## How To Be Very, Very Popular

By O. S. Marden. EVER hesitate to talk about yourself and your affairs. This will

interest everybody.

Do not fail to throw cold water on other people's plans and to discourage their ambition. Nobody is sensitive about this. Be sure to dwell upon the defects and failings of others, and call everybody's attention to them. Everybody likes gossip. Never try to stop gossip, no matter if it does drive an inno-

cent person insane or to suicide. There is no reason why you should be deprived of a little innocent pastime just because of others' sensitiveness. Pass The gossip along. Add to its spiciness. Always be on the watch for slights and insults. Remember, most people

ware your social superiors and are trying to cut you. There is nothing which will endear one to others like selfishness. Every-

Body admires it. Always take the best seat wherever you go, and, after you are well seated, ffer your seat to others without the slightest intention of getting up. Just look out for your own comforts. Let other people do the same.

Never do anything that you do not feel like doing.

Do not talk unless you feel like it. Just get in a corner and read or fie flown and take a nap. Never mind who is present. Let some one else enterfain the guests.

Do not bother about trying to be agreeable at the breakfast table. Just Bide yourself behind your paper, find fault with the food and snap at the

To be popular with the servants, went your spleen upon them at every portunity. Find fault with everything they do for you at home or anyere else. They are servants and are used to it. They have no business to be thin-skinned. Never hesitate to show it when your feelings are hurt, or to indicate your

jealously when others receive more attention or are better dressed than you. If things do not suit you, slam things around the house. Be just as disngreeable as possible. Never mind if you break a thing or two now and then. It will relieve the blood pressure on the brain.

Always remember that praise is a splendid thing for you, but very bad for others. It encourages vanity, and people who are praised get so "puffed up" and "big-headed" that there is no living with them .- From Success.

# Woman as an Egotist.

By Winifred Black.

OUR young girls killed themselves at the same hour in Iowa the other day. It turns out that they were just four of ten members of a suicide club, and that the other six are bound by the rules of the club to commit suicide together within some stated time. There is nothing surprising about this hideous story to me,

The one most fearful enemy to sanity in the world is egotism, and half the women I know don't think about a thing on earth but Chemselves from morning until night, and from night until morning again. I, me, my new hat, my new dress, the way I do my hair, my pretty shoes, my beaux, my enemies, the girl who admires me, the man who doesn't care for me, the mother who doesn't appreciate me, the brother who laughs at me, the Bittle sister I have to take care of, the dance I didn't get to go to, the candy

the other girls hand, and that I didn' take"-"I, I, I, me, me, mine, mine, mine"—why if I lived in a world as little as that, I'd join a suicide club today, and get out of it. The middle-aged woman isn't so bad, she can't be, she has to think of her husband and her children and her servants, and she doesn't regard the world as a huge mirror, good for mothing but to reflect her foolish little figure. But next to the young girl, the most awful egotist on earth is the woman with nerves, or the woman with an inherited tendency to something or other which she is carefully nursing to

mand down to her own children. All she thinks of is her food and whether it will agree with her or not. Take her for a walk in the green fields, and she doesn't feel the perfume of the roses, she doesn't take a deep draught of the sweet life-giving air and thank heaven for the glorious privilege of living; not she.

"This walk will agree with me," she thinks; "it will make me sleep and what an appetite I'll have for luncheon." Go with her for an evening at the theatre and she doesn't laugh and enjoy

The play; not she. "This will divert my mind," she says to herself, "I must fix my attention on it. I can feel my eyes brightening already, I believe I am feeling a little

better; yes, that pain in my left elbow is almost stopping." Heaven save us all from the hideous insanity of egotism in whatever form It comes to pester us!-New York American.

## The Habit of Threatening Children

By Marianna Wheeler.

HE habit of threatening is a bad element in the training of children; unless threats are meant, the mother has nothing to gain in using them, and she loses much of the respect of her child. In a remarkably short time he learns that the mother's threats are mere words, that they mean nothing; so he continues to do exactly as he pleases in spite of them, while the mother sighs and wonders why her child is so disobedient.

I heard recently of a mother who told her little girl to change her shoes before going to drive. The child fretted and whined, and while she did not positively refuse, neither did she make any effort toward obeying the mother's request. After ten or fifteen minutes of unpleasant skirmishing between mother and child came the threat, "Very well, then; you shall not go to drive with me unless your shoes are changed."

