

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

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THE WOMAN.

The woman we walk with down the years,
Sharing her shadows and smiles and tears:
The woman we walk with hand and hand
Over the road of the rugged land,
The quiet places, the stormy heights,
Do we walk with her, too, in her lonely nights!

The woman we walk with—think of her
When you feel the rollicking impulse stir;
She has her right in our life each hour,
She has her share and her part and dower
In all that we do and hope and plan,
Now isn't it true, sirs, man for man!

The woman we walk with and who shares
Our early struggles and trials and cares,
Can we forget her and leave her behind
As a separate being, of separate mind
Of separate feeling and heart and soul—
The woman we walk with, walk with whole!

The woman we walk with down the days
Is ours to cherish and love always,
And ours to take into partnership,
Not only in service of hand and lip,
But service of soul and hope and dream—
Do we let her come in to our lofty gleam?

The woman we walk with down the years
Has borne our burden and wept our tears;
It is only right that her life should be
A part of the life that we strive to see,
Filled and flowing for our own brave part,
With light and sweetness and love and heart!

"SEE," said the woman in white, "that a priest in Massachusetts has preached a sermon in which he exhorted the widows in his congregation to stand aside and give the young girls a chance to secure such husbands as are floating around loose in that community."

"Well, you haven't heard of any of the widows taking his advice, have you?" inquired the woman in blue.

"No, and you won't," said the girl in the pink hat; says Dorothy Dix; "widows are pirates, and those long veils they wear are nothing but the black flags they nail to their masts showing that they are going to give no quarter."

"Widows are a queer proposition," said the woman in white in a speculative tone. "Why is it, for instance, that we speak of a woman of forty who has never been married as an old maid, while we call a woman of forty who has lost her husband, a young widow? Also, it is true that a woman who reaches the age of forty-five without ever having been married, practically has no chance whatever of ever getting married, but a widow of forty-five can marry two or three more if she wants to."

"And the two women may be equally as good looking, and equally well off financially, and equally as charming and intelligent. You wouldn't think that the fact that a woman had been married would enhance the value of her matrimonial stock, but it does. Even a widow with children can marry all around a spin, and give the prettiest young girl a run for her money. I wonder why this is?"

"Pooh," replied the woman in blue scornfully, "that's easy. The widow is the matrimonial professional while the spin is the amateur, and, other things being anywhere near equal, the professional always wins out. Any woman, not a fool, who has been married, knows men and their little peculiarities and weaknesses and how to work them as no unmarried woman possibly can."

"Moreover, the young girl and the spin both expect a lot of men. They represent the romantic fiction theory of how men ought to treat a woman, while the widow exemplifies the real facts in the case."

"They expect a man to pay them compliments, to send them flowers, to write them notes, and to generally dance attendance upon them. On the other hand, the widow knows that no matter how much a man loves a woman, there is somebody that he always loves a thousand times more and that's himself. So, instead of

waiting to be flattered, she gets busy herself with a hot air machine; instead of demanding to be entertained she does the entertaining; instead of expecting the man to do things for her she consents, and pets, and fusses over him.

"Above all, the woman who has been married, if she has a grain of sense in her head, has learned not to argue, and to keep her opinion to herself when it differs from a man's."

MILLICOMA PARTY

The Millicoma gave the first of the season of its most delightful evenings at the Club rooms last night. Dancing, cards and billiards formed the evening's diversions and were thoroughly enjoyed. Keyzer's orchestra furnished superb music and the dancing floor is one of the best in the city. The large and well arranged rooms of the Millicoma lend themselves excellently to these parties where the entertainment is varied. The spacious and attractive reading rooms make ideal card rooms and with the billiard rooms for smoking and billiards all may enjoy their favorite pastime in manner most agreeable.

The invitations were limited to the members and out-of-town guests. The attendance was not large but the occasion was most enjoyable.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cohan, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Dr. and Mrs. E. Mings, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Misses Hazel Powers, Nellie Tower, Lucy Powers, Nann Browning, Mamie Mahoney, Maude Painter and Violet Henderson, Mrs. Edna Richardson, and Mrs. Effie Farringer, and Dr. McCormac, F. P. Norton, J. D. Goss, W. J. Conrad, George Goodrum, G. A. Brown, J. A. Johnston, F. Barclay, Victor Johnson, Vernon Smith, Ansgar Lagerstrom, Mr. Brackett and Mr. White.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. N. Rasmussen was hostess at a most delightful bridge party last Tuesday afternoon. Six tables of bridge were played, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer winning first prize and second high being awarded to Mrs. Ward Blake.

The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with nasturtiums and autumn leaves, which carried out very effectively the color scheme of yellow. Later in the afternoon, the hostess served a delicious four-course luncheon.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Otis Rogers, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. D. Vaughan, Mrs. Frank Hague, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. D. C. Greene, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson, Mrs. Norman Nelson of San Francisco, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. Frank Horton, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. A. E. Neff, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. George Murch, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. F. Cohan, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. F. E. Leefe, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, and Misses Genevieve Sengstacken, Agnes Hutcheson, Anna McEldowney, Ramona Radcliffe and Phoebe Larson.

