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## Home Reading Columns.

### Woman's Voice

Women claim that they ought to have a voice in everything. If there is anything on earth woman's voice does not penetrate it can safely be set down that it is impervious to sound. Woman's voice reaches to the sky, descends to the deepest cavities of the earth, penetrates the kitchen cellar, garret and seven bed rooms reaching across the street and disturbing the neighbors. She already has a voice in politics, science, art, religion, business, and in domestic affairs it is the supreme law of the land. Did you ever hear Mrs. Lease? Could you help yourself to a seat in your town? Is there a civilized community on earth that has not heard Susan B. Anthony? If so, make it and it is yours. What more do they want? Give them the ballot and they'll never be satisfied without the box and poll books. God created man and then woman. The last job was the best. Woman is the salt of the earth, and sugar and cream and strawberries. Without her all is vanity. Man is her voluntary slave. For her he leaves and toils and fights the battles of the country and legislates in congress and stands up in street cars, and runs in debt, and finally dies a miserable death from eating restaurant hash while she is at the sewing circle, the club or out collecting money for foreign missionaries and adding to the want and squalor at home. It is no use to give women advice she won't hear you. The beginning of the 20th century finds women combining in a grand plot to take the earth and fence it off for their own exclusive benefit. Women's kingdom has come and man who has ever been her humble servant, is spared with contempt from the foot of the throne. He may cry aloud for deliverance, but the hollow echo from the nearest club room is the only answer. Men and brethren, this is tough.

### What to do with a bad Temper

Starve it. Give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you do grow angry, do not yield to temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control yourself; but try it. Force yourself to do nothing to say nothing, and their rising temper will be obliged to go down because it has nothing to hold it up. The person who can and does control tongue, hand, heart, in face of great provocations, is a hero. The world may not own him or her as such, but God does. The bible says that "he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." What is gained by yielding to temper? For a minute there is a feeling of relief; but soon comes a sense of sorrow and shame with a wish that the temper had been controlled. Friends are separated by a bad temper, trouble is caused by it, and pain is given to others as well as to self. The pain, too, often lasts for days, even years--sometimes for life. An outburst of temper is like the bursting of a steam-boiler, it is impossible to tell beforehand what will be the result. The evil may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Starve it.

### Use Your Guest Voice

The advice here given is easier understood than taken. But by diligent practice and a kind temper--and a strong sense of duty--one may form the habit of talking every day at home in the tones one uses when "company" comes. You often hear boys and girls say words when they are vexed, that sound as if made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often expresses more than the heart feels.

Often even in mirth one gets a voice or tone that is sharp, and it sticks to him through life. Such persons get a sharp voice for home use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere.

We would say to all boys and girls "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a heart and home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.

### Being Beautiful

Every one of our girls likes to be as beautiful as she can. This is right and proper, but she must remember that it is not alone the smile of the pretty face, the tint of the delicate complexion, the brilliancy of the eye, the beauty and symmetry of the person, nor the costly dress or decorations that compose a girl's loveliness. It is far more to be found in her pleasing deportment, her elastic conversation, the sensibility and purity of her thought, her affable and open disposition, her sympathy with those in adversity, her comfort and relief to the distressed, and above all, her real companionship, that constitute true loveliness.

### Cellibacy.

We applaud the cellibacy of a multitude of women, who, rather than make an unfit selection of a husband, have made none at all. It has not been a lack of opportunity for marital contract on their part, but their own culture and refinement and their own exalted idea of what a husband ought to be, have caused their declination. They have seen so many women marry imbeciles, or ruffians, or magnificent nothings, or men who were before marriage angelic and afterward diabolical, that they have been alarmed and stood back. They have seen so many boats go into the maelstrom that they steered into other waters. Better for a woman to live alone, though she live a thousand years, than to be annexed to one of these masculine failures with which society is surfeited. The patron saint of almost every woman, and among all the families of the family circle is some unmarried woman, and among all the families of cousins she moves around, and coming in each house in the morning, and her going away in the night.

