

Social and Other Interests of Women

SOCIETY

Society to Have a "Cotton Ball"



MRS. T. SUFFERN TAILER.

NEW YORK.—To assist southern women who are in distress, women prominent in society are working for the success of the Cotton Ball, to be given at the Waldorf Astoria on Thursday, Nov. 12. Prominent among the interested hostesses is Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer, who has suggested that all women who attend the ball should wear gowns made of cotton. The ballroom will be decorated to represent a southern cotton field.

Announcements

The Grandmothers' circle will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Loshbaugh, 501 Fellows st.

Mrs. Sarah Wolf, 222 Pennsylvania av., will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the First Church of the Brethren all day Thursday.

PERSONALS

ETHEL FINNEY of Martinsville, Ind., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeef, 521 Portage av.

Mrs. M. Jones of Franklin, Ind., is in the city because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. McKeethen, at Epworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stueckel of Coshocton, O., are guests of relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. W. Baer 518 Carroll st., is spending a few days in Wakarusa, Ind.

Mrs. J. W. Rhinehart, 521 Carroll st., is in Elkhart for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Pughman of Toledo, O., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Lewis, 529 S. Carroll st.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Crane of Indianapolis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Butz, 505 S. Carroll st., and with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hays, 515 Carroll st. They will remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holmes of Climax, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hunt of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead, 846 Marietta st., left Monday for their homes.

Montain S. Tain, 209 Colfax av., left Tuesday for Manitowoc, Wis., on business. He will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shoemaker have departed for a visit of several days to Ligonier and Columbia City.

Mrs. William F. Qualls, 418 N. St. Louis st., have returned from a visit in Greensburg, Indianapolis and St. Louis, Mo.

Forget "Talents" and Be Useful

Dorothy Dix Says Girls Must Come Down Off Their High Horse to Be Successful.

BY DOROTHY DIX.

This is a time of peculiar upheaval in the feminine world. Up to now the average American girl has expected to stay at home until she was married and then go to a home of her own. And she could fairly safely count on getting married.

In the last few years, however, this comfortable program of life has been altered. The high cost of living has made it impossible for the man in ordinary circumstances to support a family of girls in comfort. The girls themselves have heard so much about the parasitic woman that they have become ashamed of hanging like a millstone around a poor old father's neck. Also the chances of catching a husband are greatly diminished, and young women of presentable appearance are no longer certain, as they formerly were, of getting married.

All of these conditions have turned the thoughts of girls toward self support. This is well. There is no more reason why an intelligent and able-bodied young woman should be dependent on somebody else for her living than there is why a man should be.

But it takes a long time to rid ourselves of the superstitions of the past, and one of the most persistent of these hoodoos is that when a woman works she must always do some lady-like kind of work—that is, something artistic or literary and that genteel—just as it was considered in the past more refined and elegant for a woman to do plain useful sewing.

For this reason at least 90 per cent of the girls who want to work want to go on the stage, or to recite, or do parlor entertaining, or write, or paint. Also they want to do these things in a dilettante manner and receive large rewards for their labor. They overlook that fact that to succeed in the fine arts as well as in common occupations you have to slave like a dray horse, and that there are absolutely no short cuts or quick roads to success. Behind every star on the stage and every well known writer there lies an apprenticeship that has been served in toil and sweat and blood.

Work is the keystone. Now, of course, if a girl has the divine fire, and has given unmistakable signs of a genius for acting or painting, or writing, she does well to choose the calling to which her talent dedicates her. But there is no such thing as a girl making herself into a Maude Adams because she would like to be on the stage, or into an Ellen Glasgow because she would be pleased to see her name in print. Nature settled that question for her once and for all before she was born, and all the work of the world will never take the place of talent.

It's as foolish for an ungifted girl to think that she can make herself a writer or an actress as it would be for a short, stubby woman to think she could make herself into a tall, willowy goddess. It simply can't be done.

You don't see every man trying to

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be an actor, or writer, or doctor, or lawyer. If you did you would see among men as wholesale starvation and failure as you do among women. Men realize that they have got to be grocers and butchers, bakers and candle-stick makers, and that while we can do without the fine arts on a pinch we have got to have the common necessities, and that the purveyors of them are the ones that make the money.

Choose Something Useful. So I entreat the young women who are contemplating going to work to support themselves to choose something useful to do, something practical to do. Do the work that lies closest to you so well that somebody will not only be willing but anxious to pay you for doing it. There's never any dearth of a market for a super-excellent quality of goods, and this applies to labor more than to anything else. The world is flooded with amateurs, but there are never enough experts in any line to go around.

Many a girl who fails as an actress could make a fortune raising chickens if she put half as much study on the temperance of a hen as she does on the psychology of Lady Macbeth. Many a girl who paints dauby pictures that she can't sell for \$2 apiece would have women breaking their necks to pay her \$75 for hats. Many a girl who is starving along trying to write pot boilers could be riding in her own automobile if she had worked as hard at the art of keeping bookkeepers as she does at trying to learn how to write.

Do something practical and useful, girls. The world has always got to be fed and clothed, and washed and cleaned, and have its sox darned, and its bills kept, and as long as you minister to the world's comfort you can always get paid for it. Don't be misled by the glamour about any kind of work. The only fancy brand on work is the dollar mark. And the way to get that is to do something that people really need.

RIVER PARK

The Ladies' Aid society of the First church of the Brethren will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wolf, 222 Pennsylvania av.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flewelen and William Brown of Lafayette, Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Kouts, Ind., and Miss Forten of Chicago, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Editha Jane Drullinger, have returned.

Mrs. W. E. Potter and son, Lester, of Dowagiac, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cuthbert, 2202 Mishawaka av.

The River Park Independent club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Benjamin Triplet.

H. N. Straussner, Goshen, was in River Park Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Faust of Nineteenth st., have been called to Hillsdale, Mich., by the critical illness of Mrs. Faust's father.

Mrs. Joseph Van Vactor and Mrs. Stephenson of Plymouth, Ind., have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Rinard of Mishawaka av.

The Bible class of the M. E. church will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, S. Seventh st.

Miss Maude Green of Eleventh st., was summoned to St. Joseph hospital, Mishawaka, yesterday, where she will submit to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booker of Wakarusa, Ind., have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bickel, Sixteenth st.

Clarence Cuthbert has returned from Eau Claire, Mich., where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cuthbert.

The lecture and moving picture entertainment on the "Holy Land and the Life of Christ," given at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night, by C. A. Rethford, of Terre Haute, was very entertaining and pleasing to the large audience.

Mrs. William Hutchinson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of 911 W. Washington st., about the past two weeks will return Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks of the Jefferson road entertained a number of young people in honor of her daughter Irene's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent with games and music. Miss Louise Kuhl won the prize in the contest. After the games a birthday luncheon was served by Mrs. Brooks.

MORE ELECTION EXPENSE ACCOUNTS ARE FILED

Among the various expense accounts filed Wednesday with the county clerk were those of L. P. Hardy and Joseph V. Wypisznski, the former spending \$309.19 as the progressive candidate and the latter spending \$149.45 to secure his election as justice of the peace of Portage township.

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