attend one of the "movies," afterwards going to the home of Miss Alpha Mautzey on Fifth street, there to refresh themselves with "eats."

POSTPONE MEETING

The Catholic Ladies' Guild of North Bend did not meet with Mrs. A. Hoelling last Tuesday afternoon, as was announced, the ladies having postponed the meeting until after the card party and dance which took place last Wednesday evening.

NORTH BEND CLUB

The C. R. Broughton home with its artistic decorations of huckleberry was the pretty scene of the North Bend Auction Bridge Club meeting last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. I. B. Bartle winning first club prize and Mrs. C. W. Cumbers the guest prize. The hostess had as special guests Mrs. Harry Moffat, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. A. Verratis and Miss Grace Sheridan. In serving dainty refreshments Mrs. Broughton was assisted by Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein and Mrs. A. Verratis.

The members present were Mrs. H. E. Burmeister, Mrs. H. L. Bargman, Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, Mrs. Dennis Hull, Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, Mrs. J. G. Horn, Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Mrs. Carl Jacobsen, Mrs. C. R. Broughton and Mrs. A. S. Hammond, who will entertain in two weeks.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Beas Ayre entertained at dinner last Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of the hostess' "....." birthday. Miss Ayre's guests included the Misses: Nellie and Anna Holland, Ida and Myrtle Downer, Harriett Collins, Jennie Hall and Eliza Ayre. Following the dinner games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when the young ladies departed to their homes, all withing Miss Ayre most happy returns of the day.

CATHOLIC PARTY

About one hundred Marshfield and North Bend people attended the public card party and dance given by the North Bend Catholic Ladies last Wednesday evening in Longie's Hall. Whist was played until 10:30, o'clock, the prizes being awarded to the following persons:
Ladies' first prize, Mrs. C. Winsor.
Ladies' second prize, Miss McDonald.
Ladies' consolation prize, Miss Alice McLain.
Gentlemen's first prize, Arthur Harris.
Gentlemen's second prize, Joe Olin.
Gentlemen's consolation prize, Joe McKinnon.

Refreshments were then served, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight. The supper room was prettily decorated with greens. The next meeting of the church guild will be held next Tuesday with Mrs. A. Hoelling.

PROGRESS CLUB

Last Monday afternoon, the Progress Club enjoyed an interesting program at the home of Mrs. Vernon Smith, and the following papers were attentively listened to:
"Mining in Butte,"—Mrs. F. W. Payne.
"Colorado Springs,"—Mrs. Otto Schetter.

"Government Irrigation,"—Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger.
"Salt Lake City and the Mormons,"—Mrs. W. F. McEldowney.
"Idaho,"—Mrs. Hjalte Njerdrum.
Mrs. C. W. Tower who has long been a member of the club was elected to honorary membership. On Monday, Feb. 22, an open meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Gidley, each member being allowed to bring two guests. At this time Mrs. Vernon A. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Nichol-

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JUST RECOUNT THE LITTLE TREASURES YOU HOLD DEAR WHICH OTHERS HAVE GIVEN YOU, AND WHICH YOU STILL POSSESS AFTER MANY YEARS. YOUR OWN HAPPINESS WHICH THESE REMEMBRANCES REVIVE WILL INSPIRE YOU TO SEND VALENTINES WHICH WILL NOT PERISH WITH THE DAY.

WE HAVE SCORES OF APPROPRIATE VALENTINE "REMEMBRANCES" IT WILL PLEASE YOU TO GIVE, AND THOSE WHOM YOU CHERISH, TO RECEIVE. THE QUALITY OF OUR GIFTS IS SUPERB; THE PRICES HONEST.

J. S. TOWER
RELIABLE JEWELER