

# Our Women and Children

Conducted by  
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## ONCE-OVERS.

### Suppose You Don't Find Your Wife At Home Tonight?

Old man, when you are out with the gang you frequently say that you have "the best little wife in the world."

You are in luck.

She is far too good a woman for you.

Say, why don't you brace up and try to be worthy of her—of the sort of love, sacrificing love, which she gives you, and which must be particularly strong or she would not stick to a selfish old pill of your present speed.

When did you ever put her comfort before yours?

When did you ever give up some entertainment that she might go out and enjoy herself in the way she liked best?

Did you ever think that maybe she won't always be "the best little wife in the world" to you?

Some night when she is waiting for you to come home, she may resolve to quit, because she may feel that you have so many others to consider before you give her any thought, that her going will not trouble you much and will enable her to get more out of her own life.

What could she do alone?

Certainly could earn her board and keep—that is all you give her.

A woman loves and needs companionship. Would she miss any if she left you tonight?—Exchange.

## A LIVELY GAME

Marble time is here at last,

Merry times for you;

Even March and April clouds

Play at marbles, too.

First they take some drops of rain,

Green and red and blue,

Where the dancing sunbeams send

Sparkles through and through.

Then they hang them in the sky

Where the winds that blow

Freeze them hard and smooth and

round,

And as cold as snow.

Then they roll them through the air

To the earth below;

And the little children ask,

"How do hailstones grow?"

—Ex.

## A FEW BEAUTY HINTS

Here are some practical suggestions that will make any face beautiful:

Learn to think; develop your intelligence. An empty head can hardly produce or maintain real beauty of the face.

Keep smiling; keep cheerful. Compel the light of gladness on your face to make up for any lack on nature's part.

Be thoroughly, genuinely unselfish. Don't think about how you look, but about what you can do to make other people happy.

Cultivate health. Do lots of work and take plenty of exercise. Live all you can in the open air. Use water generously inside and out.

Forget all about your desire to be beautiful. Get enthusiastic about trying to bring gladness to others. And

then if you could hear what other people are saying about you when you are not near, you would find that they think you have found real beauty.—The Christian Herald.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES

Sunday at 11 a. m. special Easter sermon and Easter rally. At 2 p. m. Sunday School Easter program and rally. At 7 p. m. Allen Endeavor special program. At 8 p. m. Sacred Easter concert. Special Easter music by the choir.

Tuesday eve, April 10, Bishop H. B. Parks, D.D., will lecture at St. John's. Bishop Parks is a scholar and an orator, and one of the most influential and well informed men in the A. M. E. connection.

Banquet Program: Instrumentals, Mrs. C. H. Singleton, Miss Ozelia Dunning; vocal solos, Misses Pearl Ray, Darlene Duvall, Mrs. Bernice Eaton, soloist. In several selections Mrs. Fannie Russell will appear in her master-piece reading, "The Leper." Mr. W. S. Metcalf, as toastmaster, will welcome the honored guest on behalf of St. John's. Professional service by men from the leading hotels and clubs in Omaha. Menu prepared by Omaha's leading cateresses, Mrs. T. J. Mahammitt, chairman.

The St. John's Physical Class, under the training of Dr. M. Pryor, is doing great work. The class numbers sixteen and meets every Monday eve at St. John's. More men, young and old, are wanted. Come and we will do you good.

The ladies of Omaha are interested in the dressmaking college being fostered by Mrs. W. T. Osborne, with Mrs. Ridley, a graduate from three systems of dressmaking, as head instructor. Lessons every day; morning and afternoon sessions.

The Needle Craft Art Club will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon, April 13.

## N. W. C. A. NOTES

The N. W. C. A. held an interesting meeting at the home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pennie Harris, one of the inmates, continues ill.

Mrs. Amanda Scott has been admitted into the home during the past week.

The board of directors, together with the advisory board, held an important meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, last week. Mr. E. F. Dennison, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present and made some very helpful suggestions to the board.

Mrs. Susie Perry is rehearsing a number of our talented young people for a clever play to be given soon for the benefit of the home.

During the past month the N. W. C. A. has donated \$5 to Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist toward the burial of David Crooks, given temporary shelter to a destitute woman and provisions to a needy family.

Owing to a scarcity of rugs in the home the members will bring carpet rags to sew at the next meeting, April 18. A prize will be given the one sewing the most during the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

## NATIONAL CHARACTERS

### AT ZION CHURCH

Two nationally known men will appear at the Zion Baptist Church for the next two weeks. The first, W. M. Lewis, is the great gospel singer, and Dr. T. K. Williams, of Chicago, the second, is famed for his power as a pulpit orator. The public is cordially invited.

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