At this the little girl made a sudden run for the hall, then slowly edging her way sidewise down the stairs, kept calling back, "I'm going to get in the carriage, I'm going to get in the carriage." She kept this up until she reached the door, then darted out and did get into the carriage. The mother meanwhile was helplessly exclaiming: "What is there to be done with such a disobedient child. I know I ought to bring her right back and insist upon her minding me, and really she should have a good spanking; but if I attempt to bring her back she will scream and kick, so I suppose I must give in rather than have a scene."

When the mother went out, this prematurely wise little girl greeted her with the sweetest smile and these words: "You did not mean a word of what you said, did you, mother? I knew it." And with a knowing twinkle in her eye she added, "If you really want me to I'll change my shoes next time." The mother, who but a moment ago was distressed and mortified at the disobedience of her little girl, now laughed and thought her remarkably clever and so she

All the greater is the pity that a child naturally so bright and really lovable should not have her rare talents developed by judicious management,-

## Society in London.

By Mrs. George Cornwallis West,

Formerly Lady Randolph Churchill. HE craze of the day is to be, or to appear to be, earnest. To be rich and beautiful is not sufficient; the real social leaders of the day are not content with these accidents of birth and fortune, They aspire to political influence or to be thought literary and

artistic, and society follows the lead. It is the fashion to attend lectures and court Bernard Shaw, to indulge in oratorios and eighteenth-century concerts, to breathe Bach and Beethoven. The standard of education and culture is higher nowadays for the majority than it used to be in the old days. Formerly women stayed at home, and had more time to perfect their education, but much time was taken up with the writing of mawkish diarles and in the execution of feeble sketches. Then you had a few shining lights who stood out above the crowd, now hundreds

are to the fore. It takes a remarkably clever woman now to become very prominent by her own merit. The hurry of the age is one of its chief characteristics. To crowd into twenty-four hours the occupations and amusements of a week seems to be the

mim and object of most people. The extraordinary restlessness, the craving for something new before there has been time to understand or enjoy what is in hand, is of a necessity causing manners to deteriorate, and is certainly curtailing the amenities of social life on which past generations set such store. A nod takes the place of the ceremonious bow, a familiar handshake of the elaborate curtsey. The carefully worded, invitation of fifty years ago is dropped in favor of the generally garbled telephone message such as, "Will Mrs. S. dine with Lady T and bring a man And if she can't find one, she mustn't come, as it would make them thirteen;" or a message to a club, "Will Mr. G. dine with Lady T. tonight? If not will he look in the cardroom and see if any of her lot are there and suggest somebody?" -Harper's Bazar.

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State

**MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS** 

Happenings of More of Less Importance Told in Paragraphs-The Cotton Markets.

Thirty-Two New Dentists.

Winston-Salem, Special. - Dr. J. H. Jones, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examinations has given out the list of those who passed the examination before the board at Morehead City last week. Only four out of thirtysix applicants failed to pass.

Those successful were: Samuel E. Douglas, Raleigh; R. O. Apple, Madison; E. G. Click, Elkin; F. D. Carlton, Statesville; Edward Greene, La-Grange; H. L. Mann, Middleton; T. A. Apple, Madison; W. F. Clayton, High Point; S. P. Purvis, Hamilton; E. G. Lee, Clinton; P. D. Sinclair and W. H. Brown, Asheville; A. P. Reed. Mt. Terzie; D. S. Caldwell and B. D. Corl, Concord; S. H. McCall, Marion; L. P. Baker, King's Mountain; N. L. Overstreet, Whitakers: A. S. Cromartle, Clarkton; W. G. McAnnally, Richmond, Va.; A. M. Berryhill, Charlotte; C. L. Martin, Madison; R. M. Huntley, Wadesboro; R. G. Rogers, Apex; A. H. Johnson, Durham; R. R. Folger, Mt. Airy; D. R. Phelps, Scotland Neck; F. E. Hearn, Sylva; P. V. King, Oakville; Claude N. Hughes, Cedar Grove; S. C. Ford, G. I. Lewis.

Double Homicide in Wilson.

Wilson, Special. - Thursday evening about 9 o'clock on the estate of Mrs. A. Lamus in Cross Roads township, occurred the homicide of two negroes, the wife of Raeford Dew and Amos Dew, brother of Raeford. For some time Raeford has known that his wife and brother Amos have been having illicit relations and, though warning them to desist and lead different lives, these relations have continued. The matter has been the subject of several magistrate trials and the justices have advised them to quit their meanness, and the man and woman have promised faithfully to do so. Sunday Racford's wife left home and so Raeford learned met 'iis brother in the woods. Thursday during the day she returned somewhat under the influence of liquor and began to cause trouble with the hands Raeford told her he had found out she and Amos had been to get her and told her to come back home and behave herself. She spoke roughly and left the house. Raeford staved at home until later in the night and then taking his double-barrelled gun went to the house of a tenant named Pace. He empted one load into Amos and the other into his wife, who were in Pace's yard. Both have died as a. result of their wounds.

