

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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## AUTUMN PHANTASY.

There's a tingle in the zephyrs  
And a tonic in the air.  
There's a touch of autumn gladness  
In the teeming thoroughfare;  
For we've seen the last of dust,  
Let us hope and pray and trust,  
And the rheums and nasal fevers  
Are a thing of the past disgust;  
So we breathe the blessed breezes  
As they sweep across the bay,  
And we banish mild diseases  
That in dust time hold their sway;  
So we riot  
On the quiet  
With a far from summer diet,  
And we love the gentle royster  
Which the glad recurring oyster  
Opens up  
As we sup—  
Not the thin and cooling juices  
Which the cautious summer sluces  
For our drink;  
But the rich and fragrant joys  
Which the epicure enjoys  
And sobriety decoys  
To the brink,  
Then hail to the lure of autumn  
The season of plenty and jest;  
When days melancholy  
Are lost in the jolly  
Domain of the marvellous West.

**HUMAN BEINGS** are the most interesting study in the world. They combine all the peculiarities and varying characteristics of the other three kingdoms—the mineral, the vegetable and the purely animal, unawakened by human consciousness.

There are men who are mere chunks of undeveloped ore; men and women, too, who will require another or many another incarnation before they show the divine gold back of the dull earthly substance.

There are others who seem to be only in the vegetable state, and many who have paused at the animal stage of development, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. All human beings are unawakened gods; but many of them do not know it yet.

A woman who is highly and sensitively developed in the domain of the emotions, and a man equally developed, happened to be talking to a mutual friend upon the same day; yet the two were strangers, and had never met, and will never meet in all probability. Both, however, were suffering from the same trouble; and both were mated or rather married to "specimens" which belonged to another case, so to speak, in the great human exhibit.

The woman was warmly heated, remonstrative and full of sentiment. She was married to a man who was good and kind, but severely conventional, who regarded all demonstrations of affection, such as a spontaneous caress, a hand clasp, or a sudden word of tenderness as bad form.

The woman who came up behind her husband's chair and put her arm about his shoulder in the presence of other members of the family, or where any eye, save the eye of God, could see, shocked his sense of proprieties.

So the warm-hearted and impulsive wife was holding herself in check constantly; and always living in fear that she would displease her husband, by some unrestrained impulse of affection.

The man, who spoke of the mutual friend of his unhappiness, was united to a wife of the same vegetable state of development; only with her it was not a matter of propriety, but just a lack of temperament, which caused the trouble.

She was an excellent woman, a careful manager, a good housekeeper and a loyal wife. But she was as unemotional and phlegmatic as a cabbage or a turnip growing in the field.

She had no comprehension of a nature which craved demonstrative affection; no understanding of the loneliness of a heart which gave love in full measure, and which longed for some expression, some word, some look, some act, which was not asked,

but which came spontaneously of its own accord.

She appreciated her husband; she proved it by her good, every-day virtues. But the man wanted to be loved. He wanted to have his wife's heart, sometimes, run away with her every-day virtues, and to send her in a rush of tenderness to his arms; to have her say, unquestioned, those lightful old words which make the music of the spheres.

But this good woman, like many other good men and women, was letting the best side of the heart of her lifemate starve for lack of a little spontaneous sentiment, a little real romance brought into the home circle.

Compared with the great tragedies which mar many lives, the troubles of these two people are very trivial.

Cruelty, disloyalty, drunkenness, drugs, ill tempers are the crosses which many wives and husbands have to bear up earth's Calvary.

To be crucified is terrible! But to be slowly frozen to death is also an unpleasant experience.

There is nothing earth has to offer human beings of much value (outside of self-development) save a happy and serene home life.

Amiable dispositions, patience, tender words, ready smiles, spontaneous expressions of appreciation and caresses, given without demand, are the beautiful bits of mosaic which form the radiant interior of the really happy homes of the land.

Why may not sensible men and women build such homes by their daily lives; why may they not retain all their good sense, their sterling virtues, and their necessary dignity yet radiate love and appreciation their homes?

