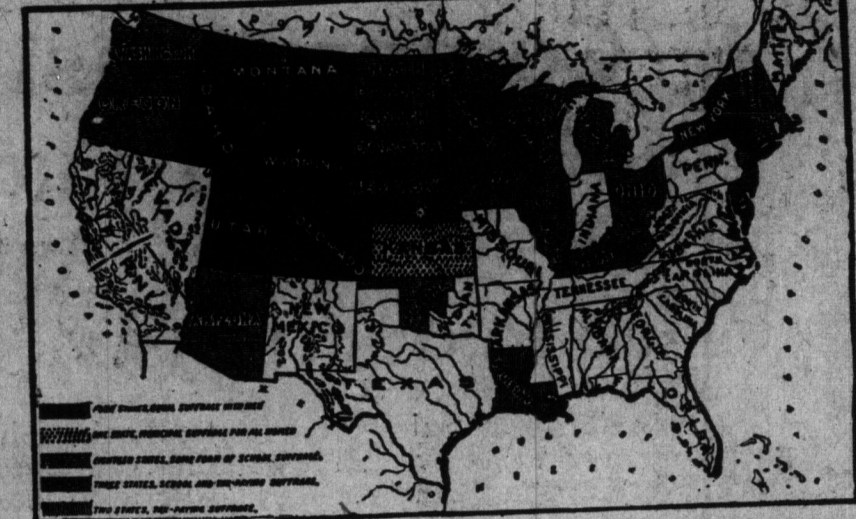


SUNDAY MORNING.

# Progress of Women's Suffrage Movement An Uprising of World-Wide Significance

### In Four States of American Union They Are on Equal Footing With Male Brothers—Nineteen Women Sit in Finnish Parliament.

At the present time the woman's suffrage movement approaches the spectacular. That woman is, politically speaking, no longer an "outlander by predilection"—to borrow the picturesque phrase used recently by Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, prime minister, before the house of lords—may be appreciated by one sweeping glance over the world. With Finnish women—nineteen of them—proudly sitting in their national parliament; with English "suffragettes" complacently going to jail in defence of their cause; with equal suffrage flourishing in four American states, as well as in New Zealand, federated Australia, Finland, the Isle of Man, and, with slight restrictions, in Norway; with lesser degrees of enfranchisement in nearly every civilized country, whose fair half-citizens have cultivated the courage, like Oliver Twist, to shout for "more"—well, the suffragists' world do move.



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Curiously enough, the average American entertains a vague notion that women dabble in politics in the indefinite "out west." That the fair sex of Wyoming have voted for president in the United States for thirty-eight years seems, to the unenlightened, like a gentle perversion. And Wyoming, it may be said in passing, has fewer unmarried women and fewer divorcees than any other state in the Union, so that dropping a piece of paper in the ballot box every little while does not seem to have interfered with that "divinely appointed path" of matrimony, so devoutly discussed upon by opponents. Three states—Colorado, Utah and Idaho—have since raised their women to full stature of citizenship, while in no less than twenty-four other states they have one of four forms of the franchise. Suffrage sentiment, moreover, seems to be growing amazingly, because people have arrived at a realizing sense that, inasmuch as the Lord has seen fit to put men and women in the same human family, and precisely because they are different in make-up, the problems of state can better be solved by a political partnership of the sexes.

This progress is the more startling when one considers that all women scarcely half a century ago were politically classed with idiots, lunatics, hysterics and criminals. The vituperation heaped upon the heads of those who first dared to declaim publicly in favour of the franchise, was not less from their so-called "superior" position to that of "equal" is a matter of odorous history, according to the poetical outburst of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, beginning:

When the woman suffrage argument first stood upon its legs, they answered it with eggs. They were stoned with eggs, too. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt reminds her suffrage sisters that, at a later day, when the saintly Lucy Stone was similarly mobbed, they were not so bad as earlier speakers had had, thus showing a delicate improvement in popular sentiment. The woman who bore the brunt of this wholesale contumely was Miss Susan

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I beg to thank my many friends and also the electors of Ward 6 who voted for me on New Year's Day for their kind efforts in behalf of my candidature as alderman. I believe the electors have elected the best men, and although defeated myself, still you will hear from me again at the proper time. With best wishes for the New Year to all.

Respectfully,  
**T. Yates Egan.**

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