IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

FEMININE INFLUENCE IN MODERN POLITICS IS THEME FOR STORY

Many plays have been novelized and many novels have been dramatized, but it is only occasionally that a satisfactory result is obtained. However Albert Payson Terhune, has turned the trick. The Woman, made into a novel by him from the play of the same name by William C. De Mille, stands in a class by itself, and before it all prejudice must be thrown to the winds. Mr. Terhune has succeeded in combining the dramatic quality of the play with a superb literary quality furnished by himself, and the result is an engrossing book which stands entirely upon its own merits. It is safe to say that in its present form The Woman will achieve the same prominence among readers of fiction, as it did among theatregoers when produced by David Belasco.

The story is tense—dramatic in every situation. It all revolves about the effort of Jim Blake, boss of the political machine, to uncover some scandal in the life of Standish, leader of the reform, which will prevent Standish from being elected speaker of the house of representatives, and which will secure the office for Blake's son-in-law. Standish is seemingly blameless, but finally it is discovered that in years past he has been involved in an affair with a woman. To find the woman is the problem and Wanda Kelly, a hotel telephone operator, is picked by Blake as being the one best able to accomplish the task. She undertakes the mission—though she is not loyal to Blake and has no idea of disclosing the woman's name—and when finally she does uncover the secret, Blake tries to wring it from her by third degree methods, little dreaming that the woman involved is his own daughter, the wife of the man he would make speaker of the house.

It is a powerful climax which the story reaches at this point and into it the author his thrown all of the skill which a clever writer has at his command. It teems with action and through it all the plucky little telephone operator clings to her ideal of honor, though her own heart is being trampled upon by the heels of the power-seeking politicians. Of course, Wanda wins the day, and also brings to a culmination her own romance, which all through the story furnishes a love element that is good, and pure and wholesome.

Few books have been published in recent years that show more convincingly the power of woman in her own place and through her natural gifts and relationship. Both Grace Blake and Wanda Kelly hold the men of the story in the hollow of their hands, and Grace, who started out with the idea that she had a right to take what she craved for herself disregarding law, convention or the feelings of others, wrought havor wherever she touched men closely and did nothing to ennoble those who loved her. Wanda, on the other hand, was never self-seeking and so she kept her hands clean. Wanda is a distinct creation, delightful in every way and more effective than a man could have been under the same conditions. Her conversation is sprightly and contributes not a little to the keen humor which characterizes the entire story.

MISSIONARIES EN ROUTE HERE

To be a bride is in most instances distinguishment enough for one young woman, but tobe a bride bound for a far off country with the purpose to give help where help is deeded is not only a greater distinguishment but gives young girls, who have grown up with no special plans for the future, something to ponder upon. A bride of the second instance is Mrs. Fanny Sweeny Wickes, wife of the Reverand Dean Rockwell Wickes, whose youth overtalances a string of degrees confirmed upon him in his colleges. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wickes are young and enthusiastic, and have only been out of college since June. Though Mr. Wickes has claim to a number of degrees, Mrs. Wickes has several of her own. The Wickes are stopping over in Honolulu preparatory to continuing their journey to their new field of endeavor in Tung Chow, a short distance from Pekin. Both are very young and very ernest. Mrs. Wickes spent several years in the study of social economics and graduated with honors from Vassar. During the past year she studied in the Research Department of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.

When asked if she had always wished to do the mission work Mrs. Wickes answered in the negative, but said that she thought that the preparation for the work that she had planned to do would no doubt be of great service to her in this new field which she is about to enter. She is going into a country where there is indeed a large field for trained workers among women and no doubt her advanced ideas of civilization will be a great help to her sisters who have not had the opportunities for education enjoyed by American girls. Mrs. Wickes says that she is greatly interested in the work among the Chinese women and girls because she has for a number of years been interested in the social work in the United States, and thinks that she will enjoy taking up that sort of work in the Orient. In reply to the question as to whether she thought that she would like the work in China she said. "I am prepared to like China and its people, and am sure that I shall." Though her home is in New York Mrs. Wickes has lived in the west for some time and has come in contact with Chinese both as students in the universities and as servants in the home. She spoke of the students as being exceedingly bright and eager to learn, and of the servants as loyal and energetic. As a whole she seems to have a very pdeasant idea of that nation and will no doubt be successful in her chosen work.

