

WOMAN CAN GET HER VOTER IF SHE CAN'T GET HER VOTE

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THE women who are most valiantly anxious to get their rights seem to forget that the party of the first part—by that I mean our brother—is today right where he was in the beginning. He has the same number of advantages he always had. The woman of today has all these and about 753 more, and yet her shoulders are no broader and her back is no stronger than it ever was. The girl of the future will be obliged to choose between her present privileges and her rights. IF THIS EVOLUTION CONTINUES, I SHOULD ADVISE A YOUNG GIRL WHO ASKED ME WHAT TO CHOOSE TO HANG ON TO HER PRIVILEGES AND LET HER RIGHTS GO.

IF YOU CANNOT IN THIS GENERATION GET YOUR VOTE, YOU ALWAYS CAN GET YOUR VOTER.

Women have always influenced men, and I don't see but what that's just as good.

I think there is a great deal of unnecessary twaddle these days about the increasing strenuousness of the young girl. I don't think she has changed so much. I don't think these little fads of the modern girl and modern woman, such as physical culture or vegetarianism or Greek grammar, to which she must devote at least a morning a week, have changed the woman underneath. She has no more mind. She may use her mind a little differently, but it's the same old mind.

There are two things which women must always have had since the creation to be successful, and those two things are the same in the faroff islands of the Pacific and in the high school in Massachusetts.

A WOMAN TO BE SUCCESSFUL MUST BE GOOD AND SHE MUST BE CHARMING.

You may think of her charm as her parliamentary ability, her oratorical power or her excellent canning of peaches, but it must be there. And if she is not good the world can't progress. There may be something interesting in the bad woman, but she can't perpetuate nations, and, after all, that was the main purpose of our creation, I think. If a woman is good and nothing else, she will be as dull as anything the world ever made, but if she can be good and charming her heritage and posterity can ask absolutely nothing better.

THE NEGRO SHOULD RETURN TO HIS OLD AFRICAN HOME

By Bishop HENRY M. TURNER of Georgia

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO RACE LIES IN AFRICA, THE NATURAL HOME OF THE NEGRO. AFRICA IS THE NEGRO'S FATHERLAND, AND THE SOONER HE GOES THERE THE BETTER FOR HIM.

It has simply come down to extermination or emigration for the negro. Any intelligent man who has given the question consideration will realize that. Why is it this way? Simply from the fact that statistics show that the negro race is dying out, and the several causes for this would make interesting reading were I at liberty to give them out, but this I cannot do at this time. The negro race is not growing healthier, wealthier, wiser or anything else which goes to make life worth living.

GOD ALMIGHTY IN HIS INFINITE GOODNESS AND WISDOM MADE AFRICA FOR THE NEGRO AND THE NEGRO FOR AFRICA. I BELIEVE THIS JUST AS MUCH AS I DO THAT THE SUN SHINES.

Africa is the negro's natural home, and there is where he should be. That country proffers the greatest possibilities on earth for the negro to emigrate to—that is, if he has any idea of being anything this side of the day of general account giving.

If I had \$5,000,000, I would invest almost every cent in ships and would see that every negro who wished to go to Africa got there.

Now, some of my people want to know why I don't go to Africa and stay there. I believe I am needed here, but THE VERY MOMENT I CAN GET 50,000 OR 100,000 NEGROES TO GO WITH ME I AM OFF LIKE A QUARTER HORSE, AND I WILL BELIEVE IT THE BEST DAY'S WORK I EVER ACCOMPLISHED.

The white race and the negro get along nicely together, but the negroes can never hope to be more than hewers of wood and drawers of water. The giant race—the white race—will always reign supreme in America. Recent laws enacted in southern states show a determination to keep the negro down. This being true, how can the negro ever hope in this country to attain the full stature of a citizen or a man?

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Telegraph rates in the United States average double those in Europe. One electrical horsepower equals 746 watts. The number of watts divided by 746 equals the horsepower. A kilowatt is 1,000 watts. A telegram lately sent around the world in an easterly direction took ten hours and twenty-five minutes for the trip. One in a westerly direction required thirteen hours and thirty minutes.

LAW POINTS.

A statute providing for the Torrens system of registering land titles is held to be valid by the Supreme Court in *Douglas versus West*, 211 U. S. 371, L. R. A. 297, not to be unconstitutional. A security treasurer and sureties on his bond are held, in *Thomson versus Hall*, 211 U. S. 371, L. R. A. 303, to be liable for the loss of money by the failure of a bank in which it was deposited. A wife keeping, in good faith, in the belief that the bank was solvent.

OUR COMMERCIALISM AND ITS BENEFITS AND EVILS

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COMMERCIALISM IS MORE THAN THE AMASSING OF CURRENCY OR BANK CREDITS. It is the striving of our race toward that system of universal co-operation upon which the fabric of modern civilization rests. The dollar—which we Americans are taunted with worshipping—is more than a piece of metal with the impress of the mint.

IT IS NOT ONLY A CERTIFIED CHECK UPON THE BANK OF CIVILIZATION FOR A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF ITS MATERIAL BLESSING, BUT IS ALSO A STORAGE BATTERY IN WHICH HUMAN ENERGY HAS BEEN COMPRESSED.

He who rails at the dollar rails against civilization itself, for in the last analysis commerce is but human co-operation and the medium of exchange its necessary machinery.

IF BY COMMERCIALISM IS MEANT THE LAWLESS AND DISHONEST ACQUISITION OF WEALTH, NO ROOM EXISTS FOR ARGUMENT AS TO ITS EVIL CHARACTER AND PERNICIOUS EFFECTS.

