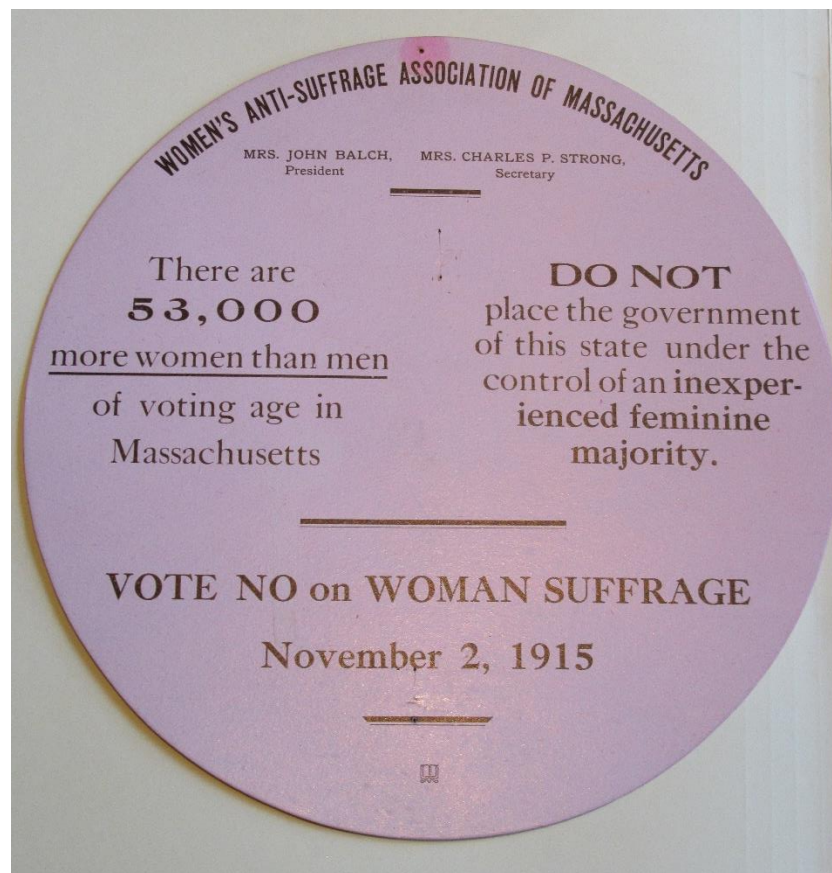


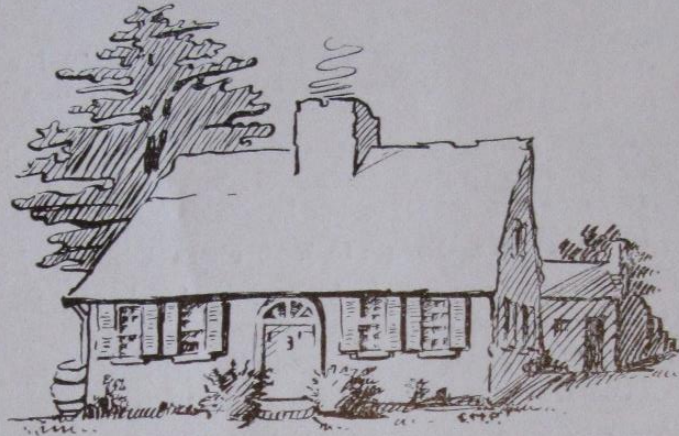
## **Women Against Women? The Anti-Suffrage Movement in Massachusetts during the Progressive Era**

*While during other periods of U.S. history Massachusetts was often a forerunner of positive change, the suffrage movement saw a different side of the Bay State. The Anti-Suffrage movement was quite strong in the Commonwealth. "Antis" as they were called used a variety of methods and arguments to rally support for their cause. The sources below are just a few examples of such methods. Take time to look through each and identify the creator, the intended audience, and any other interesting details you may see. (All materials from Miscellaneous collection of anti-suffrage material assembled by an officer of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to Further Extension of Suffrage to Women (MA Historical Society Call Number JK1883.M28 X-Lg))*

### Source 1



# Household Hints



FROM  
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Votes of Women can accomplish no more  
than votes of Men. Why waste time,  
energy and money, without result?



