

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

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**BRIDGE.** They got me into a Bridge game and hour after hour I sat Across from a dignified lady (and a Bridge Whist shark at that) I played in my finest manner (which isn't a thing to boast), But the glare of my angry partner was searing me to a toast; For she knew all the rules of playing the absolute rigid dope, And I thought me a perfect ninny, a person beyond all hope, For Bridge was a serious business, a vital affair of fate, And whenever I made an error I was guilty of crimes of state.

Now, I'm fond of a little card game and tickled to death to play, But when I am looking for study I'll get it another way, For I am a frivolous person when recreation I seek, And I hate to sit in silence and ponder my hand a week, And frown of a wrathful partner disorders my brand of game, And the smile of martyred meekness displeases me just the same, And if I must spend my leisure away from frivolity I'll use it studying Sanscrit—but nix on the Bridge for me!

**T**HE pastor of the Baptist church which John D. Rockefeller attends when he is in Cleveland, O., says Nicola Smith, has put forth some rules of conduct for married men which he calls "Don'ts for Husbands" and which are guaranteed to contain the solution of the divorce evil and the method for the painless pursuit of perfection which (theoretically anyhow) all men are seeking.

This new code of conduct for husbands is divided into ten prohibitions or "don'ts" which we will consider in order:

"Don't forget your wife wants to be loved as much after marriage as before."

She does want to be loved, undoubtedly, but if you have to tie a knot in your pocket handkerchief in order that you may not forget the anniversary of your wedding or your wife's birthday, don't think that she will be deceived as to the spontaneity of your affection or your gift.

In love the stupidest woman in the world is a wizard of perception and understanding compared with the most subtle and sensitive man.

In the interests of her own happiness she may deceive herself as to the quality and fervor of a man's devotion, but the man can not deceive her. Women have not been specialists in love for ten thousand years without learning far more of its nature and ills than ever comes to the makeshift knowledge, the smattering experimentation of the general practitioner, man.

Many women pretend to be fooled by warmed over affections, but there isn't one that doesn't know when she's getting an emotional rechauffe.

The husband who really loves his wife doesn't need clerical reminders to tell her of it. The cold storage variety of love doesn't fool her a minute, though—more's the pity—she hasn't always the courage to make it known.

Mr. Rockefeller's pastor does not develop any great insight into the feminine character in his second rule for husbands.

"Don't arrange for your second marriage before your first wife is either dead or divorced."

No man ever arranged a marriage—his own or another's. It is presumed that the holder of a first mortgage on a man's heart is sufficiently alive to her interests to see that he doesn't give a second till her claims are satisfied.

A wife owes her husband the protection man's universally changing affections necessitate—like the president of the United States, she is able to succeed herself or name her successor.

- SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
**TONIGHT.**  
Coos Bay Concert Band dance  
Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger,—  
Bridge Luncheon.  
**SUNDAY**  
Coos Bay Concert Band, concert at City Park.  
**MONDAY**  
C. I. E. Club with Miss Edith Hildenbrand.  
**TUESDAY**  
Eastern Star social session  
Sisters of Bethany with Mrs. P. A. Sandberg.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Norwegian Lutheran Young People's Society, social  
Jolly Dozen with Mrs. J. Brockmiller.  
Bridge Club with Mrs. W. T. Merchant.  
**THURSDAY**  
A. N. W. with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.  
Social Sewing Club with Mrs. Rhodes.  
Cordiality Club with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell.  
Ladies of St. Monica's bazaar  
**FRIDAY**  
Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. W. B. Curtis.  
Catholic Ladies Fair.  
**SATURDAY**  
Modern Woodmen of America dance.  
Catholic Ladies ball and bazaar.

**PERSONAL notices of visitors** 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 department. Telephone 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

respectively first and second maids of honor, thus completing the royal board. A beautiful May basket was won by Mrs. J. T. Sullivan as first prize at Bridge, while Mrs. S. C. Small was awarded the consolation favor. Among the guests invited were Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. C. A. Schibrede, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. J. T. Sullivan of Bandon, Mrs. L. C. Sorenson of Bandon, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. F. G. Horton, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. D. C. Greene, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. E. M. Mings, Mrs. Wm. Dungan, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. A. Ralphe O'Brien, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, Mrs. A. E. Neff, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. J. S. Tower, Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Mrs. H. S. Coke, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. T. C. Russell of Beaver Hill, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, Mrs. F. W. Greenough of Bandon, Mrs. S. C. Endicott of Bandon, Mrs. Effie Farringer, Miss O'Brien, Misses Nora Tower, Agnes Hutcheson, Evelyn Anderson and Cora Mae Montgomery.

have time and inclination to pity—you can't stop them.

