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## VARIED PROGRAM FOR SUFFRAGISTS

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Besides two plays to be read by Mrs. George F. Reinhardt at the meeting of the local suffragists tomorrow at the headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way, Herman I. Stern, school director-elect and Mrs. Julia Sanborn of San Francisco will make interesting addresses. The plays chosen by Mrs. Reinhardt, who is a prominent member of the College equal suffrage league, are "A Woman's Influence," by Jennings and "The Other Side," by H. M. Paul. The plays are both of the English suffrage style and promise to be most interesting.

Mrs. Sanborn will address the women on the subject of "Practical Work Among the Women of the East Along Suffrage Lines."

The meeting will be held under the direction of Mrs. Hester Harland, local campaign manager.

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# SUFFRAGISTS PLAN FOR TWO MEETINGS

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Two interesting meetings will be held by the local suffragists this week at the headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way, the first being the regular weekly meeting on Wednesday at 2:15. Rev. Frank Brush of Alameda will be the principal speaker, his subject being "Woman's Influence in the Home." Other speakers will be announced later.

The second meeting, the men's and women's assembly, will be held on Thursday evening at 8 oclock. J. M. Izett of Piedmont, formerly of New Zealand, has prepared an interesting talk on "The Practical Results of Suffrage in New Zealand." Both meetings are open to the public.

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You should see the Gaze de Per-

Y, MAY 3, 1911.

## Berkeley Suffragists Open Active Campaign

Committees Will Be Named at  
the Meeting Held in Head-  
quarters This Afternoon.

An active campaign for the equal suffrage cause will be launched by Berkeley enthusiasts at a meeting to be held at the suffrage headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way, this afternoon. Prominent representative club women and suffrage workers of Berkeley will attend the meeting and make plans for carrying on the work. Committees will also be appointed.

The campaign will be conducted along three distinct lines—the social work, including that done at teas, receptions, evening meetings and Wednesday afternoon meetings; political work, including the efforts of fifty or more canvassers, and educational work, such as distributing literature.

The first of the Wednesday afternoon meetings will be held May 17th, when Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding will speak. Mrs. J. W. Orr will address a meeting the next week, and Miss Fannie McLean will lecture in June.

Among the suffrage workers who will attend the meeting this afternoon are:

Mesdames:	Harland, Hester
Swift, John F.	Tinker, Ada Caldwell
Snook, John	Schloss, A.
Blockman, L. E.	Clark, Warren T.
Southard, C. A.	Hall, C. C.
Haight, George W.	Sears, T. B.
Howell, J. G.	Kleeberger, George R.
Reinhardt, George F.	Ames, Miss Kate
Tietzen, Paul	

## BERKELEY BOARD ELECTS

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# S SUFFRAGISTS CONDUCTING CAMPAIGN HERE

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The house-to-house canvass being conducted by the local suffragists, under the leadership of Mrs. Hester Harland, the campaign manager, and under the general auspices of the Alameda county suffrage league, is beginning to show gratifying results, according to reports of the precinct captains. At a recent meeting a report was made by one of the active workers that in a week's canvassing but two antagonistic persons were interviewed, greatly raising the enthusiasm of the local suffragists, who claim that there can be but one outcome to the election in October, that in favor of suffrage.

The general work of canvassing, which is done according to the old system of thirty-five precincts, instead of the present twenty-two, is under the general leadership of Mrs. Harland, with Mrs. L. E. Blochman as manager and Mrs. C. A. S.



# SUFFRAGE MEETING ON THURSDAY NIGHT

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Suffragists of the bay cities will hold a mass meeting at the Macdonough theater on Thursday. Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco and former Congressman Duncan McKinlay of this city will be the principal speakers.

On the committee of arrangements are Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. Blanche Morse, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Miss Fannie McLean and Miss H. Harland, all of this city.

The College equal suffrage league netted \$500 at a meeting held last week in San Francisco. The money will be used in circulating literature to promote the cause. Dr. Aked will start on a tour of the state next week under the auspices of the league. June 23 he will speak at San Rafael, June 27 at Stockton, June 30 at Sacramento and on the afternoon of July 4 in Los Gatos.

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## GIVE FIRST PARTY

# Suffrage League Luncheon

Yesterday the College Equal Suffrage league gave a large luncheon at Techau Tavern, San Francisco. It was a notable gathering, there being over 300 guests, among whom were many of world-wide note.

David Starr Jordan and Miss Miriam Michelson, the author, spoke. Miss Gertrude Atherton and Miss Geraldine Bonner, two other noted women authors, were there. Miss Aneta Whitney presided.

Among the well-known Berkeley people present were: Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Lewis Hicks, Mrs. Clara Partidge, Miss A. Newmark, Mrs. Hester Harland, Miss Blanche Morse, Mrs. W. W. Douglas, Mrs. James B. Hume, Mrs. F. F. Bunker, Mrs. H. D. Breckenfeld and Mrs. F. G. Athearn.

The next public meeting of the league will be Thursday evening at the high school auditorium when Dr. Aked will give the address.

The College league will be assisted by the Berkeley league and many prominent women are lending their aid to make it a success.

Among those interested are: Mesdames C. C. Hall, C. B. Bradley, G. H. Howison, W. W. Douglass, John F. Swift, J. B. Hume, Clarence Holmes, F. F. Bunker, F. J. Wood-

ward, William Keith, John J. D. Force, Conger Morgan, Athearn, Hester Harland, Jackson, Miss Blanche Morgan, G. F. Reinhardt, Mrs. Ma Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. L. rick Wall, Dr. Helen Wa Anita McGee, Miss Florence Miss Lipman, Miss Jessie Mrs. Renous, Miss Mable Miss Atterbury.

THE Northern California branch of the College Equal Suffrage League is formally to open its campaign with a public meeting Thursday evening, April 6th, in Century Hall, Franklin and Sutter streets. The college women who are directing the campaign are especially solicitous to secure the attendance of non-suffragists and electors at this first meeting. The principal speaker of the evening will be the Baron d'Estournelle de Constant of Paris, a member of the French Senate, and an advocate of women in politics.

Baron de Constant has recently arrived in San Francisco, and his address at the College League's meeting on Thursday evening will be of especial interest.

A reception committee for the meeting is to be headed by Miss Helen Peckham, and Miss Caroline Cooke Jackson, president of the League, will preside.

Dr. Millicent Cosgrave has assumed chairmanship of the "Window" committee, which is to play an important part in the suffrage campaign. The membership committee is to have for its chairman Mrs. E. J. Mott.

The College Equal Suffrage headquarters in the Union Square building are open daily, and from 1 until 5 every afternoon members of the league will be there to receive callers and dispense campaign literature.

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The Out Door Art League of the California Club is to constitute a committee which will serve with Mrs. Lovell

White, chairman, in the matter of providing fresh flowers and fruits for the delegates who will come to California with the National Educational Association this summer. The Outdoor Art League is planning to take an active part in directing the attention of the visitors to the surroundings and the products of San Francisco.

To inquire into the purpose of the unsightly poles which have been recently erected on Telegraph Hill the Art League is arranging an all-day "picnic" to be held on the hill. Rumors of undesirable advertising ventures have aroused the members of the League who are in a measure the self-constituted guardians of that most picturesque section of the city. As a result the women are planning to see just what is "doing" on the highest point of the hill that may interfere with their cherished plan of making that a thing of beauty.

The presentation to the city museum of the bas reliefs which formerly adorned the Montgomery building saved the contemplated crusade for restoring that bit of "out door art."

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Extracts from "Led by the Light," Mrs. George H. Martin's book of personal recollections of her trip to the Holy Land, were enjoyed by the members of Channing Auxiliary yesterday at the largest meeting of the year.

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The Club Women's Franchise League is to extend its field of organized activity to Marin county, for to-day the women of that section are to meet at Tamalpais Center to perfect their plans of work.



# JUDGE FOR WOMEN'S VOTES

## Emmett Seawell to Address Santa Rosa Equal Suffrage Association.

[Special Dispatch to "The Examiner."]

SANTA ROSA, June 3.—This afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of believers and non-believers in the doctrine of equal suffrage in Judge Emmet Seawell's courtroom to hear equal suffrage discussed under the auspices of the Santa Rosa Equal Suffrage Association. This was the first of the meetings that will be held during the campaign.

At this afternoon's meeting Mrs. W. A. Finley, delegate from the Saturday Afternoon Club to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at Long Beach recently, made a report of the State Federation on the suffrage question. Attorney Rolfe L. Thompson made the principal address.

At a future date Judge Seawell and other men have promised to address the meetings.



# PREPARE FOR BIG RALLY

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From all indications the meeting planned by the local suffragists for Thursday evening in the high school auditorium, at which Dr. Charles Aked of San Francisco will be the principal speaker, promises to be one of the most successful held in this section. Dr. Aked has recovered from the illness which prevented him from addressing the Oakland suffragists at their meeting several weeks ago and has been lecturing in the country for the last week.

Mrs. C. C. Hall is chairman of the arrangements committee and is being assisted by a corps of prominent women. Other speakers for the affair will be announced later.

Well-known local women who will act as vice-presidents of the evening include: Mrs. George H. Howison, Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Mrs. F. G. Athearn, Mrs. May Cheney, Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Mrs. F. F. Bunker, Mrs. W. W. Douglass, Mrs. C. C. Jackson, former president of the College Equal Suffrage league, Mrs. J. B. Hume, Miss Blanche Morse, Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. Hester Harland, Mrs. Elsie Lee Turner, Mrs. Conger Morgan, Mrs. J. B. Force, Miss Ethel Moore, Dr. Anna McGee, Miss Jessica Peixotto, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, Mrs. J. W. Snook, Mrs. George F. Reinhardt, Mrs. F. J. Woodward, Miss Louise Wall, Miss Atteburt, Mrs. C. E. Renouf, Dr. Helen Waterman, Mrs. C. H. Howard, Miss Clara Locke, Miss Mabel Weed and Mrs. Lipman.

An invitation has been extended to the public.

# MORE GUESTS TO SIT AT WOMEN'S FEAST

## Notables to Attend the College Equal Suffrage Entertain- ment This Afternoon.

The 150 guest limit which the College Equal Suffrage League set for its luncheon at Techau Tavern this afternoon has been raised. It was entirely inadequate to meet the demands of the women who wish to attend. And at the last report the number had reached 300 and was "going up."

Two very interesting talks, one by Miriam Michelson and the other by Mrs. W. W. Douglas, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, are announced as a part of the feast. Not less interesting will be the guests of honor for the afternoon, Gertrude Atherton, Geraldine Bonner, Ethel Barrymore and Louise Drew.

Miss Michelson, whose reputation as a writer is nation wide, is to speak on "The Reproach of Unladylike Behavior," and Mrs. Douglas will have for her subject "Outworn Traditions."

The College League has been most active in the campaign for the passage of the equal suffrage amendment, and its luncheon to-day is but one of several notable successes which the women have engineered.

Prominent among the College League members are Miss C. Anita Whitney, Mrs. Edward Stanwood, Miss Caroline Cooke Jackson, Miss Kate Ames, Mrs. Londa Stebbins Fletcher, Mrs. Frank Deering and many others.

### 4TH OF JULY RATES VIA SANTA FE

These rates will be in effect between all stations in California where one way rate does not exceed fifteen dollars. On sale July 1, 2, 3, 4. Return limit July 5, 1911, via Santa Fe.—Advt.

# CAMPAIGN FOR SUFFRAGE BEGUN ACROSS THE BAY

## Amendment League Makes Plans for an Active Crusade.

OAKLAND, June 14.—Every voter in Oakland will soon be forced to meet the issue of woman's suffrage, according to plans formulated at a meeting of the Suffrage Amendment League in the sun parlors of the Hotel Metropole yesterday afternoon. Sixty out of the 112 precincts in the city were organized for a house-to-house canvass, and it is expected that at next Tuesday's regular weekly meeting the remaining sixty will be finished. The Seventh Ward was turned over to the college girls of the College Equal Suffrage League and will be thoroughly worked.

Among the thirty women who yesterday signed up as precinct captains were many Socialist women and active co-operation from the local Socialist organization has been promised the women workers. W. L. Cowdry, secretary of the Oakland Socialist local, has turned over to the suffrage workers the Socialist index card system and has promised them other aid.

The following women have signed up as precinct captains: Mrs. Thorston Blackburn, Miss Julia Nelson, Miss Bessie Wood, Mrs. Francis Williamson, Mrs. Charles Hogeman, Mrs. Emma Schezer, Mrs. Sarah C. Bolland, Mrs. H. Illohan, Mrs. Hulda Harold-Bain, Mrs. W. E. Staley, Mrs. Isabelle Johnson, Miss Madeline Strohl, Mrs. A. Weber, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. A. L. Frack, Mrs. Lillie Farish, Mrs. T. Brice, Mrs. Sturdevant-Peet, Mrs. Dugmore, Mrs. B. Decker, Miss Helen Carlyle, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Elsie Lyon, Mrs. M. F. Murray, Mrs. Milly Black, Mrs. G. G. Hunt, Mrs. C. England.



# THIS PAPER IS THANKED FOR SUFFRAGE ADVOCACY

• Editor Independent: On the eve of election we cannot allow •  
• the day to pass without expressing to you our gratitude for your •  
• many favors and courtesies. •

• The debt we owe you is threefold—a debt for your fearless •  
• stand in favor of woman suffrage; for your splendid editorials and •  
• for your limitless generosity in the use of your columns at all •  
• times and for all of our purposes. •

• Our campaign has been constructive and educational in its pol- •  
• icy, and for your assistance in that policy we, and the public in gen- •  
• eral, are indebted to you. •

• Thanking you sincerely, I am, yours truly—Hester Harland, •  
• Campaign Manager Berkeley Equal Suffrage League. •

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# SUFFRAGISTS MEET

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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OAKLAND, July 29.—Under the auspices of the Oakland Equal Suffrage Amendment League, a "philanthropy night" will be held next Wednesday night in Lincoln Hall. Several prominent speakers connected with the local charities and philanthropies will address the meeting.

Miss Beatrice A. McCall, assistant probation officer, will be one of the principal speakers. Mrs. H. L. Eastman, president of the New Century Club, will also speak. Other speakers will be: Kenneth A. Milliken, Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle of Berkeley, Mrs. A. J. Hanson, wife of a local minister, who will speak on "Church Women's Need of the Ballot"; Dr. Sarah Shuey will speak on the welfare of the family in connection with the suffrage movement.

On the last Friday of this month the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce will devote an evening to the cause of woman's suffrage. Rev. William J. Simonds, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will address the meeting.

Within the next two weeks the San Leandro women will arrange for an educational suffrage evening. Miss Margaret Haley, the insurgent teacher of Chicago, who recently uncovered \$300,000,000 worth of untaxed property of the big corporations in Chicago, will address this meeting.

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three directors.

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The Clubwomen's Franchise League is busy at work during the May days, and, like the majority of the suffrage organizations, is planning to omit its summer vacation until after October 10th, when the special election on the constitutional amendments will be held. During the week just passed the Point Richmond Women's Improvement Club held a suffrage meeting in the Carnegie Library, with Mrs. Frank C. Schramm presiding. Mrs. Hester Harland of Berkeley, chairman of the work in Alameda county, was the special guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Harland spoke on "Woman as a Citizen." Following her talk a number of women who have voted in Colorado, and who were sharing the honors as the day's

guests, participated in an informal discussion of suffrage as it is in Colorado. The majority of the women who have voted in that State regard equal suffrage a genuine benefit.

Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, who is one of the organizers for the Franchise League, spoke on the "Eight-Hour Law" at the Richmond meeting. An informal musical programme added much to the pleasure of the tea hour, which concluded the day. The musicians contributing the numbers were Mrs. O. C. Staley, Mrs. A. W. Carter, Mrs. Catherine Schleight, Mrs. Marian Duncan, Mrs. Ribley.

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## COLLEGE WOMEN PLAN TO AID THE SUFFRAGE CAUSE.

OAKLAND, February 21.—For the purpose of arousing interest in the cause of suffrage, a play by an English author, entitled "How the Vote Was Won," the scene of which is laid in London, will be given by a clever amateur cast at Ebell Hall, next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Oakland members of the College Equal Suffrage League.

The play, which has been given at the New Century Club in San Francisco, and the home of F. M. Smith, will be presented by the following: Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Elwyn Stebbins, Mrs. George F. Reinhardt, Mrs. E. E. Brownell, Miss Cornelia McKinne, Miss Irene Farrell, Mrs. John C. Howland, William Henry and J. J. Rosborough.

Two short addresses on the suffrage question will be made by Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, and Miss Fannie McLean, superintendent of English in the Berkeley High School. The officers of the various suffrage leagues throughout the city will be guests of the college suffragists. Mrs. C. C. Jackson is the president of the organization and Mrs. Alexander Morrison the vice-president, and Mrs. Frederick C. Turner, Miss Anita Whitney and Miss Ethel Moore are prominent members.

# SUFFRAGE TAKEN UP BY W. C. T. U.

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The local W. C. T. U. held a reception and meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Dobbins. On account of the inability of the president, Mrs. Slater, to be present, Mrs. Frances Almind presided.

The question of equal suffrage formed the principal topic of the day.

An interesting account of the progress made by suffragists about the bay during the last few months was given by Mrs. Sarah Borland of Oakland, while Mrs. Hester Harland, an ardent suffrageist of this city, told of the work being carried on in Berkeley along the same lines.

Mrs. George Haight was another of the speakers on the same subject, as was also Mrs. Nellie B. Eyster and Mrs. H. M. Cartwright.

A social hour and refreshments concluded the afternoon.

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# WOMEN PHYSICALLY ARE UNABLE TO VOTE

No Electorate Can Exist Which  
Cannot Enforce Its Laws,  
Says Miss Seawell.

NEW YORK, May 28.—“The two basic reasons against woman suffrage in the United States are:

“1. No electorate has ever existed, or ever can exist, which cannot enforce its own laws.

“2. No voter has ever claimed, or ever can claim, maintenance from another voter.”

Miss Molly Elliott Seawell, Southern novelist, thus sums up her anti-suffrage argument in an interesting little book, just published by Macmillan and called “The Ladies’ Battle.”

Miss Seawell takes a gentle fling at the personnel of the suffrage body.

“There is a large class,” she says, “like the promoters of Hull House, in Chicago, who mistake philanthropy for government, not knowing that too much philanthropy will ruin the best government on earth. There is, of course, in the suffrage body that proportion of professional agitators which is found in all movements.”

Miss Seawell insists that the normal voter must be physically able to make his way to the polls against opposition, if necessary, and he must be able to carry out by force the effect of his ballot.

“The suffragists claim that the moral forces ought to supplant mere physical force. But if a burglar breaks into the house of a suffragist she calls a policeman. A dozen ruffians could prevent a hundred women from depositing a single ballot.”

