

## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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September 16th, 1919. Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer, 552 Little Bldg., Boston, Mass. My dear Mrs. Boyer: -I am sure you know we have just passed through a successful ratification campaign, which I hope, will excuse our failure to organize the work for the memorial for Alice Stone Blackwell. Everything else was of necessity set aside in order that we might make a complete success of this final effort. Some of our women, I hope, have responded to your individual letters. What I want to ask is - is your fund complete or is there still time for the Hinnesota women to raise Something for the memorial! There are many suffragists in Winnesota who have a profound admiration and affection for Miss Blackwell and I am sure it would be a pleasure for them to contribute something towards such a memorial. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Veland)

Sept. 16th, 1919. Mrs. Raymond Brown, National American Woman Suffrage Assn, 171 Madison Ave., New York, M.Y. My dear Mrs. Brown: \*\* As I shall have in charge the publicity for this State for the League of Women Voters in October, I am anxious to know what I may expect in publicity material from the Bational. I, of course, want pictures of all of the Chairmen and of yourself, if possible, some individual data on their records, if it is available there and any material whatever that you are getting out. Is it your purpose to send out plates from the National for use on this Conference or shall I arrange for my own plate matter if we should decide to use it? Would much prefer of course, to have the plates used gotten out by your association as we are rather out of the way of doing that sort of thing here. In any case, will you kindly advise me as to material immediately as I want to get under way? Very cordially yours, Press Chairman. (Mrs. Walter Thorp) VST/AT

September Sixteenth, 1 9 1 9. Frs. Peter Schwarg. Dodge Center, Minnesota. Hy dear Mrs. Schwarg: -I received your letter some time ago, but delayed the encuer owing to the excitement and the stress of work attendant upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment and the celebration following. It was a memorable occasion and your absence was regretted by Mrs. Weland and all your friends. The Association has been obliged to spend a great deal of money lately, as I am sure you will understand, and are counting on the women in the State to help defray part of the expenses. Fuch money has been pledged for October 1st to 15th and I keenly regret the fact that you feel it difficult to act for Dodge County. Your suggestion that I return to the County and see the women you mention is not practicle as my expenses, counting my previous trip and return, would leave so little of the amount pledged as to make it negligible. Cannot you see the women and get them to raise the amount without delay I very much dislike to report Dodge County out of the running and will not do so until I hear from you again. I sincerely hope Mr. Schwark has entirely recovered and that you are comfortably settled for the winter. Very sincerely, State Agent. (Mrs. James Forrestal)

September Sixteenth, 1 9 1 9 Mrs. Oscar Seebach, Red Wing. Winnesota. My dear Mrs. Seebach: " Will you kindly send a list of the officers of the Red Wing Suffrage Association to the State office? I am sending the names of the suffragists in Campon Falls and Zumbrota. Will you please give them to the Secretary as I presume you will need them in raising your pledge for October 1st. Henyon made a separate pledge of \$25.00, making Goodhue County's amount to raise \$100.00. I am sure you are enjoying Mrs. Miller today and sincerely trust she will neet an eager response to what I consider the biggest and most important movement of the day - the League of Women Voters. With special felicitous greetings to yourself and the appreciation of the Association in your help in securing and in celebrating the Ratification, I am, Cordially yours, State Agent (Mrs. James Forrestal)

#### CANNON PALLS

Mrs. Mary Engstrom

Mrs. S.L. Connelly

Mrs. O.E. Falk

#### ZUMBROTA

Mrs. Edwin Woodberry

Urs. Darteau

Ers. Riemer (Red Cross head)

Mrs. K.A. Swartum (Superintendent's Wife)

IMrs. Seeger (Pastor's wife)

#### PINE ISLAND

(We do not seem to have any names for this town)

September Sixteenth, 1 9 1 9. Mrs. David P. Simpson, Wildhurst, Lake Minnetonka, Minn. My dear Mrs. Simpson:-At the Saturday, September 2th Board Meeting, you were made Chairman of a Committee to collect manuscripts, the pens used by the Governor in signing the two suffrage measures this year, etc., etc., and place them in the State Historical Society's collection. The other members are Mrs. John Guise and Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell. A request has come from the Secretary of the Historical Society that we make this contribution to its archives. This Committee was also requested by the President to collect date for the V Volume of Woman Suffrage History now being prepared by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper. This Volume takes up the history from the year 1900. Cordially yours. Corresponding Secretary. (Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

September Sixteenth, 1 9 1 9 Mrs. David F. Simpson, Wildhurst, Lake Winnetonka, Winn. Dear Josephine: -I am asking our Secretary to make copies of the bulletin in regard to the History of Woman Suffrage also a copy of the letter written us by Mrs. Virtue of the State Historical Society which I enclose. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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September Sixfeenth, 1 9 1 9. Governor J.A.A. Burnquist, StateaCapitol. St. Paul, Minn. My dear Mr. Burnquist: -I am sure you know how grateful we are to you for your work in behalf of Woman Suffrage. I think we have told you this again and again but in behalf of our Board, we are to express our thanks and appreciation once more. I enclose a copy of a telegram from Mrs. Catt which I believe will please and interest you. We are also sending copies of this telegram to the papers. With warm appreciation, I am, Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Weland)

September Sixteenth, 1919. Mr. H.B.R. Priggs, Editor, The Daily Mews. St. Paul, Minn. My dear Mr. Briggs: -The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association is most appreciative of the services that you have rendered the cause of suffrage in Hinnesota through the columns of your paper and desires at this time, when with deep satisfaction it is closing its books, to thank you most heartily both for your helpful editorials and for your generosity in publicity work. Cordially yours, Corresponding Secretary. (Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

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September Sixteenth, 1 9 1 9 Miss Sallie Hunt, 2525 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Miss Hunt: -The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association desires to thank you for your kind assistance in distributing flowers at the Capitol on Suffrage Ratification Day. Cordially yours. Corresponding Secy. (Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

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Mr. George Adams, Managing Editor, The Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Adams: -

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage
Association desires to express its appreciation of your recent editorial on the same methods of its suffrage work. It is particularly gratifying at this time when those methods have won out to be commended in this public manner.



Cordially yours,

Corresponding Secretary.

(Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

September Sixteenth, Mr. S.R. Child, 315 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Mr. Child: -The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association desires to express its deep appreciation of the many services that you have rendered its officers during the years of struggle for justice to women. Cordially yours, · Corresponding Secretary. (Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

September Sixteenth, 1 9 1 9 Mr. H.T. Black, Editor, St. Faul Dispatch, St. Paul, Minn. My dear Mr. Black:-The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association desires to express its appreciation of the timely assistance rendered by your paper in giving publicity to the suffrage question in connection with "Suffrage Ratification Day" events. Cordially yours, Corresponding Secretary. (Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

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	Cannot express our appr	reciation of what you have	done
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		Mrs. Andreas Veland	

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### Missouri Woman Suffrage Association

Headquarters: 755 Century Building

MRS. OLIVE B. SWAN, Executive Secretary

St. Louis, Mo. 16, 1919.

My dear Board Member:-

The accompanying slip is selfexplanatory. We will appreciate your registering your votes there-on and returning same to the office at the earliest possible moment.

It now appears that it will be necessary for us to have a Board meeting prior to the Convention hafore we cense to be a suffrage! organization and another one after the close of the Convention to plan for our work as League of Women Voters.

