

Men were not interested in such things, declared the speaker, who added caustically that their sphere was not the home but booming townsites or selling goods."

A SELFISH RULE.

Said Mary to Johnny, "O dear,
This play is too poky and slow,
There's only one bubble pipe here,
O Johnny, please, I want a blow."

"No, I'll blow them for you," said he;
"Just watch and you'll see every one;
That leaves all the labor to me,
While you will have only the fun."

Said Johnny to Mary, "O my,
That apple so big and so bright,
You can't eat it all if you try,
O Mary, please, I want a bite."

"No, I'll eat it for you," said she,
"And show you just how it is done;
I'll take all the labor, you see,
And you will have only the fun."

Hawaiian Women Want Vote

The Hawaiian Republican Convention, in session at Honolulu, September 17, adopted a platform asking Congress to grant statehood and to amend the organic laws so as to give suffrage to women, as the native women particularly are firm in their demand for the franchise.

Demand Universal Suffrage

Belgium cables report that the Government is on the point of yielding to popular demand for the introduction of a bill providing for universal suffrage. The measure will give the right to vote to every man and woman when they reach their majority and a double vote to male heads of families.

Issue Strong in Germany

"Woman suffrage has become so important an issue in Germany," says

the New York Evening Post, "that political parties are obliged to take notice of it. The Social Democrats have declared in favor of it in the Prussian Chamber; the Liberal Unions have done likewise, and a few representatives of the Centre have also committed themselves affirmatively."

Educating Roumania

Roumania is said to be seething with sentiment favorable to woman suffrage. "Rights of Women," official organ of the Roumania Woman Suffrage Association, edited by Mme. Janculescan, reports that meetings are being held in all parts of the country and the demands for speakers and literature are pouring in at such a rapid rate that it is impossible to supply them.

French Government Committee Endorses Equal Suffrage

The Special Committee appointed by the French Government to investigate the workings of Woman's suffrage in the various countries where it has been adopted has submitted a favorable report and in no uncertain terms recommends its adoption in France. In conclusion the report makes these statements: "Whatever the point of view, it is certain that at the foundation of the debate there is only one question, that of equality of sex. Those who stand alone today are not the suffragists. It is France that lags in the rear. The great majority of the civilized world today has decidedly passed us. We stand alone with Spain and Turkey."

Dr. Annie Shaw Says

"My earliest and latest observations of life have confirmed me in the belief that the salvation of democratic government depends on the enfranchisement of women."

"Either a representative government is right or wrong, if it is right, it is as right for women as for men."