# WOMEN DISCUSS SUFFRAGE ISSUE

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The suffrage headquarters at 2515 Bancroft way were taxed to their capacity yesterday by the large gathering of women anxious to participate in the second Wednesday meeting of the campaign. A program of speech-making had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. George W. Haight and the exponents of suffrage were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The principal speakers of the day were Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Clark and Mrs. Haight. Other women who took part in the discussion which followed, included Mrs. Hester Harland, campaign chairman, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. T. B. Sears and Mrs. P. C. Welch.

Mrs. Clark read a paper on "Women Under the Law," prepared by a Southern California clubwoman, Mrs. Louise Carey Smith, and which has been the subject of discussion at many club meetings throughout the state.

Mrs. Haight spoke on "The Political Position of Women in Finland."

Next Wednesday's meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Elizabeth Geberding, head of the woman's suffrage party of San Francisco.

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# BERKELEY,

## Suffrage Leaders Ask Aid of Pulpit

**Berkeley Women Say Issue Is  
Moral, Not Political; Criti-  
cize Ministers.**

If the ministers of Berkeley who have refused to discuss the woman suffrage cause from their pulpits think that the adherents of the political equality cause are going to refrain from pressing the "votes for women" movement they have an entirely wrong view.

Mrs. Hester Harland, manager of the suffrage campaign in Berkeley, yesterday jumped into the fray in defense of the cause and, declaring that she could not see how any man or woman could fail to see the significance of the great moral issue, said that the ministers had no right to be the judges of their own position.

The ministers have refused to take up the issue because, as they declare, it deals with politics and not morals. Mrs. Harland takes exception to this stand. She contends that the movement is in the interest of a moral issue. Mrs. Harland said:

"Ministers have no right to be the judges of their own position. There are some ministers who are always in advance, and some ministers who are always behind the times in any great moral movement.

"All honest men and women should interest themselves in behalf of the woman suffrage movement. I cannot see how any man or woman can fail to see the significance of the great moral issue—the handwriting on the wall." Intelligent women feel that this is a moral and not a political question.

"The ministers who will not admit that this is a moral issue fail to catch the spirit of the amendment. The women's clubs, as an example, were the organizers of the Juvenile Court, playgrounds and the like in California, and have been leaders in every good movement. So the ministers ought to recognize now that not politics, but morals, is the question at stake. They cannot afford to be behind the times."

Mrs. N. J. Boyle, member of the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs, characterizes the refusal of the ministers to discuss the suffrage question from their pulpits as being "narrow-minded," and a peculiar stand for the clergy to take.



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# JOIN BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE TONIGHT

All is in readiness for the big suffrage automobile parade that will move through the streets this evening. Starting from the Hotel Shattuck at 7 o'clock it will cover all the main streets. There will be 40 or more autos in line, filled with advocates of equal rights. Speaking at the corner of Center and Shattuck will start at 8 and be continuous, several prominent speakers taking turns. Other addresses will be given at Alcatraz and Grove, University and San Pablo and Bancroft and Telegraph. It is expected that the main crowd will gather at Center and Shattuck where all the speakers will

be heard. As they finish there they will be hurried to the other points to take the places of those who will move on to the next speaking place. It will be sort of a "round robin" scheme.

Mrs. Harland, assisted by Mrs. Southard and others, will marshal the forces. There will be nearly a dozen speakers, among whom are Mrs. Catharine Vaughn McCulloch, the Illinois justice of the peace; Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, president of the State Equal Suffrage league; Prof. E. O. James of Mills college, P. M. Fisher, Oakland High school, Miss Etta Blum of San Francisco.

# Woman Superintendent Helps Suffrage Cause

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Mrs. Helen Wixon, at Head of  
Colorado Schools, to Address  
Oakland Meeting.

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Under the auspices of the Suffrage Amendment League of Oakland, Mrs. Helen Wixon, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Colorado, will deliver an address at the First Unitarian Church Tuesday evening. Her subject will be "The Moral and Political Condition of Colorado Since Equal Suffrage Has Prevailed."

Mrs. Wixon is one of the distinguished of the women who have been attending the National Education convention.

The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Sturtevant-Peet, Mrs. Emma Shertzer and Mrs. M. F. Murray.

The women of Melrose are also becoming interested in equal suffrage, and the league held a successful meeting on Wednesday evening when Mrs. S. C. Borland addressed the audience.

One of the new features of the campaign for equal suffrage is the placing of yellow placards in the windows of the stores, factories and mills throughout the county. The card is emblematic of the cause and bears the motto "Vote for the Women's Suffrage Amendment October 10, 1911."

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## CONVICT CHINESE DOCTOR

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The electors of this state will, in October of this year, vote on the question of extending the right of suffrage to women. The legislature of Kansas has also decided to submit the question to the voters of that state. The women of Kansas have had the right of municipal suffrage for many years and no man can be elected mayor of a city in that state unless he will agree to enforce the liquor, gambling and lottery laws. The ballot in the hands of women is a good deal like the initiative. It is a good thing when it is needed. It is like a loaded gun. Many women may not want to vote but when a moral question arises then their vote is necessary and important.

The state of Colorado has tried equal suffrage with splendid success, and an organization there has issued the following statement:

"The men of Colorado have become so deeply aroused by the untruthful articles that have been written on the practical workings of equal suffrage that an organization has been formed to defend the good name of Colorado women voters and put a stop to unfair muckracking that has been indulged in by certain publications which are opposed to the women suffrage movement."



# OAKLAND, FRUIT

## MINISTERS REBEL AT SUFFRAGE IN PULPIT

Refuse to Follow Plan Made  
by Burdette and  
Others.

That suffrage for women is not a fit subject for the pulpit is the consensus of opinion of a number of Berkeley clergymen.

Recently the Political Equality League, with headquarters in Los Angeles, issued voluminous literature calling on the ministers throughout the State to set aside Sunday, June 25th, as "Suffrage Day."

The first rebuff to the movement was met with in Berkeley yesterday. Despite the fact that the circular sent out by the women seeking enfranchisement is signed by seven prominent ministers of the south, who are also charter members of the Political Equality League, the pastors of the college city refuse to countenance the movement.

Among the signers of the circulars advocating the women's cause are Robert J. Burdette, J. Whitcomb Brougher, William Horace Day and President John Willis Baer of Occidental College.

The Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, admitted that he had received a communication from the league.

"They have asked me to participate in the celebration of 'Suffrage Day,'" he said, "but I have declined to do so, because I do not look upon the women's suffrage movement as a religious movement. It is a political question, and in my opinion should be kept out of the pulpit."

The Rev. Dr. Parsons stated that he understood that the other Episcopal churches in the city will ignore the proposed "Suffrage Day."

The Rev. Harry R. Miles, pastor of the First Congregational church, said that the house of worship over which he presided would not observe "Suffrage Day." He characterized the project as a political movement, and declared that he believed that it should not be brought within the church.

"I doubt whether the women of the land as a whole care particularly about casting ballots," declared the Rev. Miles.

The Rev. H. J. Loken, pastor of the First Christian church, was undecided as to the observance of "Suffrage Day" by his church. Personally, he said, he was in favor of the movement. The question will be left to the elders of the church for decision.

The Rev. Dr. Lapsley A. McAfee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, declared he was in favor of woman's suffrage, and said that he hoped that women would be allowed the ballot in the near future. However, he declared that he did not favor putting politics into the pulpit.

The women of Berkeley who are interested in the suffrage movement regret the stand taken by the local ministers. Mrs. C. C. Hall, a prominent clubwoman, who recently resigned from the Town and Gown Club because of its refusal to espouse the cause of political equality, said that the matter would be taken up individually with each of the ministers, with a view to having them reconsider the proposition.



7, MAY 9, 1910

## WILL MEET TO DISCUSS CIVICS

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Under the auspices of the Equal suffrage association of California Mrs. Hester Harland, district organizer for this city, will hold a meeting of residents in the southern part of the city at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hunt, 2316 Carlton street. The speakers will be Mrs. Lillian Coffin, Mrs. Helen Moore and Mrs. Harland.

These meetings, scheduled to take place in various sections of the city are for the purpose of interesting both women and men in matters of civic importance, sanitation, playgrounds and other subjects allied with the public welfare.

... A. Southard as  
assistant.

Thousands of copies of suffrage literature have been distributed during the past few weeks. Wherever a canvasser has called heading matter has been left for the enlightenment of the voters. More than thirty local women are undertaking the work and before election it is expected that the number will reach a hundred. The literature distributed consists of arguments and views on the matter given by prominent men and women of the state.

In addition to the district canvassing informal social affairs do much to help the cause. Afternoon teas are held frequently at the homes of the various suffragist leaders, and in this way many converts are won.

The Wednesday afternoon meeting, where a minimum of fifty is always present, are credited by Mrs. Harlan as having accomplished much since the short time of their existence. The custom of Thursday evening meetings was established several weeks ago in order that both men and women, unable to attend during the day, may hear some of the arguments for the enfranchisement of women.

By these and other means, the local suffragists hope to accomplish much before October.

On account of the reception to be given Thursday evening by the Berkeley Musical association, the meeting called for that date has been postponed until the first Thursday in August.

OF HEA

## Women's Chairman

Mrs. Cora May, Who Will Address  
Equal Suffrage Meeting To-  
morrow Evening.



## LOCAL SUFFRAGETTE TO ESSAY FIRST SPEECH

Miss Cora May, chairman of the petition committee of the Club Woman's Franchise League, will be in the receiving line at the "neighborhood meeting" at St. John's Presbyterian Church tomorrow night when "Extension of Suffrage to Women" will be the subject of lectures by the Rev. F. W. Clampett, Dr. Adelaide Brown and Miss Sarah E. McDonald.

This is Miss May's first venture in club life. Unlike most suffragists, she has never before taken an active interest in club affairs or participated in club work, but Miss May has been completely carried away by the suffrage wave and has become one of the best workers of the league.

The work of the petition committee consists in handling the printing of pledge cards and petitions and organizing women to go to every registered voter in the northern part of the State, asking him to pledge himself to vote for amendment No. 8, enfranchising the women of California, at the special election in October.

Miss May is also one of the invitation committee of the Club Woman's Franchise League and will see to the printing of the cards for the announcement of the meeting to be held by the league in Scottish Rite Hall, June 16, when Dr. David Starr Jordan and other prominent men will speak on suffrage.

Those who will assist Miss May in receiving at the meeting tomorrow night are Mrs. E. G. Williams and Miss Sarah McDonald. Dr. James Gassaway will preside. There will be boy ushers.



# HOT SHOT FROM SPEAKERS WHO ADVOCATE SUFFRAGE

"If the women of this state or of any other state should see, as I have seen, how the business of the municipality is mismanaged, should learn of the corruption and dishonesty of public officials, elected by the male citizens and re-elected in spite of convincing proof of guilt, should learn at first hand the misuse of the money paid by them in taxes, they would not be willing to sit at home and let their male representatives continue to mismanage affairs that are as vital to them and their children as to the men. They would wish to roll up their sleeves and plunge into the midst of public affairs and do something to wipe out the corruption."

Thus spoke Miss Margaret Haley, a teacher of Chicago, last evening during a most interesting account of the fraud and corruption in the municipal affairs of Chicago that she uncovered 10 years ago while endeavoring to learn why a city so wealthy found it necessary to repeatedly reduce the salary of school teachers. She found in her investigation that

capital stock of many large and wealthy corporations valued at many millions was not on the assessment roll.

## WHAT WOMEN DID.

She went to the Board of Equalization to learn the reason of this, and, being a woman without a say in public affairs, could get but little satisfaction. Members of the board were elected, many were interested personally in these corporations which were not being taxed. A mandamus suit was instituted by Miss Haley and other teachers. It took 13 months to get a hearing in a Chicago court. It took several years before they succeeded in getting some of the stock assessed—and the money, instead of going to the teachers—WOMEN, who worked for it, went to policemen and firemen—the voters.

"If women had a vote in Chicago," continued Miss Haley, after giving a detailed account of her struggles for the last 10 years against fraud and corruption in Chicago, "do you

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The Wilson family is making history. There's Gov. Wilson of N. J., Gov. Wilson of Ky. and Mayor (Mrs.) Wilson of Hunnewell, Ks., to say nothing of Mayor-elect Wilson and Councilman-elect Wilson of Berkeley.

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## IS SUFFRAGE A MORAL OR POLITICAL ISSUE?

### Women Are Surprised at Refusal of Ministers to Discuss Question in the Pulpit

The Berkeley adherents of the woman suffrage cause are deeply concerned at the stand taken by several of the clergymen of Berkeley who are refusing to discuss from their pulpits the merits of the present campaign to obtain for the women of California the elective franchise. Among the men who are outspoken in their dislike to discuss suffrage in their churches on the days which have been appointed by the Political Equality league, June 24 and June 25, are Rev. L. A. McAfee of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Harry R. Miles of the First Congregational church and Rev. H. J. Loken of the First Christian church. There are said to be others.

Mrs. Hester Harland, in charge of the campaign headquarters, which is making a gallant fight in Berkeley in the suffrage cause, in commenting on the attitude of the ministers, says: "They have the right to be the judges of their own position. I speak in no spirit of criticism, for I am not a critic, but a builder. There are some ministers always in advance and some who are always behind the times in any great moral movement. I do not see how any man or woman can fail to see the significance of the

great moral issue—the handwriting on the wall.' Intelligent women feel that this is a moral and not a political question. The ministers who will not admit this fail to catch the spirit of the amendment. The women's clubs as an experiment were the organizers of the juvenile court, playgrounds and the like in California, and have been leaders in every good movement. So the ministers ought to understand now that not politics, but morals, is the question at stake. They cannot afford to be behind the times."

Mrs. C. C. Hall, formerly a member of Town and Gown, but whose convictions on the suffrage question brought about her resignation, advocates personal interviews with the Berkeley ministers by suffrage workers concerning their attitude.

Mrs. N. J. Boyle, of the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' clubs, was surprised at the announcement that the proposed amendment was not to be discussed. She said: "It seems to me a refusal to discuss suffrage is rather narrow minded, and is a peculiar stand for the clergy to take. I do not see why they should refuse to take it up in the pulpit. Anybody may reserve his own opinion on the question, which is a vital one."

do say, and say over again, that the which opens tomorrow.

# SUFFRAGE VICTORY MEETING

Mayor Wilson presided over a splendid meeting yesterday morning at the Valencia theater. The meeting took the form of a jubilee celebration over the victory of the equal suffrage amendment.

The mayor thanked the voters who had brought about this new order of affairs, and also the women who so ardently kept the measure before the public. Special mention was made of Berkeley voters and Berkeley women who were so markedly in favor of equality and justice. Mrs. Hester Harland, who gave her time and energy to the cause with-

out recompense, and whose campaign work excelled in completeness of organization, was paid a glowing tribute by the mayor, who regretted that she was not present to join in the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, president of the state league, Mrs. Wm. Keith, vice-president of the state league and president of the local league; Miss Gail Laughlin, Miss Margaret Haley, Miss Maude Younger, all workers in the cause, were on the platform and gave short talks.

The meeting was well attended, and a similar one will be held in the near future in Berkeley.

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# Mrs. Harland "Comes Back" at the Wattles' Charge

The charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wattles that the suffrage movement is only a "safety valve for jobless ladies," has aroused hundreds of Berkeley women to resentment. Mrs. Hester Harland sends in the following article in refutation of the charge, following her communication printed yesterday on the subject:

"I quote from Miss Jane Addams, who says: 'We certainly may hope for two results, if women enter formally into municipal life. First, the opportunity to fulfill their old duties and obligations with the safeguard and the consideration which the ballot alone can secure for them under the changed conditions, and, second, the education which participation in actual affairs always brings.'

"Through the too slow process of indirect influence, women have helped to bring about beneficent changes in the care of the insane, in hospitals, prisons; in school, in streets, and in clearing away many objectionable features in town and city life. Women's responsibility is carried beyond the mere walls of home into the larger homes—the community.

"In suffrage states, according to acknowledged authority, there exist the 'sanest, most humane, the most progressive, most scientific laws relating to the child to be found on any statute books in the world,' especially as to dependent children, guardianship, delinquency, juvenile courts, education, labor laws, etc. As note this testimony of one state:

"We have in Colorado the most advanced laws of all the states in the union for the protection of the home and the children, the very foundations of the republic. We owe this more to woman suffrage than to any other one cause.'—Judge Ben Lindsey.

"Florence Kelley has devoted her life to human uplift, especially in bettering the laws and industrial conditions of working girls in almost every state in the union. It has taken years of indirect influence to effect these changes—through her own work and that of other women; and Mrs. Kelley bemoans the fact that she did not devote 25 years in trying to secure the ballot, which would have given her and others direct power.

"And this is the pith of the whole subject—direct power, self government, true democracy.

"For these and countless other reasons the sentiment toward suffrage grows, as Cardinal Moran of Australia has said: 'The woman who votes only avails herself of a rightful privilege that democracy has gained for her. The woman who thinks she

is making herself unwomanly by voting is a silly creature.'

"And see this: 'The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum.'—Hon. Carroll D. Wright.

"Ignorance and indifference on these subjects is no longer excusable."

YOU DON'T KNOW.



FRANCISCO, SATURDAY EV

# WOMEN'S VOTES NEEDED TO STOP WHITE SLAVERS

Rev. Dr. Clappett Gives This  
and Other Reasons Before  
Suffragists.

Last night at St. John's Presbyterian Church, in Lake street, the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Clappett made his maiden speech for suffrage.

He described himself as the dull student who arrived by a long and rocky path, but when he reached his goal he knew, and stood his ground.

"This," said Dr. Clappett, "is my attitude toward suffrage. Although I have given the matter much thought, and at the age of fourteen I spoke on 'Woman's Influence,' I have never before stood on a public platform and said that I believed that woman should take her place side by side with man in the political world.

"Now that I have arrived, I shall devote whatever time I possess to the furtherance of the suffrage cause—the right to control with man the affairs of the city, the state and the nation."

Dr. Clappett spoke of the need of woman's vote to regulate the industrial problem of today, and the problem of the protection of girlhood from the white slave traffic.

He touched upon the divorce question, and the laxity of the marriage tie, and said that he believed woman suffrage would modify the divorce evil.

Miss Sarah McDonald, secretary of the Club Woman's Franchise League, read a paper on the history of the franchise dating from the time of John I of England.

Dr. Adelaide Brown told how she became a suffragist, giving as her reasons the laxity of laws regulating fresh air in factories, fire-escapes and milk.

She said that her difficulties in the pure milk crusade convinced her of the need of suffrage, and told of going before the Civil Service Commissioners, who could give her no help unless she brought with her, not a milk expert, but voters.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Club Woman's Franchise League. Dr. James M. Gassaway presided.



