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AT THE GREAT SUFFRAGE MEETING.

Laura Johns, Susan B. Anthony and Carrie Lane Chapman Talk and James Willis Glead Welcomes Them on Behalf of the Men.

A sea of bonnets filled Hamilton hall last night. There were bonnets that had been the pride of some milliner's heart, and others that were strange aggregations of ribbons and feathers. Under these bonnets were located the happy, smiling faces of Topeka's better half, the female part. The men were there, too; sandwiched in between the bonnets, and a pair of immense sleeves at either side. When anything funny was said all the men had to do was to turn his head and laugh in somebody's sleeve, and nobody was the wiser.

There were fully 8,000 people in Hamilton hall last night and maybe more. Those who got there at 7 o'clock were able to get good seats; those who arrived at 7:30 were in luck to get any kind of a seat, and those who came at 8

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domestic life will be like dogs and cats. (This was said without any reference to Mrs. Catt.) "As one of the majority you are welcomed without any reservation, and our hearts and souls go with it. We intend to permit you to vote, and blush to use the word 'permit.' It is said that the fewer privileges you have the more chivalrous treatment you receive. The squaws receive a great deal of this kind of chivalry. The men have been running the government for a long time now and I can't say that our success has been so conspicuous that we can afford to put on any airs."

Miss Anthony Speaks. The principal speaker of the evening, Miss Susan B. Anthony, was next introduced by Mrs. Johns. Miss Anthony was greeted with prolonged applause. She looks like the old fashioned round-faced pictures at home, and her speaking is rather eccentric. She is not eloquent like Mrs. Lease or emotional like Clara Morris. She made simply what everybody expected of her, a straightforward talk full of oddities and strange conceits. She said in part: "I am glad Topeka extended a welcome from both branches of the human family. Glad of it. I like it. I am glad a majority is with us. Delighted."

"Kansas lost her chance to be the banner state of the union and of the world in this reform by not passing the amendment when we first asked for it in 1867. It was lost that year through political cowardice. I mean it. Political cowards."

Miss Anthony scored the Republicans for being "neutral" on this subject, and said that while the Democrats openly opposed them they didn't expect anything better of them. She scored Editor Eskridge of the Emporia Republican for opposing equal suffrage. She said that his daughter was a reporter on his paper, and if she could report she is surely able to vote.

"I am not a Republican. I am not a People's party man. I am not for any party and will not wave my handkerchief for the success of any of them until they make a campaign on our lines. Then I'll tell you how I will work."

"I have received a letter from a Populist who wishes to have me understand that he is in favor of equal suffrage, but does not wish to have the plank favoring it in the platform of his party. I have another letter from a prominent Republican to the same effect. I tell you friends, that the Republican, Democratic and Populist parties of the state of Kansas will not fail to have a plank in their platform in favor of woman suffrage because they have not been asked to do so."

"If we fail to make this a success in this year, you will be responsible for the most terrible setback that we have ever had. We have had enough of seeming disaster. And now we ask you to make us an example for the cause in New York. In our state as many Democrats are in favor of woman suffrage as Republicans. We have kept things more evenly balanced than they will there. Say if Kansas after trying equal suffrage partially fails to enfranchise woman wholly?"

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, was the next speaker and she made a most favorable impression on the hearers. She is not a fascinating in her appearance, but on the contrary she was decidedly pretty, which with a musical voice, were two charming points in her favor. Mrs. Catt in referring to the right to vote did not refer to the "franchise" or "suffrage," but used a little term all her own: "the selector's urn." She said that thousands of poor girls toiled in the great "sweating" shops in manufacturing towns. Their only relief is marriage.

"Women are getting pretty independent in such things," the speaker said, "and a thousand dollar woman thinks for a good while before marrying a ten dollar man." Mrs. Catt said that for every fallen woman in the United States there are twelve fallen men, and that while woman may have brought sin into the world it didn't take Adam long to catch up. She called attention to the fact that the women of Boston own \$3,000,000 worth of property, and in Brooklyn \$13,000,000.

"The great question before the people of Kansas is not whether the Republicans shall rid the state of Populists, or the Populists rid the state of Republicans, but whether one half of the people of the state shall be given their rights."

The speaker called attention to the fact that the philanthropic associations are nearly all managed by women. "In one city," she said, "there are twenty women's organizations for the public good and but one of men and its members are limited to nine—it is a base ball club." She spoke of the work of the Red Cross, W. C. T. U., Kings Daughters, and other organizations through which women are accomplishing much good.

"Now all these societies have been silenced in our government," she continued, "and the members are refused the right of franchise, but you say to all men, no matter how low they stand in the scale of humanity, 'Come up to the political urn and deposit your ballot.'"

"You say that taxation without representation is tyranny, but you keep that principle only for fourth of July occasions. You disarm women from voting, no matter how much property she has, but you invite the tramp in the street to come up and express himself at the polls. When the women wealth producers and wage-earners ask for a voice in our government, you say go down into the highways and byways and find you a man and marry him that he may vote for you. But then there are not enough men to go around."

