



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Headquarters, 403 Essex Building

Minneapolis

Chairman .....

County .....

Ward.....Precinct or Township.....

Report for Month of....., 19.....

Number of Registered Voters.....

No. Men Enrolled, brought forward	- .....	No. Women Enrolled, brought forward	- .....
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Men Enrolled during month	- - .....	Women Enrolled during month	- - .....
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Total	- - - - - .....	Total	- - - - - .....
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Money Raised, \$.....Money Expended, \$.....

Record activities for month—

[undated]

## NO DUES—Enrolled Member

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*I believe in the right of suffrage for women and I hereby enroll myself as a member of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association.*

*Name* .....

*Address* .....

Send to 421 Germania Life Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY; WOMEN ARE TAXED, GOVERNMENTS DERIVE THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED; WOMEN ARE GOVERNED.

# National American Woman Suffrage Association

*Maud C. Stockwell.*

*having paid Fifty Dollars is a Life Member of this Association,  
entitled to the rights and privileges thereof.*

*Susan B. Anthony*

Honorary  
Presidents.

*Garrigue Chapman Leath*

President.

*Harriet Taylor Upton*

Treasurer.



— [unsorted]

Rent	25-
Music & film	3 25
Printer	4
Beggs	10
Costumes	45 0
furniture	8
	<hr/> 547 5

Tickets sold.

Mrs. Jaeger	12, 00
1 Scherberg	43 50
	<hr/> 55.50

The Scandinavian  
Woman Suffrage Association

403 ESSEX BLDG.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Club Notice Dept.

Daily News,

City.

55.50 taken in  
5475 not on  
75 due  
profit



Corr. 22. 22. 22.

Bab. or. ~~was~~ God's first  
created & then other things.  
Hebrew - begin with that.  
God presented as an eternal  
being.

Bab. Poly~~a~~esthetic.

✓ r. 0.

1)  $\phi$  or unit.?

2 or. 16 P<sub>2</sub>, r 2.

0-2

2nd more flowing, graphic - ch 2 v. 4.  
sw 1st ch 1. just god - in 2- Jehovah  
god.

purpose of ch 3 - story of temptation:  
(story handed down generations +  
perhaps not historical)

get a start for idea of redemption -  
guis to acct. for evil.

Place that Cain + Abel fellow-  
merat progress downward.  
then finally flood.

ch 6 - flood. world worse

Angels + religiousal enters into murder.

7 floods.

Many acts. Chinese do not have flood.

Bab

Similar between Heb & Bab.

Heb of Bab is 10th King of Babylon.

Noah is 10 from Adam.

In Bab or ...

90 x 10

C. - 200

... 20.

... 200 + 200 = 400

92 - 100

Dissimilarity;

Duration of flood Bab - 7 days

Bab. ... Hebrew ...

... 100 ... punishment

... In Bab or ...

... 100 ...

... sacrifice

... 200

... faculty of ... touch

when the borrowed things.

... 2 + 2 - another place

Mrs. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

1706 St. Anthony and  
7 pieces

7 pieces

2 Handbags

1 Plate

1 Spoon

1 Sall and stol

1 Pillow

125.00

858

188

009

111.

32

*Arctostaphylos*



List of Churches in

L. D. 29

Ward 2

Prec. 1

Holy Trinity Episcopal- 4 Av. S. E. & 4 St.

Rev. Edwin S. Carson

*suffragist. but very  
conservative.*

L. D. 29

Ward 2

Prec. 2

First Congregational - 8 Av. S. E. & 5 St.

Rev. Harry Dillman *Dieman*

*Favorable*

L. D. 29

Ward 2

Prec. 3

Andrew Presbyterian - 4th & 8 Av. S. E.

Rev. Thos W. Graham

*Favorable*

First Methodist - 9 Av. & 5 St. S. E.

Rev. Samuel Dick

*Favorable*

Fifth Church of Christ - Scientist - University & 12 Av. S. E.

*Scientists are all good suffragists*

Hope Lutheran - 13 Av. S. E. & 6 St.

Rev. C. S. Thorpe

*opposed- tho a  
prohibitionist*

Olivet Baptist - 13 Av. S. E. & 4 St.

Rev. John R. Gow

*Favorable -*

St. Lawrence - Catholic - 12 Av. S. E. & 7 St.

Rev. E. J. Wilbee

*Father J. Denney -  
Father Sullivan -*

*Paulist Fathers  
Father O'Ryan.*

*None opposed - Father O'Ryan  
most favorable*

L. D. 29

Ward 2

Prec. 6

Bethany Presbyterian - Oak & Essex St. S. E.

~~Rev. W. J. Hall~~ Rev. Eliot H. Moore

*Not opposed - but does  
not see its real importance*

Immanuel Evangelical (Slovak) - Ontario & Essex St. S. E.

Rev. Carl Hauser

*X Corresponding with him*



L. D. 29

Ward 2

Prec. 7

Prospect Park Methodist - Malcolm & Orlin Av. S. E.  
Rev. A. J. Croft

*Favorable*

St. Timothy Episcopal - Clarence Av. & University -

*Rev. Coston's mission.*

L. D. 29

Ward 2

Prec. 8

Como Av. Congregational - 15 Av. S. E. & Como  
Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby

*Sent card to Mrs. Calderwood.*

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 1

St. Clements - Jackson St. & 24 Av. N. E.  
Rev. R. J. Fitzgerald

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 3

Concordia Lutheran - Central & Lowry Av. N. E.  
Rev. C. L. Quill

St. Paul's German Lutheran - Quincy & Lowry Av. N.E.  
Rev. A. H. Wilke

St. Petri Lutheran (Norwegian) - 15 Av. N. E. & Madison  
Rev. Paul Winther

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 4

Elim Baptist (Swedish) - Madison Av. & 13 Av. N. E.  
Rev. Jacob Peterson

Immanuel Lutheran (Swedish) - Monree & 13 Av. N. E.  
Rev. O. A. Elmpuist

Immanuel Lutheran (Norwegian) - Monroe & 15 Av. N. E.  
Rev. A. O. Aasen

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Open Door - 13 Av. N. E. & Jefferson St.

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 8

First Church - Unitarian - 633 Filmore

Rev. Harvey M. Klinger

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 9

Swedish Mission Church - Central Av. & 18 1/2 N. E.

Rev. C. F. Sanstrom

Trinity Methodist - Taylor & Lowry Av. N. E.

Rev. Edward C. Horn

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 10

Windom Park Baptist - Lowry Av. N. E. & Pierce

Rev. C. E. La Reau

Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal

(Swedish) - Polk & 18 1/2 N. E.

Rev. A. J. Anderson

Shiloh Presbyterian - 24 Av. N. E. & Central

Rev. Gilbert L. Wilson

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 12

Bethany Congregational - 26 Av. N. E. & Talyor St.

Rev. James Moorehouse

L. D. 29

Ward 9

Prec. 13

Elmwood Lutheran ( Norwegian ) - 27 Av. N. E. & Lincoln St.

for or against  
woman suffrage

[Undated]

# Dr. Shaw's Book.

Moylan, Pennsylvania.

Dear Suffragist:

"The Story of a Pioneer", which is a partial biography of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw told by herself and edited by Miss Elizabeth Jordan, will be published by Harper & Brothers of New York and put on sale September 1st. Dr. Shaw has arranged with the publishers to sell the volume to the various suffrage societies at the same rate as is given to wholesale book concerns, which is 33 1/3% discount. The book is to sell for \$2.00, leaving a profit of 66 2/3% on each book. The understanding with the publishers is that no book shall be sold for less than \$2.00 by any society or individual. I am sending you this notice in advance of the publication of the book that your society may have the advantage of obtaining early orders for the first sales which will come in more quickly than those made later. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to make money for your society in this way, please notify Mr. Henry Hoyns, Sales Manager of Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York City, or Miss Lucy E. Anthony, Moylan, Pennsylvania, stating the number of books your society would like to order.

The Harper Publishing Company are very desirous of knowing as soon as possible in order to decide upon the size of the edition to be published, and the sooner your orders are entered the better arrangements will be made for immediate delivery.

It has been stated by a number of people that every school and public library should have a copy of this book, and it is earnestly hoped that you will urge the libraries in your community to purchase a volume as it will be a means of inspiration and help, not merely to suffrage workers but to young people throughout the country.

Very truly yours,

Lucy E. Anthony.

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Dear Miss Peyton: I have hurriedly gathered these names out of my own subconsciousness + over the telephone from my friends. I am sure there are many others and hope someone else has that of them.

I have a good picture of Dr. C. S. Eaton also one of Dr. Ripley do you want them? I will send them over if you do. Hope also to have one of yours truly

Margaret Koch



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Dr. Elin Woodward Asst City Bacteriologist  
Dr. Florence C. Bair } City Hospital Staff npls.  
Dr. Ida A. MacKeen }  
Dr. Mary Hartzell - Faculty Dental Dept U of Minn  
Dr. Margaret Mickerson. Medical inspector schools  
Mrs. Perry Starkweather. Factory inspector  
Bureau of Labor.  
Louise Klapp. Asst Factory inspector  
Juvenile Court Probation Officers  
Kate Finkle  
Sara Fitzgerald.  
Miss Mae Ruow School Board npls.  
Miss Mary Cunningham " St Paul  
Mrs. Fannie Morse Frueh. State Training  
for girls. Minn  
Mrs. Margaret Blair Domestic Science  
Agricultural Dept U of Minn

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Miss Isabella Austin - Dean women  
Wash State U.  
Miss Sara Arnold - Dean <sup>Simmons</sup> Vocational  
College near Boston.  
Mrs. Sarah Schaeffer Police Station. - mpls.  
Miss Emily Glorieu Police woman mpls.  
Miss Maria Sanford former head  
of literature dept U of M.  
Prof. Frances S. Potter U of M.  
Miss Ada Comstock Dean of women U of M.  
Dr. Anna Hurd Member State Med  
Examining Board.  
Miss Gratia Constryan - Librarian  
Dnpl Public Library.  
Mrs. Morrison - Head Seattle Shipping Co  
owns several sailing vessels. oversees  
loading of lumber & coal personally & gives  
order to sailors &c also personally attends to sales

in Alaska. only woman in U S at  
head of such a corporation. Small  
delicate looking very bright + attractive  
not at all masculine.

