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MOUNT & DEL TORO  
THE COLORADO RIVER DELTA PROJECT  
YUMA, ARIZONA

July 3, 1922.

Col. Ed Fletcher,  
San Diego, California.

My dear Colonel Fletcher:-

After four years devoted exclusively to this Colorado River Delta Project we have now perfected our titles and are getting ready to "open the gates" to this virgin territory under the most favorable auspices, both as to the close co-operation of the Mexican government and a ready market for the sale of the lands.

The fund of \$100,000.00, noted on attached statement, will amply cover expenditures until the receipts from land sales provide for current expenses and the deferred payments on purchase price.

My associate, Mr. Mount, heartily joins me in soliciting your co-operation in the development of this project, and in the enjoyment of its "fruits", on an equal basis with ourselves, considering proportionate investments.

In other words, the \$100,000.00, required in the ensuing few months, will carry an undivided one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) interest in the entire project and in the entire acreage (130,000 acres).

Yours very truly,

*Arturo del Toro*

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\$585,000.00 Balance on land purchase  
 300,000.00 Investment to date  
100,000.00 Overhead and development in future

\$985,000.00 (130,000 acres)

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 The item of \$100,000.00 will be required during ensuing five months as follows:

\$30,000.00 Escritura  
 30,000.00 Overhead (per month \$6000.00)  
 40,000.00 Advances for irrigation, etc.

**Future land obligations:**

\$115,000.00 November 1, 1923  
 150,000.00 November 1, 1923  
300,000.00 November 1, 1924 and 1925

\$565,000.00

The property is now in shape for immediate subdivision and colonization.

The entire tract can be sold in units of not less than 5000 acres at a minimum of \$50.00 per acre NET (clear of commissions and selling cost).

Terms of payment: One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) cash and remainder in two (2) equal annual installments with interest.

Title to be transferred to purchaser upon performance by him of his part of the agreement executed upon receipt of cash payment.

A minimum of 10,000 acres can be sold annually.

The irrigation system, levee, etc. will be constructed by the land buyers and later owned by them at actual cost assessed pro rata against the acreage so benefitted.

**ASSETS:**

130,000 acres at \$50.00 . . . . . \$6,500,000.00  
 Total cost of project, 1,000,000.00  
 NET PROFIT, \$5,500,000.00

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Not here considered profits from town sites at San Luis and the Gulf Port; concessions for "fisheries", casinos, etc., railway, and other governmental privileges.

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## SEES SAN DIEGO AS TRADE CENTER OF RICH EMPIRE ACROSS LINE

### MEXICAN VISITOR SPEAKS OF VAST COLONY PROJECT

Arturo del Toro, Capitalist  
And Close Friend of Obregon,  
Optimistic on Outlook

Bringing a message of friendliness and co-operation from Mexico, and news of a project which to San Diego will mean the opening of a new Imperial Valley, Arturo del Toro, Mexican capitalist and intimate friend of the Obregon regime, came to San Diego yesterday to attend to business connected with his government and his Colorado river delta project.

At the U. S. Grant hotel yesterday, Mr. del Toro spoke sincerely of the aims of the present Mexican government and urged early recognition of that country by the world. For San Diego, in the opening up of a new rich agricultural district, to which San Diego harbor would be the port and the San Diego & Arizona Railway the means of access and transportation for its products, Mr. del Toro revealed prospects of untold importance.

**RECOGNITION FIRST**  
"The topic which interests us most today," said Mr. del Toro, "is that of recognition of Mexico. The United States has the capital, and we have the resources, and we strive to get one to help the other. Mexico has been regarded as a bad boy, and you have said that you should have some guarantee that he will not continue so before allowing him to play again. President Obregon would have signed the treaty placed before him by the United States with the request that he sign on the dotted line. He is a man of action, not a man of words. But he considered the sensitive feelings of the Mexican people, who are sensitive partly because they themselves know that their house has not always been kept in order. Obregon considers first the sovereign rights of the Mexican people. To him these rights deserve protection first."

