

Our Women and Children

Conducted by Lucille Skagge Edwards.

JUST EVERYDAY HUSBANDS

A recent writer on matrimonial failure blames girls for expecting too much in the man they are willing to marry. You mothers know that wealth, good looks, social position, and similar qualities are not all; that in fact they weigh lightly in the final judgment of a man's qualifications as a husband.

Of course, it is very nice to have money and position; but they do not guarantee happiness. The man who is very rich, or very good-looking, or very talented is quite likely to possess disadvantages that will more than offset his brilliancy, his wealth and his social standing. The girl who is herself highly educated is seldom happy with a brilliant husband. The girl who is constantly measuring the money and mansions of her family against those of her husband is quite likely to be unhappy. The vast majority of girls—those who possess no special distinctions or advantages, are a good deal better off to marry men who cannot boast too many of what are commonly mistaken for the more valuable attributes of eligibility as husbands.

Those qualities that are most taxed by marriage are not the social brilliancy, the intellectual gifts, the big bank account. They are qualities that must stand the everyday strain. A good disposition is better than great riches, and a sense of humor would have prevented many divorces that have been obtained from husbands of splendid intellect and large financial resources.

Be wise, mothers. The marriage of ambition is handicapped from the first. You know the truth. Everyday wives need everyday husbands.—Mother's Magazine.

Events and Persons

Mrs. Allen Austin, 4911 North 42d St., has returned from Columbia, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kans., where she visited after attending the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F's & S. M. T's.

Miss Anna E. Logan, who fell and severely injured her arm some time ago was able to resume her duties Monday with the well-known dry goods firm of Thompson, Belden & Co. where she has been employed for a number of years.

At her home, 1524 North 26th St., Mrs. Thos. Carl Lynch entertained at an English Breakfast Tuesday morning for Mrs. Katie Smith, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. O. C. Drizzle, who has spent the summer here. Mrs. Drizzle left Tuesday evening to join her husband in St. Paul, Minn., where they intend to make their home. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Thos. C. Lynch, Mrs. Fred J. Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Agee, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. O. C. Drizzle and Mrs. Katie Smith.

Mr. Roy Broomfield returned Friday from an extended trip to Chicago.

The Monitor has started a section in this week's issue on page 8, to be devoted exclusively to amusement advertising and news. Theatricals, trolley parties, dances and entertainments of all kinds where admission is charged will be grouped under this head. You will find it to your advantage to use this column. Your ad can appear there at a reasonable rate.

LEAD GENTLY LORD.

By Paul Lawrence Dunbar.
Lead gently, Lord, and slow,
For oh! my steps are weak,
And ever as I go,
Some soothing sentence speak.

That I may turn my face
Through doubt's obscurity
Towards Thine abiding-place,
E'en tho' I cannot see.

For lo, the way is dark;
Through mists and clouds I grope,
Save for that fitful spark,
The little flame of hope.

Lead gently, Lord, and slow
For fear that I may fall,
I know not where I go
Unless I hear Thy call.

My fainting soul doth yearn
For Thy green hills afar;
So let Thy mercy burn—
My greater, guiding Star!

PRAISE OF FATHERS

By Estelle M. Hurl.

It is often remarked that the father has been much less praised than the mother in song and story, but this is only superficially true. In Shakespeare and the Bible the father receives his full meed of honor. From these great storehouses of literature, we may frame our highest ideals of the relation between father and child. Through human fatherhood, the Divine Lord is most clearly made manifest in the world of men. When Hebrew theology and pagan philosophy had exhausted themselves in describing the Infinite in finite terms, the Son of Man came forth to teach us to call him by the dear human name of Father.—Ex.

We will write and arrange the ad for you. See The Monitor first. Our call is Webster 4243.

Miss Betina Jackson of Denver, Colo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crawford, of North 28th avenue for a fortnight.

Mrs. Chas. H. Hicks returned Sunday morning from Kansas City, Mo.

A very pleasant surprise party was given for Mr. Augustus Hicks at his home, 2716 Miami street, Monday night, August 28th. He was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Miss Hazel Hall and Miss Venus Cropp have returned from Kansas City, Mo. They were honor guests of the business league at many social functions.

The First Regimental band will play tomorrow at Minden Park, South Side. Mr. A. Cox, formerly of the West Indies, but late of Florida, has joined the organization as assistant solo clarinetist. Last Wednesday they played before a good sized crowd at Bemis Park and Sunday at Riverview Park. They made a decided hit.

Luther Brown has enlarged his lunch room.

Mrs. James Donley has completely remodeled her home on Erskine St.

The Bethel Baptist Church will hold a big picnic Labor Day at Syndicate Park, South Side. The public is cordially invited.

Cunnigan Wilson purchased a Buick last week. He will engage in the taxi business.

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