

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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She'll be married tonight! And I'll be there to see

The fun and the tears and the joy; She'd be hurt, to be sure, were I absent—for she

Was my playmate, when I was a boy.

My playmate! Ah, yes, and the chum of my youth.

And my ideal, as years took their flight—

The one girl of all that I cared for, in truth—

And she's going to be married tonight!

Does she dream how it's hurting my heart to be there?

Can she guess all the anguish I'll feel?

She may look in my eyes—will she know, will she care

For the pain that my face may reveal?

Will she note if I shudder in sudden affright

At the solemn words, sealing my doom?

Will she pity me? Ah, who can tell? For tonight

She'll be married. And I am the groom!

FAMILY life should be one of the utmost deference and respect. It is a peculiar phase of human nature that we are oftener more considerate of strangers than we are of those who in the very nature of things are nearest and dearest to us. Why should we fret and scold until we make home life intolerable, asks Katherine Kipp. Why should we carry a grudge into our homes every time we leave "business"? Why should we demand services of those in the home circle which we only request in the most respectful manner from those outside of it? Why should a man say to his wife, "May, I want my slippers. Bring them to me," and use a tone of command when he knows he wouldn't address the veriest lackey in a similar manner? Why should May use an irritating, commanding tone toward John when she wants any little service done, and why do both order the children around as if they were a lot of unfeeling, unthinking little minions who knew no better than to accept the treatment without protest?

Of all places on earth the home is the place where the best and the sweetest side of character should be shown. It is there that the softest tones and the kindest actions should prevail. It is there that unfeeling and uniform courtesy should be the rule and where every member should use his or her utmost effort to keep the family life untainted by the irritating experiences of the life outside of it.

Harsh language toward children, constant chiding and scolding, blows and taunting words do not procreate a life of refinement of thought and action for the children so brought up. Constant nagging and scolding do not improve the tempers of the little folks nor do they make them more considerate or faithful to their duties.

On the contrary, just this course raises all that is unlovely and unlovable in the child and gives its character a trend that places it in a false position throughout the after years.

There are people born with bad tempers and irritable dispositions, and none of them is ever improved by being kept in constant turmoil or by being allowed to have free reign in displaying them. Most children are amenable to persuasion and wonderfully responsive to kindness. Therefore, childhood should be the time for training the child to put forth the best that is in it and to repress its bad points until they are choked out. But no child can be improved under a regime of scolding, blows and rancorous bickering on the part of its elders, or the con-

stant repetition of an attitude of hostility between these same elders.

The children of the home have sooner or later to take their places in the world and the character of those places is determined by the training given them through their earliest years. If love and sweetness of disposition are generated in their natures, if a fine sense of justice and a realization of the rights of others are given them as the underlying principle of life, they will reflect just these when they go out into the world and typify to that world exactly the type of home in which they grew up.

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Jessie Chase was hostess at cards at the G. A. Bennett home. The first prize was won by Mrs. E. Mings and the second prize by Elizabeth Kaufman. Among her guests were Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Miss Ora Woods, Miss Marie T. Maloney, Miss Mable Clare Mills, Miss Nellie Tower, Bertha Kruse, Miss Charlotte Murch, Miss Daisy Dean Rush and Miss Elizabeth Kaufman.

Miss Bertha Kruse of North Bend is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kennedy. The exact date of Miss Kruse's marriage to Dr. Gathery of Portland has not been announced.

The St. Valentine's ball to be given at the Odd Fellows hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church will be one of the leading social functions of the coming week. An unusually large attendance is being arranged for and the event promises to be a most delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons will leave in a few days for Kansas and Missouri where they will visit at their old homes for a few weeks.

The Chaminade club is having a number of extra rehearsals preparing for the concert which will give the last of February. The place and the date will be announced later. Only local musicians will participate in this concert, but it is planned to give another in the early summer at which Mrs. Block-Bauer of Portland will probably be the soloist.

Mrs. R. K. Booth will tender a luncheon Sunday at her home in West Marshfield.

Dr. A. L. Houseworth and wife entertained the Tuesday Night Whist club at their home in South Marshfield last Tuesday evening. Cards, as usual, were the principal diversion. Besides the club members, J. T. Harrigan and wife and Arthur Peck were guests. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, the handicaps on prize winners having been taken off at a previous meeting. Mrs. Farringer will probably entertain the club at its next meeting.

The Sisters of Bethany will enjoy a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Harrigan next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines entertained at cards Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. K. Perry and P. M. Wilbur, Mrs. J. T. McCormac receiving the consolation prize. Among those present were W. F. Miller and wife, L. M. Noble and wife, P. M. Wilbur and wife, R. T. Street and wife, M. C. Maloney and wife, Fred McCormac, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. F. A. Hazard, Miss Violet Henderson, Hugh Brown and Mrs. C. K. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas of Minneapolis are guests at the Geo. F. Murch home in West Marshfield.

Mrs. J. H. Milner was hostess to the members of the Evergreen Bridge club at her home last Saturday afternoon at a most delightful afternoon at cards. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. T. Haines and Mrs. C. W. Tower. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed, the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. Carrie Dungan. As substitutes for absentees of the club, Mrs. Milner had as guests Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. N. Rasmussen and Mrs. W. F. Miller. The Ever-

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green club has adjourned for the season.

Mrs. Henry Sengstacken entertained the Progress club at her home last Monday. The subject for the day was "Shakespeare's Heroines." Mrs. Sengstacken read short papers on Juliet, Ophelia, Portia, Desdemona and Katherine. Portions of the plays in which each character appears were read by the members and two of Shakespeare's songs were sung by Mrs. J. W. Ingram, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Kaufman. Tea and wafers were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. W. Tower and the subject will be "Musical Celebrities of America."

Mrs. C. R. Peck has issued invitations for a Valentine luncheon and card party at her home in West Marshfield next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. K. Gettins was hostess at a series of afternoons this week. The decorations reflected the proximity of Lincoln's anniversary and were especially clever and beautiful. A miniature log cabin place cards and other emblems of the noted American were especially impressive.

On Tuesday afternoon, sewing was the diversion. The guests for that day included Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. C. J. Mills, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede, Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Agnes Hutcheson and Mrs. F. C. Birch.

Cards were the diversion Wednesday, the prizes being won by Mrs. J. W. Ingram and Mrs. Wm. Dungan. The guests included Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, Mrs. Wm. Dungan, Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. Chas. Van Duyen, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Effie Farringer, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman and Mrs. R. T. Street and Mrs. D. Y. Stafford. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall won the prize at cards. Among those invited were Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. J. V. Smeaton, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. R. M. Jennings, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. C. M. Byler and Mrs. F. E. Hague.

Miss Nora Tower entertained the German club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower, in South Marshfield, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac entertained a few friends at a luncheon today (Continued on Page 5.)

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