## Housewives!

You do not need a ballot to clean out your sink spout. A handful of potash and some boiling water is quicker and cheaper.

If new tinware be rubbed all over with fresh lard, then thoroughly heated before using, it will never rust.

Rub vaseline into your patent leather shoes. It will preserve and polish them. N. B. Patent leathers are not suitable for bikes!

Use oatmeal on a damp cloth to clean white paint. Control of the temper makes a happier home than control of elections.

When boiling fish or fowls, add juice of half a lemon to the water to prevent discoloration.

Celery can be freshened by being left over night in a solution of salt and water.

Good cooking lessens alcoholic craving quicker than a vote on local option.

Why vote for pure food laws, when you can purify your ice box with saleratus water?

To shine cut glass, rub it over with a freshly peeled potato and then wash.

Common sense and common salt applications stop hemorrhage quicker than ballots.

Clean your mirrors with water to which a little glycerine has been added. This prevents staining and smoking.

Sulpho naphthol and elbow grease drive out bugs quicker than political hot air.

To drive out mice, scatter small pieces of camphor in cupboards and drawers. Peddlers and sutfs are harder to scare.

To remove shine from serge, sponge with hot water and vinegar and press in usual manner.

Clean houses and good homes, which cannot be provided by legislation, keep children healthier and happier than any number of laws.

Butter on a fresh burn takes out the sting. But what removes the sting of political defeat?

Clean dirty wall paper with fresh bread.

If an Anti swallows bi-chloride, give her whites of eggs, but if it's a suff, give her a vote.

When washing colored hosiery, a little salt in the water will prevent colors from running.

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## Spot Removers

*The following methods for removing spots and stains will be found efficacious. There is, however, no method known by which mud-stained reputations may be cleansed after bitter political campaigns.*

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Grass stains may be removed from linen with alcohol.

Fruit stains may be removed in the same way, but hot alcohol works quicker.

To remove axle grease, soften first with lard. Kerosene removes vaseline marks.

Sour milk removes ink spots

Discolorations and stains on bath enamel may be removed by turpentine.

Leather stains on light colored hosiery may be removed by borax.

## SOME REASONS WHY WOMEN OPPOSE VOTES FOR WOMEN

BECAUSE the suffrage is not a question of right or of justice for the individual, but of what is best for the state and for all within the state.

BECAUSE the demand for the ballot is made by only a small minority of women and the majority of women do not want it.

BECAUSE the great advance of women in the last century—moral, intellectual and economic—has been made without the ballot, which goes to prove that the ballot is not needed for their further advancement along the same lines.

BECAUSE women, standing outside of politics, and therefore free to appeal to any party, are able to achieve reforms of greater benefit to the state than they could possibly achieve by working along partisan political lines.

BECAUSE woman suffrage has always added greatly to the percentage of stay-at-home voters—the greatest possible menace to government—and increased the cost of government without any counterbalancing good.

BECAUSE the net result of woman suffrage in every instance is a loss instead of a gain to the state.

BECAUSE the basis of government is physical force. It isn't law, but law enforcement, that protects society, and the physical power to enforce the law is neither possible nor desirable for women.

VOTE "NO" ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN NOVEMBER.

