

# SOCIETY

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**Your Talents**  
 As thy God given thee of his talents  
 To use till he come to reclaim,  
 In thy hand, the reward of the labor,  
 Which this talent has wrought in his name?  
 Then do with glad heart his commission,  
 And trust in his infinite might;  
 Fear not, saith the Lord, "I am with thee,"  
 His guidance and judgments are right.

Does thy talent seem small—almost  
 Useless—  
 Compared with the work to be wrought?  
 Then think of the leaves and the fishes  
 That the youth of Bethesda brought.  
 If thy talents like small leaves and fishes,  
 To the hand of the master are given,  
 By his blessing the deeds they accomplish  
 Shall ring with his glory to heaven.

For the task that thy Master has set thee,  
 The ability too has been given;  
 When say not thy talent is useless—  
 Unworthy the mission from heaven.  
 For God-given talents are fitted,  
 By him who has given to thee,  
 For thy duty, and labor most strenuous  
 Thy hand as God wished it to be.

Fear not, then, and strive to accomplish  
 In his name each small task he assigned;  
 His talents and words all have power,  
 Unto that for which each is designed.

But He chooses to make up his servants  
 In service pass under the rod,  
 And the faithful ones, each are rewarded.  
 With the favor and blessing of God.

There is no room in God's world for people who withdraw from civilization. There are men and women who have ability who possess resources of mind and heart, of position and property, of influence and examples, but they keep these resources in cold storage. They are not using their gifts.

They could live a big life, but their life is a small life. They could be useful, but they are selfish. They could function in a career that would stir and bless the world, but they are enmeshed in their own selfishness. They are deliberately against their creation. God's capital is human life. He operates through people, but these rich heirs have taken out much of the capital stock of the mighty out of circulation. They are using against themselves, against society, and against the God who made them to be of some service to mankind. Silently, but purposefully, the senses excrete itself. No man can keep his hand from using. Your possessions are really limited to what you are in circulation.

God is not in the cold storage business. One may be gifted, but if he does not use his gifts, they lose their value. One may be talented, but if he does not exercise his talents, it is the same as if he did not possess them. Your title to your endowment must be vindicated, as cannot validate your business with a sign board. You must produce this gold. You must get your life active in active circulation or quit business. This is the only title to earth eternally sweet—an honest effort day by day to make the most of your life and your opportunity. The millionaire is not re-

honor guest as she opened them, and the opening of each was greeted with exclamations of delight, for each contained some delightful gift, useful in the culinary department.

Later in the afternoon a delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake, carrying out the color scheme for the afternoon, was served the honor guest and Misses Louise LeNeve, Gladys Talbot, Gaylette Vineyard, Louise Perkins, of Brownwood, Ruth Shry and Isabel Virgin, Oliver Iron Stable, Mary Anna Oliver, Frances Chabcock, Lucille Chabcock, Irene Gilbert, of Claude, Leta Sanford, and Louise Jewell, of Dallas.

**Honoring Kentucky Visitor**  
 Misses Martha and Benny Mullen entertained most delightfully Wednesday evening at the R. J. Parsons residence, 7200 Van Fleet street, honoring Pearl Lowe Johnson, a visitor from Hopkinsville, Ky.

The inclemency of the weather caused an abatement to the evening's pleasure, for there were thirty-five guests present, and the evening proved a most enjoyable one. Various games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

**Ex-Servicemen to Be Entertained**  
 Harmon Post of the American Legion, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain with a social Thursday evening, August 12, at 8 o'clock, through the courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, their new building at North and Park streets, has been secured for the entertainment.

All ex-servicemen, their wife friends, employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and members of the organizations assisting in the entertainment, are expected to be present. Games, amusements and dancing, with a view to entertaining the participants, will form the chief portion for the evening. There will be an admission fee.

**Bible Study and Missionary Program**  
 The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Fifth street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the annex of the society. The following program will be presented:

Hymns.  
 Prayers.  
 Topics: Mrs. Ethel Burton, Bible study, "Gleanings from the Song of Solomon, Mrs. Samuel White, "In the Garden," Mrs. L. W. Adams.

**Prayer**  
 Missions: Mrs. T. S. Clayton, Bible study, "The Work and Workers," Special business.  
 Benediction.

**Announcement Shower**  
 Miss Lena Fay Campbell entertained a number of her friends most delightfully Thursday afternoon, with an announcement shower, at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Campbell, 415 North 10th street.

