

# Primary Suffrage

The Chronicle can see no good reason why the governor should not submit the question of granting primary suffrage to the women of this state.

On the contrary, there appear to be several good reasons why he should.

In the first place, it would seem that a majority in both houses of the legislature would be glad to pass on this matter.

In the second place, the women are entitled to a hearing, at least, and, in The Chronicle's judgment, to the primary vote.

The Chronicle does not know what the governor's personal convictions are with reference to woman suffrage, but unless he is unalterably opposed to it, which we can hardly believe, he should be able to see the desirability, not to say the advantage, of permitting the legislature to act upon it during the present session.

This newspaper is, of course, a firm believer in woman suffrage, and always glad to endorse any move or measure that is calculated to help it along.

It realizes the impossibility of Texas women getting anything more than a law permitting them to participate in the primaries at this time, but that much they can get if the governor says the word.

No one who has made any study of the subject doubts that their participation in the primaries would be of general good.

## A SERIOUS MATTER.

Your expenses are high and you are thinking of taking your older children out of school to help you out.

Do not do it.

So long as it is possible to manage, turn or twist your income, find some other way to add the needed funds than taking the boy or girl out of school.

It is like stealing from the child's bank, after that child has earned and saved by work and little sacrifices to accumulate a few pennies.

Indeed, it is far worse, for you are taking from the child what shall be its biggest asset in the future, to enable that child to earn money far in excess of what it can earn now.

Don't break your solemn obligation to your children—keep the faith with Bob and Sue.

See that Bob carries papers or does some regular work after school; teach Sue to assist her mother at home, sew for the younger children or a hundred and one things to lighten the family load; but do not take away from them their education.

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