{ The person who gave this item could not give name }  
Graduates Art school in Chicago who  
began in quiet way now proprietors  
of Kolo Shop - Chicago.

~~Mrs. Ella Hag Young supt Chicago Schools.~~



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*Miss Edith Campbell of Cincinnati  
is the first woman who received a  
president's vote for school director  
who was not elected.*

*(This little item was given by a  
friend you may not care for  
it all)*

~~*Dr. Orianna M. Daniel in charge*~~

*Dr. Orianna M. Daniel - is in charge  
of the Pasteur Laboratory of State  
Dept of Health Minn.*

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Miss Harriet L. Keeler Supt of Cleveland  
O. public schools. (is over 65 yrs old.)

Members of Colorado House of Reps.

Mrs. Alma Lafferty  
Mrs. Louise W. Jones  
" Louise Kerwin

Miss Anna Wolcott, elected regent  
of Colo State Univ.

Mrs. Helen Wixson - State supt  
public instruction, Colorado.

Dr. Elizabeth Cassidy County com-  
missioner Denver Co. Colo.

Mrs. Helen Greenfell former State  
supt schools Colo.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young - Supt Chicago  
Public schools

[undated]

Dear Miss Peyton,

I wish we might have a brief account of the new Clubs organized in the state.

Mrs. Conchita Lutz has ~~chairman~~ <sup>been</sup> the organizing ~~ation~~ <sup>committee</sup> recently organized several new suffrage Clubs.

One in Redwood Falls, one in Morton and also in Pine City and Duluth. She finds the press almost universally in favor of the movement, - and the thinking people ~~thoroughly~~ glad of its progress. The editor of the Duluth News Tribune. Mr. Bunnell, assured her that the battle was practically won in Minnesota.

3484/ Abigail Scott Dupont, of Portland Oregon <sup>who</sup> is 16 years

editor of "The New Northwest" -  
~~Mrs. Dunning~~ was to the West -  
what Miss Anthony was to the  
East. - She laid the foundation  
for woman suffrage in all  
those western States where she  
is considered to be the best -  
known and the best loved  
woman of the Pacific Northwest.

Ella Knowles Haskel, who for  
years was State Supt of Education  
was a noted lawyer of Helena,  
Montana. was appointed assistant  
Atty. General by the man who  
defeated her in the election, but  
whose admiration for her  
crystallized into love, and  
soon after the election married  
her and appointed her his assistant

Miss Estelle Reel of Cheyenne  
Wyoming, was for years State  
Supt. of Schools, and was appointed  
by Pres. McKinley to the very  
important position of School-  
Land Commissioner, a very  
responsible position which  
included the oversight of  
Indian reservations.

Miss Peyton, use this or not -  
as you see fit - or any part of it.

[Undated]

A list of the lectures offered to the public by the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association will be sent to all organizations of men and women throughout the state.

Anyone desiring a list of the lectures or a lecture upon Woman Suffrage can have their wishes granted if they will apply to the chairman of the Lecture ~~and~~ Committee.

The services of the speakers may be obtained gratis but it is hoped that organizations at a distance from the home of the speakers will help the Woman Suffrage Association by paying the traveling expenses.

Annak Hurd M.D.

*Ethel E. and Annah Hurd, M. Ds.*

*602 Nicollet Avenue.*

*Minneapolis,*

*Minnesota*



[undated]

Appreciation from Minnesota to be included in gift  
booklet to Mrs. Catt.

It is not easy for the women of Minnesota to put into words their feeling for Mrs. Catt. The usual expressions of appreciation seem inadequate and out of place.

With Mrs. Catt as the background for our Suffrage work, we have had a sense, like happy children whose mother is in the house, that all is well. There has been perfect confidence in her ability and wisdom, and joy in her benignity and her sense of humor. She has been a great instrument sent to accomplish a great task. We are grateful that it has been our privilege to be guided by one of the world's great leaders and to walk and talk with one we know to be of the elect.

*Clara Deland.*



[undated]

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Session of February 23 and 24.

Held at 1626 Rhode Island Avenue.

Washington, D.C.

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Friday

10 a.m. NATIONAL WORK FROM THE NATIONAL STANDPOINT.

Survey of Washington Work, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Chairman  
National Congressional Committee.

Campaigns, Legislative and Referenda, Mrs. Carrie Chapman  
Catt, Pres. N.A.W.S.A.

Survey of National Plan of Work, Mrs. F.J. Shuler, Cor. Sec.  
N.A.W.S.A.

Survey of Press Situation, Miss Rose Young.

Editorial Work, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

Survey of Financial Situation, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers.

LUNCH.

2.30 p.m. NATIONAL WORK FROM THE STATE STANDPOINT.

1. Legislative Reports from the states.
2. How can more Suffrage be secured from the Legislatures?
3. What shall be done for the States in which referenda  
have been approved:

Maine, New York, South Dakota, Nebraska, North Dakota.  
which  
For those states/may have referenda although not approved.

4. What shall be the Policy toward coming Constitutional  
Conventions?
5. Monthly Demonstrations.
6. The Next Convention.

Saturday.

10 a.m. THE NATION'S CRISIS.

Is it necessary to take Action?

If so, What? Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Free Discussion.

LUNCH.

2.30 p.m. THE FEDERAL AMENDMENT.

Practical Information about Congress, Mr. Lynn Haines,  
Secretary Natl. Voters'  
League.  
Report of the Lobby, Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

The Next Step. General Discussion.

*Sold out  
New stock  
ready Dec 20* [undated]

SEASONABLE "VOTES FOR WOMEN" SUGGESTIONS

Inexpensive Christmas Gifts- Variety of Calendars- Favors & Table Decorations

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WRITING PAPER & CORRESPONDENCE CARDS attractively boxed. Marcus Ward & Co's. "Votes for Women" watermarked paper, embossed with the Capitol building in rich black and yellow, 50¢. For the woman who likes a less conspicuous paper we offer a good quality, embossed in black "Votes for Women", 30¢. CORRESPONDENCE CARDS with yellow monogram design, 30¢.  
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HANDKERCHIEFS. Ever a welcome gift. Send it with a Christmas card.  
10¢; \$1.00 per dozen

CALENDARS ARE ALWAYS USEFUL

POCKET CALENDARS of cardboard printed in blue and yellow with the map.  
10¢ per dozen; 75¢ per 100. Use them as New Year cards.

SMALL DESK CALENDARS. Clever cut-out easel adaptations of our new "Votes for Women" postcards. (Campbell Art Company) 15¢; \$1.50 per dozen  
"Spirit of '76"; "Votes for Women Means Cleaner Politics";  
"I Want to Speak for Myself at the Polls"; "Suffrage First".

A CALENDAR YOU MAY SEND TO "HIM". Original up-to-date poster design in black and white combined with Suffrage yellow. Chic figure of girl in white furs. Entirely hand-made and individually boxed. Size 7" x 15", 75¢ each.

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CHRISTMAS INCLOSURE CARDS. A set of six for 10¢; 12 sets \$1.00. Put these in all your gift packages, especially if you are not sending the "Votes for Women" message in any other way.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

~~CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS 10¢ each~~ KRIS KRINGLE - 10¢ each.  
CHRISTMAS CANDY BOXES (small) - 10¢ each

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BALLOT BOX. Imitation of the real article. 10¢; \$1.05 dozen  
BLOW-OUTS. They look like a large magnolia blossom. 10¢; \$1.05 dozen  
HORNS. Filled with confetti; resembling a Roman Torch in a combination of yellow and white. 10¢; \$1.05 dozen  
KEWPIE DOLLS. Little Suffragists @ 50¢ each  
BASKETS. Small yellow basket with flower on handle. 5¢; 60¢ dozen  
Larger yellow & white basket. 10¢; \$1.05 dozen  
(These are suitable for nuts, candy or fancy ices)  
PLACE CARDS. Cute little parasols with card attached. 70¢ dozen

BOOKS WE RECOMMEND

A Short History of Women's Rights.	By Eugene A. Hecker	.....\$1.50
Are Women People?	By Alice Duer Miller	.....\$ .60
Common Sense Applied to Woman Suffrage.	By Mary Putnam-Jacobi, M.D.	\$1.00
How It Feels to be the Husband of a Suffragette.	By Him	.....\$ .50
The Story of a Pioneer.	Life Story of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw	.....\$2.00
What Women Want.	By Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale	.....\$1.25

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# Anthem Chosen to be the National Slogan of Suffragists.

Once more awakes the spirit of the just  
 And a world-wide flame is kindled from the dust.  
 Women, for the right we know,  
 For the duty that we owe,  
 For all souls now here and coming, vote we must.

## Chorus.

We, the people! All the people! How it rings!  
 Justice broad and free, the living heart of things,  
 Sisters working for the light,  
 Brothers striving for the right,  
 We, the people! All the people! How it rings!

Our voice is for wisdom of the free,  
 Ever growing since our parents crossed the sea,  
 Silence in the court of wrong  
 To the weakling must belong.  
 Let our spirits, strong and earnest, speak and see.

We are walking where the heroes all have trod,  
 And a weary way where we can only plod;  
 But we're toiling in the space  
 Where the ~~myrtles~~ martyrs took their place  
 And our mighty shout is risen to our God.

Ye powers of evil, earth is not your own!  
 Women helping, you shall yet be overthrown,  
 And a better life shall rise  
 Than has gladdened human eyes,  
 And true peace shall blend the nations into one.

Let us stand together, women, hand and fast!  
 Let us vow to keep the faith until the last!

