

Votes for Women

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OUR TENT AT THE FAIR.

Miss Curtis and Mrs. Haight took turns last week in having charge of the Suffrage tent. "I" in the article below means first one and then the other.

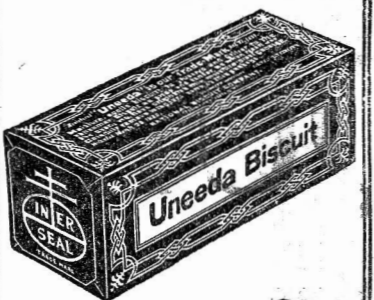
A suffrage tent at a state fair has more amusing things connected with it than one would imagine. During the three days that I assisted in distributing literature from our tent I saw and heard much that is worth repeating and got an entirely new angle on human nature and also on the different views of people concerning the question of equal suffrage. One of the real funny incidents happened on Friday. Two well dressed, highly manicured and sweet scented young chaps leisurely sweated past the tent, when the suffrage literature caught the eye of one of them. He stepped to the table and after scanning it with a critical eye selected one small sheet of reading matter and a post card. As he turned to leave the table, the other chap in a slow, weary drawl said, "Oh leave it theah, leave it theah, its only so much luggage."

Soon after that, came a feeble old man, who was so hesitating in his steps that I thought he was going to stop, so I held out a few pieces of literature. He motioned me away from him and said in a highly pitched, cracked voice, "I don't want anything to do with it." I asked him why and he answered that he had had a woman at one time in his life and that she raised so much h— with him that he had been very well satisfied since to have nothing to do with women or their affairs. I asked him how long his wife had been dead, he replied with a chuckle and a voice full of glee, "Oh it's nigh on thirty years now." I thought if his pleasure over her death had lasted thirty years I would not bring up bitter memories by urging him to read of woman and their "affairs."

Then came a southern gentleman with the courtly old-world air and the characteristic gate and wide-rimmed gray hat. He read a poster which had attracted the attention of thousands of fair visitors. It proclaimed that "Good men, bad men, red men," and several other varieties of men, "vote" and then gently asked why women do not vote. The Louisiana gentleman leaned over and whispered, "Black men don't vote in our state," and the suffragist asked, "Wouldn't it have been better to grant the white women the vote then?" He laughed as he carefully copied the words of the poster and responded, "Yes it would have been much better." The words of this particular poster seemingly held the attention of every passer-by for it was read aloud by almost every one who paused a minute before the booth.

Many paused before the "Voiceless Speech" with its clear unanswering arguments. Hundreds of "Votes for Women" buttons were given away and each day there were requests for them after the day's supply had been exhausted. "Why not let Mother Vote" post cards were taken to be sent to every state in the union. Young men from Illinois handed them with special pride as we said them literature, "Oh our women in Illinois can vote." The same satisfaction and pride was voiced by the men from Oregon and other suffrage states. A North Dakota man said, "We are going to grant it to our women this fall." Among the great masses of people who visited the fair there is no doubt that suffrage sentiment is popular. Practically all the women say, "WE stand for it and we hope it's coming soon."

Our tent was broken into the last night of the fair and a number of valuable things taken. Our literature



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was destroyed and the tent was "mussed up" in a most distressing manner. A night guard told us that he saw two boys crawling out from under the flaps of the tent.

MORE REASON FOR PEACE.

It is to laugh to read the protestation of both sides in the European war as to the loving kindness and consideration of their troops toward their opponents in the field and also toward non-combatants, and the fiendish brutality of the other fellow.

These great powers appear exactly like little boys, caught in a scrape, each trying to lay the blame on the other. "I didn't do anything. He did it all," is the universal cry.

As a matter of fact, known to everybody who has any sort of knowledge of warfare and its effects on those who take part in it, the accusations of both sides are more or less true. This is one of the results, the inevitable results, of the game of war. It

is a part of war that we do not like to think about, that we are not so likely to dwell on as on some other phases. We talk about the cost of war in life and pain and property, but we are not so apt to think about the moral effect it has upon the individuals who take part in it.

To a certain type of man—and it should be remembered that the men in armies are usually boys in years and experience—war means the abolition of all restraint. The veneer of civilization is thin enough on the best of us. It is the thinnest possible varnish on some of us, and war promptly rubs off this varnish. Governments may decree, officers may thunder, but some soldiers are going to return to the type of cave-man from which they came and are going to commit unspeakable atrocities.

