

WOMEN VOTERS RAISE COLORADO'S STANDARD

Ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction Shows Suffrage Rights Have Elevated Political Life and Brought Higher Type of Office-Holders.

A. C. Sandford, who has been soliciting subscriptions for the petition for equal suffrage for women circulated by Mrs. Abigail Scott-Duniway, came in contact with a number of voters who professed to know the political situation in Colorado since women were admitted to the polls. These voters had been told that the results were very unsatisfactory and that woman's suffrage had ruined the state. To secure a fair and just view of the conditions there Mr. Sandford wrote to Mrs. A. J. Peavey at Colorado Springs, who was the first superintendent of public instruction since the equalization of men and women office holders in the state and the following letter from her purports to explain conditions:

"After the experience of 10 years in the use of the ballot we as women have come to a realization that the exercise of suffrage has opened to us many doors, has made wider and broader our opportunities, public and private, duties have been assumed with greater zeal and more satisfactory results, for we have become a part of our civic and national life.

First in Charity.
"I believe the larger per cent of women stand and work for a purer life, cleaner methods and a government free from corruption and intrigue. While Colorado holds a medal from the Paris exposition for the third best charitable work in the world, our work in philanthropy and charity has not been performed as claimed by Miss McCracken, for political purposes to gain votes and advance individual interest, for things that were considered charities once are now regarded as necessities, a part of any righteous scheme of government. Let us for a moment look back upon woman's history during the last century, the century which the prophetic voice of Victor Hugo proclaimed to be the century of women.

"In 1802 Jean Jacques Rousseau said: 'The education of woman should always be relative to that of man. To please, to be useful to us, to make us love and esteem them; to educate us when young, to take care of us when grown up; to advise, to consult us; to render our lives easy and agreeable; these are the duties of woman at all times and what they should be taught from infancy, and the 'us' ever begun with a capital letter.'

Various Forms of Rights.
"Proceeding 1810 wives were sold in England for a sixpence and quid of tobacco, another for a guinea. Girls in our country were not permitted to study geography because it was indelicate and useless. One state gave married women the right to make a will. Husbands could will their children away from their wives to other guardians and this law was in force in this state until very recently; our State Suffrage association demanded its repeal. A drunken or angry husband could whip his wife, turn her out in the cold or shut her up in a room without food and be upheld by the courts. Until 1822 girls were permitted to attend the public schools in Boston only during the summer months. There were not boys enough to fill the schools.

First Rights to Women.
"In 1826 Boston opened a high school for girls, but closed it in 18 months because of the bitter opposition and its alarming success. It remained closed for 24 years. Troy seminary was opened for women in 1821, but until 1828 higher mathematics were excluded from the curriculum. In 1833 Oberlin was established on a coeducational plan, being the first school in the world to offer girls a college education. In 1838 a petition was circulated in New York asking property rights for married women, but only five names were secured. The women were graduated from Oberlin with degrees in 1841, the first women in the world to bear these honors. Up to this time physicians considered highly indelicate for girls. Thick paper was pasted over illustrations of the human body and mothers left the room during the examinations in physiology. During the next 10 years Alabama, Illinois, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin granted to married women the right to make a will.

"During the anti-saloon excitement women delegates were refused admission to the conventions. When the wave of the temperance excitement swept over the country women were not allowed to participate in any active work, and so the organization of the Daughters of Temperance followed. Later, in a convention admitting delegates from the Daughters of Temperance, Susan B. Anthony, a delegate, arose to speak to a motion. The chairman informed her that 'the sisters were not invited there to speak, but to listen and learn.'

Could Not Read Essay.
"When Lucy Stone graduated from Oberlin she was not permitted to read her graduating essay as it was considered indelicate to read it herself before a promiscuous audience. She refused to have it read. About a year later the trustees of Oberlin college invited her to give the chief address at the anniversary of the college. Elizabeth Blackwell graduated in medicine, the first graduated woman physician in the world. During her three years of study the women at her boarding-house refused to speak to her, and on the streets drew aside their skirts if they chanced to meet her, lest they become contaminated by contact. Almost every year after 1850 some states granted women the power to make a will and gave some recognition of property rights.

"In 1861 our own state granted the power to women to make wills, control property and wages. Since that time the advancement of woman has been marvelous. From seven branches of industry the doors have been opened to almost every vocation and profession.

Slippery with History.
"By evolution, not revolution, have we won the victory, but we who are enjoying the benefits of what in the old days was termed with scorn 'woman's

rights' do not realize what we owe to the men and women who were pioneers in this movement. Today we have our anti-suffragists of 50 years ago. When a woman's temperance convention was called a column of well-dressed, fashionable and precise ladies marched in and told the delegates, as our anti-sisters of today are trying to tell us, how unseemly and unchristian it is to call conventions, take places on platforms, seeking notoriety by being made conspicuous before men.