[ca Oct 6, 1898]

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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.  
Report of Corresponding Secretary  
Beginning October 13<sup>th</sup> 1898. Ending Oct. 1899

Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Report of State Convention to Woman's Journal. Due to Geo. Lind	02 <sup>✓</sup> 02 <sup>✓</sup>
" "	One letter. Thanks to Mr. O. Jones.	02 <sup>✓</sup>
Nov. 28	Letter to Miss Anthony, Private Secretary to Rev. Annals H. Shaw.	02 <sup>✓</sup>
" 29	Postage on stationery sent to State President	31 <sup>✓</sup>
" " " " " " "	Treasurer	31 <sup>✓</sup>
Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Letter to National W. S. A.	02 <sup>✓</sup>
" 19	" requesting lecture, to Mrs C. P. Stetson	02 <sup>✓</sup>
" 19	" to Miss Lucy Anthony	02 <sup>✓</sup>
" 23	Postal notices for meeting of Ex. Com.	15 <sup>✓</sup>
" 30	" " " " " " "	65 <sup>✓</sup>
"	Letter to Mrs. B. L. Ferguson, Supt State franchise W. C. S. W.	02 <sup>✓</sup>
Jan.	Letters to State Senators and Representatives to Congress, asking for woman suffrage in Hawaii	70 <sup>✓</sup>
"	Letters to State Suffragists - 175 - a	1.75 <sup>✓</sup>
	Total	3.58

	sent brought forward	3.53
	For type-writing letters to State Suffragists.	1.00✓
Jan. 20	Letter to Miss Lucy Anthony.	.02✓
"	" " Theodore Roosevelt. being a vote of thanks for suffrage recommendation	.02✓
	Notices of lecture by Rev. Anna H. Shaw to local newspapers	.06✓
March. 2	Letter to Miss O'Malley Campden Place	.02✓
"	" " " " Schanz & Bissouette	.04✓
"	Lecture tickets to Mrs L. M. Rhum <sup>sale</sup> for	.04✓
"	" " " " Dr M. G. Ripley.	.04✓
"	Notices of lecture to local newspapers	.06✓
"	Letter to Horace Paige. trustee Univ. Church	.02✓
"	" " Miss Mary Haines.	.02✓
" 17	Postal notices for meeting Ex. Com.	.10✓
" 19	" to Mrs. Bessie Laythe Deville. Pres. W. C. T. U	.02✓
" "	" " Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery. Nat. Cor. Secy.	.02✓
" 28	" " Mrs Jennie Brown State Treas.	.02✓
" 28	" " National Cor. Secy	.02✓
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Letter to State Treas.	.02✓
"	" " " " " Secy.	.02✓
"	" " " " " Pres.	.02✓
"	" " " " " Mrs Kitcham	.02✓
	Total	5.03
		.02
		.12
		5.17



	Brought	5.43
April 8" Letter to State Pres.		02✓
" " " " " Treas.		02✓
" " " " " Wbs. Adsit. Grand Rapids		02✓
" " " " " L. M. Phum. City. Pres.		02✓
July 10 <sup>th</sup> " " " Mrs. R. F. Averys		02✓
August 10" " " Wm Sanford Niles - for information regarding granting of School suffrage to women of Minn. for "Woman's Century Calendar"		02✓
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> Letter to Mrs Julia. B. Nelson. Same object		02✓
" " " " Dr Geo. Bridgman - Hamline University. asking number women who have graduated. for. Century Calendar		02✓
" " " to J. W. Strong. President Carleton College		02✓
" " " E. B. Johnson. Registrar. U. of M.		02✓
" " " President Albert Lea College for women.		02✓
" " " " W. Allister College -		02✓
" 12" " " State Pres.		02✓
" " " " Miss Mary G. Hay. Secy Ntl organization Committee.		02✓
" " " " Mrs. Laura. D. Pelham. Mgr for lectures by Mrs Stetson		02✓
" 18 " " Mrs Carrie. C. Catt. Ntl organizer		02✓
" " " " " Laura. D. Pelham.		02✓
	Total	5.37 5.51

Aug. 20. to Mrs Margaret S. Olmstead, Albert & Lea <sup>Brought</sup> 5.37 57

arranging for State Convention 02 ✓

Sept 6" " " " " 02 ✓

" 7" " Miss Mary G. Hay. " 02 ✓

" 7" - <sup>20</sup> ~~the~~ circulars and letters, regarding " 36 40

" 15" " Mrs Laura D. Pelham. 02 ✓

" 20 " " Jennie Brown State Treas. 02 ✓

" 25- " " C. F. Lutz Wells. 02 ✓

" " " " State Secy. 02 ✓

" " " " Rev. Margaret S. Olmstead. 02 ✓

" " " " State Pres. 02 ✓

" 26 " " Miss Helen Kimber and Miss Laura Gregg, with Greetings to County Conventions 02 ✓

" 28 " " Rev. Margaret S. Olmstead 02 ✓ 5.95

Oct. 6" " " " " 02

Omitted Dec. 98 two letters to H. S. Upton 04

Total 16.70  
Credit 5.00  
Bal. 11.70

Written by Ethel E. Hurd.

# Subscription Paid to Deficit to October, 19th, 1898.

Mrs. Roxanna Wilson-----Lake City-----	\$2.50	
Dr. Ethel E. Hurd-----Minneapolis-----	5.	
Mrs. May Dudley Greeley-----	"	5.
Miss Delia O'Malley-----	"	1.65
Dr. Cora Smith Eaton-----	"	10.
Dr. Margaret Koch-----	"	5.
		\$29.15

Dr. Lillie J.K. Sielken--Minneapolis----	Oct. 27th----	2.
Mrs. E. A. Brown-----	Luverne-----	Nov. 2nd-----10.
Minn. W. S. A. -----	"	2nd-----5.
Mrs. Rachel C. Rheen-----	Minneapolis---	" 5th-----10
Mrs. Hannah Eggleston-----	Wykoff-----	" 12th-----10.
Mrs. E. A. Russell-----	Minneapolis----	" 21st-----10.
Mrs. Hannah Eggleston-----	Wykoff-----	Dec. 5th-----5.

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Miss Ella Patterson-----	Minneapolis----	Jan. 1st-----	.50	\$52.50
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Mpls. P. E. Club, Dr. Shaw's Lecture	March 6th,	14.10	
" P. E. Club Woman's Journal Premium	"	20.	
Dr. Ethel E. Hurd	Minneapolis	March 18th	5.
Dr. Margaret Koch	"	"	2.50
Mrs. May Dudley Greeley	"	"	2.50
Dr. Cora Smith Eaton	"	"	6.20
			50.30

Deficit	\$129.45	
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Interest to Miss Haines for \$100.  
loan at 6%, 5 months

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## Minnesota W.S.A. State Convention Expenses October, 1898.

Carrie Chapman Catt-----	\$45.	
Lyceum Theatre-----	73.50	
Advertising in Street Cars-----	15.	
Journal Printing Co. Advertising-----	1.75	
The Times Newspaper Co. Advertising-----	3.50	
The Minnesota Tribune Co. Advertising-----	3.50	
E.E. Peterson Sign Mfg.Co. Lettering Bulletins at Lyceum	3.	
Miss M. C. Knappen, printing street cars cards-----	6.	
The Union Printing Co., printing programs-----	7.75	
L. O. O. F. Hall, Camden Place-----	4.50	
Rent of Chairs, Camden Place-----	3.25	
Kosko Brothers, two carriages-----	5.	
The Mendenhall Greenhouse-----	3.	
John A. Rawlins Post, rent of Hall for Convention-----	5.	
Telegrams to Mrs. Catt and messenger-----	1.	
	180.75	\$180.75
Receipts.		
Oct. 3. Camden Place Receipts-----	6.10	
" 4 Lyceum Theatre "	45.20	
	51.30	51.30
Deficit Balance		129.45

Warren, O., Dec 14th 1898

Mrs. A. B. St. Pierre,  
429 S. Robert St.,  
St Paul, Minn.

Dear Mrs. St. Pierre:-

I do not suppose it is at all necessary for me to urge you to get your dues to me before January 1st, for I think you will do that, but as I am writing all Treasurers today to that effect I feel that I must not slight Minnesota. We are to hold our Convention so near you next year that it would be too bad if your dues should be delayed.

With kindest regards I am,

Yours truly,

Harriet Taylor Upton, Treas.

I am surprised that Mrs. St. Pierre did not receive this letter, and I cannot imagine why it was not returned to me as I always use the official envelopes. I am awfully sorry about this condition of things, but after all it is not as bad as it seems, for Minnesota's delegation will be received at Grand Rapids and every courtesy will be shown them. Of course if the Ex. Com. does not rescind its ruling the delegation will not be allowed to vote. I have written Mrs. Ketcham of this condition of affairs and urged her to provide entertainment for your delegation, and I hope you will be present. In case you decide to do this you would better forward to me the dues which you have so that I, as Treasurer, will be able to report to the Executive Committee that you paid dues although they were late.

(over)

Yours most truly,

Harriet Taylor Upton  
Treas.

The Missouri Association paid an additional fee after the New Year in 1898, then through the election of a new Treasurer & some misunderstanding did not pay the dues for this year 1899 before the first of January. Now they are going to claim representation in this Convention on that additional fee. Now in February 1898, the Minnesota Association paid an additional fee of \$3.00, so you might make a claim on this same basis. I do not know that it would be granted, & I must tell you that the Business Committee call me the "soft hearted" member, so they will probably scold me for telling this.

H. J. Upton

HONORARY PRESIDENT, ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, 26 West 61st Street, New York.  
 RECORDING SECRETARY, ALICE STONE BLACKWELL, 3 Park Street, Boston, Mass.  
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 OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, WARREN, OHIO.

MEMBER  
 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN



Red Wing, Minn.,  
Nov. 18. 1899.

My dear Dr. Hurd;—

In ans. to  
your kind note of 16th. inst. I  
hasten to thank the Ex. Com. of  
Minn. N. S. A. for their kindly re-  
membrance and to say that  
I would gladly represent them  
at the National Convention if  
I could afford to do so. The  
support and education of my  
fatherless nieces requires all  
the funds which I need to  
give freely for the public  
good.

Cordially yours,  
Julia D. Nelson.

