

# Social Activities

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## THE LAND BREATHES LIFE

1.  
Life in the old land, people—  
Havin, our time an' chance;  
Toll all day  
In the old-fashioned way.

But never too tired to dance:  
An' that is why, in the twilight  
gray,  
We dance the shadows of Care  
away.

2.  
Life in the old land, people—  
We toil in the fields of life;  
For golden miles  
The harvest smiles.

Far from the storm an' strife,  
An' when toll takes us to twilight  
gray  
We dance the shadows of care away.

MAN who knows mankind  
and the world, writes:

"I know, from observation  
and experience that the vast major-  
ity of married men will not hesi-  
tate to flirt with any comely  
woman who gives them encourage-  
ment, and this despite the fact that  
they love their wives.

"I know that many good men are  
divorced on statutory grounds while  
still loving their wives. But a good  
woman, married to the man she  
loves, will remain faithful to him  
and never think of another man  
with unlawful thoughts. A good  
man, on the contrary, will "size  
up" every pretty and attractive  
woman he sees with undisguised  
admiration, and will often enter  
into an affair with her, taking a  
chance of being found out, even  
though he knows the discovery  
may break up his home and ruin  
his life.

"What is the 'why' of this differ-  
ence between the sexes?"

I think there are three answers  
to this question.

The first is sentimental.

No man ever loves a woman with  
the complete and absorbing pas-  
sion with which a woman loves a  
man, says Dorothy Dix. No woman  
ever takes possession of the heart  
and soul and imagination of a man  
as a man often does of a woman.  
No wife is literally all the world  
to her husband as many a man is  
the whole universe to his wife.

There are plenty of woman who  
never think a single thought that  
does not center around their hus-  
bands; who begins every sentence  
with "John says" and who have  
not an interest, an aspiration or an  
idea that does not focus on him.  
There are no such men. Even the  
most devoted husband must think  
about his business and his ambi-  
tions.

He dare not bore other men talk-  
ing about his wife as she bores  
other women talking about her  
husband. He has amusements and  
interests in which she has no part.  
All the circumstances of life tend  
to concentrate a woman's gaze on  
her husband, while his eyes are  
free to roam.

To begin with, then, men are less  
faithful to their wives than their  
wives are to them because they  
are less capable of a supreme de-  
votion; and also, to be perfectly  
truthful, because they are more  
subjected to temptation.

The second reason why men who  
really love their wives are still  
ever ready to follow any fluttering  
petticoat, however great the  
risk, is, as William Dean Howells  
once aptly said, "Because, after  
six thousand years of civilization,  
men are still imperfectly mono-  
gamous."

No woman is unfaithful to her  
husband as long as she has one  
particle of affection for him in her  
heart. When she breaks her mar-  
riage vow there is treachery in her  
soul against her husband; but a man  
may be faithless in the flesh to his  
wife and yet hold her in his heart  
as in a shrine, and he strains every  
nerve and muscle to surround her  
with every luxury and keep her safe  
and sheltered from the hardships of  
life.

In a way, women do sense this  
dimly. That is why they forgive so  
often when their husbands stray off  
of the straight and narrow path, and  
why they shut their eyes to so many  
things they do not want to see. As  
long as a man is kind and tender to  
his wife and agreeable at home, his  
wife recognizes that he is true and  
hers in spirit, however his feet may  
wander, and she seldom feels called  
upon to take her troubles to the  
divorce court.

The third reason why men are less  
faithful to their wives than their

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events occurred later than the  
time mentioned.)

wives are to them may be found in  
the simple fact that wives condone  
husbands do not condone their wives.  
Men have done their moral duty by  
woman far better than woman have  
done their moral duty by men.

A girl knows that before a man  
marries her he is going to look into  
her record, and that it must be spot-  
less, or he will not have her for his  
wife. A wife knows that she must  
walk as straight as a string, else  
her husband will divorce her and  
take her children from her. There-  
fore women as a sex are virtuous.

On the other hand, no girl dares  
look into her prospective husband's  
record. Few wives but find it the  
part of wisdom to be blind, and con-  
vention permits a man to indulge his  
impulses unrestrained and do the  
things that he would divorce and  
disgrace his wife for doing.

What is the remedy for this? Al-  
mighty wisdom alone knows.

## THIMBLE CLUB

The ladies of the North Bend  
Thimble Club were hostesses to  
their husbands at a Valentine card  
party last Monday evening at the  
home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle.  
Progressive whist and informal  
dancing were the evening's diver-  
sions and in keeping with the St.  
Valentine rule, hearts were trumps  
during the entire evening.

The spacious parlors of the Bar-  
tle home were beautifully arranged  
with large bunches of huckleberry,  
while myriads of little hearts and  
Cupid's were in evidence.

First and second high score  
winners were Mrs. M. G. Coleman  
and Dr. H. E. Burmester, respec-  
tively, and Mrs. H. O'Mara and S. S.  
Jennings were presented with the  
consolations.

In serving, Mrs. Bartle was as-  
sisted by Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs.  
George Greaves and Mrs. A. H. Der-  
byshire.