It costs little.  
It pays large dividends.

The members of the Chamnade Club met this week at the home of Mrs. John S. Coke. The members rehearsed some choruses and discussed musical affairs, after which Mrs. Coke served refreshments. The club meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hall, when papers will be read by Mrs. Hall and by Mr. J. S. Coke and musical numbers will be given.

Mrs. J. V. Smeaton and sons and Mrs. George F. Murch, Miss Charlotte Murch and George F. Murch, Jr., all went to San Francisco on the steamer Nann Smith for a short visit.

The A. N. W. Club met with Mrs. I. Lando Thursday. It was the first meeting of the season and reports were heard from the State federation and other business of the club transacted. Mrs. Lando served an elaborate luncheon. The club has not laid out any special line of work for this year but will follow much the same plan as in the past. The meeting places are taken up according to the alphabetical arrangement of the names of the members and the next meeting will be with Mrs. S. Lando.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac will give a reception for the new rector of the Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert Browning, and his bride. The new rector has just recently arrived and the date of the reception has not yet been decided upon and will be arranged.

The members of the Bridge Club will hold their first meeting of the year with Mrs. Ward Blake next Wednesday afternoon. After that the members will meet regularly during the season. Mrs. F. A. Warner, formerly Miss Nann Smith, who with her husband is visiting in the city, will be the guest of honor when Mrs. Blake entertains the club.

The members of the Ladies' Art Club held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nels Rasmussen. This is the second meeting of the year. The club members will meet through the year and on these occasions do sewing and fancy work.

The members of the Oklahoma Club, which meets Tuesday night, have not yet made arrangements for the season, but will begin soon to hold their regular meetings.

Ray Kaufman has gone on a vacation of a week or ten days. He went from here to Roseburg and will be

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in the neighborhood of Glendale, where he will look over a time claim he owns there.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram, who has been visiting in Spokane for the past three months, is expected home Thursday.

The members of the Progress Club will open the season with a luncheon Monday at 10 o'clock at the Chandler Hotel. The affair will be only for the members of the club. The committee having the arrangements in charge is composed of Mrs. M. C. Horton, chairman; Mrs. Ward Blake and Mrs. J. M. Upton. The regular meetings will be held every two weeks and the first meeting for business will be Oct. 10th at the home of Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

A very pretty children's party was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merchant. The occasion was a celebration of the birthday of Helen Merchant, who was seven years old. A large party of little girls gathered and enjoyed a fine afternoon. The little hostess received many handsome presents from her friends. They passed the afternoon dancing and playing games and toward evening supper was served. The house was decorated in pink. On the supper table were pink flowers and pink ribbons and the cake and candy was the same color. Mrs. Merchant was assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Mabel McGahan and the Misses Preuss. The guests present were Doris Sengstacken, Virginia Clark, Helen and Alice Flanagan, Margaret Powers, Maxine Fensler, Ruth Golden, Stella Lash, Frances Lang, Marlon Horsfall, Dorothy Horton and Elizabeth Flanagan.

One of the most elaborate social events of the season in Marshfield was the bridge party given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frank E. Hague at her home, 151 Cedar street. Mrs. Hague was assisted by Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. T. S. Minot, Mrs. W. T. Merchant and Miss Anna Russell, a sister of the hostess. During the afternoon the ladies played bridge and after the game an elaborate supper was served. The first prize was won by Mrs. G. W. Kaufman and the second prize by Mrs. E. G. Perham. The color scheme of the decorations in the house was red and green, red carnations and maiden's hair fern being used. All of the details of the entertainment were carried out on a handsome scale. The invited guests were as follows: Mesdames D. Y. Stafford, F. M. Parsons, William Horsfall, C. E. Nicholson, J. T. Sullivan of Bandon, F. A. Golden, Otto Schetter, E. G. Perham, I. S. Kaufman, C. R. Peck, J. W. Bennett, E. W. Kammerer, G. W. Kaufman, J. A. Matson, W. M. Lawlor, F. K. Gettins, Herbert Lockhart, John S.

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