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## Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel.

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)  
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,  
And saw within the moonlight of his room,  
Maying it rich, and like a lily in bloom,  
An angel writing in a book of gold.  
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,  
And to the presence in the room he said,  
"What writest thou?" The vision raised his head,  
And with the look made of all sweet accord,  
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."  
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"  
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,  
But cheerily still, and said: "I pray thee, then,  
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."  
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night  
It came again with a great awakening light,  
And shed'd the names whom love of God had blessed,  
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

The chief of police of Albany was requested by the railway company to stop the boys at the depot from selling fruit, sandwiches, etc., as it interfered with the business of the dining cars, but he was directed by the council not to interfere, as it was a good advertisement and a legitimate business for the boys.

Cliff Mosier was taken to Woodburn Monday afternoon by the city marshal of that city to answer the charge of assault, committed on a man at the platform as the excursion train passed Woodburn last Sunday. Mosier pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, which was paid, and he was released from jail.

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## Answer to Cleveland on the Subject of Women's Clubs.

(By Alice Stone Blackwell.)  
Ex-President Cleveland has written an article on "Woman's Mission and Woman's Clubs" which is so extremely reactionary in tone that it will make the average reader smile.  
Mr. Cleveland is an honest and courageous man, but he has always had a streak of narrowness and this shows itself especially on the woman question. When some Democratic women years ago organized a club to work for the success of that party, and wanted to name it the Frances Cleveland Club, Mr. Cleveland's wrath was almost comic, as was his pompous announcement to these well-considered it most unbecoming for a woman's name to be brought before the public except as an adjunct to her husband's.

Mr. Cleveland now attacks the woman's club movement in general. "It should be boldly declared," he says, "that the best and safest club for a woman to patronize is her home." If she joins even one club, she is in danger. "Membership in one and defense of club ideas in general." The club woman should remember that "she may be directly responsible for married happiness in other households and that as an aider and abettor of woman's clubs she must bear her share of liability for the injury they may inflict upon the domestic life of our land."

Mr. Cleveland thinks women join clubs largely in order to punish their husbands for neglecting them, but "as agencies for retaliation or man's punishment, woman's clubs are horribly misplaced and miserably vicious."

The great majority of married women are on good terms with their husbands and have no wish to punish them. The United States now has thousands of women's clubs, with hundreds of thousands of members. It is absurd to suppose that any considerable portion of these women joined the clubs for the sake of wreaking vengeance on their husbands. Women are merely learning the lesson men learned long ago, that organized effort is more effective than isolated endeavors and that whatever they want, whether it be amusement, instruction or the accomplishment of charitable and benevolent work, they can attain to it best by "getting together." Let any unpre-

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judiced person read the long list of practical good works that have been accomplished by the women's clubs of our country, to say nothing of the broadening of women's own minds and the brightening of their lives, and he must be convinced that the club movement has been of enormous benefit, with some incidental evils, and not, as Mr. Cleveland thinks, an enormous evil with some incidental good.

The incidental evils certainly exist. There is no doubt that some women join too many clubs, and devote too much time to them. Mr. Cleveland seems to think this has something to do with woman suffrage, but he offers no proof to show that excessive indulgence in clubs is more common in the equal suffrage states than in those where women do not vote.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the president of one of the pioneer women's clubs, and also an early advocate of equal suffrage, while she heartily approves of the club movement in general, nevertheless warns women not to get themselves "clubbed to death." What Mr. Cleveland calls the "club habit" is quite common among women who oppose suffrage as among those who favor it, if not more so. One prominent member of the Massachusetts Association opposed to the further extension of suffrage to women, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, is popularly reported to be an officer in fourteen different women's clubs. Any good thing may be carried to excess; but that does not prove that it is in itself bad.

Mr. Cleveland says: "Any discontent on the part of woman with her ordained lot, or a restless desire on her part to be and to do something not within the sphere of her appointed ministrations, cannot appear otherwise than as a perversion of a gift of God to the human race."

Mr. Cleveland regards man as the human race, and woman merely as a gift to it. Her appointed sphere is to "minister" to man, and if she wants to do anything else in addition, it is restlessness and rebellion.

Mr. Cleveland insists over and over again on God's intentions as to woman's mission, and finds women's clubs opposed to the divine purpose. But women do not believe that Mr. Cleveland has had any special revelation as to the divine purpose. They think that some of the women who have rejoiced in the club movement—such as Frances Willard, for instance—were quite as likely as he to guess correctly at the secret of God's intentions.

Cherbuluz puts into the mouth of a rough old Russian noble the blunt statement:

"The great misfortune is that in the

design of nature, careful for the perpetuation of the race, women is only a means and she cannot help considering herself as an end. It reminds me of a poor greyhound that was employed to turn a spit. She was never able to persuade herself that the roast meat was not for her. Every day it was a fresh disappointment and I must add that the roast was more than once in danger. Therefore it would be well for the roast, i. e., for society, to take precautions against the appetite for happiness of this creature at once weak and violent, and quite incapable of understanding her true destiny. And I know of nothing better than the captivity of the Brazantine or Mussulman harem to remind the daughters of Eve that they have not the right to live on their own account."

It would be unjust to Mr. Cleveland to say that this expresses his view; but a refined and modernized version of this idea underlies his whole article. He is as far as the Russian was from realizing that women are half of the human race, and that their welfare and happiness are as important as those of the other half. Still less does he realize that a woman can do more for her husband and children when she is not wholly absorbed in her domestic affairs, but can see beyond them.

A narrow and somewhat coarse view of woman's mission is apt to characterize men who have led a profligate life. It remains like a scar on the soul, even after the man has reformed. Let Mr. Cleveland preach to men against political corruption; on that subject he is entitled to be heard with respect. But when he undertakes to lecture women on purity, morality, the sanctity of the home, and the duty of abstaining from all amusements that may set a bad example or have an injurious influence on domestic life, then women will be apt to tell him that, in view of his record, these are subjects on which it is

not appropriate for him to preach to them.

One of the most brutal crimes in the history of Crook county took place about a mile north of Madras, western Crook county, Tuesday noon. Robert Holt knocking James Stakoy off his horse with a whisky demijohn and then hammering his brains out by means of a stone placed in Stakoy's own hat and used as a sling. Both men are Warm Spring Indians, and Stakoy is a citizen. Holt sat, as at last report had not been captured.

Stakoy, who acts as a peace officer on the reservation, was taking Holt home, the latter being in a bad state of intoxication. On the way to the agency, near Madras, they met a rancher to whom Holt offered a drink from his demijohn of whisky, insisting on his partaking of it. Stakoy interfered and the rancher drove on.

A few minutes later another rancher met Holt madly galloping in sight a little further on in the road he was on Stakoy's body lying across the path. Holt had apparently knocked him from his horse with the demijohn, then, while his victim lay dazed, hurled a rock with which to finish his deed. The murderer did not cross the fence leading to the agency, and the last report from Madras said his whereabouts were unknown.

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