There were dishes to be washed and floors to be swept this morning which probably accounts for the fact that only about 200 women of Topeka attended the opening of the second day's equal suffrage rally.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon began the meeting with a prayer in which he asked for better homes and purer politics. Susan B. Anthony was the first speaker today. Among the good things she said were:

"We want to put a stop to that horrid old cry that the men are ready to let the women vote whenever the women want to vote. I saw that same statement in this morning's paper. We have been trying for forty years to get the men ready."

"Women of today are not meek know-nothings. They have tasted the sweets of the ballot. They have got tired of floating your kites and in turn getting your foot on their necks."

"I was in the New York Sun office not long ago and had a talk with my old

friend C. A. Dana, whom I have known for forty years. He is the author of the old slang phrase that the women can vote as soon as any respectable number asked for the franchise. I asked him what he considered a 'respectable number.' He replied that a petition from 100,000 women ought to settle the question forever. I said, 'Bless you, for forty years we have been taking petitions to the legislature of from 50,000 to 100,000 names, and they have had no effect.' "A petition from every woman in the state would not create a ripple in the minds of Boss Croker of Tammany, or Boss Platt of the Republican forces."

Mrs. Catt makes a Short Talk. Mrs. Bina Ott's wife of the ex-congressman from this district was the next speaker. She admitted that one half of her house had not yet been cleaned to day because of her loyalty to the cause of equal suffrage. "I rejoice," she said, "that my oldest son will cast his first ballot this year for the enfranchisement of his mother."

Mrs. Johns, the master of ceremonies, said, "We have heard from representatives of two parties. We will now—"

Miss Anthony—"Hold on dear; who are the two party representatives? I don't represent any party. There's nothing in any of them to represent (laughter)."

Rev. C. M. Sheldon, the next speaker, was introduced as a mugwump. Miss Shaw is rather stout and speaks with a heavy "tragedian" accent, and winks both eyes very fast. She is as smart as a whip and says lots of brilliant things. The following were among the things she said:

"Mugwump" comes as near it as anything. Thank God I never followed for any party that doesn't hollow for me. "I am beginning to think Eve was not made out of man's rib, but out of his backbone, and that accounts for his not having any left. All I can say to you men is, 'Brace up!'"

"I am not willing to see what turns up but to see who gets turned down." Miss Shaw was very severe on the men who were present and scolded them roundly. She intimated that they were ring-ridden and debased and had no excuse for existence. The speech met with a great deal of approval among the women on the platform and most of the audience.

Noah Allen was called on for a speech. He put himself on record as saying that if the Populists didn't put an equal suffrage plank in their platform "he was afraid" he would have to hunt some other party. He continued: "We men have got ourselves into the mire and taken the women with us, and it is only proper that we should ask them to help us out. We are moral and political cowards if we fail to say in our conventions, 'women are as good as we are and can vote when we vote.'"

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Hudson Talk. His was the last of the speeches, and Mrs. Johns called for volunteer speeches. Bernard Kelly was among those who responded. He said, "I have deep convictions on this subject and I am one of the kind of men who don't hesitate to speak them. Speaking for myself, I have believed from the moment that woman should be extended the elective franchise. No matter what my party may do, I shall work and vote for equal suffrage."

Major J. K. Hudson took occasion to reply to Mrs. Shaw's remarks. He said: "Indifference and lack of interest among the women of this community toward the people here than the matter of political rings. If Mrs. Shaw wishes to talk about them she should talk about the rings of New York and at her home in Boston, from where all we know about corruption in politics have come. Missionary work in this dive should begin in the east and move westward. Do not be a party man; do not be a scold. Men that don't make any votes." In conclusion he said he would ask to have an equal suffrage plank in the Republican platform.

SUFFRAGE IN WYOMING. Mrs. Theresa A. Jenkins Tells Some Interesting Facts. Mrs. Theresa A. Jenkins, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is here to tell about the working of woman suffrage in her state. She addresses the suffrage meeting this evening.

"Why we were so well satisfied with equal suffrage that when the state constitution was adopted the suffrage clause met with no opposition," she said to a JOURNAL reporter. We had the right to vote in territorial times from the time of the organization of the territory in 1890. We do not attempt to work separately in politics we only co-operate with the men and they co-operate with us."

"What do you think of women holding office?" the reporter asked. "I consider it perfectly proper. So far the women we have elected have made no mistakes and we have a great many women holding office. Do you know that every county superintendent in our state is a woman? The educational field is that to which we give our greatest attention."

"Do the women come out and vote at elections?" "Yes, all of them. I don't know of a woman that does not vote. In the city of Cheyenne we have a total vote of 2,800, and at the last election 1,123 women registered. Out of that number all but eighteen were women voters."

"What effect has suffrage on ring politics and morals?" "A very good effect," responded Mrs. Jenkins with emphasis. "Not a corrupt man can get on the tickets. We don't have to beat them. The women don't go to the primaries—we hold our own caucuses in the parlors and the men don't dare disregard us. The best men are with the women and they say 'we don't dare to put a bad man on the ticket for the women will not vote for him.'"