If you will refer to the minutes of the meeting of the St. Louis members of the Board held on August 20th you will see that the Chair was instructed to write Mrs. Gatt suggesting that if she cared to have us do so Missouri would be glad to take the responsibility for the Jubilee Program at the next National Convention. I quote from Mrs. Catt's letter which is self-explanatory:

"Your answer to Bulletin No. 71 gave me more thrills of joy than I have experienced for many a day! It is so rare indeed for a State to come back with a really forward moving suggestion that I have ceased to expect them.

The New York Section of the Board of Officers today heard your letter read and voted unanimously to ask Missouri to take over the matter of the Jubilee We will understand that your part will be a one-night affair only. We hope it will be a pageant. The only question arising is the possibility of expense involved; that may require another vote and further consideration. We do not yet know vote and further consideration. where the convention will be. We have invitations from Chicago, Milwaukee and Baltimore. Some people are anxious to extend one for New York. We will probably receive no others, and when we know that no others are coming, a vote will be taken as to

Re Major Pullman Sentember Seventeenth, 1 9 1 9. Hon. Charles R. Davis, House of Peprenentatives, Washington, D.C. My dear Mr. Davis: -We understand that an effort is being made to bring about the removal of Major Raymond W. Pullman, Supt. of the Police Dept., Washington, D.C. While we have no interest in Major Pullman personally and have no desire to interfere in any way with the political management of the District, we do know that under his administration a Weman's Bureau has been organized for the safeguarding of the many young women gathered at Washington. We consider this Dureau of the most vital importance not only to the welfare of the young girls in the District but to the country at large, as an experiment worthy to be followed by all of our cities. May we remind you that our Association is strictly non-partisan and assure you that our interest in Major Pullman's administration is purely humanitarian. Our women will appreciate any effort that you may be able to make in continuing this high minded official in office. Sincerely yours, Corresponding Secretary. (Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

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September. Seventeenth. 1 9 1 9 . Mrs. Henry M. Youmans, Visconsin Woman Suffrage Assn. 428 Jefferson St .. Milwaukee, Wis. My dear Mrs. Youmans: -Thank you so much for your kind message for our ratification. It was altogether an exciting and exhilarating day. We have a great deal of work ahead of us with a Conference of the League of W omen Voters meeting here probably on October 20th and 21st. Nevertheless, we insist on feeling light hearted because our Suffrage work is about finished. In regard to our merging our work as a Woman Suffrage Association into that of a League of Women Voters, our idea at present is as follows: That we keep our Suffrage Association nominally, at least, until the thirty-six states have ratified. We shall probably not have any Convention and may not even have regular meetings, just get together when there seems to be something to do, and when there is nothing more to do, just stop working. To use an old expressinge will "let the old cat die." We have consulted a few lawyers and they seem to think this is the best way to get rid of an unnecessary corporation. In the meantime, we will form our League of Women Woters entirely without regard to a Suffrage Association - picking out the best people, in our judgment, as leaders, whether they have been active in suffrage work or not. In this way we will not be hampered in any way by our old constitution and by our traditions, and may I say it with all reverence and respect, without some of our workers.

I mean to get some further advice from lawyers before we definitely decide upon this method but I believe it is going to be the most satisfactory solution here in Minnesota. With best wishes and kind regards, I am, Sincerely yours State President. (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) AU/AT.

September Seventeenth, 1 9 1 9. Hrs. T.G. Winter, 2617 Dean Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Mrs. Winter: -I am sure you know how much we appreciate your help in our Ratification Celebration. We were very grateful indeed for your aplended letters to the women in the State. I am sure they helped greatly in arousing interest. Our Board is especially auxious that I should express their thanks to you for all of your help. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Weland) AU/AT.

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#### GRAIN, SEEDS, WOOD AND COAL

TELEPHONES
GENERAL OFFICE No. 17
ELEVATOR OFFICE No. 170

WELLS, MINN., Sept. 17, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Pres. Minnesota Womans Suffrage Assn., Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

No doubt you think that the Wells Suffrage Club has ceased to exist, but this is not the ease altho it has been rather inactive the past year. Many times I have planned to write you some bits of news concerning the club but the "press of business" has prevented the accomplishment of anything worth while.

As you know, I have been serving in the capacity of President this past year and I am sorry that I had this particular year to serve as it was filled with so much war work that the cause of Suffrage suffered in consequence. At the very out-set I was erippled because of a lack of time to devote to the club. The war took a number of young men out of my father's employ and the question of help became so acute that I went into the office to help as much as I could. The work there, doubled with all the extra government reports, became so heavy that we had to work day and night. I also had all the responsibilities of our home and this, as well as attendance at Surgical Dressing classes several nights a week, left little time for the Suffrage Club. I accepted the Presidency very reluctantly as I knew that I could not do justice to it but everyone seemed equally busy and the women urged me to take it and just keep the Club together for the year. So I said I would just do that -call the meetings and try to keep the club intact as The women were not taking the interest best I could. they had previously taken because the War had centered their interests in other things. We did have meetings, however, and we assigned papers that we thought would prove interesting and instructive as well. Very able papers were read on such topice as, "Primary Law in Minn." "How a Woman May Prepare Herself for the Ballot"; "State Officers and Their Duties".

I foung it nearly impossible to get women to get signatures for the petitions. They all pleaded "too busy" and of course they were busy. In a small town like this a few women do everything. Those interested in Suffrage are also the ones who took charge of the Red Cross work, Influenza epidemics etc. We did get a number of signatures but I did not send them in because

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WELLS, MINN.,

I thought they would make a poor showing in comparison with other towns that went "over the top" I planned to set aside a few days or a week just to get the signatures signed up but every week brought something new so that plan never materialized. However, the Legislature has ratified the Federal Amendment and we can all rejoice in the Victory. The women of Minnesota owe you, and all those who worked so diligently for the cause, a debt of gratitude which they will never be able to repay. Please accept congratulations and hearty thanks from the Wells Suffrage Club. September eighth was a banner day and one Minnesota women will never forget. It will be the regret of my life that I could not be there to help celebrate the event but at that time I was at Rochester undergoing a minor operation and so could not attend. I wish to thank you very kindly for the invitation to attend the festivities and banquet, Mrs. Ueland. I hope in the future, when the opportunity of meeting with the women of this state for any cause presents itself, I shall be able to be there.

What are your plans for the future of the Suffrage Clubs, Mrs. Ueland? My understanding is that the National organization is to be replaced by The League of Women Voters and that our little clubs will become auxillaries of it. Have the Suffrage Clubs ceased to exist with the ratification of the Amendment in our State or should they be terminated in some formal way? It is past time for the election of new officers for our club and I wondered whether it would be best to call a meeting of the club and elect new minders or if the old officers should hold over until the new organization is perfected and the new officers elected to earry on the work of the I shall be very grateful if you will advise

me as to your wishes in this matter.

I noticed in the Mankato paper that you are pkanning to visit mankato sometime in October in the interests of the League. I wish it might be possible for you to visit Wells at the same time. Perhaps we could plan a rally and extend invitations to the other clubs of Faribault County to meet with us here. If you think any such plans feasible please let me know and I shall try to get the women together.

Very Sincerely yours,

Electo M. Byrne.

