

# WOMAN INFERIOR SINCE BEGINNING

## So Says Professor Frederick Starr of Chicago University.

# MAN OF TODAY STAGNANT.

Noted Anthropologist Points Out That No Member of Fair Sex Was Ever Great Musician, Painter or Scientist. Dr. Cornelia B. Debey, Prominent Woman Physician, Makes Reply.

"Woman has been an inferior creature ever since the human race was developed, and she must always remain so. The presence of large numbers of women in occupations hitherto monopolized by man is unnatural and indicates racial decline or at least racial stagnation. This is an unprogressive age, and on this ground alone can be explained the relative success of woman in competition with man."

That is the opinion just voiced by Professor Frederick Starr, who holds the chair of anthropology in the university of Chicago.

Continuing, the educator said: "The race is at a standstill. We are not making progress in really important fields. We are inventing automobiles and aeroplanes, it is true, and are worshippers of machinery and system."

"But that does not count for the true advancement of civilization. Man is stagnant. The male has dropped out of the struggle and until he enters it again we shall make no serious advance."

### Unequal by Nature.

"Woman by nature is unequal to man in the development of those qualities which make for human progress. She never has distinguished herself by important discoveries in any line of science."

"As compared with man there never was a great woman painter, sculptor, musician, architect or scientist. She has never invented anything of benefit to the race."

"The elements of sex superiority were fixed back in the vegetable kingdom, and she cannot overcome them. She is conspicuous in affairs now only because she is playing an inevitable part in a great race experiment in which the activities of man have been temporarily abridged."

"As soon as man resumes his normal stride woman will drop back immediately to the natural position of inferiority which the female has held through all the centuries that life has existed in the earth."

### Evolution Slow But Sure.

Dr. Cornelia B. Debey, a noted woman physician, upon being told of the professor's sentiments said:

"In a general way he is correct, but in one great particular he is wrong. Woman is evolving slowly and when she is of full stature she will be ready for larger action."

"Man to date has had abundant evidence of his own superiority, but the great issues of life, the human issues—the problems of existence and adjustment, the spiritual problems—will be solved by woman. The male still belongs to the crust of things."

"The great, large, 'eternal womanly,' as Goethe calls it, is the human species that will solve the great differences of humanity. The very slowness of woman's evolution gives promise of larger fulfillments. This gentleman has misread the scientific evidence. He has taken the superficial and left the profound."

"After all, the woman is the mother of the babe, and a baby is a greater poem than Shakespeare ever wrote, a greater creative evidence than man ever demonstrated."

### FACTORIES SUPPLANT FARM.

American Exports Changing From Foodstuffs to Manufactures.

How the United States is changing from a great exporter in foodstuffs to manufactures is shown in every report issued nowadays by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Washington. The bureau's latest figures show a growth in exports of manufactures from \$468,000,000 in 1903 to \$1,200,000,000 in the fiscal year just closed and in manufacturers' materials from \$400,000,000 to \$740,000,000, while the exports of foodstuffs remained at a standstill, \$510,000,000 having been the value of the exports in that line both in 1912 and in 1903.

Fresh beef exports have fallen from 225,000,000 pounds in 1903 to only 7,000,000 this last year; beef cattle from \$80,000,000 a decade ago to \$1,000,000 in 1913 and canned beef from 70,000,000 pounds to 7,000,000. On the other hand, iron and steel manufactures exported increased from \$97,000,000 ten years ago to more than \$300,000,000 this year and copper manufactures from \$40,000,000 to \$140,000,000. Machinery increased from \$51,000,000 to \$130,000,000.

### Leaning Tower in Danger.

Dispatches from Pisa, Italy, say that arrangements have been made to strengthen the leaning tower, which is tipping more every year and is becoming dangerous. It has been decided to drain the foundations, into which water from the river Arno has penetrated. The base is to be widened and filled up to the level of the square.

## Program of The Honesdale, Pa., Chautauqua.

Platform Superintendent—Dr. A. E. Turner.  
Captain of Tent Crew—Russell Halton.  
Junior Chautauqua Leader—Josephine Foster.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21. Afternoon. Admission, 35 cents.

- 2:30 Opening—Conducted by Chairman of the Honesdale Chautauqua Committee.
- 3:00 Concert—Florentine Concert Band and Miss Melicent Melrose, Soprano.
- 4:15 Series Lecture—Dr. A. E. Turner, "The Scope of Sociology." Evening. Admission, 50 cents.
- 7:30 Concert—Florentine Concert Band and Miss Melrose.
- 9:00 Two reels of Motion Pictures.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22. Afternoon. Admission, 35 cents.

