

# WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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## MAN

A being from a distant star  
Came to this earth upon a tour.  
"We've heard how great you mortals  
are,"  
The being said, "but would make  
sure."  
A lady lecturer he heard  
The first day he was spending  
here;  
He gave attention to each word  
That fell upon his eager ear.  
"This earth," the lecturer declared,  
"Is perfect, were it not for Men.  
Would that my sisters only dared  
To use defiant voice and pen  
Against this brute, who is a pig,  
A mule, a lion and a mouse,  
A blue jay with his notions big,  
An ape, a fox about the house.  
"He's stubborn, vain and full of  
guile,  
He's brutal, ignorant and mean;  
He makes the world not worth the  
while  
And simply clutters up the scene."  
Her sisters shouted in applause;  
The speaker scolded, stormed and  
cried,  
With searing word and meaning  
pause  
The tyrant Man was sacrificed.  
They said that in the whole round  
world  
There was one glaring, hopeless  
fault;  
Their maledictions then they hurled  
At Man, who was not worth his  
salt,  
They found naught else to criticize,  
They said, in all creation's plan,  
Save this dumb brute in human guise,  
This useless, hopeless, senseless  
Man.

And then the visitor arose  
And drew a sword of blinding steel,  
"I'll rid you of your brutish foes!"  
The being vowed; then rose a  
squeal,  
A shriek, a supplication loud  
From women meek and women  
grim.  
"O, don't kill Man!" implored the  
crowd,  
"You see, we want to marry him!"  
\* \* \*  
When a bit of sunshine hits ye,  
After passing of a cloud,  
When a fit of laughter fits ye  
An yer spine is feeling proud,  
Don't forget to up and fling it  
At a soul that's feeling blue,  
For the minut ye sling it  
It's a boomerang to you.

**J**UST that. So says Captain Jack Crawford. Toasts and roasts are both warm propositions, but each sends forth a different kind of heat. Both have the faculty of radiation. Both formulate germs, but in that they differ.  
One creates a love germ, but the other germ is full of claws and not so lovely. Why have unlovely things? Oh, you know, Mrs. Stay-at-Homes' says Sophie Loeb, husband came home late the other night. Mrs. Goslop knows there was a row! There is going to be trouble. Perhaps a separation! In place of the molehill a mountain looms up, which no scientist could possibly climb or explain! She can't keep it another minute. She calls her best friend up on the phone, and it is "Too bad!" "What a pity!" "Such a nice little creature, too!" The friend tells it, also, and each time as usual there is an addition until it all has assumed alarming proportions.  
When in all probability Mrs. Stay-at-Home is perfectly happy to be there and understands satisfactorily why the lateness. She does not want or need your glances of pity a bit. She knows. Rather tell what a charming, patient, little woman she is and treat her accordingly.  
Consideration is the magic key. Get it and you will be happy ever after, for it unlocks pleasant highways and byways. It is so easy to say mean things. There may be a little momentary satisfaction of temper, but nothing more. It is always regrettable.

On the other hand, a word of praise at the right moment takes root blossoms, and blooms within you all at once.

The fellow who has been "working out his own salvation" is in line for another step. To say cutting things about him, to discourage his possibilities, won't be of any benefit to you.

In fact, it may perform the duties of reflex action and go off at a tangent with you, yourself. Where a word of deserved praise might mean so much, even to you.

A toast, a kind word, gives one such a delightful sense of bigness of spirit, whether it is there or not. Why not? One goes away shaking hands with one's self and a "What a good boy am I" feeling.

It germinates and makes a happy hour least. While a roast leaves such a bad taste, acts on the digestion of conscience (oh, we all have a grain of it) and gets us nothing but tight lips, lines of care and enemies.

Everyone needs a "boost." Are you big enough to give it?

Mrs. Otto Schetter who has been ill for the past six weeks continues to gradually improve but is not able to be up yet. It is expected that she will soon be sufficiently recovered to meet her many friends.

The A. N. W. club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. A. Bennett at her home in North Marshfield. Besides a good attendance of the members, Mrs. J. W. Bennett was a guest of the club. At the business session, it was decided to discharge the special committee on "Cleanup Day." The committee reported that they had made a strenuous effort to complete the "Cleanup Campaign" but that some citizens would not comply with the requests to remove unsightly debris. No other business of importance was brought up. Delicious refreshments were served. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. W. F. Squire at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans who has charge of the club department of the Portland Journal writes as follows: "When the club women of Marshfield take hold of a thing there is pretty sure to be something doing. Two enterprises of the past week have proven this to be true. Last Saturday was both cleaning up day and tag day. The former is no new thing, as the Marshfield women have observed a cleaning up day for several years, and have managed, not only to get an immense amount of work done but a great amount of fun out of it as well. The A. N. W. club of Marshfield, who seem to have had this work particularly in charge, probably had their arrangements all made for a cleaning up day before the state day was named, and another year will undoubtedly see all the towns adopting the same day."

Miss Jessie Chase entertained the Charity Bazaar at the home of Mrs. Christine Kruse in West Marshfield on Saturday of last week. After a busy session of sewing the hostess served a most delicious luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. Christine Kruse, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. T. McCormac, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. P. M. Willbur, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Misses Daisy Rush, Charlotte March, Elizabeth Kaufman, Mary Bennett, Laura Kruse, Kathleen Bennett, Mamie Mahoney, Genivieve Sengstacken.

Mrs. W. E. Dungan entertained with a sewing party on Thursday afternoon of this week. The luncheon table was very artistically arranged with apple blossoms and butterfies. Tiny butterfly brooches were favors. Mrs. Dungan's guests were, Mrs. E. Bargeit, Mrs. Evelyn Ramp, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Parsons, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. J. H. Milner.

The beautiful America Club of North Bend met in the Commercial club hall there last Tuesday and discussed plans for the Calico ball which it will give Saturday evening,

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April 30. It was decided to hold it at Eckhoff hall instead of Simpson's pavilion owing to the latter being more conveniently located. It was also decided to give prizes for the prettiest cotton costumes. The club is now meeting the first and third Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Sisters of Bethany were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Alice Butler at her home. Besides the usual sewing, the club made plans for another cake sale to be given a week from today. The next meeting place will be announced by the president, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi later.

Mrs. A. E. Seaman who has been ill at her home for some time is reported gradually improving, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett and Miss Kathleen Bennett will leave next month for San Francisco and other California points where they will spend several weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Bennett resigned her position as instructor of the Seventh grade at the Central school building this week to be effective in the near future.

Mrs. Hiram Wright entertained a few ladies at a luncheon at her home in South Marshfield Friday. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Among her guests were Mesdames J. H. Milner, W. E. Dungan, B. E. Schoonmaker, A. L. Houseworth and Dorsey Kretzer.

The social given by the Altar Society of the North Bend Catholic church at Leggle's hall last Monday evening was a great success. Nearly 100 were in attendance and the evening made a most enjoyable one. There was a large delegation from Marshfield. Music and cards were the principal diversions. At cards the first prizes were won by Mr. E. L. and Mrs. Feeney, the consolation prizes going to Charles Keane and Miss Winifred Doyle.

Next Monday evening, the ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church in Marshfield will give a social at the Redmen's hall. Cards and dancing will be the principal diversions. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Miss Elizabeth Donnelly left today with her brother, Rev. Father E. Donnelly for Portland where she will visit for a few weeks.

The Tuesday Night Whist club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Effie Farringer at her home on South Broadway. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Besides the regular members of the club, she had as guests Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Gettins, M. H. Blivens and wife, Miss Genivieve Sengstacken, Louis H. Boll, C. F. McKnight and

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