



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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January 16 1917

Editor, Bemidji Pioneer
Bemidji, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Our clipping service bureau has turned in a clipping of your editorial of January 11, entitled "Women Would Clean House" and in the name of the State Association would like to thank you for your plain and forceful expression of your opinion.

You newspaper men have it in your power to help us a lot and I must say that we find that we have many firm friends among you in Minnesota.

"More power to your elbow", in the matter of suffrage editorials and many thanks for the one in question

Yours Cordially

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

DAILY

WEEKLY



THE NEWS-REPUBLICAN

ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER IN ONE OF
MINNESOTA'S RICHEST COUNTIES.

FARIBAULT; RICE COUNTY

Fifty miles south of Twin Cities, on C. M. & St. P., Rock Island and Great Western Railways and the Jefferson Highway. Many thriving factories, rich land, progressive people. A new half-million dollar packing plant being built.

FARIBAULT

MINN, Jan. 17, 1917.

FARIBAULT; RICE COUNTY

Three state institutions, five high class private schools, the most famous public schools in northwest, Carleton and St. Olaf colleges in county. One hundred new houses each year since 1912. Population 12,000 and increasing rapidly.

Mrs. Walter Thorp,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

We will be glad always to print matter favorable to Suffrage but do not see our way clear just now to give over an entire edition to it. The cost of ~~Printing~~ paper is so great that we are confining our paper to the barest necessities of our territory. We donot feel that we can afford to devote any additional paper to your propaganda.

We are glad of the opportunity to print favorable matter if it comes in smaller installments on days when we are not crowded.

Yours very truly,

The Daily News-Republican,

By *Howard Brattin*

H.B./L/ B.

Answered

HOTEL MARKHAM

LYCAN & CO., Props.

BEMIDJI, MINN., Jan 18, 1917

Dear Mrs. Thorpe;

I know you are thinking dreadful things about me for not writing you here this. Have a thousand good excuses but the real one is that I've had nothing to write until today. The editor of the Sentinel denies having had a letter from you about the suffrage edition, and was not a bit enthusiastic about it at first quoting paper prices etc to me. During the week I've got the right kind of pressure to bear and today he told me he

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would eliminate certain features of his paper and put in suffrage stuff amounting to about one page. Then he is going to solicit special suffrage ads from his advertisers - incorporate suffrage in the ads you know - and get suffrage opinions from the leading men and women of the town - begging Bemidji's pardon I mean city. So on the whole I believe it will be quite an issue.

Now, I know I could get favorable results at Crookston too, were

HOTEL MARKHAM

LYCAN & CO., Props.

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I able to go there as
the editor was very
generous about space
where I got up Miss
Monahan's meeting. I've
written Mrs. E. S. Pendley
& Mrs. W. A. Marin to
do what they can.
Hope you get results.

Now, back to Bemidji
again. Mr. Stanton
wants plate matter, one
page and when you
write him his full
name is H. Mayne Stanton.
I know will appreciate
a nice letter from you.

Anything further I can
do to help you, just
let me know and I'll

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try to do what I can.
I'm leaving tomorrow
to join Mrs. McMahon
in Duluth.

Very cordially
Bertha C. Moller.

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

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Minneapolis, Jan. 18, 1917.

On January 6th, we sent you a letter in reference to the getting out of a suffrage edition of your paper from plate matter supplied at our expense during the last week in February, but up to date have received no answer from you.

May we not beg that you will fill in the enclosed postal card, either affirmatively or negatively and return to this office at your very earliest convenience?

If there is anything in our former letter not entirely clear or satisfactory to you, we should be glad to take the matter up with you on your request.

Trusting for the favor of an early reply, I remain

Yours cordially,


STATE PRESS CHAIRMAN.

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

[Jan. 19, 1917]

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ans'

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week

in February --- please send me two ✓

four pages plate matter.

the Daily Post and Record *Claremont*
Rochester, Minn. Co.

(Please check number of pages required.)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lakefield, Minnesota JAN 19 1917

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ans

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week

in February --- please send me two

~~four~~ pages plate matter.

Lakefield Standard

By

Haydon & Taylor

PROP.

Jackson

(Please check number of pages required.)

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jan. 19 [1912]
Ans'

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week
in February --- please send me two
four pages plate matter.

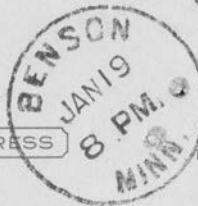
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MONITOR PRINTING CO.

Benson, Minn

(Please check number of pages required.)

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[Jan. 19, 1917]

Am

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week
in February --- please send me two pages
four pages plate matter.

Sentinel *Kennecook Co*
Ogilvie, Minn.
(Please check number of pages required.)

