

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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IF A WOMAN KNEW HER POWER

If women only knew their power
I don't know what this world
would be;

But it would not be just the same
Old place it now is, seems to me.
There'd be more rooms in every house,
More space for window plant and
flower;

There'd be more closet room as well,
If women only knew their power.

If women only knew their power
I'd tremble for all future time;
There'd be more men out splitting
wood,

And fewer poets writing rhyme,
Each cozy den where husbands
smoke
Would be transformed to cupid's
bower;

There'd be no pipes inside the house,
If women only knew their power.

If women only knew their power
Where would the size of head
dress end?

They'd tie their ankles with a "hob"
So they could neither walk nor
bend.

Man ne'er could wander from his
door

To spend a happy, social hour;
Ah, me. Man wouldn't count for
much

If women only knew their power.

I KNOW a young woman. She is
a very attractive young woman.
In fact I might say she is a real
magnet, says Sophie Loeb. But
there is one fault to find with this
—She knows it.

And, contrary to the trouble of
having too many strings on one bow,
she has too many beaux on one
string. One of these days that string
is going to break, and in the vernacular
there will be a "split."

For it is true that no one may
serve two masters. So is it also gospel
that a girl may not continue on the
road that leads to happy love
with more than one—no, not for
very long and certainly not at the
same time.

That is to say, that after the well-
worn period of platonic friendship,
when he or she or both begin to believe
in each other, it is surely playing
unfair to hold the threads of other
strings. Certainly ownership of
any one is never in evidence before
Hymen has heard the magic words
said, "Will you take this woman?"
and even after that, in this suffragette
stage, it is debatable.

Yet when "she" tells "him" he
is the "only-one" and at the same
time is wondering what she will wear
to that party tomorrow with the other
man—that is not according to the
rules of George Washington, and the
axe is liable to descend on her own
little head.

That is what this little woman is
doing. She thinks it is great fun.
She says she just loves to keep them
guessing. Now, fun is fun, and
there are many kinds of fun. But
very often fun demands pay. Usually
the one who orders the fun does
the paying. The ball rebounds. Fun
is one of the best healers of ills in
the world, but when it hurts another
and is at his expense, when it sears
and many times is the cause of the
disappointed bachelor and the little
old spinster.

Verily, in this progressive time
the term "old maid" has lost its
sting. But S-sh! Often she wishes
she had not broken that early chord.
How many beautiful little love stories
we hear of the wee woman who
smiled at so many and then awoke
to learn that she had been found out
and wished that she had made only
one string and made it strong! Of
course, she would have resented it
had you told her she had been a
flirt or a coquette. Yet I am sorry
to say that these are the right names.

The man who recently said in The

Evening World that it is woman's
prerogative of flirt and that she
should do so, was not entirely wrong.
For it may be unconscious. She may
have good intentions and be wholly
herself and charming, which may be
as it should be.

But when a daughter of Eve delib-
erately travels to see how many
scalps she may dangle to her beaded
belt, and expects to arrive on the
road that leads to happy love, she
will find herself exhausted, footsore
and weary with the remnants of regret
hankering there instead.

As to the man, just as "too many
cooks spoil the broth," so too many
affairs of the heart lead further
away from the home. 'Tis then we
hear, "I wish I had married when I
was young." Have you not heard it?
Yes, many times. For, after a while,
a man gets used to the other sex as
to tobacco, only he wants the brand
changed. Finally he becomes satiated
and sorry.

This is a great big beautiful world,
and splendid creatures people it,
contrary to the pessimist. Yet it is
unwise to seek to know too many on
Cupid's highway. The woman who
must have a new interest every moon
or the man who is "off with the old,
on with the new," may think it is
only a moving picture show with
little cost to enter. But sometimes
before he comes out the price uncon-
sciously coars skyward. And one
blue morning the trifler realizes that
it is much better to have loved and
won than never to have one at all.

A safe sign that marks the way to
happiness says:

"Play fair and you may get a
home run!"

Miss Evelyn Anderson returned
home this week from a several
months stay with friends and relatives
in and near Boston and on
Prince Edward Island. She also
visited at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Eric Wold at Burlingame, Cal.,
for a month or so.

The Progress club was entertained
last Monday by Mrs. Ward M. Blake
at her home in South Marshfield.
The program for the afternoon was
"Three Historical American Cities—
Boston, Washington and New Or-
leans." Responses to roll call were
heroes of the three cities and the
subject was introduced by an able
paper by Mrs. Blake. The principal
discussion was by Mrs. Sengstacken
and Mrs. John Lafon. The next
meeting place will be announced
later. Mrs. M. C. Horton has been
chosen secretary to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Mrs. I.
S. Kaufman.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac was hostess
at the two principal functions of the
week, entertaining at cards Tuesday
and Wednesday afternoons. Huckle-
berries and ferns predominated in
the decorations. Refreshments were
served on both occasions, Mrs. Mc-
Cormac being assisted Tuesday by
Mrs. E. Mungus, Mrs. M. C. Maloney,
Mrs. C. K. Perry and Mrs. P. M. Wil-
bur and on Wednesday by Mesdames
A. T. Haines, R. K. Booth, C. E.
Nicholson, Mrs. E. Mungus and M. C.
Maloney. The prizes Tuesday were
won by Mrs. A. T. Haines and Mrs.
J. S. Coke and on Wednesday by
Mrs. C. M. Byler and Mrs. L. J.
Simpson.