1996. 9 Dec. 21. Dr. Hurd's 2. Recd. of. Transferred from Political Equality Club Papers -  
25 July 31, 1905



413 Schuylkill Lane  
 Germantown  
 Philadelphia Pa.

Nov. 28th 1899

My Dear Dr. Eaton.

I am glad to know that you  
 have a friendly feeling toward a co-  
 worker in the cause of woman suffrage  
 and I ~~gladly~~<sup>most</sup> willingly give any in-  
 formation I possibly can about the  
 work of our Phila. Suffrage Society.

We are desirous of exhibiting  
 all our members in some species of work.  
 and we are circulating our petitions  
 Presidential  
 for ~~women~~, suffrage in the hope that  
 it will be an educational measure  
 for all concerned.

In Pennsylvania, our Constitution

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[2]  
explicitly limits the franchise to the  
male inhabitants over 21 years of age.  
To amend that Constitution it  
is necessary to have ~~an~~ the  
proposed Amendment passed by  
two successive legislatures (not sessions  
of the legislature) have it signed by  
the Governor and then submitted  
to the people for ratification. That  
is the process which an Amendment  
to the Pa. Constitution must undergo.

We are sure the great body of  
voters in Pa. are not ready to ratify  
any such Amendment, even if the pre-  
liminary steps of its passage through  
the Legislature are successfully accomplished.  
The Legislature itself cannot give  
us any State Suffrage - only the people  
can do that.

The U.S. Constitution however

[3]  
(Art. 2 - Sec. 1 - Par. 2) puts in the several Legislatures the  
power of determining the qualifications of voters for Presi-  
dential electors. The Legislature of Pa. therefore can  
make its own qualifications, and as the Legislature is  
more easily influenced than the whole body of voters through-  
out the State, we are going to petition for what the Legislature  
can give us, the right of voting for Presidential electors. Before  
I decided to urge such petition work, I consulted one of our  
Physicians. He says - as to the legal questions involved. He says it  
is to me as his opinion, that our Legislature could legally grant  
us this right. I consider him as a friend and he will  
not be hurt about it. I say he says and will support  
with him. Of course you understand the U.S. Constitution



[47]  
is of more force than a State Constitution, inasmuch as no State  
Constitution can legally contain laws directly conflicting with  
the U. S. Constitution.

The journal publishes a fine leaflet on the  
subject of Presidential Suffrage for Rhode Island, by  
Hon. Ed. Peirce. I showed this leaflet to Mr Phila. Judge  
and he agreed with it. The Rhode Island Constitution  
is very similar to ours (R.I.).

Before you start out on your Presidential Suffrage  
campaign, it will be wise to see that those who circulate  
the petitions, are well instructed as to the meaning of what  
they are advocating. I explain, over and over and over again.  
Now, if there is anything I have left unsaid, drop me a line again  
and I shall be very happy to reply. Wishing you every success I am  
Sincerely Yours, James Campbell

# Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

A State Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest will be held at the Unitarian Church in Minneapolis, Wednesday evening, April 4th, 1900, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

The object of the contest is to place before the thinking young people of Minnesota the vital question of suffrage in its broadest sense. To make this a success we earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the individual students of all the colleges in the state.

\*x The prize to be awarded is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or its equivalent in a gold medal. The choice is left to the winner.

There may be one representative, either lady or gentleman, from every college in Minnesota. These representatives are to be chosen by means of local contests given at the home college during the first week of March. The one ranked best by local judges at that time will be given a place in the final contest.

*will* // The selections ~~may be prose or poetry, oratorical, dramatic, pathetic or humorous, and must~~ be upon the issues of justice and equality between men and women. Such selections can be found in the works of "Josiah Allen's Wife," the lectures by Wendell Phillips and others, "Dreams" by Olive Shreiner and the "Yellow Ribbon Speaker." The reading given at the home contest may or may not be the one used at the final contest. These selections shall not be shorter than seven minutes nor longer than twelve minutes.

The name of the selection to be given at the final contest must be sent to the manager not later than March 15th, 1900; at that time the programs will be arranged and will be ready for distribution on March 20th, 1900.

The judges will be three impartial critics appointed by the officers of the Association. The manager will not be one of the judges but will be ready to render any assistance desired by the contestants.

The contestants may have any amount of special instruction they care to take, for the Association wishes to make the contest as pleasant and instructive as possible.

The manager will be pleased to render any assistance in her power, either through correspondence or personal interview, and is ready to answer any and all questions regarding selections, etc.

RUTH ELISE KELLOGG,

Mgr. Minn. W. S. A. Intercollegiate Oratorial Contest,  
and Teacher of Literature and Elocution,

MANNING COLLEGE, MINNEAPOLIS.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, Union. W. S. A.  
beginning October 11<sup>th</sup> 1899 Ending Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1900. [ca Oct 10, 1900]

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1899. Notices of Ex. Com. meetings, with  
greetings to new clubs and notices to  
County Presidents of their memberships  
in Ex. Com. Total 1. 05-

" 31. Letter to Miss Anthony (B. B.) regarding  
a petition to Congress. 02

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> " List of new State Officers sent to:-  
Mrs. Avery Rath Cor Sec. Mrs. Upton Atk. Treas.  
" Carrie C. Catt. Natl Organizer and  
Miss Susan B. Anthony Pres. 10

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to State Treas 02

" " " Miss E. B. Anthony 02

" 4<sup>th</sup> " " Mrs. Maria B. Bryant, informing  
her that monthly Ex. Com. meetings  
will be held on Sat. Evenings, to enable  
her to act. as Secy. 02

" 4<sup>th</sup> " to Mrs Lottie Russell of St. James, to en-  
courage her in the good work 02

" 4<sup>th</sup> " " Rev. Margaret I. Almstead, asking if she  
will serve as Chm Pres. Com. 02

" 6<sup>th</sup> " " Miss Ella Whitney asking if she will  
serve on Ex. Com. 02

" 7<sup>th</sup> Notices of Ex. Com. Meeting 02

(2)	Brought	3	53
Nov. 23	To Miss Grace Grinstead, asking that she send a list of Suffrage books now in Wp's City library.	0	02
" 28	~ Mrs J. G. Cawley concerning work of press Com.		02
" 29	" Letters of encouragement to St James and Jackson Clubs.		04
" "	" Personal same to Mrs. W. R. Wirt. St James		02
Dec. 6	" Notices of Ex. Com. meeting.		25-
" 14	" State Treas.		02
" 19	" Nov. bulletin and Estimate of yearly Expense, sent to Stl. Pres. Cor Sec and Organizer.		06
" "	" To State Secy		02
" 20	" List of State Officers to Wells Club		02
" "	" Special delivery to State Secy.		12
" 28	" Telephone message to State Secy		10
" 29	" " State President		02
" "	" " Mrs. C. F. Lutz, list of new clubs.		02
" 30	" Postage on Stationery sent to State Pres. Press Com. Mrs Lutz. Miss Sager		70
" 30	" Express on same to State Treas.		46
" "	" Monthly bulletin to Clubs		60
Jan 4	" Notices for Ex Com. meeting.		25-



	Brought	14	00
Feb. 28. Is. Monthly Bulletin		76	
March 5- " Letter to State Treasurer.		02	
" 14 " " " " President		02	
" " " " " " Pres. Com. Chin		02	
" " " " " " Treasurer		02	
" 22 " Monthly Bulletin mailed 32		64	
" 28 " Wms M. Allister, Albert Lea Club.		02	
Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> " Letters of thanks to the Minneapolis Press, for invitation to Ntl. Convention to meet here in 1901. And other favors.		06	
" " " of thanks to Rev. Merrill Dwight Hillis for favorable tributes in the course of a lecture in Wpls.		02	
" " " Express on Treasurer's book from Lveron to Wpls.		30	
May 5- " to Mrs Sanford Stiles Treas. T. P. Club.		02	
June 4 " Monthly Bulletin, 38 posted		76	
" 16 " Miss Gracia Jenks - Stillwater Club.		02	
" " " Mr W. R. Merriam, Thanking him for expressions favorable to woman's ability, in line of Census Enumerators		02	
July 23. Letter to Mrs. C. C. Catt, a vote for Natl. Convention to be held 1 <sup>st</sup> week in June 1901		02	
" 25- " " Miss Mary G. Hay		02	
Aug. 15- " " Mrs. Jessie Gray Canby		02	
" 28 " Monthly Bulletin, 30		1 00	
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> " A. D. J. Messenger pay to carry material to State Fair grounds		50	1826

Work done by Dr. Clara Smith Eaton for Cor. Sec. in arranging for State Convention

To secure speakers - 38 letters	76
" " Fraternal greetings 12 "	24
" Special delivery	10
" Invitations mailed	89
" " "	23

Total

19.98

Dec. 99 Credit by	7 00
Jan 10/1900 " "	5 00
Feb. 23 " 1900 " "	3 41
" " " "	2 78
Oct. 10 " 1900 " "	1 79

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Nothing is that of  
Ethel E. Hurd.

