

SOCIETY



A mother writes to ask for advice in regard to a wayward son. She says she has done all she can think of and is at her wits' end. She has made the home attractive. She has pointed out the error of his ways and what his conduct will ultimately lead to. But none of this has any effect upon him.

This mother has an extremely hard problem to solve, as any one who has had such an experience knows. She should not be deceived about it. To teach a boy of seventeen to know and love the good is much harder than to train him in it from a child. A little child, with nature unwarped, can be trained to love the good, if it is put to him in the right way, and he can be led into paths of pleasantness. But when he has chosen his own paths, and corrupted his mind with wrong associates, it is a difficult task to make him see and know the right.

Perhaps this advice from one who has studied the subject may help. "It is not persuasion or environment that reforms a life, but the awakening of the own innate energies," says this teacher.

Here may be help for this mother. Let her rouse their innate energies. If she does not yet know what they are, let her watch her son until she discovers them.

What is it that he does when away from home? What is it that he likes in the associates he chooses? What is it that he falls to like in his home? Perhaps in these things she may find the key. Or let her put out some bait to tempt him to do things which she thinks he will care for.

Latent, dormant, he has energies, which if once aroused will sweep him restlessly into the path of wholesome activity. There is something he cares to do, it presented to him in the right way. Or there is some motive that will wake him up, if it is brought to bear upon him in the right field. Good is stronger than evil. Evil is after all only ignorance. An active, useful life can be made to look as good that he will hunger for it.

Sometimes a complete change of scene will help to arouse these latent energies. If this boy could be removed completely from his present associates, and put among boys of his own age, who are doing something worth while, not in one line, but in a variety of lines, so that he would have room for choice, it might do him good.

But if this mother will, with the keen eyes of mother love, watch him and study him and see what will rouse his latent energies, she will soon find the key to unlock the door to a useful life. It is a much better way than coaxing or scolding. Coaxing ministers to conceit, and scolding hardens. But awakening his energies rouses the man in him. And this is what needs to be brought to life.

OVER THE TEACUPS.

By Meg Negley.

- CALLING DAYS FOR HONO. LULU.
- Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
- Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kapolei Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
- Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
- Fourth Wednesdays, Pacific Heights.
- Thursdays: The Plains.
- Fridays: Hotels and town.
- Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.
- First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.
- Saturdays: Kailih, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

table decoration and the charming arrangement of this popular flower received much favorable comment.

Those who graced the table were Miss Rockwell, Mrs. Gaylor, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Ross Kingsbury, Miss Edith Cowles, Miss Alice Cooper, the Misses McStocker, Miss Kathryn Stephens and Mrs. Pratt.

A pleasant afternoon is being anticipated tomorrow when the Woman's Society of Central Union Church meets with Mrs. F. J. Lowrie. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Towran from Wisconsin are expected on the Tenyo Maru on the twelfth to be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Coombs until after the Floral Parade, when they will proceed to the Orient for an extensive trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of San Jose, California, who have been visiting the Islands for some time, gave an informal reception at the Hawaiian Hotel on Monday night prior to their departure.

Those included in their list were Mr. and Mrs. Berndt, Miss Pope, Miss Church, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton, Mr. Will Thomas, Mr. Canfield, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Richmond and others.

Cards were a feature of the evening followed by refreshments.

A very pleasant and inspiring meeting of the Women's Board took place in C. U. Church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Theodore Richards presided and conducted the devotionals.

Five minute papers were read by Mrs. Church, Mrs. A. Frank Atherton, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, on Women pioneers in missions.

Interesting letters from missionaries from different parts of the world were read and reports from the work being accomplished among several nationalities in Hawaii were given.

Mrs. Gulick gave a short account of the work of Miss Talcott, deceased, who was one of the pioneers in woman's work in Japan.

Miss Talcott gave more than one year of her time to work among the Japanese of Honolulu.

