

### Votes For Women

ILLINOIS WOMEN MAY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BUT NOT FOR GOVERNOR.

The Woman Suffrage Bill which recently passed the Illinois Senate by a vote of 29 to 15, has passed the House by a vote of 83 to 56 and is assured Governor Dunn's signature. This bill becomes a law without ratification by the voters, and it extends the franchise to women on all questions and offices not provided for in the State Constitution.

Women henceforth may help elect the 29 presidential electors to which the State of Illinois is entitled. The total number of presidential electors chosen by Illinois together with the 9 Western States where equal suffrage prevails is now 84 out of a grand total for the entire United States of 531. Hence it will be quite possible for the Western Women's vote to turn the scale in favor of a western presidential candidate in a hotly contested presidential election. Do Eastern men want to be ruled by the votes of western women? If not, make haste and enfranchise your own women.

#### THE DIRECT WAY

The Washington Correspondent of New York Post notes that an influential Pennsylvania Senator is now on a speech-making tour in his home state. Says the correspondent: "It has not been customary for the Senator to show this consideration to the mere voters whom he has been supposed to represent. He is not the only Senator who is exhibiting appreciation of the fact that his political hereafter is, or soon will be, at the mercy of the voters. No symptom is more conspicuous in the present Senate than the changed demeanor of Senators since the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment which will abolish the election of United States Senators by State Legislatures, and compel them to submit their candidate to the people directly."

#### HOME AND STATE.

The Fortieth Session of the California Legislature, just adjourned, has had a most remarkable record in the passage of laws for the welfare of women and children. A few of the most important laws are:

The Health Certificate Law, requiring a certificate of freedom from venereal diseases of all persons obtaining marriage licenses.

The Joint Guardianship Law, giving mothers the equal rights with fathers over their minor unmarried children.

A law raising the "age of consent" for girls from 16 to 21.

The Milk Inspection Law for strict regulation of dairies.

The Bastardy Law, requiring fathers to help support illegitimate children.

An amendment to the Child Labor Law, raising the working age of children from 12 to 15.

This notable record shows women actually do use the power of the ballot for the conservation and preservation of the home.

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### Use of Electricity.

An electrical tow boat used on a shallow French canal has propellers at each end and is supplied with power from an overhead wire, but can also be driven by storage batteries.

Two Swedish electricians have perfected a high amperage telephone transmitter that can be used both for long distance and wireless telephony.

An automobile owner has thought of a new use for an electric flatiron. Being compelled to leave his car over night in an unheated garage he placed an electric flatiron in the engine hood and connected the cord to the lighting circuit of the garage. The flatiron kept the engine warm and prevented the cooling water from freezing.

For regular action of the bowels: easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets, 25 cents at all stores.

### A GREAT TRANSFORMATION.

About a year ago a stranger, a "strap hanger" on the famous Rockwood-to-Sculpton hack, "blew" into Sculpton unannounced. He was an assuming matter-of-fact gentleman and he made no pretensions that he had come to work a miracle upon the topography of Upper Turkeyfoot Township. He meant only to exhume a "lost art" in Somerset County agriculture.

The stranger proved to be Mr. Joseph Nabb, of Foxburg, Clarion County, a brother of Millionaire Albert Nabb, oil operator and owner of a farm of 300 acres lying just south of Sculpton. Mr. Nabb staked out a hundred acres of forest, employed a force of laborers, set to work clearing the land. The forest trees, large and small, were dug up by the roots. The smaller timber was likewise thoroughly "grubbed," and the stones to a depth of a foot or more were excavated and removed from the soil. The effect upon the landscape was almost magical, and now big Nabb farm has 200 acres of cleared land, and Mr. Chas. Perkins, the millionaire's son-in-law, an enthusiastic gentleman-farmer, presides over the operations of the farm.

Clearing of "new ground" from virgin forest areas has become an almost obsolete practice among Somerset county agriculturists. Visitors to every section of the county are met with the sight of many fields once cultivated, but long since allowed to lie idle except for their occasional use for grazing cattle and sheep. In many instances these fields have been allowed to partially reforest themselves through the failure of the owners to put them to better uses.