Among those invited for Tuesday
afternoon's event were: Mrs. E. G.
Flanagan, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs.
J. W. Bennett, Mrs. G. A. Bennett,
Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. F. P.
Norton, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. I.
Lando, Mrs. S. Lando, Mrs. I. S.
Kaufman, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs.
Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. W. T. Mer-
chant, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. J. S.
Coke, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. H.
S. Tower, Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mrs.
N. Rasmussen, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan,
Mrs. E. Mungus, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur,
Mrs. B. W. Olsen, Mrs. A. H. Powers,
Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. J. V. Smeaton,
Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, Mrs. J. A.
Matson, Mrs. R. E. Browning, Mrs.
W. M. Dungan, Mrs. Geo. Blanchard.

Among those invited for Wednes-
day afternoon's event were: Mrs.
W. A. Toye, Mrs. R. M. Jennings,
Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. L. J. Simp-
son, Mrs. C. W. Byler, Mrs. C. K.
Perry, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. W.

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in the city, or of Coos Bay people
who visit in other cities, together
with notices of social affairs, are
gladly received in the social de-
partment. Telephone 1331. Not-
ices of club meetings will be pub-
lished and secretaries are kindly
requested to furnish same.

M. Blake, Mrs. John Lafon, Mrs. E.
G. Perham, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs.
A. E. Neff, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Mrs.
F. M. Parsons, Mrs. P. A. Sandberg,
Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. W. S. Tur-
pen, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. Wm.
Grimes, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs.
Morton Tower (Empire), Mrs. M.
H. Blivens, Mrs. R. T. Street, Mrs.
Effie Farringer, Mrs. A. E. Seaman,
Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. F. A. Haz-
ard, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. F.
K. Gettins.

Mrs. J. V. Smeaton entertained a
few friends the other evening at an
informal musicale at her home in
South Marshfield.

A very pleasant bridge party was
given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Camp-
bell to a number of their South
Marshfield friends on last Monday
evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Christensen. The Campbell home
was very prettily decorated for the
occasion, Oregon grape, huckleberry
and smilax being used for the decora-
tions. The first prizes were won
by Mrs. J. M. Hildenbrand and H. S.
Tower, and the consolations by
Mrs. J. W. Ingram and L. K. Ballinger
who also rendered some very
choice instrumental and vocal solos,
after which refreshments were serv-
ed, Mrs. Campbell being assisted by
the Misses Alice Cox and Alice Cur-
tis. Those present and invited were
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Dr.
and Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs.
R. H. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey
Kretzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peck,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, Mr. and
Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Hildenbrand, Mr. and Mrs. H.
S. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Ward M.
Blake, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Mr. and
Mrs. T. G. Leyland, Mr. and Mrs.
L. K. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Eckblad, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chris-
tensen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. S. D.
Harper.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, who was
called to Wisconsin a few months
ago by the illness of her mother who
subsequently passed away, arrived
home this week.

Miss Mable Clare Mills entertain-
ed a number of friends at her home
last Tuesday evening. Needle work
was followed by informal diversions
after which refreshments were serv-
ed. Among those invited were Mrs.
E. Mungus, Mrs. M. C. Maloney,
Misses Clara Rehfeld, Alpha Mauzey,
Rose Myren, Clara Myren, Esther
Johnson, Mamie Gulovson, Nellie
Tower, Elizabeth Kaufman, Jessie
Chase, Daisy Rush, Daisy Richard-
son and Charlotte Murch.

Harry Nasburg and bride, former-
ly Miss McGraw, arrived here this
week from San Francisco where they
have been spending their honey-
moon. They will reside in the Coke
house on North Second street, near
Commercial, which Mr. Nasburg had
in readiness for them.

The Mothers' and Teachers' club
of North Bend met in the Central
School building last Friday after-
noon. Miss Nellie Kranick opened
the program with a violin solo fol-
lowing which Rev. MacLeod gave an
interesting and instructive address,
subject being "The Queen and her
Jewels." He explained the impor-
tance of the mother's influence in
the home and showed that according
to the ideals she established, the chil-
dren would largely pattern their
lives. Miss Ellen Anderson gave a
vocal solo which was followed by a
brief intermission. The business ses-
sion was opened with a vocal solo by
Mrs. Smith after which the presi-
dent, Mrs. McKellips, read a paper

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