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Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Monday: For Northern California--Threatening, with rains in the northern portion, extending southward; slightly warmer in the more southerly portion.

WOMEN REFORMERS, PAST AND PRESENT.

That from Boston there should come severe criticism of women in reform movements is a little surprising, for that city has been looked upon as their house of refuge and special tabernacle. But here is the staid and thoughtful Herald, in the face of an immense gathering at its doors of women reformers from all parts of the civilized world, declaring that at least in the past they have been apt to run off at a tangent and to enlarge side issues as if they were of first importance.

THE PER CAPITA ARGUMENT. An editorial in the Century Magazine disposes of the delusion that there is something potential in the per capita argument used by the free silver men. It is argued by these devotees of a single financial idea that many people want more money than they have, and the reason that they have it not is that there is not enough to go around; that if all there is were divided equally the per capita sum would be small--smaller than in England, Germany or France.

But the Herald attempts to save itself from assault by hedging with the statement that all this relates to the past, and that while women ought to be more influential than they are in reforms relating to their sex and its relation to social ills and needs, we are beginning to see a different order of women at the front--women who are not merely interested in social reforms as specialists, but are wise and broad enough to consider the bearing of these special reforms upon the whole of society.

But our Boston contemporary appears to have forgotten that very many of the old-time women leaders in reforms, those who gave direction to their beginning and infused vigor into their methods, still live, and either in person or by the spirit of their past, direct, if they do not absolutely control. They may well protest against the criticism, and take the assault to heart. They will have the sympathy of the mass of the present women reformers, the new as well as the older.

We confess that we cannot see the beginning of the change that the Herald discerns. The women reformers of today, it seems to us, are not more able, and are quite as radical and intolerant as any of the past, if we except only the workers in charities. These have broadened the horizon of their views, and work to-day with more directness, discretion and effectiveness than ever before.

In dress reform there is no evidence of an iota of added strength, wisdom or courage--if anything, the reformers are less brave than in the days of Mrs. Bloomer, and fashion is more triumphantly despotic over women to-day than ever before. In the matter of charity reforms, prison and asylum reforms and management, and in educational movements, beyond question the present army of women workers is larger, better disciplined and led, employ better methods and accomplish greater results.

In the labor questions which have to do immediately with their sex women have not made progress in reforms at all comparable to the advance of men in matters relating to their sex.

CAMILLE PELLETAN, a distinguished legislator of France, in a late essay has expressed his profound conviction that another Franco-German war is inevitable. This, because France has not and will not forgive the wrenching of Alsace-Lorraine from her, and those provinces will continue to prick all France to snatch them back. He contends that all France is responsive to this desire of the Alsacians and their neighbors. Hence, when the fair opportunity offers the cause of offense will be given, and war will at once follow.

Following is the report of the Wilson District school--Thomas A. Hall, teacher--in arithmetic and reading: Arithmetical--Eldred Pierson, 100; Alva Pierson, 100; Oliver Sanders, 100. Reading, first and second grade--Theresa Pickett, 99; Oliver

names of so many as half a dozen women leaders, prominent as such, who are impressing themselves upon the age as "wiser, more level-headed and fair-minded in philanthropic and social reforms" than the pioneers in such activities. For each such possible modern phenomenon we engage to name six of the earlier years of the century as talented, wise, fair-minded and level-headed, and more valiant, energetic and successful.

Of course the mere essayists and theorists of the day, who find no difficulty in preaching through the pages of the reviews, we do not class as leaders or organizers.

No, the simple truth is that outside of the churches, in which they are not single-handed, women's reforms have not made progress. And the women reformers of the past have not been more radical or "emotionally cranky" than those of the present. Calm observation will not disclose as coming to the front now any women leaders, who, in originality, courage, genius, capacity and refinement, are the superiors, and but few the equals, of such reformers and philanthropists, born from 1794 to 1847, as Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Thompson, Sophia Loyer, Celia Burleigh, Susan B. Anthony, Lillie Devereaux Blake, Clara Barton, Ellen Foster, Julia Ward Howe, Mary A. Livermore, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Dorothea Dix, Mary Francis Casack, Linda Gilbert, Emily Bliss, Antoinette Brown, and scores of other devoted reformers and philanthropic leaders of brilliancy and genius, many of whom accomplished great works, and not one of whom wholly failed in her self-appointed mission.

While we cannot concur with all reform movements promoted by women, we cannot afford to be unjust to the leaders or deny their ability and splendid devotion to their cause.

THE FUNDAMENTAL DEFECT in the argument is that it confounds small circulation with small distribution. The trouble is not that the circulation is small, but that so many people fail to get much of it. If the circulation were to be doubled, or tripled, or quadrupled, what reason is there for believing that the people who have least at present would have any more if they go to work to get some of the increase into their pockets? This, as we said many months ago in one of our earlier articles in this cheap money series, is the crucial question in all schemes for making money cheap and plentiful. How can a man who wants some of it obtain it except he give labor or goods in return for it? If he have labor or goods to sell, does it make any difference to him whether the volume of currency be large or small? Is it not always large enough to furnish payment for what he has to sell? And if he has anything to sell, would not he rather receive his payment in that money than in cheap money? Was there ever a man yet who did not desire to be paid for his wares in the soundest and best money obtainable? Who are the men who hope, in some mysterious manner, to get money into their pockets through a great issue of cheap money by the Government? Are they not, almost invariably, men who have nothing to sell in exchange for it?

W. J. STILLMAN, in the Atlantic Monthly, thinks there is not room enough in any man--unless he be one of the meteoric exceptions which prove the rule--for both journalism and literature. "Right you are," Mr. Stillman. The newspaper man who does his full duty to his paper has no time to become a literary light. If he dabbles much in literature his paper will suffer. If he attempts to give his newspaper a high classical tone it will lack directness, fail to reach the mass of readers, and become a magazine or a review. The proprietor of a paper who is not dependent upon his ability as a writer may indulge his tastes and inclinations to swim in dramatic construction or mount a literary shelf, and thus mingle literature and journalism. But the newspaper writers who grind their grist daily, must do so as such, and with no drifting. Literature demands leisure, scholarly research and something of classical tastes. Leisure is the one thing the newspaper writer has not. If he keeps abreast with current news, State questions and world topics, and treats them plainly, directly, forcibly, he does all he should do. Not that style, a chaste, cultivated and elegant style, should not be striven for; not that there shall be no fine writing, no philosophical thinking, no elegant diction in the newspapers, and from the rushing, grinding newspaperman. But these accomplishments do not put him into the field of literature. The literary men who have been successful editors are few enough to prove that they are exceptions. We agree to the letter with Mr. Stillman that if ambitious youth wishes to shine in literature it will find no time upon a good, lively, abreast-the-world newspaper in which to trim its lamp.

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