WOMAN'S RIGHT TO THE BALLOT

Her Participation In Politics Will Be Beneficial.

OBJECTIONS OLD AND OBSOLETE

Arguments Against Equal Suffrage Could Also Be Advanced In Favor of the Disfranchisement of Man. When Woman Is Given the Ballot She Will Use It Intelligently.

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When they began to talk about the higher education of women, for instance, and to build colleges for them, precisely the same objections were raised to giving them an education that are made today to giving them the ballot. There was the same dread talk about the home as woman's sphere and the cruelty of loading her with new responsibilities, arguments that are interchangeable, to be used at either of the historic angles from which women have been viewed, either as goddesses or sponges. Many women even then protested against being educated, just as many protest against being enfranchised, just as slaves before the war petitioned congress not to set them free.

I am not much concerned about what women will do with the ballot when they get it. That, I suppose, is their affair, and I should be the last to insist that they should vote my way. The right to the ballot were determined by the wisdom with which subsequently it is employed it is not invoked [illegible]

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[illegible] reivable that an argument might be framed to prove that the men have not always and invariably justified their use of it. Men do not vote because they always vote right, or because politics is their authentic and peculiar sphere; they vote simply and solely because they are men; there is no other reason under the constitution or under the sky. And the only reason why women should vote or why they should have the right to vote is because they are women, because in common with men they are a part, and it would seem quite an essential part of humanity.

I do not wish to be understood as saying that there are not large and exceptional effects to be expected from the enfranchisement of women. I think, indeed, that their entrance into politics will be greatly beneficial, and, first of all, to woman herself, for it will enlarge all the interests of her life for herself and for others, since she will have the opportunity to know more than, for instance, one of the girls in Jane Austen's charming novels. And then it will have the effect of increasing the appreciation of spiritual values and help to determine policies on a plane somewhat above the sordid and material. It will disseminate, I think, a new and intuitive social sense that must realize and conserve social values. It will do all these things, but if it were to accomplish nothing else, if it were merely to satisfy the conscience and the simple demands of justice, it would be of immense advantage, because it will bring to the consideration of our communal affairs an intellectual force at once dynamic and novel. It will indicate an original point of view, for women will survey the political field with what the painters call a fresh eye, bring to bear upon political subjects a fresh mind, and the effect of all this will be to stir and shock some of our shellbacked old partisans into a re-examination of the grounds of their belief, or, as is more likely to be the case, the causes of their prejudices, and that of itself would be a sufficient inspiration.

Would a Change Benefit You?

Do YOU want a change in the administration of our National Government?

This is a PERSONAL QUESTION directed to you.

While your vote affects the welfare of every man, woman and child in this land, yet the question for you to decide is, what is best for YOU?

Did you ever stop to think that if every voter in the United States selfishly cast his vote for the men and things which would bring him the greatest PERSONAL PROFIT, that the NET RESULT would be of greatest benefit to the MAJORITY?

This is true, isn't it?

Then the thing for you to do right now is to sit down and figure out just what is the most profitable thing for YOU. Then you will have decided, indirectly, what is most profitable for the nation.

You live in Michigan. For the past four years you have faced conditions which are either conducive to your PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS or you have been confronted by conditions that beckon HARDSHIP and DISAPPOINTMENT.

President TAFT has for over three years guided the ship of state over a course and according to charts accepted by Republicans as most likely to land the PEOPLE safely into the harbor of peace, contentment, material happiness and prosperity.

Has Mr. TAFT been a true PILOT? Are YOU ready to mutiny? Will YOU be deceived by the flickering light of a FALSE BEACON?

Let us determine just what progress has been made under a Republican administration, not by rehearsing fulsome generalities about shops running full time, mines operating all shifts, factories working to capacity, workingmen getting high wages and the farmer receiving higher prices, but by producing FACTS and FIGURES.

Investigate conditions in Michigan. Compare the state's welfare now with its position in 1894 under Democratic rule.