# SUFFRAGE AUTO PARADE

One of the most impressive and inspiring sights that Berkeley has seen for many a moon will be the suffrage automobile parade that will cover the main thoroughfares of the city Friday evening. Headed by a brass band playing patriotic airs, 50 machines, gay with yellow streamers, yellow banners bearing the "strange device" SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN, and other equally pertinent mottoes, will leave the Hotel Shattuck at 7 o'clock and wend its joyous way through enthusiastic crowds. The

procession will halt at prominent corners and addresses will be made by well-known speakers. Among those secured to speak are Prof. E. O. James, Mrs. E. S. Watson, president of the state league; Albert Elliott, P. M. Fisher and Mrs. Blum. The latter two were among the speakers in Sacramento during the state fair, and created a great deal of enthusiasm. Mrs. Katherine Waugh McCulloch will also be among the speakers.

Among those who will occupy automobiles in the parade are Mrs. Harland, Mrs. Wm. Keith, Mrs. F. F. Bunker, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cleaveland and guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weiland and guests, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, Warren Cheney Co. automobile with guests, Miss Leola Hall and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gagnoux and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camm and guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Witter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blochman and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol and guests, Miss Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Schram of Richmond with several machines filled with guests Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Haight, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Ella Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bens, Mrs. Irving Scott, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. John Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood and Mrs. Holmes. There are many others planning to enter the parade, not only Berkeley folk but people from all the bay cities. Anyone wishing to join this "procession of progress" or lend a machine to the cause, call upon Mrs. Harland.

The parade will start from Hotel Shattuck at 7:30, proceed north on Shattuck to University, countermarch on Shattuck to Center, where speeches will be made, then down Shattuck

to where the avenue crosses Adeline, south on Adeline to Alcatraz, where more speeches will be made, then west to San Pablo, north on San Pablo to University, another speaking point, eastward on University to Shattuck, southward on Shattuck to Bancroft, eastward on Bancroft to Telegraph, where the last halt will be made.

At each of the speaking points the addresses will be continuous, one speaker following the preceding one, who will move on to the next point. In this way everybody will have the opportunity to hear all the prominent men and women who are to give the addresses without the inconvenience of following the long line of march. It will also prevent congestion of traffic.

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## College Alumnae Fall Into Suffragist Line

Choice of Delegates to State Federation Indicates Complete Change of Front.

After having voted to send their delegation to the State Federation meeting uninstructed on the question of suffrage, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae yesterday elected a solid delegation of suffragists to represent their organization. The delegates named were Miss Cornelia McKinne, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Caroline Cooke Jackson, Miss Anita Whitney and Mrs. George Reinhardt.

The Collegiate Alumnae were the guests yesterday of Mrs. C. S. Mills and Dr. Luella Clay Carson at Mills College. For two or three years the Alumnae Association has been entertained annually by Mrs. Mills.

At yesterday's meeting Mrs. L. D. Inskeep announced that graduates of Mills College may be eligible for membership in the association after the national meeting next summer.

The Alumnae Association is to assist in the reception work at the National Educational Association convention in San Francisco. Twenty-five members will work with the reception committee during the eight days of the Educational Association session.

The nominating committee including Miss Cornelia McKinne, Miss Lucy Sprague and Miss Jessie Berry will report at the May meeting of the association.

The sophomore class at Mills College presented a cantata, "Trial by Jury," for the entertainment of the guests after luncheon yesterday. It was presented under the direction of Miss Alice Coleman and Miss Maude Ross.

The alumnae's final meeting for this year will be held May 27th in San Francisco.



# ANTIS AGAIN DISTRIBUTE POSTERS IN CITY

Intimidations and threats of bodily harm no longer terrorize the women of Berkeley who are opposing with all their zeal woman suffrage in California, and today they are going bravely forward with the distribution of large cardboard notices which read as follows: "New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania—Shall not California be one of them? Do not vote for the woman suffrage amendment October 10, 1911."

Several weeks ago when the distribution of these notices was first inaugurated, the chairman of the distributing committee received a number of threatening messages over the telephone from women to the effect that if she and her co-workers failed to desist in their efforts to thwart the cause of equal suffrage in this state something dreadful would happen.

Being of a timid and nervous disposition, the chairman of this committee forthwith dispatches through the medium of fire a large number of the printed notices which were in process of distribution about the city.

Quickly she called her anti-suffrage sisters together that they might devise some means of preventing annihilation in the event they prosecuted the work which they consider of most vital importance to the feminine population of California.

Finally after having mustered new courage, they determined to defy the opposition and, accordingly, started out early this morning to distribute notices in all sections of the city.

Aside from threatening the members of the society the intimidators on the former occasion declared their intention of withdrawing all the patronage possible from firms who permitted anti-suffrage notices to appear in their show windows.

The fight is on this time to the finish, and some lively times are expected between now and the day of election. Each faction is equally determined and there will be "something doing" every minute.

Some of Berkeley's most prominent women are identified with the movement which has for its object the defeat of the suffrage amendment in this state. With the exception of Mrs. Frank Hus all of the following named officers and members of the Northern California Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women are residents of this city: Mrs. C. E. Goddard (president), Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. John Garber and Mrs. Charles Blake (honorary vice-presidents), Mrs. Frank Stringham, Mrs. Sloss, Mrs. E. L. Parsons and Mrs. Anson Blake (vice-presidents), Mrs. Frank Hus (secretary), Miss Elinor de Fremery (treasurer), Miss Anna Head, Mrs. Edwin Blake, Mrs. Thomas Bacon, Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley, Mrs. William L. Duff, Mrs. John Glascock, Mrs. E. V. Hathaway, Mrs. Whitney Palache, Mrs. George Metcalf, Mrs. M. W. Haskell, Mrs. William Carey Jones and Mrs. L. J. Richardson.

## DECORATION WEEK BEGINS TOMORROW

The suffrage color of yellow, suffrage placards and literature will invade the show windows of the principal stores tomorrow, when a week of suffrage decorating will be inaugurated under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Hall and the members of the Berkeley league.

Leading dry goods stores, groceries, millineries and other establishments have donated the use of their windows until Saturday evening. A corps of prominent workers under Mrs. Hall's supervision hope to duplicate the success of the undertaking recently conducted in San Francisco by the college league.

A week of self-denial was entered upon this morning by the local suffragists, who for the next six days will forswear all luxuries, theaters and other pleasures, donating the money otherwise so expended to the

cause for which they are working.

Another thousand dollars, making the third she has given to the cause, was donated Saturday by Mrs. William Keith, of this city, wife of the late landscape artist. The gift was made at a meeting of the College Equal suffrage league in San Francisco, when a total of \$1800 was raised in 20 minutes, the gifts ranging from \$25 to \$500.

Besides donating generously to the state league, Mrs. Keith has materially aided the local women by the donation of hundreds of dollars and the personal expenditure of probably as much more.

The preliminary work of arranging the final weeks of the campaign was taken up this morning by the recently appointed promotion committee, which will meet again on Thursday for further work.

N... GIRLS



# Russell Tells How Women Shall Win Suffrage Battle

## Noted Sociologist Declares Victory Will Come Through Votes of Workingmen.

**B**EFORE an audience that filled the immense auditorium of the Central theater last evening Charles Edward Russell, the famous author and lecturer, talked for an hour and a half on how the women of California shall gain the right of suffrage. The meeting was under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage party of California, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding presided.

"You will win by casting out of yourselves the last trace of snobbery," he declared, in closing, "and by putting your cause in the hands of the workingmen."

"You will win by the votes of the workingmen and by curing yourselves of awe and wonder that a woman by the name of Belmont has taken up the cause of suffrage."

"The Socialist party is fighting your battle for you. It is the party that has supported equal suffrage first, last and all the time. It is the party of the workingman, and the workingman will win your battle for you."

The celebrated author and student of sociology has just returned from a visit to New Zealand and was invited by the Woman Suffrage party to speak on how they shall win the ballot. The meeting began at 3 o'clock, and there was a big crowd present long before that hour. Mrs. Gerberding, who presided, delivered a brief introductory address.

"I take great pleasure," she said, "in introducing to you a very distinguished man—one who has spared neither his pen nor his voice for our cause."

The speaker was vociferously received. Men cheered and clapped their hands and women waved their handkerchiefs as he arose.

### RUSSELL'S ADDRESS.

"There are only two theories of government," he said; "all others are merely variations from these two theories. One holds that sharing in government is a matter of privilege, and the other that sharing in government is a matter of right."

"Between these two ideas there has been a conflict for centuries on centuries, and the second theory has steadily advanced. For a time it was believed that the privilege of government was bestowed by divine right upon one man; then it was divided between the king and the nobles; then the land-owners had a voice; and, finally, the workingman had a voice. The one theory still holds that government is the privilege of the few."

"It is against this intrenched force that the battle for women's suffrage must be directed. The battle for women's suffrage is the battle for democracy."

### GOVERNED MUST ALSO GOVERN.

The speaker told of the fight for a democratic form of government that has been in progress since government began, and how the fight must be continued. The one being governed has a right to participate in the government, he said, and women, who comprise half of those who are governed, must have that right.

"No government," he declared, "has any right to exist today except by the consent of the governed, and if one is governed one has a perfect right to a voice in the government."

"What you are really fighting against is snobbery—the same kind of snobbery that has opposed every advance of civilization; the same kind of snobbery that goes to bow before the king of another nation; the same kind of snobbery that dominates the American men and women who risk everything to see the gorgeous spectacle in London, that city where there are thousands below the starvation line."

### ANOTHER POWERFUL FOE.

That is one of the chief opponents and antagonists of equal suffrage, he said, but there is another powerful foe.

"Here in this country there is a great, mysterious power that compels every government," he declared, "a power that compels China to accept a loan that she does not need—a power that forces Taft to send 20,000 troops to the border to uphold the bloody hand of the tyrant Diaz."

"This power is wealth—accumulated wealth. It fights women's suffrage, and you may reckon it as one of your most dangerous foes."

He told of the battle the women of England are carrying on for their rights. And he told the real enemy of the cause in England.

"What Morgan and the Rockefellers are to America, what the Rothschilds are to France, and what the Imperial bank is to Germany, the brewery trust is to England," he said. "The brewery trust does not want women to vote, because it knows women would rescue men, and a supine and craven government takes its orders from the brewery trust."

"Your fight is the same as that of the Socialists, to loosen the grip of the money power from the throat of the world."

### NO ARGUMENT AGAINST SUFFRAGE.

There is no argument against equal suffrage, he asserted. Even the government of England is forced to a position of silence and an attempt to ignore the demands of the women. There are still paid orators, he said, who continue to use the old "burned soup at home" talk, "neglected kiddies," "increasing the ignorant vote" and other such alleged opposition.

"But in speaking of the ignorant vote

they must say that women are either inferior mentally to men or else they are ignorant because they have never been taught," he said. "If they say woman is inferior, see what they must eliminate from history and from modern achievement. These paid orators also talk about the degrading effects the ballot would have on women, how it would lower her in the estimation of men. If you want to see in what estimation she really is held in America, you may do so any day on a San Francisco street car, and more especially if she is a working woman."

He told of his recent visit to New Zealand; how women had succeeded in gaining the right to vote in that country and the effects of the ballot upon them.

"There seems to be an idea in America that the women of New Zealand came by the right of suffrage without a struggle, that it was just given them," he said. "But there it was won by the same struggles that you are making; the same old arguments were used against it, and in that country today people laugh when they read American newspaper arguments against it, for these arguments are ancient history to them."

### EIGHTEEN YEARS IN NEW ZEALAND

"The women of New Zealand gained the right to vote eighteen years ago. I have just returned from that country after visiting many homes and I failed to see any of the devastating or degrading effects upon the women. And in the last eighteen years New Zealand has made greater strides in the art of government than any other nation of the earth."

"I talked with the women of New Zealand about their government as well as with the men. And the person who had the most perfect grasp and most thorough understanding of conditions was a woman. Seventy-nine per cent of the women of that country cast their votes and only eighty-one per cent of the men cast theirs. This thoroughly disproves the assertion that women do not want to vote, that they would not take advantage of suffrage if they had it."

"But even if women don't want to vote, we want suffrage for them. There are six million women in this country engaged in earning their own living. They should have the ballot in order to express what they think of conditions."

He concluded by telling the women of California how they shall win. By casting out snobbery they will win, he said; by trusting themselves to the hands of the working men, and by aligning themselves with the Socialist party that has always and is still fighting for equal suffrage.



# OAKLAND, FRUIT VALLEY

## COMES TO BOOST, BUT HE KNOCKS SUFFRAGE

Wisconsin University Profes-  
sor Fools College Women by  
Decrying Their Scheme.

Oakland is to have a section of the California Civic League, despite the fact that the women who assembled at Chabot Hall, yesterday afternoon, to listen to an address by Edward J. Ward of the University of Wisconsin were advised that they would serve a far more noble and glorious purpose by promoting the "neighborhood club" idea.

Professor Ward had been expected by Miss Anita Whitney, president of the College Equal Suffrage League, which had called the meeting, to support its efforts to organize an Oakland chapter of the Civic League. The League is the successor to the College Equal Suffrage League.

Ward is the president of the Social Center Association of America and is adviser in civic and social center development at the University of Wisconsin.

The whole argument of Professor Ward's address was for the development of the neighborhood relation as it existed in the United States a generation ago, and the use of the school building as a place for neighborhood meetings, where citizens may meet and discuss matters of common interest, problems of civic and national importance of the day and the welfare of the community.

"If the women of California will do their part in the organization of the citizenship of their State along this broad, comprehensive plan," he said, "They will make a great and real and lasting contribution to the welfare of the State and the country."

"If, on the other hand, you spend your civic energy in the formation of another separate association you will have the same experience as the women of Colorado.

"There the women have the balance of power at the polls, but are forced to choose between two or more sets of crooks when they go to cast their votes.

"This was shown recently, when all candidates for the Denver School Board were named by the same men and were pledged to deposit the school funds in the First National Bank.

"The 'special interests' are organized and they control America.

"The struggle between labor and capital, of which we hear much these days, is but a difference of viewpoint between the laborer and the capitalist. And it is because they do not understand each other and have no common ground on which to do so."

At the close of his address Professor Ward left the hall. Then Miss Whitney, temporary chairman of the meeting, urged the organization of an Oakland branch of the Civic League.

All agreed that a chapter should be established, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether men should be admitted to membership.

Miss Florence Locke was chosen chairman of the temporary organization, Mrs. Cary Olney, secretary, and Miss Carolyn Jackson, treasurer.

A meeting has been called for Thursday, January 4, when permanent organization is to be effected.

Professor Ward lectured at night at Chabot Hall along the same lines as those covered in the afternoon address, before an assembly of school teachers and school principals.

He will deliver an address in the auditorium of the Berkeley High School to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Civic Center Committee of the local Board of Education.

EDWARD J. WARD,  
WISCONSIN SAVANT





## Opposition to Suffrage Found at Both Ends of Society

THE mass meeting to take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Dreamland Rink under the auspices of all the suffrage organizations of the city is regarded as the strategic point in the week's activities, as it is expected to be a demonstration in numbers of the local suffrage sentiment. Miss Helen Todd, who will be one of the speakers of the evening, was reported at suffrage headquarters here to have addressed a meeting of 5000 in Los Angeles last Saturday night, and at the conclusion of her speech to have proceeded to another hall to speak before an overflow meeting of 800. The other speakers at the mass meeting of tomorrow night will be Mrs. Catherine Vaughn McCullough of Illinois, Dr. Charles F. Aked and Rabbi Meyer. Names added to the list of vice-presidents of the evening are James K. Moffitt, Mrs. Valentine Hush, Miss Elizabeth Ash and Miss Elena Robinson.

At the headquarters of the Club Woman's Franchise League, in the St. Francis, a meeting was held yesterday afternoon at which those members who have been engaged in a personal campaign reported progress made. These reports stated specifically that the greatest opposition to the cause is encountered from men in the extremes of society. The ashmen, the waiters and the butlers, the workers said, have expressed themselves as believing in the inferiority of women, and as intending to withhold from them the rights of the ballot by using their own votes against it. Many instances were given of men occupying these positions saying that they did not believe women capable of competing with their own mental activity, and hence they would feel compelled to use their votes to keep women down to the level of the weaker sex. At the other extreme of society, it was reported that clubmen, men of leisure and men of affairs were found to be of the same opinion in regard to keeping women in their place as the ashmen, the waiters and the butlers. Therefore, it was decided to concentrate on these extremes, and to such end every woman present pledged herself to speak to every tradesman and servant she meets between now and the day of election, and carefully picked campaigners were appointed to interview the other extreme.

### SHE APPLIED FOR A JOB.

Among these were Mrs. Mackenzie Gordon, Mrs. E. V. Fish and Mrs. W. H. Wood, with Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Fish operating together along the lines of exerting influence, and Mrs. Wood collecting men for watchers at the polls on October 10th. Concerning the work already done, Mrs. Gordon gave an interesting report, saying that some of the clubmen approached said that if women could introduce their angelic characteristics into politics they would be glad to grant them the ballot; to which Mrs. Gordon said that she replied that they merely intended to ask and give justice. Another man opposed to the enfranchisement was reported

her fiancé is a recent graduate of St. John's Military Academy of New York. He is the son of the late Daniel Turner, and is a great grandson of the composer, Thomas Scott Key. The wedding will take place in the spring.

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by Mrs. Gordon to have said he would rather his sister would lose a leg than gain a vote, though the preference was entertained without consulting the sister.

Mrs. P. A. Woodward reported that a certain clubman upon whom she attempted to exert a little influence said he thought women were too good and pure to vote, whereupon Mrs. Woodward hastened to explain that goodness and purity were among the things many felt that the vote needed.

In justification of the liberality of the members of the Bohemian and Pacific Union clubs, Mrs. Arthur Cornwall, president of the league, arose to state that at the beginning of the campaign suffrage literature was sent to their club homes, and, she was told, was posted on their bulletin boards.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson reported that to reach some exclusive men during business hours she had been obliged to apply for a job, and that the ones upon whom the subterfuge was practiced were so pleased at the feminine deception that the men were converted while the applicant waited, and literature was distributed among employees. Mrs. Johnson said further, that in some cases where she had been unable to visit personally she had written letters, and in every instance had received "lovely replies."

After further appointment of committees for more conversions, the matter of securing automobiles for use on October 10th by workers at the polls was taken up, and within ten minutes as many machines were donated.

Tonight all organizations will confine their meetings to the streets, when campaigners will locate wherever the crowd seems to desire light on the suffrage situation.

### COLONEL IRISH WILL OPPOSE.

One of the most important meetings in the campaign against woman's suffrage will be held this evening at the Valencia Theater under the auspices of the Northern California Association in Opposition to Woman Suffrage. Colonel John P. Irish and Mrs. William Force Scott will be the speakers of the evening, and all of the phases of the question will be taken up by these speakers. Mrs. C. L. Goddard, president of the association, will preside over the meeting, which will be called to order at 8 o'clock and will be open to all. The fact that Colonel Irish has been challenged by Dr. Aked to debate on the question of suffrage has added to the interest of the meeting.

