

## (PRECTS #5)

Title:-

"The origin of civilization"

A permanent habitual and settled way of life gave birth to civilization. It came with home and the school. In hunting age, it was difficult for civilization to get flourished because men depended on hunting and women on tillage. However, men, to keep his sway intact, resorted to tillage. This transition took centuries and the civilization began. Civilization came through home and agriculture; and it was woman who gave these both to men. It sets aside Moxedih's false claim that woman will be the last creature to be civilized by man. Contrary to that, it is woman whose last domesticated animal is man, the last creature to be civilized by woman.

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Civilization was impossible in the hunting stage; it called for a permanent habitat, a settled way of life. It came with the home and the school; and these could not be till the products of the field replaced the animals of the forest or the herd as the food of man. The hunter found his quarry with increasing difficulty, while the woman whom he left at home tended an ever more fruitful soil. This patient husbandry by the wife threatened to make her independent of the male; and for his own lordship's sake he forced himself at last to the prose of tillage. No doubt it took centuries to make this greatest of all transitions in human history; but when at last it was made, civilization began. Meredith said that woman will be the last creature to be civilized by man. He was as wrong as it is possible to be in the limits of one sentence. For civilization came through two things chiefly: the home, which developed those social dispositions that form the psychological cement of society; and agriculture, which took man from his wandering life as hunter, herder and killer, and settled him long enough in one place to let him build homes, schools, churches, colleges, universities, civilization. But it was woman who gave man agriculture and the home; she domesticated man as she domesticated the sheep and the pig. Man is woman's last domestic animal; and perhaps he is the last creature that will be civilized by woman. The task is just begun: one look at our menus reveals us as still in the hunting stage.