Mrs. A. F. Wall's buffet luncheon which had been anticipated for some days by a number of this popular matron's friends, took place yesterday at her home 1725 Kewalo street.

The home, which is so well known as a place of hospitality was never more attractive than yesterday when the drawing rooms and reception halls were made beautiful with calla lilies palms and ferns.

The dining room was a pretty contrast to the white and green of the other parts of the house, being in pink and green.

La France roses combined with maidenhair ferns gave a dainty touch of color which was very pleasing.

Seven small tables and one large table in the dining room were required for seating the guests of yesterday.

The large table was adorned by a big basket of La France roses and small vases of the same variety of flowers decorated the smaller tables.

The luncheon was buffet, and served in courses from the serving room.

It was given in honor of Mrs. Steere, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Penhallow, Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Hargear, all visitors to Honolulu.

The invited guests included, Miss Margaret Hopper, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. J. A. McCandless, Mrs. Jim McCandless, Mrs. L. L. McCandless, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. E. Wells Peterson, Mrs. William Hopper, Mrs. Stanford B. Dole, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Madam Kimball, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. F. A. Lowrie, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. J. R. Galt, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs.

PRINCESS PATRICIA, WHO REJECTED KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN, FOUND FORMER FRIENDS IN NEW YORK



NEW YORK, January 24.—Princess Patricia, the daughter of the Duke of Connaught apparently enjoyed every moment of her stay in New York. She found many old friends whom she had met in London, and she called on them even at the cost of missing some of the sightseeing planned for her. The princess, who rejected an offer of marriage made by King Alfonso of Spain, who afterward married her cousin, has not been flattered by the pictures made of her. She is actually more beautiful than photographers have shown. Her hair is brown. Her eyes, of hazel coloring is seen from a distance, sparkle with merriment. Her cheeks are rosy, and her complexion is very fair. Princess Pat, as all England affectionately calls her, moves as if on springs. She wore on her arrival over her traveling dress a seal coat with an ermine collar and a large seal hat trimmed with ermine.

J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Samuel Damon, Mrs. Hedeman, Mrs. H. F. Wichmann, Mrs. Frank Halstead, Mrs. Ernest K. Johnstone, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Luckland, Mrs. Halstead Sr., Mrs. L. K. Myers, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mrs. Sorrenson, Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Wholley, Mrs. W. R. Castle, Madam Lowrie, and Mrs. Woods.

The stunning gowns of the season were in evidence yesterday at this function which every one pronounced perfect in every detail.

THE THEATERS

CLARKE'S NEXT PLAY.

With tonight's performance of "Why Smith Left Home," with its excruciatingly funny situations caused by the "Cook-lady," the role played by Harry Corson Clarke, the company will be ready to present "Mr. Foster of Chicago" at the opera house Thursday evening and for the remainder of the week.

"Mr. Foster" is a comedy with a strong plot, replete with high class comedy. In fact there is hardly a moment that does not present a laughing fit. It is the story of a millionaire who has amassed wealth in the pork-packing business in Cincinnati. He knows pork only and regards it as an honorable business and one not to be sniffed at. He takes his daughter to a German watering place, where they meet a German baron. The latter is lofty in his ideas of family, and while he wants to dabble in the millions of his prospective father-in-law he balks at the pork-packer's lack of noble lineage. There is also a widow, a Mrs. Stevenson, widow of a Milwaukee brewer. He likes the widow but balks at her lack of family. The variance of opinions concerning wealth and family arouse all sorts of humorous situations and the Clarke company will make the most of it.

Margaret Dale Owen will play the role of Mrs. Stevenson, while Mr. Naylor will play that of the baron, which is well suited to him.

