

Five Thousand Women to Bring One Man Around

Down in Texas the suffragists have a pretty good friend who is an anti. His name is Judge Barry Miller, and he lives in Dallas. Recently he made a contribution to the Women's Oversea Hospitals,, U. S. A., regardless of its suffrage backing. Then he went a step further and made this proposition to Mrs. Nonie Mahoney, a Dallas suffrage leader and one of the directors of the National American Woman Suffrage



MRS. NONIE MAHONEY.

Association: "Bring me 5,000 names of Texas women who want suffrage and I will support it."

"Oh, judge," demurred Mrs. Mahoney prettily, "that is a stupendous task!" Then she paused as if to get her breath. She was really running over in her mind the names of the women she would call up on the telephone and put on the job within the next ten minutes. "A stupendous task, judge, but it can be done. It's a barrier, but it's not like the sex barrier—impossible to overcome."

The modesty involved in requiring that it shall take the opinions of 5,000 Texas women to offset the opinion of one Texas man found its match in the celerity with which the 5,000 got into the balance.

Within ten days the National American Woman Suffrage Association received a telegram from Mrs. Mahoney saying the Texas list had gone over the top with 8,000 names on it and more names pouring in hourly.