

In looking over the papers we have not yet seen a sound argument against equal suffrage.—*Business Bulletin*.

Woman suffrage will carry the day in Colorado. The *Herald* espouses the cause on the grounds of justice.—*Durango Herald*.

This paper confidently believes that Huerfano County will cast an almost solid vote for the woman suffrage act.—*Walsenburg Cactus*.

The man who is opposed to making women equal before the laws with men must have a very poor opinion of his wife and daughters.—*La Veta Times*.

If a few opponents to woman's suffrage don't show up pretty soon, the motion will carry unanimously at the November election.—*Antonito Ledger*.

With woman suffrage and the free coinage of silver assured facts in Colorado we should be the most prosperous and intelligent State in the Union.—*H. Stratton in Ft. Collins Courier*.

We have several times been asked what we thought about woman suffrage. We think a smart wife should have at least an equal right with a man who can neither read nor speak the English language.—*Colfax Citizen*.

The women of Colorado need have no fear of the proposition giving them the ballot not carrying. Not only the leading newspapers of the State of every political hue are vying with each other in their earnest support of the measure, but leading men everywhere are favoring the equal suffrage movement.—*Aspen Times*.

From outside the State printed circular arguments are being sent out urging people to vote against the woman suffrage amendment this fall. We believe the people of the State are fully able to attend to their own affairs, and if we are not surprised Colorado will do justice to her people by passing the amendment.—*Fort Morgan Times*.

Out of the total number of persons who have been interviewed on the question of equal suffrage in this county less than one dozen are opposed to it. Sixty-five persons have signed the roll of the Gilpin County non-partisan equal suffrage league, and forty more are pledged who have not yet signed. Some of the brightest citizens of Nevada have become interested and are taking steps to organize a branch league in that city. Interested go-ahead men and women of Black Hawk and Russell Gulch are urged to follow the example of Nevada.—*Gilpin County Observer*.

Woman suffrage will be voted upon by the voters of Colorado this fall. It is needless to say that woman suffrage is one of the fundamental principles of the People's party. It is a disgrace to our civilization that women have not heretofore been granted the right of franchise. Women are in all things equal to man and in many things his acknowledged superior. To grant her the right of suffrage is only just and right. When once placed on a political equality with man she will remedy many of the existing evils, and exert a wholesome influence over State and nation.—*Morgan Co. Herald*.

The *W. C. T. U. Bulletin* of Colorado Springs is brimming over with good news concerning the progress of the suffrage amendment campaign. The Equal Suffrage League of that city has taken up the work of house to house visits, the object being to interest the women and to get the men to pledge themselves to vote for the amendment.

Senator Hartzell addressed the Colorado State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on suffrage, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we demand for the women citizens of Colorado full political equality. We demand this because it is right. Success is the reward of vigilance.

PROGRESS IN COLORADO.

A Denver lady says, in a private letter: In the last two weeks great interest has been shown in the suffrage question by many leading women of this city. On Sept. 28, Mrs. Routt, the wife of one of our ex-governors, invited a large number of ladies to meet at her house, with the legend on the invitations of "Equal Suffrage." I was exceedingly surprised to see the available room in the house completely filled by interested women, and a large Suffrage League was formed that day, and others have been formed since. Mrs. Chant will speak to the citizens of this city on Thursday next, and the evening before a large reception will be given her, at the residence of one of our leading women, an advocate of equal suffrage, Mrs. T. M. Patterson. The newspapers endorse the movement, and one gentleman told a suffrage worker that she did not need to make any effort, for suffrage would be victorious if she should go to sleep, and remain so until after the election. However, the women are at work, and will do what they can. I read Mrs. Stone's last letter, and a part of her first, to the ladies assembled at Mrs. Routt's, and it added greatly to the interest of our meeting to have a personal word from

one of the pioneers in this cause, so widely known and so thoroughly esteemed.

APPEAL TO COLORADO WOMEN.

The Colorado Equal Suffrage Association addresses the following ringing appeal to the women of the State:

Women of Colorado, do you know the opportunity that is before you this fall? Do you know that on November 7th the voters of the State will decide whether or not you are to have the ballot hereafter? Do you know that there is a possibility that you may rise to legal equality with man? Are you working for that great end? Are you alive to its importance? Are you willing to be classed politically with idiots, criminals and insane, when your own enfranchisement is offered you? Have you no interest in good government in your town, your county, your State? Have you no interest in the making of good laws, and the election of good men to execute them? Does not your heart swell with patriotism as you see the best interests of Colorado struck down, and our fair State lying prostrate under the blow? Do you not wish your voice to count hereafter in the tremendously important choice of the men who are to guard the interests of Colorado in Congress? Are you not interested in politics when, in spite of the strictest economy, want creeps into the household, when the mother is forced to pinch and save and deny her children, when the self-supporting woman sees her wages reduced, and when on every side arises a long, low undertone of sorrow, the cry of the suffering poor?