WOMEN'S ANTI-SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS

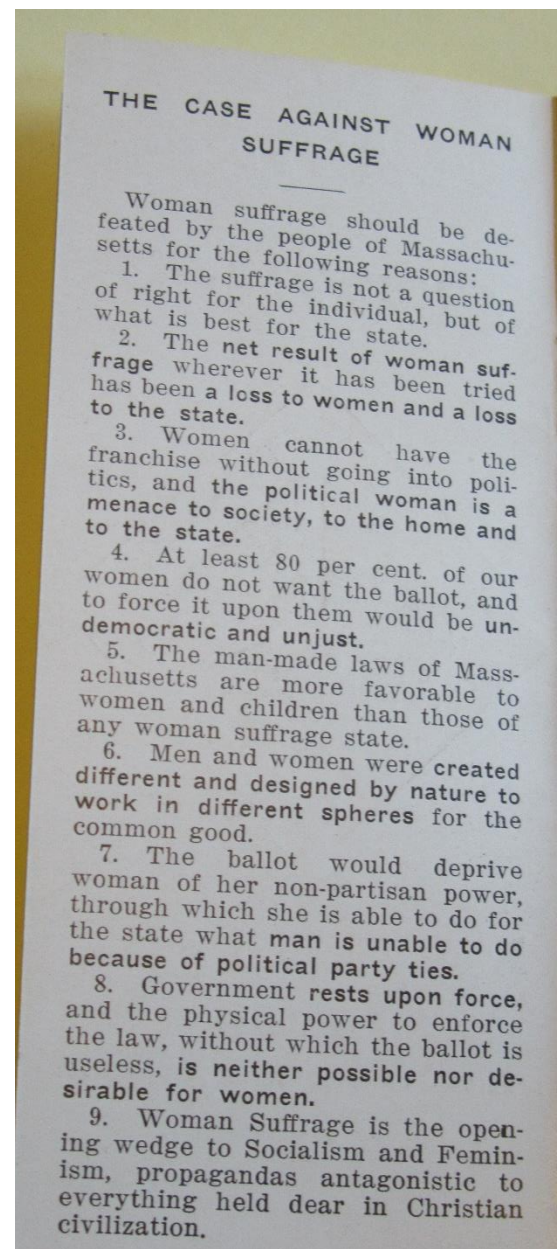
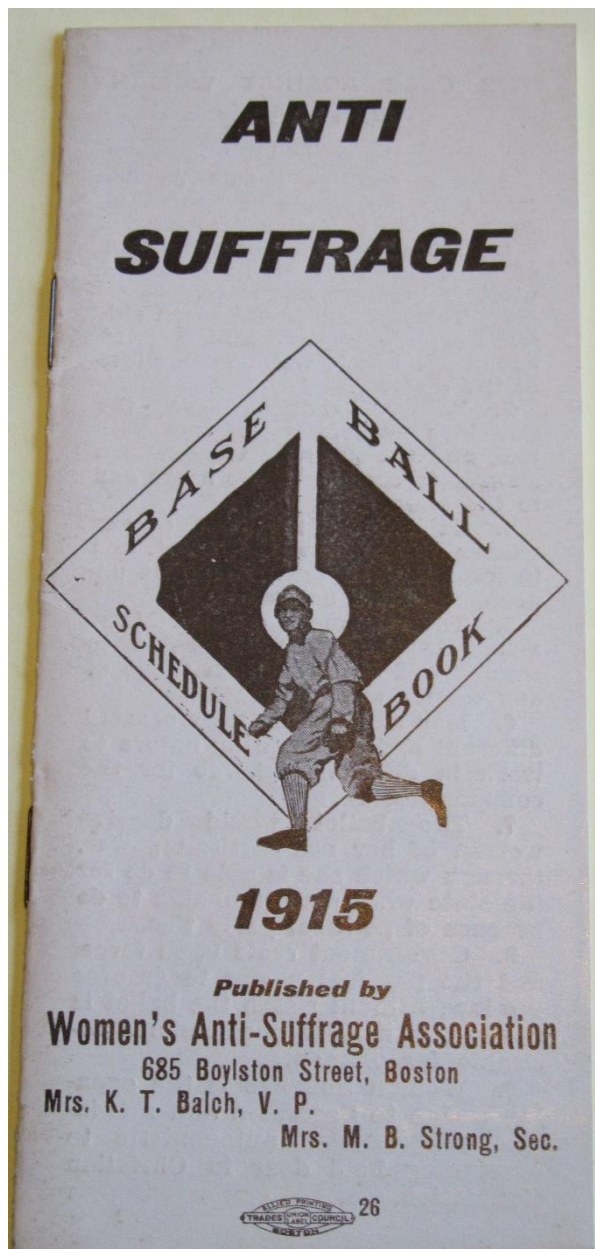
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Mrs. John Balch, Vice-President