"Today life and property are safer in Mexico," said Mr. del Toro very seriously, "than in almost any part of the United States. I'm giving you the facts. Mexico City, which I visited recently, is safe day and night. I vouch for it myself, for I traveled unaccompanied in sections where policemen were not near and never saw once a sign of trouble. There is less crime today in Mexico City than in any other capital of its size in the world."

### Duke Kahanamoku, Famous Hawaiian Swimmer To Appear at Tent City Today and July 4th Italian Day to Be Celebrated With Sport Events

Views taken by Union staff photographer in connection with Children's day at Coronado Tent City yesterday. First delegation from various children's institutions boarding No. 9 car as guests of the San Diego Electric Railway Company for a ride to Coronado. Youngsters in the children's open air pool at Coronado Tent City and three of the little tots enjoying candy given them at the resort.



### CROSS PREPARES FOR OPENING BY STRAND PLAYERS

Popular Stock Company, Including Old Favorites, to Occupy Spreckels Theatre

Alfred Cross, former leading man at the Strand theatre and one of the most popular players who ever appeared in stock here, will come to the Spreckels theatre on July 10 for a summer season of stock attractions. A company made up of ex-Strand favorites will support him.

This announcement, made tentatively a week ago, was confirmed last night by Dodge & Hayward, lessees of the Spreckels theatre. Cross returned last night from the north, where he was engaged in "rounding up" members of the old "Strand family." Rehearsals for the first show will start tomorrow.

"In Walked Jimmy," a comedy of optimism, by Mrs. Ronie H. Jaffa, will be the opening attraction—a play that on its premiere in Washington, D. C., took the capital city theatre goers by storm.

"San Diego folks want the Strand company back again," said Harry C. Hayward of Dodge & Hayward, last night. "We've been satisfied of that for a long time. The Strand family was just about the most friendly, companionable and popular group of players the city has ever supported. Ever since the closing of the old Strand theatre pretty nearly constant pressure has been brought to bear in favor of bringing the company back here."

#### OLD FAVORITES COMING

"Mr. Cross finally arranged his affairs so that he could return and we at once set about getting together all of the 'family' we could reach. Cross will be supported by a wonderful company—and the company includes most of the old Strand favorites. Jimmy Dillon, Rolfe Sedan, Eddie Ewald and the rest of them certainly need no introduction here. We have arranged to give a summer season of high class stock in the Spreckels theatre and we believe it will be generously supported. Certainly all the old Strand regulars will be with us from the first curtain of the first performance."

"Personally I hope it will be possible to keep Mr. Cross and the Strand players here for an indefinite time—but that's not an announcement, just a hope."

### Senator Sample Announces Candidacy for Re-election

State Senator Ed P. Sample, who yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for re-election from the San Diego district.



**S**TATE SENATOR ED P. SAMPLE yesterday announced his candidacy for re-election as state senator for the 40th district, which comprises all of San Diego county.

Senator Sample, who was elected by a big majority at the general election four years ago, has been a resident and practicing attorney in San Diego for a number of years.

### EACH SHIP LINE FIGHTING ALONE IN FREIGHT WAR

Companies Are Fixing Rates  
To Insure Cargoes Regardless of Competitors.

Each line for itself is the policy announced by steamship companies involved in the intercoastal rate war, and, according to reports in shipping circles, this attitude has resulted in a wide divergence in freight rates.

Members of the conference have decided that they will meet rate reductions individually. Already Pacific and Atlantic coast newspapers are carrying large advertisements calling the attention of shippers to marked reductions on a large number of commodities and saying that further reductions will follow.

Although many shipping men are of the opinion that a long and bitter rate struggle will ensue, others predict that the intercoastal war will end as suddenly as it began. The 90-day clause of the Luckenbach Steamship company, which applies to westbound traffic only, is seen as an indication that officials of this line believe that the unfortunate shipping condition created by the breaking up on the conference will have been adjusted before late September.

