WIDOWS READ LITTLE.

Too Busy Enjoying Themselves to Give Time to Books.

After dinner the woman called on two friends. They were a married couple. They had not been married so very long.

The wife, who was suffering from a slight cold, lay on the couch among the pillows. She had on a red kimono. She was very pretty, with the red to match in her cheeks. In her hands was a book. It happened to be of the same color as her kimono, which was also pretty. Attached to her book was a tiny little electric light, with a shade. The battery lay by her side.

The husband reclined himself at the center table. By his side was an open book with a paper knife keeping the place for him. It was under the reading lamp.

"How long have you been married now?" asked the woman as she took her seat in a big armchair.

"About six months," said they simultaneously.

The woman, who had just come from a gay dinner party where she had laughed for two hours with a lot of friends, glanced quickly from one to the other, taking in the books, the lamps, their attitudes of repose, the quiet of the room, the air of having finished with fun altogether.

"I see," said she. "I know how it is. I used to be married. I read then, and read and read. I nearly put my eyes out reading. I read sometimes till 3 o'clock in the morning and after."

"I do that now," smiled the wife.

"Really," went on the woman, "I think there wasn't a book that came out then I didn't read. I devoured them omnivorously."

"And now?" said they.

The woman smiled serenely at them from the recess of her big armchair.

"Now," said she, "I never read a single book that's on the market. I don't know what's come out, and I don't care. I go by bookstands from one year's end to the other and never think of them."

"Why?" asked they.

"I'm no longer married," explained the woman. "I no longer vegetate and read and read and vegetate. I live now," she added.—New York Press.

BITS FROM THE AUTHORS.

In the very unfairness of women is often to be found the main source of their fascination.—Mrs. Craigie.

Success in life rests upon one small gift—the secret of the entry into another man's mind to discover what is passing there.—Seton Merriman.

It is the sorrowful and the old who lead the human host in its march toward paradise. Youth and happiness lie far behind and are satisfied with the earth.—James Lane Allen.

If I were a multimillionaire I would pay the whole of Stratford-on-Avon, pay all its miserable municipal debts and make it the happiest little place in the world.—Miss Marie Corelli.

The modern thirst for novelty and woman's mysterious rivalry with man must inevitably in the end unfit people for a wholesome, natural life of duty, reflection or repose.—Lady Violet Greville.

One-fourth karat perfect white diamond $27.50 at Shuman Bros., closing out jewelry sale. West Main street, opposite court house. 3tf

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied on every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Co., Bonner & Bonner.

It sometimes happens that a meek and lowly girl becomes a strenuous wife.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. It has done me $1000 worth of good." City Drug Store. *

One man believes everything he hears; another doesn't believe anything he hears; both are foolish.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by City Drug Store. *

A man often makes allowance for his wife but not always in the form of a weekly stipend.

Croup is quickly relieved, and whooping cough will not "run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This cough syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure croup and whooping cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey an Tar does this, and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, ets. No opiates. Sold by City Drug Store. *

After a woman has had to cut her husband's finger nails on the right hand for him she begins to talk a great deal of the helplessness of men.

"Here lies my babe, as dead as nits,
Whom Gott has kilt mit ager fits.
He would not let him live mit me
So took him up to live mit He."

The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Caill and Fever Cure. Sold by City Drug Store. *

Better decide it now. Wouldn't a Laughlin Fountain pen be just the present for him? Let us show them to you. All prices from $1 to $3.
3 F. J. RAMSEY, Druggist.

Election Proclamation.

Whereas, there will be a vacancy on the board of school directors of the city of Ardmore December 16, 1905, the following directors' time for which they were elected having expired: G. H. Bruce, C. L. Anderson, L. R. Mason and W. E. Ryan.

Therefore, by authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Ardmore, I do hereby call and issue this proclamation for an election to be held on the 16th day of December, 1905, for the election of four school directors for the city of Ardmore, and designate the fire station at the city hall for the place of holding said election. R. W. DICK, Mayor.

First published Nov. 26, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 19, 1905, application will be made to the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of the United States court of the Southern district of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, for an order of sale of the interests of Helen Writer, a minor, in the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 7 in block 144 and lots 1 and 2 in block 325, in the city of Ardmore, Southern district, Indian Territory.

Said property being part of the estate of P. S. Ramseur, deceased. Said application will be made in open court on said above named date by the guardian of said Helen Whitener.

This 27th day of Nov. 1905.
C. T. MOTZ, Guardian.
By Potter, Bowman & Potter, Attorneys.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:

Sidney B. Smith, plaintiff, vs. Dollie L. Smith, defendant, No. 6459.

The defendant, Dollie L. Smith, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Sidney B. Smith.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, this 2nd day of December, 1905.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.
Brown & Turner, Attorneys.
Attorney for non-resident, S. H. Butler.
First published Dec. 5, 1905.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district:

Mattie Martin, plaintiff, vs. L. W. Martin, defendant, No. 104, Marietta.

The defendant, L. W. Martin, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mattie Martin.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 4th, day of December, 1905.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
H. G. HOUSE, Deputy.
Eddleman & Graham, attorneys.
Attorney for non-resident: G. P. Montgomery.
First published, Dec. 5, 1905.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district:

Ledbetter & Bledsoe, plaintiffs, vs. Brunswick Asphalt Co., defendants, No. 6167.

The defendant Brunswick Asphalt Co., is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ledbetter & Bledsoe.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 22nd day of Nov. 1905.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.
Ledbetter & Bledsoe, attorneys.
Attorney for non-resident, S. H. Butler.
First published, Nov. 24, 1905.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district.

J. C. Williams, plaintiff, vs. Mollie Williams, defendant. No. 6453.

The defendant, Mollie Williams, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, J. C. Williams.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court and seal thereof, this 28th day of Nov. 1905.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.
Brown & Turner, attorneys.
S. H. Butler, attorney for non-resident.
First published Nov. 28, 1905.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by City Drug Store. *

Chickasaw Telephone Co. Coupons

Long distance coupons will be sold on the following basis in the future.

10 per cent discount will be given on $25.00.

15 per cent discount will be given on $50.00.

20 per cent discount will be given on $100.00.

Coupons to be bought and paid for in advance or before opening an account.

Wm. H. Berry, Gen. Mgr.