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## CHICAGO WILL HAVE CLEANER POLITICS NOW THAT THE WOMEN CAN VOTE

*And Will Have Cleaner Government, Too—Big Business  
Won't Fool the Women as Easily as It Has Fooled  
the Men—But It Will Try.*

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The first effect of giving women the right to vote, even though the right is limited, will be seen in the attitude of the men; and that effect will be noticeable right away.

Heretofore candidates for office didn't have to appeal to women, and didn't care much what women thought about government. But watch 'em now. They will listen with great respect to what the women want in politics.

And the foxy politicians will start in to try to fool the women just as they have in the past fooled the men.

If women can be divided into Democrats and Republicans, like the men have been, then the politicians can go on running things much as they have run them in the past; for then the Democratic women will offset the Republican women, and the woman's vote won't change the situation much.

However, I don't believe it is going to be as easy to put the party ring in a woman's nose as it has been to put it in a man's. During all these years that the women have been fighting for their rights they got together without a thought of whether they were Republicans or Democrats.

And while they won't all float together, of course, still they won't flock apart as foolishly as men have. Certainly they won't permit themselves to be divided into Democrats and Republicans on any issue that is vital to them.

Big Business will attempt to control the woman vote just as it has