The Luckenbach company yesterday announced a new rate of \$16 on canned pineapples from Hawaiian ports to the north Atlantic. This rate is on a par with that of the Isthmian line. Transshipment of the pineapples will be made at San Francisco.

California shippers are demanding that intercoastal lines give them a guarantee on prevailing rates for the season, but this has been refused by the steamship companies. This has caused an appreciable drop in eastbound canned goods and dried fruit bookings.

The Pacific Mail announces that it will meet all rates made by competitive intercoastal lines and will continue to quote rates that are essential in procuring cargoes. This is the attitude of all of the lines drawn into the rate war when the American Hawaiian Steamship company severed connections with



in Mexico City than in any other capital of its size in the world. Mexico today is in the same condition that southern California was in 25 years ago, largely sheep pasture on large, useless land grants. The land is owned by people who neither developed, subdivided nor sold this land, holding back its development and that of the Mexican people.

#### SMALL FARMS HIS AIM

Oregon hopes to put into operation a plan to induce the owners of big tracts to subdivide them so that the poor man may have a small farm. We want a nation of small farms rather than one of the Spanish grandees with large grants.

It is possible the pendulum has swung too far, as it always does in such cases, toward radical legislation, including the oft-discussed article 37 in the new constitution relating to oil lands. It is Oregon's policy to let Mexicans see for themselves the necessity of moderating the more radical legislation to encourage the investment of foreign capital, recognizing as does every Mexican that resources are of no value without outside help and initiative.

#### SAN DIEGO'S OPPORTUNITY

Speaking of San Diego's interest in the development of Lower California, Mr. del Toro continued: "Let me speak a word for the present governor of Lower California. San Diego is directly interested in the development of Lower California. San Diego is reaching out for trade with this section and getting it to the south and east. San Diego is in position today, with its harbor and rail connections and enterprising spirit, to tap to its advantage an empire practically undeveloped. I speak of that country known as the Colorado river delta, extending from Yuma valley in Arizona to the gulf of California. It is a body of land which for fertility, climate and transportation, both by rail and by sea, probably cannot be excelled. That tract is now practically ready for improvement, to be opened for colonization and modern development. As one who has been instrumental in opening up this country I have been brought in personal contact with President Obregon and his ministers, who have shown an intense desire to cooperate and help in every way for the creation of a modern land colony. They have recognized the benefits to come to the Mexican people in the development of another Imperial Valley in Mexican territory.

"I may state that this development project will undoubtedly receive the support of San Diego capital, which will become actively interested in making this country a part and parcel of the port of San Diego, a new feeder for its harbor facilities, with rail connections through the San Diego & Arizona."

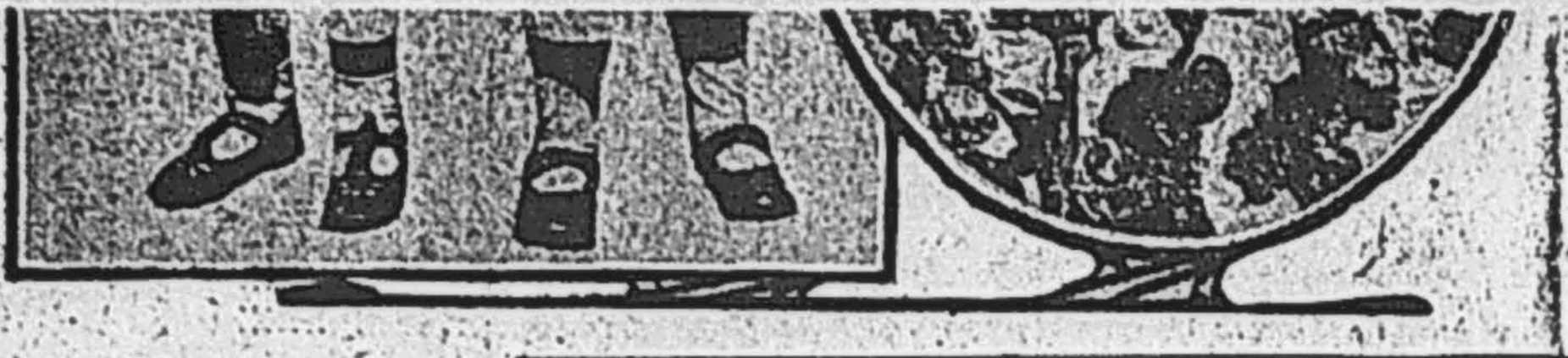
Mr. del Toro will be in San Diego for a few days, he says, to "cool off" before returning to Yuma.

#### FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE; LOSS PLACED AT \$2500

Fire of an unknown origin last night entirely gutted the house at 3316 Columbia street, owned by Mrs. Ethel Zinke, who lives at the Cherokee apartments.

The house, which is occupied by F. L. Hlatt, who was down town at the time, was seen suddenly to burst into flame. According to Hlatt, the furniture in the house, owned by him, would make his personal loss about \$300.

The entire loss was estimated at \$2500.



WITH tent houses and palm cottages filled with the largest population of summer vacationists and over-the-Fourth visitors in its history, Coronado Tent City is all primed and ready for the entertainment of its vast family as well as the throngs of beach goers expected today and Independence day. The San Diego Electric Railway and San Diego & Coronado Ferry companies also are prepared. Three-car trains will be operated on route No. 9 and the Coronado division on a 10-minute headway; the same as the ferries. With both the Morena and Ramona in service, the maximum amount of accommodation for both street car passengers and automobiles is assured.

The stellar feature today as well as on the Fourth for the sports-loving public will be the appearance of Duke Kahanamoku, the holder of the world's records for 50 and 100 yards and 100 metres as well as the Olympic record for 100 metres. He won the 100-metre at Stockholm in 1912 and in Antwerp in 1920. With the Duke will be Walter Kriesel, who won the Pacific coast springboard diving championship and was second in the national senior event. Neil Carlson, the diminutive 9-year-old diving "phenom" tutored to his present state of perfection by Clarence Pinkston, also will give exhibitions, including a back dive from the 30-foot platform.

#### YACHT CLUB RACE

Of almost equal importance will

be the annual race of class A and catboats under the auspices of the San Diego Yacht club for the Tent City cup on Independence day.

Italian day will be celebrated today with a regatta of fishing boats, tug-of-war, egg-and-spoon race, sack race, donkey game, pignota and a number of other sport events.

Music-loving visitors will be provided with a festival of entertainment at the band pavilion this afternoon and evening, tomorrow night, and on Independence day patriotic concerts will be given in the afternoon and evening. Director J. Ward Hutton has arranged the coming programs with special endeavor to include the greatest possible variety of offerings by the Coronado Tent City orchestra. Such leading artists as P. Santa Emma, the trombone, Victor Massie, saxophonist; Tommy Tibbets on the xylophone will be heard in solos in the next three days.

Interest in the San Diego county swimming championship to be held on the Fourth has redoubled since the announcement that Duke Kahanamoku will participate in the contests. He will race with the leading swimmers of the San Diego Rowing club and other stars of the coast.

Another annual event which is scheduled for the Fourth will be the 13th beach picnic in as many years of the Welsh society with a program of music and sports. Headquarters tent will be 2514.

Today's concert programs appear below:

#### AFTERNOON

March, "I Love a Lassie" (Harry

Lauder).

Novelty, "Say It With Music" (Irving Berlin).

Overture, "Zampa" (Herold).

Song Fox Trot, "My Mammy Knows" (Harry De Costa), sung by Paul Allen.

Trumpet Solo—Selected, P. Santa Emma.

Dance Descriptive—Ghost Dance, Cora Salsbury.

Novelty, "Play That Song of India Again" (Paul Whiteman).

Waltz, "Moon River" (Les David).

Novelty, "Mon Homme" (Maurice Yvain).

Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner" (Francis Scott Key).

#### EVENING

March, "American Life" (Moull Ascher).

