

WOMAN AND HER VOTE

Does Not Prove a Broom to Sweep Clean

Colorado's Experience Shows Politics are Neither Better Nor Worse, Nor is She

(St. Paul Globe.)

The Wisconsin assembly has refused to submit to the voters a proposition granting limited suffrage to the women of Wisconsin.

Why did the Wisconsin legislative body decline to submit to the people a proposition against which not a single voice was raised on the floor of that body? The answer is readily found. The women of Wisconsin did not ask for suffrage, limited or otherwise. When they do seek suffrage, and in earnest, in Wisconsin or in any of the Northern states, it will be granted in the degree demanded.

In Wisconsin, as in other states, where unsuccessful attempts to enfranchise women have been made, a few women worked for the passage of the bill and organized a vigorous, if not practical, lobby. But the womanhood of the state was not behind the movement and in the last analysis it failed after the lobby of advanced thinkers had secured two reconsiderations, simply because the women of the state did not ask.

The granting of full suffrage to the women of Colorado has conclusively disproved the main contentions put forth by its advocates and its bitterest opponents. The equal suffragists claimed woman with the ballot, as a broom, would purify politics. The opposition claimed the ballot would degrade womanhood, destroy homes and level social distinctions which in the name of morality must be maintained.

Equal suffrage in Colorado is no longer an experiment and it has done none of these things. Politics in Colorado is no better nor worse than in the days when the lords of creation were the sole arbiters of the state's political faith and fate. The women of Colorado are no better nor worse as a result of their enfranchisement.

It is not a question of purifying politics or degrading women. Without any organized effort on their part the women of Minnesota were granted limited franchise in 1898 by a very large majority of the votes cast on the proposition. The women of Minnesota organized, can raise and carry almost any issue to victory. The same is true of the women of other states. They will be given full suffrage when the desire for it is no longer confined to the few, but is the wish of the great body of women.

MRS. EDDY CLAIMS CREDIT

Presents Statement Emerson was Author of Cult

Concord, N. H., June 8.—Recent claims that Ralph Waldo Emerson is the author of Christian Science have called forth the following statement from Mary Baker Eddy:

"To whom it may concern: I was early the pupil of Miss Sarah J. Bodwell, the principal of Sanborn academy, New Hampshire, and finished my course of studies under Professor Dyer H. Sanborn, author of Sanborn's grammar. Among my early studies were Comstock's natural philosophy, chemistry, Blair's rhetoric, Whitley's logic, Watts' 'On the Mind, and Moral Science.'

"At 16 years of age I began writing for leading newspapers and for many years wrote for the best magazines in the South and the North. I have lectured in large and crowded halls in New York city, Chicago, Boston, Portland, and at Waterville college, and have been invited to lecture at London and Edinburgh.

"In 1833 I started the Christian Science Journal and for several years was the proprietor and sole editor of that journal. In 1893 Judge Hanna became editor of the Christian Science Journal and for ten subsequent years he knew my ability as an editor. In his recent lecture at Chicago he said: 'Mrs. Eddy is from every point of view a woman of sound education and liberal culture.'

"Agassiz, the naturalist and author, said: 'Every great scientific truth goes through three stages. First, it is a Jersey town.'

people say it conflicts with the Bible; next they say it has been discovered before. Lastly they say they have always believed it.

"The first attack upon me was: 'Mrs. Eddy misinterprets the Scriptures; second, she has stolen the contents of her book, Science and Health, with key to the Scriptures, from one P. P. Quimby, an obscure, uneducated man, and he is the founder of Christian Science.'

"Falling in these attempts the calumniator has resorted to Ralph Waldo Emerson's philosophy as the authority for Christian Science. Lastly, the defamer will declare as honestly, 'I have always known it.'

"I am rated in the National Magazine (1903) as standing eighth in a list of 22 of the foremost living authors.

"I claim no special merit of any kind. All that I am God made me. I will wait at the cross to learn more definitely from my great Master, but not of the Greek and Roman schools—simply how to do His deeds."

Are Snakes Hypnotists

(Detroit Free Press.)

Graham Peck, a well-known authority on snakes, was asked his opinion regarding a snake's hypnotic powers. His reply was as follows:

"There is a certain power to fascinate in a snake's eye and movements. I saw only the other day a typical illustration of the power of a snake to fascinate.

