

Women and Their Interests

What Dose it Take to Be Popular?

BY BILLA WHEELER WILCOX

To be popular in the world of art is according to the canons of the "high-brow critic," to be a dweller outside of the inner sanctuary. Yet the sermon of the Mount is popular. Whatever possesses all the qualities of real greatness must be popular, even though things which possess no qualities of greatness may be widely popular also.

Simple and Symmetrical Opening Wedges to All Minds.

The large majority of people may like something mediocre, and only few may like something which contains many of the elements of greatness—something too fine for the masses to comprehend—but that which possesses ALL the elements of greatness must reach and grip the whole race. For among those elements which sympathy must be counted, those opening wedges to all minds.

The human being who is popular is sometimes accused of being all things to all men, and of using a cant phrase such as "caring only for a few people and being cared for by the masses." And this serves frequently as an easy excuse for the unpopularity of the dull or the disagreeable.

To be a popular individual in any community of self-respecting and morally disposed citizens, and to grow in popularity with acquaintance and time, calls for nobility of character, purity of purpose and kindness of heart.

It calls also for tact, for discretion, for good judgment, for unselfishness, for generosity, for a willingness to use power to bring out the best in others. It calls for a heart big enough to rejoice in the achievements of others, and calls for the elimination of all jealousy, all tendencies to gossip, all impulses to be indolent, or indifferent, or self-centered.

Therefore, it would seem that an ambition to be popular is at the same time an ambition to become a worthwhile individual and a practical Christian.

The man who sets out to be a great discoverer in science, or a great creator in the world of art, may not have the time to become a popular man in his own social circle. But, if he is destined to be popular, he is sure to lack some of the large elements of character which are necessary to bring him to the summit of the heights he seeks. Unless he is like and respected by those who know him best something is amiss with the man.

There is a chain and temporary popularity which comes from the ability to amuse others, from the propensity to be generous to the limit of one's means, and to be ever ready with unmeaning flattery, but the reign of these soft facts or facts of convenience is not the summit of the heights he seeks. Sincerity and tact are two qualities which make for lasting popularity.

Sincerity in thought and in every act in the application of that virtue.

The tactful person knows when and how to be silent.

Many sincere individuals think a brutal expression of the most unpleasant and disagreeable opinions is an evidence of their sincerity. But the tactful man when to be still and when to change a topic of conversation when some one has trodden on a delicate ground.

far better chance of becoming popular than the self-conscious Venus, or the one who, in brilliant attainments, while only enjoys herself when occupying the center of the social stage and basking in the glare of the spotlight.

Unselfishness, then, the keynote to popularity, as it is the key to the highest moral worth. But this unselfishness must be accompanied by good sense, with tact, with delicacy and refinement, in order to serve as an aid to popularity.

Without these ingredients unselfishness and generosity sometimes become ostentatious, officious and noisy.

The most perfect type of popular woman is she who can shine like the sun when she shines and not like the moon, like that orb, does not always shine, but retires behind the clouds and calls attention to her beauty by her good looks and the moon. One who can be entertaining, or amusing, or instructive, as occasion demands, but who can always put herself in the background in order to exhibit the graces and charms of others and who is ready to rejoice in another's success without any belittling clause affixed to praise.

One who can be tolerant of the ideas and opinions of others, while holding entirely opposite ones, and who knows how to be tolerant of the ideas of others while understanding how others may fall to do so.

The popular woman has quick perceptions, and is however great with voice, she is never blinded by conceit to such an extent that she fails to perceive her own faults or defects concerning them, she sees them.

That which she finds disagreeable in others she decides to avoid doing herself.

Seek to Be a Benefit and a Comfort to Humanity.

And those graces and qualities which appeal to her in others she cultivates. To give popularly means the undermining of character.

To seek it through a desire to be a benefit, a pleasure and comfort to humanity means the building of character.

Yet there wasn't a moment that my thoughts were away from him!

"I tried to do my best," I thought, "I tried to be brave and strong and 'mercely proud'! Yes, that's the phrase I kept always before me—'mercely proud'! That's what he once said to me, and I never had any right to it. But all the time I was secretly longing for some excuse to come back. 'Fiercely proud,' scornfully. 'I know now, where Bob was concerned, I never had any right to it. It was only a cheap imitation.'

"Louise, don't! You're not fair to yourself."