"	"	"	Miss Susan B. Anthony Vt. Pres.	
			Sending address of Cor. Sec. and	
			date of next State Convention	02
"	7	"	State Treasurer.	02
"	"	"	State President	02
"	25	"	Telephonic message to State Secy	10
"	26	"	Express on Secy's book from St. Paul	
			to Minneapolis	15
"	29	"	Mrs Estelle Way of Lurven Club	02
"	30	"	State report to St. H. Cor. Secy.	02
"	"	"	State President	02
Feb. 3.	"	"	Bulletins to Clubs 3-2.	104
"	"	"	Clerk hire	100
"	5	"	Two telegrams to Washington D.C.	146
"	6	"	Telegraph message from " "	50
"	8	"	" " to " "	76
"	9	"	" " " " " "	57
"	"	"	Letter to May Dudley Greeley, delegate	02
"	"	"	" " State President	02
"	"	"	" " Monthly bulletins to Clubs	70
"	10	"	Message to Washington D. C.	31
"	"	"	Clerk hire	100
"	19	"	State Treasurer.	02
"	20	"	" President	02
				<hr/>
Total				14 00



" 8 "	To Monthly Bulletin to all Clubs.	20
" 8 "	List of officers of Dodge Co W.S. Club sent to Rip's press, which they did not print	80
" 14 "	Mrs. Jessie G. Canby, of Pipestone asking if she will serve as Chin Press Com.	06
" 16 "	Monthly Bulletin (there are Com. meetings were held this month requiring reports)	02
" "	To. Wm. H. Eggleston, E. A. Brown, and B. B. Nelson asking if they will act as delegates to Wtl Convention in Washington Feb. 1900.	28
" 18 "	Mrs E. A. Brown State Treas. asking for monthly reports, and enclosing \$13 — from Finance Com.	06
" 18 "	To leaflet dept Woman's Journal, order sent for Clubs.	02
" 20 "	Stationery for Circulars, Bulletins &c	02
" " "	Postal to State Rec. Sec.	42
" 21 "	Miss Fanny Chapin asking for revised list of new Clubs.	01
" 21 "	Cor. Secs of Clubs, new, in South part of State asking for list of members with addresses. (postals)	02
" 23 "	Mrs E. C. McLaughlin Anoka asking if there is an opportunity for organization of Clubs.	26
		02
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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Letters from Mr W. B. Blackwell  
to Dr Cora Smith Eaton now Dr King of  
Los Angeles. Calif.  
Mr Blackwell was editor of Woman's Journal

Mrs. Stoddell

Office of

Please return

The Woman's Journal,

No. 3 Park Street.

Boston, Mass., Nov 10 1902

Dear Dr Coora

The enclosed bills are,

I think, against members of a former club of subscribers. If so, I suppose they expect the club rate of \$1.50.

If you can notify them without too much trouble, please do so; if not advise me whether the rate should be \$1.50 & return the bills to me. Of course I cannot properly impose on you the task of collecting them.

If I can do anything to aid you in getting the Presidential Suffrage matter strongly before your Legislature, let me know. The first and indispensable thing is to get a few eminent legal opinions as to its constitutionality. That will be the first obstacle raised. In Kansas we have overcome it by the opinions

of eminent jurists of that State  
& by the approval two years ago of the  
Committee of the Judiciary who passed  
upon it & put it through the State  
Senate.

Is your newly elected governor a  
suffragist? If not, an effort  
should be made to win him over  
to our side.

Can anything be done to  
enlist the Granges? Mr. H. Nauvakin  
dup Chase (herself a Granger)  
is getting a hearing in their  
Lodge meetings, & captures these  
wholesale, both warm & men, to  
sign petitions to the Legislature —

When shall we see your  
dear face in Boston once more?

Alice sends love, & I  
am, as ever,

Your friend,  
Henry B. Blackwell

Please return

Office of  
The Woman's Journal,  
No. 3 Park Street.

Boston, Mass., Nov 24 1902

Dear Dr Smith

Thank you for looking after our delinquent subscribers, and for your friendly interest in the paper! As it is published at a large annual pecuniary loss, we have kept it going under many discouragements, which makes us appreciate your kindness more than you can estimate.

In regard to Presidential Suffrage, the first and most important step is to get <sup>members of the Minnesota Bar</sup> from several ~~area~~ of commanding legal influence and position, a written opinion that a law enabling women citizens of Minnesota & of the United States to ~~help~~ appoint by their votes the Presidential Electors would not be unconstitutional. I enclose the copy of such an opinion received today from a leading lawyer of Michigan — The effort to dismiss it as contrary to the provisions or limitations of your State Constitution is the danger to be guarded against.

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you not to stop at a hotel, but to come straight to our house. I will meet  
you at the station on arrival of the train, if advised by your passport you to our  
home - Don't disappoint us.

The points we want established are  
1. That the limitations of the State Constitution  
apply only to the offices created by the  
State Constitution & not to an office created  
and provided for by the U. S. Constitution which  
is the Supreme Law of the land anything to the  
contrary in State Constitutions notwithstanding.  
The power conferred by the U. S. Constitution,  
being unlimited, cannot be curtailed &  
restricted by ~~any~~ <sup>State Constitution</sup> ~~legislature~~ even if such ~~act~~ <sup>coercion</sup>  
continued to apply to the appointment of  
Presidential Electors.

It is an interesting fact that N. Jersey from  
1776 to 1804 elected its presidential electors  
by a vote of its legislature in joint session -  
the members of that legislature having been  
themselves elected in part by women - )  
also that until after Reconstruction the  
legislature of South Carolina always  
appointed its presidential electors in like  
manner, ~~as~~ as in the choice of U. S.  
Senators.

There is also a decision of the U. S.  
Supreme Court affirming the constitutionality  
of an act of Michigan Legislature providing  
for the ~~choice~~ <sup>appointment</sup> of Presidential electors by  
districts and in doing so affirming the  
unqualified right of each State Legislature  
to prescribe the method of appointment.

I will gladly do all I can to help. When  
you come to Boston, Alice asks me to write

Office of  
The Woman's Journal,  
No. 3 Park Street.

Boston, Mass., Jan 10 1903

Dear Dr. Eaton

*Ans. post 1/13*

Your letter of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
is recd. Enclosed is \$1. my personal  
contribution to the fur cape or coat you  
propose to send to Mrs. Catt. She has  
already gone to Concord N. H. at  
which place your gift will reach  
her. She will not leave the State  
of N. H. till the March meetings  
when the vote will be taken - You  
had better send the package by  
mail or express to her, care of  
Mrs. Armenia S. White, Concord,  
N. H.

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Your Legislature is now  
in session I suppose - I enclose  
the Suffrage documents which I think  
should be placed in the hands

of our friends so as to give  
them the points needed.

1. Lawyer Pease of Providence R.I.  
argument on the legal question
2. Progress of Woman Suffrage  
showing the growth of the cause
3. My own report on Equal Suffrage  
for Presidential Electors made last  
year in Minneapolis Convention
4. Results of W. Suffrage in Colorado }  
Wyoming & Enumer. Opinions }
5. U. S. Supreme Court decision by  
Chief Justice Fuller made in the  
Michigan case, wherein the plenary  
power of each State Legislature to  
decree the method of appointment of  
the Presidential Electors is affirmed.

This last is a very important fact,  
which settles the question of constitu-  
tionality beyond controversy. It  
ought to be placed in the hands  
of every member of the Judiciary  
Committee & then to your leading  
lawyers. In haste Yrs. H. B. Blackwell

*In Memoriam*

SUSAN B. ANTHONY

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Sunday, March 25, at 3:30 P. M.

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## Order of Service.



Organ

"Still with Thee" - - - - Stanley Hall Quartette

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Solo "Preghiera" - - - - Mrs. Florence E. Parks

(Violin Obligato, Miss Helga Jensen)

A Sketch - - - - Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell

Address - - - - Rev. Charles S. Davis

Address - - - - Miss. Jane Long

Trio - - - - "Father Lead us by the Hand"

Address - - - - Rev. Charles F. Hubbard

Poem - - - - Dr. Ethel E. Hurd

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Nov. 2nd. 09

My Dear Dr. Shaw,

I felt very sorry not to have met you while you were in Minneapolis, but unfortunately some of those cases were on hand that demand a doctors entire attention and my daughter, who generally makes it possible for me to accept much out side work for suffrage, was out of the City attending at the bedside of my poor old father. I feel that after my remarks to you last summer, I owe you some explanation of why I opposed Mrs. Stockwell reelection to the presidency. Some years ago Dr. Eaton, under and thru the influence of Mr. Eaton, threw down a challenge, fierce and rabid, to our Supt. of schools, C. M. Jordan; this involved the Political Equality Club of Mpls, and has actually paralyzed its work as a club ever since. If for instance the P. E. Club endorsed a candidate for office it was a signal for wire pulling and defeat of the candidate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell are now doing active work against Mr. Jordan, Mr. Stockwell is a laughing stock for having peeked through a key hole to secure evidence. It is not a question as to whether they are doing right, we know their purpose is honest and right. The question is, should the M. W. S. A. take a hand in such a fight, that would antagonize so many people?

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Thru Mrs. Stockwell's influence Mrs. Thomsen was made president of the P. E. club club, and now she declares she is out for Dr. Jordan's scalp. Still Dr. Jordan is popular, and I think with many others that it will injure the cause of suffrage to join in any local squabble if you are prominent in the work. About a month ago Mrs. S. appealed to the board to relieve her from the presidency as she did not feel that she could bear the burden any longer. As a physician whom she had consulted I know her reasons were valid and I believe she was sincere in her request, notwithstanding the fact that she changed her mind and decided to run later. Our plan was to make her honorary president or better advisory president, by no means to lay her on the shelf, but this she refused. Our further plan was to place on our executive committee Mrs. Severance and Mrs. Doerr of St. Paul. Mes. Simpson, Bright, Ueland, Passmore and Harrison of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Lohyed of Faribault, we then would have had a committee representing women popular in society and club work, strong financially, a splendid board. The opportunity presented at the convention for Mrs. Stockwell to have made the election of these ladies possible, but she failed to do so, and right there lies Mrs. Stockwell's weakness, she fails to see and grasp opportunities, loses the main chance. I tried to draw from

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you some expression of your opinion of her last summer, which you may recall, the most you would say was, "She is a lady", which is very true and she is more than that, but Minn. needs even more now. She has been president nine years too long for any State president, and the board have faithfully tried to supply her deficiencies. Why did she have a majority of votes this year? Let me explain; last Feb. after an address by Mrs. Potter, I organized the Worker's E.S. league. I had planned the meeting their leaders came to me for advice, I told them to secure Mrs. Potter. They are all socialists, with several very bright and charming young lady leaders the rest are common—rather ignorant—some very coarse—but all suffragists. They have grown rapidly, are now numerically strong. This was their first convention, even their leaders know nothing of the state work. They elected their delegates and attended in a body, 15 or 16 in number. This gave them the balance of power—and they said Mrs. Potter had requested them to vote for Mrs. Stockwell.