"Over in a pine woods I saw a ground squirrel fascinated by a black gopher snake. The forked tongue darted out of the snake's mouth almost as regularly and rapidly as the needle of a sewing machine rises and falls. The squirrel seemed to watch it spellbound. The snake crept slowly nearer. When the gopher snake was within two or three inches of the squirrel it gave a leap and threw three coils about the squirrel. Instantly the spell was gone. The fascination or charm there had been over the little animal was no doubt broken the very moment the serpent's coils were about the squirrel, for the animal gave three convulsive, terrified chirps and realized that its death moment had come.

"I believe implicitly that all snakes have a certain degree of power to fascinate their victims to death. Black snakes, gopher snakes and racers have the power to a large degree. Rattlesnakes have the most fascinating power among all the poisonous serpents in the southwest. The indications of charming among poisonous snakes are deceiving sometimes. Poisonous snakes fang their prey once only. The poison does not kill at once. The victim flutters to a branch, it may be, or runs a short distance and stops. The snake watches it. The poison does its deadly work and the bird falls. Anyone coming up not having seen the attack, might be readily deceived into imagining that it was the glance of the snake and not the poison that caused the victim to fall."

Some Big Carp.

Various people about town dined on carp during the past few days. The fish were caught by Richard Kiger in the lake on his farm. One of them that Mr. Kiger caught was nearly three feet long and weighed 18 pounds. Many others were of large size. They are not unlike a salmon in shape, save they are much more slender. Mr. Kiger feeds them on wheat, which is dumped into the lake near the bank. There is a tradition that the carp are so voracious that if necessary to reach it they will crawl out on the bank after food. The fish are the product of stock carp planted in the waters of the Willamette by the federal government several years ago. Mr. Kiger occasionally takes a black bass fish that is considered a great delicacy. It is shaped much like the perch taken at Yaquina bay.—Corvallis Times.

The Case Postponed.

In the case of the State against Hoeninghaus, which was set for trial this afternoon at 1:30, on motion of the defendant's attorney, J. K. Adams, the case was postponed until 4 o'clock. Hoeninghaus was the young man who passed a check on the Willamette Hotel without having the necessary funds on deposit with the bank upon which he issued the check.

Mary E. Greenwood filed her final account yesterday as guardian of the person and estate of the late Fannie G. Tolle, an insane person. The estate consists of personal property, real estate and \$4852.46 cash. The hearing of the account is set for Saturday, July 11th.

Jefferson is getting a reputation for its Jersey creamery butter. The Jefferson people have many of the Jersey qualities themselves. In fact Jefferson is a Jersey town.

WILL NEGROES' REIGN

Dr. Dixon Sees Several Kinds of Visions

Blacks Will Number 60,000,000 in Fifty Years--Forgets Whites Will be 200,000,000

The third annual dinner of the American Bookseller's Association, held in New York a few days ago, the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., spoke on the negro question. The first subject discussed was the consideration of the steps to be taken to revive the retail book trade and stop cutting of prices by large stores. In this matter the speaker declared that the maintenance of a fair price for books was the only hope of the retail bookseller; that the public is prepared to pay a fair price and that the matter of 10 cents more or less, which means little to the purchaser, frequently represents for the bookseller the margin of loss or profit.

Dr. Dixon, talking on the negro question, said: "Race prejudice is of two kinds. One is a mean thing. This is the prejudice which proceeds from fear of another race's superior powers or abilities. Such is the prejudice against the Jew. It exists simply because the Jewish race is the most persistent, powerful, commercially successful race that the world has ever produced. Thousands of them have been assimilated by America and thousands more will be assimilated.

"The prejudice against the negro is the instinct of self-preservation. I record here the prediction that I, as a Southern man, expect to live to see the day when the whole people of the South will build a statue to Abraham Lincoln in the capital of the Confederacy."

He called attention, however, to Lincoln's words: "I believe that there exists between the races, white and black, a physical difference which will forever forbid their living together on a plane of social equality."

"In fifty years," Mr. Dixon declared "there will be 60,000,000 negroes in this country at the present rate of increase, and there are but three solutions of the problems that present themselves to us—to raise the negro to our level, to sink him, or to remove him."

"The negro is the menace, therefore, to one element of the American's strength—his race integrity. The menace to his other element of strength, his individuality, is socialism, which attacks first the family, the stronghold of individuality and the bulwark upon which our civilization rests, and then the fibre of the individual himself."

W. Willard Palmer, mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke of the attempts of the association three years ago to see what could be done to revive the book trade and of the crisis now existing. He said the fact that the booksellers had succeeded in consequence of action then in placing the prices of books of history, biography and travel upon a net basis, with uniform prices—and keeping them there—was proof that the same thing could be done for books of fiction, and he predicted that the convention of booksellers will now ask the publishers to put books of fiction on such a basis.