BEACH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dow were host and hostess last Sunday at a beach party, which was enjoyed by fourteen people, the party making the trip in Mr. Dow's auto. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Diment and Miss Gladys Diment, Mrs. Helen Baldwin, Miss Inez Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Drew and son and Harold Haines.

PORTLAND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King Jeffery will entertain with a dinner of six covers tonight as a farewell to Mrs. Helen Gale, who will return to Melford tonight after spending a week with Mrs. Jeffery.—Portland Telegram.

BAND CONCERT

Next Friday evening, October 18, the North Bend Concert Band will give a concert in the Tabernacle building in North Bend, which has recently been converted into a gymnasium.

BEACH PARTY.

A jolly crowd of North Bend young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. P. L. Swearingen, chartered the launch Shamrock and spent Sunday at the beach. Part of the day was spent climbing the rocks at Coos Head.

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and in the afternoon a tramp to Mussel Reef was enjoyed. Those in the party were: Mrs. P. L. Swearingen, the Misses Marjorie and Katherine Swearingen, Kate Anthony, Gurea Hage, Hattie Hage, Nora Hage, Esther Imhoff, and the Messrs. Joe Winsor, Ted Kissam, Allen Kissam, Roy Carr, E. R. Fluekiger, George Dewey, Hallie Simpson and Percy Phillips.

TENDER RECEPTION.

Last evening, the young People of the Baptist church tendered the new pastor, Rev. Albert F. Bassford a reception to which the members and friends of the different churches and general public were invited.

The church rooms, under the artistic efforts of the ladies, were made both beautiful and attractive with floral decorations of autumn leaves, nasturtiums and dahlias. After the delightful program which was highly enjoyed by a goodly number, delicious refreshments were served in the B. Y. P. U. room; Misses Anna Downs, Alpha Mauzey, Edith Ayre, Helen Gulovson and Eddeva Wheeler assisting.

The following program was given: Instrumental Duet Miss Alpha Mauzey, Charles Rehfeld.
Recitation Mrs. Pape.
Welcome C. H. Marsh, (Baptist church).
Welcome F. E. Allen, (Methodist church).
Vocal Solo Rev. G. LeRoy Hall.
Welcome Rev. Z. O. Doward, (Christian church).
Welcome Rev. R. E. Browning, (Episcopal church).
Recitation Mrs. E. Kelly.
Welcome I. S. Smith, (Presbyterian church).
Vocal Quartette—Misses Bessie Ayre, Alpha Mauzey and Messrs. George Doll and Charles Rehfeld.
Welcome Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, (Chapel Colportage Cruiser).
Vocal Solo Miss Florence Rehfeld.
Welcome Supt. F. A. Tiedgen, (Marshfield Schools).
Vocal Duet—Misses Florence and Hattie Rehfeld.
Response Rev. A. F. Bassford.

The committees were: Reception committee, Miss Alpha Mauzey, chairman; Miss Frances Franse and Miss Alice Tickell, and Messrs. G. LeRoy Hall, C. H. Marsh and Edwin Dolan.
Program committee, Miss Helen McLaughlin, chairman; Mrs. Hall, Miss Bessie Ayre and Charles Rehfeld.
Refreshments, Miss Frances Franse chairman; Mrs. C. H. Marsh and C. Wilson.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Progress Club met on Monday last with the president, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, for the first study afternoon of the season. The business session concluded, the president gave a short talk outlining the work of the club after which Mrs. Henry Sengstacken read a very interesting paper apropos of the day's subject of "Travel." Roll call was in answer to the quotation: "Where hast thou been this year, beloved. What hast thou seen? What visions fair, what glorious life? Where hast thou been?" Many interesting vacation reminiscences were given.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger Monday, Oct. 21, when Mrs. Butts and Mrs. F. G. Horton will have charge of the program. The subject is "The Life and Work of George Elliott." The members present were Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. F. G. Horton, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. A. L. Butts, Mrs. F. E. Leefe, Mrs. J. M. Upton and Mrs. A. L. Barker.

The A. N. W. Club enjoyed a trip to North Bend Thursday afternoon where they were entertained by Mrs. Chas. Kaiser at the home of Mrs. Gebhart. The rooms were very prettily decorated with evergreens and dahlias. After a pleasant afternoon of sewing made more enjoyable with interesting conversation, the hostess served a delicious luncheon to her guests, who were Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. Charles Stauff and daughters, Margaret Leona and Alice Marion, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mr. J. T. Hall, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. S. Lando, all of Marshfield, and Mrs. Gebhart and Miss Theodora Kaiser of North Bend.

Mrs. S. Lando will entertain the club next Thursday, Oct. 17.

The Social Sewing Club was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Swinford. Although only a few were

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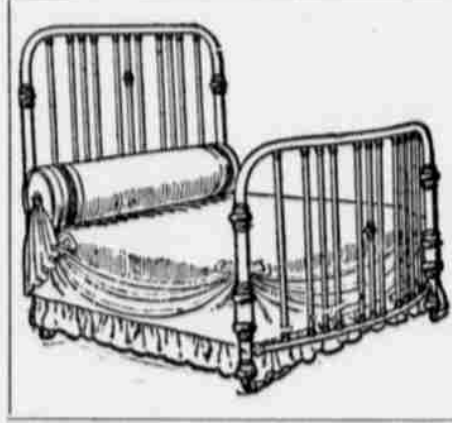
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