Pres. Wells Suffrage Club/

September Eighteenth Trs. George Allen, Rochester. Minnesota. My dear Mrs. Allen:-I want to express to you the appreciation of our Board for your help in interesting the women of the State in our Ratification Celebration. I am sure your letters to the Federation women helped greatly in arousing interest in the final step of our struggle for suffrage. Thank you so much for this and for all of the other help which you have given us as President of the Federated Clubs. Cincorely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Veland)

BOSTON EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT 552-554 LITTLE BUILDING will the team of team of the team of team of the team TELEPHONE BEACH 6310 "We are indeed bound to be brave, active and joyful in doing each one to the very utmost, what we can, with all our might and with all our heart and with all our soul," Sep. 18. 1919 Mrs. Andraes Ueland 403 Essex Building Minneapolis, Minn My Dear Mrs. Ueland: Yes indeed we all know of the splendid showing Minnesota has made in ratifying the Federal Amendment! Isn't it glorious to know that in each successive ratifying State the end of the suffrage trail is reached, and the broad highway of constructive citizenship lies before us. Here in Boston we are planning some highly interesting lines which I know will appeal to you as soon as we pass along the suggestions. We have a most brilliant birthday party for Miss Blackwell. The hoped-for sum of \$ 5000 has been secured, and a few straggling subscriptions are still coming in. Your telegram of greeting was read at the reception. We did receive donations from Mrs. Stockwell and from Dr. Margaret Koch, so you see Minnesota is represented on the roster of states. If you think any Minnesota friend desires to contribute it is not too late, but use your own judgment about the matter of further requests. Following the Michigan campaign, I had a strong inclination to slip into Wisconsin and Minnesota, before returning to take up the Boston work, but found I could not spare the time. How happy we shall feel at the next National convention, and what a circle of ratifiers there will be! Cordially yours, Daw Porter-Porger

Litchfield Public Library Litchfield, Minn. Sept. 18. 19 Librarian Ars. Alice Lamb Mrs. andreas Weland mimeapolis. My dear Mrs. Ueland: I have just returned from my annual Lag fever vacation and find yours of aug. 13th awaiting me. It would indeed have been a very great pleasure to have been in St. Paul Sept. 8th for The celebration of the Suffrage Victory. It was a glarious ending to the long struggle. The women have shown their appreciation so generally for the large pail you played in this alruggle - that a word of congratulating from me is Vannecessary. The Cause was surely fortunale that one possessed of Vision, Faith, Courage and Energy - such as you have skowy - was its leader! Juil as som as possible I will endeavor to secure at least 50 - as meeter Co:s quota buil I hardly think I can send it as early as Oil. 1.1 Could you rend me namer of there Mrs. Forestal found must interested in The small towns of the county-Cordially Land Survey of Leisure Time Activities

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[pre-September 19, 1919]

Minn. Woman's Suffrage Assoc., 403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis.

Desr Friends:

In making a survey of the leisure time activities of Minneapolis the committee recognizes the valuable contribution to the recreational and social life of its members made by such an organization as yours as well as the other services rendered by it.

Therefore, we desire to secure a few facts about each organization that will show its usefulness in this particular direction. For that purpose we are enclosing a blank form which it will take only a few minutes of your time to fill out.

This survey is a matter of great importance to the whole city and we hope for your prompt and hearty response to our simple request.

DIVISION DIRECTOR

George & Belden

September 19th, 1919. Mr. George Belden, Room 17, Folwell Hall, U. of M., Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Mr. Belden: -Complying with your request I have answered some of the questions in the blank which you sent me. Our Association was organized for the purpose of securing suffrage for the women of Minnesota. As our work is practically finished our organization will probably go out of existence before very long. We expect to form a League of Women Voters which will be a State and Mational organization. The object of the Association in a general way will be to make all our women citizens intelligent voters. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

September 19th, 1919. Mr. W.A. Frisbie, Editor, Daily News, Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Mr. Frisbie: -I want personally to thank you for your long and faithful adherence to our cause. We remember that from the beginning you have been the stanchest kind of a friend to woman suffrage. You have never failed us. The columns of your paper have always been open for our use and in all the crises your vigorous editorials have helped turn the scale. Your contribution in the effort to turn the public sentiment from indifference and opposition to acceptance has been invaluable. We can never sufficiently thank you, but we want you to know that your help is recognized and appreciated. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Weland)

September 19th, 1919. Mr. H.V. Jones, Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Mr. Jones: -I want personally to express my appreciation of the little editorial in the Journal of last Thursday, commending our Suffrage Association. We were all really very much pleased. Nothing could be said that was more to our liking. So pleased were the members of my Board that they intend to have the article reproduced and framed as a gift to me. Thanking you for this, and also for the generous space given for our Ratification activities. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Udland)

Sept. 19th, 1919. Mrs. Alice Lamb. Litchfield. Minnesota. My dear Mrs. Lamb: -Thank you so much for your very kind letter of September 18th. I want to assure you that it is a very great satisfaction to us to feel that we have been able to make such a real contribution to the history of our State as to to help in securing Woman Suffrage. All of our struggles, hard work and discouragements are forgotten, leaving only light hearts because our work is finished. I want to urge your co-operation now in our League of Women Voters. We want to make a great success of this. It will enable us to utilize the power that is coming to the women of Minnesota.for the good of the state. I am very glad that you are going to send us the \$50.00 before long. We expect to have a very important Conference with a number of National speakers here in Minneapolis. probably sometime in October. We shall need all of our resources to take care this. The other members of your committee are: Mrs. R. Welch, Mrs. Alvah Hunt and Mrs. Peter Rodange. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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## House of Representatives U.S. Washington, D. C.

Sept. 19, 1919.

(Mrs.) S. A. Stockwell, 403 Essex Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 17th, I can only say that while there have been efforts made to cause the removal of Major Pullman from the Police Department of the District, nothing has come of them as yet.

I appreciate your interest, for, in establishing the Woman's Bureau of the Department Major Pullman certainly performed a great and appreciated public service.

Assuring you of my whole-hearted support, I remain

Very sincerely yours

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C. R. DAVIS,

3D DIST. MINNESOTA.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,

## House of Representatives U.S. Washington, D.C. September 19th, 1919

Mrs. S. A. Stockwell,

Corresponding Secretary Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Stockwell:-

Am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 17th inst., in which you state that an effort is being made to bring about the removal of Major Raymond W. Pullman, Superintendent of the Police Department, of this city, and in reply beg to state that I am unaware of any such move at this time. Of course there are always people (a small number) that are never satisfied with existing conditions and endeavor to accomplish their desires by attempting to remove those in power. Believe that Major Pullman is not in any danger of being removed.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

September 19, 1919.

Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, Cor. Sec.,

Woman Suffrage Association,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Stockwell:

I thank you for your favor of the 17th, calling my attention to the case of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, and in reply beg leave to say I shall give the same my earnest consideration and attention.

Yours very truly,

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September Twentieth, 1 9 1 9 Mrs. Charles L. Palmer, Le Roy, Minnesotz. My dear Mrs. Palmer: -In the excitement and press of work of our ratification your letter has been over looked. I am very sorry. We send you some literature which I hope will help you in your talk. I will ask you to return the little blue book entitled "History, Arguments and Results" The other things you are quite welcome to keep. Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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## Committee on Agriculture

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D. C.

September 20, 1919.

Mrs. Maude C. Stockwell, Corresponding Secretary.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stockwell:

Your favor of the 17th instant, touching the alleged effort to bring about the removal of Major Raymond W. Pullman, Superintendent of the Police Department of Washington, D. C., is at hand and contents noted.

So far as I know the creation of the Woman's Bureau in the Police Department of Washington has very little, if anything, to do with the present opposition to Major Pullman's administration of the Police Department. The opposition is in a large measure based upon the failure of his administration in the race riots which took place in this city some time ago and which still spasmodically continue, and to imadequately dealing with the unprecedented crime wave in this city during the past few months.

