IS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE THROWING JOHN BARLEYCORN?

Newly Enfranchised Voters Close 1,000 Saloons in Illinois.

Will equal suffrage get an end to John Barleycorn? The ancient evil that has tormented man has not been stilled by the great wave of women's enfranchisement that has swept across the country. Vice and the vote of the women is given an uneasy alliance, and the results of this union are not always beneficial to the women. The women are not always the dupes of the men, but it is true that the vote is not always the best thing for them.

Last year the women of the United States, in the great wave of temperance agitation, was to be the electric spark that would set the entire country afire. The women were to be the torchbearers in leading the great consuming crowds of this nation on the road to prosperity. But the women were not to be the torchbearers, but were to be theUCE of the movement, the torchbearers were to be the men who had been fighting for the women's enfranchisement. The women were to be the torchbearers, not the men, but the men were to be the torchbearers. The women were to be the torchbearers, and the men were to be the torchbearers.

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