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MAN'S ABDICATION.

Why the Mule Tyrant Has Lost His

In The North American Review for August there is a discussion of the "Abdication of Man" by Miss E. Bisand, who undertakes to show that the grant man has lost his position of ruler of the family and society, not by reason of the rebellion of the 'unquiet sex," but by reason of his own abdication of the position of lord and master. Time was when man was a nero. He went to war, he faced danger and brought back the spoils upon which his admiring women-folks subristed. As sole protector and benefactor, the husband in old times deserved and received the plaudits of submissive dependents. The circumstances of life gave him a glorious role and he supported the dignity of his position by suitable dress. Our great-grandfathers wore silks and satins, powdered their hair, sported gold buckles, rattled their swords and put on lordly airs which greatly impressed the weaker sex. They appreciated the value of a handsome personal appearance and took great pains to confirm their hold upon womenkind by the studied charm of courteous marners. The individual man thought highly of himself and tried at all times to sustain in dress, in conversation and conduct the character of a hero, or at any rate of a chivalrous gentleman.

So long as the tyrant held himself up

to this ideal, his mastery according to Miss Bisland, was cheerfully conceded, but during the last fourscore years the average man has been taking a commonplace view of himself and life. He has become a slouch. Woman sees with sorrow and disdain the transformation of the hero into the "unromantic man who goes patiently to business every morning in a cable car, sits on a stool at a desk, weighs tea or measures ribbon." The man of to-day is conceded to be steadier in his habits, more industrious, a better provider and more re-Tiable in money matters than his predecessor of the same class eighty years ago, but all that was heroic about him has collapsed. The ideal is lost and the idol is shattered. Man no longer fascinates woman by his masterfulness and splendor, but, bent solely upon his ease and comfort, sets himself against this need of the female. "He alone," says the writer, "fatuously prides himself on the dark bifurcated simplicity of his attire, intended only for warmth and ease and constructed with a calculated avoidance of adornment. He carries further this democracy of sex by adding rigid plainness of behavior to ugliness of appearance, forgetting that a woman like a child and the savages loves pomp of manner as well as of garment. What she does not see she finds it hard to believe. Every wise lover knows that tenderness of manner must be reinforced by definite assurances of affection several times in every twenty-four hours."

The heroes of romance studied the her life glided with some romance. Yet the modern man does not take the trouble to please woman's imagination. Hence the revolt. Woman has thrown off the yoke of a tyrant who discards the trappings and habiliments proper to a despot. She was prepared to obey a monarch who would dress and act the part of a monarch, but "man," says the writer, "has been seized with a democratic ideal, and after applying it to political institutions has attempted to carry if into domestic application. He is relentlessly forcing a democracy of sex on woman, industrially, mentally and sentimentally. He refuses to gratify her imagination; he insists upon her development of that logical selfishness which underlies all democracy." But this has results. Women are beginning to accept these stern theories-to look out for themselves by discarding domestic burdens. "The only considerations that can reconcile human beings to unattractive labors," Miss Bisland says, "are first, the sentiment of loyalty-that such labors are for one who is loved and admired-and second, the fine old habit of submission. These incentives to duty, these helps to happiness man has taken from woman by weakly shuffling is mastership." Such is the indictment.

Be Natural. If a woman can not secure a young nan for a life mate by being herself, living her natural life, she would be far better off to remain single to the end of her days. The cloak of deception universally worn by young women as well as young men during courtship can not be continued through married life when together. The strain would be too great and the mask must, and is thrown off and trouble begins. Each one finds that the other is not what they seemed to be. What she or he in reality was, would be just what some other young man or woman would want, for there is a "Jack" for every "Jill." When deception, lying or false swearing is resorted to for material gain, it brings in its train its own pun-

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Good manners are a part of good morals; and it is as much our duty as our interest to practice both.—Hun-

A grain of sand in the eye can cause A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial, but the whole body feels it. The nervous syswhole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly femiliarly femiliarl inine. Remove the drains, ulcerations bearing down pains, and other afflic-tions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotic, poisons which enter into many other prepara-tions for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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St. Thomas, May 6 - A modern miracle was made known to-day when Mr. Riddle, of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddell's own statement. hedring was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrhal Inflammation, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhozone. It cured my rouble, and I strongly recommend it to the deaf." Fully nine-tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhozone The cures of deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years' standing are really astounding. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful power of Catarrhozone, and your druggist can tell of some astonishing cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price \$1.00; small size 25 cents; druggists or N. C. Polson & C., Hartford, Conn., U. S.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

Home-made ice-cream sometimes turns out buttery, to the dismay and surprise of its producer. To prevent this condition, it is obligatory that the scalded and unbeaten cream should be put together and thoroughly chilled before the dashor of the freezer is turned.