"I'm at least truthful—I haven't been before. What you thought was pride and strength was really only a great bluff—and I couldn't have kept it up! If Bob hadn't been sick, if you hadn't wanted for me—oh, I'd have come back anyway. I couldn't have stayed away much longer."

Just as strong

Helen shook her head. "You say that now, but you wouldn't have come back. I know you wouldn't. You're nervous and unstrung from being there at the hospital, but I know you're just as strong as you ever were."

"I'm strong enough not to let a few meaningless conventions stand between me now. I'll marry Bob and come here, or I'll come here without marrying him," recklessly. "But I'm going to marry him, and I'm going to go well. Do you think, after those months of anguish, that I'd care what anyone says? You can't suffer like that, you can't want any one as much as I want you. I'm strong enough to be much as I want you, I'm strong enough to be much as I want you."

"Yet Bob is the narrowest, most conventional of men! I know, because in those things he's so much like Warren. Don't, Louise, don't let him see this phase of you—I'm afraid he wouldn't understand."

"Perhaps not. Most women are at heart much more conventional than men. You know that's true, don't you? You know that every woman has reckless, desperate moods. Oh, I'm doing this! Think how utterly wretched I was two weeks ago! Helen, the whole world's changed in the last ten days!"

"I know, dear. And oh, I want to stay changed! I want you to be as happy as I am. I want you to be without any more misunderstandings!"

"You know," dreamily, "one of the first things he said, as soon as the doctor let him talk, was that he was willing to concede everything rather than lose me again. Oh, he needs me so! He makes me feel that he needs me, and he's very gentle now—very different from the old dominating Bob."

A moment's silence. Then Helen drew Louise down beside her on the couch with an earnest:

"Dear, this is hard to say—but I feel so responsible for it all—that there's something I must speak to you about."

Louise looked at her wonderingly.

"It's about your staying here in this hotel for a week or so. I've been thinking it over and I'm—I'm not sure that it will be wise."

"Why?" Helen asked.

"Well, Carrie came to see me this morning. She thinks it would be very indiscreet—that it would cause comment."

"Oh, I know Carrie hates me—she has all along. She's hardly spoken to me at the hospital, but I've been so happy I haven't cared. You don't think I mind what she says?"

"But, Louise, she may be right—it may cause comment."

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A Bold Plan

"Do you know," Louise started up, walked to the window and back again. "I may not be right in these, but I may marry Bob at the hospital to-morrow and come here—as his wife."

"Oh, I know his whole family would be up in arms! They'd want all the red tape and conventions of a formal wedding. But I'm not considering his family—I'm considering myself."

"But Bob," faltered Helen. "I always thought he was so very conservative? I'd imagine he'd want a very conventional wedding."

"He does. He hasn't even suggested this," flushing slightly. "I haven't either, yet—but I think I shall. I'm not going to risk any more separations. I've suffered too much."

"I know, oh, I know," murmured Helen, drawing Louise's hand into hers.

"You don't know," bitterly, "you CAN'T know what I went through in those three months at Palm Beach! I tried to force myself to mingle with other people, to accept attentions from other men—anything to forget!

Women Should Learn the Art of Listening Well.

The woman who desires to be popular should first of all learn the art of listening well; and she should cultivate the habit of drawing others out, of making those with whom she is thrown shine to their best advantage.

If a man talks well lead him to converse; and if he sings well induce him to sing; and to bring forth the most attractive accomplishments of her woman friends is a sure way forward on a road to popularity.

Such a woman, possessing no marked accomplishments herself, and without the aid of great natural gifts, stands a

Their Married Life

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

"It's almost indecent for her to take rooms at the same hotel," declared Carrie vindictively. "She was bad enough for her to stay at the hospital—but now to follow him back to the hotel!"

"But Bob's far from well yet," protested Helen. "And he wants her with him every minute. After all, if they're to be married in June, does it make so much difference?"

"The whole thing's inexcusable. No one ever heard of a girl going to live at the hotel with the man she's engaged to. But you sent for her—you're the cause of all this melodramatic routine. I suppose this sort of thing appeals to you."

"I don't know what you mean by 'this sort of thing,' Carrie. But if Louise wants to stay a week longer while Bob is convalescing, I don't see that it makes so very much difference at what hotel she stays. If it's more convenient for her to be there—why shouldn't she?"