Unquestionably the struggle for wealth, aided by the complexities of modern social life, makes possible evils which merit the sternest condemnation. Excessive capitalization of corporations, dishonest management by their executive officers, the destruction of the rights of the minority, the theft of public utilities, the subordination of public interests to private gain, the debauchery of our local legislatures and executive officers and the corruption of the elective franchise have resulted from the facility afforded by the law of corporations to concentrate the control of colossal wealth in the hands of a few men. TODAY THE THOUGHTFUL PUBLICIST IS APPALLED BY THE FRANKENSTEIN OF HIS OWN CREATION, AND THE QUESTION PRESSES EVER MORE IMPORTUNELY FOR DECISION WHETHER THESE MARVELOUS AGGREGATIONS OF CAPITAL CAN BE SUBORDINATED TO THE VERY LAWS WHICH CREATED THEM. In nothing created has President Roosevelt shown greater courage and resolution than in his resolute attempt to find a remedy for evils believed by many to be irremediable.

WHAT MUST HAPPEN TO THE FILIPINOS

By JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, President of Cornell University

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has said that the flag will stay in the Philippines as long as it will stay in Alaska. That means forever.

I HOPE OUR FLAG WILL STAY IN THOSE ISLANDS UNTIL ITS WORK THERE IS DONE.

But if it is to stay forever one of two things must happen—WE SHALL EITHER HOLD THE FILIPINOS IN SUBJECTION OR WE MUST ADMIT THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND THE VISAYAN ISLANDS AS UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.

ONE OF CHRISTIANITY'S PERVERSIONS

By Right Rev. Dr. FREDERICK BURGESS, Bishop of Long Island

OF ALL THE STRANGE PERVERSIONS OF CHRISTIANITY THE MOST CURIOUS IS THAT ONE OF MODERN TIMES WHICH PROMISES TO CURE ALL ILLS—TO WORK MIRACLES BY IGNORING THE PHYSICAL—AND WHICH ASKS ITS DISCIPLES TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST FOR THE PRECIOUS BOON OF HEALTH. IT IS THE SPIRIT OF THE MEN FROM WHOM CHRIST TURNED AWAY, AND IT HAS BEEN IN VOGUE ALL DOWN THE AGES.

The Servant Problem Not New.
Students of household management will learn with satisfaction that in 1534 many of the evils now to be complained of were distinctly recognized. Some of the more curious fines which were imposed by a country gentleman upon offending servants were a penny for leaving a door open, missing prayers, leaving beds unmade after 8 (presumably a. m.), and cooks could only have followers at the rate of a penny fine for each one. A curious custom seems to have then existed that entree to the house was denied during the family meals, and as the fine for allowing a breach of this custom was heavy it may be presumed that the sin was esteemed great.

Taking No Chances.
"Now, Freddie, go and kiss your little sweetheart and make it up," said Freddie's mother.
"No, I won't."
"Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are."
"No, I won't. Pa says he got into a breach of promise case by telling a girl that and had to marry the old thing. I won't run any risks, I won't."—London *Tribune*.

AN OUT ONE OF THE SIX GREAT RAILROAD SYSTEMS OF FRANCE have a terminus in Paris, and it is not often easy to travel between important places on different systems without going to Paris. The management of a Virginia railway has issued a notice that in future no unmarried men will be employed on the lines and that all men seeking employment must be married and at least thirty years of age.



COMPEL THE BAD TRUSTS TO MAKE A SHOWDOWN

By JAMES J. HILL, President of the
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is all right, and his remedy for what are called trusts is all right, assuming that you want to encourage what is good and prevent what is bad. THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF TRUSTS. SOME OF THEM ARE FORMED FOR GOOD PURPOSES AND SERVE THE PUBLIC WELFARE, AND THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHER INTELLIGENT PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN HONEST AND DISHONEST CORPORATIONS. Take Herr Krupp, the great German ironmaster, who died the other day, as an example. He was a very rich and powerful and benevolent monopolist and made Germany richer and more prosperous and his 45,000 employees happy. There are other good monopolies.

THE LARGE NUMBER OF CONSOLIDATED CORPORATIONS ARE HONEST AND WELL MANAGED AND ARE FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Others, however, were organized for speculative purposes and capitalized at enormous figures to sell stock to people who don't know any better than to buy it, and such schemes ought to be crushed out. The remedy is simple. Compel them to make a showdown before they are allowed to put stock on the market. MAKE THEM SHOW WHAT THEY HAVE GOT AND WHAT IT IS WORTH. If a company in Rhode Island wants to sell stock in California, it ought to be required to give people out there an honest statement of its business, as national banks and insurance companies are compelled to do.

PEACE THE SUPREME INTEREST OF THE ANGLO-SAXON RACE

By Sir MICHAEL HENRY HERBERT, British Ambassador

PUBLIC OPINION IN ENGLAND IS UNDENIABLY IN FAVOR OF CLOSE SYMPATHY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

There has been a marked improvement in the friendly relations between the two countries since I left ten years ago, and all misunderstandings are gradually being forgotten.

PEACE IS THE SUPREME INTEREST OF THE ANGLO-SAXON RACE, and common sympathies, common intercourse and common understandings between the people of the great English speaking countries will be the greatest factors in bringing this object about.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WOULD BE A BENEFIT

By Ex-Governor ROBERT E. PATTISON of Pennsylvania

I BELIEVE IN THE STATES WHERE WOMAN SUFFRAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIED IT HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED WITH SUCCESS.

In the city of Philadelphia the election of women to the school board and their appointment to the board of control have been of great advantage. I AM SATISFIED THAT IN THE EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE THEIR ADMISSION TO THE FULLEST POWER AND AUTHORITY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE GREATEST ADVANTAGE TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

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