LEWIS AND CLARK RECEPTION

At Hotel Willamette This Evening at 8 O'clock

Major Wm. Hancock Clark and wife arrived this evening, and a reception will be tendered them tonight at Willamette Hotel, at 8 p. m.

Major Clark is a grandson of Wm. Clark, the explorer, who discovered the mouth of the Columbia river, and was an officer in the Southern confederacy.

The reception at Hotel Willamette will be entirely informal, and under the auspices of the local Lewis and Clark Club of Salem ladies, which was organized some time ago to promote the fair Mrs. Mayor Bishop, assisted by a number of prominent society ladies, will conduct the reception, and as many Salem ladies as can attend are cordially invited.

SUMMER COLDS Produce Chronic Catarrh.



Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas, Life Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Saratoga, Chicago, Ill., says:

"This summer while traveling I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes seemed constantly running, my lungs were sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose.

"I advised with a druggist and he spoke so highly of a medicine called Peruna, that he induced me to try my first bottle of patent medicine. However, it proved such a help to me that I soon purchased another bottle and kept on until I was entirely well."—Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Summer colds require prompt treatment. They are always grave, and sometimes dangerous. The promptness and surety with which Peruna acts in these cases has saved many lives. A large dose of Peruna should be taken at the first appearance of a cold in summer, followed by small and repeated doses. There is no other remedy that medical science can furnish, so reliable and quick in its action as Peruna. Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book entitled "Summer Catarrh," which treats of the catarrhal diseases peculiar to summer.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

A dampened bag of salt relieves a bruise.

The unsweetened juice of half a lemon in a glass of hot water taken before breakfast for a week is an excellent tonic.

A vegetarian diet is advised for pimples, but three meals a day are not sufficient, as vegetables are more readily digested than meat.

The bites and stings of insects may be at once relieved and inflammation prevented if the parts are touched with strong liquid ammonia.

Full, deep breathing of pure air is one of the best possible cures for bilious attacks, indigestion, chronic dyspepsia and, in fact, almost any weakness of the bodily system.

For neuralgia cut a thick slice of bread, soak one side for a minute in boiling water, rapidly sprinkle cayenne pepper over the hot side and apply to the face. It will not blister as mustard does.

A gargle of salt water as hot as can be used is one of the best, as it is one of the simplest, home remedies for sore throat. That persisted in, with a cathartic medicine to clear the system, will cure almost any sore throat that is not diphtheritic.

BASEBALL TEAM STRONGER

A New Man to Play Position of First Base

Southern Pacific Grants Special Rates to all the League Games

Paul Sront returned from Portland Wednesday, where he secured Frank Haynes to play the position of first base on the Salem league team. This position has been played by Rube Sanders, but he played it under protest, as his position is in the field.

The managers of the Salem team hope to have a man to play shortstop before going to Roseburg Saturday. Nothing will be left undone to make the Salem team the strongest in the league, and hold the head of the column for the Capital City.

New Honors For Admiral Cervera.

That Spain has nothing but good will for Admiral Cervera, who commanded the ill fated Spanish fleet at Santiago, is evidenced by his recent appointment to the post of chief of staff of the Spanish navy.



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Ice Cream Social.

To be given free to all departments of the First Christian Sunday School, at Fairmount Park, will be held Tuesday, the 16th, instead of Monday, the 15th.

Saturday, June 13th, 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church—musical recital by Dell Burton and Ethel Thomas.

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Will is a Forger

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—The will case of Miss Charles E. Daniel T. Ames, the handwriting expert of Dreyfus-Moloney, is being argued in court tomorrow morning in court pronounced a forgery the will which gave a fortune of \$142,000 to Grace Hill, variety actress, who claims Hill's illegitimate daughter.

Columbia High Water

Portland, June 11.—The water three feet deep in the basements of Front-street stores. The upper Columbia is rising rapidly, and the Willamette steadily. At Vancouver, all the lumber mills have been closed down on account of the water.

Geo. Hatch and B. F. Kunkle, mail carriers in Uncle Sam's employ, had their bicycles stolen last night from their residence, 616 Front street. The wheel were taken between hours of 11 and 2 o'clock. The police was notified this morning but as yet has no trace of the thieves.

Word has just been received Mrs. William Hancock Clark is seriously ill in Portland, and cannot attend the reception at Willamette tonight.

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