

## DOROTHY'S DEPARTMENT

Conducted by DOROTHY DOLITTLE.

### Annual Meeting of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association.

The fourth annual meeting of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association will be held at Holton, Nov. 8, 9 and 10. The executive committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., Nov. 8.

Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman will be one of the speakers in the convention. Other speakers will be announced later.

This meeting is of unusual importance, and full delegations from all auxiliaries are expected.

The hospitable people of Holton have proffered entertainment. Let all friends of the pending amendment be in attendance. A meeting of the suffrage amendment campaign committee is called at 10 a. m., Nov. 11, at Holton.

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### On Woman Suffrage.

The chief obstacle to woman suffrage is not the hostility of men, but the indifference of women. Therefore, if a sufficient number of thinking women would assert their rights regardless of prejudice, the rest of the feminine world would not be slow to follow, and one of the strongest arguments against granting women the franchise would be removed. "But what's the use of progressive women trying to reform those who do not want to be reformed?" say some. Quite true. Did our negroes want to be emancipated, or did they ask for suffrage? No. Our citizens thrust it upon them, for Abraham Lincoln knew that by throwing the responsibility on a people they are lifted, sobered, broadened; besides, universal suffrage is educational in itself.

There are more men ready to grant the franchise than there are women willing and ready to accept it. The majority of women, it is said, would rather have privileges than rights; rather be decorous, under the antiquated idea of decorum, and miserable, than comfortable under the stigma of being considered strong minded, because in making the slightest deviation from the old beaten tracks, women have to endure an amount of ridicule that is realized only when she endeavors to throw off the shackles of public opinion and make a break in the direction of more freedom, and rid herself of the mediæval idea that a woman is a helpless, weak creature. "The woman who does not realize

the injustice of the denial of equal rights to her sex will be the exception rather than the rule in the next generation. And the slower, contented women are in appreciating that they are excluded from citizenship, the longer will the ballot be withheld from them." This from the facile pen of Louise Mitchell, who stands ever ready to plead for her sex. The dear sisters who innocently say they have no use for the ballot, no sympathy with strong-minded women, little realize the harm they are unthinkingly doing. How many of the pioneers in this movement remember when to be a suffragist was looked upon in the same light as it is to-day to be an anarchist. When will women put the full value on the ballot as a weapon of protection?

In the event of woman suffrage being established, our good women need have no fear that they will have to mingle with the lower and degraded element of their sex at the poll, "for," says an authority in the North American Review, "the lower class would hardly go to the polls, because if they opposed the men there would be strife; the fashionable would not because they do not care; the philanthropic have too much to do ready with charitable work; the great middle class, consisting of wives and daughters of active men in the world's business, is precisely that which we would rely on for immediate moral influence and which is desirable to rescue from absorption in the common run of mundane interests."

"How many girls," asked the principal in one of our public schools, "take an interest in our constitution and the laws of our country?" Up went the hands of every girl in that room. "I am glad to see you all so enthusiastic," said the teacher, "because the day is not far distant when the girls will be the law-makers and legislators of the land." Of course, the boys tittered; the idea was so laughable that they were good-humored over it. But that teacher was just enough to know that women ought to be granted the franchise, if not from a sense of right, from very shame to withhold it.—Sara Tobias Drukker in Woman-kind.

Some magazine has dubbed Mrs. Potter Palmer, "the uncrowned Queen of America." This is folly. Mrs. Palmer would be the first one to smile at this folly. All American women are queens, Mrs. Palmer's crown is her ability, her success in her position.—Woman-kind for September.

### The Right to Live Single.

It has hitherto been the law in Japan that if a woman was not married by a certain age the authorities picked out a man and compelled him to marry her. The Mikado has just abandoned this usage. In future Japanese women will be allowed to live and die maids, as in European countries.—Exchange.

The value of a vote was illustrated recently in Iowa. A woman holding property in her own name, or having children of a school age, can vote at any school election. At Kenwood, Mrs. Carr voted to pay certain school bonds instead of letting them run, and the proposition was carried by a majority of one, she being that majority.—Woman's Tribune.

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