"Do the country women vote?" "Yes, they take a great interest in the elections. I have known women to ride 25 miles in order to vote."

Mrs. Jenkins is a Republican and says that most of the women in Wyoming are Republicans probably from the fact that President Harrison signed the admission act. She is a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction and thinks she will be elected.

ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS MORE When Women Will Vote in Every State Says Mrs. Catt. Imagine a large finely-formed woman with strong symmetrical features, beautiful, expressive eyes and a face that beams with womanly grace and you see Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman Catt. She deserves the title beautiful and she dresses with simple elegance. She is an orator in the true sense of the word, which is proven by the fact that she held the large tired-out audience for an hour last night in almost breathless silence.

after they had had a surfeit of woman suffrage doctrine for more than two hours. Mrs. Catt was born in Wisconsin, but moved to Iowa in early childhood. When she grew to womanhood she taught school and was principal of the Mason City schools. Leaving school work, she took up journalism and did work on the local papers in Iowa. After three years she moved to San Francisco and took a position as reporter on the San Francisco Journal of Commerce. She was the first woman reporter on San Francisco. She spent one year in the journalistic field in California and then became a disciple of Miss Anthony, and since then has been an active advocate of equal suffrage. She has spent six years on the platform and is now national organizer of the Woman Suffrage association. She owns to being past thirty but looks younger.

Mrs. Catt talked to a JOURNAL reporter after the meeting last night about the situation in Kansas. "What we want in Kansas," she said, "is that the parties will put suffrage planks in their platforms. If they do not do it we still have hopes of carrying the amendment but by a reduced majority. Our work will still go on nevertheless whether planks are adopted or not and we will win the fight."

Miss Catt said in speaking of the national situation, "I am satisfied that in fifteen years the political disabilities of women will be removed in every state and territory in the United States."

MISS ANTHONY AND THE OTHERS. Some Remarks by the Distinguished Woman About Her Co-Speakers. "I call on Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman," said Susan B. Anthony, speaking of her disciple, Mrs. Catt, "and I prefer to think of her that way. Her first husband was a Mr. Chapman and they had only been married a year when he died, but now she has married again. Her husband is a splendid man. He is all right and the only unfortunate thing about it is that his name is Catt."

Susan B. Anthony doesn't like Mrs. Lease. She is careful not to say anything about her, however, if she can help it. She was very much vexed because an eastern paper had quoted her as speaking of Mrs. Diggs, Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Gougar in the same sentence. "I don't put Mrs. Diggs with those women," said she with a sweep of her long arm. "I never allow myself to speak of them together. Mrs. Diggs is all right, and she is a very dear friend of mine." She seemed very much aggrieved at the implied insult to Mrs. Diggs.

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Pythias gave a card and dancing party at Castle hall last evening. Mrs. H. L. King, of Atchison, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Conley entertained the following young ladies at tea Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Kittie Davonport, of Sioux City, Ia.: Leona Foster, Dora Johnston, Ida Connel, Selma Johnston, Vina Johnson and Nellie Hill.

The courts of the Topeka Lawn Tennis association are nearly ready for play. All tennis players who wish to become members please see Dana McViers, Will Eberle, E. M. Shelden, or Eugene Yates at once and arrange for your membership.

Mrs. W. F. Parker is visiting in Seneca. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, of Arkansas City, formerly of Topeka, have rented a house in Potwin, and will remove here soon.

The Vallhalla club met last evening with Miss Hutchins Kelly. S. J. Milner of Burlington, is visiting his brother, J. M. Milner, on Jackson street.

Mrs. G. McCammon, of Valley Falls, was in town shopping yesterday. Mrs. E. M. Lundun and daughter Carrie, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Charles.

Mrs. S. K. Stewart has returned from a week's visit in Emporia. Miss May Hillier and Miss Daisy Lakin will leave on the 22d of June for a trip through Europe. Mrs. Hart of Cleveland, Ohio, will accompany them.

Miss May Hillier will visit Mrs. Frank Hudson in Kansas City next week. T. J. Anderson has returned from Hutchinson.

Dr. J. Miller, of Minneapolis, Kans., is in the city inspecting the workings of the state insane asylum. Miss Nina and Helou Morgan went to Hutchinson today, where Miss Nina will whistle at the evening concert.

Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Thompson, who are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Tanner, will return to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Ella W. Brown, city attorney of Holton, is in the city on business, and is guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Menninger. Mrs. Brown is a leading lady lawyer of the state.

Judge and Mrs. Z. T. Hazen were serenaded last evening. Mrs. A. H. Simpson returned yesterday from a four weeks visit at Grand Rapids, Michigan and Reokuk, Ia. Mrs. A. P. Wilder entertained twenty ladies at an "unecode" party yesterday afternoon. Miss Mamie Butler of Rossville, spent yesterday in town.

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