

# A Suggestion

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## The Social Side of Life

### Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Clark and Lieut. LaRhett Livingston Stuart, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., was quietly celebrated at noon on Wednesday, April twenty-eighth, at Trinity Church. Dr. Wolcott performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives after which the young people left for a short visit in New York. They will be home after June first at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Miss Grace Niemeyer of Chicago, well known here, has chosen Wednesday, May fifth as her wedding day at which time she will be married to Mr. William Lichtenhal of North Edgewater.

Mrs. Henry Boyd entertained ten guests at luncheon Friday in compliment to Miss Cecil Vail, whose marriage to Mr. Merrill Follansbee takes place May eighth.

Mrs. Fred A. Preston will be hostess today at Exmoor at a luncheon in compliment to Miss Cecil Vail. The guests present are to be chosen from the bridal party of Miss Vail's wedding.

Miss Sybil Kozminski will entertain eighteen of her friends at dinner Saturday evening at her home on Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren entertained the Philatheas and Baracca classes of the Baptist Church at their home Monday evening. The affair was given for Miss Marjorie Thomson, whose father has taken the pastorate of the Baptist Church, and for Mrs. James Warren who left for Gull Lake, Mich. on Tuesday. There were fifty guests present.

Mrs. Edward Huber entertained the afternoon euchre club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Freberg and Mrs. Louis Shtetzky were the successful winners.

Mrs. Roland Bleimehl was hostess to the Euchre club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Vencel Muzik was hostess at a card party given in St. James' parish last Thursday afternoon. The successful prize winners were Mrs. Fannie Shelton and Mrs. John Peterson.

The Misses Shields entertained at a dinner-dance at their home on Prospect Ave., Tuesday evening, in compliment to Miss Dorothy Clark, whose marriage to Lieutenant LaRhett Livingston Stuart took place yesterday noon. The decorations were in pink and white, very artistically carried out in every detail; twenty-eight guests were present.

Eight guests were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon when the Second Chapter of the Westminster Guild met with Miss Edith Moss. The Guild regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. C. F. Drake as president, but was pleased to elect Miss Mary Sedgwick as president for the coming year. Mrs. Arthur Purdy lead the devotionals, while the study on Alaska was lead by Mrs. Rothacher assisted by Miss Lida Gourley. Refreshments were served after which it was decided to have the next meeting in the form of an Indian party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Purdy.

Mrs. Harold Van Hoesen of S. Sheridan Rd., was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by a party of friends from Wilmette.

The First Chapter of the Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. George W. Childs with Mrs. H. B. Roberts and the Misses Helen Mayer and Estelle Clark acting as hostesses. Mrs. H. M. Bacon lead the devotionals, and Mrs. Childs read a delightfully interesting report in regard to the hospital work done in Alaska. Mrs. Roberts had charge of the study class assisted, by Miss Alice Davidson and Mrs. E. W. Knapp. Mrs. Daniel Cobb, who was the guest of the day, told very interesting stories of pioneer days in Highland Park, the material for some of these fascinating tales was received from Mr. John Mooney, an old resident of Highland Park, whose entire life has been spent here. After refreshments, the Guild was invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Orren S. Peabody May eleventh.

At the annual luncheon and election of officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chicago Maternity Society, held Tuesday in the Narcissus room at Field's the following election took place: Mrs. Henry Atwater, re-elected president, with Mesdames Everett Millard, acting as vice president; George S. Parker, as secretary; George R. Jones, treasurer; and the following Highland Park ladies as directors: Mesdames Arthur Van Schaick, Gerard Van Schaick, Henry Tinsworth, Edward Smith, Annette R. Jones, George W. Childs, Fred Preston and John Glass. The Society has discontinued its meetings for this year after a very successful year of work.

Mrs. R. W. Buckley entertained informally in honor of Mrs. Ralph Bard at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening.

## PEACE COLUMN

by ADELINE L. ATWATER

### HIS TROPHY

SCENE: An English Hospital. A Highlander with a German Helmet.  
"So you've brought back his helmet, Sandie, my man;  
And you've killed him, I guess; it's a trophy you've won?"  
"Na-a, na-a," replied Sandie, "that was na the plan;  
The man was a friend, gin ye'll wait till I'm done.  
No' a word could we speak, the ane tae the ither,  
But I lookit at him and I kent him a brither;  
An' I gin him my bonnet in token, ye ken He lauched, and he grippit my han'-an' then  
He gied me his helmet, an' it cam tae my mind,  
Here's a trophy, thought I, of a new-fangled kind.  
I dressed his wound and he dresst mine,  
No' a word could we speak, the ane tae the ither,  
But tho' he was German, I kent him a brither."

- H. J. Dawtry

Dundee, Scotland,  
We have always been one of Mr. Roosevelt's great admirers, but we believe that he made a mistake in his attack on the Woman's Peace Party.

We are glad to publish the following letter in reputation of his charges.

**Col. Roosevelt as a Judge of Righteousness**  
"Col. Roosevelt has recently said of the Woman's Peace Party that "speaking with scientific accuracy it is base and silly" that those who hold such views are "championing peace without regard to righteousness" and that the principles of the party are exactly the same as those of Copperheads of the Civil War.

Without characterizing this language and much more to the same effect, about pacifists in general, let me boldly assert that every one of the pacifists in Europe and America, nearly all of whom I have met or heard are a unit in basing their demand for the abolition of war upon the ground of the unrighteousness of the war system. We abhor war because we believe it to be unrighteous to settle questions of boundaries or honor by explosives. We do recognize as Col. Roosevelt doubts the difference between putting down rebellion and waging a foreign war and between past and future wars and we believe a great many other things which it was not possible to put into a brief program. Civil war may occur after foreign wars are ended but it too must eventually be abolished.

