

ALD. WILLIAM ROSS EXPLAINS SITUATION TO WOMEN OF CALGARY WHO WOULD VOTE

Suggestion Is Made That the Council Employ Man to Make a Canvass of the City and Ascertain What Women Are Entitled to Franchise

ALDERMAN William Ross' advocacy of equal rights for the 8,000 women of Calgary who are eligible to vote, in the event that they take advantage of the situation and see that their names are placed on the voters' list, is arousing much interest among the women of the city. Mr. Ross met a number of interested women at the "Y" parlor yesterday afternoon, to explain the situation to them.

Mr. Ross pointed out that only property holders, whether men or women, are entitled to vote on money bylaws. On other questions, if the women wish to vote, it is quite within their power to do so. For example, if a man and a woman own a house jointly, they pay rental of \$80 per year. If the receipt is made out in their names jointly they are both entitled to vote. If two girls rent a suite and the same terms are observed, that is, if the receipt is made jointly, then both girls are entitled to vote. In the Devonish apartment block alone Mr. Ross pointed out that, worked in this way, 120 voters would be added to the voters' list.

Women Discriminated Against. One case in which women are discriminated against is where the husband owns the property the wife cannot vote as tenant, since, on a corresponding case where the wife owns the property, the husband is entitled to vote as tenant. "Of course," Mr. Ross added naively, "anybody can get around this by the wife paying a dollar and getting a receipt from her husband for that amount, for she is then a tenant and has a right to vote." After a second's pause he continued meditatively, "I guess this discrimination exists because the charter was made by men."

Duties as Voters.

Alderman Ross spoke of the education needed to make women understand the importance of their duties as voters, and stated that many women would not bother to find out if they had a vote or to use it if they were told they had it. To solve this problem Mr. Ross suggested that the opinion of the city council to appoint a man to go over the roll and to canvass from house to house finding out who had the right to vote, and inducing them to do so. The women must help in this last part, he added, as the educative part would be the worst part. Continuing Mr. Ross pointed out how, if the women took this voting wholeheartedly, the power lay in their own hands and, he added, there were many things affecting their interests which

they could deal with. They might encourage the men to vote, too, as many men were careless in the matter, but would take an interest in things which their wives seemed interested in.

A question was asked as to whether a son could vote on a parent's property, to which Mr. Ross replied that in Ontario the eldest son or daughter had that privilege, but did not have the same right in Alberta.

Poll Tax for Women.

Miss Heydon here spoke of the poll tax and the proposal to grant voting power to any man over 21 who paid that tax. If this proposal was agreed to, she submitted that women should also have the right to pay the tax if such payment gave the power to vote. She spoke also of the motion put before the council last week that women should be made eligible for office, and stated that, as there had been some misunderstanding with regard to the motion, the women should do something toward having the matter brought up again. Continuing, she said that, as the present charter is to be amended at the next session, and as the city council are meeting various bodies daily with a view to finding the public needs, she suggested that a committee from the local council should wait on the legislative committee of the city council and go over the present charter, pointing out where amendments for women's and children's welfare could be made. She added that the women might also state their opinion of the amendments proposed by the men.

Alderman Ross agreed that it would be a good thing to ask the city council for a copy of all amendments as they go along.

Mrs. Jamieson said that though Miss Heydon's suggestion was a good one, she thought the city council would be tired of seeing women around the place, and the matter had better be left for the legislative committee of the local council to deal with.

TODAY'S EVENTS LEST WE FORGET

Monthly meeting of Ladies' Aid Society, Baptist church, at home of Mrs. R. R. Patterson, 541 21st Ave. West.
Annual meeting Women's Council Social Service, in "Y" at 8 p.m.
Annual Unitarian Women's Alliance, in Unity Hall, 3 p.m.
O.U.R. Club meets at home of Mrs. J. A. W. Martin, 520 21st Ave.
Sanskrit Club meets at home of Mrs. Currie G. White, 231 3rd Ave. N. E.
Good Time Club at Al Azhar.

MANICURISTS LEAVE TO RETURN HOME MILLIONAIRES

San Francisco Girl's Claim from Will Destroyed by Ancestor Millions of Money

San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—The Misses Minnie G. and Pearl E. Holmes, manicurists in a big hotel here, are on their way to Sweden to claim a share of an estate valued at \$100,000,000. They have told their friends they are confident they will return millionaires.

The young women will endeavor to prove that they are direct descendants of one Carl Christopher Springer, who, in 1878, came to this country from Stockholm. He settled in Delaware and acquired from William Penn a large tract of land which now takes in the entire city of Wilmington.

Springer left a will bequeathing his estate to his sons, but the heirs disagreed and one of them tore up the will. Ever since descendants of these sons have been trying to obtain possession of old Springer's holdings.

The two girls, who were born in Salinas, Cal., say they are the descendants of one of the warring sons, Lawrence Springer. Brothers and other relatives of the young women are financing their trip.

The United States government is said to have taken a hand in the controversy over the huge estate, and to have offered \$11,000,000 for the land included in Wilmington. The offer, it is said, was refused.

Vag Goes to Jail.

John Kelly was sentenced to 20 days in jail yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, being found without any fixed place of abode in the city.

THE HEART DEPARTMENT

By Laura Jean Libbey.

"He Proved False"
"Dear Miss Libbey: I am just past 20. Am considered very good looking and have winning ways. I am deeply in love with a very charming young man with good habits. He has told me that I was the only girl he has ever loved or will ever love. On returning home after a prolonged visit to my uncle, to my surprise, I found that he had proved false. During my stay he had forgotten me and had been courting a friend. My friend not knowing about our love affairs had encouraged his advances. He is again paying

his attentions to me as if nothing had happened. On questioning him as to his action during my absence he merely laughed. Shall I return his ring or give him another chance?
I think you better give him another chance if you are fond of him. You can hardly expect a youth of 20 to give up all his other girl friends while you are off having a good time yourself. Think it over a bit and see if you do not agree with me.