### DR. AKED AND MRS. SCOTT DEBATE

Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church, spoke in favor of equal suffrage, and Mrs. William Force Scott of New York argued against it, in a debate before an audience of more than 2000 in the hall at 149 Eddy street last night.

Dr. Aked as affirmative speaker said: "Women have the same right to vote as men; they own property. It is said they cannot perform the duties of Sheriff, soldier or policeman. They do not base their claim to vote on such basis. They cannot bear arms, but they can and do bear sons who bear those arms. Taxation without representation is tyranny. The vote is the weak one's protection against the aggression of the strong. If politics is hell, as Mrs. Scott says, it is time for women to get in and change it for the better. Make women colleagues of the mind and comrades of the soul."

Mrs. Scott, following in the negative, said: "Women cannot bear arms and should not be allowed to vote. Government is not and cannot be maintained on a noncombatant electorate basis. Taxation without representation is a silly slogan. We ask you not to allow us to go farther along the evil road; not to allow us to cast aside our own duties and make a pretense of assuming yours. We are today on the brink of a national catastrophe. There is no equality of nature, nor can there

## Meeting Against Votes for Women at Valencia Theater

be in government. Can man, by a mere enactment, accomplish what God did not—make the sexes equal? The right of women to vote is the same as that of men, but they should not have it. We have all the laws for women we want and our civil rights are equal to those of men. Do not break up our homes; do not call us to outside burdens; do not ask noncombatants to participate in a government that exists by force; do not give us the ballot."

### MISS HELEN TODD SPEAKS.

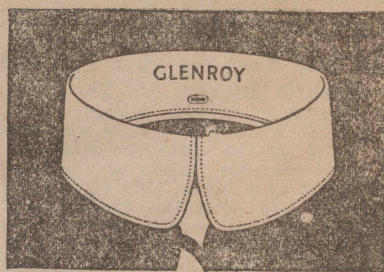
The suffrage meeting under the auspices of the College Equal Suffrage League held at Washington Square Theater attracted an immense crowd there last night, and for an hour Miss Helen Todd held its attention. As a factory inspector of Chicago, her address was a statement of the conditions in the factories of Illinois. She described "the little factory children who sit all day and offer up their childhood." A petition for the alleviation of the children's suffering was signed by 2000 women, and the failure of this petition to get before the Illinois Legislature because the 2000 names had no political value or significance was the argument put forth by Miss Todd for the enfranchisement of women. "All that the women of the world wish to do," Miss Todd said, "is to care for the child the law overlooks, to mother the motherless things society is permitting to suffer, and to put into the pitiless world some of the care and tenderness she puts into the home."

Miss Todd was followed by A. L. Sapiro, Albert Elliot and J. Stitt Wilson.

Several vocal solos by Miss Bianchi in Italian were received with appreciation by the audience. Mrs. Robert A. Dean, a member of the College Equal Suffrage League, presided.

### SALOON-KEEPER FAILS.

Robert Burcher, a saloon-keeper of Albany filed a petition in insolvency in the United States District Court yesterday. He owes \$755 and has \$517 assets. He claims exemption on a \$3000 homestead.



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## ONLY CONGRESSMAN TO SEE HIS MOTHER REGISTER



**SENATOR SMITH ESCORTING HIS MOTHER FROM THE CITY HALL AFTER SHE HAD REGISTERED.**

Santa Ana, Dec. 26.—U. S. Senator W. Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., while here on a visit to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, accompanied his sweet-faced, silver-haired little mother to the county clerk's office to register. Leah Margaret Smith, aged 76 years, and a straight Republican, was the information given the official in the sweet, firm voice which her host of friends love so well.

"I believe I can safely say I am the

only one in Congress who has had the pleasure of accompanying his mother to register," said the senator. "The other members either have lost their mothers or they live in states where women do not enjoy the franchise privilege.

"I see no reason why competent women should not be as good citizens as competent men. The time has arrived for women to take hold and do whatever they may be called upon to do in their new capacity."



## Dr. Jordan Says Woman's Vote Would Help Nation

### Stanford's President Also Praises the Present State Legislature as First One That Has Tried to Do Good for the People

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 9. —Denouncing the old-time political parties, the tariff, the saloon and existing methods of granting franchises and corporation charters, while at the same time placing on the roll of honor the cause of woman suffrage, President David Starr Jordan addressed to the Suffrage Club of Palo Alto a statement of his position on public questions.

Incidentally Dr. Jordan held up to public approval the present California Legislature, which he declared was the first in years to try to do good for the people.

The address was nominally an argument for woman suffrage. Dr. Jordan's contentions were that woman's point of view is necessary in the conduct of government, since she is best fitted to deal with such matters as temperance, sanitation, education and others tending to the protection of the home, while man will be supreme in the fields of justice and finance. This argument, however, was merely the basis for an attack on modern political conditions, a practical remedy for which Dr. Jordan apparently found in the "inevitable enfranchisement of women" and the support which they might give to the principles for which the insurgent Republicans now stand.

"The tariff is the most abominable thing known to political economy," he

said. "It is merely a device to change money from the pockets of the poor to the pockets of the rich. The only reason I paid \$20 to bring this suit from London to New York is that our laws are arranged to enable the American manufacturer to charge an extortionate price for wool."

Stanford's president further advocated the virtual abolition of the old-line political parties and of modern political methods. The saloon next came in for its share of attention. Dr. Jordan declared: "I would rather live in a house surrounded by overflowing cesspools than attempt to bring up a child within half a mile of a saloon."

The speaker was particularly earnest in discussing corporations, which, in his words, are neither moral nor mortal. He remarked: "A great danger accrues from vicious corporations, as well as from those which are enabled to compete with the individual to the latter's disadvantage. Our laws should not respect a grant which does not carry permanent duties. Reciprocal duties to the public should be the price of franchises and charters."

Dr. Jordan's view of woman's political ability was optimistic. He declared that no President has ever had a better grasp of public questions than Miss Ida Tarbell, the journalist, now visiting at Stanford.



# WHAT SUFFRAGISTS ARE DOING

Rev. Florence Buck will address the workers in the West Berkeley factories at noon tomorrow. The superintendents of the several concerns are co-operating with Mrs. Harland, campaign manager, in the work. Other street meetings will be held throughout the week.

Rev. Buck will be the honored guest at the suffrage tea given at headquarters tomorrow. This will be the last tea and a record attendance is expected.

Automobile owners of Berkeley are showing their interest in Friday evening's parade, and there is a great demand for yellow decorations.

The final rally will be held Monday evening at the High school auditorium. Judge Waste will preside and Mayor Wilson and Miss Fannie McLean will give the addresses.

Oct. 10 will be the busiest day the

campaigners have ever experienced. All the prominent men and women interested in the passage of the amendment will make their last stand and those who are holding out against the measure will be again appealed to to reconsider the matter.

Col. John P. Irish has accepted the challenge of Dr. Chas. A. Aked to meet him in public debate on the suffrage question. The time and place will be set soon and the event, the most notable of the campaign, is awaited eagerly by the suffragists throughout the state.

Mrs. Dean of San Francisco, Rev. Florence Buck of Alameda and other speakers will be taken in automobiles tomorrow at noon to the municipal wharf, where short addresses will be made to the factory workers. Mr. Harland and Mrs. Keith will accompany the party.

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## SUFFRAGE ACTIVITY---MISS ETHEL MOORE SPEAKS

Miss Ethel Moore spoke this morning before the promotion committee of the Berkeley Equal Suffrage league at the headquarters on Bancroft way. The meeting was open to the public and splendidly attended. The subject of Miss Moore's address was the historical pageant portraying woman's progress being arranged by the suffrage workers around the bay. It will be given on the 23rd in the Piedmont park and promises to be a social and suffrage success. The Berkeley women interested in suffrage have been invited to lend their aid to the project.

This afternoon the precinct workers met to give in reports to Mrs. Hester Harland. The city has been nearly covered by these enthusiastic workers, who are making a house-to-house canvass. They have gained an accurate knowledge of how the voters stand on the suffrage amendment and their energies will now be devoted to teaching those opposed why they should change their stand. The work for election day is being laid out, and no stone will be left un-

turned to win the cause. The organization of the Berkeley Suffrage league is the most complete in the state and great credit is due Mrs. Harland.

The second district meeting will be held in Lincoln hall Friday evening, when the voters of the southern part of the city will have an opportunity to hear three notable speakers. Mr. and Mrs. B. Grant Taylor of San Francisco will both talk. They are ardent advocates of the cause and have spent both time and money in advancing it. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mrs. E. S. Watson, president of the state suffrage organization, and Taylor is clerk of the supreme court. Thos. Hayden, attorney of San Francisco, will also speak.



# Suffragists Speak At an Equality Tea

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## Clever Women Give Forceful Talks at Housewarming of League.

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About seventy guests called yesterday afternoon to participate in the housewarming given by the Oakland Suffrage Amendment League at its new quarters in the Albany block. Mrs. Agnes Ray, president of the league, graciously presided over the festivity, and during the afternoon a number of clever women gave some brilliant and forceful talks on suffrage.

Equality tea was dispensed in hospitable fashion.

After some interesting remarks on the work of the league by Mrs. Ray the following women addressed the assemblage: Mrs. Hester Harland of Berkeley, Mrs. Martha Strickland Clark, vice-president of the Political Equality Club of Chicago; Mrs. Helen Kidd, who for many years has voted in Wyoming; Dr. M. Kibbe of Fruitvale, Mrs. F. C. Schamm of Richmond, and Mrs. D. C. Borland, who strongly advocated neighborhood meetings. Her proposition was received with much enthusiasm and a meeting was immediately arranged for next Tuesday afternoon to convene at the home of Mrs. J. F. McMath on Walker avenue, Oakland.

This evening an important meeting under the auspices of the league is to be held in Lincoln Hall, when Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago is to address the audience. Miss Haley's reputation as a speaker is so well known that doubtless she will attract a large audience.

Beginning with next week the series of meetings is to be held on Monday evenings, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore.



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# SUFFRAGISTS TRY TO SAVE BOY FROM THE GALLOWS

At the meeting yesterday of the Berkeley Equal Suffrage league resolutions were passed to telegraph a protest to Gov. George W. Doneghy of Arkansas against the execution of Earl Gilchrist, a 15-year-old colored boy, who is sentenced to hang on September 8 for murdering a playmate. The women feel that the hanging of a child will not serve the ends of justice and humanity and that it would be better to declare him a delinquent and make some effort to reform him. The Los Angeles Juvenile court has made a similar appeal.

**SUFFRAGE NOTES.**

The suffrage camp is not as quiet as it seems. Members are still busy planning and carrying out their plans for meetings, teas and other affairs.

Last evening the Northbrae Improvement club gave over its meeting to the consideration of the question and was addressed by Miss Ethel Moore. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pletherick on Marin ave.

Mrs. Shaw will give another one of her delightful afternoons Thursday at her home, 1411 Arch st.

Miss Elizabeth Pond will entertain the girls of the Army and Navy club Saturday. A suffrage program is be-

ing arranged and several musical numbers will add to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The big meeting of the week will be held Friday evening in Masonic hall, at Bancroft and Shattuck. This is the first of the district meetings, four having been planned to take place before October 10. Rev. Frank Brush of the First Presbyterian church, Alameda, will give an address, "About Women in the Home." Miss Gail Laughlin, the noted Denver attorney, has also been secured. Miss Laughlin was heard here in Town and Gown hall several weeks ago at a meeting given under the auspices of the Berkeley Equal Suffrage league. Those who heard her then will be pleased to learn that another opportunity is given them to hear this brilliant woman. Those who failed last time to hear her are looking forward to this event. Another attraction for the evening will be the singing by J. D. Edson.

All these affairs are given under the auspices of the Berkeley Equal Suffrage league, campaign manager, Mrs. Hester Harland.

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## TEN REASONS WHY HE PREACHES

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# SUFFRAGISTS START FIRST LOCAL CLUB

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The first district club of the suffrage association was organized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Harding in Spring street, Mrs. Hester Harland, state organizer, presiding. Twenty-five ladies were in attendance and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

Mrs. Lilian Harris Coffin addressed the meeting on "The Political Situation and the Work Being Done by the Women in San Francisco." Mrs. Helen Moore spoke on the organizing work in San Francisco and Mrs. Hester Harland of suffrage in general, showing how education of women had led to suffrage and an interest in politics.

A committee of 12 was appointed for the study of civic and political questions with Mrs. R. H. Harding, chairman; Mrs. M. C. Needham, secretary, Mrs. John M. Kelly, treasurer. The next meeting will be at the call of the chairman.

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# IS WOMAN LAWYER TO SPEAK ON SUFFRAGE TONIGHT

The first district suffrage mass meeting of the four planned by Mrs. Hester Harland, campaign manager and the promotion committee, will be held this evening at Masonic hall, at Bancroft and Shattuck. Mrs. Harland will introduce the chairman for the evening, C. F. Wieland, who will preside. Mrs. Aaron Schloss is the chairman of the committee on arrangements and has done much to insure its success. Misses Roberta and Dorothy Baldwin, who are indefatigable workers in the suffrage cause, with the assistance of a half dozen

girls, will act as ushers.

Mrs. Schloss and Mrs. Harland will be assisted this evening by the following well-known suffrage workers: Mesdames C. C. Hall, F. F. Bunker, Irving F. Scott, Jr., C. F. Wieland, Samuel C. Haight, Walter Brown, L. E. Blochman and C. E. Southard.

The announcement that Miss Gail Laughlin, the noted Denver lawyer, will speak, will bring an overflowing house. At her previous appearance in Town and Gown hall, many



# WOMEN CONFIDENT OF VICTORY TODAY

All nature seemed to smile today on the good women who are seeking the privilege of voting. The sun arose and not a cloud was in the sky. The weather was balmy and pleasant. Dozens of women were just outside the 100 feet from the polls working for the cause.

The election passed off orderly and quietly as is usual in this city. Many of the women proved that they will make good politicians if given the ballot. Mrs. Hester Harland, the manager of the suffrage campaign, was out in an automobile all day going from polling place to polling place encouraging and directing the workers.

At three o'clock this afternoon it is evident that about 60 per cent of the total registered vote would be cast. The general indications are that the suffrage amendment will be carried by a good majority. While there are a number of active antis here still it is not thought they have made much headway.

The vote for the initiative and referendum, the recall and the railroad amendments, all advanced by Gover-

nor Johnson, promises to be heavy. There is little interest in the minor amendments and it is probable that the voters will not vote at all on many of them.

County Clerk Cook has the tally list and election paraphernalia in good shape and it is predicted that with a reasonable amount of speed on the part of election officers the canvass can be complete by 8 o'clock.

The Gazette office will be open this evening and returns given to the public.

## Light Vote in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.— The early vote here is light but is reported to be very heavy at Los Angeles. The outlying districts are surprising the machine leaders. The opposition is keeping in the background while the progressives are everywhere in evidence taking voters to the polls in automobiles.

At Bakersfield a third of the vote was cast before the morning was half over. It is predicted that the suffrage and recall amendments will carry in Kern county by big majorities.

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## SUFFRAGIST SPEAKERS.

Mayor J. Stitt Wilson, Prof. Wm. S. Morgan of the Pacific Unitarian seminary, and Dr. Florence Buck of Alameda will be among the principal speakers at the suffrage ratification meeting to be held in the High school auditorium Nov. 2. Mrs. Dane Coolidge may also be a speaker, the well-known student of sociology now being in this vicinity. Mrs. Hester Harland will preside at the meeting and she will be assisted in arranging the same by Mrs. T. B. Sears, Mrs. Newton Cleavland, Mrs. C. A. Southard, Miss Dorothy Baldwin and a number of others.

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## MAYOR AND LOCAL WOMEN SPEAKERS

e. T Suffragists of the bay cities held a ratification meeting yesterday at the Valencia theater, San Francisco, with Mayor Stitt Wilson of this city and local women prominent in the suffrage cause as speakers of the day. Mayor Wilson made the principal address and touched upon similar lines as in his talk at the final suffrage rally at the high school last week. The mayor paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Hester Harland, local campaign manager, for the splendid showing made by Berkeley in the election.

Mrs. Mary McHenry Keith, president of the local league and vice-president of the state suffrage association, also spoke. Others who gave addresses included Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, president of the state association, Miss Gail Laughlin of Denver, Miss Maud Younger and Miss Margaret Haley. Mrs. John Swift of this city, honorary president of the state league, was among those present at the enthusiastic gathering.

To ascertain than an honest count is given, members of the California suffrage parties will watch the official canvass of votes on amendment No. 8 this evening. It was expected that prominent suffragists of San Francisco would go to the different county seats, where the counting will be held. Instead, however, friends and members of the league will watch the canvass in their home cities. Contrary to rumor there will be no recount in San Francisco.



## Cause of Suffrage Advocated by Priest

The Rev. George M. Searle of  
Berkeley for Votes for  
Women.

The Rev. George M. Searle, chaplain of the Newman Club in Berkeley, and one of the most noted members of the Paulist Fathers, is the latest minister to espouse the cause of woman's suffrage, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. Mary McHenry Keith, president of the Berkeley Political Equality League, at the annual meeting of the association in the college city.

The Rev. Dr. Searle is the second Catholic priest in Berkeley to join in advocating woman's suffrage, the first being the Rev. Father Thomas J. Brennan of St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. Keith reported that the men of Berkeley are being converted to the cause in large numbers. She is sanguine of the success of the movement in Berkeley.

According to the report based on the work of the thirty-five suffrage workers who are in the field in Berkeley a careful canvass of the various precincts shows that the vote in favor of the amendment in October will be 3 to 1. Resolutions of condolence were adopted for two members who died during the last year, Mrs. H. H. Hart and Mrs. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Keith was again chosen president of the league, and Mrs. Hester Harland, local campaign manager, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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## SCHOOL DIRECTOR AIDS BERKELEY CAMPAIGN

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BERKELEY, Sept. 29.—Albert H. Elliot, former councilman of Oakland, and Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, school director of this city, were speakers tonight in behalf of equal suffrage at a rally held in Finnish hall, Tenth and Bristol streets, West Berkeley. The meeting was the fourth of a series arranged by the suffrage promotion committee, of which Mrs. Hester Harland is campaign director, and Mrs. Aaron Schloss rally committee chairman.

School Director Herman I. Stern gave his time to arranging the meeting, and called the gathering to order. He introduced as chairman Frank Hayward, who conducted the session. Music was furnished by the Franklin school singers, and ushers were pupils from the same school.

Mrs. Harland has called a meeting of precinct workers and volunteers for Monday afternoon at the headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cleaveland gathered a large number of guests last evening at their home, 2512 Cedar street, where they were addressed by Rev. Florence Buck of Alameda.

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# SUFFRAGE RATIFICATION MEETING TONIGHT

A Berkeley suffrage ratification meeting under the auspices of the Berkeley Suffrage Assn. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the High school auditorium. The speakers will be Prof. Wm. S. Morgan, Mrs. Wm. Keith, Dr. Florence Buck of Alameda and Mrs. Dane Coolidge.