But not withstanding all this is true, Somerset has made great strides in agriculture within the past quarter-century. With the increased demand for farm products will come an era of land reclamation, which, with the aid of modern explosives and modern mechanical appliances, will be accomplished with incomparably less labor than that of the pioneers who made the original clearings, and whereby Somerset County's farming area will be more than doubled. Moreover, by scientific tillage, the county's farm products may be more than quadrupled. Past progress in Somerset County agriculture fully justifies the prediction of such possibilities, and Joseph Nabb has furnished a striking object lesson to prove what may be accomplished by land reclamation on a moderate scale.

### Skunk Farming.

Owing to the great value of the animal commonly called the Skunk or Polecat, both for its fur and for its economic effects as a destroyer of insects, this native animal is liable to receive further attention from man in attempts to propagate it upon a more or less artificial basis, at least partially under domestication. State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, makes the statement that skunk farming has not yet been developed into an industry that can be called successful. Considerable experimentation must be made, and much of this must be at a financial loss. Yet a few principles may be useful in helping the pioneers in this enterprise. Among these are the following:

First: Keep the animal supplied with fresh food of animal origin, such as insects, meat, eggs, milk, or bread and milk.

Second: See that their drinking water is kept fresh and their enclosures clean and dry.

Third: Provide them with dry, warm places for beds and nests. Tilling extended into a hillside gives them proper covering and a place of uniform temperature, such as they prefer.

They are not a nuisance by constantly causing an offensive odor around the premises, as is often believed, but they should be treated gently.

One can procure animals for attempting skunk culture by baited box traps placed near their holes or runways. Of course, steel traps, or others that would injure them, cannot be used for this purpose. They are easily trapped and become quite gentle. In fact, they have practically no fear of man. Evidently they are aware that Nature has provided them with a means of defense that is so effective that no one cares to trespass upon the small amount of territory which they occupy.

In keeping fur-bearing animals in domestication care must be taken that they do not become mangy, nor infested with lice, nor so poorly nor artificially fed as to endanger the beauty and the fineness of the fur. Artificial conditions, such as too much heat or protection, may result in poor fur. The best animals always should be kept for propagation purposes, and the poorest ones killed. They should not be killed until cold weather when their fur is at its prime. One of the best ways of killing a skunk is to chloroform it. Another way that is very efficient is to poison it with strychnine. In either case no odor is produced.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JUNE 22

#### BLINDING EFFECT OF SIN.

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—"Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live." Amos 6:14.

Amos was the third of the minor prophets and prophesied concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah, king of Judah, about 750 B. C. His name means "burden" and his prophecy reveals a sore one. Though outwardly prosperous, and victorious upon the battlefield, indeed Israel's "golden age," yet this prophet reveals that it was an age of lead as well, for he shows that associated with political and material prosperity was a gross moral corruption; even as was the case in the declining days of the Roman Empire and as was the state of France just preceding the days of the French Revolution. This is certainly a lesson for our day. Blessed as we have been so abundantly, we need to pause and examine the framework of our political and moral life.

#### God's Proclamation.

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion" (verse 1). What an indictment, and of how many can this be said in this present day. The state of Israel spoken of by Amos has come down through the ages. We must not, of course, suppose that all were in that state, but rather the majority. Any one at all interested or familiar with present-day church life knows how few are concerned with the fundamental work of the church, viz., seeking to save the lost. Not only our indifference to those of heathenism but of our neighbors and companions. How much are we concerned with the groans and the cry of intemperance except perhaps to shed a few crocodile tears and straightway forget? But God by the mouth of the prophet proclaims "Woe." We are not called to "ease" but to work, not alone to enjoy but to suffer. Tim. 2:12. If we are to escape the woe we must bestir ourselves and not be at ease. This of course refers to the way being waged against evil and not to any matter of our personal salvation, Phil. 4:8, 7 R. V. "Phil. 5:7. This is the case of indifference to God's honor and the peril of men out of Christ.

