

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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WHEN FATHER GOES TO SWIM.
You ought to be around some time
Down by the ocean's brim
And see the corkin' show we have
When father goes to swim.
Cuz father wants a lot o' room,
And no one near to him;
He wants the ocean to himself
When he goes out to swim.

Now, father he's a wondrous sight,
He is so big and fat;
He doesn't like the sun too well,
And so he wears a hat.
And father's bathing suit fits close,
Tain't none too big for him;
You can imagine how he looks
When he goes out to swim.

He fusses if the water's cold,
Or if the tide is high;
He's seart to death of sharks and
such
And if a crab is nigh.
He paddles in up to his knees,
And rubs his monstrous limb;
Oh, there is lots of sport on hand
When father goes to swim!

Sometimes he slips and tumbles in
That's when we laugh for good;
Cuz pa he spits and flounders round
Just like a porpoise would.
We have to hide behind the boat,
And keep our laughing dim;
Cuz we would ketch it if he knew
We're laughing so at him.

Well, pa he finally gets ashore,
A-swearin' pretty sound,
Then tries to blame it onto ma
'Cuz he a-most got drown'd.
And then he won't go in no more
Fur several days, not him;
Oh, but it's fun for us, you bet,
When father goes to swim!

WHY, how did you get out two nights in succession?" I heard one married man ask another.

The two nights were spent at the moving picture theatre, and it was at the picture show that I heard the question. It was spoken in jest; a jest that is altogether too commonly spoken and reflects a certain undesirable condition in the marital association.

To outward appearances the married man who had two nights out in succession was regarded in the light of a dare-devil sort of a fellow, who had made his escape from home rule and had defied domestic authority. If women did but know it, the unchained man is the man who is the least inclined to wander. If he is married and has a wife who wants him to go and come as he pleases, who tells him, though she must remain at home, to find relaxation from the work of the day in an evening at the picture show, or in visiting with some of his fellow man-beings he is more likely to stay by his own fireside, either from inclination or to find out what his wife is "up to." In the latter case, her willingness to have him go looks suspicious and so he stays at home, either to protect his property or to gratify his curiosity, as it may be.

Jesting aside, the ownership question is one of the serious propositions. Real love includes neither the sense of ownership nor the wish to be oppressive. Real love seeks only the happiness and welfare of the one beloved. Its flame burns on steadily, whether it is loved in return or not, and it continues to burn, even if its light must be hidden under the bushel of self-effacement and abnegation.

No human being has the right of ownership over another. No human being has the right to let himself or herself be owned by another. The insistent claim a woman lays to the time and attention of the man she thinks she loves is not a proof that she really loves him. She likes his undivided attention, because it fosters her self-esteem. She likes to be petted, and, above all, she likes to exercise what she thinks is her right of ownership and authority, given her by the marriage ceremony.

In these days man is as much of

a chattel of woman as woman is of man. It is one of the conditions brought about by a progression which has not yet reached the point of safe adjustment.

Man thinks his right to tyranny in the marital relation is vested in his wage-earning or money-making capacity. He is the supporter, therefore, the master. Progression has changed this condition also. Women are as capable wage-earners as men, but, to my mind, it does not matter which one happens to be the source of money so long as the husband and wife pull together.

I am aware that the marriage problem is considered to have been worn threadbare by discussion. This proves its importance. If it were not a paramount consideration it would not receive so much attention. Marriages are not made in heaven. They are made here, on earth, and it is here they must be brought to their best fulfillment. Marriage does not mean a conflict of wills until one or the other is broken. It means a traveling together of man and woman, shoulder to shoulder, on an equal footing, and with neither one holding mastery over the other.

It is not to the credit of women that, even in jest, the question is current among married men, "How did you get out two nights in succession?"

Miss Mamie Mahoney and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken left today for Ten Mile where they will join the party of ladies who are being chaperoned by Mrs. G. A. Bennett at Mrs. Stafford's cottage. Mrs. Robert Booth and Miss Charlotte Murch joined the party to-day. They will all come home Monday.

A wedding in which local society takes much interest is that of William Ford and Miss Stella O'Connell. The event takes place the first week in September.

Mrs. Robert K. Booth entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at her home.

Claude Nasburg and Tom Bennett visited up Coos River Friday.

Miss Reed of Portland, who has been visiting Miss Nora Tower, returned during the week to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Barry entertained friends to-day at her camp on Coos River. The occasion was a kitchen shower for Miss Anne Flanagan, who is to be married in September to Harry Moffat of San Francisco. The occasion was a highly pleasant one for those who attended.

Tuesday afternoon last marked a very pleasing social event when the ladies of Marshfield, North Bend and Eastside met at the M. E. Church to welcome Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, State president of the W. C. T. U.

The main room of the church was cleared and dainty decorations adorned the small tables. Mrs. Wheeler, president of the Marshfield W. C. T. U., presented those calling to Mrs. Unruh. She was assisted in receiving by the officers of the local W. C. T. U. and the president of the North Bend society, also the pastors' wives. Those in line were Mesdames Wheeler, Unruh, Rutledge, Hall, Zugg, McCray, Hendricks, Marsh and McCarty of Marshfield, President McCann, Mrs. Metzler and Mrs. Lininger of North Bend.

After a social hour, Miss Mills, accompanied by Miss Rehfeld, sang a splendid selection in her usual good voice. Mrs. Unruh's address was full of feeling and went straight to the hearts of her hearers.

The ladies served ice cream in the class room. The table was daintily set, and the refreshments pleasantly served by the ladies and girls in waiting.

Interest in the W. C. T. U. was given a decided boost and all look forward to the coming meetings with great interest.

Among those present were Mes-

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Mrs. Nels Olson of Eastside entertained a number of Marshfield friends last Tuesday afternoon.

A number of downtown people were given pleasant entertainment at the home of Mrs. Thornwald, Bunker Hill, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pease have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Belle Pease to John Hawthorne Stadden on July 13th, at Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Stadden will be at home in Marshfield after September 1st. Mr. Stadden is the photographer who has a studio in this city and is quite well known here.

Miss Signa Holm, who won the silver medal at the oratorical contest held by the local W. C. T. U., is well known among the young people of the city. She was a graduate of the Marshfield high school this summer.

Miss Stella O'Connell returned Thursday from the Maze on Coos River, where she has been enjoying an outing.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Bartle of North Bend entertained the members of the Sunday School of the North Bend Presbyterian Church and a few invited friends at their summer home, "Mirac Cove," on South Coos River, Thursday. The day was a delightful one and a more enjoyable outing cannot be imagined. The beautiful summer home and grounds were specially fitted up for the entertainment of

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