

# WOMAN

*The Philosophy of Give and Get—To Spank or Not to Spank—Don't Live Alone—Women Are Martyrs.*

"Poor girl! I am sorry for her!" Mrs. Popular looked over at the lonely wallflower as she spoke.

"Some one ought to tell her how to be liked in this world," remarked Mrs. Clever.

"How to be liked? What do you mean?"

"The secret of life, getting what you radiate. When you go near Miss Wallflower, do you feel that she likes you very much?"

"Well, she has rather a repelling manner. I always thought it rather unfortunate."

"It is not so unfortunate as it is selfish. She wants to be liked without liking anybody. Now, that sort of thing doesn't work in this world. You get just what you give to others. If you are suspicious you beget suspicion, if you are jealous you inspire jealousy, and if you are cold and selfish you cannot possibly expect warmth and generosity."

"Miss Wallflower simply wants a good time. She does not think for one moment about giving it to others. She has a sour expression on her face, and yet she expects people to come up and smile at her. She is quite indignant that she is left to sit by herself all the evening, and yet she hasn't sense enough to stop and wonder why. If she would cease wondering about herself and would begin to think about making other people happy, if she would honestly ask herself what is her attitude toward those around her, what she does for them, what her influence on them is, I'm sure she would set her feet on the road to happiness."

## Seriousness of the Sex.

Woman is too serious. I take as an example the programs presented for the entertainment of the different women's clubs. I can be a highbrow when it is necessary, believe me, but when I want an afternoon's



HAS A SOUR EXPRESSION.

enjoyment I'm afraid I shall cut any club that presents an entertainment consisting of doleful songs and addresses by different clergymen on ancient and modern art. That is what happened to me the other day when I attended the monthly luncheon of a well known social club.

To gods and little fishes! Imagine a man's club under similar circumstances!

I tell you what, the men know one thing we don't know much about, and that is how to enjoy themselves. Women are born martyrs. They just love to suffer.

## Spank Early and Judiciously.

To spank or not to spank the child is now the burning question, and I'm sorry to say I believe in a good spank judiciously administered early—very early—in life when necessary.

There are certain model children who can be brought up on moral suasion, but there are others of such a persevering nature that nothing but a severe shock will bring them to their senses. I think the mother should spare herself some, and the mother who attempts to bring up a large family of children on moral suasion is apt to become a nervous wreck. Besides, sometimes life gives us worse spankings than those we should have received from the maternal hand. It is better, take it all in all, to have the objectionable points in our character removed early in life than later on. It hurts less.

## Get a Mate.

Women never reach their best development if they live in loneliness.

Woman was meant to bestow her affection on others, to look after them and to receive little kindnesses in return. Being meant for the home, her outlook on life is naturally narrower than that of man. When she lives alone it becomes positively unnatural. She becomes self centered, melancholy and decidedly peevish.

MAUD ROBINSON.

## VISITING NURSERY GOVERNESS

The Way of Earning a Living in a Large City.

"We cannot afford a nursemaid. What shall we do?" was the cry in a certain semifashionable section of my native town. This part of the residence district was chiefly patronized by couples who had more social connections than money.

"I am not strong enough to be shut up in an office all day, and yet I must earn my living," moaned Miss Nice-girl.

And that inspired my suggestion, which the young woman in question took up enthusiastically.

I gave her the names of half a dozen mothers of my acquaintance, and she sent them cards stating that for a dollar a week she would call on every



SHE TOOK THEM TO THE PARK.

pleasant day and take a child out in the park for the afternoon. When it rained those who were able to go out could spend the afternoon at her home.

Soon she had a dozen children at \$4 a month. She took these out walking, told them nature stories, taught them new games and in every way made the afternoon pass pleasantly.

The mothers are now enthusiastic about her, and, as for Miss Nice-girl herself, the fresh air and exercise are bringing the roses back to her cheeks.

She is branching out into other lines connected with children. She is studying massage and the care of infants' hands and feet. She also fills in the morning hours by teaching the little ones elementary French or reading, by bathing the younger ones and being in every sense of the word a mother's helper.

A bright woman who took up this line of work might also have the agency for different articles of nursery use. She might do shopping for prospective mothers, make layettes, etc. In fact, the possibilities are almost limitless.

BEATRICE MORGAN.

## GET SMALL RUGS.

They Help in the Decoration of the Medium Size Room.

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INDIAN RUGS.

pleasant contrast to the woodwork and which harmonizes with the brick fireplace.

Notice particularly the quaint window, with its small panes overhead. The rugs are in tones of deep blue, red and bright yellow. Indian basket work and jars lend notes of color to this cheerful room.

R. DE LA BAUME.

## Genesis of Books.

"Books" have progressed from the days when they were only wooden rods or bits of bark. For the derivation that which connects "book" directly with "beech," both having been "bec" in Anglo-Saxon, is the favorite one. "Buchstaben," the German word for letters of the alphabet, means literally "beech staves." Many book words go back to such vegetable origin. The Latin "liber," a book, whence comes our "library," was properly the inner bark or rind of a tree, especially of papyrus; the Greek "biblion," whence "Bible" and "bibliophile," meant much the same thing; a "codex" was a block of wood, and "leaf" is obvious.

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