Every effort has been made to make the ratification meeting the climax of the recent campaign and suffrage supporters and sympathizers will rally at the meeting from around the bay. The Berkeley organization was one of the most active in the state during the campaign and a most enthusiastic meeting is promised for this evening. Mrs. Hester Harland, campaign manager in Berkeley, will preside and a hundred prominent citizens of Berkeley, who aided in the fight for suffrage, will occupy the platform. Music will be contributed by Miss Grace Gillett.

"Women's Suffrage and Municipal Betterment" will be the subject of Prof. Morgan's address. Prof. Morgan has made a worldwide study of sociological conditions and is a recognized authority. His address this evening is of special interest. Mrs. Wm. Keith will give reminiscences of the fight for suffrage during the past 25 years. Mrs. Keith has been for many years a leader of the movement in the west and is an interesting speaker.

Assisting Mrs. Harland in the arrangements for the evening are Mrs. C. A. Southard, Mrs. Newton Cleveland and Miss Dorothy Baldwin. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the vice-presidents of the meeting who will be on the platform are:

Mrs. J. Stitt Wilson, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, Miss McLean, Miss Morse, Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haight, Mr. and Mrs.

Saml. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schloss, Mrs. J. F. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. I. M. Scott, jr., Mrs. N. Cleaveland, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. Witter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blochman, Mrs. J. K. Toles, Mrs. Helen Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mrs. S. Woodhead, Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. Alice Hunt, Fred Foss, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard, F. W. Richardson, H. I. Stern, W. D. Wasson, Mrs. H. N. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Thos. Seabury, Wells Drury.

Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER



# BERKELEY LEADS FOR SUFFRAGE

The large majority with which equal suffrage carried in Berkeley is due to several causes, the most important of which, of course, were the good organization and the good speakers for the cause, of whom Mayor Wilson is entitled to great credit. The women, under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Keith as president of the league and Mrs. Hester Harland as campaign manager, did the effective work, bringing a victory that no other city in the state can boast. One prominent man said today:

"Berkeley polled a large majority in favor of the suffrage amendment. The women proved themselves free from petty partisan spirit, fair-minded and of superior intelligence. The movement has been an intellectual, an educational one, appealing to the thinkers. Berkeley has a large number of real thinkers.

"We are proud of the men who

voted with us and of our women. Yesterday at the polls the women proved, beyond dispute, that they can be politicians and still be womanly and ladylike. Even the most critical and narrow anti-suffragists can find nothing in their attitude at the polls that would prove them otherwise. They were met by the utmost courtesy and treated with the greatest respect, even in districts strongly opposed to them and in districts where courtesy and respectful treatment were not expected."

While hundreds of women are to be given credit for the great vote favorable to the cause, particular mention should be made of those who worked night and day for months, those who made the house-to-house canvass and the managers of the various departments of the work. These include the propaganda workers, as follows: Mrs. Hester Harland, Mrs. Wm. Keith, Mrs. L. E. Blochman, Mrs. F. F. Bunker, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Irving M. Scott, jr., Mrs. Prof. Sears, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. S. C. Haight, Mrs. C. A. Southard, Mrs. C. F. Wieland, Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mrs. S. Woodhead and a host of others.

# Women Form a Committee of Strategy

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## Berkeley Campaign to Be Handled by an Advisory Board

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BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—In forming the campaign promotion committee yesterday to assist Mrs. Hester Harland, campaign manager of the Berkeley forces in the fight for the victory of the eighth amendment, the college town suffrage association claimed an important factor for their aid. During the summer Mrs. Harland has been directing the Berkeley work almost alone, but so manifold has become her duties that the committee has been formed to assist in carrying out details of the big plans for the coming six weeks. The personnel of this body of advisers includes:

Mrs. Harland	Mrs. C. C. Hall
Mrs. F. M. Bunker	Mrs. Elizabeth Witter
Mrs. Irving Scott Jr.	Mrs. Walter Brown
Mrs. T. B. Sears	Mrs. Samuel J. Bens
Mrs. W. F. Southard	Mrs. L. E. Blockman
Mrs. Samuel G. Haight	Mrs. Aaron Schloss

The committee will hold its second meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Bancroft avenue headquarters, adjourning then until later in the week. The following have been named as chairman of the special committees: Mrs. Aaron Schloss, committee on district meetings; Mrs. F. M. Bunker, committee on final rally, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Hall and Mrs. Walter Brown; Mrs. S. Woodhead and Mrs. C. L. Parker, committee on speakers for meetings; Mrs. Blockman and Mrs. Southard, committee on precincts; Mrs. Southard, headquarter hostess; Mrs. Irving Scott, committee on extension, and Mrs. Harland and Mrs. Hall, press.

Plans are being made for rallies in central, north, west and south Berkeley and many neighborhood gatherings throughout the city. Wednesday is social day at the headquarters, tea being served the callers all afternoon. Monday afternoon the precinct workers will assemble to present reports of the work accomplished during the last week.

The boys' band from the Washington school, the male quartet from the Friends church, Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago and Albert Elliot will be the attractions offered by the Santa Fe Improvement association in Santa Fe hall, Fifty-fifth and Grove streets, on Tuesday evening next when suffrage will be the theme of the occasion. Mrs. Agnes Ray, president of the Oakland Amendment league, will divide the band of speech making with Miss Haley, the former councilman. The association numbers 600 men.



## WILL ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS

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Two members of the College Equal Suffrage league will address the local suffragists at their weekly meeting tomorrow at the headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way. Mrs. Hester Harland, campaign manager, will have charge of the meeting. Miss Fannie McLean, head of the English department of the local high school, and one of the most prominent suffragists around the bay, will talk on "Why Women Should Have Suffrage," while "Opportunities for Work in This Campaign" will form the theme of Dr. Adelaide Brown's talk. Dr. Brown is of San Francisco and an ardent worker in the suffrage cause.

Miss Elsie Elden, a student at the high school, will read an interesting paper on the question under discussion.

The first of a series of meetings for both men and women will be held tomorrow night. The objects of these gatherings which will be held fortnightly under the direction of Mrs. Harland, will be to assist in carrying on the campaign. The meetings will be of an informal nature and open to discussion.

# Votes for Women Meeting High School Auditorium Largely Attended

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—An enthusiastic rally of the suffragists was held in the auditorium of the Berkeley high school tonight. Mrs. Hester Harland, Berkeley manager, presided and Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago and Thomas E. Hayden of San Francisco were the principal speakers.

Miss Haley told of the fight the teachers of Chicago made when their salaries were reduced, and how they discovered that \$325,000,000 worth of property was not on the tax rolls. The assessment of this property, the speaker declared, won \$600,000 for the taxpayers of Cook county, but not until after a long, bitter fight on the part of the women, who triumphed.

Hayden chose for his topic "Women Under the Law" and gave an interesting account of the present status of women, with a review of what might be done to improve their condition under the statutes.

Sixteen young women acted as ushers for the evening under the direction of Mrs. Aaron Schloss. They were:

Dorothy Baldwin	Robertta Baldwin
Genevieve Bertolacci	Italia de Jarnette
Ruth Robinson	Irene Patchett
Victoria Bailey	Effie Bailey
Katherine Carlton	Marjorie Carlton
Bessie Pond	Minnie Harmon
Elizabeth Worley	Stewart Barker
Elsie Barker	Marjorie Vinzent

Mrs. Frank F. Bunker, Mrs. Samuel Haight, Miss Mabel Weed and others assisted Mrs. Harland in making the arrangements for the meeting. On the platform were:

Dr. William F. Bade	Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peck
Mrs. John F. Swift	Mr. and Mrs. P. Elder
Olive Waldo	Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall
Dr. B. P. Wall	Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks
Miss Blanche Morse	Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wieland
Edith Waldo	Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell
Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Athern	Mr. and Mrs. A. Vollmer
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Naylor	Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. M. Greene	
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Biedenbach	
Mr. and Mrs. S. Haight	



# HOT SHOT

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think that she would be so ignored? Do you think she would reelect, as the men did, this corrupt Board of Equalization, or the other corrupt officials that were so entangled personally with the corporations that they could not or did not wish to lift a hand against them? No. If woman had the power that is hers by every right, she could not be ignored, nor would she allow the fraud and corruption to continue as the male citizens have, even lending aid to it by re-electing those known to be guilty."

## BALLOT NEEDS WOMAN.

"It is not so much that woman needs the ballot, though the use of it will be an education to her, but the ballot needs the woman; Chicago needs her; the country needs her; you need her; the children need her in civic and state affairs, as vital to her as to any man. Any woman, knowing the state of corruption and fraud in the carrying on of the municipal business—and there are evidences at your very door—and yet refuses to lend her power to eradicate it, is not worthy to be called an American citizen."

Miss Haley was preceded on the program by Thos. Hayden, an attorney of San Francisco and Councilman Elliott of Oakland.

## LAWYER TALKS.

Mr. Hayden said in part: "Berkeley has always been called the 'Athens of the Pacific.' As the Athens of old, she is the seat of learning, of wisdom, of progress. The most progressive movement of the age is the one we are here this evening to discuss—the emancipation of woman. It is the greatest humanitarian question put before the civilized world since the question that arose 80 years ago—the granting her the privilege of education equal to that of a man.

"That Berkeley is truly a city of wisdom and progress will be known by the way her male citizens vote on Oct. 10.

"This movement of equal suffrage like all great movements, has been ridiculed and opposed. Eighty years ago the movement to allow women educational advantages was similarly opposed. It would unsex her. It would unfit her for her place in the home, unfit her for her duty of motherhood. Did it? That question is answered. The good that education has done to women we know."

Mr. Hayden spoke at some length on this phase of the question. The ballot would further educate her, increase her powers, and as she had not been unsexed by the powers and education already allowed her, why should the granting of further power cause her to lose those qualities of womanliness, sweetness, charm? Why would it not add to them strength, self-reliance, intelligence? It might destroy the dependent, doll-like, foolish qualities, but is that a loss?

They say women are not equal to men and thus would not add to but take away from the strength of the ballot; are men equal to men? Is Sir John Smith equal to Daniel Webster?"

Another point made by Mr. Hayden was on the subject of war. The antis argue that since woman cannot share the burden of war, they should not vote. Women always have borne more than their share of the burden of war, he said. They took the men's places in the home, the field. They were the nurses.

## MAKES STRONG ARGUMENT.

Mr. Elliott, who followed Mr. Hayden, said that though women may shrink from soiling their hands in the filthy pool of politics, in every phase of life they or their children were in contact with it. All the great civic questions, and what are civic questions but political questions, concerned her as vitally as the men. She must suffer the consequences of this filthy pool without the power to cleanse it unless she has the ballot.

"The 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States reads: 'All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States.' The 15th amendment reads: 'The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be deemed or abridged on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.'

"Fifty Chinese, native born, will vote at the election on Oct. 10 to decide whether our women, the women we are supposed to love, honor and cherish, our lovely, intelligent and beloved women, whether they will have the right that these slant-eyed, heathen, ignorant males are granted. Should we not make that 15th amendment read, 'on account of race, color, SEX, etc.?' Is it consistent with the principles of democracy to

discriminate against any person on account of sex, a matter of birth of which we have no choice. We are holding our women lower than the foreign-born male that carries away our garbage."

Elliott would not promise the millenium with equal suffrage. No one could predict just what will happen when California gets it, but from the clean-up in Seattle and Denver, he anticipated no evil consequences.

Mr. Elliott made a very pretty appeal to the old folk, the conservative and old-fashioned. He pointed out the difference in the conditions of our day with their day, when the home was the center of influence, and consequently women were not needed outside of the home. But now the larger home, the municipality, was the center of influence and woman, to still hold the power she once wielded, must take an active interest in this larger home, must enter into civic affairs.

"It is not her pleasure, nor her privilege, nor her right—it is her DUTY. Unpleasant as politics may be to some, for them to shrink this responsibility now in the hour of need, makes them as culpable as the woman of old who shirked their household duties."

## MRS. HARLAND TALKS.

The mass meeting was well attended. Mrs. Hester Harland presided and in a brief opening address outlined the movement of equal suffrage.

"It might be interesting to learn," said Mrs. Harland, "that Jack Johnson is opposed to equal suffrage, also those who thrive on the corruption of politics. The ignorant, the vicious, the criminal, are all against equal rights to women. There are also a few men and women who cannot be so classed, but not wanting the power of the ballot themselves, dog-in-the-manger fashion, are exerting their influence to keep others from winning it."



# MORGAN TALKS FOR SUFFRAGE

Six prominent speakers occupied the platform at the Scottish Rite auditorium in San Francisco last night and lauded the suffrage movement. Their remarks on the subject were greeted with applause by a large attendance, including many Berkeley people.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Arthur W. B. Cornwall and she introduced as speakers, Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, Rev. F. W. Clappett, Mrs. William Kent, Senator Lee Gates of Los Angeles, Dr. William S. Morgan, professor of theology at the divinity school in this city and Edward Berwick of Pacific Grove.

Dr. Jordan said that woman's suffrage was inevitable. He said the country was in need of the help of both men and women in the things which are being done. He told of the reformation in the world and of the present era when the business of killing men is coming to an end. He said in part:

"It is now a question of saving men and women have done as much of that as men have. They are no longer set apart, they must work together. Those who are opposed to woman's suffrage are those who favor injustice, who are opposed to sanitation, who are against temperance, education and international arbitration. And for what she can and will do if she gets the ballot we need her and we want her."

Other speakers predicted the same results as outlined by Dr. Jordan. Professor Morgan was called upon to talk. He complimented the women of California on the dignity with which they had conducted the campaign and expressed his belief that the success of their cause was assured.

He took for his subject, "Municipal Administration and Woman's Suffrage." In explaining his topic he quoted the conditions in a number of cities which he believed to be worse than San Francisco ever had been and pointed out where women's influence in politics would be an immediate and lasting benefit. He said.

"We aver the competency of women to deal with the city physical and aesthetic. The problems of street cleaning, doing away with obnoxious advertising, the removal of disfigurements like overhead wires, etc., the housing problem, the question of playgrounds and parks are certainly within the scope of her efficiency.

"We aver the competency of women to deal with matters educational especially to introduce moral training into our schools.

"We aver the competency of woman, par excellence, to deal with all moral problems affecting the city. She responds more willingly than man to the things pertaining to the welfare and purity of the home.

"She deserves the franchise, not on the score of abstract equality, which must be granted, at least, not only on the score of our profession of democracy, but most potently on the score of her splendid work throughout the U. S. for better municipalities."



# PROMINENT MEN TO TALK ON SUFFRAGE

What prominent Californians think about equal suffrage:

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan: "I am in full sympathy with the women who are championing the cause of equal suffrage and will assist them all I legally can to secure their rights."

Justice A. G. Burnett, district court of appeals, Sacramento: "I see no reason or justice in excluding women from participating in making the laws that they must obey or in selecting the officers to enforce those laws. I shall vote for the amendment."

I. N. Chapman, chief justice of the district court of appeals: "I made speeches in favor of and voted for equal suffrage in 1896 and I have not changed my opinion."

Bishop W. H. Moreland of the Sacramento diocese: "I think I have the honor of being the first Episcopal minister publicly to advocate woman suffrage in California. Of course that was many years ago. I am still strong in the faith of the justice of equal suffrage and also that the woman's vote will be a moral asset in politics."

Superior Judge J. W. Hughes, Sacramento: "I worked for the equal suffrage amendment in 1896 and shall work for it again this year. I believe in the absolute right and justice of woman's claim to the ballot."

Superior Judge L. T. Price of Alpine county: "I think men are unjust to withhold from women their right to the ballot."

J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools in Los Angeles county: "The political equality of men and women is the most important question of the day with the possible exception of the economic equality between the sexes."

Rabbi Martin Meyer, Emanuel synagogue, San Francisco: "I am unqualifiedly in favor of equal suffrage. It is monstrous to deny women their right to the ballot."

Father Joseph Gleason, Palo Alto: "Women should be man's equal not only in the home but in the body politic and she will be. You might as well try to stop Niagara as to try to defeat the equal suffrage amendment in California."

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University: "I have always been in favor of the wider democracy and equal suffrage for women."

## WHAT SUFFRAGISTS ARE DOING

Preparations for the suffrage automobile parade tomorrow evening are about complete, and it promises to be a notable event. At least 30 machines gaily decorated and crowded with enthusiastic men and women will march over the main thoroughfares of the city. A brass band playing inspiring, patriotic airs will head the line.

The last big event before election day is the mass meeting in the High school auditorium Monday evening, when Mayor Wilson and Miss Fannie McLean will make the last plea for equal suffrage. Judge Waste will preside.

Election day will be the busiest day, of course. Scores of men and women interested in the suffrage amendment have offered their services for that day. At a meeting of the suffrage committees this morning

Mrs. Harland completed plans and the workers were assigned precincts which they will patrol during the day and make a last effort to convert those who still hold out against the suffrage measure.

In the evening, while the count is going on, there will be two watchers in each of the 35 booths.

The last suffrage tea at headquarters was held yesterday. The spacious rooms were crowded from 3 to 6 with visitors, over a hundred calling during the afternoon. Rev. Florence Buck, guest of honor for the afternoon, favored the assembly with a speech on suffrage.

The street speaking on the municipal wharf yesterday was splendidly attended, the factories turning out a large and interested throng. They were addressed by Mrs. Robert Dean of San Francisco, Rev. Buck of Alameda and Miss Helen Todd, a factory inspector from the east.

Mrs. Elizabeth Witter will open her house this evening to all who wish to hear Prof. E. O. James of Knowels college talk on the suffrage amendment.



DEPENDENT, MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 1911.

# BERKELEY WOMEN IN HISTORICAL PAGEANT

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Piedmont park was thronged Saturday afternoon with visitors drawn by the presentation by the College Equal Suffrage league of an historical pageant representing woman's part in the progress and development of the world. The affair was not only a decided artistic success, but made financial returns which will materially aid the expense of the remaining days of the campaign which is being carried on in the interest of the passage of the eighth amendment.

The Berkeley suffrage campaign committee had charge of the refreshment booth and won much praise for the excellence of their viands as well as the attractiveness of their booth. Mrs. Katharine Harland Kelley designed and superintended the decorations which consisted of a huge Japanese umbrella swung under the bows of a clump of trees and from each umbrella point broad yellow streamers were festooned among the green branches. The effect was particularly pleasing. The tables were artistically decorated with yellow and white and were well patronized.

The success of this feature of the pageant is largely due to Mrs. Hester Harland, the tireless and efficient

Berkeley campaign manager, who was the executive head of this, as of all other campaign activities of her organization. Assisting Mrs. Harland as first lieutenants were Mrs. Alice Hunt, Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. C. A. Southard. The following ladies were also in attendance and worked indefatigably: Mesdames E. L. Parker, S. J. Bens, J. B. MacMath, R. Galbreath, Mary Wright and Miss Mason.