- 2:30 Series Lecture—Dr. A. E. Turner, "The Problem of the City and the Country."
- 3:30 Concert—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers. Evening. Admission, 50 cents.
- 7:30 Concert—Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers.
- 8:00 Lecture—Frank Dixon, "An Outgrown Constitution."
- 9:15 Motion Pictures.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. Afternoon. Admission, 35 cents.

- 2:30 Series Lecture—Dr. A. E. Turner, "Sociology and Social Customs."
- 3:30 Concert—Brodbeck-Such Concert Company.
- 4:00 Lecture-Recital—Paul M. Pearson, "The Joy of Living." Evening. Admission, 50 cents.
- 7:30 Concert—Brodbeck-Such Concert Company.
- 8:00 Lecture with Experiments—Reno B. Welbourn, "The Wonders of Science."
- 9:15 Motion Pictures.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24. Afternoon. Admission, free

- 3:00 Sacred Concert—Brodbeck-Such Concert Company.
- 3:30 Vesper Service.
- Address—Dr. A. E. Turner, "The Conventional Conscience." Evening.

7:30 Special Service—Arranged by the Ministerial Union. Sacred Concert—Brodbeck-Such Concert Company. Sermon—Dr. Paul M. Pearson, of Swarthmore College.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25. Afternoon. Admission, 35 cents.

- 2:30 Series Lecture—Dr. A. E. Turner, "The Family as the Social Unit."
- 3:30 Entertainment—Music and Magic: The Dietrics.
- 4:00 Entertainment—Rosani, Prince of Jugglers. Evening. Admission, 50 cents.
- 7:30 Entertainment—Music and Magic: The Dietrics.
- 8:00 Dickens Impersonations—William Sterling Battis, (in costume, make-up and monologue).
- 9:15 Motion Pictures.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26. Afternoon. Admission, 35 cents.

- 2:30 Series Lecture—Dr. A. E. Turner, "Sociology and Education."
- 3:30 Concert—Commonwealth Male Quartet. Evening. Admission, 50 cents.
- 7:30 Concert—Commonwealth Male Quartet.
- 8:00 Lecture—Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, "The Misfortunes of Mickey."
- 9:15 Motion Pictures.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27. Afternoon. Admission, 35 cents.

- 2:30 Children's Play—Presented by Members of the Junior Chautauqua.
- 3:30 Concert—National Opera Quartet.
- 4:00 Lecture—Dr. N. M. Waters, "The Foundations of American Democracy." Evening. Admission, 50 cents.
- 7:30 Concert—Scenes from Operas: National Opera Quartet.
- 9:00 Motion Pictures.

### CENTERVILLE.

Centerville, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Ann Harrington, who is the guest of Mrs. McLane, is quite ill at this writing. Dr. Simons is attending her.

Mrs. John B. Lane, of Scranton, and two children, James and Mary, who have been spending some time in Philadelphia, are now the guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrity.

Mrs. Jas. F. Collins, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Miss Mae Mahaffey, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the past month with her friend, Elizabeth Garrity, of this place, returned to Philadelphia Monday last.

Mrs. Samuel Reid and little son, of Binghamton, N. Y., but formerly of this place, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Slattery and two daughters, Mary and Eleanor, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending the week with Mrs. Slattery's parents, R. Marshall and wife.

Elizabeth Garrity recently spent a few days in Scranton.

Jennie L. Marshall, of Ariel, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall.

Mrs. John Soby, of Ariel, spent Wednesday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimble.

Mrs. Andrew Manning and daughter from Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Bridget Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimble and daughters, Marjorie, Nora and Beatrice, attended the Conklin reunion at Ariel Wednesday, August 13.

John Kimble has returned to his position in Scranton after spending some time with his parents.

Mrs. Henry Stermer, of Ledgedale, also Mrs. Andrew Manning were callers at Mrs. M. Lavee's recently.

Frank Marshall and William Garrity spent Wednesday evening at Greentown.

### ALL AUTO DRIVERS MUST HAVE LICENSE; OWNERS EXCEPTED.

A new license law which will affect practically every automobile driver in the state is now in effect. In the future all persons who drive a car in any capacity must have a driver's license, except the owners of cars, who can drive on the car license.

In the past owners of cars drove their autos on the car license and many of their family and employes also drove the car on the license for

the car. The regular chauffeur had to have a special driver's license, numbered and worn on the arm, in badge form. The number is registered in the state highway department with the name of the same.

