

IN SOCIETY

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HIS HAPPY HOME.
She sews the buttons on his shirt.
And darns his socks with care.
She never fails to be alert
His every word to share.
She lays his night clothes on the bed
And turns the covers down.
She never fills his heart with dread
By a suspicious frown.
She gives him what he likes to eat
And never makes complaint.
And there is never when they meet
A hint of cold restraint.
Her faith in him is deep and great.
She courts his least caress.
When he gets home to dinner late
There is no bitterness.
She never scolds because the folk
Next door have more than they.
On him she pauses to invoke
God's blessing day by day.
She strives in every way to ease
The burdens of his life.
You may have guessed ere this that
His mother, not his wife.

WE TALK much of woman's independence in America; of the generosity and unselfishness of American husbands, and of the wonderful privileges enjoyed by wives in all classes of society in this land of the free and home of the brave. But there is another side to the picture, not frequently shown to the public.

In every city and town in America, even to a certain degree in our largest metropolises (and second and third largest) exist women who dress well, live well, and donate generous sums to charity, yet WHO NEVER HAVE THE HANDLING OF ONE DOLLAR WITHOUT ASKING FOR IT AND WITHOUT SAYING TO WHAT PURPOSE IT IS TO BE DEDICATED.

These women are the wives of well to do men; many of them are the wives of men of large wealth; and such a condition is reputed to exist in the home of one of America's most widely known multi-millionaires.

Knowledge of the humiliating position of these wives comes to the public through the secretive methods by which they endeavor to possess themselves of a few dollars of their husband's money, without having to submit to his catechism. One woman asked her French teacher to make a bill of double size, and when he cashed the check to give her the amount remaining after his bill was paid.

Another follows a similar course with a dressmaker; another with a physician or dentist.

In every case the husband has the superficial reputation of being a most generous provider and a good husband. In almost every case the man is proud of having his wife and daughters dress well and entertain lavishly.

Quite frequently this generous provider is extravagant in the matter of expensive foods, wines, garments and jewels but while he pays his bills without comment, and asks no retrenchment, he becomes a miser and a slaveholder the moment his wife asks for a purse of her own, or a regular allowance for her personal needs.

It seems almost incredible that such a condition can exist today in our land of opulence, and among people who are supposed to be cultured and progressive, and where woman is considered to be queen in her own realm.

Yet this condition DOES EXIST to an amazing extent. It is one cause of the growth of the equal franchise party, and invariably, where it exists, the men who are the home misers are violently opposed to allowing woman the vote.

These men are relics of an old-fashioned system, which must give way before the march of progress.

An old system where woman was regarded as a cross between a child and a grown person of arrested mentality, and where, instead of being man's helpmate and comrade, she was merely his legal chattel, and upper servant of his household.

With the increase of wealth and the changed conditions of living, he has ceased to think of her in this light; but while he regards her with sufficient pride to wish her to be well cared for, well apparelled, and well waited on, he has not been able to understand her nature sufficiently to trust her with money or to realize the inefficiency of his treatment of her in this respect.

The daily humiliation which may be refined wives endure in the matter of money makes the position of their servants seem enviable to them.

There can be no romance, no sentiment, no happy love life and no mutual respect between man and wife without financial independence and complete trust in money matters.

If a woman shows a tendency to use money unwisely, it should be the duty of the husband to train her in business methods.

There is no better training for a woman in this matter than having an allowance, and understanding

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that all her personal needs must be provided for on a stated sum. Once supplied with this allowance, she should ask no favors beyond it; and should be asked no questions regarding her use of it. The man who compels his wife to ask for every penny she uses is not a credit to any country, and is undeserving the name of a good American.

MASQUERADE BALL.
The masquerade ball at the Finnish hall last Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the week. Nearly fifty couples were present. The crowd was most congenial and merriment reigned supreme. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford, Miss Bessie Flye, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones.

The hall was prettily decorated in red and green and when the unmasking came at 10:30, there were some surprising revelations. Keyzer's orchestra furnished the music.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Bradford, R. N. Fenton, Jones, E. F. LeMieux, W. F. Schroeder, Perry Dodson, J. G. Kinney, J. W. Hildenbrand, Robert Maraden, Smith, Kingston, L. F. Denning, H. A. Wells, T. S. Harvey, and Russell, Misses Alice Curtis, Alice Cox, Myrtle Cowan, Bessie Flye, Edith Hildenbrand, Ella Peterson, G. Hage, Ruth Matthews, Ivy Hill, Hilda Stenholm, Minnie Harkensee, Ellen Rudnas, Elizabeth Ayres, Bessie Ayres, Elizabeth Arlandson, Etta Brooks, Kitty Ziegler, Ruby Watkins, Selma Holmes and Anona Hildenbrand and Messrs. Lee Craven, Ray Ollivant, Walter Carlyle, Roy Lawhorne, F. Barnard, George Selje, Allan Nichols, Archie Johnston, Harry Bultmann, Arthur Blanchard, Arthur Miller, Claude Tucker, Frederick Ellis Wilson, Elmer Hildenbrand and Pasquin Bradford.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Mrs. F. W. Stevens of North Bend rendered a surprise party Wednesday afternoon at her home complimentary to Mrs. Woodhull, who will leave soon to make her home in New York. A general good time was enjoyed, following which refreshments were served. During the afternoon, Mrs. Woodhull was presented with a life membership in the North Bend M. E. Ladies' Missionary Society in token of appreciation of her work while on the Bay.