The young ladies who served were Misses Hazel Clark, Ruth Robinson, Margary Brown, Vida Armor, Katharine Woodhead, Mary Parker and Esther Kelley.

Contributions were made by Mesdames F. F. Bunker, E. Almind, Alice Hunt, Anna Moore, W. H. Stenger, E. L. Parker, S. Woodhead, Claude Gignoux, C. A. Southard, N. Cleaveland, L. E. Blochman, P. O'Brien, Mary Wright, G. H. Cherry, T. B. Sears, S. J. Bens, Irving M. Scott, Jr., John F. Swift, John T. C. Nash, J. F. Johnston, Elizabeth Witter, H. A. Sully, Fred Snook, Samuel Haight, H. Townsend, Mrs. Beams, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Leola Hall.

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## SMART SET AT PIEDMONT.

Few functions were planned for today on account of the Pageant of Progress by the suffragists. This is an all-day event and everybody of social consequence is at Piedmont park where the affair is in progress. A large number of prominent Berkeley folk are taking leading parts, and the Berkeley Suffrage league, under the leadership of Mrs. Hester Harland, has entire charge of the refreshment booth.

Some of the Berkeley people taking part are: Miss Isabelle Henderson, Miss Florence Weeks, Henry K. de Jarnette, Wm. Henry, Miss Virginia Whitehead, Miss Mary Shafter, Miss Jean Hayes, Miss Cecil Harrold, Miss Adele Robinovitz, Elbert Vail, Miss Pearl Bank, Ray Scott, Miss Katherine Turner, Mrs. May Cheney, Mrs. Sheldon Cheney, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Frances Shattuck Woolsey, Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Ruby Morse, Miss Ruby Ruin, Miss Goldie Hulin, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. F. F. Bunker, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Mrs. Geo. Haight, Mrs. Samuel Haight, Mrs. N. Cleland, Miss Blanche Morse, Mrs. Wm. Keith, Mrs. Irving Scott, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Wieland, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. L. E. Blochman, Mrs. C. E. Southard, Miss Roberta Baldwin, Miss Dorothy Baldwin.



# COMMITTEE IS NAMED

A promotion committee to assist Mrs. Hester Harland, local campaign manager, in the final weeks of the fight for the passage of the suffrage amendment, was appointed yesterday at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the local women held at the headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way.

The general committee is composed of Mrs. F. F. Bunker, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Witter, Mrs. Irving M. Scott, Jr., Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. F. J. Bens, Mrs. W. S. Southard, Mrs. L. E. Blockman and Mrs. Samuel Haight, while the following sub-committees were appointed: District meetings, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, chairman; final rally, Mrs. Bunker, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Brown; headquarters' social days, Mrs. Southard; extension and display, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Harland will continue to head the press committee, having ably conducted the work since the beginning of the campaign. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. C. Hall, a prominent member of the College Equal suffrage league, as well as of the local organization. The precinct work, which is being carried on in the 35 districts of the city, will be concluded under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Blockman and Mrs. W. S. Southard.

The committee will meet for the discussion of work and submission of reports on Monday afternoon and additional women will be named to assist in the campaign. Another meeting day will also be decided upon making two sessions weekly for the promulgation of the work. Wednesday afternoon is held as social day at the headquarters, Mrs. Harland stating that the callers at that time include scores of both men and women interested in the cause.

Among the other prominent women participating in yesterday's meeting were Mrs. William Keith, president of the league and ex-officio member of the committee; Mrs. Chester Turner, Dr. Helen Waterman and Mrs. George Kleeberger.

# MEN AS VICE-PRESIDENTS OF SUFFRAGIST MEETING

Plans are complete for the rousing suffragist meeting in the High school auditorium tomorrow night, when the Rev. Chas. L. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, formerly pastor of John D. Rockefeller's Fifth ave. church in New York, will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be Miss Florence Locke and Miss Blanche Morse. The meeting will begin at 8, though the doors will be open at 7:30.

A large number of prominent men have accepted the invitations to act as vice-presidents, among them the following: Messrs. F. L. Naylor, F. J. Woodward, Wm. H. Payson, Wm. F. Bade, J. Stitt Wilson, Lewis A. Hicks, B. P. Wall, J. W. Howell, Paul Elder, Chas. F. Weiland, Chas. W.

Camm, Herbert Jones, B. D. M. Greene, L. H. Lewars, Chas. C. Hall, Wm. R. Wheeler, J. W. Richards, David Starr Jordan, J. K. McLean, Arthur Wood, F. G. Athearn, C. L. Biedenbach, Warren Cheney, Prof. Howison and Rev. A. M. Elston.

In addition to the men vice-presidents there will be a number of prominent local women on the platform, while the ushers will be young women suffragists in charge of Mrs. F. F. Bunker, comprising the following: The Misses Wlollenber, Pearl Pierce, Mabel Ware, Omo Berude, Lois Whitcomb, Edith Fish, Gabrielle Hall, Minnie Harmon, Elizabeth Pond, Roberta Lester, Elizabeth Worley, Elsie Barker, Dorothy Baldwin, Edith Pence, Mary Pence, Margaret Hizar.



# THE CALL

The following article which appeared in our issue  
of Aug 3, 1911 may be of interest to you.

Yours truly,

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL

Miss G. Bertolacci,  
One of Ushers at  
Berkeley Rally



SUFFRAGISTS HEAR  
ABLE SPEAKERS



# SUFFRAGE WORKERS APPOINT A PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Yesterday at a meeting of suffrage workers held at the Berkeley suffrage headquarters on Bancroft way, a promotion committee was appointed to assist Mrs. Hester Harland carry out her plans in the campaign work.

Mrs. Harland has been carrying on, almost unassisted, a tremendous work these last few months and now that those interested have returned to town she will be relieved of the detail work in order to have more time to plan the campaigning.

The promotion committee is composed of the following well-known suffrage leaders; Chairman, Mrs. Hester Harland; vice-chairman, Mrs. F. F. Bunker; Mesdames Aaron Schloss, C. C. Hall, Elizabeth Witter, Irving M. Scott, Jr., P. B. Sears, S. J. Bens, W. F. Southard, L. E. Blochman, Samuel C. Haight, and Mrs. Walter Brown, corresponding secretary. Others present yesterday who are actively interested in the suffrage work were Mrs. Wm. Keith, president of the Berkeley league and ex-officio member of the promotion committee; Mrs. R. C. Turner, Dr. Helen Waterman, Mrs. Geo. Kleeberger.

Sub-committees were formed as follows: District meetings, chairman, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, who will select her own committee members;

final mass meetings, Mrs. F. F. Bunker, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hall, vice-chairman; neighborhood precinct meetings, Mrs. S. Woodhead, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Parker, vice-chairman; extension and display, Mrs. Irving Scott, Jr., chairman; press, Mrs. Hester Harland, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Hall, vice-chairman; precinct workers, Mrs. Blochman, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Southard, vice-chairman. This last committee has been established for some time and assisting Mrs. Harland. The district meetings will be held one in central Berkeley, one in the southern section, one in the northern, and one in the western section. The chairman on the social meetings held every Wednesday at the suffrage headquarters, is Mrs. W. F. Southard. She will be assisted by others who will act as hostesses.

The committees adjourned to meet Monday morning. They will meet twice every week until the election. Precinct workers report every Monday afternoon to Mrs. Harland.

The suffrage headquarters are open all day and everybody interested is welcome. Literature on the subject can be had free. Men who desire to be enlightened are cordially invited.



# OFFICE

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# SUFFRAGE

# MEETING

Two of the speakers of the big suffrage mass meeting at the High school auditorium next Wednesday evening were announced today by Mrs. Hester Harland, campaign manager of the Berkeley Suffrage league. They are Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago and Thos. E. Hayden of San Francisco, both eloquent speakers. Mr. Hayden is a well-known lawyer and a member of the Board of Education of the metropolis. Miss Haley is one of the best known women in the country, being connected with the Chicago public schools, where she led a delegation before the Council and forced the taxation of big corporations that were accused of not paying their just proportion of taxes. There will be no admission fee and everybody is invited. Doors open at 7:30; speaking at 8.

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# WHAT SUFFRAGISTS ARE DOING

## MONSTER MASS MEETING.

The monster mass meeting Friday evening at the Hillside clubhouse, North Berkeley, will finish one of the busiest weeks of the many busy weeks of the suffrage campaign. Mrs. Hester Harland reports from campaign headquarters that through the suffrage teas, evening receptions and quasi-public meetings, a large number of people, especially voters, are being reached.

The meeting at the Hillside clubhouse is the third of the district mass meetings planned by Mrs. Harland, and will be not only a suffrage event but a social one also. Mrs. C. C. Hall is chairman for the evening, and Mrs. Aaron Schloss has charge of the

program and ushers. A number of society folk are to assist in receiving. Rev. Day Simons, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Oakland, and Mrs. Elsie Lee Turner will address the meeting.

## TO ANSWER IRISH.

Tomorrow evening Miss Gail Laughlin will speak in the Macdonough theater in Oakland, when she will answer the arguments of John P. Irish. Rev. Chas. Aked will also speak. The meeting is under the auspices of the College Woman's Equal Suffrage league.

## SUFFRAGE TEA.

Mrs. Geo. R. Webb entertained the

neighbors and some friends this afternoon at her home on Woolsey st. at a very enjoyable suffrage tea. This was one of the many neighborhood teas being given under the auspices of the Berkeley league. There was a delightful musical program and dainty refreshments were served. The gathering was addressed by Rev. Whiteman, who gave an interesting talk on the suffrage movement.

## BERKELEY TO PARTICIPATE.

The Berkeley Equal Suffrage league, under the leadership of Mrs. Harland, will take full charge of the refreshment booth Saturday when the suffrage folk about the bay are to hold an all-day affair at Piedmont park. Beside the booth, Berkeley women will take leading parts in the historical pageant and other attractions that are offered.

## MOVING PICTURES.

This evening at the Pastime the-

ater on Shattuck ave., a series of instructive and beautiful slides relative to the suffrage cause, will be shown supplementary to the regular bill. Mrs. Ida Macrille of San Francisco will give a short talk.

These pictures will also be shown Thursday and Friday evenings. They are making the rounds of all the moving picture houses in the state and have been enthusiastically received everywhere.

## SUFFRAGE PRO AND CON.

The suffrage question will be discussed pro and con this evening before the Parent-Teachers' Assn. of the Emerson school. Miss Gail Laughlin will be unable to appear and her place will be taken by Miss Helen Haley Greeley, a noted attorney of New York. She will speak for the extension of the franchise, while Mrs. W. S. Wattles, past president of the Town and Gown club, Berkeley 1086, and the leader of the anti-

speak against. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings yet held and the public is cordially invited. It will be held at the Emerson school building on Piedmont and Forest aves, at 8:30.



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# SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN

For the purpose of discussing campaign plans and appointing committees for active work in the campaign representative women of Berkeley will meet tomorrow afternoon at the suffrage campaign headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way. Among the women who will attend the meeting are Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. John Snook, Mrs. L. E. Blockman, Mrs. C. A. Southard, Mrs. George W. Haight, Miss Kate Ames, Mrs. J. G. Howell, Mrs. George F. Reinhardt, Mrs. Paul Tietzen, Mrs. Hester Harland, Mrs. Ada Caldwell Tinker, Mrs. A. Schloss, Mrs. Warren T. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. T. B. Sears, Mrs. George R. Kleeberger.

A three-fold campaign has been arranged—social, including the work done through teas, receptions, evening meetings and Wednesday afternoon speeches being planned: political, including the work of 50 or more canvassers; educational, the distribution of literature.

The first of the series of Wednesday afternoon speeches will be given at the headquarters, May 17, by Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding. May 24, Mrs. J. W. Orr will be the speaker. Miss Fannie McLean will speak in June.

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Japanese Maidens Think

# TOWN AND GOWN WON'T MEET TO PLEASE MRS. HALL

The resignation of Mrs. C. C. Hall from the exclusive and fashionable Town and Gown club is today the chief topic of gossip among the club women of the city, and rumor is being whispered that others may bolt from the ranks of the organization.

A peculiar situation arises through the resignation of Mrs. Hall. Despite the fact that she has tendered her written resignation, she is confronted with the possibility of having to remain a member of the club for the next four months against her will.

The club completed its affairs for the year at the last meeting on April 24, and the next meeting to be held will be on September 1, when the organization will hold its first business session of the new club year.

Mrs. Wattles, retiring president of the club, has declared that she did not think that the club would call a special meeting for the sole purpose of acting on Mrs. Hall's resignation.

"It is actually silly," said Mrs.

Wattles.

"I don't care. I have resigned," declared Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Hester Harland, organizer of in speaking of Mrs. Hall's resignation, said: "I think her action is perfectly splendid. The idea of any body of women being so non-committal that they will not handle the vital questions of the day! I can't understand such an attitude. Club work doesn't stand for anything unless women not only discuss, but take some definite stand on the questions of vital importance to women and humanity in general.

"It means too much for a body of women to deliberately evade these questions of public interest. They do not have to agree, but they do have to discuss and take some stand or take a backward step in the progress of the world. They should consider these questions and not get behind the wall of conservatism. It is one thing to be conservative and another to evade an important issue in life."



## ROOSEVELT ON SUFFRAGE.

Ex-President Roosevelt has changed his mind on the question of equal suffrage, and this has given much encouragement to the leaders of the movement to give women their rights. As new light appears great men change their minds. When Roosevelt had made a tour of the state of Washington and seen how well equal suffrage had operated in that state he changed from disapproval to approval, and in a speech at Seattle said:

"I believe from my observation, and conversations I have had with citizens of Seattle and with people from your state, that woman's suffrage has operated successfully in Washington."

In his Tacoma address he said: "You women of Washington who vote—stand on an absolute equality with men not only do you owe a great duty to yourselves, you owe a great duty to all women elsewhere."

"If you show that a woman can do her full part in the work of citizenship, without in any way neglecting

the first duty of the women in the home, by your example, by the force of the accomplished fact, you will elevate the status of woman throughout the world."

There are signs of encouragement on every hand. The best thought of the country is rapidly coming over on the side of the just measure which will be decided by vote in California this autumn.

President David Starr Jordan said in a recent speech: "Universal suffrage is inevitable. We are going to have it in California, as well as in every other state in the Union. I believe it is a good thing and will work well."

Let our voters who desire to be in good company hasten to enroll themselves on the side of their mothers, wives and sweethearts, and the good work will be accomplished. Arguments are not needed; in fact the question is so plain that it needs no argument.

# BERKELEY WOMAN ON COMMITTEE

Among the Berkeley women on the committee in charge of the suffrage mass meeting to be held at the Macdonough theater, Thursday evening, June 15, at 8:15 o'clock, are Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. James B. Hume, Miss Blanche Morse, Mrs. Hester Harland, Mrs. F. G. Athearn Miss Fannie McLean.

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco and Duncan McKinley are to be the chief speakers of the evening. Other speakers will be Miss Anita Whitney, president of the College Equal Suffrage league, under whose auspices the mass meeting is to be held, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Locke.



# READERS REPLY TO ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

(Continued from Page 1)

less of the Independent's editorial position on the subject, count me a permanent reader, as I know you will be fair even to our friends, the enemy.  
W. D. S.

## MRS. HARLAND'S REPLY

Editor Independent: Every newspaper, if liberal in its treatment of news and other material, must have something in it to suit the tastes of all classes of readers. You have really had so little on the suffrage question that one must indeed be very prejudiced to take exception to it on that score—so full, too, is your paper of good general news.

Everyone should be willing to have both sides of any question given, but the anti-suffrage side has so long been presented in such sentimental, illogical and crassly ignorant a way as to be detrimental to those who read it, and very few articles ever touch the subject truthfully—or at all, for that matter. Those who confine themselves to such as Molly Seawell's article, or the Ladies' Home Journal can't have very good mental pabulum, while the suffrage subject permeates almost every book and article that treats of moral, social, educational, industrial, civic and political questions.

"It is the ideal that precedes voting"—haven't women ideas, and are not those ideals permeating community life and if good, as proven in countless examples, why limit their usefulness?

Surely, I would scorn to go on record as having implied that women have not "quality." Is intelligence, high-mindedness and honesty only a masculine quality? But what nonsense!

"I believe in virile masculine power," they say. So do I, and strong womanly power, too.

After all, your contributors have not said anything, have only thrown down the gauntlet in the rude expression of "jobless ladies."

Let us take a few examples of the kind of people who believe in the political equality of men and women, and let me say here, that a suffragist is a man or woman who, standing for woman's political freedom, stands also for her moral, social, industrial, economic freedom. That is what "suffrage" as spoken of now, stands for. Can there be anything better?

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young says: "I believe in equal suffrage for men and women." Mrs. Young holds the high and merited honor of president of the Chicago schools, and will be in California in a few days as president of the National Educational association. Is she a "jobless lady"?

's Maud Ballington Booth "whose w

arms encircle the world," whose great heart reaches out to the poor, the suffering, the lost, in tenement in slum, in prison, who knows almost better than any one else, the causes of evil, the need of cleanliness in civic life, the need of uplift which good men and women want to give, and who says, "All the evils that affect the home are largely dependent upon politics. Women should have the power to deal with these." Is Maud Ballington Booth a "jobless lady"?

I could name scores of women physicians, teachers, women in all walks of life, who are advocating suffrage, who are far from "jobless," the busiest, noblest, best women I know.

The coddled woman, the idle rich, the frivolous woman of fashion, the insane woman—these do not work for suffrage.

Jane Addams, that wise, indefatigable, successful municipal house-cleaner, settlement worker, sociological student, author—can anyone say she is "jobless"?

There can be no better manhood and womanhood than that devoted to social service—inside and outside of the home—not a separating into sets or classes or sexes, but all working for each other, "Society for society's sake," on the basis of absolute equality.

Very truly yours,

(MRS.) HESTER HARLAND.



# SUFFRAGE IS GIVEN GOOD MAJORITY HERE

The friends of progressive government were well pleased with the result in Berkeley. The equal suffrage amendment received a majority of 656 which was twice the majority expected. The recall and the initiative and referendum carried by nearly four to one. The railroad amendments carried by over three to one. The result shows the influence of Governor Johnson.

The tax amendment had a majority against it. The propositions which had strong negative votes was the divided session of the legislature, city charters, justice courts and transportation. The largest vote cast for any amendment was for the one doing away with technicalities in deciding criminal cases. Next in popularity was the impeachment of judges of the court of appeals, and the recall was a close third. The smallest vote cast for any amendment was for the tax exemption to make counties pay pensions instead of having that matter attended to by the government.

Strange to say there were just two places in this city where suffrage lost. One was precincts one and two comprising Claremont, where the aristocratic portion of the community is supposed to dwell, and the other was the two west end precincts, which comprises the factory district. For once these two portions of the com-

munity met on common ground. The north end was very strong for suffrage and the most of the majority came from there.