685 Boylston Street, Boston







## UNPREJUDICED TESTIMONY

The New York World, a suffrage newspaper, admits that women will not purify politics and that the immediate effect of giving them the ballot will be to disorganize government and add to its confusion. In a recent editorial, The World said:

"For women to demand the suffrage on the ground that they are nobler and holier than men is to argue against their cause.....

**Women will not purify politics. They never have done so in states in which they have the vote and they never will.**

"As a sex women average no better than men. They are no more honest. They are no more disinterested. They are no more patriotic. Their public ideals are no higher. As a class they are less wise in general affairs than men, because their experience is less.

"If we may judge the future by the past, the immediate effect of woman suffrage will be to disorganize government and add to its confusion. This is what has always happened when the franchise was extended."

Do you want to bring disorganization and confusion into the government of Massachusetts at the behest of a small minority of women? If **NOT**

Vote **NO** on Woman Suffrage Nov. 2.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE ESSENTIAL TO SOCIALISM.

That the extension of the franchise to women is essential to the success of Socialism is admitted by every Socialist leader. The New York "Call," a Socialist organ, says:

"The fight for woman suffrage" "is bound to be an exceptionally" "hard one, but it is a fight that" "must be won, and on none does" "the responsibility for success fall" "more heavily than upon the So-" "cialists. And the time for Social-" "ists to begin this great campaign" "to which they are morally bound" "is now. **SOCIALISTS, REMEM-" "BER THAT THE MOBILIZING" "FOR THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE" "FIGHT TAKES PLACE TODAY!"**

The National Woman Suffrage Association is distributing Socialist literature and employing Socialist speakers, and Socialism is growing with startling rapidity in every state and country in which women have the ballot.

If this alarming connection between Socialism and the woman suffrage movement were generally realized, thousands of good women who are now suffragists would desert the cause at once.

Do you wish to advance the cause of Socialism in Massachusetts? If **NOT**

Vote **NO** on Woman Suffrage Nov. 2.



## BATTING AVERAGES Season 1914

### BRAVES.

Name.	INDIVIDUAL BATTING.					PC.
	G.	AB.	H.	SH.	SB.	
Strand.	18	24	8	..	..	.333
Connolly.	120	399	122	13	12	.306
Cather.	89	244	70	10	11	.287
Schmidt.	147	537	153	23	14	.285
Evers.	139	491	137	31	12	.279
Gilbert.	150	537	146	27	15	.272
Collins.	72	224	60	10	3	.268
James.	27	35	9	..	..	.257
Devore.	49	129	33	5	..	.256
Mann.	81	181	45	7	2	.249
Maranville.	126	389	96	11	9	.247
Whitted.	156	586	144	27	28	.246
Moran.	86	249	61	21	11	.245
Martin.	148	549	134	12	30	.244
Gowdy.	116	377	92	17	6	.244
Hess.	128	365	89	8	14	.243
Murray.	31	47	11	2	..	.234
Deal.	39	112	26	2	2	.232
Whalling.	79	257	54	15	4	.210
Tyler.	60	172	36	4	2	.209
Duguey.	38	94	19	6	..	.202
Crutcher.	58	109	21	2	10	.193
Perdue.	33	54	8	1	1	.148
Rudolph.	31	62	9	6	..	.145
Griffith.	43	120	15	5	..	.125
Cocreham.	16	48	5	..	..	.104
	15	10	1	1	..	.100