It is customary here to ask all new comers if they believe in Woman's Suffrage, for that is one of the topics that is engaging a good share of the time and thought of the women on the mainland and many of the Honolulu women are beginning to consider it. When the question was put to Mrs. Wickes she smiled and said, "I firmly believe in suffrage, though not in the militent form. I do not believe in women breaking shop windows nor assaulting members of Parliament."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wickes are enthusiastic about the missionary work and look forward to many pleasant experiences. It has always been the aim of the former to do the mission work and having spent his educational years with that point in view he is ably equipped to enter the field.

From the moment of their arrival in Honolulu yesterday morning this young couple has been entertained. They were met at the steamer by Mr. W. A. Bowen and taken to the Pali and other scenes of interest in the city. They luncheu at the University Club, at the affair given by the Chicago Club, and after a busy afternoon were guests of honor at a dinner party. To all appearances they will be just as much in demand until they sail for China on the eighteenth. The first two years they spend there will be devoted to the study of the Chinese language and then they will be stationed for the remainder of the seven years that comes before the furlough.

The commissioning services for these young missionaries will take place at Central Union Church on Sunday morning, October 13.

ROMANCE OF MUSIC ROOM PROVES TO BE A FAILURE

Aunt of Thelma Parker-Smart Seeks Divorce from Former Teacher

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Marion C. Worthington, aunt of Mrs. Therma Parker-Smart, the Hawaiian heiress, yesterday filed suit for divorce from Sydney Molyneux Worthington, a vocal music teacher of 2382 Clay Street. Mrs. Worthington asks for the guardianship of William Worthington, her 7-year-old son by a former marriage, whom Worthington adopted. The complaint alleges cruelty and habitual intemperance on the part of Worthington.

Mrs. Worthington, who is connected with families prominent in island society, came to the city several years ago to study music. Worthington was her vocal instructor. After a brief and romantic wooing he married her September 10, 1910. Worthington is his wife's senior by about 15 years. He adopted her son at the time of the marriage.

Suit Follows Honolulu Trip.

Marital unhappiness was intensified several weeks ago by a trip which she and her husband took to Honolulu. They returned two weeks ago and the divorce complaint quickly followed.

Mrs. Worthington alleges that Wothington's habitual intemperance makes him an unfit guardian for her son. Her friends say that Worthington frequently became intoxicated and during those periods abused his wife. Mrs. Worthington, who is a sister of Mrs. Frederick S. Knight, mother of Mrs. Thelma Parker-Smart, has secluded herself out of the city. Up to a week ago she was stopping at a private boarding house at 737 Buena Vista avenue. She is represented in her suit by Attorneys McGowan and Westlake.

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE TO STAR-BULLETIN

Home and Foreign Dispatches Giving World's News at a Glance.

The walls of a new hotel being constructed in Kansas City, Mo., fell suddenly and injured a score of workmen, a number of them fatally.

Another $1,000,000 has been distributed among the heirs of Lucky Baldwin, the proceeds of property near Los Angeles, recently sold.

Advices from Nicaragua report the fall of Granada, the rebel stronghold, and the surrender of General Lewis Mena, which will probably end the revolution.

Senator Works, elected a California Republican Senator, says he won't vote for Taft—he's too reactionary, and Roosevelt is too selfish. He'll vote for Wilson.

Thirteen men, true to their oaths as Republicans, bolted the California Republican convention after it had been captured by the Bull Moose delegates.

Panama-Pacific Exposition officials have recommended that all foreign vessels coming to the fair in 1915 be passed through the canal free of tolls.

Seventy-five members of the Los Angeles real estate board are on the way to visit the San Francisco real estate men, the purpose being to foster closer relations.

Railroad traffic in the Spanish province of Catelonia is entirely tied up by a strike. Every station is in the hands of the military.

Chinese troops mutinied and attacked the town of Wu Chang, but were repulsed by a loyal government regiment after several hours of fighting.