I only mention these facts because it seems to me proper to take into consideration all of the factors in the case, and that it would be unwise to assume either that the establishment of the Woman's Bureau is alone responsible for the opposition to Major Pullman, or that Major Pullman's removal would of necessity result in the discontinuance of this Bureau.

I have personally no interest in the matter at all. Major Pullman is appointed and can only be removed by the President, and so far as I know there is very little liklihood of the President's taking any action whatever in the matter.

Sylvey truly

SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. HALVOR STEENERSON, MINN., CHAIRMAN. MARTIN B. MADDEN, ILL.

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## House of Representatives U.S. Washington, D. C.

September, 20, 1919

Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, 3204 E 51st Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stockwell:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 17th. The matter shall have my earnest consideration looking to your suggestion.

Very truly yours,

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HAROLD KNUTSON INSULAR AFFAIRS IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION 6TH DIST. MINNESOTA PENSIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON September 20, 1919 Mrs. Maud E. Stockwell, Corresponding Secretary, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Mrs. Stockwell: Your letter of September 17th has just been received, and in reply will say that when the matter referred to comesup for consideration I will be very glad indeed to bear your wishes in mind. Very truly yours, Haroed Amilion HK-M

September 22nd, 1919.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, 1007 N. Lawrence Ave., Vichita, Kansas.

My dear Mrs. Brooks:-

ago that you were to be on our Federated Club program in Little Falls, Friday, September 26th. She said also that she hoped you could spend Thursday with us here in Minneapolis.

We have had no reply to this telegram and ask if you would please wire us as to your plans.

Looking forward with great plessure to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland) . State President.

Sept. 22nd, 1919. Mrs. Walter HoHabb Miller, 755 Century Bldg., St. Louis, No. My dear Mrs. Miller:-You had hardly left town before I thought of a question which seemed very important to me just now. In the small Citizenship Classes which you formed in your voting precincts - did. the members pay anything towards the expense? Sincerely yours, State President. (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

September 22nd, 1919. Mrs. David R. Simpson, Wildhurst, Lake Hinnettnka, Minn. My dear Mrs. Simpson: -At Mrs. Ueland's request I am enclosing a copy of the bulletin on "Woman Suffrage History" and am also sending a copy to Mrs. Stockwell and Mrs. Guise. Sincerely yours, Office Secretary.

## House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D. C.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EXECUTIVE OFFICE LOUIS BROWNLOW WASHINGTON W. GWYNN GARDINER September 22,1919. CHARLES W. KUTZ LT. COL., CORPS OF ENGINEERS U.S. ARMY DANIEL E. GARGES Honorable Halvor Stephenson, House of Représentatives, Washington, D.C. Sir: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia direct me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing a communication from Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, Corresponding Secretary, of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, in reference to Major Raymond W. Pullman. Very respectfully, Daniel E. Garges, Secretary, Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. m

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL St. Paul CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE September 22, 1919. Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, Corresponding Secretary, 3204 East 51st St., Minneapolis, Minnesota. My dear Mrs. Stockwell: I have your kind favor of September 15 in which you convey to me the appreciation of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association for the co-operation given by me in securing the passage of the resolution of ratification of the suffrage amendment. I assure you and your association that I most gladly did what I could to bring about the ratification. I am by no means a recent convert to woman suffrage, having been a strong advocate of it for more than twenty-five years. There was never in my mind any question but that it was simply a matter of time when the women would be given that which as a matter of right and justice they should always have had. Thanking you for your courtesy in writing me as you did, I remain, Yours most sincerely, CLH-KR

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION BRANCH OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE AND OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, President NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 171 MADISON AVENUE TELEPHONE, 4818 MURRAY HILL 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT NEW YORK TREASURER MRS. STANLEY MCCORMICK, MASS. MRS. HENRY WADE ROGERS, CONN. 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MISS MARY GARRETT HAY, NEW YORK MRS. FRANK J. SHULER, NEW YORK CHAIRMAN 3RD VICE-PRESIDENT RECORDING SECRETARY MRS. CHARLES H. BROOKS MRS. GUILFORD DUDLEY, TENN. MRS. HALSEY W. WILSON, NEW YORK WICHITA, KANSAS 4TH VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY MRS. RAYMOND BROWN, NEW YORK DIRECTORS MISS KATHERINE PIERCE 5TH VICE-PRESIDENT MRS. CHARLES H. BROOKS, Kansas 112 N. BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA MRS. HELEN GARDENER, WASHINGTON, D. C. MRS. J. C. CANTRILL, Kentucky MRS. RICHARD E. EDWARDS, Indiana MRS. GEORGE GELLHORN, Missouri MRS. BEN HOOPER, Wisconsin MRS. ARTHUR LIVERMORE, New York MISS ESTHER G. OGDEN, New York NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Inc. PRESS DEPARTMENT MISS ESTHER G. OGDEN, President 171 Madison Ave., New York MISS ROSE YOUNG, Director 171 Madison Ave., New York MRS. GEORGE A. PIERSOL, Pennsylvania September 23, 1919. Mrs. Walter Thorp. 403 Essex Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. My dear Mrs. Thorp: -I am turning your letter, with its request for publicity material, over to the chairman of our Press Department, Mary O. White. She will send you pictures and data about the visiting women and will reply to your questions. I am glad to know that the publicity of the Minneapolis

conference is in such good hands.

Yours sincerely,

[Mrs. Raymond Brown]

Fourth Vice President



## WHAT SOCIALISTS SAY

#### ABOUT MARRIAGE

#### FREDERICK ENGELS:

"Three great obstacles block the path of social reform—private property, religion and the present form of marriage."

#### BELFORT BAX:

"We ought to combat by every means within our power the meta-physical dogma of the inherent sanctity of the monogamic marriage principle."

#### AUGUST BEBEL:

"Man and woman being animals, can we talk of matrimony on indissoluble bonds?"

#### MRS. ETHEL SNOWDEN:

"Under Socialism the marriage service will probably be a simple declaration on the part of the contracting parties before the civil representative of the State."

#### WILLIAM MORRIS:

"A new development of the family would take place

\* \* an association terminable at the needs of either."

#### GEORGE BERNARD SHAW:

"Unless woman repudiates her womanliness, her duty to her husband, to her children, to society, to the law, and to every one but herself, she cannot emanicipate herself. Therefore woman has to repudiate duty altogether."

#### YET

There are Socialists who will tell you that Socialism does not stand for Free-Love!

Published by the American Anti-Socialist League, Passaic, N. J.

[Sept. 73,1919] My family are all in the East excepting the trimo and so me feel very much alonenly deve Wo. Yeland, I mich & congratulate I Ihen your fector you on such a wonderful carried my were just about Jamily as I lang heart about A leave the Lafay ette Chuk-In I wish A stank you from time & time - you Jos your way thought Julness must be very fromd of in miching to su htr. I am may be spared to you grow this arrival myself- a dinner instation such as you mentioned would Lang been very enjoyable and Hoping & en you A Lang met former again posibly ome other times and family, particularly Cs. or next year at the Chufe But you Twere very trike to which me expect to return three days and Idelayer, Very sincerely yours unting until I am as hame Septim 33. ). L. Tailman A Lave delayer so long-to long.

