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# EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

## CUBA'S DANGER FROM LOTTERIES.

**T**HE country could not regard bankruptcy in Cuba more favorably than insurrection. Precisely what its lawful authority in the case is under the Platt amendment to the Cuban constitution remains to be considered, as it doubtless will be, with much care. That amendment binds the Cuban government not to "assume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the island, after defraying the current expenses of the government, shall be inadequate." Surely in that there is implied our right to restrain Cuba from rushing into bankruptcy or from incurring embarrassing indebtedness. Whether the proceeds from a lottery are properly to be reckoned among "the ordinary revenues of the island" is also an interesting question. Certainly they are a form of revenue which the United States cannot afford to encourage. Indeed, it will be the duty of this country to seek to limit such revenue to the lowest possible figure; for the promoters of the Cuban lottery probably look for their chief patronage in the United States, and it is certain that our government will employ all legitimate means to prevent such patronage. On the whole, Cuban statesmen would do well to consider whether it would not be best to abandon the lottery scheme, to seek such legitimate and businesslike increase of revenue as may be practicable, and then to adapt their expenditures to their income.—New York Tribune.

## WHAT WOMEN NEED MORE THAN VOTES.

**T**HE address of Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin at the Illinois Congress of Mothers contains common-sense, practical advice that should appeal to every sensible woman. The waste of money by spendthrift housewives, and this applies with even more force to the wageworker's wife than to the wife of the lawyer, doctor or merchant, is a large cause of marital misery. This waste is most prevalent in the department of provender, and there is crying need for general distribution of knowledge concerning foods and how to cook them. The tenement-house cooking class is a greater step toward social progress than almost any other one sign of the times. The dangers which beset the country girl who seeks to earn her living in the metropolis Mrs. Henrotin rightly considers an imperative demand upon that section of womankind which by concerted effort can mitigate them. A suffragette reader of the Journal takes us to task for lukewarmness on the proposition to enfranchise women. There is not one useful accomplishment which can honestly be claimed as the sole work of women in the four States in which they enjoy full privileges of

the ballot. The Journal is not opposed to suffrage for women. It believes that whenever the majority of women desire to vote, voting privileges will be accorded without delay. But as long as the demand for the ballot comes from such a very small percentage of the sex, the suffragette missionary work should be done among women, instead of interfering with public affairs. The lines of work suggested by Mrs. Henrotin offer far more opportunity for immediate results than the soiled and unsexing game of politics.—Chicago Journal.

## A CALL FOR STATISTICS.

**W**E ask in all soberness, is a "revival wave" such as that which swept over Boston some months ago a good thing for the cause of religion? What are the ultimate results of a movement which, from its very nature, must appeal more to the feelings than to the reason? During the height of this tide of religious enthusiasm we are told that thousands have been converted, but, unless one took part, can he say that he ever met a revival convert? We are informed that revivals purge the communities in which they have been held—is Boston today a purged city? Does that peculiar form of religious fervor have a lasting effect upon many of those who come under its influence, or is its effect but a transitory one upon the few? As Brooklyn is promised in the near future a revival on a huge scale, these questions are timely, and if there be statistics bearing upon the ultimate results of revivals we should be grateful to anyone who can put them within our reach.—Brooklyn Life.

## SEES MENACE IN LOCKS.

**T**HE immeasurable danger which so many engineers see impending in the scheme of locks in the flight at Gatun on the Panama canal is only faintly illustrated in the disaster to one of the locks of the Soo canal. Such an accident at the top of the ladder of locks at Gatun could have no ending short of the obliteration of the Panama canal and the transformation of the isthmus. The thunderbolts of shipping, water, steel, masonry and other wreckage launched from the first lock down upon the next would sweep it away like paper. Here the awful power would be multiplied infinitely by the new forces released, and hurled along with the first great battering ram. There would be no earthly power to stop the gigantic instrument of destruction, swelling as it swept along, until it had leaped into the ocean's vast mass, after brushing the isthmus of Panama off the map in a destruction by uncontrollable waters that has never been known since the flood of Noah's day.—New York Press.

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## Women on the Bench.

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from attendance upon formal functions he dresses plainly. He recently was seen at his case when at his home on the island of Corfu, to which he was accompanied by the Empress, their son, Prince Oscar; Miss von Veltheim, Countess Keller, Chief Marshal Count von Eulenburg and others high in royal favor. an, who had begun to relent, was speechless. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "You come up here and take my chair, and whatever sentence you pronounce will go." The woman hesitated, but the recorder insisted. The husband was arraigned before her, and the recorder in a gruff voice ordered her to pronounce sentence.

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