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Buillding,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[Jan. 19, 1917]

See - you Phil
Co

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week
in February --- please send me two

four pages plate matter.

*I will be ~~unhappy~~ for me to publish
this matter just now. I am sorry, but I can
not possibly promise that I will have the space.*

(Please check number of pages required)

*The Western Edition
Madison, Minn*

Jan. 19, 1917

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week

in February --- please send me two

four pages plate matter.

*We will print your Plate Matter
at regular adv. rates which would
be \$15.00 per page (Please check number of pages required.)
Woodward Co. Verudale Run*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

MINN.

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jan. 19, 1917

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ans.

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week
in February --- please send me ~~two~~ One Page 6 col
four pages plate matter.

The Banner

Agyle Miner

(Please check number of pages required.)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[Jan 20, 1917]

Ans

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

~~Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week~~

~~in February --- please send me two ---~~

~~four --- pages plate matter.~~

May be able to use one page, or
so in our regular issue.
Times, Milaca, Nible-de
(Please check number of pages required.) - loc

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[Jan. 20, 1917]

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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week

in February --- please send me ~~two~~ ^{*one*}

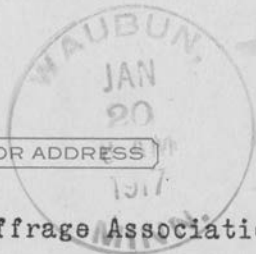
~~four~~ pages plate matter.

Roy F. Cornett
Waubesa Forum

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Mohrman Co.

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403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jan. 20, 1917

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week
in February --- please send me two _____
four _____ pages plate matter.

Sibley Co

(Please check number of pages required.)

*Enterprise,
Arlington
Minn*

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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jan 22 [1917]

Ans

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Will publish Suffrage Edition during last week
in February --- please send me two
four pages plate matter.

W. Harvey Jones
Telegraph, Brooksville, Minn.

(Please check number of pages required.)

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Jan 22, 1917

My Dear Miss Young

I find that several of our larger town papers prefer copy to plate matter
Now:-

Will the National supply sheets of matter to be supplied to papers desiring copy instead of plate?

Can such matter be sent to me at once? It is imperative that I shall give replies to these editors right away.

You stated in your letter dated January 2. that you were sending me at that time a detailed resume of features etc. to be used in the plate matter, but I have not yet recieved anything in that line from your office. May I have that also at once? But I am most anxious to have the material from the National which can be given to the papers desiring copy only, so that they may make a selection and if ~~xxxx~~ they do not approve of what is sent I am set about getting up what they want.

The Minneapolis Daily News and the St. Paul Daily News and the Duluth Herald want copy and pictures, but it must be awfully good stuff.

May I beg that you will advise me at the very earliest possible moment on this matter?

Do you wish me to wait until my list of papers is complete before sending in to you, or shall I send what I now have ready and add others as they come along?

Cordially Yours

State Press Chairman
(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan. 22, 1917

Mr. H. Mayne Stanton
The Sentinel
Bemidji, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Stanton

I have just read a letter from Mrs. C. F. Moller in regard to the Suffrage Edition which we are so anxious to have your paper print during the last week in February.

Mrs. Moller tells me that you did not receive any letter in regard to the special edition from me and I have discovered that the letter was sent to the Bemidji Sentinel, but was addressed to F. A. Wilson, whose name appears in the Legislative Manual in connection with your paper.

I am enclosing one of the plan letters now so that you may see what we offer, although Mrs. Moller tells me that you have decided to take two pages. Bemidji is such an up-and-coming sort of a town that we are tremendously glad to secure a Suffrage Edition there and I am convinced that you will find that the suffrage sentiment in your district warrants the space.

I shall send on your order to New York and the plate matter will reach you promptly. The date you may fix yourself for any day during the last week of February.

Two Twin City papers are going to give us an edition and these will be published on the same day, but for the State at large we are willing to give latitude for the week.

I should appreciate much the favor of a copy of your paper of the date of the Suffrage Edition

Most Cordially Yours

State Press Chairman

The Hill City News



Gay C. Huntley, Prop.

SPECIALISTS IN UP-TO-DATE JOB PRINTING

HILL CITY, MINN. Jan. 22/17

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Walter Thorp,

Replying to yours of the 18th will say that while I am willing to help out the cause of suffrage, as I believe in it, it is impossible for me to devote two or four pages of a single issue to it.

The Hill City News is only a small country paper in a new settlement and it is out of the question for us to run extra pages.

If you want to make that plate matter from one to six columns we will be pleased to run it. Cannot use over six column.

Would prefer American Press Association plate as we find that gives the greater satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

Gay C. Huntley

Jan 23, 1917

Roy F. Everett
The Forum
Waubun, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Everett:-

Many thanks for your prompt and favorable reply to our request for space for suffrage edition of The Forum.