Other delegates claimed to vote for her at Dr. Shaw's request. The vote stood 24 to 16. Very few of the older workers were present. Last spring the Workers made Mrs. Potter their delegate by wire. I told them it was a nice attention to pay her but would not give her a vote in the



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National since they were auxiliary to the State-but that her Credentials properly signed were in the possession of our president. When Mrs. Potter returned she publicly thanked them for the message saying that with out it she would have had no vote! Mrs. Potter did this innocently, being new in the work she did not understand. Several similiar mistakes have occurred which have "queered" my influence with the Workers League, all quite unintentional, and in time they will discover that I was right in my decisions every time-I have borne the blame and bear the burden of results-which is not hard when you feel that no harm was intended, and you are in the right. Minnesota's policy in the years I have worked here has been to support the National in every way possible and to keep our own troubles in the background. And just how far national officers are justified in interfering when they do not know and cannot appreciate our work in detail, I am sure you know better than I, I say this in all kindness-my sacrifice of time, labor, and strength for years is proof of my unselfish desire for the advancement of our cause. After the election I publicly urged the board to support Mrs. Stockwell just as we had done for nine years-and more for she needed more. I am not on the board, my opportunities will be limited but I do not intend to see the cause

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of suffrage lose for want of support. I should not have allowed my name to be used had not Mrs. Stockwell assured the board that she could not bear the burden for a few years, and must be relieved.

*Written by  
Ethel E. Hurd*



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# WORKERS' EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

*(14 pt for letterhead)*  
Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Friend:-

This letter to you signifies your appointment to the "Advance Guard" of the Workers' League.

At an enthusiastic meeting on last Thursday evening, all present unanimously resolved to inaugurate and support a systematic policy for increasing membership and accomplishing results. An effective program of work was outlined to us by Mrs. Ridges,—work that will be educative in practical politics, and work that will give each one of us an opportunity for personal service. We want to start these plans moving with a Member's Rally on our next regular meeting night Thursday, December 16th.

Here is where the Advance Guard begins to get busy. We are relying on you to do some special work to make this a true member's rally. We want every member represented at this meeting. The roll will be called and we want a response for every one. Those out of town will be written to and asked for a word of greeting. You will find enclosed the names of members whom you are asked to see personally, to insure their attendance at this meeting,—(members who have not yet been admitted to the Advance Guard, but who will want to become eligible after they come out to this meeting.) Please make yourself responsible for getting them out. If you find no name enclosed, will you consider it a gentle suggestion to you, that you are invited to do your share of work in the form of securing and bringing out a new member? Please be sure that her dues are sent to the secretary before the meeting, so that she may secure her membership card then.

We promise you a lively meeting. Mrs. Ridges has consented to act as chairman and present to us her helpful ideas for methods of work. Remember that this is a member's meeting, and we want all the members to offer suggestions.

Yours for the cause,

Sara E. Chant, President

Harriet Abramson, Secretary.

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15, 1910.

Dear Miss Hauser:-

I have just finished packing Progress with the enclosed article for the Editors. This is my first experience in arranging such material. The gentleman who does the multiplying arranges the headings so that they will be uniform. He furnishes the paper and does the work for one dollar and fifty cents for 150 copies, and I fold and put in the envelopes with stamps thus saving the expense. I was disappointed this morning on opening the Theatrical paper not to find the article from you. Our State executive committee think that at present they cannot afford five dollars a month for clippings. I had a very nice letter from Luce, s bureau "and five dollars a month is the limit with three and four hundred clippings. Is there any paper I can take to supply me with suffrage news.?

What is Mrs. Catt, s Organ to be, a local paper? I received my first "Votes for Women," and gave some items from it for our weekly column. I received yesterday, some clippings about Mr. Bracketts Bill for a "special election." Will you be kind enough to send me a sample set of colored suffrage flyers. Enclosed you will find five cents, the cost.

It takes considerable news for the two Daily News and the articles for the editors. Thanks for all favors. I am glad that Kentucky women are becoming interested in all things for the good of that State.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Eugenia B. Farmer.*

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Residents of Wyoming, where women have voted since the earliest territorial days, and where the capability of women to exercise the ballot intelligently is a matter so generally accepted that it rarely causes comment, are not in a position to appreciate the intense interest in the pros and cons of woman suffrage which exists in states where the right to vote is associated with masculinity only.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

( Charleston Post )

Militant suffragettes in New Jersey declare that they will go to jail rather than pay for the removal of snow before houses which they own. One thing should be remembered by the militant suffragette; gallant man is never made gentle by the broomstick, and a woman who enters into physical combat with a man steps from a pedestal to a level that harbors little sentiment.

Signs of the growing interest in woman suffrage multiply. The New York World has offered to let Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont edit a department of two pages on this question in the Sunday World, and the Brooklyn Times announces that it will devote a daily column to the subject, and invites correspondence pro and con.

Anna C. Etz on good laws.

Good laws are the safeguard against bad conditions. This is a commercial not a military age. Finland has just enfranchised her women and denied the ballot to her soldiers. Questions which affect modern society are decided by ballots not bullets.



Feb. 15, 1910.

# State of Minnesota

Executive Department

ADOLPH O. EBERHART, Governor

TO

*Mrs M. C. Stockwell*

## Greeting:

With high appreciation of your valuable services to the State of Minnesota, in both private and public relation, and realizing your deep interest in everything that makes for the progress and development of this Commonwealth, I hereby designate you as a

*Member of Reception Committee*

TO THE

## First Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress

to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, City of St. Paul, March 16, 17, 18, 19, 1910.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, and of the State, the fifty-second.

*Adolph O. Eberhart*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Julius A. Schmale*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

1800 E. Ocean Ave.

Long Beach, Cal.

Aug. 3, 1910.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton,  
St Paul,  
Minn.

My Dear Miss Peyton:

I received your letter some time ago, and I am sending you an article which I have written on Woman Suffrage, with a little description at the end, of the polls as they are now in California. I also enclose my picture as you requested. I thank you for giving me the opportunity of contributing to your Minnesota work. We are hoping for good news from Ohio in September. The results from that state will have a great effect on the more conservative states farther east, and upon those western states which are to vote upon the question in November. When is it coming to vote in Minnesota?

I hope that you will be able to have a special election for it, because if it comes at a general election the other issues are apt to take precedence in the minds of the voters, and indifferent men will vote against it who would not take the trouble to go out to defeat it at a special election. A special election is a truer test of those who really are for it and those who are definitely against it. To be defeated by indifferent negative voters is very discouraging.

Yours very sincerely,

(Miss) Lanny H. Bigby

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The great moral benefit of woman suffrage comes, I believe, more through the changing of woman's position in the community than from the immediate returns of the casting of votes by women. The question of how women<sup>a</sup> will use the ballot has nothing whatever to do with her right to it. If she wishes to vote as her husband directs, that is her privilege, just as it is his privilege to be guided by her when he sees fit. If her political convictions are opposed to his, she should be given the opportunity to express herself, just as he is given the opportunity. The right of suffrage is a common human right, the use of a ballot is an individual responsibility.

In discussing the question of suffrage, I never feel inclined to dwell upon it from the standpoint of political expediency or to consider the direct political results in woman suffrage states. The question is an eternal one. Political expediency is a temporary and superficial consideration and the direct results in woman suffrage states is not a criterion. It is perfectly certain, however, that woman suffrage has done no harm to<sup>the</sup> politics of any state where it has been adopted, and the good that it has done cannot be measured until it becomes universal. The fact that in California it has awakened women to a study of political questions is in itself a result sufficient for the present.

Looking at the matter from the ethical standpoint, first take the law of justice, and see if male suffrage fulfills that law. "Government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." This is one of the rocks upon which the American republic was

built. If all women consent to be governed by men alone, then our government may be just, but if there is any one woman in the whole United States who says "I want a voice in the affairs of my country", and it is denied her, then it is not the consent of the governed, and the powers of our government are not just - that is unless the woman is an alien, lunatic or criminal. If we are such we accept disfranchisement.

Some argue that the majority of women do not want to vote, but what has that to do with the women who do want to vote? There are thousands and thousands in every unenfranchised state who have awakened and no amount of sophistry and false chivalry can lull them to sleep again. When the sense of this great injustice has once arisen in the breasts of women - the mothers of the race - there is no turning back. It is the natural course of evolution.

The ethical principle of liberty is the next one to be viewed. Is the political subjection of women compatible with this principle? Liberty is the opportunity of expression. The ballot is a means of expressing an opinion or conviction. It is the only means in some cases. Therefore the ballot is necessary to complete liberty. "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is a familiar phrase to all Americans. Are the men the only ones who have this right?

And finally the spiritual law of brotherly love arises, and if we look closely we can see that this law cannot be fulfilled without the emancipation of women. The highest marriage relation involves a comradeship between the husband and wife. The highest parenthood involves a comradeship between the mother and her sons and daughters, and between the father and his daughters and sons. The brother and sister

must be equal in the <sup>home</sup>house. And in every field of human activity men and women must <sup>work</sup>be together for the common good of humanity. This is truly the brotherhood of mankind - the final hope of the world.

When we women and men of California, who had worked earnestly for equal suffrage, realized that the gate was at last open, the joy that we felt was a deep and spiritual emotion. If there was bitterness in the struggle it was soon obliterated by the new currents which a great change always sets in motion.

The contrast between the polls of the old days and the polls of today is delightful to see. The first election in each city and town after the granting of the franchise to women was a gala day. Old men who had voted for forty and fifty years now brought their white haired wives to share with them this duty and privilege, as they had shared the other duties and privileges of life. Young men came with their newly-wed wives or their sweethearts, taking great pride in showing them how to do things. Fathers and daughters, mothers and sons all come together, meeting their friends and neighbors as if it were an afternoon party. The poor man came with his wife and children, the father holding the baby while the mother went in to vote. The rich man drove ---- up in his automobile with his family, leaving the children in the automobile while he and his wife went in to vote, then waiting with the children while the nurse maid and the choffeur went in. The very conservative anti-suffrage man came, alone of course as in the old days, but alas he had to stand in line between two women. His disapproving frown was of no avail. The world had

taken a step forward, and his cramped mind had to accept the inevitable. Everywhere he turned he was met by women and children. His precepts to his wife may have kept her at home, but perhaps his own daughter was brave enough to be there in spite of him. One beautiful incident of the first election day in Los Angeles was an old lady over ninety years of age coming to the polls on the arm of her great-grandson just twenty-one, each to vote for the first time. This public recognition of the sacred equal rights of men and women is a noble tribute to the family and the home - the foundation of society.