### RED SOX.

Name.	INDIVIDUAL BATTING.					PC.
	G.	AB.	H.	SH.	SB.	
Speaker.	158	571	193	13	42	.338
Hoblitzel.	68	229	73	7	12	.319
Lewis.	146	510	142	24	22	.278
Nunamaker.	91	262	69	3	11	.263
Gardner.	155	553	143	11	16	.259
Hooper.	141	530	137	7	19	.258
Cady.	61	159	41	4	2	.258
Carrigan.	81	178	45	10	1	.253
Henriksen.	61	95	24	1	5	.253
Scott.	144	539	129	26	9	.239
Gainor.	39	84	20	3	2	.239
Janvrin.	143	492	117	20	29	.238
Yerkes.	92	293	64	12	5	.218
Rehg.	84	151	33	1	5	.218
Coumbe.	29	41	8	..	1	.195
Engle.	55	134	26	2	4	.194
Thomas.	63	130	25	2	1	.192
Gregg.	27	52	10	3	1	.192
Foster.	30	63	11	5	1	.175
B. Leonard.	32	68	10	9	..	.147
Wood.	20	43	6	1	1	.140
Collins.	38	79	11	9	..	.139
Johnson.	15	30	4	2	..	.133
Bedient.	36	50	5	1	..	.100
Shore.	19	50	5	1	..	.100

## PITCHING RECORDS Season 1914

### BRAVES.

Name.	PITCHERS' RECORDS.					
	GP.	IP.	BH.	HB.	BB.	SO. WP.
James.	46	332	261	13	118	156 6
Rudolph.	42	336	288	4	61	138 7
Strand.	16	55	47	1	23	33 3
Tyler.	38	271	247	14	101	140 8
Crutcher.	33	159	169	6	66	48 4
Perdue.	31	205	220	8	46	56 5
Cocreham.	15	45	48	..	27	15 ..

### RED SOX.

Name.	PITCHERS' RECORDS.					
	G.	IP.	H.	HB.	BB.	SO. WP.
Leonard.	35	231 2-3	140	8	60	174 2
Foster.	32	212 2-3	162	7	52	92 1
Shore.	19	145 2-3	111	5	37	52 3
Coumbe.	32	118 2-3	108	4	33	29 1
Collins.	39	272 1-3	252	..	56	72 1
Wood.	18	113 1-3	94	..	34	67 5
Johnson.	16	99 1-3	92	3	34	24 1
Bedient.	42	177 1-3	187	5	45	70 4
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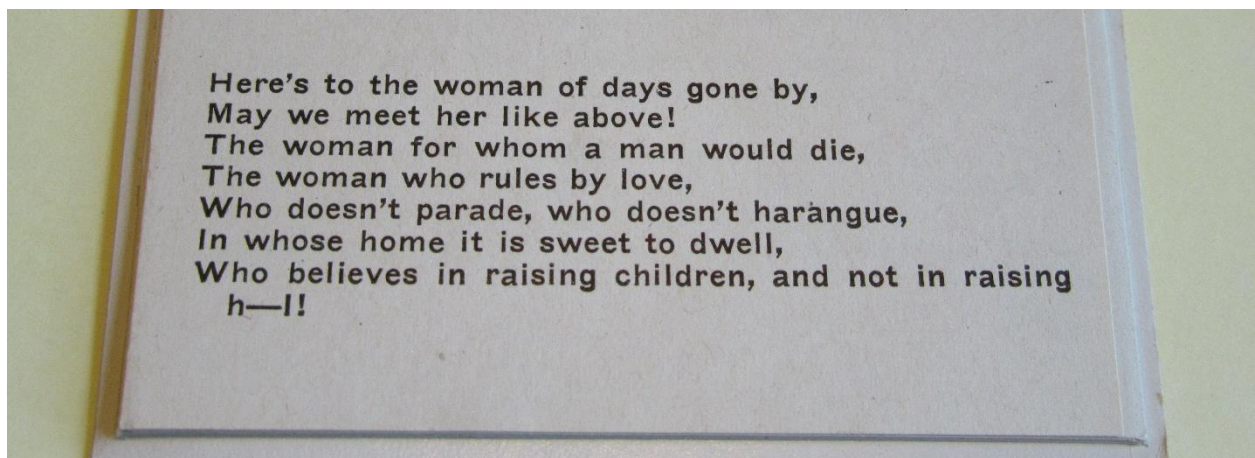
## VOTE