A course often served just before dessert is cheese custards, thin brown bread sandwiches being sent around with it.

With sweet potatoes now approaching their season of perfection at least in our Northern markets, a word as to their cooking is timely. Only Southern cooks apparently can bring out the real flavor of these tubers, as those who have eaten them in the South can testify. A baked sweet potato after it has left the supervision of an old plantation cook is a thing to remember. Its heart, tender and mealy, encased in a crisp brown shell, from which oozes the "candy," as the rich sweet crystallized juice is called, makes as toothsome a morsel as is often partaken of. Another way, and this is the Southern style of the cook books. serves them in a sort of stew. The Boston Cooking School gives the following as the procedure in such preparation. Into a large flat-bottomed saucepan or cooking pot, put two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of sugar. When hot lay in enough raw sweet potatoes (pared, cut in two lengthwise and seasoned with salt and pepper) to closely cover the bottom, and another layer (not close) on the top. Pour on enough water to half-cover the lower layer, cover the vessel tightly and place where the heat is gentle, that the cooking maybe slow. When the lower layers are brown, change them to the top, letting the others brown. By the time both are done, the water will have evaporated, leaving a very little butter sauce to pour over the potatoes in

serving. It should not be forgotten that a fittle salt makes a poor apple eatable,

and a good apple better. Every autumn revives the discussion of the therapeutic value of grapes and discovers anew the grape-cure enthusiasts. It is satisfactory to know, at least, that the delicious fruit is . certainly one of the most wholesome, even while its properties as a cure-all may be doubted. In the matter of a fruit diet, an authority asserts that one meal a day exclusively of good fruit is more effective than the same quantity taken with other food.

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At london periodical notes with interest that American green corn can be had at Covent Garden Market. The paragraph goes on to rhapsodize over "the land of the stars and stripes," and welcomes eagerly its advent in the home larder. A tourist this season in rural England, reports having seen more than once on farms by which she' drove, single fields of American corn, evidently an experiment among acres devoted to the cultivation of wheat and barley.

Seeing to Things. One of our great dailies has this to say about how women wear themselves out: "The 'seeing to things' idea is distinctly feminine. No man ever had

it. Every woman is born with it. "Men sit in a street car and watch the driver of a truck groan and tug and try to get his wheels off the track, and not a man will move to help that driver, or even sigh in sympathy. Every woman in the car is edging and peering and wishing she dared go out on the platform and 'see to that truck.'

"That's the thing that kills women, They try to carry the world on their shoulders, and they don't realize that the world is a great deal better off without their puny strength under it. "When a business man gets up in the

morning he takes his bath, goes into the dining room and eats his breakfast, kisses his family good-by and goes down town like a sensible man. I'll tell you what the business woman does. She gets up early and goes into the children's room, and fusses around for about half an hour or so. If you ask her what she is doing, and'll say she's 'seeing to things.'

"She hires a servant-and waits upon her. She pays a dressmaker-and sita up nights, studying fashion-books for a new way to have a dress made. She buys a hat-and takes it home and tears it all to pieces and makes it over again. She dictates to a typewriterand then takes the copy and corrects it herself. She worries over other peo ple's troubles. She frets over other people's children. She almost takes medicine for other people's headaches, and she puts all her friends into ner yous irritation trying to 'see to them." There is little doubt that a man wrote the foregoing, and we cheerfully grant that he has, evidently, not only been an observer of women, but has been asso ciated with v man who have been little less than omnipresent and minis tering angels, who have not only per formed their duty faithfully, but have taken upon their shoulders and into their hearts much that women ought not to do, and which they would b much happier were they so situated that they need not have it to do; but women have a way of making the most and the best cothings, and letting the men have an easy time.

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