*Larry W. Bigby*

[1911?]

the College Suffrage League, the Men's League and the Women's Independent Voters' Association.

This Association has prepared and sent resolutions of endorsement of Woman Suffrage to many conventions meeting in various parts of the State. Most important of these was the Republican State Convention, held in Saginaw in March. A committee of women, from this Association, representing five of the largest cities, appeared before the Resolutions Committee of the Convention and requested that a Woman Suffrage plank be submitted in the resolutions for the endorsement of the Convention. The committee was politely received, and its request as politely ignored.

The annual meeting will be held in Kalamazoo November 16th and 17th. The chief speaker of the Convention will be Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, and the Convention promises to be one of special interest and value to the Association.

CLARA C. HECKEY,  
Recording Secretary.

CLARA B. ARTHUR,  
President.

MINNESOTA. *u a w s a 1911*

The principal interest during the early part of the year was centred around the legislative work, as the Legislature, which convenes biennially, was in session. Headquarters were established in St. Paul, the capital city and the home of the State President. A most comfortable office was set up in the commodious reception room of Dr. Edith Fosnes, an earnest Suffrage worker in St. Paul, and Mrs. P. T. Eckenbeck was installed as a regular Secretary, and for the first time in the history of the Association this secretaryship was put on a sound business basis. Mrs. Eckenbeck's incoming to this official work was providentially supplied, for no one could have taken better care of the details of keeping clippings filed ready for all sorts of occasions, sending out literature just where it would do the most good, to the Senator who most needed it, and materials for school and college debates constantly being demanded. The office was a clearing house for all kinds of Suffrage work.

The Suffrage bill passed into the consideration of the Senate, where it received a vote of 30, with 32 against it. The legislative work was attempted along different lines this year, being done almost entirely by one or two women, instead of by the large number of women in the State and Twin Cities working with the Legislature. But one single occasion gave the legislators any true idea as to the number of women in Minnesota who really cared anything about the ballot, and that was on February 15th, the anniversary of Miss Susan B. Anthony's birthday, when a great many of the Suffragists of St. Paul and Minneapolis presented a memorial for Miss Anthony to the Senate, House, and the Governor of Minnesota.



Continuous calls for information on the rights of women under the new Constitution, which gives women a certain tax-paying franchise, prompted this Association to issue a hand-book on Michigan Laws Relating to Women and Girls. This book, gratuitously prepared by Harry E. Hunt, counsellor-at-law in Detroit, and passed upon by other eminent lawyers, is now on sale and it is expected to prove of great interest and advantage to the women of the State. Another booklet just issued, which it is hoped will prove of value, is one prepared by the President of the Association, entitled "Progress of Michigan Women," a brief record of the effort and achievements of the women of Michigan in the struggle for equality before the law. Much literature has been distributed and no appeal for literature is unheeded. A noteworthy fact, just now becoming noticed, is that our literature is beginning to be purchased, not demanded.

The year has seen the conclusion of the effort to form a Men's State League for Woman Suffrage, which is now officered by prominent men living in various parts of the State, the President being the Hon. Levi L. Barbour, ex-Regent of the State University and a life-long advocate of votes for women. The Men's League is affiliated with this Association and will doubtless prove of great value in the work, particularly in legislative effort.

The Women's Independent Voters' Association of Detroit, a well-known organization, whose object is the enrollment of women in city wards for the choice of efficient school inspectors, has become auxiliary to this Association.

The State Organizer, Mrs. Mary L. Doe, has during the year formed eight local Suffrage clubs in various towns, these clubs at once affiliating with the State Association.

Since the last report this Association conducted a Suffrage campaign at the State Fair, where a large tent was decorated with Suffrage pictures, cartoons and banners, and from which a constant stream of literature was distributed by eloquent and ardent Suffragists.

In Grand Rapids the local club participated in the festivities of Old Home Week, joining in the parade with beautiful Suffrage floats which evoked much enthusiasm from spectators. The Grand Rapids Club had also a Suffrage booth at the Western Michigan State Fair. The Detroit local club has enjoyed a large membership increase and has also organized classes for the study of government and citizenship. On July 4th this club and the College Equal Suffrage League had an appropriately decorated tent in the midst of an all day patriotic celebration in one of the best residential portions of the city, where the club members served cooling refreshments and distributed the rainbow fliers. A "moonlight" attended by over five hundred persons, was held in August by a joint committee of the Detroit Suffrage Club,

The Suffragists had one very fine champion in the Senate—Mr. Ole Sageng, the only Populist now in the Legislature, a man who commands the respect of friend and foe. The conversion of this man from a state of placid approval to one of active interest is rather illuminating. In the Autumn of 1909 a committee was endeavoring to find some Senator who would present the Suffrage Bill, and after several discouragements had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Sageng say he was in favor of Suffrage, and believed it would come in time and in the course of the evolution of the race, but he saw no occasion for hurry. One member of the committee responded very impulsively that if the men of Minnesota continued to take that complacent view of the situation, saying that when women wanted the vote they would get it, we would wake up some day and find the Turkish women voting before the Minnesotans, as the step Mohammedan women had taken just before this date, with the aid and connivance of their men, in appearing on the street unveiled, was a much greater stride in advance than Suffrage now would be for advanced American womanhood. This statement seemed to startle Mr. Sageng, and he consented to espouse our cause, with most vigorous earnestness, and has done so ever since. But what was our amazement and chagrin to learn that at the election of February, 1910, seventy-eight Turkish women actually voted, one of them being an Armenian, one a Catholic and, seventy-six Mohammedans!

The Suffrage Clubs in the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis have worked along entirely different lines this year. In the former city the club has met regularly and had prominent speakers, both men and women, address the club and friends on various topics of interest to anyone alive to the importance of civic responsibility and municipal reforms. These subjects have covered a broad field—"Social Purity," "Woman's Stake in the Schools," in "City Government," in "New City Charter," in "Juvenile Court Work," and so on. Besides these regular meetings, several public meetings, at which appeared famous lecturers from afar—as Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst—were held. A very beautiful reception was given to the wives of the legislators at the Saint Paul Hotel, and later in the Spring a luncheon at the same place, when plans were laid for the procuring of a detention home for girls who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. Early in the legislative session a bill was introduced by a St. Paul Senator which jeopardized the interests of the women of Minnesota, by permitting a husband or wife to sign away real property other than the homestead, without the consent of the other party. While this seemed equal, giving the same right and freedom to each, of course, as economic conditions now are, most real estate is actually in the name of the man of a household, even when the property represents the economies and sacrifice of both husband and wife. This bill was so bitterly denounced and effectively exposed by the St. Paul Political Equality Club that it was with-

drawn before the committee having it in keeping had a chance to vote upon it one way or the other. For this deed the club has been praised throughout the length and breadth of Minnesota, wherever their decisive action was understood.

The Suffrage sentiment in Minneapolis is not concentrated in one club, but there are several. None of these meet regularly, but consider they can do better work by simply holding themselves in readiness for the call when it comes. When the Suffrage Bill was before the Senate, an anti petition sprang up, and was signed by a few of the social leaders of Minneapolis and many of their followers. The Suffragists of the two cities in a few days had a very good-sized petition as an antidote, and this had been filled by the endeavors of the club members for the most part.

Another very important work of the Minneapolis Suffragists was a series of "Legislative Luncheons" under the auspices of the Minneapolis Political Equality Club and the able management of one of their members, Mrs. Grace Putnam Pollard. These luncheons took place on alternate Saturdays for several months in Midwinter, at the West Hotel. All subjects of legislation of particular interest to women were ably discussed, and led up gradually and naturally to the subject of Suffrage at the last luncheon of the series. Although men had very often requested permission to attend, they had to be excluded by the limitations of space, until finally they were invited to the last one. The number of women in attendance who were not Suffragists was very gratifying, as it provided a field for our work among the unconverted. Many were made converts by seeing the incontrovertible logic of political equality as the remedy for the evils disclosed in the course of the meetings.

One more new work was undertaken and executed with a great success, considering the unfavorable weather conditions, and that was the installation of a lunch counter at the State Fair, one of the big annual events for the people of Minnesota. Men and women from town and farm come into the Twin Cities the first week of September, to this great exhibition, where all the arts and crafts which interest women are displayed, and where all the industries which interest business men, manufacturers, farmers, or implement-makers, are also studied. Of course, all these people have to eat, and we find some of them made that one of their chief occupations. So we adopted the slogan of a square lunch deal, and fed the brutes—and their wives—and found it a very profitable, if very arduous business. The numbers who generally visit the Fair were greatly decimated on account of the weather, as rain descended nearly all week, but we felt a start had been made, an experience for next year's effort, which would be of inestimable value.

The enrollment plan recommended by the National Association last year was adopted by the Minnesota Association with a very slight change, which seemed to make it in harmony with the peculiar

form of Constitution we suffer from, and as far as the plan has been tried it seems to have presented great opportunity for doing propaganda work. Asking a stranger, or even an acquaintance, whose sentiments are unknown, to sign a card showing favor to the cause, brings out the sentiment for or against, and serves as a means of starting the question. But it is only a beginning wedge in most cases, and the medicine has to be applied after the card diagnoses the case. Many men and women need a great deal of reassurance as to their "joining" something, even after reading the card's statement that there is no club back of this signature, no obligations to pay dues, or attend meetings, but once convinced of that fact, they are willing enough to express themselves in favor of the principle of political equality which the mere signing of the card implies. My advice concerning the enrollment plan would be to continue it, with sufficient leeway to permit future perfection of the plan.