"Oh, it's her business to talk to you. I might have known I was wasting my time coming here. You always had queer ideas about conventions. Now if there's a scandal in the family, we'll have to look out for ourselves. Carrie's brief call was most disquieting. When she left, Helen's resentment was mingled with anxious concern."

That the whole family blamed her bitterly for having sent for Louise, Helen knew. They refused to attribute Bob's recovery to Louise's presence, but violently opposed the renewed engagement. And now they were scandalized at the thought of her taking rooms at the same hotel.

So scathing had been Carrie's denunciation of this plan, that although Helen had already given it her entire approval, she now began to waver. After all it might cause some unfavorable comment.

She determined to talk it over with Louise that afternoon. They were to meet at Bob's rooms to have their in readiness, for he was leaving the hospital to-morrow.

Helen in Doubt

Knowing Louise's inflexibility where he was concerned, Helen doubted if any arguments as to the "conventions" would influence her. Their appointment was for 3, and they met in the reception hall of

the hotel. Helen got the keys from the clerk, and they went up to Bob's rooms on the seventh floor.

The blinds were drawn, and the place was close and musty from having been shut up for several weeks. Helen raised the windows, while Louise glanced around with a look of rapid scrutiny.

"How often I've tried to picture his rooms—wondering what they would look like. It's hard to realize that I'm really here!"

"I know," mused Helen. "I used to wonder about Warren's room and all his things. I suppose every woman idealizes the surroundings of the man she loves."

Louise glanced at some books on the center table, then went over to the chiffonier in the alcove dressing room. Lovingly she touched the books and trinkets that lay there, as though a thrill with the intimacy of it all.

On the bed there were two large bundles of laundry which Helen now untapped, handing the list to Louise. "I'll have my laundry here, and I'll have six shirts, eight collars, two pajamas, three pair socks, seven handkerchiefs, two suits of underwear."

Louise, with tense interest, marked them off the list, and then helped to put them away in the chiffonier drawers.

She lingered wearily over each button, fastening them off, button-holes torn—all the ravages of the modern "hand laundry" on the defenseless bachelor's clothes.

Louise is Happy

"I'll have time to mend them all up in the week I'm here," joyously. "It's so wonderful that I should be here! Think how utterly wretched I was two weeks ago! Helen, the whole world's changed in the last ten days!"

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County Medical to Hold Four May Meetings

The May bulletin of meetings of the Dauphin County Medical Society and the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine indicate that four meetings will take place next month. The council of the Academy will meet May 1; the board of governors of the Medical Society will meet May 2; the Medical Society will hear a tripart program to include papers by Dr. C. E. L. Keene on "Scarlet Fever and Its Meaning," Dr. Raunick will discuss "Typhoid," Dr. Farnsworth on "Throat and Ear Complications." On May 29 the Academy will hear a paper by Dr. Jesse L. Lenker on "The Diagnosis of Heart Disease Due to Arteriosclerosis, Rheumatism and Syphilis."

Entertainment by Class of Penbrook U. B. Church

Special to The Telegraph

Penbrook, Pa., April 28.—Class No. 8 of the United Brethren Church will hold a musical and literary entertainment in the auditorium of the church on Thursday night. The class is taught by Miss Belle Spangler and the proceeds will be turned over to the fund of the church. The following program will be rendered: Invocation, the Rev. H. M. Miller; song, "Blossom Belts," Class No. 2; reading, selected, Miss Ethel Valentine; piano, Miss Ruth Hoover, Miss Helen Augst and Miss Frances Booser; sketch, "Other People's Children," vocal solo, Miss Marguerite Sheaffer; reading, "Mother's Fool," Miss Bessie Montgomery; piano, Miss Ethel Valentine and Stella Baisbaugh; address, Professor O. E. Good; sketch, "Good Maxims," reading, Miss Mary Herman; piano solo, Talitha Shope; sketch, "The Three Wishes," octette, "Nightingale and Rose," Miss Jane Kline, Miss Mae Hoffnagle, Miss Ruth Nisley, Miss Belle Spangler, Leon Garman, Arthur Augst, Charles Walters and Emmitt

A MUSICAL TREAT

Through the courtesy of the Thos. A. Edison Co. the public will be afforded the opportunity of hearing Mr. Edison's latest invention, the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph at which he has worked thirty-five years to perfect. Technical high school auditorium Thursday evening April 30 at 8 p. m. Admission by ticket only. Tickets may be secured free of charge at the J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square.—Advertisement.

