

Society

IF I COULD.

If the world were mine I would give to you
One-half of the green and one-half of the blue;
You should have of ocean and land and sky
Exactly as much, my good friend, as I.

If only the gold of the world were mine,
I would lump it all in its sheen and shine,
And cutting the smallest coin in two
Divide to a penny my wealth with you.

If all life's good fortune were in my hold,
On your path, my friend, it would soon unfold.
You should share with me in the things that bless,
Till naught could add to your happiness.

As I own no fraction of sea or land,
And gold is never within my hand,
I can only share, my good friend, with you
The cheer of knowing what I would do.

—Lurana Sheldon.

WOMEN, as a rule, are much more sensitive to criticism than are men. A man asks another man for advice. He receives a plain spoken opinion. And then, if it does not coincide with his own, he forgets it altogether.

A woman, on the other hand, is always more or less influenced by the advice of other women—whether asked for or not. She does not possess the clear detachment and discernment that enable the man to ask for advice, sit in judgment on it and then go his own way.

It's a useful and masculine trait, I must say. It does away with so much heartache and pettiness. If we women could acquire this trait more generally we would have no time for wondering why Mrs. S. said so-and-so and why Mrs. D. didn't say such-and-such a thing. Nor would we spare the moments to worry over infinitesimal points of etiquette which spread themselves pebblewise in front of our unshod feet.

And, most important of all, we would pursue a much more even course along love's highway if we were less amenable to criticism and advice.

I have in mind a woman of 30 who would be today a happily married woman instead of a tired out, underpaid saleswoman if she had learned earlier in life to "sit in judgment and then go her own way."

At 25 she was engaged to a splendid young fellow. She was talking over her approaching marriage with an older woman who was really only a casual acquaintance—one who lived in the same boarding house. She confided in this woman her fiancé's opinion on certain phases of married life which she herself up to this point had never questioned.

The older woman criticized the girl for "letting the man think he was going to have his way in everything." She filled her too receptive mind with doubts and fears and preposterous advice on prenuptial understandings that a girl should have with her future husband.

The girl went directly to the young man with her foolish demands. A broken engagement followed. Within a year the man married another. Unfortunately, the girl has never been able to forget this man, whom she really loved.

I could enumerate a dozen marriage crises within my personal observation that have been due to nothing more than this inability of women to ask for advice, sit in judgment on it, and then act according to what at the bottom of her heart she herself thinks is right.

LIBRARY DEDICATION

Quite the largest affair on next week's social calendar is the public reception at the Carnegie Library next Tuesday evening when the dedicatory exercises of the new building recently completed will take place. There will be a short program and Mayor Allen, Dr. Straw and Prof. F. A. Tiedgen will speak. Mrs. H. Sengstacken president of the Library Board will formally give the building into the hands of the

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city. Mrs. Wm Horsfall Jr. is in charge of a short musical program. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping with a corps of assistants will be in charge of the library which will be opened that evening for the registration of new cards and for the circulation of books.

The Library Board composed of Mrs. Sengstacken, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. H. S. Tower and Mrs. M. C. Maloney will act as a reception committee to show the visitors the building and will be assisted by Miss Esther Silverman, Miss Moore, Miss Marie Maloney and Messrs. Silverman, Waite and Roberts of the Marshfield High School Staff and Miss Helen Landrith, principal of the Central School. Miss Topping will be assisted at the desk by Misses Mary Kruse, Gladys Diment, Mildred Story, Marian Seaman, and Ruth Cowan.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was taken to Mercy Hospital this morning, where she will undergo an operation. The attack was not a severe one, but as she has suffered several similar attacks, she decided to undergo the operation lest her condition become critical.

LADIES' AID

Inclement weather detracted from the attendance at the joint meeting of the Eastside and Bay City Ladies' Aid Societies with Mrs. M. R. Brinkley in Bay City this week. Needlework and routine business were followed by refreshments. Mrs. James McIntosh assisting. The next meeting of the Bay City Ladies' Aid will be with Mrs. Chas. Denison January 23 and the next meeting of the Eastside Ladies' Aid will be January 16 but the place was not determined. Those enjoying Mrs. Brinkley's hospitality were Mrs. J. P. Moloney, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. W. E. Parks, Mrs. A. C. Allard, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Bielman, Mrs. Chas. Denison, Mrs. W. W. Stecke and Mrs. McIntosh.

EPISCOPAL GUILD

Mrs. Mary Browning was hostess at the weekly meeting of the Marshfield Episcopal Guild in the church parlors last Tuesday. At the business session plans were made for a St. Valentine's ball to be given by the Guild at the Eagle's Hall February 12. The hostess for the next meeting was not appointed. Those present this week were Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. A. E. Jensen, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. Mary Browning and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken. Special guests present were Mrs. Chas. Stauff and Mrs. J. W. Flanagan.

VISIT TEN MILE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byler and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Langford, of Stockton, California, left yesterday for Ten Mile where they will spend a few days at the L. J. Simpson summer home. Mrs. Henry Sengstacken and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken will also be guests of the Bylers. Mr. Langford will soon return to his home, but Mrs. Langford plans to spend a couple of months with relatives on the Bay.

