

KATE O'CONNOR TELLS WHY WOMEN SHOULD GET VOTE

Owing to the prominence which Miss Kate O'Connor of Rockford, Ill., has achieved in public affairs through her work on behalf of woman suffrage and other reform movements, anything she has to say on such questions is of more than passing interest. A number of her views expressed Thursday follow:

As I am a stranger here I can only make an earnest plea from one woman to another.

Women know how to keep a house clean. Keeping the country clean is just an enlargement of the same task, and women should vote on municipal housekeeping.

For centuries woman has been dependent. Clubs, during these last few years have enabled woman to find herself. Especially have the conventions helped. The women on the rostrums, at the conventions, have been of all classes and creeds.

The club spirit teaches women to disagree harmoniously to disagree honestly, and without making their differences of opinion personal.

I have been around in your stores. The prices here are too high for the wages paid your working men. You should work for a minimum wage.

There are not many poor in Rockford, Illinois, but the factory operatives live from hand to mouth. A child labor law has been enacted after great effort. The child is entitled to a decent youth in which to prepare for the battle of life. In passing this law women were greatly handicapped by not having a vote. I had to ask for the votes of the man who cleaned out my office and the one who blacked my shoes. Not that I would disregard their opinions, but I should be as well able to express one.

I worked in the office of the county clerk and there drilled men in the way to vote. I also helped to naturalize aliens. Their first thought was of the vote, as soon as they had sworn allegiance. I wanted the same right. These men could walk right out and vote to assess my property which I had worked hard to acquire for street improvements, when they had no property.

Once I was explaining to one of these naturalized aliens how to vote an Australian ballot. After I had explained how to vote the straight ticket, and then how to vote the split ticket, I said: "I hope some day to see you bring your wife to the polls." "Womens vote," he said. "No, not know enough!"

Women do not vote the straight ticket. In California they voted the split ticket. Neither do they vote for fanatics. They were thoughtful voters. Standpaters are not intelligent. They are throwing dust in the eyes of the women.

One reason why women want the vote is to protect their children. In Chicago in the crowded districts, the children play in the alleys. In one alley was a huge pile of garbage, and a pool of water. The water became contaminated from the garbage. A little child drank the water, fell ill with typhoid fever, started an epidemic of typhoid and died. All the women in the neighborhood had tried for a week to have the garbage removed, and the pool drained, but they were not electors and had no pull with the aldermen.

There are many threadworn arguments against women going to the polls to vote; in order to pay your taxes you walk up to a window and pass in a check. It is just the same as voting.

I would very much dislike to be called a "perfect lady." I want no halo round a woman's head, but very much prefer a rat. I am tired of being a shining example and want to be down in the thick of the fight. Women should work. If they do not they get into mischief.

American men are very fair to women. Women develop when they begin poor and forge ahead by their own efforts. I had a friend who wrote poetry when young. She was a remarkable woman, but wrote only when inspired. If she had had to work she would have developed her talent, but she let it die.

This is a most beautiful country. You should thank God you are alive. Be sure to work together.

I live in a republican precinct where nomination is equivalent to election. Be sure to see your men before their nomination or at least, before their election. Get them to say how they stand on votes for women. Those who are not for you are against you.

There is no use in talking to them after they have gone to the legislature. They are there. Generally they will pass some bill with a string to it, so they can pull it back. Women don't want bouquets with a string. I was a delegate to the National Good Roads convention and am an honorary member of the Good Roads association. This morning I was out

OLWELL WITH FRUIT COMPANY

John D. Olwell of this city, one of the pioneer orchardmen of southern Oregon who shipped the first car of fruit across the Atlantic from the northwest has accepted a position with the Stewart Fruit company of San Francisco and will travel and purchase fruit for that firm. Mr. Olwell will retain his real estate office in the city however.

Mr. Olwell will make his headquarters in San Francisco during the summer months and in Los Angeles during the winter. He will interest people in the Rogue River valley as far as possible.

