

PRAISE OF WOMEN

REV. BIGELOW ANSWERS
MANY CRITICISMS.

One Woman Was Virtually a Member of Lincoln's Cabinet—Over 50,000 Women in American Colleges Today—Her Mental and Spiritual Qualities Equal in Every Way to Man's.

The following excerpt is from an excellent sermon by Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church, of Cincinnati, on the subject of woman's equality with man, mental and otherwise:

One of the differences between Pagan and Mediaeval civilizations and modern times is in the difference in the conception of womanhood, says Rev. Bigelow. Socrates thanked God that he was not a woman. Pericles thought that a woman's chief glory was to be known neither for good or for evil. Erasmus very magnanimously prayed that the Bible might be given to all men, even to Turks and women. John Wesley, in concluding a letter to Bishop Wightman, said: "I am, dear Billy, your affectionate friend and brother, J. Wesley. Beware of women."

Compare such utterances as these with Wordsworth's tribute to his sister. Compare them with Renan's tribute to his sister. Compare them with the opinion which Robert Browning had of the superiority even, of his wife's creative ability. The idea of woman's mental inferiority is being rapidly dissipated. Today there are over 50,000 women in the colleges of the land. It is the women today more than the men who fill our lecture rooms and take a genuine interest in the serious thought of the day.

Men have usually been free to concede that women in general possess stronger feelings and more refinement of soul. I believe they must add to that concession equality of mind. I would be ashamed to admit that woman had a purer soul than man. I would also be ashamed, in the light of the facts, to claim that man had more brain capacity than woman.

Yes, you say, grant the spiritual and intellectual equality of woman, but politically and physically, at least, she is inferior. Is, then, the baboon greater than the man? Is the largest rope always the strongest? Does it take greater strength, a more enduring strength to slay and slaughter than to bind up his wounds of the fallen and watch over the sick bed through the silent watches of the night?

A Woman Statesman.
Everyone knows the name of Lincoln, but how many the name of Anna Ella Carroll. You are aware that it was the brilliant campaign up the Tennessee river which turned the fortunes of the war and brought the first harbinger of defeat into the southern camp. While the senators were wrangling among themselves as to what general deserved the credit of the campaign, there sat in the galleries a young woman by the name of Anna Ella Carroll.

There is, it seems to me, abundant evidence to prove that the campaign which revived the fortunes of the north and saved the Union cause was born in the brain of that Maryland girl. It is not generally known, but this woman was practically a member of the Lincoln cabinet. Her opinion was sought on military matters. She was sent by the war department to St. Louis to study some way of getting control of the Mississippi. She reported that it was impracticable to attempt to control that river then, but recommended that an expedition be sent up the Tennessee river, which should command the Memphis-Charleston railroad—the sole connection between the eastern and western wings of the confederates.

Meanwhile the generals were hesitating and the gloom was settling deeper and deeper over the north. Miss Carroll's plans were adopted. With what success the world knows. But the source of the plans was carefully concealed because Mr. Lincoln thought it would discredit the administration if it were generally known that a woman was the real genius commanding the situation.

Congress refused even to pension her. And now that she is dead, she lies in an unknown grave, while the names of Lincoln and Grant have achieved their immortality.

In the new day, we shall learn to give honor where honor is due. When men are not ashamed to be gentle, and women have found freedom—then justice and respect will take the place of sham and chivalry.

PLAN TO DRAIN TROUT LAKE.
Abutting Land Owners Would Reclaim 1000 Acres.

The Goldendale Sentinel makes public a reclamation project that does not involve the general government:

The abutting landowners on Trout lake are considering a plan to drain the lake. This being done, about 1,000 acres can be put into cultivation. The state will be asked to contribute its share of the expense as a considerable amount school land is included in the drainage project. The part mostly under consideration is the marshy land or what is better known to the settlers as the meadow land. This wild meadow is not profitable.

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"The Easter Girls" in "Piff, Paff, Pouf."

Often the water does not drain off enough to enable any hay to be secured. Then again, it is of very poor quality, hardly fit for stock cattle, and is said to give horses blind staggers. The marsh land is undoubtedly extremely fertile, the sediment having formed for years, and instead of this grass four to five loads to the acre of clover or timothy hay could be raised. Then, again, the school land which lies in the bog is at present worthless but if drained would be worth perhaps \$75 or more an acre.

DID ANKENY DO IT?

Washington Senator Accused of Defeating Palouse Irrigation Project.

That the private interests of Senator Ankeny are responsible for the abandonment of the Palouse government irrigation project is intimated by people of eastern Washington. The Walla Walla Bulletin in speaking of this matter says: The announcement that the government has determined to permanently abandon the Palouse irrigation project comes in the nature of a great surprise as well as a deplorable disappointment to the people of this section of country. It was felt that with Senator Ankeny as chairman of the committee on irrigation and his presumed personal interest in the success of the project, that there would be no question as to its ultimate success.

The report that the examining engineers have decided that the expense of putting through the Palouse project is prohibitive is accepted with some reluctance, and it is intimated that private interests in which Senator Ankeny is believed to be interested may have had something to do with the government's action in turning down the scheme. This view was first made public through a Seattle paper and when it was called to account by the people of Pasco it produced correspondence with heads of departments at Washington, D. C., to bear out its contention.

USE VITRIFIED BRICK.

Eastern Cities Recommend Practical Street Paving.