**NO**

ON

**Woman Suffrage**

**NOVEMBER 2d.**





Hammer and tongs, hammer and tongs,  
When a Suffragette marries she'll right no more  
    wrongs;  
She'll sit by the fireside, where she belongs,  
And instead of parading she'll sing cradle songs.  
For the married career she secretly longs,  
And, if given a chance, will drop hammer and tongs.

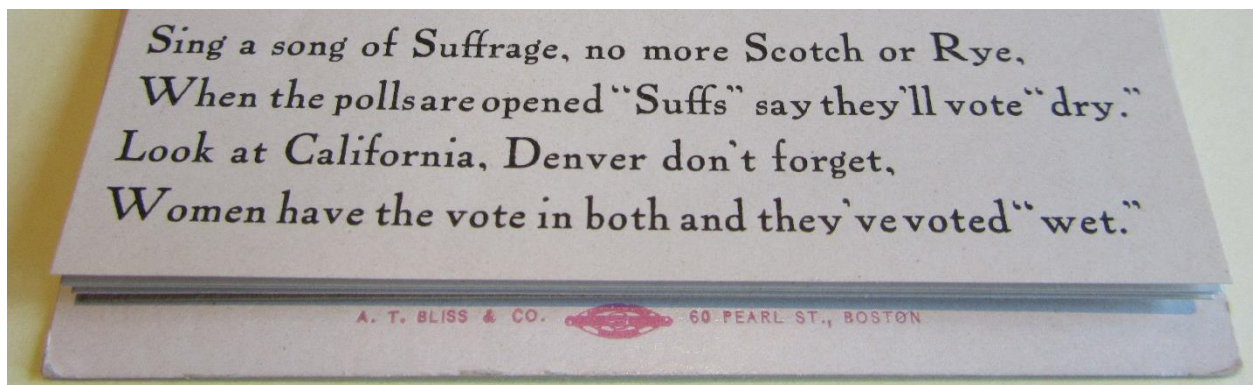
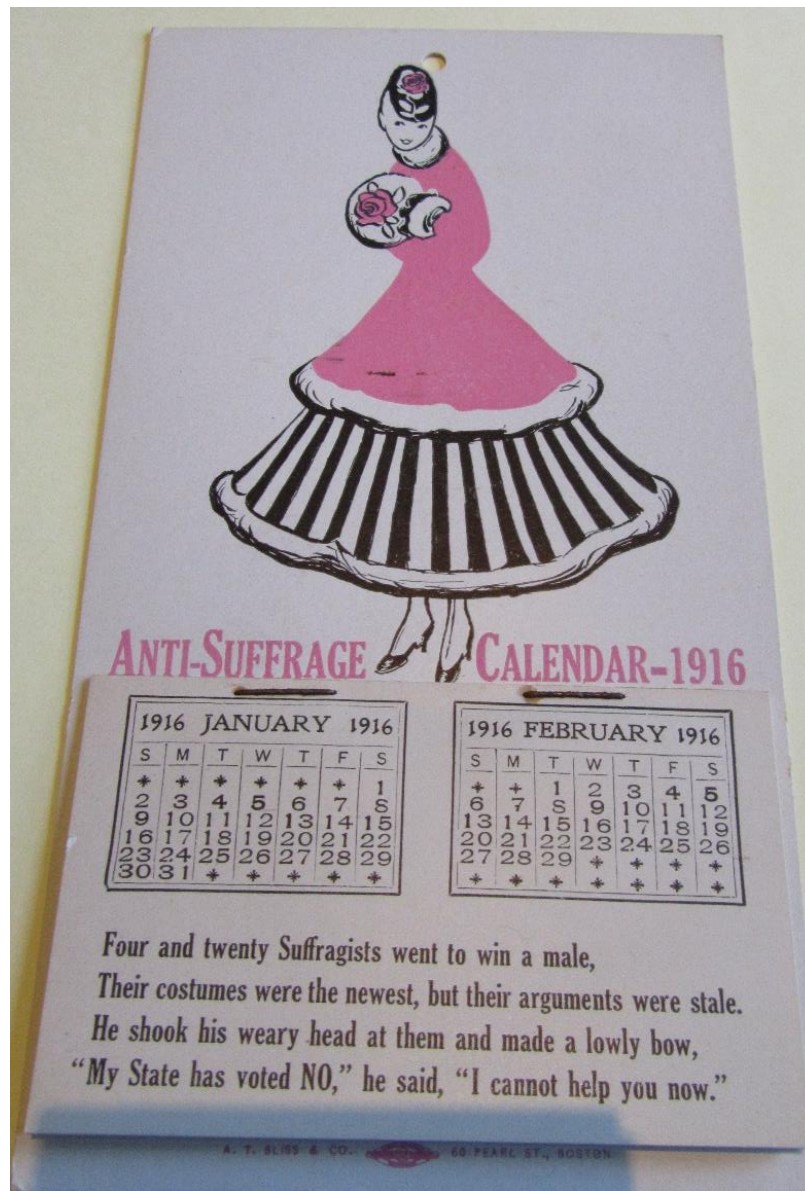
A MASSACHUSETTS MELODY.