Answer an Indefinite One
"Dear Miss Libbey: Is it right for a girl to accept attentions from a young man week after week and month after month just to be taken to theatres, entertainments, etc., if she does not intend to marry him? The man has declared himself, but the answer has been an indefinite one.

It is not right for a girl to accept steady attentions from a young man unless she really cares for him. On the other hand, a girl may be in doubt as to whether or not she really is in love with the man and a closer acquaintance may help solve the problem for her. Perhaps this is the case with your friend, in which event, with a little persistence, you may win out.

Wishes Her to Study at Home.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 19 and I have been married over a year and half. I am good looking and my husband seems to be very jealous of me. He does not want me to go out and wants me to stay at home all the time. I can't get him to take me to a theatre or a moving picture show, and if I go alone there is always a quarrel, and even sometimes he strikes me, and if any of my friends call I never let them call until in the evening. He is eighteen years older than I and sometimes he is very good, so good you wouldn't want to see any better man, and when I go to church on Sundays there are so many young men who come to speak to me and I can't hold a conversation with them in peace. Every other Sunday he has to work and some one always tells him in the evening, and that causes another quarrel. He chews tobacco, something I do not like. E. H."

It strikes me you are much to blame for your husband's attitude. You have no right to encourage young men to walk home from church with you or encourage any other attentions from men. Think if you treated your husband perfectly fair and square you would find his treatment of you the same. But you certainly cannot expect him to be good to you continue to act in the way you are now acting.

Shall She Ask Man to Call?
"Dear Miss Libbey: I have a few questions to ask you. Is it proper to call at a man's friend's house when he has one or more sisters of your age? Is it proper to ask a gentleman to call before he asks permission? If a gentle-

man escorts one to a service (or meeting of any description) and some one else asks to take you home, would it be proper to accept?
It is certainly proper to call on the young ladies if they are friends of yours. It is the girl's privilege to extend the first invitation to call. It would be most discourteous to the first young man to accept the company of a second one home.

"It is Husband's Birthday."
"Dear Miss Libbey: I want to invite a few friends to my home about the

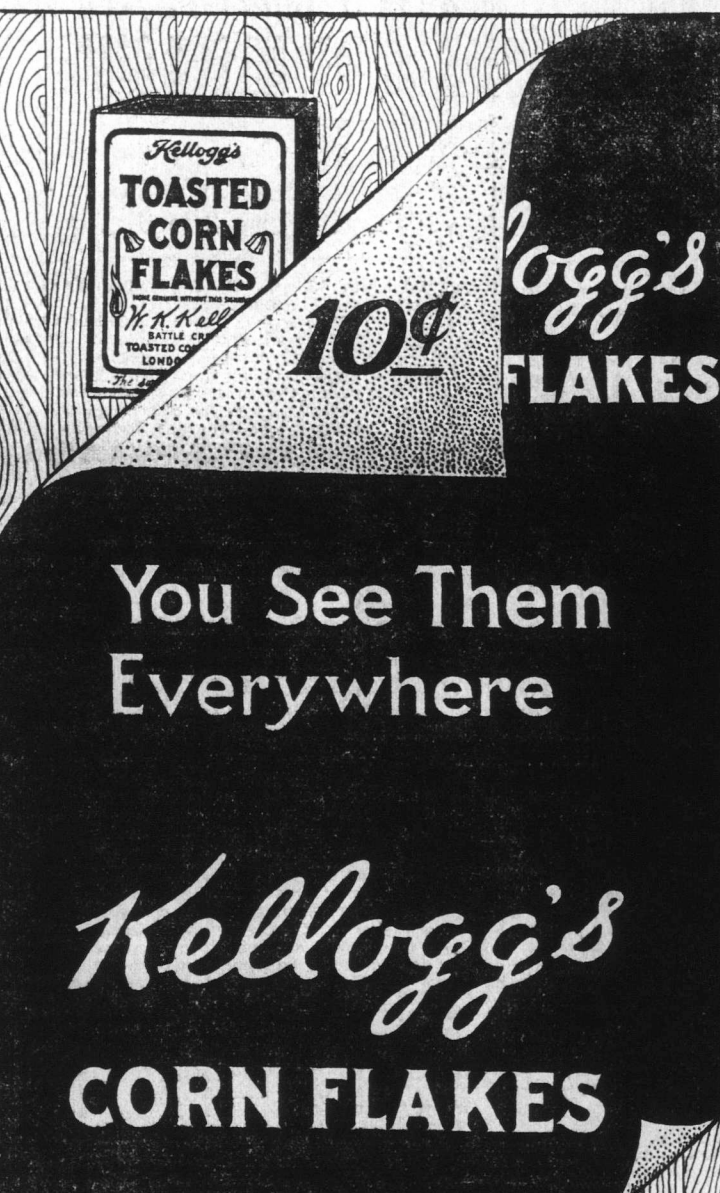
17th of May, as that is my husband's birthday. I want to know how I should entertain them, as I am a Christian and do not believe in playing cards. My husband is a merchant and cannot be at home until 7 o'clock. Should I serve supper or lunch, and what should I serve? I do not care to be so up to date—just something that will not be too expensive but still I would like something that will be appropriate.

Why not have a 7.30 dinner party for your husband? Have attractive little favors and plan some guessing games to be played around the table after dinner.

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