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THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

The matter of opening the ballot box to women still continues to come under discussion, and finds much comment pro and con. The Pittsburg Times says that the "constitution of the new state of Washington contains a woman suffrage provision, and, though a similar proposition was defeated in the North Dakota convention, yet the question is left to the legislature in such a way that a mere majority may at any time extend the right of voting to women. There has of late been a positive growth of sentiment in favor of female suffrage, at least a willingness to have the question discussed and the experiment tried. This comes in no small degree from the growth in ideas and a disposition to give them a chance. The advocates of female suffrage are able to challenge its opponents to show what bad consequences have resulted where the right has been granted. It is asserted that the opposition springs from prejudice, and is something that has come up from the past, the remnant of a feeling that excludes women from a thousand vocations in which, as the result of an advanced and enlightened sentiment, they are now employed. In framing the constitution of a new state the condition is favorable to the proposal to try female suffrage; and it is reasonable to say that in the old states thousands of voters are glad it is so and will be instructed by the new experience. In this way female suffrage is unquestionably making headway." Undoubtedly the Times is correct in its view of the subject, the question is making headway. The San Francisco Chronicle files its objections to female suffrage in its discussion of the question. It says: "Charity, the care and protection of children and invalids and other helpless beings, the deference rendered in the highest state of civilization to the female sex, all these are instances of concessions made by conscious strength to weakness; but no such consideration is proper when a matter like the right of suffrage is under discussion. The extension of the ballot is purely a business proposition, and one of the strongest arguments against extending this privilege to women is that a majority of women do not want it. We can not be mistaken in this, for it is conclusively demonstrated by the fact that the majority of women have not asked for it, the corollary to this proposition being that in certain definite localities, where a majority of the women have asked—or demanded, if the term be preferred—that they be allowed to vote, they have obtained the ballot. One good reason, then why women should not be allowed to vote is that they are not united on the proposition. Perhaps it might be admitted, at least for the purposes of argument, that were they so united they would be abundantly strong to get what they wanted; but since they are not, the negative testimony must go against the extension of the suffrage to women. But, assuming that a majority of women should demand the right to vote, and that the question could be considered purely in the abstract, what should be the ultimate decision? Should women, on general principles, be allowed to vote or not? Is the right of suffrage an inherent and inalienable right of humanity, or is it something which has been fashioned by men for their own use and in which women have not and should not any share or part? To put it in a little different form, are women, as a rule, fitted to govern a nation or a state, and to carry on and administer public affairs as well as men do, and that is badly enough, as we are all willing to admit? There is but one answer to this question, and it must be in the negative: There are a few notable exceptions in the history of the world—Semiramis, Catherine of Russia, Elizabeth of England, possibly Maria Theresa of Austria—but, all told, they are not numerous enough to detract from the force of the general declaration that women are not capable of ruling as men. The reason is, to begin with, a physical one. Much as we may talk of the reign of intellect and the sway of civilization and education, all government is

only a modification of the rule of the stronger over the weaker, and this is so in a republic as well as in a monarchy, only a majority rules instead of a single person. It is because men, not women, have hewn out the fabric of government; have wrested law and social order from the grasp of anarchy, have met force with force and have opposed strength to strength, that they have the right to rule; and it is because women have not done these things that they should not be endowed with the privilege of ruling. Of course it is obvious that in a representative government voting and ruling are correlative terms, at least in theory." The phrasical pleadings of the Chronicle's presentation of the matter are too plain to need any pointing out. The claim that ours is a man made civilization won't bear the light of correct analysis. Neither will the argument that the majority of women do not ask for the ballot. At no time prior to the inauguration of representative governments did the majority of men formulate a demand for the ballot, and women's influence in shaping civilization is potent and undeniable. There seems to be a variation in the methods of dynamiters. The latest crank of that description is an Italian who hurled a rock at Prime Minister Crispi while he was taking a carriage ride. Only a painful contusion was caused by the crank's rocky missile, but it is said that the people of Italy would not have mourned much if the result had been fatal. Of course the crank was insane as all dynamiters are. SPOKANE FALLS runs her street car line with a cable, the motive power of which is furnished by its natural line water power. Its cars are whisked along at the rate of nine and one half miles per hour, while the "town" of San Francisco down by the Golden Gate only dares send her cable cars at the rate of six miles per hour. Great is Spokane Falls. MARRIED. 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