

Through many years and ⁱⁿ many countries
Grace Thompson Seton has been searching for a
matriarch which was a going concern. Her latest
study reported in "Poison Arrows" was among the
Insoumis Mois, an out-of-the-way, decaying tribe of
Indo-China. Here Mrs. Seton found a theoretical
matriarchy. Her conclusion is important. Briefly
it is, that in a collective communal society like that
of the Mois where all are intent only on food and
shelter, the woman is at an advantage, but this advantage
does not mean female dominance as masculine control in
our economic system means male dominance. The story
shows Mrs. Seton's extraordinary skill in taking care
of herself in highly uncomfortable and dangerous
situations, both physical and psychological.