

dulged himself in no theoretical speculation. He talked about concrete results.

Among the interesting things said by Chief Sebastian was that the enfranchisement of women had helped to break down a wall of false reticence that had prevented public discussion and public understanding of one of the most vital problems—the vice question.

None will be heard to question the sanity or the accuracy of Chief Sebastian's statements. The enfranchisement of women undoubtedly has decreased the ratio of crime. In that it has worked a tremendous good.

It has worked and is working other great goods. Every principal city in California, if not every city in every Suffrage State, has felt the beneficent effects of the enfranchised woman's influence.

Her influence is making for new standards of governmental efficiency. She has stopped waste. Her votes have given San Francisco and other Western cities the right and the opportunity to enjoy the practical application of modern governmental ideas.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

We Are Champions of Justice: Not Beggars

I wonder whether our readers realize how much educational work can be done by anyone whose time, although limited, will follow any or all of the following suggestions. If you have not done very much Suffrage work in your district, will you begin now; if you have been helping, will you continue to do your utmost?

1. Will you get a new subscriber to the Champion?

2. Will you put the Champion in your library?

3. Will you pay a year's subscription and send the Champion to your legislator, clergyman, school teacher, doctor or lawyer?

4. Will you write to a friend urging her to subscribe for the Champion?

5. Will you canvass the members of your League for subscriptions?

6. Will you sell five Champions per month?

7. Will you get someone else to sell five Champions per month?

8. Will you sell papers at every Suffrage meeting in your vicinity?

9. Will you, at each Suffrage meeting, ask the Chairman to say you will take subscriptions?

10. Will you lend your Champion to your neighbor?

11. Will you tell as many people as possible about the Champion?

KANSAS MAN WHO SCORNE ANGELS

Had His Bluff Called and Surrendered

An amusing story is told as to how the Suffrage campaign secured one man's active aid. William Y. Morgan, editor and owner of the Hutchinson (Kan.) News, lately visited Kansas City. Asked why he took up the Cause of Suffrage for Women, he replied:

"Well, it was like this: I was in conversation with Mrs. William A. Johnston, president of the Suffragists last year, and she asked me how the people of Reno County felt about votes for women. I told her.

"The people don't want a lot of women and preachers down there all the time," I said. "I believe that injures the Cause. I think they would be impressed more by speeches from someone who could smoke a cigar once in awhile, cuss a little, and exhibit a bad habit or two; someone to tell them that Equal Suffrage won't save the country, but only help to save it, and tell it to them from the ground floor, like a man, not from the pedestal of an angel. Voters are naturally suspicious of a man who never smokes, drinks nor swears."

"Very well," said Mrs. Johnston, "Why don't you take up the Cause? You are just the man we are looking for, and fit the description perfectly."

"She called my bluff so quickly and completely that I felt morally obliged to enlist in the ranks."