

WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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HOME

There was a time—a dreadful time—the year I was a Bride—When, after visiting the Folks, I almost always cried; My old room seemed to yearn for me—the room where I had knelt To pray for worthiness, the night you told me how you felt— And when the last good-bys were said, it came so hard, so hard, To go away and leave them all, there in the old front yard. They'd loved me for so many years—you, such a little while— And made what you loved would fade—an eye-beam, or a smile. So "home" was always over there for many a doubtful day, Until your strangeness all wore off, and I could say That you and I were man and wife—not lovers any more. But comrades that had weathered storms, and knew what Love was for. And now, although the Folks are dear, it's strangely, sweetly true, That "home" means nothing else to me but getting back to you! —Selected

EVERY one of us owes a debt of gratitude to someone. But do we ever stop to think of it? On the other hand, do we not recall someone to whom we have shown a kindness, and who instead of demonstrating in any way that we have aided her, passes us by quite indifferently. We resent this indifference, and a feeling of bitterness comes over us. We accuse our friend of treating us unfairly, and assure ourselves that we would not even dream of such ingratitude. Yet we are not always as grateful as we would like to think we are.

There are people who enjoy envied positions today who obtained them through the aid of some good friend meets with sudden reverses, the "good friend" is forgotten. This is especially true if the same good friend meets with sudden reverses, when gratitude should be shown her. I have in mind a young woman occupying a fine position with a firm of national reputation. Ten years ago the girl was working in a local factory, says Edna Egan. An interested friend taught her the first rudiments of stenography. She finished the study at a business college and obtained a position, later going with the firm for which she now works. At the present day she passes the good friend who was instrumental in placing her in the position she

now has, with scarcely a nod of recognition. Is ingratitude too harsh a word to apply to this young woman's attitude toward her friend. You may say this is an exceptional case, but it isn't.

We are all willing to accept favors, but do we remember them, and do we ever hope a time will come when we can, in some measure, repay the kindness shown us by some good heart? The dog or the horse remembers the stroke of a kindly hand, and the dumb creatures that they are, how they try to show their gratitude to us! Could we not learn a golden lesson from them?

Unfortunately, position and affluence often turn the heads of many women. In the heyday of their triumphs they probably can get along without any such attribute as gratitude in their make-up, yet regardless of all their power to satisfy and hold others. A selfish woman is really the most pitiable of all human beings. She may own the rarest gems, have the most finished taste in dress, and retain dazzling physical beauty long after others have lost it, but withal, she will be heart-hungry and unhappy.

The best loved and happiest people are always people who show the gratitude they feel toward others, and grateful people as a rule, do not lose their heads by the plaudits of the crowd. Fame dies almost the very day it comes to life. Another more capable, rises up to wrest the laurels from us, and so it will be until the end of time, but gratitude, which is a great virtue, and far greater than fame, will live until time shall be no more.

KLOSTER CLUB MEETING

The last regular meeting for this season of the Marshfield Kloster Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. H. Wilson on North Second Street. Plans were partially made for a club picnic which the ladies intend to give in the near future on Coos River. Sewing and chat were indulged in during the afternoon at the close of which, the hostess served dainty refreshments: Club members present were: Mrs. C. E. Ash, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. J. B. Tower, Mrs. N. H. Mac Millan and Mrs. Wilson. Special guests were Mrs. H. Bradford and Miss M. Shaw.

UNIQUE WEDDING

One of the most unique and impressive wedding ceremonies performed in Marshfield for some time occurred just after midnight Thursday morning at the Elks lodge rooms, when Miss Lydia Holm of Marshfield and Peter Richard Bue, representative of the Pacific Hardware and Steel Co. of San Francisco in Southwestern Oregon were joined in marriage by the Rev. B. F. Bengtson. Just an hour or so

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previous, Mr. Bue was initiated into the Elks lodge, and the wedding ceremony was performed before the lodge members. The bride and groom were attended by the former's sister Mrs. Ross Smith and her husband. Later the bridal party and the Elks sat down to an early wedding breakfast, which had been prepared. The lodge presented the bride with a beautiful Elk pendant and the groom with an Elk pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bue left Thursday morning on the train on a honeymoon trip to Portland and other northern points and will return in about two weeks to make their home in Marshfield. They will take apartments in the Myrtle Arms.

KLUNEY CLUB SESSION

The Kluney Club of North Bend enjoyed a pleasant session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otis, the time being passed in the usual social way. The rooms were ornamented prettily with roses and late in the afternoon, Mr. Otis served delectable dainties to the following: special guest, Mrs. McKay and club members: Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Mrs. Stewart McDonald, Mrs. Tom Juza, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Nels Welling and Mrs. Bergren.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Charles King.

ATHENE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Athene Delphian Club of North Bend met at the library Tuesday evening. After the business was disposed of the following lesson was taken up:

Why the Federal System Was Suggested to the Middle Ages.—Mrs. J. S. Taylor.
Chivalry—Miss Helen Mende.
Trade and the Crusades—Miss Etta Taylor.
The Children's Crusade.—Mrs. M. M. Richardson.
If One World System of Religious Organization Were Possible, would It Offer Marked Advantage Over Many Systems?—Miss Carrie Stephens.
Those present were: Mrs. Charles Kaiser, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. M. M. Richardson, Miss Etta Taylor, Miss Carrie Stephens, Miss Helen Mende.

The Club will meet again next Tuesday evening in the library.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran Church enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the

home of Mrs. John Tellefson at Eastside last Thursday. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughters Miss Blanche Tellefson, Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Prescott. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescott was christened at this time, and given the name Aldene Elizabeth. Refreshments were served to the following guests. Mrs. John Swanson, Ferris Swanson, Mrs. R. Kittson, Mrs. L. Dubay, Mrs. George Gulovson, Miss Mamie Gulovson, Mrs. L. Prescott, Mrs. S. Bock, Mrs. Torp, Mrs. N. Olson, Mrs. Wilhelmina Erickson, Mrs. C. G. Magnus, Miss Stella Magnus, Mrs. B. Mathisen, the Misses Alice and Cora Mathisen, Mrs. P. B. Jacobson, Mrs. O. Larsen, Mrs. G. Steen, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

The Jolly Dozen Club of Bunker Hill were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. Johnson at the home of Mrs. Brockmuller. In the picture contest which took place during the afternoon, Mrs. Kelley won the first prize and Mrs. Christenson was awarded the consolation. Needle work and conversation were indulged in, and toward evening, the hostess served appetizing refreshments, and was assisted by Mrs. M. Ross. The special guests invited for the afternoon were: Mrs. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. E. E. Kelley and Miss Bease Flanagan. The members present were the following: Mrs. L. Christensen, Mrs. M. Ross, Mrs. Ed Duncan, Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. R. F. Bush, Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. Otto Wallmark and the hostess Mrs. Brockmuller.

In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. R. F. Bush and Mrs. Marhofer will furnish the entertainment.

MARRIED IN MARSHFIELD

At three o'clock Wednesday after-

noon at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Miss Etta G. Brown of this city and Hans Adolphsen of Denmark were married, Rev. J. S. Stubblefield of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sullivan were the witnesses. In the evening a five course wedding dinner was served at the Right Cafe, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Wells being among the dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Adolphsen left Friday for Denmark, where the groom owns a mill and where a pretty new home is in readiness for them.

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