No matter how hardly economic conditions press upon men, except in the case of a few favored ones, they press harder upon women. It is the duty of every true daughter of Colorado to come to the rescue, to bend every power of the mind and heart to the solving of the social problems that surround us. Charity can never do it. Philanthropy can never do it. Only right laws rightly executed can reform social conditions. The ballot is the greatest power and protection of this day and age. All that renders it valuable to men will make it valuable to women. If the circumstances of your life are such that you have never seen the need of it, it is your duty to aid your less fortunate sisters to attain it. Think of 126,000 self-supporting women in Colorado. Awake from your indifference. Send for literature. Solicit the vote of every man of your acquaintance. Nine out of ten will vote for it, if we but ask them. And be assured that in helping to carry Colorado for suffrage this fall, you are helping to make history. New Mexico and Arizona are trembling in the balance. Suffrage sentiment there is strong. Should Colorado grant it, they will come into the Union with equal suffrage in their constitutions. Should Colorado grant it, the victory in Kansas is assured. With five great Western States in line, one generation will see the women of America enfranchised. Great issues are at stake. Drop all other things from now until November 7th to work for suffrage. Nothing else is so important. Every vote counts, and every vote that you make will just so much hasten the day of full liberty for women.

COLORADO NON-PARTISAN EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.
Denver, Colorado.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Dr. Louis Albert Banks will deliver an address in the First M. E. Church on Temple St. (rear of State House extension), Sunday, Oct. 22, on "Lucy Stone—A Heroine of the Struggle for Human Rights—The Woman and her Work."

Dr. Martha E. Mann and Dr. Annie Felton Reynolds gave a "Motherhood Talk" before the Wednesday Morning Club of Arlington Heights, Boston, last week. Dr. Mann treated the physical conditions, and Dr. Reynolds the care of the teeth, applying particularly to women and children. The talk was given at the home of Mrs. Marion A. McBride.

The Lincoln (Kan.) *Beacon* says: The Sixth District E. S. A. have voted to hold a convention in Osborne this fall. A vast amount of speaking must be done in the thirteen months that remain before the amendment is voted upon, and it is designed to press into the service all the home talent, both men and women who have any gift in that direction. Almost any woman can tell why she wants to vote, and most men can find words to assent to the propriety and justice of the demand women are making for the ballot. Even the children can recite and sing for it. "Neither delay nor rest" should be our motto till the polls close in 1894.

A private letter from New Jersey, dated Oct. 7, says: "The nine hundred woman suffrage leaflets ordered for our State W. C. T. U. Convention at Camden, N. J., arrived safely and were all disposed of. I never saw anything like the enthusiasm over woman suffrage shown in that convention. It was large, and all seemed of one mind, determined to vote as soon as possible. Many ministers were introduced, and nearly all of them referred to the necessity of woman's ballot. Surely the expression in favor of this reform would have done the pioneers good."

The first literary meeting and "high tea" for the season of the New England Women's Press Association was held at the Parker House Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grace LeBaron Upham presided. A message of affection and appreciation

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was received from Mrs. Lucy Stone, in answer to one sent her at the last meeting. Mrs. Sallie Joy White, chairman of the program committee, gave a graphic description of the World's Fair. Next on the program was a paper entitled "The Making of a Critic," by Mrs. E. G. Sutherland, "Dorothy Lundt." Mrs. Emma Sheridan Fry delighted the audience with a paper on "The Press and its Relation to the Stage." Miss Helen M. Winslow followed with an admirably written paper on "The Business End of a Newspaper," by Mrs. Barbara Galpin. Mrs. A. Whittaker read a very instructive paper on "Three-quarters of a Century of Agricultural Literature."

The *Cosmopolitan* offers \$1,500, four in prizes of \$1,000, \$300, \$100, and \$100 respectively, for four water colors which shall be chosen by a committee from such drawings as may be submitted before December next. The subjects are to be from the life of Christ. The treatment is to be calculated for a single page reproduction in the *Cosmopolitan*, in size five by eight inches, and to be suitable for use in stained glass for church or cathedral. The drawings should be addressed: "Submitted to Art Committee, *Cosmopolitan* Magazine, Sixth Avenue and Eleventh Street, New York."

Miss Harriet Monroe, who wrote the World's Fair Ode, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the New York *World*, which printed it in advance of its delivery, without authority, and also printed an alleged likeness and biography of Miss Monroe, each of which she considers ground for action. She alleges that, after the copy had been stolen, her agent warned the *World* against using it, and received this reply: "We will take our chances on it. Explain to her that the *World* could not miss an opportunity to give the public such a grand poem." Miss Monroe claims that by the premature publication she lost her copyright and various other advantages.

At the World's Fair grounds, Chicago, on Connecticut Day, Oct. 11, Mrs. George H. Knight, president of the Connecticut Board of Lady Managers, delivered an interesting address, telling of the women's work and new field of usefulness as demonstrated in the various branches of the Exposition, dwelling particularly on what Connecticut women had done. Chairman Read gave a brief sketch of the work of the Board of Managers, and an eloquent address of welcome on behalf of the State was delivered by Governor Morris. The exercises at the building were followed by a public reception at which all the people from the Nutmeg State and other visitors were presented to the governor.

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