The prophet then points to the nations that bordered about (verse 2) and warns them that like as they had come and gone, risen to eminence and power and sunk to obscurity and decay, so also will Israel unless it bestir itself. America is strong and proud but is just as weak as those that have gone before. We could not stand half-slave and half-free, no more can we stand half-intoxicated and half-sober. We may seek to put off the evil day (verse 3) but whatsoever we sow that shall we also reap, Gal. 6:7. Israel relied upon the fortified mountains round about, only to find later such support to be a broken reed, for the day of reckoning came (9:10). Sinners scoff at warning, hell is a myth, judgment and death a long way off, 2 Pet. 3:4. Governments put off the proper course of action for political reasons and the people perish. Witness intemperance in America, opium (due to England's perfidy) in China, and slavery in Africa. Can God be a righteous God and overlook these things? "Where there is no vision (knowledge of the need and the resources at our command) the people perish," e. g., throw of restraint R. V., Prov. 29:18. Lacking a vision, nations, families and individuals alike perish. Rather than to face the issue (verse 4) we give ourselves to ease and to the enjoyments of the sensual nature. "Because sentence against the evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil" Eccl. 8:11; and so to the chant of music (verse 5) they drink bowls of wine (verse 6) and anoint themselves with choice ointments but are not concerned about the affliction of Joseph, e. g., the chosen ones of God.

#### Display of Wealth.

Here we have a terrific indictment. These people abounded in "superfluities" (margin) suggesting something of the lavish display of wealth we are constantly beholding, each seeking to outvie the other, whereas God is calling the Christian to a life of simplicity as the price of power. The intemperate way some professed Christians load up with diamonds, the straining to attract attention by means of dress, as well as other forms of display, demands that we pause and ask what will be the outcome, let alone the effect upon the Kingdom. See I Peter 3:3, 4; I Tim. 2:9, 10; Luke 6:24, 25; Matt. 16:24.

"Therefore" (verse 7). "Back of every effect is an adequate cause." Back of the fall of Babylon was a corrupt court, back of the fall of Rome an enervated, morally emancipated people; back of the fall of Jerusalem a disobedient race who trespassed once too often.

In bringing this lesson before our younger scholars we can tell the story of Israel's outward prosperity and call attention to the fact that like the tall oak, if its heart is rotten, it will fall and decay. Emphasize various other kinds of intemperance, in speech, games, wealth, tobacco, etc.

## Second National Bank

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### CHURCH SERVICES.

Brethren church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service both morning and evening in the Meyersdale church. In the morning there will be a special sermon to parents. In the evening the subject will be, "Qualities that Equip for Master-ship." All are invited to these services.

Methodist Episcopal church service, Rev. G. A. Neeld pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Church of the Brethren—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Workers Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Bible Class, Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m. Teacher Training classes meet Monday evening 7 and 8 o'clock, respectively. Sunday School Workers' Meeting, Friday evening, 8th inst., at 7:30.

SS. Philip and James Catholic church, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor.—Mass next Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

At the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday School at 9:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran church, J. A. Yount, pastor—Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30. Evening services 7:30. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Evangelical church, L. B. Rittenhouse, pastor—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

### Named As Secretary.

GEORGE W. KEHR A PENNSYLVANIA OFFICER OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

George W. Kehr, secretary of the Pennsylvania Conservation Association, whose headquarters are located at Harrisburg, has been notified by Chas. Lathrop Pack, President of the National Conservation Congress, of his appointment by the executive committee as secretary of the congress for the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kehr's services in connection with the promotion of the conservation movement in Pennsylvania were the reasons which led to his appointment to this important position.

The National Conservation Congress will meet this year at Washington, D. C., November 18, 19, and 20. Important questions involving state and federal politics, notably on forestry and water power, will be discussed. Delegates from every state in the union and from every organization concerned in some phase of conservation are invited to go to Washington and help work out the question for the best interests of the people.

### Third Impeachment For President Legislature.

The investigation of charges against Judge Robert E. Umble and J. G. Van Swearman, of Fayette county, to be started in Uniontown Thursday, will be the third case of impeachment to be tackled by the House of Representatives at the present session. Judge Fuller, of Luzerne county, was the first to be backed by the Legislature. He was exonerated and soon after charges were filed against Judge Brum of Schuylkill. After a bitter fight over majority and minority representatives, the house last week declared the Brum charges unfounded. In both instances several weeks were devoted to investigations.

The charges against Judges Umble and Van Swearman were filed so late that it is deemed impossible for the present House to make a thorough investigation. The committee will sit three days this week and then report whether or not the investigations should be continued or dropped.

If it is to be continued the committee will have to be given authority to report to Speaker Alter before the ses-

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