Mrs. Hester Harland and her band of faithful women workers are not discouraged but rather rejoice at the splendid showing made. Mrs. Harland today said: "I am not cast down by the probability that a small majority is against us. Outside of San Francisco we have probably carried the state by over ten thousand. It is a pleasure to us to know and a pride that the best cities of the state went for suffrage. We will continue the good fight until we win."

Mayor Stitt Wilson who did such active work for the amendment, is confident of ultimate victory. He attributes the defeat to inactivity of the church forces and the great activity of the liquor interests.

A prominent advocate of suffrage said today: "There were many good, honest men and women who were opposed to suffrage, but the sinew of war were furnished by the liquor interest, who were afraid of the purifying influence of women in politics. I know that the good women who lent their names to the antis did not at the time realize who were backing the opposition. Paid emissaries of the saloons canvassed the state and fought suffrage. Every saloon town was against us."



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# SUFFRAGISTS PLAN CAMPAIGN

Suffragists in this city, under the leadership of Mrs. Hester Harland, met this afternoon at their headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way, and discussed plans for an active campaign which will be held during the next

few months. This was the first public meeting held by the local women, and a large number of ardent supporters of the cause were present to assist in the preparatory arrangements of the campaign.

Promotion, subscription, donation, publicity and program committees were appointed, and will work under the direction of Mrs. Harland.

One of the important features of the campaign will be the canvassing of the city by a corps of able women. Each precinct will be in charge of a leader, who will be assisted in the work of ascertaining the sentiments of the voters, and laying the arguments for the enfranchisement of women before them.

## Plan for Meetings.

Wednesday afternoon meetings, similar to the Tuesday meetings held by the San Francisco suffragists, will be held weekly throughout the campaign. The first one is scheduled for next week, when Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, head of the suffrage party of San Francisco, will be the speaker. It is the plan of the local women to prepare an interesting program for each gathering and able speakers will be secured for the months to come. On May 24th Mrs. J. W. Orr, one of the most prominent of the San Francisco club women, will argue for the cause of suffrage. Miss Fannie McLean, head of the English department in the local high school, is scheduled for a meeting early in June.

Evening meetings are also planned, when men and women unable to attend during the day may be able to hear the exponents of the cause. It is expected that these meetings will be held weekly, but no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

The headquarters of the party on Bancroft way are kept open each week day from ten until five under the direction of capable women and information and literature concerning the equal rights of women will be cheerfully furnished.

## PROMINENT WOMEN INTERESTED

Prominent women who have taken an active interest in the suffrage movement and who were present at this afternoon's meeting include:

Mesdames John P. Swift, John Snook, L. E. Blockman, C. A. Southard, George W. Haight, J. G. Howell, Geo. F. Reinhardt, Paul Tietzen, Hester Harlan, Ada Caldwell Tinker, A. Warren T. Clark, C. C. Hall, T. B. Sears, George R. Kleeberger, Miss Kate Ames.

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The Parliamentary Law Section of the California Club is directing a card tournament which will be held at the Palace Hotel on Saturday afternoon of this week, April 29th. The card session is a benefit affair for the California Equal Suffrage Association, and is under the general direction of Miss Mary Fairbrother. Handsome prizes have been secured by the section for the successful players. The public is included in the invitation to enjoy an afternoon and evening at cards, and to aid in the suffrage campaign work.

The Girls' High School Alumnae Association is to have its largest meeting of the year on Saturday of this week. A luncheon at the St. Francis is announced for 12:30 p. m.

Miss Alice Corwin is making the general arrangements for the luncheon.

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# COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

An enthusiastic gathering of suffragists was held yesterday at the headquarters on Bancroft way, when plans were discussed and committees appointed for the campaign to be carried on by the local woman.

Mrs. Hester Harland, general chairman, named the following committees to assist her in the work: press and publicity, Mrs. George W. Haight; entertainment, Mrs. John W. Snooks; precinct chairman, Mrs. L. E. Blochman assisted by Mrs. C. A. Southard; printing and interviews, Miss Kate Ames.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. William Keith for her generosity in making possible the establishment of the local headquarters. Mrs. Keith is one of the most active suffrage workers in the bay section and has made numerous and generous donations to the local club.

The first of a series of afternoon meetings will be held next Wednesday, when Mrs. Warrren T. Clark and Mrs. George W. Haight will be the speakers. Mrs. Clark will read an interesting paper "Women Under the Law," a subject which has been discussed at many of the women's clubs in the southern portion of the state.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding will speak on the 17th, Mrs. J. W. Orr on the 24th, Miss Fannie McLean on June 7th and Mrs. Julia Sanborn and Mrs. T. B. Sears on June 14th. Mrs. Sanborn has chosen "Practical Work Among Women in the East, Along Suffrage Lines" as her subject. Mrs. Sears will talk on "The Effect of Susan B. Anthony's Work on the Women of Today."

The local suffrage quarters at 2515 Bancroft way are kept open from ten until five under the direction of Mrs. Harland and a corps of assistants, and are open to the general public, as well as the meetings which are held there.

## MRS. J. W. ORR TO SPEAK

Mrs. J. W. Orr, San Francisco, and Mrs. Aaron Schloss will be the speakers at the regular Wednesday afternoon meeting of the suffragist workers of Berkeley to-day. The meeting will be held at the local headquarters, 2515 Bancroft way, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Orr is a prominent figure in the California Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting will be open to the public.



Mary Austin

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# Why I Am A Suffragist

By Mary Austin, author of "The Land of Little Rain," "The Flock," "The Basket Woman" and "Arrow Maker"

The reasons why I have become an active suffragist can be gathered easily under three heads. Theoretically, I have always believed that the responsibilities and privileges of government shall fall equally on all intelligent adults, but it is only within the last two or three years that I have realized the importance of all women working together to bring this to pass. The considerations which first led me to this conclusion are near and personal, growing out of the conditions in which I have in the last twenty years engaged with reasonable success, in various sorts of occupations open to women, including that of housewife. I began life as a young woman fully convinced of what I had been taught in the pulpit and in the press, and by private precept, that woman is a particularly privileged individual; that in surrendering her rights of political equality with men, she had received in exchange for them a protection from practical disadvantages which was due to her precious condition of womanhood. I never doubted this at all when I began, but I know now that it is not only a social fallacy, but a falsity.

The only protection a woman receives, other than the general state of society at the time provides, is the protection from toil. The only man from whom she receives it is one who loves her—husband or father, or perhaps a brother—and she only receives it so long as his competency in the business world makes it possible. The large majority of men are totally unable to protect their wives from toil or from the anxiety incident to poverty, and society at large makes no provision against it at all. This anxiety and the possibility of overwork overtakes a woman in her own home quite as readily as in the schoolroom or the factory. When a woman is forced to enter the industrial world, if this theory of protection were true, she would have a right to expect, in any question that arose between herself and a man worker, to receive the balance of consideration. But as a matter of fact it acts in a manner directly opposite.

Not only do the property laws bear unequally upon woman, but any difference in wages is invariably to her disadvantage. Outside of the law and established custom, the individual opposition met by woman in the working world, merely because she is a woman, is of a character that tends to establish forever in her mind the ridiculous inadequacy of the "natural protector" theory. Men who are inclined to be dishonest in their dealings will be doubly so with women, because of the lesser risk of being brought to book when they are found out.

The chief consideration on which public sentiment puts forth its sacred womanhood concept, is her function of motherhood, but not only does the industrial world offer no protective wage to pregnant women, but those working in factories and shops are often driven to conceal their condition as

long as possible, so that the wage may not be taken from them when their need is sorest.

Now I believe in the sacred function of woman, there is little else that I do hold sacred, but I believe in it on a practical rather than on a sentimental basis, and I believe in womanhood suffrage as a means of establishing the protection of women with justice and judgment.

The second reason is really a pendant of the first. It is founded on the observation of travel and study, that the highest types of civilization keep a direct ratio to the status of women. This is so commonplace a conclusion that it seems hardly necessary to go into it. The standards of public morals, of sex behavior and education, are directly related to the part women play in civil life. In making observations of primitive life, to which the nature of my work leads me, it is often important to ascertain whether the tribe in question is in a normal condition of growth or in a state of arrested development.

The surest way to determine this is to examine the relations of women to the tribal life. The restriction of woman to her function as a female merely, as against her function as a member of society, is the invariable sign of debased or arrested civilization. The number of women so cut off from active participation in worldlife is beginning to be a conspicuous feature of our great American cities.

The last and most urgent of my reasons for believing in and being active in bringing womanhood franchise to pass is, that this is the only way in which woman can recapture her ancient right to share in the government of the world and its highest cultural activities. The socialization of labor has carried outside of the domain of the home so many of the world's industries upon which the home depends, that the ballot is absolutely indispensable to women who wish to exercise an intelligent supervision over the food supply, the educational interests and the ethical welfare of their children. The ballot is the only means by which a woman can count as an integral part of the world's activities, and yet remain within the walls of her own home.

There was a time when the home was an industrial center, and the mistress of it exercised an influence on the supply of food, of textile fabrics, both quality and design, and had direct supervision of the education of the young. The rapid rate at which these privileges have been taken away from her have left the women little but the choice of abandoning the home in the pursuit of her share of the world's industry or sending her wit and interest out after it in the shape of the ballot.

It is worth noting in this connection that woman's willingness and capacity to bear children have waned in proportion to the

shrinkage of her productive labor. I look to the privilege of the vote, with its implication of power, to reestablish the vivifying currents of worldlife, to keep womankind fit for her normal function.

If any woman doubts that she has lost her control over those things which are supposed to be her practical province, let her undertake, unaided by the franchise, to secure competent milk inspection for her city or to regulate the studies of her boy in the fifth grade in the public school, or to prohibit the street solicitations of women to which later he will be subjected. It is in the process of undertaking these protective measures that women have discovered the inutility, the stupidity of disenfranchisement. It is because I have lived them all out in my twenty years of industrial life that I have become a suffragist.

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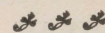
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### HOME PHARMACY.

The drug store known as the Home Pharmacy, located on the southwest corner of Alcatraz and Adeline, although but recently opened, has come to be recognized as the store of quality and home of fair prices. The Home Pharmacy carries a full line of drugs, stationery and novelties, and is conducted under the management of Mr. A. B. Otto, succeeding Dr. W. N. Finney. Mr. Otto is a former resident of Marion, Ind., who comes to Berkeley well recommended as a druggist. The wisdom of his choice in selecting South Berkeley for business is evidenced by the large trade he commands. The fixtures and appointments of the store are thoroughly keeping with the superiority of its stock.

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### EAGLE ATHLETIC CLUB.

One of the most progressive athletic clubs of Berkeley is the Eagle Athletic Club of South Berkeley and North Oakland. This popular club holds its meetings each week, at the homes of its different members, at which debates and other educational features are held, in addition to the regular business.

The club was established about a year ago, and has made rapid strides, both socially and financially. It now has track, baseball, basketball, football and tennis teams. The officers and directors are: H. Mahan, president; W. Hastings, financial secretary; R. Feehan, recording secretary; E. Brown, treasurer; directors, H. Mahan, R. Feehan, W. Tisdale and W. Hastings.

The different teams would be pleased to receive challenges from grammar and high school teams, which may be addressed to the secretary, Robert Feehan, at 771 54th street, Oakland, Cal.

### THE LO LA CLUB.

On August 16, 1910, several young men met at the home of Ralph Likins, in Alcatraz avenue, and founded an organization for social purposes. The club decided to give a dancing party, and October 28 was selected as the date. All the members were untiring in their efforts to make this, the first effort of the club, a grand success. The boys were overjoyed to see a large turnout of the best young people in Berkeley. The affair was most enjoyable, and the club's standing was established. The next affair, similar to the first, was even more satisfactory.

In November the boys enjoyed their first club theatre party and dinner.

In March, preceding the municipal election, a "Candidates' Ball" was given. This was the crowning success, Lincoln Hall being filled with as many guests as could comfortably be accommodated.

The club is housed in a neat modern bungalow in Otis street near Ashby. A piano has been installed, gymnasium, smoking den, meeting room, reception room, etc.

It was decided to open the roll, and the membership now numbers sixteen. All is harmonious, the club is prosperous, and many attractive and entertaining features are contemplated.

On Friday evening, May 19, the club will give a "shirtwaist dance" at Lincoln Hall, South Berkeley.

### Traction Co. Ready to Double-Track Line.

In conformity with the plan of the Oakland Traction Company to double-track its street railway between University avenue in West Berkeley, and the county line, the company has notified the officers at Albany that it is ready to move the existing track through Albany to the center of San Pablo avenue and lay the second track as soon as street grading is completed.

### Socialists to Build.

Preliminary plans and arrangements for a new headquarters building were discussed this week at a meeting of the Berkeley Socialists. It is proposed, if possible, to erect a fine structure containing an auditorium, commodious reading rooms and offices, a banquet hall, a gymnasium and a number of rooms for guests.

### Traction Extension.

The Oakland Traction Company is to begin in a few days on the extension of its North Grove line, from Circle in Northbrae to the heart of Thousand Oaks. This improvement is the biggest the company has planned for the city this year. The extension will be along Arlington road for a distance of eight blocks, the new terminal being at the southwest corner of the Spring Villa site.

The company plans to have the improvement completed within 90 days. The extension will necessitate a change in the Northbrae schedule, and may mean another car for that run. It will give the residents of Thousand Oaks direct access to the city, a privilege denied them in the past. The improvement was secured through the personal efforts of R. C. Newell of the Newell, Hendricks Co.

### New Hospital.

Architect A. LeGault of San Francisco said this morning that work on the new \$100,000 Ideal View surgical hospital in Solano avenue terrace is to begin in a few days. The plans for the structure are now in the hands of Dr. Canac-Marquise, who is to be superintendent of the institution. The building, with its domestic and imported surgical equipment, will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It will be thrown open to patients August 1.

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Boys in elementary schools.....168,803  
Girls in elementary schools.....153,558

Percentage to boys to girls, 109.

Boys graduated from elementary.... 2,103

Girls graduated from elementary.... 9,529

Percentage of boys to girl, 85.

Boys enrolled in high schools..... 17,680

Girls enrolled in high schools..... 21,435

Percentage of boys to girls, 82.

Boys graduated from high schools.... 1,720

Girls graduated from high schools... 2,525

Percentage of boys to girls, 68.

In other words, more than one-half of the pupils graduated from elementary schools are girls, and about two-thirds of the pupils graduated from the high schools are girls.

2. The foreign element in the vote would be modified.

During the last fiscal year 25,692 aliens were admitted to California. Of this number only 20 per cent were females.

3. The integrity of the vote would be raised by equal suffrage.

Criminal statistics of California show that among criminals men outnumber the women more than a hundred times.

When we consider national conditions, the contrast is even more striking. Statistics taken from all the public schools of the United States show that the proportion of boys to girls graduated from the elementary schools is as one to two; the proportion graduated from the high schools as one to four.

Moreover, the number of woman students in the colleges is increasing at a far more rapid ratio than the young men.

It is unthinkable that our girls, who have learned to reason and act for themselves at school, and have been awakened to their civic responsibilities, should not desire the ballot to enforce their opinions. So the question is not whether California is to have equal suffrage, but whether she is to have it now. And what a pity if she should be so conservative, so blind, so pent up and confined within the traditions of the nineteenth century as not to perceive the tendency of the twentieth century, and to be wise now for the next generation, and open up all the cages into the free air of enfranchisement! We could bestow no greater gift upon the young women of today than the ballot, and no greater gift upon the young man than such a girl, self-reliant, self-poised, self-controlled, for his comrade, his sister, his business associate, his wife, his fellow citizen. Then the paths of youthful romance would not lead, as they do too often now, into the lonely fields of separate interests, but upon the broad, cheerful highway of common civic duties and activities.

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Now, women pay taxes, accumulate and manage their own property. Girls graduate from grammar and high schools, while all State universities and many endowed colleges are open to them.

Six million women are daily workers in the industrial pursuits, and no profession is closed to women.

The status of women has completely changed.

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## U. C. WOMEN WILL GIVE MASQUERADE

One of the social features of the university term will be a masquerade party which will be given by the women's Sports and Pastime club on Friday, October 6. Arrangements are being made to make the affair a gala event.

The program will consist of musical selections and stunts by college students. Miss Anna Kidder, the president of the club, has named these committees:

**Program**—Miss Doloros Bradley, Miss Josephine Le Cont, Miss Helen Tillotson, Miss Helen Beckwith, Miss Enid Watkins, Miss Constance Davis, Miss Harriet Pasmore and Miss Fannie Whitman.

**Refreshments**—Miss Catherine Walker, Miss Mary Fairchild, Miss Jeanette Stewart, Miss Ina Warwick, Miss Jean Cunningham, Miss Mabel Matern, Miss Lore Weber, Miss Winifred Jewett, Miss Marie Phleger, Miss Katherine Kelley, Miss Margaret Nicholls, Miss Ruth Barr, Miss Grace Holmes, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Ada Day and Miss Beth Johnson.

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## 43 YEAR FIGHT CONDUCTED FOR SUFFRAGE HERE

**History Records First Appeal  
for Ballot Was Made to  
Pioneers in 1868**

**Nine Years Later Women Win  
Right to Enter Into the  
Professions**

While the question of equal suffrage in the state of California has been given unusual prominence in the last few years, and especially during the last few months of the recent campaign, it is by no means a novel issue to the voters of the state, and its history goes back into the benighted period when the education of women and their right to enter the professions were seriously and ardently disputed in the state.

The first recorded movement for the woman's ballot was made 43 years ago by Laura de Force Gordon and Anna Dickinson, who attempted to impress upon the pioneers the equal rights which women had to education, the practice of professions and the use of the ballot. At the same time, Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens, who figured largely in suffrage affairs subsequently, started her career by contributing articles to the Mercury in support of women's rights in general and the right to vote in particular.

### STATE SOCIETY FOUNDED

The following year Mrs. Stevens and Elizabeth T. Schenck took advantage of the interest which had been aroused and held public meetings in this city, at which equal suffrage was consistently boosted and, from all accounts, favorably received. The State Suffrage society was founded in 1870 by Mrs. J. W. Snow and, with the support of the organization, Mrs. Gordon started immediately upon a tour of the state, followed by an extended tour through Washington and Oregon, traveling entirely by stage and working indefatigably in the small towns of the northwest. It was in Seattle that she learned that she had been nominated by the independent party of San Joaquin county as its candidate for state senator. She returned at once and conducted a vigorous campaign, at the end of which she received 200 votes from the males of the county, but was defeated.

Then came the great boom for women's rights, which gave the women of the state the educational advantages they had been demanding, the right to enter the professions and incidentally established the equal suffrage movement upon a fighting basis. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony came from the east and toured the state in 1871. Petitions were presented to the legislature and ignored. But the fight went on and in 1877 the "woman lawyer bill" passed the legislature through the efforts of Mrs. Gordon, Bettie Tator and Clara S. Foltz. Thereafter women were admitted to the institutions of higher learning and to the professions in California.