Oh! let us sing a chanty  
To the inconsistent anti,  
Who votes for school committees  
And does other hateful duties!  
The inconsistent Suffragette  
Who fails to vote is stranger yet!  
In all scarce 3 per cent, they say,  
Get to the polls on voting day.

REFRAIN.

Inconsistency's a virtue  
That is absolutely sure to  
Improve the situation  
When it's ruling o'er the nation.

Source 6





*Here am I, little Suffrage Jane,  
If I don't get the ballot I'll smash things again.*

A. T. BLISS & CO.  60 PEARL ST., BOSTON

## VOTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS

One Million of the 1,074,000 Women of voting age in this State do not want to fight men in Politics.

They have Faith in their Husbands, Fathers and Sons and are not suffering at their hands.

They know they can serve the State better as Non-Partisan Women than they could as Partisan Politicians.

They know the Laws of Massachusetts are fairer to Women and Children than those of any Suffrage State.

They see in "VOTES FOR WOMEN" merely the Political phase of Feminism, which is a menace to the Home and to Christian Society.

Some burdens which go with the ballot Women are physically unable to bear; others they cannot bear without sacrificing more important duties.

Woman Suffrage Means Women on Juries.

**No Mother Can Serve on a Jury for Weeks at a Time Without Neglecting Her Home and Her Children.**

No man wants to see the Women of his family forced to discuss all kinds of testimony with all kinds of men, often through the long hours of the night, behind the locked doors of the juryroom.

Woman Suffrage increases taxes. It has failed everywhere to improve government. It is a costly and dangerous experiment.

**Woman Suffrage is a Woman's Question and Should Be Decided By Women.**

The Suffragists, representing ten per cent. of their sex, are bitterly opposed to allowing Women to vote on the question whether they want to enter politics.

They demand that Men shall impose the vote on all Women without the consent of ninety per cent.

## IS THAT DEMOCRATIC? IS IT JUST?

We Ask You to Vote "NO" on Woman Suffrage on November 2 in Justice to the 1,000,000 Massachusetts Women who want to preserve the Home and leave politics to Men.

WOMEN'S ANTI-SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, 685 Boylston St., Boston  
Mrs. John Balch, *President*. Mrs. Charles P. Strong, *Secretary*.