A Big College For Women.

Raleigh, Special. - Mr. Benjamin N. Duke, the millionaire philanthropist of Durham, who had already given large sums of money to educational institutions of the State, especially to Trinity College has added another donation. This is made to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the gift being Louisburg Female College, which is situated at Louisburg, in Franklin county. This college was purchased a few years ago by the late Mr. Washington Duke father of Mr. B. N. Duke, when it was about to be sold for debt. It is now presented by Mr. Ben Duke in order that it may be maintained for young women on a footing with Trinity College for young men. This North Carolina.

#### Another Change.

Greensboro, Special. - Another change is announced from the affice of Marshal Millikan. Mr. Walter C. Britt, a son of Prof. J. J. Britt, late candidate for Congress in the tenth district, has resigned as deputy marshal and left for his home at Asheville. He was appointed only a few months ago. He is succeeded by Mr. N. S. Wilson, of Winston-Salem.

Stephens City Gets Square.

Winchester, Special. - The longdrawn-out litigation concerning the ownership and occupancy of the public square at Stephens City, Frederick county, which Dr. Silas M. Stickley recently had laid out in building lots, has been decided in the Circuit Court when Judge T. W. Harrison ruled that the corporation of Stepliens City was entitled to it for puolic purposes Lord Fairfax many years ago deeded it to Louis Stevens and he in turn donated it to the

North State Items.

The attention of the corporation commission is again called to the bad condition of the Seabord Air Line track between Wilminton and Hamlet which that company some time ago agreed to put in perfect shape before the end of the current year, it being understood that half a million dollars would be expended in this work.

A charter was granted the Reidsville Hotel Company, capital stock

Sunday Pleasure Seekers Get 60000 Into Serious Wretk

DEAD: 10 HURT, 1 FATALLY

Car Heavily Loaded With Passengers Leaves Rails Just Outside Clarks burg, W. Va., Going Over Embankment Officials Cannot Explain Cause of Accident.

Clarksburg, Special.-Heavily laden with passengers who were enjoying an outing, an open trolley car on the Fairmont & Clarkesburg Traction Company's system jumped the track on the Grasseli division, just outside the city limits Sunday and crashed over an embankment instantly killing two, fatally injuring one and seriously injuring nine others.

The dead:

Miss Grace Markerl Clarksburg, skull crushed.

W. T. Gray, engineer, Washington Carbon Works, Clarksburg, head crushed.

The injured: Miss Maggie M. Robinson, Fairmont, skull crushed, dying at St. Mary's Hospital; Jack Fullerton, Clarksburg, leg broken and bruised; Superintendent Eakin of Grassen Chemical Works, Clarksburg, bastrained; Mrs. Eakin leg crushed and severely bruised; Mrs. Merchant, Indiana, shoulder and arm crushed; J. A. Robinson, Fairmont, right arm mangled; Floyd P. Martin, Clarksburg cut and bruised; Mrs. Floyd B. Martin, leg crushed, injured interally; Clayton Powell, Clarksburg, severely bruised; George Jackson, colored, scalp wound.

How the ear left the track is a mystery the traction company officials cannot explain. It was running up hill around a curve and going at a moderate speed. After bounding along the ties for a short distance the car went over the embankment and landed on its side, pinning the dead and injured underneath. Motorman James and Conductor Fitzpatrick escaped with slight injuries. Most of the injured were taken to city hospitals and some to their homes. Several passengers besides those whose names are given were slightly hurt.

#### Crushed Under Car.

Raleigh, N. C., Special. - In wreck Sunday afternoon on the Scaboard Air Line, 2 1-2 miles this side of Kittrell, Mrs. C. E. Harris, of Aberdeen, was instantly killed, by being crushed between the rear Pullman car and the side of a low cut on a curve. The train was 41, southbound, and its speed was about 45 miles an hour. In the rear one of the two Pullmans were Mrs. Harris, her husband and 8-year-old daughter. Suddenly Mr. Harris heard a sort of popping noise under the car and instantly the rear trucks left the rails and the car turned over. Mrs. Harris was thrown out of an open window. She had grasped the hand of her little girl when the shock came. Conductor Cain and the train erew and passengers smashed windows in order to get some of the passengers out. Mrs. Harris' head and body were mangled in a horrible manner.