"Why Smith Left Home." Smith left home successfully again last night at the Opera House in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

Shortly after half-past eight the curtain was raised, and from that time until the final curtain there was one big series of laughs. The play was enjoyed by everyone, for it was well acted, it was clean and it was funny. As the cook lady, Clarke was a

great success. He was funny as the autocrat of the cook ladies' union, and needless to say, he made the most of the part. As Smith, William D. Taylor could not be bettered, and contributed his full share in the evening's enjoyment. All were good. As Count von Guggenheim, Jos. M. Cox was not a great success. Perhaps it is the author's fault that Cox had to speak such atrocious English, but it looks as though it is just another injustice to the Germans who speak English. Perhaps the German who speaks like Cox did will some day meet the Irishman who says Becjabs, the Australian who says i for a, and all the rest of the characters so familiar on the stage, but bearing a striking resemblance to the dodo in real life.

"Why Smith Left Home" is a thoroughly enjoyable production, and is worth a visit. The chance to see so excellent a company in a real theater is being availed of by many and when the Clarke company leaves, it will create a gap that many will want to see filled again.

OHIO FOR CLARK. COLUMBUS, O., January 29.—The Progressive Democratic League of Ohio today issued a statement in which it declares Governor Harmon out of harmony with the progressive movement and calls on the Democrats to nominate a "progressive" for the Presidency.

"We know enough about the tariff questions," says the statement, "to remember that it was Champ Clark's leadership which aroused the entire country against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and carried Ohio and nearly all the Eastern states for us in the fall of 1910.

"If any man is to be nominated for President on the tariff question, that man should be Champ Clark or some other Democrat who was in Congress at the time the successful fight on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was made."

MOTHERS SHOULD REMEMBER THIS We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii. Eventually every woman discovers that her mirror isn't what it once was.

"IMMORTALS" OF AMERICA CHOSEN

PHILADELPHIA, January 28.—The forty "Immortals" of America whose names will go upon the rolls of that institution when Congress passes the bill for that purpose, now pending, were announced today by the National Institute of Arts and Letters. The list includes these names:

Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, William Dean Howells, James Whitcomb Riley, President Hadley of Yale, Charles Francis Adams, Lincoln, Mass.; Henry Adams, Boston, editor of the North American Review; Henry M. Walter, New York, editor of Harper's, well known lecturer and author; John Bigelow, W. C. Brownell, New York, authors; John Burroughs, naturalist; Nicholas Murray Butler, George W. Cable, Henry James, authors; Basil L. Guildersleeve, Baltimore, editor and author; Robert Underwood Johnson, New York, writer and editor; Henry Cabot Lodge, Thomas H. Lounsbury, New Haven, Conn., authors; Abbot Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Hamilton Wright Mabie, Alfred T. Mahan, Rear Admiral United States Navy, retired, author and editor; Brander Matthews of New York, author; John Muir of Martinez, Cal., theologian, explorer, naturalist, editor and author; Thomas Nelson Page, Bliss Perry, Cambridge, James Ford Rhodes author; William M. Sloane, author and editor; F. Hopkinson Smith, New York, artist and author; Henry Van Dyke, Princeton; Andrew Dickson White, Ithaca; Geo. E. Woodberry, author; John W. Alexander, New York, painter; Edwin H. Blasfield, New York, artist; William M. Chase, New York, sculptor; Francis D. Millet, New York, artist; John S. Sargent, New York, artist; Abbott Thayer, Monadnock, N. H., artist; Elihu Vedder, New York, painter.

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TAFT CONGRATULATES THE GERMAN EMPEROR WASHINGTON, January 27.—This being the fifty-third birthday anniversary of the Emperor of Germany, President Taft has cabled to Berlin a message extending hearty congratulations in the name of the government and people of the United States, and tendering his own best wishes for the Emperor's welfare and for the continuance of the cordial relations existing between Germany and the United States.

FOR BIG WIRELESS STATION. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, January 27.—The plans for a big wireless station able to communicate directly with both America and England is being seriously discussed here, and since the opposition of the Danish government need no longer be feared, it is expected to become an accomplished fact in the near future.

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