

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

A Storey County Assemblyman the First to Declare Himself.

Colonel J. A. Conboie, one of the Republican Assemblymen who will represent Storey county in the Legislature this winter, having come to Reno to attend the drill of the cadet corps at the University, paid the GAZETTE a visit yesterday evening. He stated that he was greatly pleased to know that one newspaper at least in this State had advanced far enough to invite a public discussion on this, as he considered, very important question. As he happened to be in Reno he said he had called at the GAZETTE office for the purpose of expressing his sentiments orally, which would save him the trouble of writing them out.

Colonel Conboie declared himself unequivocally in favor of woman suffrage, and said that he had promised the women of Storey county that if he was elected he would introduce a bill granting women equal rights of suffrage with men, but now he was very doubtful whether it would be policy for him to introduce the bill or not. He said he was of the opinion that, he being a Republican, if he should take the lead, it would be the end of the measure, as the Silver party members would be apt to oppose any measure that was championed by a Republican. However, he would be on hand and lend any assistance possible to the promotion of any measure looking to the enfranchisement of women.

Colonel Conboie is the first member of the Legislature to declare himself. Who will be the next? The GAZETTE would like to hear from the opposition, for a discussion loses interest when the argument is all on one side, but we are advised of several articles that will shortly appear on the other side.

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