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# WESTERN UNION WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to		SEPT. 24, 1919	191
То	WILLARD BROOKS, c/o CHAS. H. BE	ROOKS	
	LOO7 NO. LAWRENCE AVE	E., WICHITA, KANSAS.	
	MUST KNOW TODAY WHETH	IER MRS. BROOKS WILL	
	SPEND THURSDAY IN MINNEAPOLIS, C	OR IF THAT IS IM-	
	POSSIBLE, SATURDAY. PLEASE COM	MUNICATE WITH HER	
	AND WIRE US.		
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#### ALL TELEGRAMS TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a telegram should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated telegram rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED TELEGRAM AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the telegram and this Company as follows:

1. The Coupany shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially raised; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this telegram is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the telegram is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent, thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Telegrams will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning telegrams until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a telegram is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

#### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

#### CLASSES OF SERVICE

#### **FAST DAY MESSAGES**

A full-rate expedited service.

#### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

#### DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard day message rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

c. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

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#### NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the merning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard day rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

Telegram

Day Letter

Night Message

Night Letter

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired:
OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE
WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A
FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

# WESTERN UNION WESTERNUNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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its destination. 4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such

office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission. 7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition

to all foregoing terms.

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#### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

#### CLASSES OF SERVICE

#### TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

#### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

#### DAY LETTERS

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	NL

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MRS ANDREAS EULAND

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MRS ANDREEAS EULAND

403 ESSEX BLDG MPLS MINN

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Sept. 25, 1919. Supt. State Hospital, St. Peter, Minnesota. Dear Sir:-I enclose a copy of a letter which I received a few days ago. Do you advise me to try to help this woman in any way? Very truly yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Red Wing, Minnesota Sept. 25,1919.

Mrs. James Forrestal,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.
My dear Mrs. Forrestal:

The officers of the Red Wing Suffrage

Association are

Mrs. Oscar Seebach ---- President

Mrs. E.H. Foot--- Vice-president

Miss Grace Meyer ---- Secretary

Mrs. Thomas Mohn-----Treasurer

Association, the understanding is that Goodhue County's amount is to be \$75.00. Any money sent in from the county outside of Red Wing is to go toward making up this amount. We are sorry but we think that it will be impossible for us to change this, as we are just starting our organization and have had some initial expense to meet.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Grace L. Meyer

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74 Kirkland St. 1919] Cambridge, Mass Leplember 26. Bry dear Mrs. Alcland -as we have sure. ceeded in finding an apartment, and as I shall on that account find it well book whele staying east several months, it obviously becomes my duty to send you my resignation so that you may promptly felt my place on the State Board. You may be one I take the Step with deep right It

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171 Madison Avenue

New York, September 27, 1919

Mrs. Walter Thorp 403, Essex Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Thorp :

I am sending you promptly all the material we have in the way of biography and photographs of the various chairmen and leaders of the League of Women Voters.

I hope you will find that these answer your case; if not, will you let me know at once.

I am only sending you six pictures, and can send more if you wish them. I did not send your maximum number as all the chairmen are asking for photographs at once, and I was afraid we would run short, but we shall have more pictures later.

Your question about plate matter I presume has been answered by Miss Young. She has not given me any information as to what her answer was, so I am taking it for granted that you do not need further information on that matter.

Very cordially yours,

Mary Olvhile

Sept. 29, 1919. Mrs. Geo. Gellhorn. 755 Century Bldg., St. Louis, No. My dear Mrs. Gellhorn:-Thank you for your kind letter of congratulation. It is, indeed, a wonderful relief to feel that our suffrage work is practically over. we are up to our ears now in getting ready for the National Conference of Women Voters, which is to be held October 27th and 28th. I am going to ask you to send me one or two of Mrs. Bulkley's books on Citizenship, also any other material that you St. Louis women are getting out. Please, also, put us on your mailing list. I enclose \$1.00 for postage. We had a wonderful visit with Mrs. Miller. She is a splendid woman, -one of our big national women, we think. Cordially yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 29, 1919. Mrs. Arthur Giddings. Anoka, Minn. My dear Mrs. Giddings:-You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$50.00 for our Suffrage Association in Anoka County, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October lat. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big Conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Very sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 29, 1919. Mrs. John Serrin, Glenwood, Minn. My dear Mrs. Serrin: -You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$50.00 for our Suffrage Association in Pope County, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and, we are also making plans for a big Conference to be held in Minneapolis some-time in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Very sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 29, 1919. Mrs. D.N. Tallman. Willmar, Minn. Hy dear Mrs. Tallman: -You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$50.00 for our Suffrage Association in Kandiyohi County, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big Conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Very sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Veland) State President

Sept. 29, 1919. Mrs. Constant Larson, Alexandria, Minn. My dear Mrs. Larson: -You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$50.00 in Douglas County for our Suffrage Association, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big Conference to be held in Minneapolis some-time in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Very sincerely, (Mrs. Andreas Veland) State President

Sept. 29, 1919. Miss Annabelle Ross, Winona, Minn. My dear Miss Ross: -You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$100.00 for our Suffrage Association in Winona County. I see by your letter of July 18th that you hope to send the remaining \$50.00 due on your pledge, in September. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big Conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Sincerely, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 30, 1919. Mrs. C.L. Scofield, Benson, Minn. My dear Mrs. Scofield:-You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$50.00 for our Suffrage Association in Swift County, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Our suffrage work is practically finished, but we are just at the threshold of still more important work and that is, helping the women of the state to become intelligent voting citizens. I hope we may count upon your co-operation and support in this new work. Very sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 30, 1919. Mrs. W.H. Gemmell, Brainerd, Minn. My dear Mrs. Cemmell:-You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$50.00 for our Suffrage Association in Crow Wing County, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Very sincerey yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 30, 1919, Mrs. A.H. Bill. Paribault, Minn. My dear Mrs. Bill:-You were so kind as to take charge of raising 65.00 for our Suffrage Association in Faribault, and you hoped to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I am pleased to tell you that Nosthfield has already sent us a check for \$35.00, and we hope thatyyou will be able to send yours before long. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big Conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Our suffrage work is practically finished, but we are just at the threshold of still more important work and that is, helping the women of the state to be-come intelligent voting citizens. I hope we may count upon your co-operation and support in this new work. Very sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 30, 1919. Miss Alice Murdock, Stillwater, Minn. My dear Mrss Murdock: -You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$25.00 in Walkington County for our Suffrage Association, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big conference to be held in Winneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Very sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

Sept. 30, 1919. Mrs. F. Van Houten. Wreckenridge, Minn. My dear Mrs. Van Houten: -You were so kind as to take charge of the work of raising \$50,00 in Wilkin County for our Suffrage Association, and you expected to be able to send your quota by October 1st. I do hope you will be able to do this. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription of \$1765.00 to our National Association, and we are also making plans for a big conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Very sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Veland) State President

Sept. 30, 1919. Mrs. Oscar Seebach, Red Wing, Minn. My dear Mrs. Seebach: -I am very glad that you sent us your list of officers. I think I told you how very much pleased we were for the spleadid meeting you got up for Mrs. Miller. In regard to the misunderstanding about the money, a quota of \$75.00 for Goodhue County is satisfactory to us. Kenyon has promised to raise \$25.00, so that leaves \$50.00 to be raised in Red Wing or in any part of the county that you choose to solicit. I hope you will be able to send in your quota before long as our year ends October 1st. We still owe several hundred dollars on our subscription to the National Association, and we are also making plans for a big conference to be held in Minneapolis sometime in October. We shall need all we can raise in order to make this a great success. Sincerely, (Mrs. Andreas Veland) State President

Sept. 30, 1919. Miss Mary White, Bureau of Suffrage Education, 171 Madison Avenue. New York City. My dear Miss White:-Your bundle of pictures and biography arrived. Thanks for your promptness. I only wish that all these women were coming to the Conference, but will stress all as much as I can. In regard to plate matter, I have had no letter from Miss Young. You might mention this to her. I should be glad to know what she thinks about it. The place than If you have any additional material in the near future, send it along. Cordially yours, (Mrs. Walter Thorp) State Press Chairman

Sept. 30, 1919. Mrs. L.D. Brown, Little Falls, Minn. My dear Mrs. Brown: -When I asked for the bill for Mrs. Brooks and myself at the hotel Saturday morning, the proprietor told me that it had been taken care of. I suppose we owe this consideration to the Club women of Little Falls. the members of your Club for this kindness. We shall remember with pleasure your very attractive city. Sincerely, (Mrs. Andreas Weland) State President

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FRANK B. KELLOGG, MINNESOTA,

# Mnited States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL BANKS.

September Thirtieth
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Dear Madam:

I have your letter of recent date written in behalf of Major Pullman.