PRISCILLAS

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, of Bay Park, was hostess to a pleasant gathering of the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon. At the business session, the following nominations were made for the annual election which will be held at the next meeting, two weeks hence, at the home of Mrs. Mosteller. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served. Mrs. Snow assisting the hostess. The candidates nominated were: President, Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mrs. Albice; for vice-president, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Robinson; for secretary, Mrs. Dotson and Mrs. Bush; for treasurer, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Marshfield M. E. Church Sunday School board met Wednesday evening in the church hall and outlined the work for the coming six months. A feature of it will be an endeavor to enlarge the various classes, all the members being enlisted in a campaign. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. E. Irwin, Miss Roxie Hall and Miss Gertrude Robinson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Knotts, August Isaacson, Arthur Drews, I. S. Kaufman, Miss Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Woodworth, Miss Roxie Hall, Miss Irene Preuss and Mrs. M. R. Smith.

MEET WEDNESDAY

The monthly session of the M. E. Brotherhood will be held at the church hall next Wednesday evening.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Marshfield Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Byler of North Bend. The house was attractively decorated, a yellow color scheme being effectively carried out. In serving the luncheon which preceded the afternoon's play, Mrs. Byler was assisted by Mrs. George W. Langford and Miss Dorothy Byler. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ward M. Blake. The afternoon's prize was won by Mrs. L. J. Simpson. Those present were Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Horatall, Jr., Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. Langford.

PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress Club will be entertained next Monday by Mrs. J. S. Hansen at her home on South Seventh street.

CAFETERIA CLUB

The Cafeteria Club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanson at their home on South Seventh street. The meeting was postponed this week and changed from the W. A. Reid home on account of sickness.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. S. Hanson was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Auction Bridge Club at her home on South Seventh street Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Kennedy a week from next Wednesday. Mrs. C. R. Peck was a guest in place of Mrs. W. A. Clabaugh, who was unable to attend. The members present were Mrs. Carl L. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. Eugene Crosswait, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. A. O. Rogers and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy. Mrs. J. S. Lyons won the prize.

LADIES' ART CLUB

The Ladies' Art Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. M. Pyle at her home on South Fifth street. Greens predominated in the decorations and sewing and social chat were followed by bountiful refreshments. Mrs. A. S. Blanchard assisted the hostess. Next Friday, Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein will be hostess to the club at her home in North Bend. Illness prevented many of the members from attending this week, those present being Mrs. W. H. Foley, Mrs. Chas. Feusler, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. J. A. Blatt, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Sr., Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. N. Rasmussen, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard.

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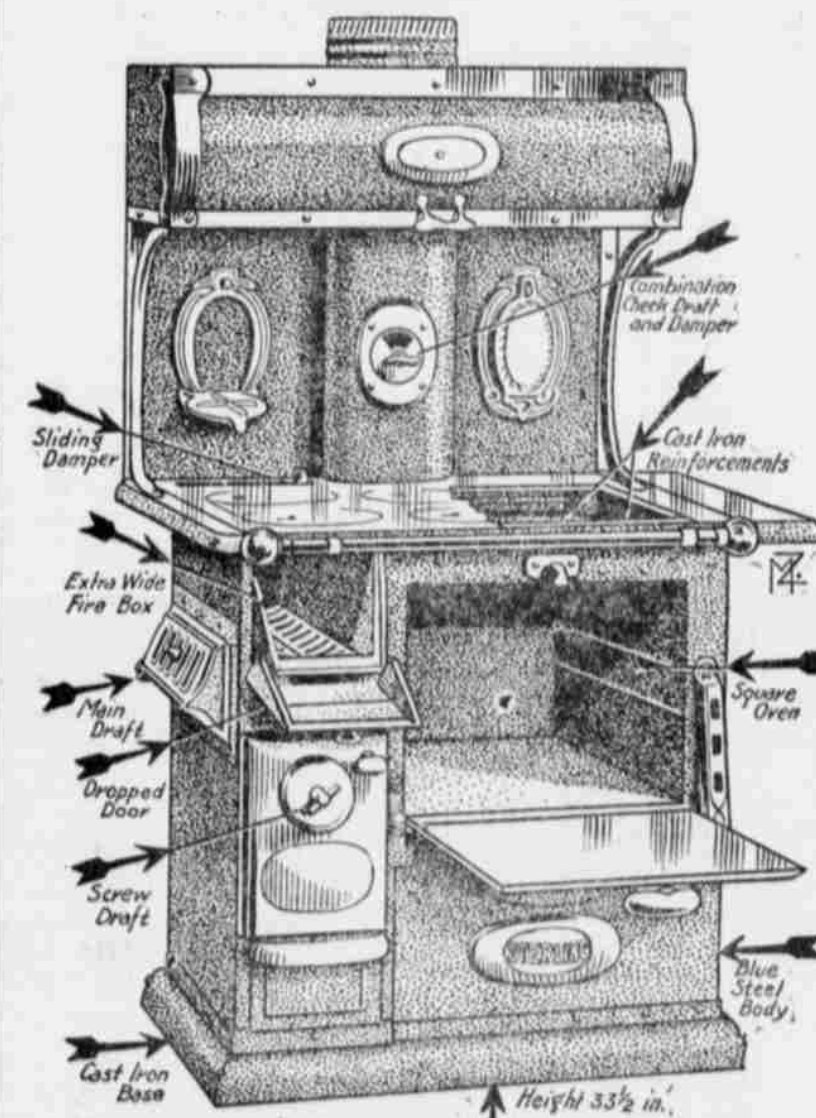
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