Woodrow Wilson admitted in a speech in Connecticut that he favored the initiative and referendum, and the recall except for the bench. He believed the cure for corrupt judges should go deeper.

William Hughes, democratic candidate for United States Senator from New Jersey, who was favored by Gov. Wilson, has defeated James Smith, Jr.

Two earthquake shocks were felt in Rockford, Illinois, which created a panic in the streets.

The Chinese town of Fuchow has been declared in a state of siege by the Governor, who resents being replaced in office by the Peking government.

After the San Francisco police had allowed a suspected street railway bandit to go free after he proved he did not hold up the Burlingame electric car, it was learned that he was a much wanted fugitive forger.

Wilbur Voliva, the Zion City, overseer and successor to John Alexander Dowie, is on a tour of the country and will come as far West at San Francisco.

A bartender in San Francicso for $100 underwent an operation for transfusion of blood and saved the life of a young girl who had tried to commit suicide.

Goaded by General Sickle's "unspeakable insinuations" against his wife, from whom he has been separated for years, his son has given particulars about a world-famous separation of the general and his wife. He blames a New York society woman, and gives her name, and claims documentary proof to show a long-standing laison between them.

A Kansas boy has been arrested on the charge of killing his mother, father and sister for their insurance.

On December 15, all wireless plants come under the direct control of the government, which will close out many amateur operators, and only permit low power stations except those officially used for business.

It is proposed to have a court of domestic relations in Los Angeles presided over by a made and female judge.

RECREATIONS

FAMOUS SINGERS DUE HERE OCT. 8

The Australian papers in speaking of the wonderful success of Madame Eloanora de Cisneros, seem to have gone the limit in their expression of praise in describng her beauty as a woman and her artistic ability as a singer.

Madam de Cisneros will arrive here per S. S. Marama Oct. 8th and will give two concerts at the Hawaiian Opera House at dates to be announced later.

She is accompanied by Paul Dufault a tenor of world renown reputation and by James Liebling Cellist.

The fact that these artists are combined in concert is an assurance that the Honolulu music loving public have a rare treat in store for them.

Eleanora de Cisneros has been engaged as leading Prima Donna Contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Co., filling the place held by Madam Sembrich, while Paul Default will be one of the leading tenors of the same organization, being second only to Caruso

The dates of concerts will be announced tomorrow, as well as the data pertaining to opening of seat sale, prices etc.

YE LIBERTY BILL PLEASES ALL

Manager McGreer of the Consolidated Amusement Company is to be congratulated upon picking a winner in the "Patterson Models," truly an artistic novelty that was presented for the first time last night before a large Honolulu audience at Ye Liberty.

In poses representing a number of allegorical figures the Pattersons received the unstinted plaudits of local theater-goers.

"Bobbie" Palma has again appeared before a Honolulu audience after nearly a year's absence. This young woman rendered several new and catchy ragtime selections. She is equally clever at the piano. Floral tributes were showered upon Miss Palma at the conclusion of her act.

Ye Liberty for the balance of the week will display some of the best photo-plays presented here in many months. A late release from the Edison company is a film entitled "The Man Who Made Good," depicting a leaf from the daily life of a newspaper reporter, in his endeavor to climb the ladder of metropolitan journalism. The play is realistic in the extreme.

The biograph release, "The Unseen Enemy," proved a thriller that held the attention of the crowd to the very end.

NEIGHBORHOOD SMOKING CONCERT AT KAIMUKI

At least some of the men at Kaimuki are not nursing a political grouch. They are proposing to hold a get-together smoking concert in the assembly hall of Liliuokalani school on the evening of Friday, October 25, which will be on full moon, when fellow-feeling with the Celestials will lend pyrotechnical spirit to the occasion. The movers took this sociable notion on reading what John Smith said in the Star-Bulletin the other day, about the availability of the schoolhouses for popular gatherings from all time back in Hawaii. If success attends this event, the next thing is intended to be a neighborhood social for the women as well as the men.

Mexican rebels are congregating at Eagle Pass and American cavalrymen are watching them carefully. Trouble is feared.

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