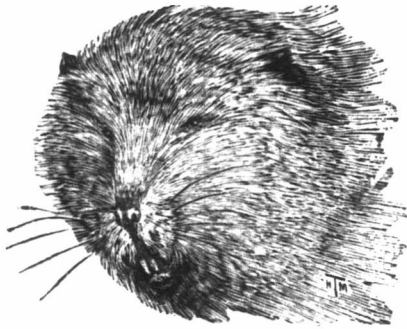


is that of the stated fashionable call. A woman who wishes to accomplish something outside of society finds her time broken in on and her day gone before she is aware by numerous Mrs. Joneses who call to say that Mrs. Smith's "at home" was "delightful" and that the DeBrown wedding was "one of the events of the season." Then the Mrs. Joneses "check off" Mrs. Society on their calling lists and thank heaven that the balance is again on the right side of the ledger. To prevent this awful waste of time and to do away with much of the hypocritical "business" of society the Tacoma News very sensibly suggests a clearing house for calls. Just as the banks send a representative to meet other banks' representatives and straighten up accounts, there should be a society clearing house where once each week, perhaps, each woman of society could send a representative or go herself, exchange cards and make her social accounts balance by a half hour's work. The scheme has reason on its side and the society woman who desires time to read or visit with her husband or children should make a note of it.

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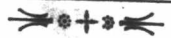
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