The administration was very fortunate in having on the Board two former Presidents of the Association—Mrs. Maude C. Stockwell, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Julia B. Nelson, of Red Wing. The advice and information obtained from these two experienced Suffrage workers was often of incalculable value to a Board having many who were comparatively new in the administrative line of work.

EMILY E. DOBBIN,  
President.

### MISSOURI.

The Missouri Equal Suffrage Association, which has been organized during the past year, has for its objects at present the awakening of interest in Suffrage, the extension of its membership and the organization of clubs throughout the State.

Only four clubs have been organized as yet, but these four are well established and are doing effective work. The eldest of these clubs is the Saint Louis Equal Suffrage League, with a membership of 265, which is steadily increasing. This League has established branch organizations in the different public library centres of the city. Each of these branches elects its own officers, has regular monthly meetings and conducts work according to its own methods, which so far have been entirely on educational lines. Under the direction of the President, Mrs. Florence Wyman Richardson, this League has brought many prominent public speakers to St. Louis; among them were Ethel Arnold, Francis Squire Potter, Hon. and Mrs. Philip Snowdon, Lucia Ames Mead, Nathaniel Schmidt, Earl Barnes and others, while many of the leading men and women of the city have taken part in the monthly meetings, with addresses and discussions.

Various plans for raising funds are now being considered by this League, among them the play of "How the Vote was Won," is

in preparation, Miss Kate Gordon will be entertained on October 27th, and Mrs. Pankhurst is engaged to speak on November 3d.

The Kansas City League, with Mrs. Henry N. Ess, President, was organized with seventy-two members, following a lecture by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst. This club also had the advantage of hearing Miss Laura Gregg several times, and reports activities in the way of giving picnics, dinners and other meetings, with Suffrage speakers.

On September 22d the members of this club were invited to meet with the Kansas City Council, when, at the instigation of one of the members of the Lower House, a committee was appointed by the Council to give a hearing to any who were interested in Municipal Suffrage for women. A large delegation availed themselves of the opportunity; stirring speeches were made by Dr. Dora Green Wilson, Anna Gilday, Helen Osborne, Mrs. Leavens and others, which were respectfully listened to by the committee.

The Webster Groves League, Mrs. Lee Rosborough, President, has twenty-five members.

The Warrensburg League, Miss Laura Runyan, President, reports fifty members, and these four clubs, with a temporary club of twelve members in Sedalia, completes our number.

Our State Association is as yet little more than a name; we are very new, but that name was honored and brought into notice last Spring by having its Vice-President at large, Mrs. B. Morrison-Fuller, appointed one of the twelve delegates from the United States to the International Convention in Stockholm.

Last Fall Mrs. Robert Atkinson, the President of the State Association, addressed a large audience in the city of Sedalia, at the dedication of a Woman's Building which had been erected by the State Legislature on the State Fair grounds near that city. Mrs. D. W. Kuefler, of the Saint Louis League, spent several days at the same Fair, distributing Suffrage literature.

The Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs gave Mrs. Atkinson a place on the program of its last convention, which was held in one of the interior cities, and on both these occasions the subject of Suffrage was well received, proving that our people are thinking of the great woman question. We have many speakers who are capable and willing to go through the State and organize clubs, and it is only our lack of funds that prevents our sending them.

This same lack of funds has confined our efforts to educate the people of our State to the co-operation which the press and public libraries will give.

Our aim, therefore, is to secure as many papers as possible, to use the National Press Bureau reports, and to get the libraries of towns and colleges to supply themselves with Suffrage literature. This work is in charge of our State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, who has also informed the libraries of the generous offer from National Headquarters, to give them the "History of



(Form No. 6001)

[Jan. 1911]

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St Paul Minn. Jan'y -14-1911.

Dear Editor:

The Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association unanimously voted that copies of the following resolution be sent to the papers of the state.

Resolved:—That this Association strongly condemn the action of James D. Sengre in introducing the bill known as "Senate File No. 4," which enables a married man or woman to convey his or her property without the signature, on the grounds that,

First.—It is reactionary in its tendencies,  
Second.—It destroys the community of interest essential to the best preservation of the marriage relation,

Third.—While legally it affects the equality of married men and women alike, yet inasmuch as married women hold real estate in very few cases, it would work great hardship upon the married women of the state, and finally,  
Fourth.—It will withdraw the present legal safeguard protecting those unfortunate women who have profligate or irresponsible husbands from suffering as a result of such husband's indifference to his wife's or family's welfare.

[522 S. Cedar St  
Owatonna, Minn.]

OWATONNA, MINN., Nov. 8 - 1901

Theresa B. Payson

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Payson,

Yours of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> informing me  
of my appointment on the Executive Board of  
the Minn. Suffrage Assn. is received.

I greatly appreciate the honor thus conferred  
upon me and would with pleasure accept - were  
it possible for me to do so. I am obliged  
for various reasons to give up all public  
work excepting local work, at least for a time.

I especially dislike to refuse to help since my  
good friend Mrs. Hall has so nobly consented  
to lead us. I can however scarcely accept -  
new work since having refused Mrs. Loghead,  
our federation president - and sister of Mrs. Hall,  
to even serve on a committee.

3484 My heart is in the cause for which you are so  
bravely working but at present - I can only lend  
financial aid toward its success.

Fraturnally yours  
(Mrs. C. S.) Irene A. Crandall

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Nov. 15th., 1911.

Miss Threse B. Peyton,  
No. 581 Selby Ave.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

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Yours of the 14th inst., kindly inviting me to speak for the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, is received. I would cheerfully comply with the request of the Association but I am not able to deliver an address. My throat and voice are giving me a great deal of difficulty. I expect to go to Florida this winter to avoid the cold weather.

Thanking you for your polite invitation, I am,  
LF/ML.

Respectfully yours,

*Lafayette French*



The University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis

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November 22, 1911.

Miss T. B. Peyton,

581 Selby Ave.

St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Miss Peyton:--

Your favor of the 20th inst is at hand. I am deeply interested in the work of your Association and shall always be glad to be reckoned one of your well wishers. My time however, is so fully taken up with my regular duties that I do not foresee any possibility of being able to speak publicly for the cause.

Very truly yours,

George F. James

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[sent Nov. 23, 1911]

MS

Miss Theresa B. Peyton  
Com. Sec. Minn. Suffrage Association  
St. Paul

Dear Miss Peyton,

I appreciate very much the honor of being asked to speak for suffrage. Unfortunately his things stand in the way - the fact that I can't make a speech - and my ignorance about suffrage - I am much interested however - and am trying to read and understand all that this important matter means to the

home, the woman and the state.

I most firmly believe that women can and will - reform evils that centuries of men have not reformed - but the fearful thought will remain in my mind - "what becomes of home and family while we reform the outside vices?" -

I promised Mrs. A. T. Hall that I would do all I could for the cause - and I will - But if I should attempt to walk - being still unlearned myself - I should do more harm than good - I promised Mrs. Hall also to send her the names of some women here who would be willing to help me -

Will you kindly 'phone them to her, and put them on your list -

Mrs. H. L. Clark - Socorro + N. L. C.

" A. C. Raenquist - Socorro -

" Edward Mc. Gath - N. L. C.

I think we shall have suffrage at the next session of the legislature -

Wishing you all success - and  
thanking you for wanting me -

Very truly yours

W. Peter-Munroe

Thursday -

Mary V. Tomlinson  
(Mrs. H. A.)

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

November  
Twenty Five  
Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Miss T. B. Peyton,

Corresponding Secretary,

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

581 Selby Ave,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

I find it a great pleasure to accept your  
invitation to speak for political equality. Many thanks.

Very sincerely,

*Anna Helmholtz-Phelan*  
(GR)

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The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

November  
Twenty Five  
Nineteen Hundred Eleven.

Miss T. B. Peyton:

Corresponding Secretary,

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Many thanks for your invitation to speak  
for political equality. It gives me great pleasure to  
accept.

Very sincerely,

*Raymond W. Thelton*

RVP-W

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1206, 4th St. S. E.  
Minneapolis,  
Dec. 5, '11.

Dear Miss Peyton,

I in reply to your  
letter of Nov. 29, let me  
say that the Woman  
Suffrage Party will be  
glad to assist the  
Minnesota Suffrage  
Association in work at

the land show. A committee of which Mr. Ethel Hurd is chairman has been appointed to take charge of the matter and will communicate with you.

Cordially yours,  
Jane B. Potter.

Boston, December 19, 1911.

Theresa B. Peyton, Corresponding Sec'y.,  
581 Selby Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Peyton:--

I have your favor of November 27th which I regret did not reach me at its first mailing as I might otherwise have arranged to include St. Paul in my itinerary on my tour to the Pacific coast. It would not be possible for me to arrange the same now. If you will permit me, I will keep your letter before me and write you further in the event of my being in Chicago or some point nearer you, later in the season. I fancy, however, this will not be before May.

With appreciation of your interest and with best wishes for the success of our cause in Minnesota,

Sincerely yours,

Marian Craig Whitworth  
#2 Brimmer St., Boston.

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FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH  
87 MILK STREET  
BOSTON



Mrs. Theresa B. Peyton, Cor. Sec'y.,  
581 Selby Avenue,

St. Paul, Minn.

*Feb. 10 - 1912*  
*10 A.M.*

*First Attempt*

Rev. Morgan

Speak in Feb.



33 Charles St.

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Dec 22,

[1911]

Dear Miss Payton -

My fee

for a lecture is

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more tho't that

The two clubs

(or cities?) could

share the expenses

(from Milwaukee)

between them.

I should call my  
lecture "Democracy  
and Women in  
the Future". I en-  
close a little clip-  
ping, and will  
gladly send you  
a picture if you  
decide to have  
me speak for you.

Thank you for  
your letter -

Max Eastman.

P.S.,

I speak in  
Minneapolis  
March 15, and  
I should like to  
speak Thursday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> in  
St. Paul.

W.E.

May Courtman  
33 Chandler St. N



Miss Theresa B. Payton  
581 Selby Ave  
St. Paul, Minn.

Most Lovingly

Thanks to

Mrs C. P. Hayes

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