In 1894 there were 2,325 factories in the state, employing 68,591 males and 11,787 females. Now there are 9,456 factories in operation, employing 303,524 males and 52,777 females.

This is a total of OVER A QUARTER MILLION MORE people actually employed in Michigan now than in 1894.

Wages?

Do you know that those employes received an average of $2.23 per day in 1911? And do you know that the average daily wage was $1.28 in the dark days of 1894?

Do YOU want a change?

Hours of labor?

The average number of hours' work exacted from each employe in 1894 was 10.9. In 1911 it was reduced to 9.9.

Although the day's work is one hour LESS, the day's wage is nearly ONE DOLLAR MORE. And the total amount paid in wages in Michigan in 1911 was nearly SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IN EXCESS of the total amount paid to labor in 1894.

But the FARMER, you may say, how has HE been benefited?

The price of wheat in 1894 was 53 cents; NOW it is $1.06. Corn WAS 36 cents while PRESENT quotations are 66 cents per bushel. Oats, barley, rye, hay, butter, cheese, eggs, and milk have nearly doubled in value. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine have greatly increased—nearly doubled—in value.

And conditions throughout the entire country compare with those of Michigan.

The amount of money in circulation has increased approximately $3 for every man, woman and child in the United States during the Taft administration.

The total bank clearings increased from $138,823,000,000 during Roosevelt's administration to $153,369,000,000 under Taft rule.

The total amount deposited in banks under three years of Roosevelt was $11,667,000,000. During three years of Taft's occupancy of the White House they amounted to $14,531,000,000.

Would you change?

The postoffice receipts during the Roosevelt administration was $162,000,000 and they jumped to $214,000,000 during the three years following the ascendency of Mr. Taft to the presidential chair.

Forgetting the fine language, the oratory, the high-sounding phrases of politicians who seek a change for their own benefit, ask yourself the question, "Would a CHANGE benefit ME?"

Are you a laborer? Then ask yourself if a change would raise YOUR wages and ask yourself the question as to whether or not it would throw YOU out of a job. You are enjoying prosperity NOW. Do YOU want a change?

Are you a farmer? You are getting higher prices than ever before for your farm products. Fewer of you are working to raise a mortgage from the homestead. Some of you have just pulled off that "plaster" the Democrats placed on the home—the shelter of your wife and children.

The wise man votes for what is best for HIMSELF and those he holds dear to him.

Do YOU want a change?

A vote for William Howard Taft is a bid for further prosperity and material welfare.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
A. J. Groesbeck, Chairman.

CORN BUYS MORE GROCERIES NOW

Farmers Don't Fear High Cost of Living.

Purchasing Power Doubled

Under Low Tariff of 1896 Ten Bushels Corn Bought Half the Coffee, Salt, Sugar, Gingham, Shirting, Wire, Brick or Cement That It Will Buy Under Protective Tariff of Republican Party.

The farmer should be the last man in Michigan to talk about the high cost of living. Suppose prices of the necessities of life are a trifle high? Are you not in possession of more buying-power now than you were in 1896 under low tariff? Suppose you raised 10 bushels of corn in 1896 and the same amount in 1911. Compare your own welfare of then and now. Read the following figures taken from the Saginaw Courier-Herald:

Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 46 pounds of Rio coffee in December, 1911, and 23 pounds in December, 1896.

Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 7 barrels of salt in December, 1911, and 4 barrels in December, 1896.

Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 223 pounds of granulated sugar in December, 1911, and 56 pounds in December, 1896.

Ten bushels of corn equaled in valued 110 yards of Amoskeag gingham in December, 1911, and 48 yards in December, 1896.

Ten bushels of corn equaled 25 yards of Fruit of the Loom shirtings in December, 1911, and 34 yards in December, 1896.

Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 350 pounds of galvanized barbed wire in December, 1911, and 117 pounds in December, 1896.

Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 433 pounds of eighpenny wire nails in December, 1911, and 170 pounds in December, 1895.

Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 1,066 common brick in December, 1911, and 460 in December, 1896.