### Does It Pay

We open but few daily papers, without finding a record of some accident on some part of our railroad systems, and we find ourselves asking "Why these accidents? Can it be because of the grinding system of men higher up? The one who is in charge of a department and must make it pay. If he cannot do so he is, specially made to know that his position is preferable to his presence. He is compelled to cut down expenses, regardless of consequences, in order that results may be better than ever before. There seems to be an utter disregard of life or property in order to obtain the desired end. It is an old saying "Corporations have no soul," and it would almost appear to be true. Men are worked over time. Remuneration is altogether inadequate for the service given. The nervous strain is too great--Men lose heart. Mistakes follow. Life and property destroyed. The corporation pays a large dividend. Efficiency is sacrificed to false economy. But in the long run "Does it pay?"

## Jokers' Column

He: 'Oh stop talking! You make my head swim.'  
 She: 'It must swim beautifully--it's so light.'

Miss Sweet: 'A bold fellow on the car made sheep's eyes at me.'  
 Mrs. Sharpe: 'You should have lamed him with your umbrella.'

'She married an old man who is very rich.'  
 'I went one better on that, I married a young aviator who is a millionaire.'

The Lady Golfer: 'Excuse me, sir, but have you seen my ball anywhere?'  
 The Unfortunate Man: 'No, madam; but I can show you the exact spot on which it fell.'

He: 'Going to marry the rich Jack Hammond?'  
 'Whv, I thought he had thrown all his money to the dogs.'  
 She: 'So he did, but they turned out to be retrievers.'

Guest (driven absolutely desperate by the deprecative airs of very superior maid in country house): 'Well have you got anything of your own you could lend me to put on?'

Mrs Henpeck (with newspaper): 'It says here that battermilk will extend one's life to over a hundred.'  
 Henpeck: 'If I was a bachelor, I'd take to drinking it.'

Young Lady--You say you were on a raft for six weeks and had nothing to eat but mutton. Where did you get the mutton from?  
 Old Salt--Well, you see, miss, the sea was very choppy.

Mistress--Why, Lizzie! Now you have broken another valuable vase. You have done more damage than your wages amount to. What shall I do?  
 Maid--Raise my wages, ma'am!

Senator Clay, at a dinner in Marietta, praised the ready wit of a Georgia lawyer.  
 'Even in his youth, when he was only an instructor in Hiwassee College, my alma mater--even then,' said Senator Clay, 'he had a ready wit.'

'I see you employ a number of old men.'  
 'I do.'  
 'How old are they?'  
 'Too old to be interested in racehorses or tennis or girls.'  
 'That makes 'em fine for work.'

She: 'I suppose you had plenty of fruit up where you were this summer?'  
 He: 'No, there was a notice in the dining-room: "In order to prevent fruit from being taken from the table, none will be put on.'

'They say his wife hinted to him one day just before Easter!  
 'It is the spring, the beautiful spring, and see--even the trees, have all got new clothes.'  
 'So they have,' he answered readily, 'beautiful new clothes. And made them all themselves, too, besides supplying the material.'

Kirk La Shelle met an actor and noticed that he was wearing a mourning band on his arm.  
 'It's for my father,' the actor explained. 'I've just come from his funeral.'

La Shelle expressed his sympathy. The actor's grief was obviously very real and great. 'I attended to all the funeral arrangements,' he said, 'We had everything just as father would have liked it.'

'Were there many there?' asked La Shelle.  
 'Many there! cried the actor, with pride. 'Why, my boy, we turned 'em all away!'

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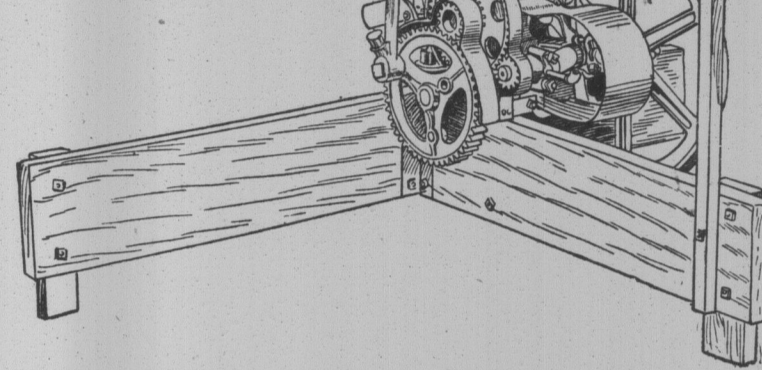
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