"Perfect love casteth out fear," we have been told. But fear casteth out love as well—and of all forms of fear the lowest and the most fatal in its consequences is the dread of what the neighbors will say.

Just think what a load would be lifted from the world if we all stopped worrying about whether the neighbors will pity the children or not—and yet the pity of the neighbors has a certain barometric value. If they didn't pity our offspring we might have no means of assuring ourselves that we were bringing them up properly.

"Don't gossip—men should not encroach on a woman's privilege." This error may be pardoned. Men don't gossip to clergymen. Their gossip is not of that sort.

Women do. But the gossip of women concerns mainly the misdemeanors of life. A man seldom thinks of mentioning that his friend has been guilty of anything less than a capital crime.

But if you believe what he says about another when he gets really confidential—and he is most confidential when he is warning a woman against another man—you will wonder why he doesn't tell his troubles to the police station instead of to you.

"Don't try to run a 40 horsepower automobile on a 4 horsepower salary."

This is splendid advice. But it strikes at the basic principles of our social life. Few Americans would find life worth living without its pretenses.

"Don't live beyond your means or according to your meanness."

This seems to be the same as number nine.

"Don't forget the best legacy you can leave your family is the memory of a good husband and a kind father."

This is true, but we will all meet our epitaphs soon enough. We may have to die to get them, but we don't have to live to deserve them.

Our families need more time, and less money from their husbands and fathers—more love and small and more remote legacies.

**RECIPES SHOWER**  
Miss Charlotte Murch was guest of honor at a dainty recipe shower given by Miss Mamie Mahoney Tuesday afternoon. Besides the Bridge at which Mrs. Willis Kennedy won the prize, a lovely bouquet of carnations, the luncheon table furnished the chief attraction. A gay little May pole stood in the center stretching ribbon streamers to the table where at each place was a miniature May basket. The shower was in the form of a bouquet of apple-blossoms about which, like snowy butterflies, fluttered the folded recipes. The whole table with its floral decorations and menu of pink and white was very pretty and effective. Among Miss Mahoney's invited guests were Miss Charlotte Murch, Mrs. E. Mings, Miss Edna Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mrs. Tozer, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Miss Rose Stein and Miss Alice Butler.

**BRIDGE LUNCHEON**  
Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger is entertaining this afternoon at luncheon and eleven tables of Bridge. Rhododendrons decorate one room, while forget-me-nots and other dainty blue flowers set the key-note of blue for the other. The luncheon tables are very pretty with small May-baskets filled with nuts as favors. Baskets of blue and yellow with appropriate flowers deck some of the tables; pink and green others; and lavender and white the rest. The favors are tied with lilies-of-the-valley and forget-me-nots and baby ribbon of the same hue, and colored ribbon bows stretch from them to the centres of the tables where stand larger May baskets as centre-pieces. Mrs. Adelsperger is assisted in serving by Miss Charlotte Murch, Mrs. E. M. Barry and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy. Among her guests are Mesdames C. K. Perry, S. C. Small, Chas. Van Duyen, A. L. Barker, Mattie Tozer, R. K. Booth, H. S. Tower, E. S. Bargelt, F. M. Parsons, J. T. Harrigan, C. R. Peck, A. E. Neff, W. A. Toye, E. M. Barry, L. G. Johnson of Myrtle Point, J. O. Stemmler of Myrtle Point, A. H. Powers, Ward M. Blake, G. F. Murch, H. H. Davis, W. F. Miller, A. B. Campbell, O. S. Torrey, Franklin Birch, C. F. McKnight, W. S. Nicholson, L. W. Traver, F. G. Horton, John Hanson, W. F. McEldowney, A. L. Butz, A. T. Haines, Dorsey Kreitzer, W. H. Kennedy, E. E. Straw, G. W. Kaufman, Eugene Crosthwait, P. A. Sandberg, C. W. Tower, F. A. Tiedgen, A. Ralphe O'Brien, M. C. Maloney, F. E. Loeffe, Earl Downing, W. N. Ekblad, J. W. Bennett, A. L. Houseworth, D. Y. Stafford, Wm. Scott, Jr., D. C. Vaughan, C. F. McGeorge, E. F. Morrissey, D. C. Greene, Claude Nasburg, I. S. Kaufman, F. E. Hague, W. A. Reid, R. T. Street, C. F. Hoffman, Robert E. Browning, S. D. Harper, J. Sutherland, W. H. Perkins, Esther Converse, L. W. Holmberg, B. W. Olson, David Nelson, Anson Rogers, N. Rasmussen, L. D. Doble, and Misses Ada McConnell, Cora Mae Montgomery, Charlotte Murch, Agnes Hutcheson and Evelyn Anderson.