Among those present were Mrs. Wm. Nellsen, Mrs. Elmer Woods, Mrs. Arvid Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Hazer, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Woodhull.

PROGRESS CLUB.
The Progress club met on Monday last with Mrs. E. A. Tiedgen at her home in South Marshfield. Despite the very inclement weather there was a good attendance and the members who braved the elements were rewarded by the interesting way in which the hostess handled the afternoon's subject, The Art and Literature of Southern Egypt.

After a brief outline of their literature which is mainly fragments of their ancient religious ceremonies and inscriptions on tombs and monuments, the art, architecture and sculptures were discussed by the leader and were handled so interestingly that all were inspired with a desire to visit the scenes of this ancient center of civilization. Mrs. W. F. McEldowney supplemented the main subject with an interesting paper on the Signs and Symbols of Ancient Egypt, contributing a number of recent kodak views of the pyramids, the Sphinx and scenes in Cairo, which proved a very absorbing addition to the day's study. In answer to roll call, the members responded with Recent Archaeological Discoveries in all parts of the globe and including the work done this year by Yale and Harvard Universities as well as a description of the Egyptian Room in the Metropolitan Museum by Mrs. Sengstacken. The club will meet next on Monday, April 21, when the subject for the day will be "Mexico, Its History and Fine Arts."

Those present Monday were: Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. E. A. Tiedgen.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Last Saturday evening, Roy Robertson was rendered a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, in Eastside, in honor of his twenty-third birthday. Music and dancing were followed by refreshments. The evening was a most thoroughly enjoyable one. Among those present were: Misses Hattie McKay, Ruth Thurston, Hildur West, Bessie Robertson, of Riverton, Stella Peterson, Nellie Olson and Maggie Robertson.

and Messrs. Envald Peterson, Martin Peterson, Harry Johnson, Ray Jube, Clifford McKay, Martin Steekel, Anil West, Victor West and Roy Williams.

A. N. W. CLUB.
The A. N. W. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. Mingus in West Marshfield. The meeting opened with the regular order of business, the remainder of the afternoon being spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. C. F. McKnight and Mrs. Hugo Quist.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. M. C. Maloney. Mrs. Mingus' special guests Thursday were Mrs. Robert Gebhart, Mrs. F. E. Hague and Mrs. Hugo Quist. The club members present were: Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Eversten, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Chas. Kelzer, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. F. McKnight and Mrs. L. M. Noble.

ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE.
The Royal Auction Bridge members were entertained by Mrs. R. K. Booth at her home in West Marshfield. The usual bridge luncheon has been done away with in the club, refreshments being served at a later hour after cards.

Mrs. Fred Powers won high score in Tuesday's game. The next meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Dungan. Mrs. Booth's guests were: Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Frank Hague, Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Chas. McKnight, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs. Chas. Van Duyen.

M. E. LADIES' AID.
The Methodist Ladies' Aid was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Perkins of West Marshfield. It was the regular monthly business and social meeting. During the afternoon Mrs. Howard Savage pleased those present by giving two recitations and Miss Helen Perkins gave several piano selections, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Milo Sumner and Mrs. Fred Weaver. There were about twenty guests present. Next Wednesday the ladies make tamales at the church.

EPISCOPAL GUILD.
The Ladies' Episcopal Guild met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Perham at her home in West Marshfield.

After the regular order of business a social afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Matson.

Those present last Tuesday were: Mrs. Colby Perry, Mrs. Frank Hazard, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. George Murch, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. D. W. Small, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Miss Butler, Mrs. Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. Agnes Hutcheson and Rev. R. E. Browning.

LITTLE FOLK PARTY.
Last Wednesday afternoon, Master Herman Anderson entertained a number of his little playmates at a party in honor of his tenth birthday.

Among those who enjoyed the afternoon's hospitality of games and a luncheon were Harry Kern, Harold McDaniel, Hobart McDaniel, Clara Gilnet, Maxine Deweese, Irene Deweese, Estella Kehoe, Clara Kehoe and Myrtle Thomas.

WED IN COQUILLE.
Miss Kathryn Marie Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Dyer of Daniels Creek, and David Nathan Bunch were married Thursday, April 10, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Coquille, the Rev. Mr. Adams officiating.

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