Perhaps they are not so much to blame as at first thought appears. Their business in life at the time is to kill and destroy. They are young and thoughtless. They may well not be able to see why killing and destroying in one way is highly meritorious and wins medals and honors, while killing and destroying in another way with torture and maiming, for instance, is not permitted.

War turns men for the time being into something quite different from their ordinary characters. The Germans are naturally humane, the French and English are naturally humane. But for any man to pretend that the troops of either side do not commit atrocities upon their enemies, women as well as men—is simply to indicate lack of sense and knowledge.

The worthy assertions of the newspaper correspondents in Germany, distinguished correspondents though they be, are well taken in the Line-o-Type column of The Chicago Tribune.

"I never saw a fatal automobile accident or even any kind of an automobile accident" says the Distinguished One.

"And none of my friends ever saw one."

"All this talk about automobile accidents is evidently without basis and designed for the express purpose of injuring the automobile manufacturers and dealers."

In considering war we must not forget this dehumanizing, decivilizing effect it has upon the boys and men who fill the armies.

And this degeneration is another reason why every woman ought to pray for peace and to use every ounce of her influence to bring about peace—not only temporarily but permanently.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 2.

On Friday, October 2, at the State Suffrage Headquarters in this city, the Executive Board of the State Suffrage Association, will hold a meeting, opening at ten o'clock in the morning. Many important matters are to be discussed and the date of the state convention will be settled. The Executive board is made up of the following officers of the association:

Mrs. Henry M. Youmans, Waukesha, president; Mrs. A. J. Rogers, Waukesha, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Jastrow, Madison, corresponding secretary; Miss E. E. Robinson, Kenosha, treasurer; Miss Zona Gale, Portage, first vice-president; Mrs. William Preston Leek, Beloit, second vice president; Mrs. C. B. Crosby, Rhineland, third vice-president; Miss Gwendolin B. Willis, Milwaukee, Mrs. Ben Hooper, Oshkosh, auditors; Rev. Olympia Brown, Racine, honorary president.

Each county organization allied with the association is also entitled to a representative, and chairmen of committees are invited.

MRS. BRYAN WITH US.

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SNAP HOOK KILLS MAN.

While A. J. Blanchard, of LaFayette, was engaged in pulling stumps last Thursday, a tug broke on the harness when the horses were pulling hard, letting the whiffletree back with a snap and the hook to which the tug was attached struck Mr. Blanchard in the side cutting a deep hole, tearing his intestines and severing an artery. Dr. O. S. Carrigan was speedily summoned and made the trip from here, six miles, in 12 minutes with his auto, but the unfortunate man had lost so much blood and his injuries were so severe that he only lived a short time.—East Troy News.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, in the Providence of God, Death has once more entered our midst and taken from us a beloved sister, Mrs. La Point, therefore be it Resolved that in her death, the W. R. C. has lost a true and faithful member, one who in her short membership with us has endeared herself to all who knew her, and one whose presence has been a help and inspiration to us all and one of whom it can be truly said, "She has done what she could," and be it further resolved that we as a Corps extend to the bereft daughter our heartfelt sympathy in this, the time of her great sorrow, and may she realize that her strength cometh from Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved that we drape our charter for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on file.

ANNA WAITE,
ANNA FEDERER,
JENNIE HAYFORD,
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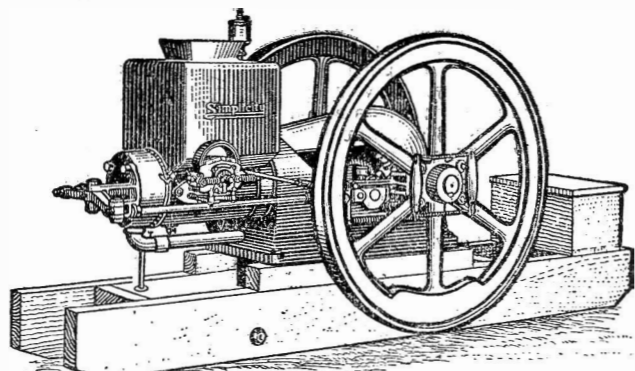
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