**MAY-DAY BREAKFAST**  
The nine-thirty May-day breakfast given Wednesday by Mrs. F. K. Gettins at her home in South Marshfield in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Reid, was a triumph of beauty and art. Rooms and halls were decorated with rhododendrons and apple-blossoms and branches of feather huckleberry, and in the breakfast room the walls enclosed a fairy bower of pink and white in lengths and bows of pink illusion. Ribbon-wrapped books from the hidden ceiling dropped pink ropes to the tables where at each place stood the daintiest of favors—lavender May-baskets over-flowing with fragrant apple-blossoms. A larger pink and silver basket, drooping lilies from its brim, formed the centre piece of the charming display. Some of the illusion effects were so artistic that it was hinted they were obtained from the East or perhaps from abroad. The dainty tables were waited on by three white-capped maids, white gowned with cherry-colored ribbons. Mrs. Effie Farringer, Miss Agnes Hutcheson and Miss Evelyn Anderson. Place cards were lavender and pink tinted baskets. Favors were laid for only four at the table of honor at which Mrs. Reid sat, and the guests were required to draw from a ribbon lottery to determine to whom the favors should fall. Mrs. F. G. Horton, by drawing one of the three marked streamers, was chosen queen of the May, while Mrs. F. M. Parsons and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer were made

**LODGE RECEPTION**  
Tuesday evening at the Finnish Hall the Royal Neighbors of North Bend were guests of honor at a reception and banquet given them by their sister order, the Marshfield Royal Neighbors. On the reception

committee were Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mrs. C. H. Walter, and Mrs. A. Z. Downs. The hall and dining-room, where the banquet was held, were charmingly decorated with rhododendrons and hill greens. Prior to the banquet a program prepared by the entertainment committee, Miss Signa Larson, Miss Esther Nelson, Mrs. Gale, and Chas. Knox, and presided over by the oracle, Mrs. C. H. La Chapelle, was well rendered and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The program follows:  
Duet—Piano and Mandolin  
Miss Esther Nelson and Miss Signa Larson.  
Reading . . . . . Mrs. A. Z. Downs  
Whistling Solo . . . . . Irmond Carlson  
Recitation . . . . . Margaret Lund  
Piano Solo . . . . . Howard Kelly  
Recitation . . . . . Myrtle Nelson  
Piano Solo . . . . . Ruth Hoagland  
Recitation . . . . . Wilma Hoagland  
Vocal Solo . . . . . Mrs. E. E. Kelly  
Piano Solo . . . . . Esther Sullivan  
Reading . . . . . Miss Inez Baldwin  
Recitation . . . . . Mabel Craig  
Reading . . . . . Mrs. E. E. Kelly  
Remarks . . . . . Mr. Starr, the Woodman Deputy

Following the program came the big banquet and a social hour with music and chat. The refreshment committee numbered three, Mrs. O. Lund, Mrs. G. N. Bolt and Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. La-Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Scaife, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mesdames Margaret La Chapelle, J. Winifred Bascom, Rose Weiling, A. J. Carlson, Irwin Nelson, J. B. Jacobs, Hattie C. Cousins, Marie Livengood, James A. Nagle, Helen Baldwin, E. W. Sullivan, Warner V. Ogren, Laura Humphrey, A. H. McKay, S. J. Immel, Messrs. A. L. Houseworth, John H. Starr, Guy C. Lattin, F. McDonald, Fred E. Hill, C. J. Knox, Bartlett Knox, Leo La Chapelle, Rus. S. F. Nasburg, and Chas. Skeritt, Misses Ellen A. Ogren, Esther Nelson, Signa Larson, Ger-