British Royal Marines Rescue Eight Americans

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Admiral Mayo reported that Admiral Cradock of the British cruiser *Hermione* had dispatched Major Clark and a detachment of British royal marines from Tampico to rescue eight Americans at Orange Hill and was expected back to-night. The *Hermione* sent thirteen refugees aboard the *Des Moines* to-day.

Admiral Badger reported that it would be inadvisable to send an American ship to the Yucatan district, "as it might start anti-American demonstrations."

In regard to the reports from Tampico that American citizens there were indignant because of the departure of the American battleships from the river, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said to-day that this action had been taken after Admiral Cradock had informed Admiral Mayo that he would undertake to receive Americans from Tampico aboard the *Hermione* and transfer them to the *Des Moines* upon the American vessels taking a position at sea. This arrangement, it was thought, Mr. Daniels said, would make anti-American demonstrations in Tampico less likely.

"I will go in and bring the refugees to you," the British admiral was reported to have said to Admiral Mayo.

United States Does Not Own Embassy in Mexico

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Should anti-American demonstrations develop an attack on the American Embassy in Mexico City, the officers will be inuring Mexican property and not American. The United States does not own the Embassy building, the Mexican capital and its lease runs out June 1, next.

Grey Hopes Mediation Plan Will Be Successful

By Associated Press

London, April 28.—The trouble in Mexico is one of grave concern to the British government on account of the large British commercial interests involved, and we, of course, are ready to encourage and further in any way we can any proposals for mediation which will have the effect of bringing the trouble to an end.

This statement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in the House of Commons to-day when he formally announced that the United States had accepted the proffered mediation of Argentina, Brazil and Chile. He did not mention the reports that the European powers were bringing pressure to bear on General Huerta to accede to the demands of the United States.

Federals Attempt to Combine With Rebels

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Rear Admiral Mayo, at Tampico, reported to-day that the federal forces there are making further overtures to the Constitutionalists for a combination against the United States. He said the Constitutionalists are still firing.

Refugees Say Huerta Will Soon Vacate Chair

Vera Cruz, April 28.—That Victoriano Huerta will voluntarily abdicate or will be forced out within a few days is the belief of American refugees who arrived on the United States train from the capital this afternoon.

Federico Gamboa, former minister of foreign affairs, once governor of Yucatan and candidate of the Catholic party against Huerta, is named by anti-Huerta group as the man to supplant him.

According to the refugees, anti-Huerta sentiment has so crystallized as to be fatal. They were in a position to give their counsels without arousing the dictator's suspicion and resentment.

Safety Requirements Reducing Accidents

Industrial safety formed the topic which engrossed a roomful of Bell Telephone employees at the Board of Trade building last night. James B. Douglas, manager of the claim department of the United Gas Improvement company, Philadelphia, offered the chief entertainment. His address on safety in modern industrial methods was embellished with many lantern slides illustrating his points. In the discussion which followed Mr. Douglas' lecture, the first principals on railroad safety in industries. Other speakers were: G. T. Eldridge and G. M. Cole, Harrisburg Gas Company; H. F. Hope, and A. Shively, of the Bell telephone department, this city; A. C. Juttner of the A. T. and T., Philadelphia; H. W. Sprinzer, plant supervisor of the Bell company at Altoona and R. O. Demming, plant supervisor at Williamsport.

CANVASS FOR DIRECTORY

Canvassers for Boyd's 1914 Harrisburg directory are at work and the work will continue until the end of the month. The canvass is being conducted by the press sometime in June.

MEXICAN FEDERAL CROSS U. S. BORDER

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WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Blain, Pa., April 28.—Memorial Day, Saturday, May 20, will be observed here with special exercises. The services will be in charge of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Blain Council, No. 583. The Blain Cornet Band will furnish the music and a parade will form at 1 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Hart, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, Harrisburg, a former Perry countian, will deliver the memorial address.

TO HOLD MERCHANTS SMOKER

An interesting program has been arranged for the smoker by the retail merchants branch of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-morrow night. A humorous talk will be given by A. A. Aal, of Reading. The smoker will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Kunkel building.

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There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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