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REPLY TO CINICO.

Men and Not Women the cause of the Social Scourge.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The Las Vegas Optic of November 30th contained a well written article by "Cinico" a lady of this city on what she styles the "Social Scourge" or in other words divorce, and strange to say "Cinico" claims that the frequency of the severing of the marriage tie is chiefly due to her own sex, when in fact the pernicious law of divorce has been framed by the opposite sex. I presume the lady must be one of the many, who believe in woman's subjection on account of Adam's priority, they say Adam was made first, then Eve, and as the woman was of the man her true position is one of subjection. As the historical fact has been reversed ever since, and the man has been of the woman, as a logical sequence his true position is subjection to woman. Science proves that the male and female of the human family, as of all the lower animals were a simultaneous creation of the different views of the creation, given in Genesis that one is preferable that harmonizes with science, and represents woman as man's equal in origin and authority, and not an afterthought called into being merely to cheer man in his hours of ease.

"God created man in his own image, male and female created he them and gave them dominion over the fish of the sea, the fowls of the air, and every creeping thing that moveth upon the earth." Genesis I Chapter 27 verse 28. In the above passage nothing is said of man's dominion over woman. Here the first title deeds to this green earth, were given alike to man and woman, the sons and daughters of God—This account of creation harmonize with science and common sense. Hear what the renowned St. Paul says in regard to this matter. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians III Chapter 28 verse 28. The famous declaration of Independence is but the re-echo of this grand principle, making all free and equal, irrespective of sex or position in life.

The feminine gender, is never recognized in our criminal code. We find only the pronouns, He, His, Him—It may be that the ancient Jurists had so high an idea of woman that they made no provision for her as a criminal nevertheless women are tried by those same statutes which they were not allowed to have a voice in the formation of. Several years ago, I spoke to a woman in one of our large cities in regard to a certain course of life she was pursuing, when she retorted by saying "what right sir have you to lecture me, if there were no bad men, there would be no bad women." I have often thought the answer a very forcible one because if a poor feeble woman is drawn from the paths of rectitude by a wretch calling himself a man, the world and particularly her own sex, frowns on her and too often prevents her from again entering into good society. Whereas, the wretch who occasioned her downfall gains admission to the best families in the land. We should bear in mind that what is sin and shame in woman is also sin and shame in man.

With regard to divorce it may be traced to an improper early training. If parents and pastors of churches would only impress upon the minds of the youth committed to their charge the sacredness of the marriage tie, and that nothing but death should separate husband and wife, we would not have the great evil staring us in the face.

Many may say "well, is it not better to get a bill of divorce than live in misery." I answer that if such a law did not exist people would act with more caution in entering the marriage state, and would cause them to live more harmoniously after having entered it. Marriage is a divine institution, as we find it recorded in Genesis, II chapter, 24 verse, "For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they two shall be in one flesh." Our Savior after reciting this passage to the Jews continues, "Therefore now they are not two but one flesh, what therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Matthew, XIX, 6 v.

"They say to him why did Moses command to give a bill of divorce and to put away?"—7 v.

"He saitheth to them, Because Moses by reason of the hardness of your heart permitted you to put away your wives, but from the beginning it was not so."—8 v.

"And I say to you that whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery, and he that shall marry her that is put away committeth adultery."—9 v.

If those who pretend to venerate the bible to such a high degree would only study the above passages we would not be treated to so many divorce suits. It is nowadays a common thing for the young blood of the period who adorns his upper lip with mourning for the loss of his brains to make love or a "dash" as he calls it, to a blushing maiden who "fixes up" as "Cinico" calls it, and after he secures her will spend his evenings in dens of iniquity instead of in the company of his young wife to whom he vowed fidelity, and by and

bye he fixes his lustful eyes on some other woman that to him may look more fair and thereby causes the wife of his bosom to resort to the divorce courts, a course he is only too glad of as he will be at liberty to flee to the arms of another.

St. Paul from whom I have already quoted speaks very plain in regard to the duties of husband and wife and the sacredness of marriage. "But to them that are married, not I, but the Lord commandeth that the wife depart not from her husband; and if she depart that she remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband. And let not the husband lend away his wife."

I, Cor. VII chapter: We here find the same divine law binding alike in regard to husband and wife. "The love of money which the same apostle condemns in another place is frequently the cause of many marriages in our time. Woman as a general thing never looks into a man's character or intellect but will make particular inquiry in regard to his wealth, insinuating, no doubt, that his money has given him all the requisites for a good husband and father. Women ought to bear in mind that as water and oil will not mix neither will a cultured and an uncultured mind, and therefore I say that if men and women would only try and find their equals in a moral and intellectual point of view we would not so frequently hear of dissension among married people. If I contemplated entering into a matrimonial alliance I would not marry an uncultured woman if she was decked with the most precious jewels. I will take culture in mine every time. I have frequently heard young ladies discussing in regard to their respective admirers, when one would say to the other: "Oh Jennie, who is your beau? Why, Kate don't you recollect that nice young man who took me to the opera, and who wore such a nice twisted moustache and had his hair parted in the middle? What does he do? Why he is a clerk in Mr. B's store." Jennie then being of an inquisitive turn of mind, says: Kate, who is your beau? Kate says her beau is a mechanic, when she receives a look of scorn from Jennie, who declares that she would not marry a poor greasy mechanic, although a good mechanic requires far more intellect than a clerk who will use a yard measure behind the counter. As the common saying is, "I know how it is myself." When I have been engaged as a writer on newspapers I have found many who seemed to hold me in high esteem who would not countenance me when necessary obliged me to work at mechanical business; as if I did not possess the same amount of intellect in one capacity as in the other.

Solomon spoke wise words when he said, "Vanity of vanities and all is vanity, of sex or position in life."

I affirm without fear of contradiction that where a genuine affection exists in the beginning between a man and his wife, that it will exist until death separates them.

"My soul, I bid thee answer, How are love's triumphs wrought? Two hearts with but one feeling, Two spirits with one thought, And tell me how love cometh, It comes unsought, unseent, And tell me how love goeth, It was not love that went."

The prudent woman of our day may be likened to the wise virgins recorded in the XAV Chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel who keep their own lamps burning and oil in their vessels for their own use; who have improved every advantage for education, secured a healthy, happy, complete development and entered all the profitable fields of labor for self-support, that when the opportunities and responsibilities of life come they are fitted fully to enjoy the one and ably discharge the other. These are the women who to-day with telescopic vision explore the starry firmament and bring back the history of the starry world. With chart and compass they pilot ships across the mighty deep and with skillful fingers send electric messages around the world. In galleries of art the grandeur of Nature and greatness of humanity are immortalized by them on canvas and by their inspired touch dull blocks of marble are transferred into angels of light. In music they speak again the language of Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Chopin and all worthy interpreters of their thoughts, the key-note of reform in politics and social life. They fill the editor's and professor's chair, plead at the bar of justice, walk the wards of the hospital and speak from the platform.

Such is a picture of the educated women of our day who are educating thousands of our people and who justly deserve all the praise that can be bestowed upon them.

We need not go outside Las Vegas to find such women as we have many in our midst who have left comfortable homes and are here engaged in the noble pursuit of training youth and fitting them to face the battles of life in order that they may become worthy members of society and fit subjects for that abode where divorce is not known and where trials and tribulations shall not exist, but where joy and gladness shall reign forever and ever. That such may be your lot dear reader is a blessing which the writer wishes you.

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