

# SOCIETY

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## "Where's Mother?"

Bursting in from school or play,  
This is what the children say;  
Trooping, crowding, big and small,  
On the threshold, in the hall—  
Joining in the constant cry,  
Ever as the days go by.

## "Where's mother?"

From the weary bed of pain  
This same question comes again;  
From the boy with sparkling eyes  
Bearing home his earliest prize;  
From the bronzed and bearded son,  
Perils past and honors won—  
"Where's mother?"

Burdened with a lonely task,  
One day we may vainly ask  
For the comfort of her face,  
For the rest of her embrace;  
Let us love her while we may;  
Well for us that we can say,  
"Where's mother?"

Mother with untiring hands  
At the post of duty stands,  
Patient, seeking not her own,  
Anxious for the good alone  
Of the children as they cry,  
Ever as the days go by,  
"Where's mother?"

—Author Unknown.

## Maccabee Tea.

The tea to be given by the Mary V. Reid Hive, Lady Maccabees, on Thursday evening with Mrs. Will Irving, promises to be a pretty feature of the week's social events. A nice program has been arranged, as follows:

Piano solo, selected—Mrs. Martin.  
Vocal solo, selected—Miss Dolly McFarland.  
Piano solo, selected—Miss Leah Adams.  
Vocal solo, selected—Miss Teamer.  
Piano solo, selected—Miss Frankie Crutchfield.  
Vocal solo, selected—Miss Teamer.  
Piano solo, selected—Mrs. Martin.  
Vocal solo, "My Secret," Bingham—Mrs. Willard Johnson.

## Grace Church Ladies.

The ladies of the Grace Methodist church gave a beautiful lawn social last evening at the Wardlaw home on North Jackson street. The lawn was bright in lights and gay with laughter and conversation. A pretty candy table laden with sweets and bon bons was a very popular place. Mesdames John Odam and John Wickersham presided here and were busy every moment. Ice cream and delicious cake were served by Mesdames Davis, West, Robbins, Adkins, Hanks, Coker and Gossett and Misses Roscoe and McCrory. It was a delightful evening to all attending, and the treasury increased to a nice sum.

## Complimentary.

Miss Marie McDonnell entertained Monday afternoon with rook and five hundred in honor of Mrs. Neal Caruthers of the State University. Cosmos and ferns furnished the floral touch to the pretty parlors. Seven tables were arranged for the games, after which covers were laid and luncheon served. Miss McDonnell was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Thomas McDonnell, in giving a delightful afternoon to all present.

## Farewell Reception.

The members of the Avenue Baptist church will give a reception complimentary to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Sparkman, at the city hall, Monday, September 26th, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. All friends of the church and especially of the pastor and his wife are specially invited. No invitations are issued save this.

Society is a little dull this week. The mothers are busy with the children's school work, and it will be a few days yet before the reduction of rods and miles to one inch is accomplished with ease enough to leave the mind ready for society.

## THE Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS

Employed Officers Will Meet in This City Tomorrow For a Two Days' Conference.

The following program has been announced for the two days' conference of employed officers of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Texas. The sessions will be held at Spring Park:

Thursday, Sept. 22, 1910.

Morning Session.  
S. R. Hankins, Waco, presiding.  
10—Devotional service, W. A. A. Welch, Palestine.

10:30—"Relation of Association to Church Brotherhoods," E. G. Wilson, Dallas.  
Discussion.

Afternoon Session.  
S. L. Clark, Cleburne, presiding.  
2—Devotional service, Jas. E. Morris, Big Springs.

2:15—"What the General Secretary Has a Right to Expect of the Assistant Secretary," S. R. Hankins, Waco.  
3:15—"What the Assistant Secretary Has a Right to Expect of the General Secretary," W. A. Welch, Palestine.  
Discussion.

Evening Session.  
L. A. Webster, Wichita Falls, presiding.

8—Devotional service, Geo. E. Burgess, Temple.  
8:15—"Social Work, Its Place and Possibilities," L. C. Hardie, Fort Worth.  
Discussion.

Friday, Sept. 23, 1910.

Morning Session.  
9—Devotional service, L. M. Ward, Sherman.

9:15—"International Swimming Campaign," C. D. Morgan, Dallas.

9:30—"How Can the Association Best Serve the Young Men in the Rural Districts," J. V. Baird, Mart.

10—"Best Method of Reaching the Stranger in the City," Kirby Page, Houston.

10:15—Recess.  
10:30—General Discussion of perplexing Problems.

Afternoon Session.  
2—Business meeting.

2:20 to 4—Departmental Conference:  
City Secretaries—S. J. Brient, Beaumont.

Physical Directors—Dr. H. E. Hoke, Waco.  
Railroad Secretaries—S. L. Clark, Cleburne.

Recreation.

Evening Session.  
6:30—Banquet, Judge John M. King, presiding.

Farewell Address—L. A. Coulter, Dallas.

## BATH TUB MYSTERY

MRS. C. B. MARTIN AND MRS. M. W. SNEAD PLACED ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF MRS. OCEY W. M. SNEAD.

(Herald Special.)

Newark, N. J., Sept. 21.—The case against Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary W. Snead, who, together with Miss Virginia O. Wardlaw, whose death from voluntary starvation occurred at the House of Detention on August 12, were indicted for the murder of Mrs. Ocey Wardlaw Martin Snead, the victim of the famous "Bathtub Murder," was called for trial before the New Jersey supreme court in this city today. It was known that the state had the strongest case against Miss Virginia O. Wardlaw and it was rumored that owing to the death of Miss Wardlaw the prosecution would probably abandon the case against the two other defendants, but this supposition proved to have been wrong. The prosecution, though failed in convicting Miss Wardlaw, showed no disposition to give up the case against the two other defendants and there is every reason to believe that they will be given a speedy trial.

