

That iconoclast Mona Caird, who upset all notions of propriety by starting the world with the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" is out in the North American Review with another idea no less startling. She declares that all our sentiments, customs, laws and rites are merely the outgrowth of time and circumstance, and that there is no such permanent quality as "nature" on which humanity seeks to base its likes, dislikes, whims and prejudices.

Mrs. Caird attacks the modern notion that the foundation of society is the family, and that the father is head of the family. That the family, the god of modern society, is not a permanent institution at all, she quotes many authorities to prove. Our present institutions are a development of the patriarchal system, in which a given man was the head and assumed father of the tribe hence his despotic ruler. But before the patriarchal age there was the matriarchal age, in which woman was the chief factor in the human family. She was the head, and relationship was traced only through her. Children seldom knew who their fathers were; a man's children were no more to him than those of another man.

Women were of enormous importance in the days of this population, and men fell into the practice of buying wives. From this practice dates the beginning of the patriarchal system, and the downfall of woman, in the judgment of Mona Caird. If a man bought a wife, she was his property, naturally, and her children were also his. Previous to this the children belonged exclusively to the mother, who had entire right over them. It appears that previous to the beginning of the patriarchal system women "bossed" the men quite as much as, later, men did women, and men naturally took sublime revenge, when in the course of time, it became their turn. The name of Mrs. Caird's paper is: "The Emancipation of the Family."

On the river steamers between here and Portland and on the ocean steamships between here and San Francisco there have been recent reductions in the wages of cooks and stewards. An attempt to reduce the wages of assistant engineers meets with strong opposition from the marine engineer's union, and is not likely to succeed.

CONCERNING DR. DARRIN.

The presence of Dr. Darrin in Portland is filled with interest in many particulars. When he first arrived he advertised very extensively, and the cry went up that there was some catch in it. Then he cured one case that was considered hopeless, and surprise was felt. After that the very worst cases in existence were given him as a test by all doubters. If he cures this one I will believe it, the doubters echoed, and after treatment of patients as sound as a dollar. Then they gave him another test case, and another, and so on, but nearly all with the same result. He effected a cure in nearly every instance. Then the doctor's terrible rush of patients began, and the stream has been growing larger every day, numbering some of the best people in the state.

A visit to the office of Dr. Darrin is certainly a curiosity as well as a wonder. Patients are carried in one day, and after a week's time, instead of being carried there, they walk up the stairs as sprightly as young boys. What there is about him is certainly mysterious, for he has performed most remarkable cures, as the testimonials we have heretofore published have proved. Any one affected who has not visited the famous Dr. Darrin should not lose the opportunity to do so at once. He will treat the worthy poor free of charge.

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In addition to the prizes already named above, the General committee will pay three Prizes for the best decorated buildings. The first prize will be \$25, the second \$15 and the third \$10. C. J. CURTIS, C. H. BROCKTON, Secretary, Chairman Gen. Com.

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