Knox Arrives Tuesday
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Secretary of State P. C. Knox is due here next Tuesday morning to attend the annual banquet of the California development board that evening. Knox will deliver an address on "The Panama Canal and the Trade of the Caribbean."

for four hours on horse back. I did not go very far, but the mud was so deep I was afraid of killing the horse.

Women have had a host of grievances and are at last realizing they have one big one. By remedying this they will remedy the others as well.

I have always had confidence in women. Women should advocate convict labor for good roads. I have had friends in the state penitentiary in Illinois and have been there to see them. I do not believe in life imprisonment for anything. Put these men on the roads.

Governor West's work is a sermon to the whole United States. Reformatories are rather reformatories for boys. When Governor West took the initiative in this work he had hope that men could be redeemed by labor in God's beautiful sunshine. We are the keepers of our brothers and sisters. More than our commercial interests, as we grow older, we care for the saving of men. We should not box them up. If there is anything in them, give them a chance. If you ever judge a woman, suspend sentence, and give her another trial. Women must make twice as good in any position as a man. Women have not been fair to women. Women's clubs make for sweeter, truer friendship.

Give your girls the same chance as your boys. Woman's work and place is every kind of work, and every place. There is no sex in intellect. There is no sex in government. Protect your children by having pure food and a clean city. Give everyone a helping hand.

FRECKLE-FACE

New Remedy That Removes Freckles or Costs Nothing.

Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist in Medford and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask any first class druggist in Medford for the double strength othine, as this is the only prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health. As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

ORGANIZE TO IMPROVE JACKSON BOULEVARD

Jackson boulevard residents have organized a Jackson Boulevard Improvement club and plan to make that street one of the finest in the city. The street is the longest straight stretch in the city, extending from the west limits east to the top of Siskiyou Heights. With the construction of a bridge over Bear creek the street, as a preliminary improvement, will probably be paved throughout.

Shriners to Los Angeles
SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Six hundred San Francisco Shriners will leave Saturday on the Steamer Harvard for Los Angeles to attend the 38th annual conclave, which opens Monday. Islam Patrol of San Francisco will accompany the delegation with more than fifty members.

LITTLE TOTS PRESENT MAY DAY PLAY

Pupils of the Roosevelt school gave a delightful May day entertainment at the high school Thursday evening for the benefit of the school grounds. A hundred pupils participated, most of them little tots of the first and second grades, who won much applause from the well filled house.

"A Bad Boy's Dream," was the title of the opening sketch and the principals showed much ability in acting. The chorus was well trained and the play depicting scenes from Mother Goose went off without a hitch.

The concluding sketch presented the crowning of Helen Pierce as May queen, and the winding and unwinding of the May pole. The several pleasing songs were interspersed with well rendered recitations. The entire performance was a

credit to teachers and pupils and will be repeated Saturday afternoon at a special matinee, preceded by a parade of the boys of the school.

Rhode Island Celebrates
PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—In the old state house here today public exercises were held in celebration of

the 136th anniversary of Rhode Island's declaration of independence. It was on May 4, 1776, two months before the American Declaration of Independence, that Governor George Nicholas Cooke and members of the general assembly of the colony of Rhode Island and the Providence plantations signed the instrument

which declared the colony to be free of any allegiance to the British crown.

CAIRO, Ill., May 2.—The flood in the Mississippi river again submerged the country around Birdspoint, Mo., and farmers were driven from their homes for the second time in six weeks.

Palace of Sweets

MANN'S May Sale of White MANN'S

Central Ave. Near Postoffice

COMMENCES SATURDAY, MAY 4th

Fashion dictates a WHITE SEASON. This sale will enable you to prepare for it. For months we have been getting ready to give the best values ever known in white dress goods, muslin underwear, dresses, waists, laces, embroideries and gloves. We are sure you will find the right goods at money-saving prices.