Mrs. Ocey Snead was found dead in the bathtub of the house No. 89 West Fourteenth street, East Orange, on November 29, 1909, and so peculiar were the circumstances surrounding her death that the authorities began to investigate, to ascertain the true facts of the case. In the afternoon of November 29 some woman called up the police of East Orange, asking for the address of the coroner. When the woman was informed that there were no coroners in New Jersey, she informed the police that a woman had committed suicide in No. 89 West Fourteenth street. Dr. H. M. Simmons, one of the deputy county physicians, was sent to the house and found the body of the young woman in the bathtub. The tub was full of water and the entire body of the young woman was submerged. At first the physician did not suspect that there was anything wrong, especially as he found, pinned to the clothes of the woman, a note stating that she had committed suicide. Closer investigation convinced him, however, that the woman had been dead more than twenty-four hours. As the bathroom was the only one in the house it seemed strange that the body had not been found sooner. The explanations offered by the three women in the house did not satisfy the physician and upon his report a careful investigation was begun by the police authorities.

It was ascertained that the victim of the tragedy and her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, had moved into the house on West Fourteenth street ten days before the finding of the body. They had no furniture except a cot and a soap box, which served as a table. The two women had no money and had subsisted on milk, biscuits and a few oranges. It was found that the three women afterward indicted were near relatives of the victim. The aunt of the dead woman, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, came from a well connected southern family and at one time was president of Soule College, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and later a member of the faculty of Roanoke College, Salem, Va. The exact circumstances which led to the decline of the family fortunes are not known, but it seems that Miss Wardlaw, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, the mother of Ocey, and Mrs. Mary W. Snead, the mother of Ocey's husband, Fletcher W. Snead, came to New York some years ago probably in the hope of recovering their fortune. At first they lived at the Waldorf-Astoria, but as their funds dwindled, they moved to less expensive quarters in Brooklyn and finally to the unfurnished house in East Orange. Ocey's husband could not be found for a long time, but was finally located in St. Catherine's Ontario, where he was working as a cook. He seems to have had no connection with the mysterious death of his wife.

It was ascertained that the women were in desperate financial condition for several years and borrowed from many wealthy persons, giving their notes as security. As a strong moment of suspicion is considered the fact that the life of Ocey Snead was insured in ten companies for an aggregate of \$32,000. The insurance companies at first suspected that the body of the young woman in the bathtub was not that of Ocey Snead, but the body was positively identified by several persons, among them the doctor who had treated Ocey Snead when her baby, which died in the spring of last year, was born. Another strange feature is the fact that six or seven wills were found, purporting to have

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been signed by Ocey Snead, and making her aunt and some other relatives the beneficiaries.

The three women were indicted for murder on December 22, 1909, and influential friends furnished them with the means for engaging counsel. Miss Wardlaw, the principal defendant, deliberately starved herself to death and was removed from the jail to the House of Detention, where she died on August 11.

## PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Palestine People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.  
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## TOWNSEND'S DATES

Speak in Palestine Tuesday Evening, 8:30, and the Public is Invited to Hear Him.

The following letter has been received from the Hon. W. J. Townsend, candidate for state senator:  
Lufkin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1910.  
Editors Palestine Herald,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sirs—Please announce through the columns of your paper that I will address the citizens of Anderson county at the following places on the dates here given in the interest of my candidacy for the state senate.

I respectfully urge my opponent, Mr. G. R. Fowler, to meet me in joint debate at said times and places, and will accord to him a fair division of time:

Elkhart, Monday, Sept. 26th, at 8:30 p. m.

Palestine, Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 8:30 p. m.

Montalba, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, at 8:30 p. m.

Tennessee Colony, Thursday, Sept. 29th, at 8:30 p. m.

Tucker, Friday, Sept. 30th, at 8:30 p. m.

Liberty, Monday, Oct. 3rd, at 8:30 p. m.

Brushy Creek, Tuesday, Oct. 4th, at 8:30 p. m.

Neches, Wednesday, Oct. 5th, at 8:30 p. m.

Frankston, Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 8:30 p. m.

W. J. Townsend, Jr.

(Adv.)

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## MUSICAL COMEDY

Being Presented at the Airdome Theatre This Week.

Vontello & Nina's big Musical Comedy company presented last night at the Airdome a most creditable bill, entitled, "McNiff in Paris," which was a high-class production, far superior in every respect to the opening bill. There was plenty of good, clean comedy, a big singing chorus, and each and every musical number went big. There were five vaudeville acts, all first-class, especially Vontello & Nina's Roman ring act and the Mesagnes, European novelty dancers. These two acts are about the best that have been presented on the vaudeville stage in this city.

The company were placed at a great disadvantage in getting in late Monday night, not being able to get their scenery or properties set up, and under the circumstances were excusable for not putting on a more satisfactory performance; however, they fully redeemed themselves on last night, having added six new people to their cast.

Tonight they will present another rousing musical comedy, entitled, "A Night at Coney Island," full of good situations and plenty of good singing and dancing, also five big vaudeville acts, including the big Roman ring act by Vontello & Nina and Mr. W. W. Matthews, novelty roller skater. Tonight is positively the last appearance in Palestine of the Mesagnes, European novelty dancers, and any one who has not seen this really high-class feature act should not miss this opportunity.

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