Those of the party were Mr. and  
Mrs. George D. Mandigo, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. B. Hazer, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Der-  
byshire, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jen-  
nings, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Burmes-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linden,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greaves, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bar-  
tle, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. E.  
E. Riggs, Miss Goldie Riggs, Miss  
Laura Lawlor and Dr. Mott.

## LADIES' GUILD

Mrs. Robert Browning was hos-  
tess to the Ladies' Guild at the  
hall last Tuesday afternoon. Sewing  
on carpet rags for the hall floor  
occupied the afternoon hours, un-  
til the serving of dainty refresh-  
ments by the hostess. Next Tues-  
day is open meeting and all clubs  
and societies are cordially invited  
to be present.

The subject for discourse will be:  
"Moving pictures and their Aid  
in Education. Who Censors Them?"  
Papers will be prepared by Mrs.  
Gay Warner and Mrs. Otto Schetter.  
The members present last Tuesday  
were: Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs.  
C. K. Perry, Mrs. Emma Nasburg,  
Mrs. Mary Browning, Mrs. J. N.  
Bardis, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs.  
McClure, Mrs. Arthur McKee, Mrs.  
Otto Schetter, Mrs. F. W.  
Payne, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs.  
A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Francis Hazard,  
Mrs. Robert Browning, Miss Agnes  
Hitchinson, Miss Genevieve Seng-  
taeken and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan  
guest.

## N. B. CATHOLIC GUILD

Mrs. A. Hoelling was hostess at  
the meeting of the North Bend  
Catholic Ladies' Guild last Tuesday  
afternoon. Sewing followed by re-  
freshments composed the program  
for the ladies who will meet with  
Mrs. George Black the second Tues-  
day in March.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ingram and  
Mrs. Leighton were present as  
guests and the members in at-  
tendance were: Mrs. Mather, Mrs.  
McDonald, Mrs. Lemanski, Mrs.  
Leighton, Jr., Mrs. Redmon, Mrs.  
G. Black, Mrs. R. Banks, Mrs. R.  
F. Gebhart, Mrs. Hoelling and Miss  
Anna Trueman.

## DELIGHTFUL COLLATION

Mr. and Mrs. Mat L. May were  
host and hostess to a theater party  
last Tuesday evening at the Le-  
manski Theater, where Miss Edyth

Clarke Patterson and Mr. William  
Wallace Graham, noted artists of  
Portland, appeared in concert, un-  
der the management of Miss Rhoda  
Gertrude Seat.

After the concert, Mr. and Mrs.  
May entertained at a delightful col-  
lation in honor of Miss Patterson,  
Miss Seat and Mr. Graham at the  
Chandler Hotel, with dancing be-  
tween courses. The luncheon tables  
were beautifully arranged with smil-  
ax and maiden hair fern, while  
pink and white carnations as favors  
graced the covers laid for the fol-  
lowing: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hors-  
fall, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cohan, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Painter, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. S. Harris, Mrs. E. Far-  
ringer, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and  
Mrs. May, the Misses Dorothy  
Chantler, Rhoda Seat, Edith Clarke  
Patterson, Ursula Farringer and  
Messrs. Wm. Kaiser, Will Goodrum,  
A. J. Mendel and Henrik Gjerdrum.

## BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Bridge Club  
enjoyed a delightful afternoon of  
bridge preceded by a luncheon last  
Tuesday afternoon at the home  
of Mrs. W. A. Toye; the prize go-  
ing to Mrs. E. G. Perham. Espe-  
cially pretty were the parlor decora-  
tions; the color scheme of yellow  
being carried out effectively with  
the liberal use of jonquils and acacia,  
which contrasted beautifully  
with the brown background of the  
artistically arranged parlor. At  
the luncheon table the place cards  
also were in keeping with the color  
scheme. Mrs. R. M. Jennings, guest,  
assisted the hostess in serving the  
following club members: Mrs. J.  
S. Coke, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, Mrs. Ward  
M. Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs.  
B. M. Richardson, Mrs. G. W.  
Kaufman, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs.  
C. M. Byler and Mrs. J. H. Flana-  
gan.

On the evening of the first  
Wednesday after Easter Sunday,  
which will be April 7th, the ladies  
will entertain their husbands with  
an evening party at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman.

## GIRLS' HYSOERIE.

Last Thursday evening the girls  
"Hysoreie" held a business meet-  
ing at the High School auditorium  
with the following members in  
attendance: Misses: Esther Silver-  
man, instructor, Margaret Stack,  
Marie Vasey, Mable Immel, Vera  
Carrol, Helen Immel, Aline Leader,  
Wilda Harris, Sarah Escott, Ruth  
Cowan, Florence Powers, Velma  
Ross, Roxie Hall and Bessie Dou-  
glas. The regular meeting night is  
every other Wednesday but until  
after Lent, the girls will meet on  
Tuesday evenings.

## DINE AT CHANDLER

Mr. W. Kaiser had as guests for  
dinner at the Chandler Hotel last  
Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs.  
Matt L. May, Mrs. E. Farringer,  
Miss Rhoda Gertrude Seat, Miss  
Ursula Farringer and A. J. Men-  
del.

## PHILATHEA PARTY

The Philathea Society of the  
First Baptist Sunday School, Miss  
Alice Tickell, teacher, entertained  
the boys of Class 3, C. H. B. Smith,

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