Rival armies and navies never take a culprit to court as police do and they never aim to secure a judicial decision. Duelling, whether on the gigantic scale by nations or on the scale of two contestants involves two opposing claims, only one of which in the nature of the case can be wholly righteous. Generally both are partly wrong, but the degree of righteousness in the whole affair can never be more than fifty percent and the righteous side is quite as likely to lose as the other. Success in war turns on material considerations and not on justice. Whatever degree of justice any war achieves is always accidental and brings a long train of injustices upon the innocent. The doctrine that "conquer we must when our cause is just" is a relic of mediaeval superstition which is illustrated by the summons to Lohegrin for a champion to prove Elsa's innocence by the wielding of his sword. Belgium and many small states demonstrate the fallacy that the just cause is bound to win.

Buttle may bring in more misery than earthquake of volcanic eruption but it arouses totally different emotions for it is man-made and is more inevitable than intemperance. The Woman's Peace Party demands the abolition of war precisely because the war system produces crime and unrighteousness on a colossal scale. The greatest unrighteousness of all is compelling innocent soldiers to kill other innocent soldiers with whom they have no quarrel. The duplist at least had the satisfaction of killing the man who had wronged him; not so the soldier. Yet we have abolished the duel with its honorable code forbidding either antagonist to strike first or to shoot in the back or from ambush or with a better weapon than the other.

The Woman's Peace Party demands that war be abolished for the same reasons that men whose arguments were doubtless called "base and silly" a hundred years ago, abolished the duel, a much more honorable form of killing; also because, just as soon as the great powers choose, they can use the following as a combined substitute for war—a Concert of Powers with a Supreme Court, an international police replacing rival armies and navies and organized intercourse as the most effective sanction against a nation's faithlessness.

Examine the planks of the Woman's Peace Party—"Democratic Control of Foreign Policies; concert of nations to supercede balance of power; action toward the gradual organization of the world to substitute Law and War; an International Police substituted for rival armies and navies; removal of the economic causes of war, etc. Let any fair-minded person try to draw a parallel between these propositions and those proclaimed by "Copperheads" who objected to putting down a slave-holders rebellion

within our nation and let him also ask whether those who hold these views show that they "fear death or pain or discomfort beyond anything else."

The Woman's Peace Party believes in as much force as is necessary to secure a judicial decision. The world will not be civilized until it abolishes every other form of force. We make no demand for disarmament until after general reduction of armaments. We simply ask now for no increased armament until the war is over. Let our courageous women teach the throng of timid men who are seeing visions of invasion and who dream day night-mares that every possible foe is daily becoming impoverished and less able to pick a futile quarrel with its best customer than it ever was before. Let us women teach our hysterical critics the enormous difference between our very real foes of needless accident and preventable disease which annually kill 600,000 citizens and our theoretical enemies without. Since we became a republic, foreign nations have killed less than 15,000 of our men and killed these in wars which we began.

Our goal is the "peaceable fruits of righteousness." The path to peace is solely through justice. It is for the promotion of righteousness and justice between nations that the Woman's Peace Party exists.

Col. Roosevelt's amusing reference to the party of which Miss Jane Addams is chief sponsor and national chairman as being "both foolish and noxious accompanied by a peculiarly ignoble abandonment of national duty" is of special interest by those who are considering presidential timber for next year.

LUCIA AMES MEAD, Secretary of the Woman's Peace Party.

Annual Statement for Publication of Receipts and Expenditures of Township and District Funds, by the Treasurer of Township No. 43, Range No. 12, Lake County, Ill., during the fiscal year beginning April 3-4, 1914, and ending March 31, 1915.

Township Treasurer in account with	
School Trustees	
ITEMS OF RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 3-4, 1914) belonging to Principal of Township Fund.....	\$2800.00
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, held for distribution .....	77.70
Received interest from township fund.....	142.07
Total.....	\$2819.77
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES	
Loans and investments of Township funds made.....	\$1600.00
Paid incidentals of trustees and treasurer.....	92.00
Paid rent of Safety Deposit box.....	8.00
Paid publishing statement.....	7.50
Cash on hand at date (March 31, 1915), belonging to Principal of township fund.....	1023.10
Cash on hand at date, held for distribution.....	89.17
Total.....	\$2819.77
Township Treasurer in account with	
School District	
ITEMS OF RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year (April 3-4, 1914).....	\$63,525.41
From special district taxes.....	194,266.90
From transfers.....	7,348.57
From sale of school property.....	657.36
From district bonds or notes issued for building purposes.....	225,000.00
From treasurers of other townships.....	665.99
From tuition fees.....	1907.50
From premiums on bonds.....	2946.00
From accrued interest on bonds.....	1238.20
From donations.....	94.50
From interest on bank deposits.....	3340.72
Total balance and receipts.....	\$500,991.15
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES	
Paid out on director's orders, for account of Dist. No. 107.....	\$67,092.79
Paid out on director's orders, for account of Dist. No. 108.....	17,970.41
Paid out on director's orders for account of Dist. No. 109.....	8,782.46
Paid out on director's orders for account of Dist. No. 110.....	594.61
Paid out on director's orders, for account of Dist. No. 111.....	4,872.51
Paid out on director's orders, for account of Dist. No. 112.....	6,797.12
Paid out on director's orders, for account of Dist. No. 113.....	286,459.97
Total expenditures.....	\$392,569.87
Cash balance on hand at date (March 31, 1915).....	\$108,421.28
Total expenditures, loans and balance.....	\$500,991.15

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of April A. D. 1915.

MARY DOOLEY,  
Notary Public.

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. M. DOOLEY,  
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