#### Fatal Street Car Accident.

Schenectady, N. Y., Special.-One boy was killed, another was fatally hurt and two others seriously injured as the result of a street car accident gift will add much to the educational late Sunday. The victims were memadvantages of the young women of | bers of a baseball team which played bere in the afternoon.

#### Drowns With Niece.

Glastorbury, Conn., Special.-In on attempt to rescue his neice, Miss Jennie Baxter, of Hartford, from drowning in the Connecticut river Carl Eunek went down to death with her off Crows Point, Wrights Island. Both had come down the river-in a power boat with 10 others in the morning. Miss Baxter was 18 years old and her uncle 30 years of age.

#### Negotiating Deal For Navy.

for the purchase of a navy to meet Zelaya, of Nicaragua. It was learned from a high source here that Cabrera had recently secured \$500,000 gold on a forced loan and that with this sum he will purchase gunboats. The Nicaraguan fleet in the Pacific waters consists of three gunboats; she also has three gunboats on the At-

#### R. W. Builard Bound Over.

Fayetteville, Special. - R. W. Bul-1 lard, a well-to-do farmer who was arraigned here before United States Commissioner Sutton charged with peonage in the case of a negro named eral Court in \$500 bail. Williams failed to furnish \$500 bond to ap-\$100,000 with over 100 stockholders. jail. Bullard gave the required bond, fessional jockey named McDowell up. progressist party having failed.



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Potatoes, State, per sack... 75 @ 1 12

Maine, per bag......... 60 @ 1 25

Sweets, per basket...... 1 50 @ 2 50

Tomatoes, per carrier..... 1 00 @ 3 00

Egg plant, per box....... 1 00 @ 1 75 Peas, per basket. ..... 50 Peppers, per carrier..... 1 00 @ 1 75 Lettuce, per bbl. . . . . . 50 @ 75 Cabbages, per bbl. . . . . 1 25 @ 1 50 String beaus, per basket . . 50 @ 2 25 Onions, N. O. per bag . . 1 00 @ 1 50 Carrots, per 100 bunches.. 1 50 @ 2 50 Beets, per 100 bunches.... 2 00 @ 3 00 Turnips, per 100 bunches.. 2 00 Okra, per carrier...... 1 00 Parsley, per bbl .... 5 00 @10 00 Spinach, per bbl......... 50 Watercress, per 100 bunches 75 Asparagus, per doz. bunches 75 Rhubarb, per 100 bunches. 1 00 Mint. per 100 bunches... 1 00 Cauliflower, per bbl...... 50 @ 1 50

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#### CROP CONDITIONS IMPROVED. Railroad Official Finds No Diminu-

tion in Traffic on Roads.

New York City .-- W. C. Brown, senior vice-president of the New York Central lines, said that in his ting William G. Loving of the murrecent trip through the West he found that the improvement in crop conditions had been pronounced. He believes that if the favorable weather in the West continues crops will reach a state of development nearly equal to that of previous years, when the conditions earlier were normal. Speaking more in detail regarding weather and crop conditions in the West, he said that warm rains, followed by warm weather, had forced the crops ahead with almost remark-

Mr. Brown also said that he was unable to discover any falling off in business in the West or in the traffic of the railroads. The New York Central lines are getting all the business they can handle promptly. At this time last year these lines had new equipment amounting to about \$25,-000,000 under contract. At the present time they have no new contracts for equipment outstanding, principally because of the inability of all railroads to get additional capital on favorable terms. Mr. Brown believes the evidence which was declared in that if the railroads are compelled to withhold orders for new equipment much longer their action will Mexico City, Special.-President not be reflected to a very great ex-Cabrera, of Guatemala, is negotiating | tent in general business, but that naturally the equipment manufacturing companies and the manufacturers of the anticipated attack of President | the materials used in the construction of cars and locomotives will experience a material slackening in their

#### Machinery Not Idle.

Little machinery is idle in the leading industries, except where repairs or inventories interfere, and at steel mills the stoppage will be brief owing to the urgency of consumers and the large contracts.

### GIRL JOCKEY WINS RACE.

Daughter of the ex-Mayor of Joplin Beats a Professional.