### LEAGUE IS ESTABLISHED

The first suffrage organization in southern California was founded in Los Angeles, 1885, and in 1893 the equal suffrage league came into the field in San Francisco.

The great suffrage campaign of 1896 began with the woman's congress held in this city in 1894 and addressed by Miss Anthony, Miss Anna Shaw and other prominent women. Everything, from the care of children to suffrage was discussed, but suffrage was pre-eminent and such was the popular interest in the congress that crowds stood in the streets awaiting an opportunity to force their way into the halls and on one occasion the schools were closed so that 900 teachers could attend. During the next two years the entire state was systematically campaigned and the home of Mrs. Ellen C. Sargent in this city was thrown open as the headquarters of the suffragists.

### LOBBY MANY YEARS

The energies of the suffragists have been expended for 15 years in lobbying at the various sessions of a series of obdurate legislatures. At the last session, however, the amendment granting equal franchise to women passed, was signed by the governor and for the last six months has been systematically boosted by the women of the state through their organizations in every city and village.



# EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS RALLY ROUND FESTIVE BOARD

One hundred and fifty women gathered this noon at the luncheon given at Hotel Shattuck by the College Woman's Equal Suffrage league. Among those present were distinguished women of the coast and some noted eastern visitors. The tables were appropriately decorated with bright yellow flowers, the suffrage colors. A delicious repast was served. The luncheon, however, was merely an incident of the gathering, its real purpose being to discuss the question of suffrage for women. This is the third large meeting held recently and there are to be many more before Oct. 10, when the amendment, granting suffrage to women, is voted upon.

Miss Ethel Whitney, president of the league, presided, and three of the distinguished speakers of the day were Miss Gail Laughlin, a lawyer of Denver; Miss Margaret Halley, of Chicago, and Miss Parker, president of the Equal Suffrage league of Seattle, whose able efforts helped to win the victory in Washington.

Before the first course, Mrs. James B. Hume was called upon for a toast and gave an exceedingly clever one. "Votes for Women, the Young Athlete," carrying out to the end the comparison of the efforts of the suffragists to a hurdle race of an athlete.

Miss M. B. Bingham, a teacher and lawyer from New York, who is preparing for her master's degree at the University of California, was called upon for an impromptu address, as were several others.

Among those present were: Mrs. Jennie Donahue, Mrs. J. A. B. Fry, L. E. Blochman, Rev. J. A. B. Fry, Henry Frederick Edson, Mrs. L. E. Blochman, Mrs. M. R. Churchill, Elizabeth Lodnick, Katherine G. Senter, Kate McCarthy, E. Mary Browne, Mary Lydia Stone, Ethel S. Valentine, Mrs. J. R. Folsom, Ella Hill, Bertha M. Truman, Lillian Matthews, Emily V. Truman, Mary Alexander, Mrs. Guy Bayley, Marion Ransom, Charlotte Canty, Ethel Moore, Jennie L. Barbour, Miss Maud Clisbee, Miss M. Louise Grant, Miss Carrie A. Richard, Mrs. Lou M. Meyers, Mrs. Ella Switzer, Mrs. Stella Wynne Herron, Mrs. T. E. Harding, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Miss M. E. Carroll, Miss F. A. Carroll, Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff, Mrs. Chas. Frederick Eaton, Miss Alice M. Ludlum, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. Alfred Bartlett, Mrs. Isabella Johnson, Maud Younger, Clara M. Schlingheyde, Mrs. L. E. Walker, Mrs. E. E. Greenman, Mrs. Londa Fletcher, Mrs. E. L. Stebbins, Miss H. E. Lee, Mrs. J. T. Sutton, Miss M. Sutton, Mrs. Herman E. Owen, Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, Mrs. C. E. Gillon, Miss M. A. Ross, Helen J. Waterman, Alice M. Woods, Mrs. Arthur Maxson, Smith, Miss A. Miss Marion Mur- Florence Buck,

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# SUFFRAGISTS WILL ORGANIZE CLUBS

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Calls for meetings for the purpose of organizing precinct clubs of the State Suffrage association in South and North Berkeley will be sent out in the very near future by Mrs. Hester Harland, district organizer for Berkeley of the state association.

The Berkeley Political Equality association is the only society outside of the organization in the University of California now in Berkeley. The purpose of organizing precinct clubs is that more women may be reached and drawn into the suffrage work. Civic, economic and political questions will be dealt with by the new clubs.

# SUFFRAGISTS HOLD RALLY IN WEST END

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The last of the series of four district rallies which have been part of the program of the campaign for the passage of the eighth amendment in Berkeley was held last night in Finnish Comrades hall in West Berkeley and was well attended. H. I. Stern of the board of education arranged the meeting in conjunction with Mrs. Hesterland, campaign manager of the Berkeley Equal Suffrage league.

Frank Heywood, president of the West Berkeley Improvement club, conducted the meeting. The Franklin school orchestra, led by A. Edoon, furnished the musical program.

Before taking up the subject of suffrage, Councilman Elliott of Oakland gave a brief outline of the initiative, referendum and recall. Proceeding to the subject of granting the ballot to women, Elliott said that there were so many arguments for it and so few against that he could only give a few of the more important ones. The more democracy the more justice, and without women's votes there is no real democracy, is Elliott's belief. The claim that it would degrade women is unfounded, declared Elliott, and he pointed out women already are in public life and are not degraded.

Tag day brings them in closer contact with the public than voting needs to and yet some of the most ardent antis are conspicuous workers on tag days, declared the speaker.

## Rests on Public Opinion.

"Government does not rest upon physical force, but rather upon the force of public opinion; otherwise all unfit for actual army or police service should be deprived of their vote. Men in denying women the ballot are claiming one more advantage to add to their natural advantage of superior physical strength. It is not fair; it is not manly."

Chairman Stern then spoke briefly. He said that the way to test the merits of a cause was to discover who its enemies were. In this issue, he declared, there are three classes opposed: the indifferent wealthy women who are sheltered from an unkind world, the big corporations who fear that woman's vote would be radical, and all organized vice.

Mrs. Elinor Carlisle spoke upon the larger sociological aspects of the movement. She characterized the anti-suffragists as undeveloped individ-

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The California Civic League of which Berkeley Center is a branch has sent out the following circular letter:

"The California Civic League is a state organization, founded in November, 1911, by the College Equal Suffrage League in response to the demand of newly enfranchised women for some means of preparing themselves to use the ballot intelligently. Regardless of their previous attitude toward the question of suffrage, most women took the new responsibility seriously, and began to consider how they might fit themselves to exercise their political rights with credit to womankind and with benefit to the state. The Civic League was founded, therefore, to meet a widespread demand for lists of books, for lectures, for guidance and for technical knowledge.

The league is not concerned with party affiliations, but is strictly non-partisan. Its purpose is to promote political education and public spirit among the members of the centers organized under its constitution. Its motto is study and service. The centers already established have begun with whatever seemed to them most urgently needed; some with lectures on political technique, some with precinct study classes, and others have invited representatives of the different national parties or of local issues to present their principles.

"The membership of the State League consists of the centers organized throughout the state; and, while chiefly composed of women, may be open to all citizens if any center so determines. To facilitate organization and to encourage the affiliation of clubs having similar purposes, the league offers a model constitution suggesting a very simple working basis. The obligatory provisions of this constitution are few and liberal."



# JAPAN MISSIONS FUTILE, SAYS WOMAN

St. Louis Traveler Avers Money  
Spent in Christian Propaganda Is Wasted.

## NATIVES 'USE' AMERICANS

Mrs. A. J. Blattner Asserts  
Islanders Display Interest  
to Learn English.

ST. LOUIS, October 7.—"It is not impossible, but highly improbable, for a Japanese to become a Christian."

Mrs. Anise J. Blattner of 2914 Arkansas avenue, formerly a member of the Wednesday Club, student of art and traveler for the last twenty years, who has just returned from a residence of five years spent in Japan, thus declared her disbelief in the efficacy of missions. She expressed the view that the spending of millions of money, expended annually by the Christian missionary boards in Japan, is a futile performance, so far as the purpose for which it is spent is concerned.

"I have known some missionary teachers who were efficient English teachers, and as teachers were useful. This is what the Japanese use them for, teachers. The missionary is an expedient for the Japanese, who merely wishes to learn the language. It is, I think, a self-seeking motive entirely which prompts him to an acceptance of the religion.

"Personally I believe that an infinitesimally small number of them become Christians in reality. I do not wish to criticise the missionaries.

### Spend Money Here.

"I am not a churchwoman and I simply observe results. Personally, it seems to me that this money could be spent over here much more advantageously.

From the observations in Europe and the Orient, Mrs. Blattner believes that the servant problem is as disturbing in Europe as in America.

"The Japanese servant of olden times, like the negro servant of olden times, knew the art of service, but the modern generation has no especial talents in that line.

"I believe the whole machinery of personal service in the changing conditions of home life will change in the near future. If it does not, there will not be any serving class.

"I think from now on the tendency of women to return to home callings from those of office will be great. Domestic service will be more on the order of the business establishment, and the janitor or maid or cook will bear the same relation to the head of the household as the clerk or stenographer or bookkeeper does to the head of a business.

### Standards of Domestics.

"The head of a big business concern does not invite his clerks and stenographers to social functions in his home. So, while there will not be equality between the servants and the mistress, the domestic positions will be held in greater esteem.

"And instead of bringing in uncouth, uneducated women to fill posts in the household, we will bring in women with the same education, ability and from about the same families as now are employed in offices.

"This will raise the respect of domestic posts. Women have far more advantages as to agreeable environment and personal comforts in home posts than in the office, shop and factory.

"In Japan, as in all the world, women are entering the industrial world and are receiving greater educational advantages. But they have not gone as far as to develop a bachelor girl in Japan. As yet, every woman must marry, so their careers in business are necessarily very short.

### German Women's Clubs.

"In Germany the club movement has developed remarkably in recent years. There are clubs under women's auspices to look after the interests of working girls in every walk of life. These clubs have not exactly corresponding organizations in America."

Mrs. Blattner says Japan is very Western in its tendencies. At no formal court function, she avows, does the Emperor or the Empress or their attendants appear in Japanese dress.

Mrs. Blattner and her daughter had some curiously diverting experiences during their travels in Japan. While they lived in Tokio they went far out of the track of tourists into the interior for the purpose of studying the natives out from under the foreign influence. On one occasion they lived in a Buddhist temple. They ate with the priests and played chess with them.

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# ENTHUSIASM REIGNS AT SUFFRAGE MEETING

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speaker last evening in Lincoln hall, where the second large suffrage mass meeting, under the auspices of the Berkeley Equal Suffrage league, was held. It was exceedingly gratifying to the workers in the cause to note the large number of voters interested enough to be present.

Mrs. Hester Harland, campaign manager of the Berkeley Equal Suffrage, in a few words of welcome to the audience, said in part:

"I wish to welcome you in behalf of the Suffrage League of Berkeley. We are just closing a campaign of seven months' duration, a campaign fraught with much interest and much work. We have had in this campaign the assistance and encouragement of men and women from every profession, from every walk of life, who have generously come to our aid and eloquently and ably put the question before the public, ably and eloquently given those interested the facts, that are incontrovertible."

Mrs. Harland, after announcing the suffrage mass meeting to be held in New York today, the proceeds to be forwarded to the campaign fund of this state, introduced Mrs. Geo. W. Haight, chairman of the evening, "a noble and beautiful woman, and a noble and beautiful mother."

## NO HORNS

Mrs. Haight offered a few witty remarks, hoping that those who had gathered to hear suffragists were not disappointed to find that they were not provided with "hoofs and horns." She then introduced B. Grant Taylor, clerk of the Supreme court.

Taylor outlined the initiative, referendum and recall amendments, after speaking of the direct primary law passed recently. These laws he considered the most important ever considered by legislators, laws which place power directly in the hands of the voters instead of the few.

But more important even than these he considered the equal suffrage amendment. He then gave a brief history of the suffrage movement from its incipency in 1848, when it was put aside for the anti-slavery movement, until the present day, when he is sure that it will carry. That the presence of women in politics would improve the standard, as women's presence everywhere has done, he was also certain of.

## ATTACKS IRISH

"This campaign had proceeded

calmly without excitement until very recently, when we discovered the presence of an enemy. He had to go to Oakland to find him, and then haul him over to San Francisco. I refer to John P. Irish, whom I had the pleasure of hearing on the anti-suffrage question. Irish has sounded the alarm—the awful danger that made citizens. Our women will, as citizens, have to serve on juries! 'Fancy your wife or my wife, or your daughter or my daughter being locked up all night in the jury room with MEN!' Fancy—well, our wives and our daughters have been locked in sleeping cars all night, and sometimes for three nights—do we think anything of that? Has that proved an unspeakable catastrophe to our civilization? This jury duty bug-a-boo is a very thin one. There are many excuses for not serving, and many of these will be extended to women as they are now extended to men. There are, however, many cases where a jury of women would be far better than one of men." He then cited cases where the honor of young women is involved.

"Then another bug-a-boo that Irish drives out to scare the timid is the posse comitatus. 'Fancy your wife or your daughter being called out by the sheriff to chase a fugitive!' Irish draws a thrilling picture of her, booted and spurred; but how many times have you witnessed in your life the need of the posse comitatus? The militia is still another bug-a-boo. 'Give the women power without force behind it, and what will become of our civilization?' One would fancy that our nation was constantly involved in war, or mob violence."

## SUFFRAGE SONGS

Suffrage songs were then sung by Edson, accompanied by Miss McKenzie, and the hearty way the audience, especially the men, joined in the chorus spoke eloquently of their sympathy.

Mrs. B. Grant Taylor spoke next. She outlined the progress that women have made from early times until the present, when suffrage is the last struggle to gain her full freedom. There had been opposition at every step, but she had succeeded in overcoming them all, and would this last.

"It has always been conceded that 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.' That would all be very

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# SUFFRAGISTS HOLD RALLY IN SOUTH END

Residents of South Berkeley rallied to the cause of suffrage last night at a large mass meeting held in Lincoln hall under the auspices of the local league. Mrs. George Haight presided at the gathering. The speakers of the evening were Thomas E. Hayden, an attorney of San Francisco and a former member of the board of education of that city, B. Grant Taylor, clerk of the supreme court and Mrs. Taylor, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, president of the state suffrage league.

Mrs. Hester Harland, the manager of the local campaign, in a brief introductory speech told of the success of the fight among the local residents and predicted a victory for the cause at the October election.

Hayden, in his address, declared the women's fight for suffrage was the last great protest against the last great wrong. He said, "It is claimed that it is dangerous to give the vote to the women because of their inexperience. The same argument was made against the bible, but history has shown that no mistake was made when it was placed in the hands of the ignorant. The same argument was also used when indiscriminate suffrage for men was first thought of."

## Repudiates Arguments.

Taylor confined his remarks chiefly to answering the anti-suffrage arguments of John P. Irish and declared that most of them were bugaboos with which he tried to frighten the people. He took up Irish's attitude regarding women on juries and declared that women being locked up in a jury was no worse than traveling in a sleeping car over night. He stated that the placing of women on a jury would have no bad effects but rather that good would result from the fact that they could act wisely on cases revolving upon the honor of young women.

The argument of the posse comitatus advanced by Irish was declared ridiculous by the San Franciscan who stated that sheriffs seldom take advantage of the law in organizing citizens to chase criminals.

Mrs. Taylor gave a brief history of the movement and pointed out the great headway which has been made.

Suffrage songs by Henry Edson, accompanied by Miss Barbara McKenzie were rendered during the evening. A group of young women acted as ushers under Mrs. Samuel Haight.

Last night's rally was the second of a series of five closing meetings of the campaign. The next will be held on Friday the 23rd at the Hill-side clubhouse when Rev. William D. Simond of Oakland and Mrs. Elsie Lee Turner will be the speakers. The West Berkeley rally will be held on the succeeding Friday night in Finnish hall with Mrs. Elinor Carlisle and Councilman Elliot of Oakland as the speakers.

The final rally of the campaign will be held at the high school auditorium the night before election.



# VOTING AS MUCH DUTY OF WOMEN AS IT IS OF MEN

John D. Barry Speaks to Equal  
Franchise League at  
Sausalito.

In Sausalito yesterday afternoon, before the Equal Franchise League, John D. Barry delivered an address on "The Civic Responsibilities of Women." Mr. Barry said in part:

"I am strongly in favor of equal suffrage. I believe that women should not only vote, but that voting is their duty. Women are as much members of society as men. In this matter it is absurd to make a sex distinction. It is a denial of the fundamental principles of democracy.

"It is now recognized that the working woman needs a vote for self-protection in her struggle for existence. But the married woman, who is supposed to be sequestered in her home, needs the vote quite as much, if not more. As a wife and mother she is closely identified with society. No matter how rich she may be, no matter how protected or secluded or exclusive, she finds herself directly related to civic affairs.

"If the City Hall does not see that the drainage in her house is properly cared for or does not keep the milk supply pure, she may find her children taken down with typhoid fever. Of course, the rich woman is in much less danger than the wives of the poor men. She can protect herself by her wealth. All the more reason, then, why she should think of those other women, the millions of women who cannot protect themselves by wealth, who find themselves at the mercy of corrupt political conditions. If the rich woman sits down and folds her hands and congratulates herself on being so fortunate, she simply shows that she is afflicted with a selfishness that would discredit a savage.

"Lincoln Steffens says that we have got over being monkeys and there is no reason why we can't get over being pigs. He also says that women, by being sequestered, have become morally flabby. They actually need the larger tenets of life that men have kept for themselves. Of course, he is right. Thus far, women have been obliged to sit back and see men go blundering on in dealing with affairs that directly affect the whole race, including the children that the women have brought into the world. They have been encouraged to think that their withdrawal from such affairs is creditable. Now they are beginning to find out that it is not only discreditable but shameful.

"The old-fashioned woman who prided herself on her sweetness and gentleness and on keeping herself withdrawn from the turmoil of life, is no longer the ideal woman. She is the weak, flabby woman. The ideal woman is the woman who is ready to put her best abilities at the service of the community. The desire for the vote is only one expression of the realization on the part of women that they have work to do in the world and that they are ready to do it.

"For centuries men have had things their own way. As Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman has pointed out, our civilization has been a man-made civilization. It has striven to keep women, as so many men say, 'in their place.' It has tried to drive into the minds of women that this place is the background. Incidentally, its unfairness has led to all kinds of maladjustments and contradictions in our life, bad both for women and men. We cannot have ideal society until women and men stand together, shoulder to shoulder, on equal terms, working for the common good. We are finding out the absurdity of the notion that the mothers of men are the inferiors of men, that the trainers of the coming generations are unfit to bear an equal share in human responsibilities."

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