The Police Department of this city is now being subjected to an investigation by the House District Committee and it seems that the investigation is confined for the present at least, to that side of the Congress.

I am enclosing herewith some clippings in which I have no doubt you will have an interest.

Very sincerely yours.

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Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, 3204 E. 51st St., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

# PULLMAN ON STA

House Inquiry Reveals Campaign to Retain Police Chief.

MRS. VAN WINKLE NAMED

Chairman Gould Promises to Find Source of Propaganda.

Commissioner Brownlow Accompanies Superintendent to Hearing and Also Is Questioned by Members of House District Subcommittee—Both Officials Now Favor Increases in Pay for Men.

The first flare of the coming light on the administration of police affairs in Washington appeared yesterday at the meeting of the subcommittee of the House District committee, of which Representative Norman J. Gould is chairman. It was the flareback of resentment reflecting the views of members of both houses of Congress over the organized propaganda set in motion from Washington with the object of making safe the jobs of Raymond W. Pullman as major and superintendent of police and Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, of Newark, N. J., as chief of the woman's bureau of the police department.

It appears that the attempt through nation-wide propaganda to coerce Congress in its dealings with the purely local affairs of Washington has had exactly the reverse of the desired effect.

# Score Political Activity.

It now also becomes a subject of investigation and members of Congress mean to find out why the heads of the department and officials of the District government carry on a propaganda, or countenance such political activity on the part of the head of the woman's bureau while the patrolmen, underpaid, are not even permitted to make a personal appeal to Congress without the sanction of the commissioners.

Some one has been guilty of a serious breach of discipline and regulations, some legislators insist, and Chairman Gould announced yesterday he was going to find out who it

Mrs. Van Winkle promised some time ago to lead personally a nationwide campaign against any or all members of the House or Senate who would interfere with her in her work

with her bureau. Her bureau. Following this have come evidences

of propaganda which have annoyed and incensed many representatives and senators.

The propaganda has taken the form of letters and talegrams to members of both houses, as told in The Post some weeks ago, but Chairman Gould, who has been the chief target, has received complaints from his colleagues of the House and from senators about this attempt to coerce Congress, and he will try to find out who started the thing.

Many members have urged Chairman Gould to sift this matter for the double reason that it is first a threat against them in the performance of their sworn duty and unwarranted meddling in affairs that concern only the people of Washington, and that it is propaganda of a personal nature to preserve the positions of two employes of the District government.

### Important Phase Today.

Another important development at the committee hearing yesterday, with Maj. Pullman as witness and Commissioner Louis Brownlow as chief coach, was the declaration of Chairman Gould of his intention to take up today the important phase of the inquiry, which is to learn about the administration of police affairs under Commissioner Brownlow and the major and to find out what members of the police department deserve and should be given an increase in pay.

Just at the close of the morning session, cut short by the early convening of the House, Chairman Gould announced that numerous complaints in writing had reached both Chairman Mapes, of the House District committee, and himself and other members of Congress, about the administration of police affairs under Commissioner Brownlow and Maj. Pullman, and that he believed these matters should be gone into before the subcommittee made any recommenda-

#### Question of Scope.

Representative Wheeler, of Illinois, a member of the subcommittee, asked whether the subcommittee could make such inquiry inasmuch as it had been named for the purpose of inquiring into the matter of increases in pay for members of the police department.

"I intend to go into these charges and complaints to determine whether the salary increases are justified, and to whom they should be given, and whether or not they should be granted while the present city administration is in authority," replied Chairman Gould with a show of determination that apparently reflected the views of other members of the sub-

When Mr. Wheeler announced that he believed that the officials of the administration of police affairs should be fired from their jobs if they had failed in their duty, the major nodded his head vigorously and said, "That's right, congressman; sir, that's right."

# Heard Some Rumors.

Commissioner Brownlow, questioned by Mr. Wheeler, insisted he had known of no complaint or report by a member of the board of police surgeons that the sleeping quarters of patrol drivers were insanitary and unfit for human habitation. Finally he admitted that such rumors had reached him.

reached him.

He said he had sent Mrs. Brownlow to make an inspection of the sleeping quarters of the men in the several station houses, and that she had reported that in only one place had she found everything not spick and span, and in that one case it was the fault of the man who was supposed to look after his own quarters.

# Subject Laid Aside.

Mr. Wheeler asked some questions about this inspection, evidently not satisfied that Mrs. Brownlow had actually played the part of a sanitary inspector to the degree that the com-

Inspector to the degree that the com-plaint warranted, and the subject temporarily was laid aside.

Major Pullman admitted he had re-ceived an oral complaint about the sleeping quarters of some of the pa-trol drivers, but did not vouchsafe any information about action taken in the matter.

"Yes, sir, they went to work at 5

"Yes, sir, they went to work at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were relieved at 8 o'clock this morning."
"Thirteen hours for \$75 a month?"
"They had their sleeping hours."

"They had their sleeping hours."
"Yes, and they might as well have
slept out in the streets."
Mr. Wheeler then asked why the
patrol drivers, when there was plenty
of room in the station house dormitories, were not permitted to sleep with the men on reserve, in order to have sanitary quarters and be pro-tected from the cold. Commissioner

Brownlow and Major Pullman then declared the awakening of a patrol driver to answer a call might interfere with the sleep and rest of the patrolmen on reserve. The answer caused Mr. Wheeler to laugh.

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Commissioner Brownlow and the major appeared before the subcommittee yesterday in an entirely different attitude from that which had characterized their appearance before the full committee some weeks ago, when they presented their bill to increase the pay of the superintendent \$500 a year, with the same increase to the other higher paid officials of the department, and providing for an increase of only \$240 a year for the privates of the force, and not a cent for those classed as civilian employes, the poorest paid of all District employes.

#### Now Favor Increases.

Yesterday Commissioner Brownlow and the major were in favor of all the increase that could be granted members of the force and the civil-ian employes.

ian employes.

"I believe that the policemen should be the highest paid of municipal employes," said Maj. Pullman, "and that you gentlemen will live to see the day when policemen are drawing \$2,000 a year."

"I agree with you," remarked Chairman Gould.
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Chairman Gould.
Yesterday Commissioner Brownlow and the major, acting on the suggestion of Chairman Gould, presented recommendations for increased pay for the civilian employes of the department. They started off with a \$500 boost for the chief clerk, who also is the property clerk, who they claimed should have a substantial increase because he is charged with the custody of all stolen property.

