

POETS ARE RESPONDING

CALL FOR SUFFRAGE SONG BRINGS REPLIES.

"BIX" GALLOPS TO RESCUE

"One of the People" Comes Forward Anonymously with Fine Song Set to Original Mar- tial Air.

By Sarah Harris Dorris.
The call for a Nebraska suffrage song has already brought forth one spirited response, original in words and music. And besides this the well-known Bixby has written an almost suffrage song which, with the letting out of a stitch or two could be made to fit either "John Brown's Body," or "Marching Through Georgia," according to the singer's preference.

The stirring song which brings with it its own music, came in anonymously. It was signed "One of the People." Its author writes:

"Although I may not satisfy the specifications, not being exactly 'a youth who loves justice and no one else,' I venture to hope that you may find the song of value to the cause of justice."

The music has a fine martial swing and is adapted to the voice of average range. It is the kind of air that is easily caught up by a crowd and that easily sticks in the memory.

Here are the words:
Equal Suffrage Song.
A stirring cry rings through the land,
The kingdom of the "noble free,"
Where through the ages God has planned
To teach mankind true liberty.

Chorus:
O sons and fathers, hear the call;
One starry flag unfolds us all;
For equal freedom let us stand,
Together serve our own dear land.

This glorious land our fathers won,
Our brothers died to hold it true;
Our sons shall bear the banner on—
Their country is our country, too.

Chorus:
O Justice, beat old barriers down,
And clear the way where wrong
has stood;
Place side by side the mother's
crown,
And armor bright of fatherhood.

Chorus:
Nebraska, this thy noble task—
To make thy people truly free;
Oh, give thy own the boon they ask,
For God and home and liberty.

How it Works in Utah.
If ever there was a place where equal suffrage might be supposed to work for ill and not for good, it is Utah. For there the franchise was first given to women in the days of the territory, by the politicians who wished to make sure of the ascendancy of the Mormon church. The greater number of Mormon women have always voted as the church directs, according to an article in a recent number of Harper's Weekly, and the influence of the church has not been on the side of progress. In spite of this situation, even in Utah equal suffrage has been successful.

In 1870, at a time when the silver, gold and copper mines were drawing miners and prospectors into the state and increasing the Gentile vote, a bill was furthered by Brigham Young and passed by the legislature giving the franchise to all "women, wives and daughters of native-born or naturalized citizens." Since so many of the Gentiles were "baching it" in prospectors' cabins, this letting down of the bars of citizenship to the women made the Mormon church supreme in the politics of the territory. In 1886, however, after many protests against this situation had been made to the federal government, the Edmunds-Tucker law was passed, disfranchising all women and all polygamists.

In 1896, when Utah was admitted to the statehood, there was no such inequality in the proportion of Mormon women to Gentile women. And so both Mormons and non-Mormons voted for a state constitution that gave women the vote.

The American party in the non-Mormon party in Salt Lake City. For eight years it was in power, and through all this time the vote of the women decided each election. Under the American party Salt Lake City has been paved, lighted, provided with water and sewer systems, and has secured an excellent trolley service. At least two "grabs" have been prevented by the women—one of some warm springs within the city which the council was about to turn over to a corporation for a nominal rental, and the other for the steal of beautiful City Creek canon. The Salt Palace, the principal amusement place of the city has been kept "dry" through the repeated efforts of the women. Last fall, through the women and the juvenile court, "The Stockade" was closed and it has been kept closed. This was a notorious place of prostitution in which the money of certain prominent officials was said to be invested.

The rumors of these investments defeated the American party in the fall elections. The women's vote for mayor, regardless of party, went to the man they considered the best material, and he was not the man put up by the American party, but rather a Gentile with Mormon affiliations. In a state in which politics and the church are so insidiously associated, this speaks triumphantly of the independence and good citizenship of the average woman voter.

The effectiveness of the suffrage pageant at Ainsworth has had more than local fame.

SENATOR GEO. W. NORRIS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

It is conceded by all fairminded people that woman is just as intelligent, just as honest, and just as patriotic as man. She is governed by the same law. Her rights and her privileges, her duties and her responsibilities are defined by the same regulation. Her property is taxed and her responsibilities are defined by the same statute.

The right to vote is usually considered a privilege, but in the broader and more patriotic sense, it is a duty. Every honest citizen charged with the performance of a duty uses all his intelligence and all his energy to properly equip himself for its patriotic execution. Woman, being endowed with man in the intelligence necessary for a proper performance of the duties of citizenship, being equally charged with its burdens and responsibilities, and being equally honest for its patriotic development, should be equally equipped with all instrumentalities necessary for the performance of its duties and the enjoyment of its privileges.

The state sends to every registered voter in the state, some time before election day in November, an argument for the constitutional amendment and one supplied by the anti, against it. Nebraska suffragists have decided to publish a few of the primary unanswerable reasons why women should vote, the whole to occupy a page. All interested are invited to send to the state suffrage headquarters in Lincoln a statement of the amendment side of the question, using for the same not more than three hundred words.

Professor Wilson of the State Normal school at Chadron offers the following:

Heretofore the energies of the civilized world have been spent in wars and in politics. Probably the war period has passed and the essential features of democratic government have been developed. Not military ability, but a Napoleon to solve social problems, is needed. Give woman the ballot and the electorate will show the result of the admission of intelligence, sympathy and an understanding of the profound and sacred things of human life.

1. Taxpayers have a right to vote.
2. Women have equal ability and the same interest in good government as men.

3. A majority of high school graduates are girls.
4. There are 50,000 wage-earning women in Nebraska. They should have a part in making the laws that control labor conditions.

5. All women have a stake equal to men in the financial, social, educational and moral conditions of the state.

6. To protect themselves, their children, homes and property women should share in government and have a vote in making the laws they must obey.

7. Democracy can only be half realized until all the people vote instead of half the people.

8. Equal suffrage would elevate the standard of civilization and citizenship.

Vote for the amendment because it is fair, just and democratic.

Mr. Reynolds' Reasons.
Ex-Senator W. H. Reynolds says he is in favor of woman suffrage because:

No one has ever given any reason why they should not vote; women are discriminated against and can not defend themselves with the ballot; where women do vote they display good judgment and forethought. There are certain matters in connection with the home that they are better qualified to register judgment upon than men.

County Chairmen Meet.

This week, on the 3rd and 4th, from forty to fifty county chairmen will meet in Lincoln with the officers of the state board. They will be entertained by Lincoln suffragists and will be taken on automobile trips to Havelock, Raymond and College View. It is designed to show the county chairmen who have not tried it, the effectiveness of this plan. The whole state will be represented. All the chairmen from the eastern part of the state will be in Lincoln besides representatives from Dundy, Kimball, Cherry, Brown, Keith, Dakota, Lincoln, Dawson and many other of the border counties.

Results of a Week's Work.

Nuckolls county was not on the suffrage map, except for a few petitions, till a few weeks ago. It was lukewarm and in spots almost cold. Mrs. Case and Mrs. Jackson, after a few days' work there, left the county somewhat discouraged. But on their recent return to Nuckolls they found that a revolution in sentiment had taken place. In last week's campaign they organized seven different towns in the county. They left committees made up equally of men and women—ministers, bankers, rich ranchmen and the liveliest kind of women.

Plans are under way in Omaha for beginning a block-by-block campaign for suffrage. It is planned to divide the city into wards, precincts and blocks, following, as far as possible, the divisions fixed by the election commissioner. One woman will have charge of each ward. Under her will be the precinct chairman and under them in turn the block chairman. In this way it is hoped to reach every voter before election day.

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