Joplin, Mo .- Miss Dorothy Tyler, fourteen years old, daughter of Dr. R. B. Tyler, ex-Mayor of Joplin, made Williams, was bound over to the Fed- race track and won her first event, a quarter-mile race, on her own horse, Blackmare, crossing the wire pear as a witness and was sent to Will Brown, and Annie, with a pro- was dying out, the agitation of the

# TOOK SPECIAL TRAIN

Ohio Banker Lost \$76,000 at Farm in New York City.

BIGGEST SUCKER EVER BORN

Millionaire Davis Says Other Wealth Men Were Swindled of \$1,000. 000 and Two Financially Ruined -Loser Appeals to the Courts.

Pittsburg .- D. C. Davis, millionaire banker and oil operator, of Marietta, Ohio, lost \$76,000 in a clever little bunco game in New York some time ago, and in Alderman Toole's court he told the story of how he was victimized into not only losing his money, but, after \$51,000 had been dropped, how he chartered a special train to go back to Marietta after \$25,000 more.

During the hearing Davis, who is a director in the German National Bank of Marietta, stated that he knew it to be a fact that many Pitts. burgers have been swindled by the same scheme. He gave it as his oninion that the trio of alleged confidence men whom he accuses have cleaned up more than \$1,000,000 in the past two years. At least two men are said to have been ruined financially

by the scheme. Davis told his story at the hearings of W. J. (Jake) Adams and Frank B. Ranger, of Pittsburg, and Frank Thompson, of New York. These are the men who Davis alleges defrauded him of the \$76,000. At the conclusion of the hearing Alderman Toole stated that while he would reserve his decision for a week he would no doubt dismiss the complaints because of lack of jurisdic-

Former Mayor W. E. Sykes, of Marietta, counsel for Davis, was arrested at the conclusion of the hearing on a warrant sworn out by Ranger, charging him with conspiracy to in-

dict. He at once gave bail. Davis said that he was first approached by Ranger and John E. Curry, of Marietta, last September. They told him that Thompson was the dealer in a faro game in New York, and wanted to get even with the syndicate which employed him. Davis was induced to take \$25,000 to New York, and was to play in the game with the money. Thompson, it was agreed, would deal the cards so that Davis would win \$100,000.

After arriving in New York Davis was taken to the Imperial Hotel, and from there to a house just off Columbus avenue, three blocks from the Majestic Hotel. The first night Davis lost his \$25,000 the gamblers explained that a mistake had been made, and on October 20 Davis went against the game again with \$26,000 and lost the money.

The next morning he chartered a train from New York to Marietta and, securing \$25,000 more, hustled back to New York. determined to win at any cost. Again he lost. Curry, the witness testified, then took pity on him and told him that he was being swindled. Unable to get his money back, Davis sued the trio.

When Davis had finished, Curry was placed on the stand and corroborated his testimony. Curry declared that Ranger and Thompson had told him that Davis was the "biggest sucker" ever born.

#### LOVING JURY CONDEMNED.

Virginia Papers Advocate Incorporating "Unwritten Law" in Statutes. Richmond, Va .- Virginia newspa-

pers almost unanimously condemn the Halifax County jury for acquitder of Theodore Estes and Judge Barksdale for not admitting testimony to show that no assault had been committed upon Miss Loving.

The Newport News Press says it is a shame to Virginia that a jury has been found within its limits which by a unanimous vote has freed a man without even a reprimand who had killed a fellow-mortal in the coldes kind of way and in the most deliber ate manner. The majority of the papers are

again gravely discussing the advisability of incorporating in the statutes the so-called "unwritten law," thereby specifying under precisely what circumstances a man will be justified in taking a human life. The Roanoke World says that if

the "unwritten law" is to have so strong a place in Virginia jurisprudence it is high time that the rights claimed under it are specifically de-The Danville Register says that if

the jury had been allowed to view admissible by the court they would have seen the case in an entirely different light.

Prince Shoots His Mother Prince Egbir Mirza, the son of former Governor Zuli Sultan, killed his mother at Ispahan, Persia, shooting her three times, because she refused to supply him with money to continue

Roosevelt Aids Calvin Memorial. President Roosevelt has written to the American committee which is erecting a monument to Calvin at Geneva, Switzerland, accepting the presidency.

his dissipations.

Three Sons Burned to Death. Morris, Louis and Philip Praeger, sons of Jacob Praeger, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Praeger grocery store and dwelling house at Houston, Texas. Praeger saved his wife and two daughters. He believes burglars set fire to the

Japanese Jingoes Fail.

Dispatches from Tokio, Japan, declared the feeling against Americans