Our New York office will forward to you one page of plate matter as indicated in your postal. The matter will reach you in good time and will, I am sure, be satisfactory.

The date you will bear in mind is any day during the last week in February.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in the name of the State Association for this signal service to the cause of Woman Suffrage?

Sincerely Yours

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan. 23, 1917

A.C. Ruud
The Western Guard
Madison, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Ruud:-

Thank you for your prompt
reply to our request for a special suffrage
edition of your paper.

We regret exceedingly that you
cannot see your way to do as we ask, but
are sure that you would help us if you
could and are grateful for your good
feeling in the matter.

If you possibly can, will you
not write a nice vigorous editorial
favoring woman suffrage during the week
of Feb. 21 to 28? Editorials make a deep
impression always and we need your help
at this critical time when the Federal
Amendment is before us.

Very Sincerely Yours

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan. 23, 1917

Craven & Van Rhea
The Times, Milaca,

Gentlemen:-

Many thanks for your prompt and favorable reply to our request for suffrage edition of the Times.

Our New York office will forward to you one page of plate matter as indicated in your postal. The matter will reach you in good time and will, I am sure, prove satisfactory.

The date of publication, you will bear in mind, is any day during the last week in February.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for this signal service to the cause of woman suffrage?

Sincerely Yours

State Press Co.

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan. 23, 1917

Howard Bratton
The News-Republican,
Faribault

My Dear Mr. Bratton

Thank you for your prompt reply to our request for a portion of your space for a suffrage edition. We realize the paper difficulty at the present time and appreciate your position and also the fact that you will help us when you can.

If, at the time of the submission of the Federal Amendment for Suffrage to Congress you can see your way clear to writing a good vigorous editorial in favor of woman suffrage, it might help us much with Mr. Davis of your district who has always been the avowed enemy of the enfranchisement of women. This year however, I believe he will hear from many men and women in his district, who are friendly to the movement.

Yours Most Cordially

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan 23, 1917

A.L. Tucker
The Herald
Detroit, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Tucker:-

Many thanks for your prompt and favorable reply to our request for a special suffrage edition of The Herald.

Our New York office will forward to you two pages of plate matter as indicated on your postal. The matter will arrive in good time and will, I am sure, be quite satisfactory.

The date of publication, you will bear in mind, is any day during the last week in February.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in the name of the State Association for this signal service to the cause of Woman Suffrage?

Cordially Yours

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan 23, 1917

Haydon & Taylor
The Lakefield Standard,
Lakefield, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Many thanks for your prompt and favorable reply to our request for suffrage edition in the Standard.

Our New York office will forward to you two pages of plate matter as indicated on your postal. The matter will reach you in good time, and will I am sure be entirely satisfactory.

The date of publication, you will bear in mind, is any day in the last week of February.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in the name of the State Association for this signal service to the cause of woman suffrage?

Sincerely Yours

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan 23, 1917

Blakely Ptg.
Rochester, Minn

Gentlemen:-

Many thanks for your prompt reply to our request for space for suffrage edition in The Daily Post and Record.

Our New York office will forward to your order two pages of plate matter as indicated on your return postal. The matter will reach you in good time and will I am sure please you.

The date of publication, you will bear in mind is any day during the last week in February.

We tremendously appreciate your service to our cause,

Most Sincerely Yours

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

Jan, 23, 1917

Bess. M. Wilson
Redwood Falls Gazette
Redwood Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

(I hate the term "madam", but do not know whether you are Miss or Mrs.)

Your card in reference to Suffrage Edition received and I shall send you proof sheets of plate matter as requested. Have written New York already for them.

Many thanks for your prompt and favorable reply as well as for your tremendous service to the cause of woman suffrage,

Most Cordially Yours

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

State Press Chairman

Huntley #2.

the delay was not caused by any carelessness
in this office.

Thanking you for your consideration

Yours Very Truly

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

March 12/17

W. Harvey James
Breckinridge
Minnesota.

My Dear Mr. James:

Mrs. Moller our organizer wrote me a few days ago that through some misunderstanding or mistake on the part of the Express Company delivering the plate matter for the suffrage editions, the plate promised the Telegram went to the Gazette.

I am tremendously sorry that this should have happened when you so generously offered us your co-operation, but I am sure that you will understand that it was all a mistake. I see that you have been using quite a bit of suffrage stuff lately and would like to thank you in the name of the Association for your interest. Your editorial of March 7 was particularly grateful to us all. By the way, Mrs. Moller sent me a copy of the Telegram recently and it is a tremendously good looking sheet, attractive make-up nice clean press work etc. and having been a newspaper woman I know the value of these things,

Very cordially Yours

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp.)