

Shall Women Vote?

This question is agitating the minds of the people of Nebraska, and the press throughout the State are taking their stand pro and con and arguing the same with zeal and enthusiasm.

Our government is founded upon the 'self-evident truth' that ALL are equal before the law and before God, and that 'taxation without representation is unjust.'

Our civilization has reached that stage when the old and thread-bare notion that in marriage 'the twin become one, and the man is that one,' should cease to be tolerated.

Women are daily proving themselves capable of conducting intelligently and faithfully any of the business relations of life, commercial or otherwise.

It is frequently argued that women are not qualified to vote intelligently. If intelligence is to be the standard of qualification for the exercise of the elective franchise, why is it not applicable to the 'lords of creation' as well as the 'serfs'?

We say, let our civilization roll onward and upward until we shall surrender to womankind their lawful heritage, the rights which we claim for ourselves—the most sacred vouchsafed to a free people—the right of self-government through the ballot!

Topics of the Times.

It is a time honored custom for newly married couples to enter upon a long wedding tour the moment the ceremony is over. It is hard to say what ever brought the fashion into vogue, but it is certain that in this enlightened age the custom is held in as great reverence and is subject to the same inexorable decree as that which governs the fashions of new bonnets, cloaks and dresses.

Some of the newspapers of Italy are showing considerable concern because Miss Alice Blaine, the daughter of the ex-Secretary, is traveling in Italy with a companion, and is being followed by a man who is supposed to be a spy.

How Men Should Know Themselves.

Each of us has his little share of moderate talent; and the first thing he ought to do is to find out carefully and exactly what it is; the second to do it fully; and the third to bring it to bear in precisely the right place.

ed, and could have found expression for his devotion in choral singing or teaching a Sunday school class. But as a teacher of adult men in the pulpit he is a most feeble failure, tolerated, with thousands of his class, on sufferance by the church, which is too slow to see how hurtful they are to the cause they advocate.

The Pleasures of Business.

No human mind is contented without occupation. No human soul is without an aim or purpose in life. The greatest success in life consists not in the mere accumulation of riches, but in being able to acquire wealth with a disposition to apply it in such a manner that it shall be a comfort and blessing to others—not in the mere giving away of money, but in putting people in a way to labor and help themselves.

When a business man has the right kind of purpose in life he always enjoys his occupation. He feels a just and worthy pride in his prosperity, he is pleased with the respect and gratitude of those whom he directs and controls in the management of his affairs, and he feels that in benefiting himself he is conferring a favor upon others.

The Man Monkey.

The gorilla is the terror of Africa. In the gorilla country no lion will live. They are man-haters and kill them for the love of it, leaving the body, never eating them. When they spy a negro they come down from a tree, hit him on the head with a club, which they wield with their hind claw, or carry him up in a tree, there to murder him.

The gorilla makes a bed like a hammock and swings in the trees. The gorilla is the sworn enemy of the elephant because each derives its subsistence from the same source. When he sees an elephant pulling down and wrenching off the branches of a favorite tree the gorilla steals along the bough, strikes the sensitive proboscis of the elephant a violent blow with his club and drives off the clumsy and startled giant shrilly trumpeting his pain and rage through the jungles of the forest.

The supreme courts of Ohio and Indiana have been making some decided thrusts at some of the popular vices. The former has decided that a cigar is not a legal necessity and therefore dealers in tobacco must abide by the terms of Sunday law just the same as saloon keepers and confectioners.

Half of the towns in the state are calling loudly for creameries. If every town in the state had one it would add more to the wealth, and assist to a greater degree in the development of our state, than would any other industry that could be fostered. Nebraska is peculiarly adapted for this industry.

Marry a Gentleman.

It was excellent advice I saw lately given to young ladies urging them to marry only gentlemen or not to marry at all. The word was used in its broadest, truest sense. It did not have reference to those who had fine raiment and white hands and the veneration of society, merely, to entitle them to the distinction, but to those who possessed of true manly and noble qualities, however hard their hands and sun-browned their faces.

The advocates of the higher education of women are rejoicing over the fact that Mrs. Bryant and Miss Eves have come out in the first and highest division of the persons examined at London university, while none of the seven males who had enjoyed equal preparatory advantages have passed higher than the second division.

There is nothing about Nebraska that strikes eastern people more forcibly than the uniform excellence of our roads throughout the year. It is hard for those who have been used to wading through several inches of mud for a large part of the year, to realize that three or four days will dry up the mudiest roads in Nebraska.

It has come out, in the course of an examination of the county books of Bergen county, New Jersey, since 1875, that, under the head of "expenses," the board of nine freeholders have consumed, in four years, 172 gallons of "applejack," and 4,500 cigars, which they have charged off as supplies for the poor.

One of the anomalies of Canadian laws is that each province has a code of its own. In the case of druggists this is awkward. A student may graduate in chemistry in one province, but he cannot do business in another. His diploma is not recognized outside of his own province.

An immense amount of applejack is being manufactured in Delaware, and the people of the Maryland section of the peninsula who are opposed to the local option law have adopted the juice of the apple as a substitute for the whiskey they cannot buy so cheaply.

The career of the four hundred-barrel oil well, near Corry, Pa., ended after a flow of about nine hundred barrels, half of which was saved. It was simply a mud vein, with no sand.

A piece of zinc placed on the live coals in a hot stove will, it is said, effectually clean out a stove-pipe, the vapors produced carrying off soot by chemical decomposition.

'S-a-y, father, I learned something new at school to-day.' 'What was it?' 'I learned to say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir.' 'Did you?' 'Y-u-p.'

The habits of fruit are discreditable; you can see a raisin bush, a fig tree, and an apple stand all day on the corner of the street.

Never blow down a lamp-chimney to extinguish the flame, for it is quite liable to return the compliment and blow you up.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well, or not enough judgment to keep silent.

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