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## MONTANA SUFFRAGISTS WILL MARCH TONIGHT

### First Woman's Pageant Held in Northwest Will Take Place Here Tonight

### GREATEST DEMONSTRATION OF THE TIMES

### Parade Will Express History of the Cause Throughout the United States—Boy Scouts Will Also Take Part in the March.

To the strains of marching music, with colors flying and with the slogans of their cause conspicuously displayed, a thousand suffragists will march down Main street tonight to express in concrete demonstration the will of the thousands whom they represent in the "Votes for Women" campaign.

Hundreds have registered for the parade. Not the least among them are the Helena women who desire to make this effort on the part of the suffragists the greatest success ever achieved in the northwest. As one woman said last night: "It is a temptation to stand on the side lines and see the parade go by, but we realize that it is up to us to get in line and do our part to make this parade what we feel it ought to be."

Nor will women be the only marchers in the parade. Hundreds of men have pledged their attendance.

Thus the pageant will include not only ballot seekers, but those who already have the right of franchise and who are willing to extend that right to those who ask it.

The various political parties have decided to join in the parade as voters, not as party men. This is equally true of the various other organizations of men who are booked to march in the parade. Many club women from different counties in the state will be in line, and they, too, will march, not as club members but as individuals.

One of the striking features of the parade will be the Boy Scouts, who will march in a body, not only to indicate the chivalry for which they stand, but, as one of them, aptly

explained yesterday, "because we want our mothers to vote."

Many club women from the various counties in the state have promised to be in line with the suffrage clubs and leagues.

All day long, both at the booth and at headquarters in the city, those in charge are receiving repeated assurances of the co-operation of numbers of people from all sections of the state and the United States. It is significant of the large numbers now gathered in the city that a representative has been found for every state in the union to march in the parade—a native-born citizen.

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### THE FIRST MEETING OF A NEW SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Mr. M. L. Rickman, of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, and Rev. D. B. Price, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, issued a call for a series of public meetings to be held in Helena this week. The object of the meetings was to present a program covering the various phases of social service. The first meeting, of the series was held at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning at the M. E. Church south. An informal organization was effected with Mr. M. L. Rickman as temporary chairman and Miss Kathryn Johnston as secretary pro tem. Rev. D. B. Price opened the program with an address on "The New Spirit of Preventive Work". Mrs. Culham, the matron of the Florence Crittenden Home gave a paper on the "Problem of the Delinquent Girl". Because of her extensive experience, Mrs. Culham spoke very interestingly and convincingly. Dr. Scanlon, superintendent of State Hospital at Warm Springs, gave paper on "The Relation of the public to the insane and Mental Detective". Discussion of the paper followed. It was voted to make the organization permanent and a committee of three, Joseph A. Barnes of the Montana Children's Home Association, Mrs. Kingsbury, of Great Falls, E. C. Bolton of Livingston, were appointed to prepare plans for the permanent organization and report at the meeting Thursday morning.

## PROGRAM FOR FAIR WEEK

March in the suffrage parade.

Register at suffrage headquarters.

The reception for Dr. Anna Shaw was necessarily postponed last evening on account of her late arrival. It will be held tonight after the address at the Auditorium.

The suffrage booth on the fair grounds will be open every day of the fair. Today Mrs. J. C. Van Hook, Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Dr. Olive B. Cordua will be in charge.

Headquarters during fair week, 320 Main street below Sixth avenue. Committee rooms, Placer hotel, Rooms 602, 606.

Forms for the parade at upper Main street. Register at headquarters and find out what section to march in. Marchers wanted to represent every state in the union.

A general mass meeting will be held Friday evening, directly after the parade, at the Auditorium. Judge E. K. Cheside of Lewistown will

## WOMEN WANT POLICE MATRON FOR THE CITY

### MEMBERS OF Y. W. C. A. EAGER TO PUT WOMAN IN CHARGE OF FEMALE OFFENDERS.

### DOCTORS ENDORSE THE PLAN

#### Not Seemly or Just for Men to Have Supervision of Women Charges at the Local Jails, Say Many Women of Helena.

Helena would have a police matron in the city and county jails if the women prominent in social improvement in Helena had their way. Of the half dozen women interviewed recently, not one believed that it was right to have women charges kept in custody by men officials.

"Wherever there is a police court there should be a police matron," declared Dr. Maria M. Dean, one of the most prominent physicians and sociologists in the state. "It is not seemly, nor just, nor fair that men should have supervision over woman charges. It would be better for all concerned if there were a woman to look after the women and young girls who are brought into our jails."

"A woman has an innate maternal instinct to protect helpless things, and she understands her fellow woman better than any man could. Her idea of protection, being based on the maternal instinct, is impersonal, and its value in a police court lies in the fact that it eliminates all personal or sex consciousness, which is bound to exist if the woman is in charge of men officials."

Miss Grace Griffin, director of physical education for girls in the Helena public schools, takes a similar stand on the matter.

"Men can't understand the problems of young girls," said Miss Griffin. "I have worked with young girls for several years and I believe they are more responsive to women in matters of moral confidence than they are, or could be, to men. It is only fair to women and to justice that we should have a police matron in Helena."

Dr. Olive Braiser-Cordua, one of Helena's well known physicians, comes forward with the suggestion that there might be just one police matron for Helena, and all the city

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## Suffrage Headquarters

## Visitors Welcome

Everybody is Welcome at the Suffrage Headquarters, at the Sign of the Yellow Banner, Main Street, below Sixth Avenue.

Rest Room for Women and Children.

Reading and Writing Tables.

Typewriters and Free Public Stenographers.

Rooms Secured

Information Bureau

Come and Register, and Make Yourself at Home.

Make Arrangements for Marching in the Parade.

It doesn't unsex her to toil in a factory,  
Minding the looms from the dawn till the night  
To deal with a schoolful of children refractory  
Doesn't unsex her in anyone's sight.  
Work in a store—where her back aches inhumanly—  
Doesn't unsex her at all, you will note,  
But think how exceedingly rough and unwomanly  
Woman would be if she happened to vote  
To sweat in a laundry that's torrid and torrid  
Doesn't subtract from her womanly charm;  
And scrubbing the floor in an echoing corridor  
Doesn't unsex her—so where is the harm?  
It doesn't unsex her to nurse us with bravery,  
Losing death's hand from the grip on the throat;  
But ah! how the voice grows quivery, quavery,  
Wailing "Alas, 'twill unsex her to vote."  
She's feminine still when she juggles the crockery  
Bringing you blithely the order you give;  
Toll in a sweetshop where life is a mockery,  
Just for a pittance on which she can live—  
That doesn't seem to unsex her a particle.  
"Labor" is noble—so somebody wrote—  
But the ballot is known as a dangerous article.  
Woman's unsexed if you give her the vote.

—Berton Brayley.