

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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A WOMAN LIKE A DEWDROP

There's a woman like a dewdrop, she's so purer than the purest; And her noble heart's the noblest, yes, and her sure faith's the surer; And her eyes are dark and humid, like the depth on depth of luster, Hid 't the harebell, while her tresses sunnier than the wild grape cluster. Gush in golden tinted plenty down her neck's rose misted marble; Then her voice's music . . . call it the well's bubbling, the bird's warble!

And this woman says, "My days were sunless and my nights were moonless, Parched the peasant April herbage, and the lark's heart's outbreak tuneless, If you loved me not!" And I who— (ah, for words of flame!) adore her.

Who am mad to lay my spirit prostrate palpably before her— I may enter at her portal soon, as now her lattice takes me, And by noontide as by midnight make her mine, as hers she makes me!

—Browning.

WIVES AND THRILLS

Edna K. Wooley.

"I'm so glad I've got over the thrills of loving," laughingly remarked a matron who doesn't look her 40 odd years.

"Now there's Bess, my cousin; she thinks she hasn't married the right man because she doesn't 'thrill' when he's around. She was here just a little while ago, complaining about her mistaken marriage. 'Our souls are not affinities,' she said, 'A kiss doesn't mean anything at all between us any more. Everything is just commonplace—just three meals a day and once in a while an evening at the theater or some friend's house.'

"You see," said the matron, "there's nothing to make Bess miserable, and so she's trying to manufacture misery. That's the way with a lot of women who have perfectly good and devoted husbands. Instead of settling down to a steady trot in harness, they want to be racing and hopping around like a colt ready to quiver and bolt at a shadow.

"A woman like that doesn't deserve a good husband. What she needs is a man who will contribute thrills to her existence by an occasional beating and keep her in constant dread of some awful escapade on his part.

"Thrills are all very well for a while, but you can't expect to keep on thrilling forever. Even suppose your husband kept up his ardent demonstrations of the courtship days—they'd get so commonplace by and by that you'd be telling him: 'For goodness' sake, Will, leave me alone.

WEDDINGS

Last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bengtson, Ellis Hagstrom and Hilma Aollo were married, before a gathering of a few friends. Rev. Bengtson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hagstrom were formerly of Marshfield, but have gone to Beaver Hill where they will make their home.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

The Episcopal Ladies' Guild is planning a Better Babies Contest to be held in about two weeks. The open meeting of the Guild will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, and Prof. F. A. Tiedgen has consented to prepare a paper for the program.

CHILDREN ENJOY TREAT

Mrs. J. W. Bennett took the part of Lady Bountiful last Thursday afternoon, and escorted eleven little boys and girls to Sarter's for a treat, after which they proceeded to Mrs. Bennett's home for a happy few hours' frolic. The party included: Eleanor and Jimmie Flanagan, Virginia Coke, Violet and Bennett Swanton, Grace and Joey McKeown, Roderick O'Conner, Frederick Schetter and Pasquin Bradford.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

The Christian Sisterhood met for an all-day session last Thursday in the church hall and sewed on the work for the bazaar which they will hold on the 12th of November, instead of early in December, as several of the other societies are planning to give bazaars then. The bazaar will be given in the old Orpheum Theater building on Front street, and will be kept open all day and in the evening. A chicken

I've got something else to attend to besides spooning.

"I guess I've had my share of thrills, same as everybody else. Will and I were about as spoony as any young couple. But listen, I think we both have a sigh of relief, when we settled down into a steady jog, contented to know that we were living for each other.

"To speak frankly, my thrilling days were not my really happy days. I loved Will and trusted him—and yet I was also a little fearful. With every thrill there was a pain and I began to think that loving a man wasn't all joy. I was restless all the time—afraid it wouldn't last; afraid Will might tire of me; afraid I might tire of Will; afraid of too many kisses; afraid of not enough; thrilling, and fearing all the time.

"Now, as I look back, it was a fitful new fire and we were always blowing on it to make it start up into flames. Now we have a deep bed of glowing coals that we keep at a fairly even temperature, and oh, it's so good to sit before that fire, hand in hand, and feel its steady warmth!

"I believe that Will and I love each other better than we did in those first days when every hand touch sent a quiver through me. Today, when he puts his hand on my shoulder, I feel his comradeship—and not a quiver. You see, we're so solidly one now, we have such confidence in each other, our affection has so solidified, that we don't need the thrills to reassure us—and keep us guessing.

"Even my children could not take the place of my husband in my heart, but I am happier today, with his commonplace husbandly kiss—the sort that's been condemned by so many wives—than in those first days when he took my breath away.

"Married life, undertaken in the right spirit, is so much broader, sweeter, safer, saner, than any other kind of life that I wonder so many wives try to keep their courtship days as a holdover."

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY ENTERTAIN

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey entertained a party of guests at a pleasant evening of "500," seven tables being played. First prize was awarded to Mrs. H. A. Wells, of the ladies, and gentleman's prize was won by William Schroeder. Choice chrysanthemums other cutflowers and greens, were used effectively in the parlor and dining room decorations. At the close of a delightful evening spent at the popular pastime, the hostess served a dainty luncheon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Le Mieux, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denning, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bultman, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. H. A. Wells, Mrs. H. Bradford, Louis Schroeder and T. S. Harvey.

PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Priscilla Club occurred this week at the home of Mrs. L. E. Roberson in Bay Park, when Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mrs. S. A. Simonson and Miss Besse Flanagan were special guests. The usual social afternoon was spent in sewing and chat and towards evening the hostess served appetizing refreshments. The members out were Mrs. L. Christensen, Mrs. Daniel Orr, Mrs. W. Erickson, Mrs. W. Phillips, Mrs. Ed Duncan, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Branner, Mrs. F. Grinolds, Mrs. H. M. Albee and Mrs. Amos Simpson, with whom the club will meet again in two weeks.

ALPHA DELPHIAN PARTY

Last Monday evening the Alpha Delphian Society gave a very enjoyable mask Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Ellen Rudnas, each member having the privilege of inviting two extra guests. There were in evidence ghosts, witches and many other personages befitting a Hallowe'en festivity. The rooms were all appropriately arranged with the seasons colors and symbols. Yellow and black streamers were draped from the chandeliers, which were shaded with greens, to the four corners of each room, and the walls were quite covered with black cats, witches, bats and jack-o'-lanterns. In one room two witches, Mrs. Olive Brown and Miss Agnes Kunkel revealed the future to the guests, while in the other rooms, Hallowe'en pranks and games held full sway. There was a general unmasking about 10 o'clock. Late in the evening Hallowe'en refreshments were served by Misses Ellen Rudnas, Grace Johnson and

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dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. The members out this week were: Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. Chas. Powers, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. E. Yake, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. L. E. Hendryx, Mrs. R. A. Copple, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Volkman, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. A. T. Custer, Mrs. A. W. Gregg and Mrs. Knight.

GIRLS' HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Misses Edith Johnson, Miriam Wright and Helen Stack were hostesses last Saturday evening at a delightful Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Johnson, which was very prettily arranged in Hallowe'en style for the occasion. In the word contest, Rhoda Anderson was the fortunate winner of first prize and Clara Abel won the prize in the Jumble pie contest. Following this other games and music were indulged in until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to: Clara Abel, Edith Ayre, Willa Bonebrake, Elvie Grant, Naomi Daniels, Clemence Wright, Ruth Halstead, and Emmy Lou Douglas.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INITIATION

Last Tuesday evening eleven new members were initiated into the Royal Neighbors Lodge before quite a large number of local members and 15 from the North Bend lodge who were present as special guests. There were about 70 present all together. At the close of the lodge work and social session, a delicious supper luncheon was served by a committee of ladies. Those initiated were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Largent, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, Mrs. Emily Pullen, Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy, Mrs. Lena Terrell, Mrs. Hazel Keating, Mrs. Velma Steckel, Mrs. Anna Swanson, Mrs. Margaret Wood and Miss Frances Franse. The list of those attending from North Bend Lodge included Mrs. L. Keys, Mrs. I. J. Fox, Mrs. M. Helm, Mrs. B. Shaaster, Mrs. D. Derbyshire, Mrs. M. Randall, Mrs. I. Brainard, Mrs. R. Welling, Mrs. C. Nagle, Mrs. A. Shepard, Mrs. L. Juza, Mrs. B. Ragstadt, Mrs. C. Heisner, Mrs. H. Cousins, Mrs. S. J. Immel.

PROGRESS CLUB

A discussion of public markets as a means of reducing the high cost of living in Marshfield was held at the meeting of the Progress Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hanson. Mrs. F. W. Payne supported the affirmative side, while Mrs. R. W. Morrow argued the negative. New members added to the roll were Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson. Mrs. C. E. Wells, sister of Mrs. Gidley, was present as special guest and the members present were Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen. In two weeks the Progress Club will meet with Mrs. Otto Schetter.

NORTH BEND HALLOWE'EN PARTY

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Messrs. Ben Fisher and W. A. Ackerman, to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lando, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rudnas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sumner, Mrs. H. Kellogg, Misses Mabel Lang, Myrtle Downer, Irene Preuss, Eva Dresser, Myrtle Miller, Essie Cameron, Ida Downer, Agnes Kunkel, Alice Curtis, Martha Bennett, Ellen Breuer and Messrs. Ronald McGeorge, I. Johnson, D. O. Wolcott and Will Curtis.

The next regular meeting of the society will be on Monday evening, with Miss Myrtle Miller.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Last Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met for a business session at the home of Mrs. Henry O'Mara, and after dispensing with this, they spent the remainder of the time in sewing for the bazaar which they plan to give the first week in December.

Next Wednesday will be another all-day session, with a luncheon served at noon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stubblefield. Those present this week were Mrs. Mary Nichols, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. H. Mohr, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Landgon, Mrs. Harry Bradford, Mrs. A. E. Diment, Mrs. Stubblefield, Mrs. Oleman, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman and Miss Mae Oleman.

D. M. C. CLUB SESSION

Though only a small number met for the North Bend D. M. C. Club session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, the hours were passed delightfully in a social way by the following: Mrs. Lester Eaton, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. A. E. Morten, Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. Henry Kern. The hostess served tempting dainties at the close of the afternoon. In two weeks Mrs. N. G. Hames will entertain the club.

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