"To Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Stanton and all of those who spent years of their lives contending for the right of equal suffrage, do we owe all that is now ours. 'Again and again are we asked what has equal suffrage done for the betterment of conditions in Colorado. While a political millennium has not come today, and may not be here tomorrow, I believe that the forces of a righteous evolution cannot be hindered in their progress. Men for several generations have been our lawmakers and our rulers, and how often have they forgotten the old-fashioned virtues of fearing God, loving truth and hating covetousness.

"Imagine every man who is now in office being sent back to private life who is profane and vulgar in his speech, who is guilty of lying and treachery and deceit, who has by direct and indirect methods made money out of his position.

Network of Intrigue.
"It is a shame that anyone in the exercise of the franchise which is the most solemn duty one owes to the state should be obliged to do it in company with those who have no respect for the decencies of life. It is a deeper shame that the franchise should be given to those who are ready to make it a matter of barter and it is still deeper shame that office should be held by virtue of votes that are bought. Such conditions with powerful political machines were our heritage and how could a few inexperienced women in 10 years cope with and make righteous the political atmosphere?

"Under our feet has been a network of intrigue and manipulation and while perhaps the majority of us have endeavored to keep our eyes fixed upon the goal which represents justice, truth and peace, our initial steps have been attended sometimes with difficulty. Some women have in their methods followed in the path seemingly made so easy by the politicians and adopted their methods in political and club work, and such women have injured our cause and brought contempt upon themselves.

Woman's Cause Is Man's.
"There is no honor so great or so abundant that any woman can afford to lower her standard or sacrifice her ideals. The woman's cause is man's. They rise or sink together, dwarfed or Godlike, bond or free.

"Suffrage has not changed woman. The ballot has made her no different. If her conceptions of truth and honor were low casting the ballot has not made them high. If her standards and ideals were high and holy the casting of the ballot has not made her unrighteous. Our work is and must be individual. As are the individuals so is the nation. The goal of history is a righteous nation and a righteous nation will consist of individuals who are righteous. It will demand that its officers shall fear God, love the truth and have clean hands.

"In every legislature in this state following suffrage, bills have been introduced for the improvement of social conditions. Through the influence of women the age of consent was raised from 11 to 18 years. A law has been passed granting the mother equal rights with the father of the children; homes for friendless children and incorrigible boys have been established. The women have also advocated many measures for the improvement of domestic and industrial conditions. And each political movement has been high and holy because of the woman's vote. In spite of wrong doing and corruption, in whatever direction, we find our government ministering to us for good.

Growth Is Steady.
"Resting upon the fundamental doctrine that equal rights are coordinate with equal responsibilities it has been continually clearing away all invidious distinctions in regard to color, race and sex, for to woman there is coming universally in due time rightly their responsible responsibilities and equitable adjustments. The day of laughing at this subject has gone by. Scorn and contempt have been replaced by their ignominious opposition and it is fast becoming a conceded opinion that the average woman can do as well as the average man when the average man will give her an equal chance in the battle of life.

"Our growth may be slow and painful but it will be steady and vigorous. Under the inspiring influence of woman's active thought and right actions may our nation come into line, keeping step to the drumbeat of individual and personal progress and so prepare the way for a greater triumph, under liberty and a grander and mightier development than was ever portrayed in the noblest dreams of the past.

"Then as in our individual lives so respect integrity, honor and justice that so far as we can make it, our republic shall be as God's minister for good forever, and not the minister for evil—a kingdom of heaven, a light for all the world and not an empire of darkness and oppression.

"MRS. A. J. PEAVEY, Ex-State Superintendent Public Instruction in Colorado.

No Tunnel Under Sea.
(Special Dispatch to the Journal). St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The Russian government has published an official denial of the statement that it designs a tunnel under Behring Sea.

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Rounding Up the Remnants—Winding Up the Ends

It's nearly over—Saturday night ends it all. A great business ends and a store whose name has become familiar at every fireside for miles around passes into history—"Down and out." For four weeks the public has benefited by the misfortunes of the "Golden Eagle." Thousands have feasted at the great bargain carnival. Over \$80,000 has been realized from the stocks—but the half has not been sold. Buyers may still provide for their present and future wants at from 20 to 60c on the dollar of cost of the goods—if they purchase on Friday or Saturday. We print a few examples on bargains for buyers tomorrow and on the last day of the sale—Saturday.