Novelty Fox Trot, "The Snail" (Brown).

"The Sunny South"—Selection of southern plantation songs, by J. Bodewalt Lampe.

Song and Fox Trot, "Dapper Dan" (Von Tilzer), sung by Mr. Paul Allen.

Trumpet Solo—Selected, P. Santa Emma.

"Les Patineurs" (Katers' Waltz) (Waldteufel).

Novelty Fox Trot, "There's a Down-in-Dixie" (Feelin' Hangin' Round Me" (Ray Katzman).

Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma" (Yradier).

Jazz Fox Trot, "Barnyard Blue" (J. La Rocca).

Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner" (Francis Scott Key).

#### YOUNGSTERS HAVE DAY

More than 200 youngsters from

nouncement, just a hope.

Mr. Cross was a busy man yesterday, completing arrangements for "In Walked Jimmy," but he had a genial word or two on the occasion of the "home coming."

"I'm certainly glad to get back to my adopted home town," Cross remarked. "San Diego always has

the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. Children's home, Rest haven and Helping Hand home will vouch for the statement that Children's day at Tent City yesterday was an unqualified success. The little folks had a riot of fun, played games, ran races, and revelled in the bathing at the open air salt water pool. All the suits available for small children at the bath house were put in use and many of the youngsters had brought their own, some of the home-made and of emergency design but practical for a romp in the pool, nevertheless. Candy, donated by Showley Brothers, Klauber-Wangenheim, Candyland and Bishop & Co., was distributed to the "kiddies," and free "snow" by the Silver Crescent refreshment concession.

The junior San Diego conservatory orchestra, directed by Boyd Gibbons and Leo Scheer, made a hit with the older folk as well as the hundreds of children in the afternoon and a big audience again enjoyed the program in the evening. Concerts by the Coronado Tent City orchestra under the leadership of Prof. J. Ward Hutton rounded out a day that will remain long in the memories of the boys and girls present as one of the happiest of their lives. Officials of the San Diego Electric Railway, San Diego & Coronado Ferry company and Coronado Tent City, who had a glimpse of the bright-faced, laughing youngsters at play yesterday felt a genuine satisfaction over the merry outing given the little tots. The matrons, teachers and superintendents of the various institutions worked tirelessly with Tent City officials in amusing the children, and life guards zealously cared for their safety at the resort.

looked good to me and it looks like a million dollars right now. I guess I can speak for every member of the company who is returning here when I say we're all of us glad to get home.

"I know our season is going to be a success and I hope—above all things—that the same friendly, 'family' sort of an atmosphere that we had at the old Strand will be with us in this splendid house. We want our old friends back with us, for sure, and I hope we'll be able to make a lot of new friends in our engagement here."

#### LIKE COMING HOME

"Just say for me that San Diego looks like home again and we'll try to make the spreckels theatre a 'home' here for all of our friends—old and new."

The supporting company will include James Dillon, William McDonald, Art Whiting, William Locke, George Mathison, Edward Edwald, Rolfe Sedan, Richard Harding, Barbara Guernsey and Catherine Ferguson.

Cross and the Strand players will put on a performance every night, beginning July 10, but will play no matinees during the summer season, according to Dodge & Hayward's announcement last night. The same prices that formerly prevailed at the Strand will be charged at the Spreckels. The seat sale for "In Walked Jimmy" will begin next Friday, but mail orders will be taken at once.

Strand "regulars" can get their regular seats reserved for them during the season, according to the announcement, by mailing in their applications this week.

