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This abnormal condition of things ought to stop, but woman's suffrage gives it a long push still further in the wrong direction. I am old fashioned enough still to believe that the family is the unit of society; the safeguard of the nation and church. That the ideal woman still presides a queen of the sacred precincts of her home; inspires by her fine sentiments her husband to do his best in the outward world and brings up her children to make her influence felt far and wide, while she lives and to inspire them after she is gone, and that this kind of women are not clamoring for the ballot and making welkin ring with "I want my sphere." They are not telling "they cannot respect the laws because they are not respectable," but they are quietly saying to the men, "Give us good laws and we will give you good homes." It is this class of women that I propose to vote for at the June election by stamping "No." 317 X no on the official ballot.

cause government implies force, I believe that woman reigns without a

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### WHY NOT WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE?

(An address given recently at the Y. M. C. A. hall in Portland by Clarence True Wilson, D. D.)

When two armies face each other in battle the army of aggression, before it can engage the main body, must drive in the skirmish lines of the enemy. The woman's suffrage propaganda has thrown out certain skirmish lines in the public thought and these must be driven in before we can come to the main argument. First, then, those who claim that the ballot is women's right quote from the declaration of independence that, "Taxation without representation is tyranny." But the quotation is not in point, for that sentiment was uttered with no possible reference to individual voters, male or female. It was a declaration of the representatives of the 13 colonies that unless these colonies could have a representative in the parliament and in the cabinet to protect their interests King George should not ask us to pay duty. It had no reference to the casting of ballots, for men voted in every colony, but it was a declaration that one government ought not to tax another without due representation.

voting promises to thrill with delight. Indeed where women have been given the ballot they have had to be exempted from the duties that accompany it. Colorado women are not required to sit on juries, nor pay the poll tax, to serve in the militia or respond to the sheriff's call to act on posse comitatus nor even on the police force. Her unfitness to serve the government in all these departments shows that government is not her forte. Of course some men are disqualified, but they are exceptions. It would be an exceptional woman who should be qualified to quell a riot.

3. Some people base the supposed right of women to vote on the ground of the equality of the sexes. But what do you mean by equality? Women are not similar to men; they differ physically, mentally, morally, spiritually, emotionally and temperamentally. These differences are as marked as the Almighty could well make them, and they indicate His will that they should work together; not as competitors, but that each should be supreme in a different sphere.

What is this natural division of labor and responsibility? Why, God has made man strong and combative, that he might fight the battles and conquer nature by felling trees and tilling the soil, battle with the elements and when need is, fight his fellow-man. Woman is differently constituted and fitted for a different sphere. It is hers to refine and elevate by the subtler and more quiet influence of her finer nature. She is as much out of place in the cornfield, the battleship, the jury box, the army or the police force as a man is patching crazy quilts, making doll dresses or giving pink teas. But seriously, the problem is whether "voting" is of the nature of man's work or woman's or of both. Government is force.

When Law's a Mockery. The ballot that is not backed by fighting force is no vote at all. A law with no police force is a mockery. There is a difference between an election and a discussion. A debate is a clash of opinions, an election is a clash of wills, with an agreement before hand that the minority will submit to let the majority rule. But it is always implied that that majority will enforce its decision. That principle was acted on in the election of Lincoln, and it may have to be again. Suppose, for instance, in this city or state the women and men jointly voted on the saloon question and Prohibition should be enacted, but it became known that the women voted for it and the men against it. Who would enforce the law? Will the women ask the men to enforce their will against their own judgments? Will the men enforce the ordinance in which they do not believe though out-voted by women? The power that decrees is the power to enforce decrees. Government that cannot back up its own laws by police, militia, and if needed the whole army, is no government at all. Its law is only advice. Its stability a chain of sand. And be-

**Protection for Women.** In order to make it refer to woman's suffrage it would have to be proven that women are not now properly represented by their husbands, fathers or brothers; that the government does not protect them in their property interests, and that they do not get value received for their money.

The question of voting has no reference to the paying of taxes. We pay our taxes in return for the protection to life and property, by the laws of a civilized nation. Some men who have no property vote and many who have no vote pay large taxes. Numerous young men and women, heirs to large estate, pay immense sums to the government, but have no vote. Corporations pay immense sums in taxes, but have no vote. Persons residing in foreign lands or who have lived in this country only a few years pay taxes, but have no vote. In fact voting has no reference whatever to taxes.

2. It is claimed that voting is a natural right and men have no right to deprive women of their rights. I deny that anyone has a natural right to vote; man in his natural state is purely an individual until he settles and forms a family. The family then becomes the unit of society. When the representatives of various families get together and form themselves into a church or state, then the voter requires his right, either by revolution or by grant. The power to vote is, therefore a delegated power given by society and not a natural right in any case.

Our sisters who are clamoring for the ballot as their right have a strange idea of voting as if it were a right or privilege; those of us who have it look upon it rather as a stern duty imposed upon us by society. The honor we have not discovered.

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rival—queen of the home, and that men ought to rule without a rival in political government.

Another claim is that the right to govern depends upon the consent of the governed. But who is able to speak for the women of our land and state that they are dissatisfied with the laws under which they live, and can prove that they are in rebellion against the rule, which makes a man the exponent of his hime in the political arena?

It is expedient in this day when so many influences disintegrate home life, to drag women out of that protected shrine, to compete with men in the wild scramble for office? You know that the darkest pages of the world's history have been written with the names of those women who have sought by any possible means to dictate political policies. It has been the presence of women using their charms upon men in oriental courts and on European thrones, from Cleopatra and Herodius till now, which has caused more debauchery and vile prostitutions of governmental powers than all other sources combined.

Whenever women are driven from the sacred precincts of the home into business or politics, social conditions are abnormal. There are 6,000,000 working women outside of homes. There is a man unemployed for every woman at work. Women are doing for \$5 a week what men

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