# Has Whisky in His Keeping.

"Are you afraid that the policemen will steal it?" asked Mr. Wheeler.

"No, sir," answered Commissioner Brownlow, "but fast now, for instance, he is charged with the custody of about 9,000 quarts of good liquor."

"Is he bonded?" asked Mr. Wheeler.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Then the case is all right."

"Oh, yes, sir."
"Then the case is all right."
Questions about bringing the police force up to its authorized strength skimmed the surface, showing that there have been hundreds of resignations, "desertions" and retirements on small pensions at the request of policemen of long service, until the force, from a strong organized body of men, has degenerated in many respects to a skeleton of what it was.

# List of Recommendations.

Recommendations received by the committee yesterday for pay increases for certain employes of the department were as follows:

Police surgeons, from \$840 to

500 a year. Chief clerk, \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year. Increases for clerks in the offices

at police headquarters.
Patrol drivers, \$900 to \$1,200, or to take rank as members of the metro-politan police, providing those who have come in within the past two years can pass the physical and men-

tal examinations.
Telephone clerks, \$900 to \$1,200. Police matrons, \$720 to \$900.

Janitors, \$600 to \$1,080.

Laborers, \$900 to \$1,080.

Messengers, \$660 to \$900.

Guards at House of Detention, \$900

to \$1,080. Engineer, harbor patrol, increase to

\$1,500 a year. Watchmen, firemen and deck hands,

\$660 to \$1,080.

# Pullman Figures Up.

Maj. Pullman was asked what the Maj. Fullman was asked what the sum of the increase recommended would do. He said it had not been summed up. He was asked to take a pencil and piece of paper and add it up. He arrived at two results. It would mean \$200,000 to \$280,000 increase in appropriations for his department.

# QUIZ MRS.VAN WINKLE

Representatives Find She Led Propaganda for Pullman.

# FEARED FOR WOMEN'S BUREAU

"Who Is Mrs. Catt."—Not a Hunger Striker, Committee Learns.

Assisted by Commissioner Brownlow and Superintendent of Police Witness Gives Details of Her Work—Girls Undergo Physical Examination—Promotion System Is Revealed.

The task of explaining the propaganda to influence members of the House and Senate to continue Raymond W. Pullman as major and superintendent of the Washington police and Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, of Newark, N. J., as chief of the women's bugeau of the force, was assigned to Mrs. Van Winkle yesterday before the subcommittee of the House District committee, which is investigating the police situation.

Chairman Norman J. Gould brought the matter to the attention of the committee as soon as it had assembled and Maj. Pullman and Commissioner Brownlow had taken their places at the table as joint witnesses.

# Tells Why She Did It.

He called attention to the number of communications received by members of Congress from their home districts and from other parts of the country as evidence of the propaganda, and asked for an explanation.

According to Mrs. Van Winkle's testimony, this nation-wide campaign in behalf of the present Washington police system and the peculiar activities of its woman's bureau was the result of the part played by that bureau in the case of a young girl patient in a Washington hospital, who had been befriended by residents of this city who became interested in her story.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Brownlow that Mrs. Van Winkle was present and could explain, she was called to the stand, and after that she and Maj. Pullman and Commissioner Brownlow had a joint session of testifying, and spent some uncomfortable moments. Mrs. Van Winkle said, in part:

"A particular gentleman here in the District, after I was chief, said to me that he was going to close up the woman's bureau.",

# Asks Brownlow's Advice.

Mr. Gould-Who was that? Mrs. Van Winkle (to Mr. Brownlow)-Shall I tell?

Mr. Brownlow-Certainly, go ahead. Mrs. Van Winkle-It was Mr. Edward McLean, of the Washington Post. He said he was going to close up the bureau for the simple reason that he didn't think it was an essential feature in the general scheme of work in Washington, and that he generally disapproved of everything. I am really glad to be here, gentlemen, because you would never have known about the work of the woman's bureau if they had not made such a fuss about it, and we are going to need an appropriation for protective work for girls, and I think the only way you would be interested is to be well aware of our enterprise.

### Some Good Advertising.

Mr. Gould-It got you some good advertising.

Mrs. Van Winkle—Yes, and some very undesirable advertising. Now with those facts in mind. I believed that I ought to get busy, and I was busy before I reported to Maj. Pullman that I was busy; and one day I went to his office and told him what I had done, and I said, "Now if you want me to go, I will resign, because I am going to do this work, willynilly. I am going to tell the women of the country that this work is a necessary feature, not only of Washington, but of every other city."

. So he told me that it was all right at least I showed him the correspondence and he saw nothing objectionable. It was educational correspondence; it was constructive correspondence. So I really wrote to the leading women of the country and I went before every organization that would permit me to come before it. I didn't invite myself; I have been invited, but I engineered it so-that I would be invited, and I am still being invited. I have a great many dates ahead of me. I am to speak in October before the National Association of Social Hygiene and before the National Association of Women Voters, and the Prison Association, juvenile section, because they believe that we are on the right track.

# Being Done Elsewhere.

This work is not new that we are doing. It is being done in a great many cities. It is being done by private organizations tacked on to police departments.

Mr. Gould—May I interrupt you just a moment, please? From your experience and from talking to other people, do you feel that work of this nature can better be done by a branch of the police department or might it better be done by the Associated Charities or something of that kind?

Mrs. Van Winkle—I don't believe in associated charities. I worked in the Associated Charities for three years, and the alm of all private charity is to make the municipalities do the

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work, to teach the municipality that the work is good and that it is an es-sential feature in municipal life. sential feature in municipal life. I worked for seven years to make the Newark board of health take over the infant hygiene department, but here we have the blessing of being permitted to start right, to start in the

mitted to start right, to start in the police department.

Now I can announce to you that I have made a list of all the people that I have addressed and all of the people I have appealed to, so that I could make a full confession if you want it.

Mr. Johnson—The letter that I got was clearly based upon the presumption that I was hot capable of dealing justly with Maj. Pullman.

Mr. Brownlow—Some of those that I got were the same way

I got were the same way.
Mr. Johnson—That such a letter as

that should have been inspired from the women's department of the police

the women's department of the police department I resented very much. I did not answer it, however, because a woman wrote it; if a man had written it, I would have expressed myself quite freely about it.

Mrs. Van Winkle—Pardon me, but I may say, to explain this still further, that at one time—and I still am doing this—I am clipping articles from The Washington Post and sending them to Mrs. Catt, and if you will look back at the propaganda against the police department and Maj. Pullman in The Post you will find that they distinctly say that you gentlemen are going to remove him, that he has got to go.

# "Who Is Mrs. Catt?"

Mr. Johnson-Who is Mrs. Catt?

Mr. Johnson—Who is Mrs. Catt?
Mrs. Van Winkle—Mrs. Catt is the
president of the National American
Woman Suffrage Association.
Mr. Johnson—Is she the one who
went on the hunger strike over here?
Mrs. Van Winkle—No; she would
not be so foolish as to do a thing like
that

Mr. Johnson—Didn't a woman of that name do it?

Mrs. Van Winkle—No.
Mr. Brownlow—No, indeed; Mrs.
Catt is the head of the opposite organization; very much opposite.
Mr. Johnson—Was it a Miss Paul?
Mr. Brownlow—Yes; Miss Paul.
Mr. Johnson—Mrs. Van Winkle, do you mind going back to the visit of Mr. McLean to your office and give the reasons, if any, that he used looking. reasons, if any, that he used looking toward the abolishment of the women's bureau?