#### WORLD'S POOREST TOWN IN ARMENIA

DJELAL-OGGLI, Armenia, July 1.—The poorest village in the world has just been "discovered" by R. N. Davidson, of Ashland, Ky., director of refugees for the Near East Relief in northwestern Armenia. The village is Ermonins, situated in an almost inaccessible mountain gorge ten miles from this city.

record and no member of either the conference and announced rate cuts.

branch of our legislature of the 1919 and 1921 sessions has won more distinction or been more favorably known than our own senator," said one of Hamble's friends yesterday. "He has at all times most forcibly proclaimed the advantages and advanced the interests of our city and county. During the last session he was not absent a single day and on the important measures was always found taking an active interest in the discussion. While not considered an administration member, his worth and ability was not overlooked and he was placed on the important commerce and navigation, insurance, judiciary, oil industries, reapportionment, revenue and taxation, roads and highways and universities committees."

"His past experience will be of great benefit to his future work, and as long as he remains in the legislature our people are assured of a capable representative and one that commands the utmost respect of his fellow members. At the last session San Diego had many measures affecting it very materially, and all were faithfully and successfully handled. It is said by all those who were present at the time of the King tax bill fight that the arguments advanced by Senator Sample were among the most forcible presented. He has at all times stood for a reduction in state expenditures and has repeatedly stated that there is only one sure way to accomplish this and that is to elect men to the legislature who will favor and work for the adoption of the budget plan for state expenditures along the same line as that advocated by President Harding in national affairs."

## PLAN TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR NEW CITIZENS

To Be Presented at Park Under Auspices of Mothers' Congress and P.-T. A.

A "New Citizens' Day" program will be given Tuesday, July 4, at 7 p. m., at the organ pavilion, Balboa park, under the auspices of the citizenship department of the Ninth District Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association, with the co-operation of the citizenship class of the San Diego evening high school.

Dr. Latham True will preside at the organ for the patriotic program which has been arranged by the P.-T. A., at the conclusion of which Dr. True will give a recital of music in harmony with the thought of this occasion.

Mrs. A. G. Arnold of Nestor, president of the Ninth District P.-T. A., will preside at the meeting. F. D. Finn, principal of the evening high school, will introduce the speaker, W. F. Down, a naturalized citizen and a graduate of the citizenship class of the high school several years ago.

The public is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all foreign residents of San Diego, as the program has been designed to help the foreign-born to an understanding of what citizenship means.

## Whistle Gets On Carmel's Literary Nerves

CARMEL, Calif., June 1 (By the Associated Press)—Carmel's literary population doesn't want to be bothered by a daily 12 o'clock whistle.

Several evenings ago a resident asked the town board to permit him to blow a whistle every noon, so people near could have some way of regulating their clocks and watches.

The board refused the request, on the ground that Carmel residents have no use for so arbitrary an arrangement as time, anyway, and because the summer visitors coming here for rest desire to get away from all unnecessary noises.

Refusal of the request for permission to blow the whistle is but another step in Carmel's fight to keep from becoming "civilized." Recently the electorate voted down a proposal to replace the rocky sidewalks and winding dirt streets with concrete walks and paved roads. At the same election Harry Newberry, the writer, and a majority of literary folk were elected to the town board. Since then Newberry has become temporary president of the board and acting mayor.

# Today - - - Views of the News - - - By Arthur Brisbane

This is about women—what foolish men and a few wise men have said about them.

Foolish things will come first, wise ones last, that foolish men may be induced to read.

Ancient proverbs and "witty sayings" of conceited men have devoted much attention to woman's defects. The farther back you go, the more barbarous and ignorant the people, the lower the idea of woman.

Mahomet kept women from earth out of his paradise, all except the rich widow he married. She insisted on going.

Religion believed thousands of years ago, and still believe, that the worst thing for a man after death is to be changed into a woman. So it would be in a country where children 13 years old are married to men of 50, and young widows burned alive with corpses of their old husbands.

You can judge a man not by his opinion of women—the lower the opinion, the lower the man.

M. Guyon described himself well when he said: "Hell is paved with women's tongues."

Proverbs are supposed to represent condensed wisdom. They also represent condensed foolishness—for instance, this old proverb:

"Before going to war say a prayer; before going to sea say two prayers; before marrying say three prayers."

Alexander Pope, who wrote the "Essay on Man" and other things worth while, wrote foolishly about women. Here are two samples of his "wit":

"Most women have no character at all—

Matter so soft a lasting mark to bear."