Ten bushels of corn equaled in value 5 barrels of Portland cement in December, 1911, and 1.2 barrels in December, 1896.

SNAP-SHOT VIEWS OF STATE PRESS

"Pat" Kelley hit the nail on the head when he stated at the state convention that the voter had two opportunities this year of defeating the Republican party, and placing the Democratic party in the ascendancy, viz.: voting for that party or voting for the Progressive party.—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

President Taft's administration has been remarkably effective in advancing the welfare of farmers and all workers. Not in many years have the farmers been so prosperous as during this administration. The great necessary conditions for the real welfare of the workingmen have been much improved.—Mt. Clemens Monitor.

With over two and one-half millions of dollars in the treasury, a lower state tax for next year, and after paying out to the school districts over five and one-half millions of dollars this year, the State of Michigan can no longer be said to be "bankrupt" as was claimed by our Democratic friends two years ago.—Omer Progress.

A BIG PIANO DEAL

The Famous Knabe Piano to be Handled by Grinnell Bros. the Largest Dealers in the Country

After a visit made in Detroit by Charles Keidel, president of Wm. Knabe & Co., the statement was made that he placed the agency for the Knabe with Grinnell Bros.

The Knabe has been homeless in Michigan since the failure of the old F J. Schwankovsky Co., formerly state agents here. For a year or more rumors here about the Knabe have been discussed. Last summer, it is said, negotiations were pending with one of the large department stores for the agency. A number of other proposition and and applications for the Knabe agency. A number of other propositions and applications for the Knabe agency were looked for, but nothing satisfactory was found.

Grinnell Bros. were reluctant to talk of the deal which added the Knabe to their line of Steinway, Sohmer, Vose and Pianola, but from other sources The Music Trades correspondent learned that the Knabe people had canvassed the state thoroughly, making note of the stores in the leading cities outside of Detroit, which could handle such a line properly, estimating how many they would order in a year and how near they would come to paying cash, and when they had taggregated the whole they found that Grinnell Bros. could handle so much more than other houses that they decided the Grinnells were the logical agents.

Through the recent incorporation Grinnell Bros. have ample funds and are able to pay spot cash and get lowest prices. An order for twenty-seven pianos, which would be considered a large one for almost any firm, means only one piano for each of the twenty-seven Grinnell stores Therefore, orders for more than twenty-seven from Grinnell Bros. are by no means an unusual thing. With those thing in mind, there was butione advantageous thing to do.

The Grinnell branch stores are in cities of from 20,000 to 40,000 population, and are all well kept, well stocked and well manned, with facilities for the most dignified handling of pianos. The company has experts everywhere, in showing, selling, collection, tuning and even in delivery, enabling them to do the best possible for the manufacturer and the buyer.

The closing of the deal was a matter of much mutual felicitation. Grinnell Bros. are glad to get the Knabe. Their business increases substantially every year, and with this increase comes varying tastes in patronage demanding varying styles and tones of pianos, thus making a larger line of high grade instruments desirable.

The history of the house of Grinnell is unique in many features, but in none is it more marked than in the fact that while it is very slow in taking up additional representations, yet the main houses it represents today are those for whom it has been exclusive Michigan representatives for from 15 to 30 years. In by gone days the state of Michigan was regarded as one of the most prosperous Knabe sections in the whole country, and while there have been but few of them sold in Detroit during the the past five years, it is expected that with the natural facilities for the output of the company, a good many Knabe pianos will be placed during the next few years in Michigan.

It is understood that it is not the intention of Grinnell Bros. to discontinue any of the agencies this house has so long been associated with, nor do they feel that in securing the Knabe it will cause them to sell any fewer of the several other makers they represent. At the same time, with their rapidly growing and expanding business, they feel that this will obtain added amount of business at a very little effort, which will naturally materially increase the profit showing of this already prosperous house.

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If you suffer from Goitre write today to Dr Thompson Bobo, Suite B 16, Minty block, Battle Creek, Mich., and he will send you free a regular $2.50 treatment of this effective Goitre remedy to prove what it can accomplish for you.

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