trude Scaife, Vivian Craig, Esther Sullivan, Margaret Lund, Ruby Pitman, Myrtle Nelson, Anna Downs, Beatrice Carlson, Wilma Hoagland, Y. Stafford, John D. Goss, E. S. Besselt, A. H. Powers, W. N. Ekblad, A. E. Neff, H. A. Wells, Geo. Goode, Dan Maloney, F. M. Parsons, J. O. Stemmler, C. W. Everdick, D. M. Kemp, C. W. Evertsen, A. L. Houseworth, P. M. Hall-Lewis, H. E. Edmister, J. A. Johnston, Jr., Jas. W. Grimes, Wm. Grimes, J. E. Schilling, W. C. Swain, M. J. Hartson, F. E. Marhofer, W. Ross Smith, E. H. Fish, J. P. Cox, P. N. Reberg, L. Bergman, Hugh McLain, Ivy Edron, R. J. Montgomery, Carl L. Davis, W. J. Fellows, W. J. Fry, E. H. Kyle, Harry M. Keown, F. M. Painter, W. H. Kennedy, Dan Keating, J. J. Kronholm and Guy W. Chambers.

**DEMOREST CONTESTS**  
Thursday evening, May 9, six boys from the Marshfield High School and Grammar Grades will contest for the Demorest silver medal as part of the program prepared by the Marshfield W. C. T. U. The following boys will take part in this program, the second of the series inaugurated by the W. C. T. U.: Lee Byerly, Leslie Isaacson, Harvey Walter, Horace Rahe-kopf, Chester Isaacson and Arthur Kolstad. Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump is in charge of the program and is training the contestants in delivery.

The Demorest silver medal contest that was repeated in North Bend last night under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Stump resulted in victory for Miss Evelyn Langworthy. All of the orations were praise-worthy and it was only after hesitation that the judges' decision was given to Miss Langworthy. The judges were Mrs. Cavanaugh, Prof. J. F. Grubbs, and Miss Josephine Griffin. A number of Marshfield people attended.

**DANCES**  
The Marshfield Lodge of Elks is arranging for a big ball in celebration of its fourth anniversary. The ball will be on or about June 29. It is planned to have the members attend in their uniforms and the music will probably be furnished by the full band. There is some talk of giving a dance before that date, but this is rather indefinite.

Among the Elks who have ordered special uniforms and signified their intention of attending the Grand Lodge meeting at Portland are the following: C. E. Gilbert, R. H.

Rosa, H. J. McDermid, Geo. H. Besselt, A. T. Haines, J. W. Miller, E. H. Huling, E. Dyer, W. R. Haines, E. D. McArthur, C. F. McKnight, Y. Stafford, John D. Goss, E. S. Besselt, A. H. Powers, W. N. Ekblad, A. E. Neff, H. A. Wells, Geo. Goode, Dan Maloney, F. M. Parsons, J. O. Stemmler, C. W. Everdick, D. M. Kemp, C. W. Evertsen, A. L. Houseworth, P. M. Hall-Lewis, H. E. Edmister, J. A. Johnston, Jr., Jas. W. Grimes, Wm. Grimes, J. E. Schilling, W. C. Swain, M. J. Hartson, F. E. Marhofer, W. Ross Smith, E. H. Fish, J. P. Cox, P. N. Reberg, L. Bergman, Hugh McLain, Ivy Edron, R. J. Montgomery, Carl L. Davis, W. J. Fellows, W. J. Fry, E. H. Kyle, Harry M. Keown, F. M. Painter, W. H. Kennedy, Dan Keating, J. J. Kronholm and Guy W. Chambers.

The Eastside Social and Athletic Club is planning for a big dance and social time in its club rooms this evening. Numerous invitations have been issued.

The last of the series of monthly dances being given at the Finnish Hall by the Modern Woodmen of America will be held Saturday night, May 11.

The Baseball Benefit dance given last Saturday at the Eagles' Hall was very successful and largely attended. Quite a large sum was cleared for working expenses of the team.

The Coos Bay Concert Band will give a dance tonight at the Eagles' Hall and are planning to try several new pieces they have received lately.

The North Bend Tennis Club gave a very pleasant dance last Saturday evening in North Bend the proceeds of which are to go toward improving the courts and buying new equipment. A good many people attended but the crowd that was expected from Marshfield did not come up.

The semi-monthly dances that are being given by the Marshfield Dancing Club will be varied to delay the

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