An artistic color scheme of purple and white was carried out with purple sweet peas and white daisies, which, combined with ferns, produced a truly delightful effect.

The affair had been arranged as a surprise for the honoree, who, out riding with several of her friends, expected nothing when they stopped at the Campbell residence, presumably to take some Campbell with them. As the bride-elect entered, Miss Leta Sanford placed the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the bride's surprise was complete when she was surrounded by the smiling faces of many of her friends.

The earlier portion of the afternoon was devoted to a delightful musical program, after which guests received a surprise when guests little hand-painted cards were distributed, ornamented with a tiny bunch of grapes, symbol of the groom's gift, and with each card, a copy of which was written Miss White's name in full.

The chief feature of the afternoon's fun followed the announcement, when little Miss Joe Frances Vineyard entered the room, bringing a small wicker cradle bedded in streamers of purple and white, and upon which was piled a quantity of those crumpled packages. An eager crowd gathered about the

**Complimentary Bridge**  
 Mrs. Henry S. Couch entertained delightfully Thursday afternoon at her home, 2800 Monroe street, honoring Mrs. John McGuire, of Overton, Neb., and Miss Ethel Cook, of Wichita Falls.

Bridge was named as the attraction of the occasion, and in rooms artistically decorated for the occasion with a variety of flowers plucked from her own garden, Mrs. Couch had arranged four tables for the game. After a number of enjoyable rounds scores were totaled, and Miss Ethel Stinson, as high score holder, was presented with a dainty hand-embroidered handkerchief. The honor guests were each presented with a similar gift.

Later a delicious mid-course was served. The guest list for the occasion included, beside the honorees, Mrs. James E. Leeper, of Postonville, Bond, Burgess, Henry Andry, Harvey Blaney, Will Manning, Ben Manning, H. L. Keffer, A. F. Arnold, Ted Neal, and Misses Mildred and Frances Harrison, Edna Minnett, Dorothy Hubbel, and Ethel Scudlark.

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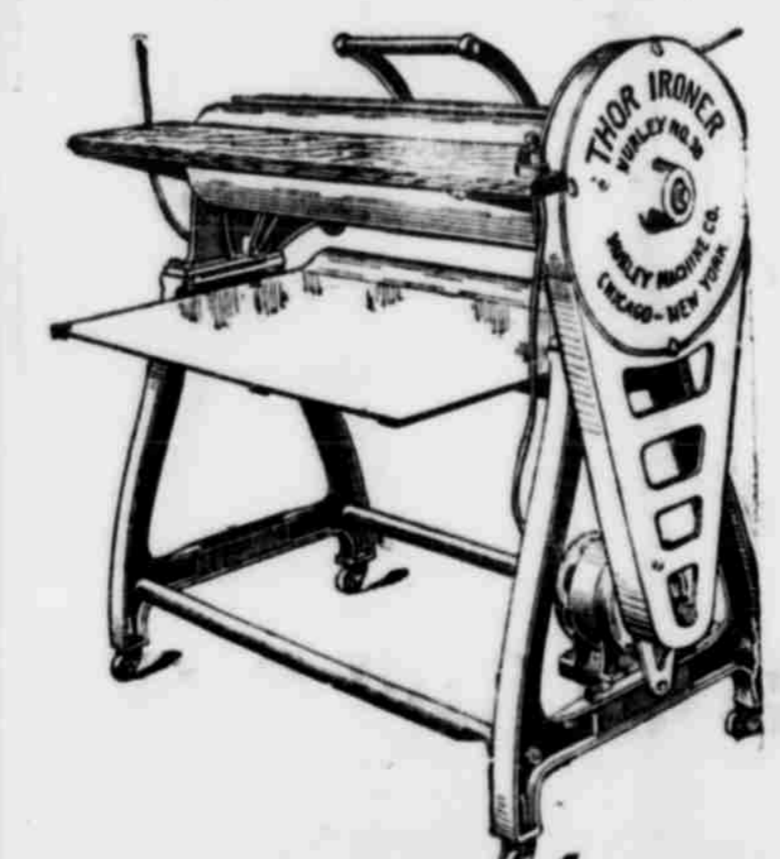
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