The new law makes it necessary for chauffeurs, custodians and men in the employ of the owner of the car to have a license, which will be issued after January 1, 1914, at a rate of \$3 per year and until the first of next year for \$2 per year. Members of the family of the owner of the car can get a license free of charge, but must have it and make regular application for the license.

The law also provides that no license will be issued to any person who is not sixteen years of age, doing away with the special privilege extended to some under sixteen in the past. The agents for cars in former days have secured a license for their car or cars and clerks and others employed about the sales room or garage, as well as demonstrators, have run the autos on the owner's license. These will have to pay in the future.

### BRITISH MINER'S FEATS OF MEMORY WONDERFUL.

His Strange Faculty Compared With Performances of the Past.

A Northumberland (England) quarry miner, George Harbottle by name, has been the subject of many tests lately, and he has been proved to be in possession of a memory which retains an indelible impression of everything he hears or reads.

He can repeat half a dozen pages of a book without the omission or misplacing of a single word after he has once heard or read them. He is also able to repeat long lists of words backward or forward after they have been read out to him. For a wager recently he read once through a whole pamphlet of street songs, a task that occupied twenty minutes, and then repeated the whole from beginning to end without a mistake.

His gift, though now regarded as wonderful, would have been regarded as an ordinary accomplishment in olden times, when men were accustomed to train and exercise their powers and gifts of memory. This was particularly the case with the priests of the different religious systems, as in the majority of instances the contents of the sacred books were not permitted to be committed in writing.

Thus the Vedas, the Talmud and other sacred writings were preserved mainly by committing them to memory. Apart from these, however, there are many authenticated cases on record of people in all classes and positions—kings, statesmen, soldiers, artists and others—who had remarkably trained natural powers of memory.

Justus Lipsius, a Flemish writer of great celebrity in his time (the eleventh century), knew by heart the whole of Tacitus. About the same time a French poet of the name of Nicholas Bourbon astonished the Parisians by reciting accurately the French history of Chancellor de Thou and the eulogies of Ploko Giovo," says the Standard. "Avicenna, the famous Arabian physician who lived in the eleventh century, could repeat word for word the whole of Aristotle's 'Metaphysics' and also knew in common with many Moslems the whole of the Koran by heart."

George Vogan de Arrezo knew by heart line after line the whole of Vergil's 'Aeneid,' which he had learned when at school. Klopstock, the celebrated German epic poet, is said also to have known the whole of Homer's 'Iliad,' which he had memorized in his school days.

Before the days of shorthand writing Memory Woodfall used to attend the house of commons and after listening to a debate could reproduce the whole without taking a single note, a power also possessed by William Radcliffe, the husband of Mrs. Radcliffe, the novelist.

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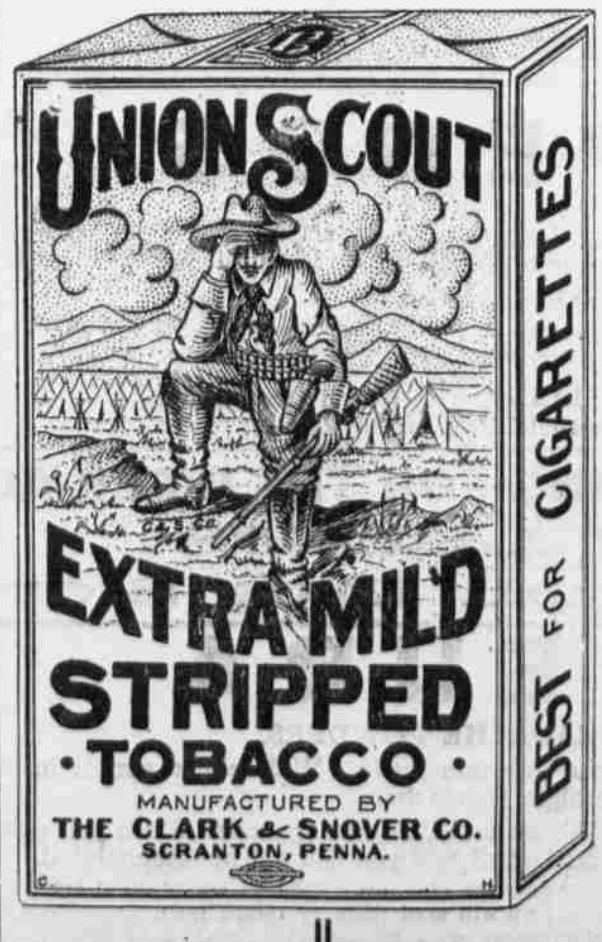
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