- 2,000 yards of 10c and 12c Dress Ginghams, while it lasts on Friday at the ridiculously low price, per yard of..... 6c
- 2,000 yards of white and colored Table Oil Cloths; best regular 25c values, on Friday at, the yard..... 15c



Women's \$3.50 Elbow Gloves \$1.69

In order to close out all remaining gloves in elbow lengths before the ending of the sale, we shall place on sale for Friday and Saturday—unless sold before the time limit set—about 400 pairs of fine dress gloves, the product of a leading French maker; fine kid skins, plump and fresh, perfect fitting, very dressy styles; black, white and coaching shades; best regular \$3.50 values, while they..... \$1.69

- Ladies' 35c Collars and Belts 15c**
- Women's pretty 25c Fancy Lace and Beaded Collars; to close..... 15c
 - Women's Plain and Fancy Collars, all nicely laundered—to close—very best 35c values for..... 15c
 - Women's Fine, Pretty Leather Belts, in all wanted colorings; 25c and 35c values—to close—at..... 15c

A ROUSING BUNCH OF BUSINESS BRINGERS. Among the Small Wares

For Friday and Saturday we will sell—to close—in the Notion, Toilet, Sundry and Stationery departments—while the goods last:

- 25c silk-trilled garter elastic, in all colors, at, yard..... 15c
- Regular 10c knitting yarns, in lemon yellow only, at..... 5c
- 25c package celluloid hairpins, 13 in each carton, for..... 15c
- 500 dozen spools of 10c linen thread, black or white, at..... 4c
- 5c Rimak cream de lilies..... 3c
- 10c bottle Hesterine..... 6c
- 10c and 35c hard rubber combs..... 17c
- Dollar Ingersoll watches, guaranteed for 1 year..... 69c
- Best 5c package envelopes..... 2c
- 10c and 15c satin finish ink tablets, for..... 5c
- Ladies' fine and pretty cut steel waist sets, 25c, 50c and 75c values, at..... 15c
- 10c Tar soap, best made..... 5c
- 10c and 15c boxes best tooth powder, for..... 5c
- 15c sponges for..... 3c
- 50c bottle Eau de Quinine..... 30c
- 25c Talcum powder..... 12c
- 25c and 35c toothbrushes..... 12c
- 10c rolls of crepe paper, per roll..... 5c
- 35c chatelaine handbags..... 15c

Marvelous Bargains for Men

BIG AND LITTLE FELLOWS
Boys' and Youths' \$10 Suits \$2.94

We shall close our remaining lines of Long Pant Suits for boys' and youths' wear; all new this season; very newest styles and latest cut; winter weight wools; sizes 12 to 20 years and values to \$2.94 \$10.00; on Friday and Saturday for..... \$2.94

300 Pairs of boys' and youths' Knee Pants, fall and winter weights, all new patterns; splendidly made from stylish tweeds, chevots and worsteds; ages 3 to 16 years; to close for Friday and Saturday at, the pair..... 33c

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Street Gloves in Mocha, Reindeer and Kid..... 96c

Boys' Suits, \$7.00 values for..... \$1.98
Men's 15c All Linen Collars..... 10c



Waiters' Cooks' and Bar-men's Coats

TO CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:

- \$1.50 COATS..... 95c
- \$1.75 COATS..... \$1.00
- \$1.25 COATS..... 69c

Laces and Embroideries at Closing Prices

In order to close all of our 98c quality wide Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries we shall close them on Friday and Saturday at, the yard..... 48c

All 50c and 75c Allover Laces, to close, for the last days at, yard..... 25c

Black and Cream Allover Laces, in 40-inch widths, regular \$1.25 values, to close, at, the yard..... 65c

25c and 35c values in Chiffon Ruchings, in all wanted colorings, to close, the yard..... 18c

50c and 75c values in Chiffon Plaiting, black or white, widths from 3 to 5 inches, to close at, the yard..... 39c

A Great Sale of Sweaters

We shall offer our entire line of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in vest, jacket and regular styles, all wanted colors, and products of leading factories—to close on Friday and Saturday—as follows:

- \$3.50 SWEATERS FOR..... \$2.00
- \$2.00 SWEATERS FOR..... \$1.63
- \$3.00 SWEATERS FOR..... 97c
- \$1.75 SWEATERS FOR..... 89c
- \$1.00 SWEATERS FOR..... 45c

ALL ODDS AND ENDS IN Men's Underwear

Values to 75c, to close, on Friday and Saturday, at, the garment..... 28c

Half Price for Children's Dresses

We're going to close all remaining in the lines embracing the dainty, pretty white Lawn and Nainsook Frocks for lassies at exactly one half former low prices. Values range in a regular way from 75c to \$10.00. Come and select from 1/2 Price what remains, to close, at.....

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