White Dresses

Beautiful new white Dresses for women made in this season's most up to date styles, nicely trimmed with lace, well made, on sale **\$5.98, \$6.48, \$8.48, \$9.98 and \$13.48**

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

All new styles, made of splendid materials, all sizes, on sale at **\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.98 and \$4.48**

WHITE SERGE SKIRTS

Beautiful styles made of all-wool materials, on sale at **\$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98, \$9.98**



White Waists

500 women's Lingerie Waists, all this season's styles, new set in sleeves, real values up to **98c** \$1.50, this sale

500 women's Lingerie Waists in all sizes, many styles to choose from, values up to \$3, this sale **\$1.50**

A beautiful line of Marquessette and Voile Waists, well made and beautifully trimmed, at **\$2.48, \$3.98 and \$5.98**



Corsets

SATURDAY we place on sale a discontinued line of "Warner's" Rust Proof Corsets. Regular prices up to \$3; to close **98c** out, a pair.

Special, a beautiful new model all sizes, on sale Saturday, a **59c** pair



May Sale of Muslin Underwear

LOT 1 consisting of Women's Corset Covers and Drawers and Children's Skirts and Drawers, values up to 50c. May sale price, **29c** each

SOLE AGENTS FOR MARCELLA UNDERWEAR, 3 IN ONE

LOT 3 consisting of this season's latest styles of Women's Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Drawers, skirts and gowns up to \$1.50 values. May sale price **79c**

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF CREPE UNDERWEAR

Snaps in Children's Muslin Underwear

Lot 1 consisting of Children's Waists, Skirts and Drawers, made of good materials. Values range up to 25c a garment. May sale price, each **12 1/2c**

Lot 2 consisting of Children's Skirts and Drawers, nicely trimmed and well made; values range up to 35c a garment. May sale price, each **19c**

May Sale of Linens and Sheetings

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

MUSLIN Regular 10c values, Sale price, a yard, 7c	MUSLIN Regular 12 1-2c values. Sale price, a yard, 8 1-2c	MUSLIN Regular 15c values. Sale price, a yard, 11c
TOWELS Good size, worth 8c. Sale price, each, 4c	TABLE DAMASK Bleached, 40c values. Sale price, a yard, 29c	BATH TOWELS Bleached, 20c values. Sale price, each 14c
SHEETS 72x90 bleached, 60c values. Sale price, each 39c	PILLOW SLIPS 42 and 45 inch, up to 18c values. Sale price, each 11c	SHEETS 81x90, Seamless, well worth 85c. Sale price, each, 69c

May Sale of Laces and Embroideries

5000 yards cambric embroidery, Torchon and Val. Laces, all new patterns, wide widths, suitable for trimming underwear and dresses; values up to 15c a yard **5c**

500 YARDS ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY \$1 VALUES, 48c YD.

5000 yards wide white Cluny Lace and Insertions, all new patterns, the latest thing to trim wash dresses, 25c values, May sale price, a yard **12 1/2c**

27 INCH BABY IRISH FLOUNCINGS \$1.50 VALUES 89c YD.

Corset Cover Embroidery - Laces - Bands

1000 yards 18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery, all new patterns, made of fine material; values up to 50 a yard. May sale price, a yard **25c**

Beautiful new Macranie Laces and Bands, the latest thing for dress and hat trimming, on sale at, a yard, **39c - 49c - 69c**

May Sale of White Goods

BEAUTIFUL NEW MATERIALS AT LOW PRICES.

INDIA LINON Fine quality, well worth 12 1-2c. May sale, a yard, 9c	FLAXON Beautiful new patterns for Shirt-waists, May sale yd 19c	LONG CLOTH 12 yards in piece; fine quality. May sale price, a piece, \$1.19
DOTTED SWISS For Curtains; 18c values. May sale price, a yard, 12 1-2c	CREPE Best quality for underwear. May sale price, a yard, 18c	BED SPREADS Good large, \$1.25 grade. May sale price, each, 98c
PERSIAN LAWN. 32 inches wide, fine 18c quality. May sale price, a yard, 15c	LINEN Finish Suiting for Skirts and Suits. May sale price, yd. 15c	CAMBRIC 36 inch, bleached; 15c grade, a yard, 12 1-2

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