And:

"Think not when woman's transient breath is fled,

That all her vanities at once are dead."

Pope's poor opinion of women, as often happens, was caused by his deficiencies. A queer, weak little creature, he had to be sewed up by a female servant each morning in a canvas jacket that he might sit up straight.

"Sour grapes" explains his view of women.

Yakovlev Aricuin, forgetting that without women there would be no men, said:

"I think Nature and an angry God produced thee to the world, thou wicked sex, to be the plague of man."

"A woman and her servant, acting in accord, would outwit a dozen devils."

Abuse of women has not been confined to men. Women have taken a hand in it. Mme. de Staël wrote:

"I am glad I am not a man, as I should be obliged to marry a woman."

Mme. de Staël, however, was not particularly feminine. When Napoleon exiled her and was asked why he made war on a woman, he answered:

"She's no woman; she's a man."

One old proverb says:

"He that hath a fair wife never wants trouble."

And another:

"The man who has taken one wife deserves a crown of patience; the man who has taken two deserves two crowns of folly."

A Frenchman wrote:

"Women among savages is a beast of burden; in Asia she is a piece of furniture; in Europe she is a spoiled child."

He might more intelligently have written that woman is, on the surface, whatever man's brutality or stupidity forces her to be.

Below the surface, as every man who reads history intelligently knows, she is the controlling, civilizing, progressive force among human beings.

So much for proud man's attempt to establish his superiority.

A few lines on the other side and a final quotation from Thackeray will make things even.

Stunkin owed his education, love of justice, hatred of cruelty, sympathy for the poor to his mother.

Some things he said of women:

"The Egyptian people, wisest then of nations, gave to their Spirit of Wisdom the form of a woman; and into her hand for a symbol the weaver's shuttle."

"The perfect loveliness of a woman's countenance can only consist in that majestic peace which is founded in the memory of happy and useful years, full of sweet records."

"You cannot think the buckling on of the knight's armor by his lady's hand was a mere caprice of romantic fashion. It is the type of an eternal truth—that the soul's armor is never well set to the heart unless a woman's hand has braced it."

"The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers; but they rise behind her steps, not before them. Her feet have touched the meadows and left the daisies

rosy."

American gentlemen who sing "The wild, wild women have made a wild man of me" please note this quotation from Almi Martin:

"All the evil that women have done to us comes from us, and all the good they have done to us comes from them."

Voltaire, among other fine qualities, possessed appreciation of women and loyalty to them.

"All the reasoning of man is not worth one sentiment of woman," is one saying of his. He proved his sincerity, ignoring the summons of Frederick the Great, saying that he would not leave a woman in danger of death in spite of the great king's ridicule. He stayed with her. The child was born. She died. A little later he was the only one at the child's funeral. And it was not his child.

Finally, for the edification of man and the comfort and amusement of women, read how Thackeray, real student of human nature, expressed his admiration for women's endless patience as she dealt with the usually foolish man to whose companionship she is sentenced. What follows is worth cutting out and mailing to someone

that needs it:

"They (women) will believe in their husbands whatever the latter do. Let John be dull, ugly, vulgar and a humbug, his Mary Ann never finds it out; let him tell his stories ever so many times; there is she always ready with her kind smile; let him be stingy, she says he is prudent; let him quarrel with his best friend, she says he is always in the right; let him be prodigal, she says he is generous and that his health requires enjoyment; let him be idle, he must have relaxation, and she will pluck herself and her household that he may have a guinea for his club. Yes, and every morning as she wakes and looks into his face snoring on the pillow by her side—every morning, I say—she blesses that dull, ugly countenance and the dull, ugly soul reposing there, and thinks both are something divine. I want to know how it is that women do not find out their husbands to be humbugs. Nature has so provided it, and thanks to her."

When you think what sort of men women are condemned to live with, to flatter, to take care of and develop, you wonder that any man ever had the impertinence to criticize any woman.



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