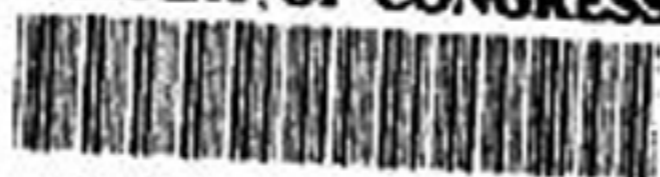


# ARE WOMEN PEOPLE?

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## The Newer Lullaby

(“Good heavens, when I think what the young boy of to-day is growing up to I gasp. He has too many women around him all the time. He has his mother when he is a baby.”—*Bernard Fagin, Probation Officer.*)

HUSH-A-BYE, baby,  
    Feel no alarm,  
Gunmen shall guard you,  
    Lest Mother should harm.  
Wake in your cradle,  
    Hear father curse!  
Isn't that better  
    Than Mother or Nurse?

## The Protected Sex

*With apologies to James Whitcomb Riley.*

(“The result of taking second place to girls at school is that the boy feels a sense of inferiority that he is never afterward able entirely to shake off.”—*Editorial in London Globe against co-education.*)

THERE, little girl, don't read,  
You're fond of your books, I know,

But Brother might mope  
If he had no hope  
Of getting ahead of you.  
It's dull for a boy who cannot lead.  
There, little girl, don't read.

### Warning to Suffragists

(“The Latin man believes that giving woman the vote will make her less attractive.”—*Anna H. Shaw.*)

THEY must sacrifice their beauty  
Who would do their civic duty,  
Who the polling booth would enter,  
Who the ballot box would use;  
As they drop their ballots in it  
Men and women in a minute,  
Lose their charm, the antis tell us,  
But—the men have less to lose.