

In Society



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THE KETTLE'S SONG.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do,
I wish it would sing of a lion's skin—
With a cabin boy, and the boy was I—
Of a pirate crew on the Spanish Main—
Of a clipper ship on the seaway high
With a cabin boy and the boy was I
Just as it used to do.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do,
Of a little girl in a bonnet red,
Saved by a prince from a hydra-head
That lurked in the corn that towered high—
And the girl was Sue, and the prince was I—
Just as it used to do.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do,
The lyrics it crooned and the tales it told—
But t'e hearth is chill and the years are old;
The fancies it whispered have all taken wing,
And never again the kettle will sing,
Just as it used to do.
—John D. Wells.

A MAN demands:
That a girl shall be perfectly unsophisticated and as ignorant as a babe of all the evils in the world, YET be able to take care of herself amidst all its perils.

That she shall be a gay little butterfly, YET possess a noble soul concealed under her frivolity.

That she shall babble idiocies, YET be capable of being a real companion to an intelligent man.

That she shall be a fluffy ruffles whose clothes make other women rubber, YET care nothing for dress, especially after she gets married.

That her hands shall always be nice and pink, and white, and soft, and squeezable, YET that she shall be handy with the cook stove and the dishwashing.

That she shall fall in love with him at first sight, YET not be too easily won, and give him a run for his money before she finally accepts him.

That she shall be fire to him, YET snow and ice to all the balance of the world.

A man demands of his wife:
That she shall be perfectly devoted to him, says Dorothy Dix, BUT that she shall never make her love a burden to him.

That she shall live only in his presence, BUT that she shall not resent his absence.

That she will be a clinging vine, BUT that she shall only festoon herself about him at such times and seasons as it is agreeable for him to act the part of the noble oak.

That she will be a good yoke mate, and pull her half of the domestic load, BUT while doing so she will present the appearance of a gay little society butterfly.

That she will be an intelligent human being, BUT always defer to his opinion and accept his point of view on every subject.

That she will be of a true and loyal nature, BUT perfectly willing to give up even the mother who bore her if he doesn't happen to fancy his mother-in-law.

That she will be a model of all the cardinal virtues, BUT possess enough devilry to always keep a man interested and guessing.

That she will listen with rapt interest to anything he chooses to tell her about his affairs, BUT that she will never have curiosity enough to ask him any questions.

That she will be as well dressed as other men's wives, but spend no money on clothes.

That she will set a good table, BUT run up no grocery or butcher's bills.

That she will be a good cook, but never smell of the kitchen.

That she shall have enough sense of humor to laugh when he makes fun of her peculiarities, BUT not enough to perceive his eccentricities.

In a word, men demand that woman should be a fool, a sage, a lover, a prude, a fashion plate, an economist, a cook, a lady, a parlor ornament and a kitchen utensil. That is the reason so few men are satisfied with their wives.

JOLLY DOZEN

Mrs. G. Johnson was hostess to the Jolly Dozen Wednesday when Mrs. Gale took the place of Mrs. Bush as entertainer. Mrs. Bush was absent on account of illness. After a social afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Geo. Bourke. Present were Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Brockmuller, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Johnson. The meeting place for the club in two weeks will be an-

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noticed in next week's social calendar.

FOR MRS. FISHER

Mrs. F. A. Hazard entertained at sewing Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Howard Fisher as guest of honor. Those invited were Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Ials Marsh, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Herbert Colman, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. A. McKnight, Miss Nettie Savage, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. Alva Doll and Miss Frances Franse.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon Mrs. F. L. Sumner was hostess at the second and last of her series of Washington's Birthday parties. Her home was decorated with hatchets and flags, and the table decorations carried out the color scheme of national colors. Her guests were Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. F. M. Flye, Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. Jas. Rolandson, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. John Blatt, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Mrs. I. M. Condon and Mrs. Wm. Ross Smith.

YOUNG MATRONS

The club of young matrons met with Mrs. Walter Clabaugh Thursday, with Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger and Miss Helen Rush as guests. Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Guy Kendall, Mrs. Otis Wilson, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Dan Maloney and Mrs. Grannis were present. Mrs. Nell McMillan will entertain next week, taking the regular place of Mrs. Jarvis.

A. N. W.

The A. N. W. met Thursday with its president, Mrs. Chas. Stauff for the customary pleasant afternoon of sewing and chat. The club accepted regretfully the resignation of Mrs. Hans Reed, one of its oldest members, tendered at this meeting. Mrs. J. T. Harrigan was elected to fill the vacancy and will be initiated at the next meeting. Mrs. Hugo Quist will entertain the club next week. Those present Thursday were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Evertsen, Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Stauff.

N. B. CATHOLIC LADIES' AID

With Mrs. H. J. McKeown, of Marshfield, Miss Hamley, of Bandon, and Rev. Father McDvitt as guests, the Catholic Ladies' Aid

of North Bend met Tuesday with Mrs. G. J. Lemanski. Sewing was continued for the fair that is being planned for some time after Easter. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth and Miss Ottilia Hoelling. Those present were Mrs. C. F. McCollum, Mrs. August Hoelling, Mrs. Geo. Truman, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harry Truman, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mrs. Dan McDonald, Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. V. G. Hindmarsh, Mrs. C. S. Kaiser, Mrs. Lemanski and Misses Winnie Doyle and Anna Truman.

The ladies will meet next week with Mrs. Walter Russell.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Miss Anna Downs entertained the members of Mrs. Marsh's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church last Saturday at a George Washington party. The decorations and entertainment were suggestive of George Washington. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the little hostess and her mother. Those present were Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Helen Guovsen, Clemence Wright, Elsie Thomas, Bernice Patchett, Edith Ayre and Anna Downs.

FOR MISS BENNETT.

Mrs. M. C. Maloney entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon for Miss May Bennett, who is visiting in Marshfield. After an afternoon of cards and swing, the hostess served light refreshments. Those invited were Miss May Bennett, Mrs. K. Booth, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. E. Aingus, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Robt. Kellogg, Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mrs. Harry Butler, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Marie Maloney, Miss Laura Kruse, and Miss Mary Ellen Mahoney.

RAINBOW CLUB

The Rainbow Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dungan on South Coos River, on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elmer Bessey; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Watson; secretary, Mrs. Tom Smith.

As well as being a social club, it also has for its object the improvement of the neighborhood. They have appointed a committee to care for those who are sick and in need of assistance.

The afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent, the hostess serving an elaborate lunch. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Will Smith. Those present Thursday were Mesdames Wm. Morgan, Will Smith, Ren Smith, Tom Smith, E. L. Bessey, Warren Bessey, H. E. Bessey, J. A. Goodwill, Byrd Latin, Louis Worth, Frank Rogers, A. O. Rogers, Matt Justrom, Grant, Chas. Hagquist, W. F. Hodson, E. R. Hodson, Misses Ada Chinkenbeard, Irene Hodson, Wilma Morgan and Frank and Stanley Bessey.

BAPTIST LADIES.

The North Bend Baptist Ladies' Aid Society was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Clarke at her home in North Bend. At the business session it was decided to have the business sessions the second Wednesday of each month and the social sessions the fourth Wednesday and cooked food sales the third Saturday of each month. The last cooked food sale netted them \$15. There has been a gain in membership, about thirty-five now being enrolled. Rev. A. F. Bassford of Marshfield has promised them to conduct services once a month in the Episcopal hall there. The next meeting will be with

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