# Made White Slavery Charge.

Mrs. Van Winkle—Yes, I could give you that reason. He was interested in a girl whose case we were looking into and he believed that we were interfering with that case; that we had no right to investigate, although we had had a charge of white slavery in the matter, and of course sometimes we are between the devil and the deep sea; if we don't do it, if we don't investigate the case, everybody will talk about us, and if we do investigate the case some people will talk about us, but when it is a case of white slavery, the women's bureau talk about us, but when it is a case of white slavery, the women's bureau is obliged to investigate and we did investigate. I sent two workers out. One of the investigators was a sister of Senator Harding, at present senator from Ohio, and Mr. McLean had gone so far as to tell me to discharge the two women, and he told me he liked me very much.

Mr. Johnson—To discharge what two women?

Mrs. Van Winkle—These two women. investigators on that particular case. And of course we could not humor him to that extent at all. The women had done their duty and I felt I had to do mine toward them, and the women are still with us and still doing good work. Does that cover your question?

Expresses Some Doubt.

# Expresses Some Doubt.

Mr. Johnson-Well, I don't know whether he wanted it abolished be-cause it was inefficient or not, or a

cause it was inefficient or not, or a useless bureau.

Mrs. Van Winkle—He thought it was useless, unnecessary.

Mr. Walters—Did Mr. McLean indicate how he proposed to go about abolishing the bureau?

Mrs. Van Winkle—He said he

would fight it in The Post and on the Hill.

Mr. Johnson-You mean in Con-

Mrs. Van Winkle-Right here where

we are today; yes, sir.

Mr. Woods—Was he more interested in that particular case than in other cases, or was he against your whole system?

Mrs. Van Winkle—No, he was par-ticularly interested in that case, and that is what drew his attention to us. Up to that time I don't think

the newspapers were aware of our existence, because the quieter we can do our work the better it will be done. Our work is not the kind of work that ought to have a lot of publicity. It hurts us with those we are trying to help, and it hurts our investigations. It would be much better if no newspaper would take notice of us. With woman's suffrage it was exactly the consistency of th

the opposite—we wanted publicity.
Mr. Brownlow—Mrs. Van Winkle, I
think, in order to clarify it, you ought
to say what interest Mr. McLean had
in this case of this young woman.

#### Purely a Benevolent Matter.

Mrs. Van Winkle—Mr. McLean had a financial interest in the case. He was paying the girl's board in a hospital. It was purely a benevolent matter. He had never seen the girl; he didn't know the girl. It was really Mrs. McLean who was paying the bill, and in that way Mr. McLean was interested in the case and they just felt that we hadn't any business in the case at all, nor would we have had if this element of delinquency had not appeared. The girl had run away from home with a married man who had a wife and two children, and had been living here in a hotel with him for three months. for three months.

Mr. Gould—How could a case like

that be brought to the attention of the woman's bureau, through the par-

ents?

Mrs. Van Winkle—This case was reported to us by the nurse in the hospital; also by the probation court at Williamsport, Pa., the town from which the girl came. In addition to that, it was reported from another source, I can't remember—the Associated Charities.

Mr. Wheeler—Your object, then, was more particularly to ascertain the facts and prosecute the man in the case?

Mrs. Van Winkle—That was all we were interested in.

# Sought to Punish Man.

Mr. Wheeler-To prosecute the man

Mr. Wheeler—To prosecute the man in the case?

Mrs. Van Winkle—Yes, sir.

Mr. Wheeler—And not the girl?

Mrs. Van Winkle—And not the girl.

We seldom prosecute a girl. We try to help her in other ways, and if she was not in a hospital, we would have placed her there ourselves.

Mr. Brownlow—You did get a warrant for the man in the case.

Mr. Brownlow—You did get a warrant for the man in the case.

Mrs. Van Winkle—We got a warrant for the man and we made an original case before the grand jury, but they threw it out because we had not established the evidence in Williamsport. They told us to go to Williamsport and get witnesses there, showing that he had been seen leaving in the company of this girl; and that we have done since. We have not reopened the case because the jury was not sitting, and we will now do it.

Maj. Pullman—May I ask a ques-Maj. Pullman-May I ask a ques-

Mr. Gould—Certainly. 
Maj. Pullman—Did Mr. McLean threaten to bring about the dismissal of any one else besides myself, and perhaps two members of the woman's bureau. Did he make any threats to bring about the dismissal of the nurse?

# Doctor Scored Nurse.

Mrs. Van Winkle—No, sir; he did not. The doctor in the hospital did. The doctor in the hospital said he would dismiss the nurse, and I begged him not to do it. I told him he would regret doing it; that the girl had done her duty. He said she violated the ethics of the hospital in telling the police about this case. Well, I didn't think a woman in the country would stand by the doctor and I don't would stand by the doctor and I don't now. It was a police case, pure and simple, and it was proven that she had been taken away from her home and she was a girl about 16 years of

You had numerous Maj. Pullman and rather heated conferences Mr. McLean?

Mrs. Van Winkle—Yes, but Mr. Mc-Lean did not threaten to get rid of you, Maj. Pullman. He simply wanted me to discard the two women, the two women investigators.

No Right to Interfere.

Mr. Woods—Did he claim ineffi-ciency in your investigation of this particular case? .

particular case?

Mrs. Van Winkle—He did.

Mr. Woods—In what way? In what did the inefficiency consist?

Mrs. Van Winkle—That we interfered in a case with which we had absolutely no business.

Mr. Woods—And was that the only ground that you know of for his seeking to abolish your department?

Mrs. Van Winkle—that was all, sir, Mr. Woods—You know of no other charge from him?

Mrs. Van Winkle—None other, except that, on general principles, he does not believe in the work.

Mr. Wheeler—Nothing has been said by Mr. McLean, has there, by himself or his paper, since that particular time?

Mrs. Van Winkle—Vas. sir. I have

Mrs. Van Winkle—Yes, sir; I have a great many clippings here that began on July 26, in which he is constantly attacking the woman's bureau.

Mr. Wheeler—But he perhaps was not against the woman's bureau prior to that time?

to that time?

Mrs. Van Winkle—He could not have been against it, because he didn't know that it existed. He simply heard of it through this case.

Mr. Wheeler—You don't know that he didn't know that it existed?

Mrs. Van Winkle—No.

Mr. Wheeler—But you think he did not?

not? Mrs. Van Winkle—Yés, I suppose that. I inferred that.

## Girls Must Be Examined.

Under frequent questioning by members of the committee Mrs. Van Winkle entered into a long discussion of the work of the woman's bureau, including the physical examination of young girls who come into the hands of members of the bureau sith of members of the bureau, although there is no law authorizing such pro-cedure. She said that the girls sign a request for examination before it is given. She praised the work of her-self and her bureau.

Mr. Johnson directed attention to the fact that a photograph of members of the woman's bureau had recently appeared in one of the local papers, and asked if that was consid-

"I don't know that the picture was taken for the press, but it was printed," said Mr. Brownlow.

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chairman Gould also questioned the witnesses about the promotions by which, Mrs. Van Winkle was given the rank of detective sergeant almost as soon as she joined the force, while usually policemen have to wait eight years to reach the rank from which detective sergeants usually are drawn,

# Her Promotion Explained.

There was no explanation except that Mrs. Van Winkle had to be given a higher rank than the other members of her bureau in order to assume

Chairman Gould also went deeply into the matter of appointments, pro-motions and retirements and obtained some valuable information which showed favoritism and not merit rules under the present system.

The committee adjourned to meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning.