

JUST A GLIMMER OF LIGHT AHEAD. THE BRAVE CHAMPIONS OF THE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ARE GAINING COURAGE.

TO CARRY THE AMENDMENTS.

MRS. FOLTZ AND THE CONSTITUTION—SUSAN B. ANTHONY TO BE ENLISTED.

The last Legislature has been subjected to much adverse criticism for the good work it didn't do, and among the most severe critics were the good and brave women of the State of California...

But women are by nature more grateful than men, and they are now thankful even for the unbacked loaf that they may be made ready for a suffrage feast four years hence...

That resolution passed the Assembly by a vote of 27 to 21. The measure was adopted in the Senate by the necessary two-thirds vote, 27, to which was added the joker-vote of an enemy of the measure...

But for all that, the ladies are not quite happy. They would have liked to vote a few thousands when the amendment comes up for adoption by popular election...

I have utter contempt for the legislators who have elected a platform calling for female suffrage, and after they have secured themselves to stand on such a platform...

The only excuse the Senators who were opposed to the bill had to make was that the bill was not specifically authorized by the constitution of the State...

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UNMARRIED WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE.

CONTRACT MARRIAGES ARE NOT LEGAL UNLESS THEY ARE RECORDED.

NO MORE SECRET MARRYING.

THE NEW LAW PROVIDES FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF ALL CONTRACTS.

Every girl and every girl's mother in California should read Assembly bill 567. It abolishes all common law marriages, and young girls and middle-aged women who have been married by contract...

Under the old law all that was necessary was the "mutual assumption of marital rights, duties or obligations," but the new law provides that "consent alone will not constitute a marriage."

Every mother in San Francisco should learn the new law by heart, said Notary George L. Knox yesterday. "She should institute a reform that has been long desired. Many girls have long held the idea that mere consent is a good enough introduction to matrimony...

There is a quiet but determined fight going on in the Federal part of the city government. It is a question of indictment or no indictment, and the United States Grand Jury is one of the contestants...

The strike of the Sailors' Union is in full blast, and the ship-owners have taken up the gauntlet which has been thrown down. To a man the owners have refused to meet the demand for the increase in wages.

Columbia Water-works has filed his answers to the suits brought against him to recover on his note for \$10,000, and in so doing gives some more inside facts about the management of the people's Home and Pacific banks.

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The SAILORS' UNION GUARDING THE WATER FRONT BY DAY AND NIGHT. COAST SEAMEN RECEIVE A SETBACK—DESERVED BY POPE & TALBOT.

TO LEARN DEATH'S SECRETS.

THE QUEER REASON FOR A CHILD'S ATTEMPT UPON HER OWN LIFE. SHE WISHED TO SEE FOR HERSELF THE WORLD BEYOND THE GRAVE.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR ADJOURN

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God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees and flowers, and clouds and stars.—Luther.