Henry H. Schott returned yesterday afternoon from a trip back east to his old home near St. Paul, says the Yakima Republic. He also visited eight or 10 towns in Wisconsin where he succeeded in closing several contracts for delivery of this year's crop of hops.

While away on this trip Mr. Schott was particular to take observations on paving in the various cities and to talk with the city engineers of a number of the cities the size of North Yakima, in order to ascertain an idea of what might be good for this city.

"I found that most of the cities back east are using vitrified brick almost exclusively," said Mr. Schott, "and they say it gives the best of satisfaction, is not as expensive as asphalt, and much more durable. At Chippewa Falls, Wis., their streets were paved with vitrified brick 19 years ago, and since that time they have not been compelled to expend a dollar upon the streets in repairs, except to clean them off. People back there are enthusiastic about this kind of paving, and I am of the opinion that it is the thing for our city to have."

More Signed Up Than Needed.

The Tieton Water Users' association has met with better success in obtaining subscriptions for its stock than any of the members anticipated. Today a total of 25,340 acres had been signed and 7000 more acres, belonging to the Northern Pacific Railway company and the state, will be added to the list, making a total of over 39,000 acres. This is more than twice as much as was required by the government in its agreement to build the Tieton irrigation ditch, which will cover all the land thus signed. The state and railway land will not be signed with the individual holdings at present. An agreement with the railway company has already been made and the state land is covered by the general reclamation act.—Yakima Republic.

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KRAG-JORGENSENS DISCARDED.

New Springfield Rifles to Be Issued to U. S. Army.

Immediate issue to the cavalry, infantry and engineers in the United States army of the new Springfield rifle, 1903 model, with the rod, bayonet and 1903 sight, has been authorized by the secretary of war, so that these pieces may be used for target practice this season.

They will be replaced with the latest model, with the improved sight and bayonet at a later date. On account of the early date fixed for the beginning of target practice, shipments will be made as soon as practicable to the department of the Columbia, from which point the new rifles will be distributed to the various posts on the Pacific coast and in Alaska.

The order issued by the war department practically means that all Krag-Jorgensen rifles will be discarded and the new rifles used in their place.

The reason given for the abolition of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, by local army officers including Major Wood, head of the quartermaster department in this city, says a Seattle dispatch, is that the new Springfield has a greater muzzle velocity and is capable of throwing a bullet on a straight trajectory, which is not the case with the Krag-Jorgensen weapon. The shipments are expected to arrive within a week or more.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Tallman & Co.'s and Brock & McComas drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

What Became of Tabor?

A. F. Tabor, who was reported by the police Friday as missing with several hundred dollars of his wife's money, has been heard from. Tabor is in Seattle. His wife received a letter from him Saturday afternoon in which he stated that he got on a drunk and was ashamed to go home. "I am in Seattle at a Keeley institute taking the gold cure, and when I am cured I will return home to you," is what Tabor has written his wife. "I was ashamed of my pitiable condition, and could not bear to face you as I was."

Mrs. Tabor at first was very much alarmed for the safety of her husband. She had feared that he might have committed suicide or have been murdered. Another theory was that he had run away intentionally and would not return to her. Now, that Mrs. Tabor has heard directly from her husband, she feels greatly relieved.—Yakima Republic.

One would think the Laxative Idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Tallman & Co.

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Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for.

The use of "programs," schemes, circulars, posters, fence-signs, placards and Jim-cracks, under the impression that you are securing real publicity, and that somewhere, somehow, sometime someone will be influenced by some of these things to come to your store and buy something.

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CONTINUOUS PUBLICITY IN THE



WILL PREVENT PAYING "BLUNDER TAXES."

HOMESTEADS IN FOREST RESERVES

CARTER, OF MONTANA, INTRODUCES NEW BILL.

Agricultural Lands in Reserves May Be Entered by Actual Settlers—Commutation Principle Does Not Apply Under This Proposed Law—Agitation Is Now Before Congress.

Agitation to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves continues in congress, though there are several measures providing for said entries now pending in congress.

Senator Carter of Montana has added another to the already long string, and incidentally claimed for it merit which none of the other bills boasted. In short, Senator Carter would have no red tape in the opening to settlement of agricultural lands within the forest reservations, with no stringent provisions.

The only condition imposed by the Carter bill is that the land be taken by actual settlers in the homestead reservations only, and not exceeding 160 in area and not exceeding 1 1/2 miles in length. Another provision in this bill denies the commutation provisions to the homestead law entry provisions under his act. The bill is in part as follows:

"That the secretary having supervision of forest reserves may, upon application, or on his own motion, ascertain, list and describe, by legal subdivision where surveyed, and by metes and bounds where unsurveyed, such lands within forest reserves as appear to his satisfaction to be chiefly valuable for agriculture; and the land so listed shall upon the filing of such list or lists in the land office of the land district in which they are situated be open to settlement and entry by actual settlers under the homestead laws only, in tracts not exceeding one and a half miles in length. Provided:

"That any duly qualified homestead settler actually occupying and in good faith claiming land for homestead purposes at the date of the approval of this act within any permanent or temporary reservation and the person, if upon whose application the land proposed to be entered was examined and listed, shall each, in the order named, have a preference right of entry for 30 days after the list embracing the claim occupied by the settler or previously designated by the applicant is filed in the local land office."

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Miss Purdy Ford, of Hartford, Ky., drowned herself, driven to it by the humiliation of being accused of thefts of which she protested to be innocent. Since her death the missing money has been found where it had been mislaid by the woman who accused her.

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