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### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

One of the most interesting features of the recent Democratic convention at St. Louis is the fact that it took lovely woman to force the only roll call demanded on the national platform, as well as to inspire the only real excitement that marked the convention.

"Vote for Women" was the issue that stirred up things. The Mexican plank, nailed in at the last minute by the platform builders, did not create a ripple. "Americanism" and "preparedness" received polite ovations, but it remained for the woman suffrage plank to start a real fracas.

Headed by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, the anti-entirement wrenched the suffrage plank from the platform. But President Wilson's feelings on the subject, as presented to the convention by Senator Walsh of Montana, were not to be ignored. And so, after a three-hour battle in which the term "political expediency" was used with telling effect, the anti-entirement was routed by a vote of 883 1/2 to 181 1/2.

The vote, however, does not tell the real story of the battle, which was one of the most vigorous and picturesque ever staged at a national Democratic convention. Fifteen women delegates fought from the floor on the side of the pro-suffragists, while hundreds of their sisters waved yellow pennants and cheered them on from the balconies. A thunderstorm that almost drowned out the voices of the delegates as they answered the roll call brought both the suffrage battle and the convention to a most melodramatic finish.

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**THE SUFFRAGE PLANK.**  
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"We recommend the extension of franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."  
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It was the above little plank that inspired Gov. Ferguson of Texas to mount the platform in the Coliseum and read a minority report withholding the party support from the ladies who want the vote. That the Democratic party should scorn the political exigencies of the situation and defy the 12 western states in which women vote was the burden of his argument. Sharing the same opinion with him were C. L. Bertlett of Georgia, Stephen B. Fleming of Indiana and "Jim" Nugent of New Jersey, the old-time enemy of President Wilson. This trio signed the minority report with the Texan.

Named against Gov. Ferguson, who acted as spokesman for the minority, were Senator Stone of Missouri, Senator Pittman of Nevada and Senator Walsh of Montana. Senator Walsh did not mince matters in his argument for the adoption of the suffrage plank. He stated plainly the adoption of the plank was necessary as a matter of political expediency, adding that the present political situation in this country was a condition and not a theory.

"The states in which women vote control 51 votes in the electoral college," he said, adding significantly, "every political party has declared for woman suffrage in some way or other. It becomes a simple question whether you will incur the enmity of those women."

"Now, my friends," he continued, "as late as 1907 there were but two states west of the Missouri river that returned Democratic senators and now we have 15 of them. The question is, are you ready to surrender the 15 votes you have in the United States senate and turn them over to your political enemies?"

In conclusion, Senator Walsh said that he revealed no secret when he said President Wilson knew all about the suffrage plank.

"The president believes it vital to his success that it stay in the platform," he said. "I ask you in all the fervor of my soul, who is there wiser or more patriotic than he?"

Following Senator Walsh's speech, Gov. Ferguson was allowed five minutes for rebuttal. The vote was then taken and his minority report voted down, after which the original suffrage plank, as approved by the resolutions committee was unanimously adopted.

**The Women Delegates.**  
The presence of the 15 women delegates at the Democratic convention not only added color to the affair, but changed the views of a number of the men delegates on the subject of political activity for women. For the women delegates were a fine, wholesome-looking lot and they fought just as enthusiastically for the best interests of the party as the men.

Three of them, Miss Mary E. Foy of California, Mrs. T. S. Tallafiero of Wyoming, and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Kansas, spoke before the resolutions committee in favor of the suffrage plank which the National American Woman Suffrage Association presented to the convention.

One of the other delegates, Mrs. Teresa E. Graham, of Idaho, was nominated by the National Democratic committee to be one of the committee that will notify Vice-President Marshall of his nomination.



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#### Accepts Position in Wilson.

Herbert Boyd will go to Wilson tomorrow to accept a position as cashier for the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pacific railway.

#### Baptist Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. The lesson will be the fourth chapter of "Royal Service" and Mrs. Mills will be the leader.

#### Leaves for New Mexico.

Dr. A. B. Leeds, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for an extended motor tour through the western portions of Oklahoma and Kansas and through a part of New Mexico. The doctor expects to be absent from Chickasha several weeks. The party will camp out on the trip and spend a portion of their time in fishing and hunting in the forest reserves of New Mexico.

#### Returns from Trip.

Henry DuBose, member of the city council, and a representative business

#### man of Chickasha, recently returned from an extended automobile outing trip of three weeks duration. Mr. DuBose was accompanied by his family. Northern Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas, southern Colorado and eastern New Mexico were visited by the party. The register on the auto showed, upon their arrival in Chickasha, that the party had covered a distance of 1951 miles.

#### Recital Tomorrow Evening.

Mrs. D. H. Roche will present her pupils in a recital Thursday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of her brother, L. D. Major. The young entertainers will be assisted by Mrs. W. G. Sauter, a vocalist, from Oklahoma City.

#### Mosquito Hatchery.

The recent rains have filled the "hole that the house stood on" at Third and Choctaw with water, which the hot summer's sun will soon turn green and beautiful as myriads of attractively musical mosquitos will flit about its surface. Practical jokers, employees of the offices next door to the "lake," have posted signs about the edges of the same and at different vantage points in the bosom of the water. One sign conveys to the intelligent reader that "this is private property" which may not be fished without a permit; another sign tells where and on what terms up-to-date fishing tackle may be purchased; still another intimates that only purest

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**Men and Women.**  
A man can go his own way with much less opposition than a woman. And in that may be found the reason for the common opinion that men are more broad-minded than women.

**Adulteration.**  
Says the Chicago department of health bulletin: "In morals, adulteration is ever debasing; in food, it works a lie; in air, it is an abomination."

**You Know 'Em.**  
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