

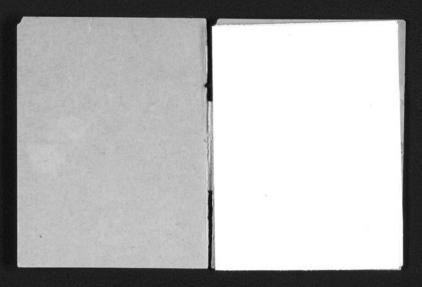
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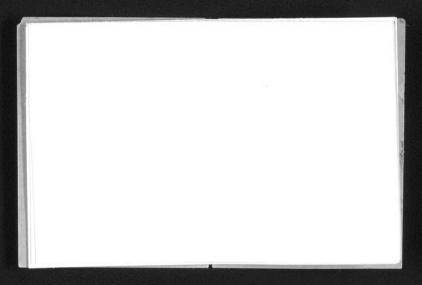
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SUFFRAGE FANS

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## I believe in VOTES for WOMEN

that women as much as men should have a voice in the government to whose support they contribute, and under whose control they and their children live.

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## MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION 403 ESSEX BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS.

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Miss Hilda Humpfner

Holitical Equality Club

Dear Member:

You will realize, I am sure, the importance of the information asked for on card attached. Will you kindly fill out these blanks for your church and return same to me not later than October twentieth.

Thanking you in advance for reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Hilda Humpfner, Chairman

For Church Committee

## Church Census

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Pastor	
Views on Suffrage	
Church Societies	
Will church or society accept a speaker?	

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, all residents of the State of Minnesota, have hereby associated ourselves together to become incorporated, and do hereby form a corporation under Sections 3102 to 3109 inclusive of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to that end have adopted and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be "Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association"

Section 2. Its general business shall be for social and economic advancement and to secure for the women of the State of Minnesota and of the United States the right of suffrage.

Section 3. The location of this corporation shall be in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

#### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The following persons may be members of this corporation, and entitled to vote at the annual meeting and at any special meeting thereof:

First: Each and every member of the executive board of this corporation, Second: The president and three delegates from each auxiliary association as hereinafter defined, and one additional delegate for every ten members, after the first ten, of any such auxiliary association.

Section 2. Any Suffrage Society may become auxiliary to this corporation by the payment annually to its treasurer of ten cents per member on or before June 30th on not less than ten members.

Section 3. All dues are payable on or before the thirtieth day of June, annually.

Section 4. Any person who pays fifty dollars in to the treasury shall become a life member of this corporation with the right to a voice on the floor but without the right to vote at any meeting of said corporation.

#### ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The general officers of this corporation shall be a president, five vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer and two auditors, all of whom must be members of said corporation or of an affiliated club or be life members thereof.

Section 2. The executive board of this corporation shall consist of its general officers, the chairmen of its standing committees, and eight additional members elected at the annual meeting for that purpose, and said eight additional members must be members of this corporation; and said executive board shall have the entire management and control of the affairs of this corporation, and shall at all times carry

out the will of said corporation as expressed at any meeting thereof. Said executive board shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in its membership during the year. Seven members of said executive board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the second Friday and Saturday of October of each year at ten A. M., at the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, but said corporation may hold any of its meetings or transact any of its business at such other time, place, or places, within the State of Minnesota as the majority of its members may determine by vote direct or through its executive board. Other meetings may be called by the president with the consent, or at the request of three members of the executive board.

Section 4. The general officers of this corporation and eight elective members of the executive board shall be elected on the last day of the annual meeting at 10 A. M. Election shall be by formal ballot.

Section 5. The term of officers of this corporation and of members of the executive board shall expire with the last session of the annual meeting and the term of the newly elected officers shall commence forthwith.

Section 6. Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by any member of this corporation provided however that notice of such proposed amendment shall be filed with the recording secretary of this cor-

poration not less than thirty days before the annual meeting thereof. A two-third vote shall be necessary to amend these articles of incorporation.

#### BY-LAWS

1. Any club represented by at least one delegate at the convention may empower said attending delegate to cast by proxy the votes of all other delegates not attending to which the club is entitled by these articles, provided the credentials of said absent delegates are presented to the convention duly signed by the president and recording secretary of the club electing them and one other witness. No other proxy shall be accepted.

2. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting by a majority vote provided that notice of proposed amendment be appended to

the call for the convention.

3. Nominations shall be from the floor. An informal ballot shall first be taken, the three receiving the highest number of votes shall stand as nominees on the formal ballot. A majority vote shall elect.

4. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary procedure at all annual or special meetings except in all cases where this corporation has made its own rules of procedure.

Quarterly reports shall be sent to each club in the state by the executive board and said clubs shall make a like report to the executive board.

 This association shall be auxiliary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

7. One vice-president shall be elected from the Twin Cities and four from the state at large.

## Nominees to the Legislature from Hennepin County

\* Indicates those who are known to favor the amendment submitting the question of woman suffrage to the voters.

28th District—1st ward—
part of 3rd and 10th wards
—(Northeast Minneapolis.)

Senate— N. A. L'Herault I. G. Callahan

P. F. Herbert
A. L. Lennon
Richard Dunleavy
William H. Thielen

29th District—2nd ward part of 9th ward— (Southeast Minneapolis.)

Senate—
\*Frank L. Palmer
Wm. B. Henderson

\*W. I. Norton \*Paul J. Marvin J. F. Conroy Burt L. Kingsley

30th District—4th ward—
Boundaries—
North, 6th Ave. N. and
3rd Ave. N.
East, the River, Marquette
Ave., Nic. Ave.
South, Franklin Ave.
West, City limits.

House—

\*S. R. Child

\*R. H. Abraham
Edward Condon
Frank E. Nimocks

\*John G. Lennon E. J. Westlake

\*W. S. Dwinnell

F. B. Wright

Senate-

Senate-

3 lst District—5th and 6th wards—
Boundaries—
North, the River.
East, 10th Ave. S., the River.
South, 24th St. and 7th St.
West, Nic. Ave., Marquette Ave.

House—

\*C. L. Sawyer

\*Thomas Kneeland
Joseph L. Murphy
Adolph W. Herder

32nd District—IIth and I2th wards, Boundaries— North, 7th Street, the River East, the River South, City Limits West, 21st Ave., 10th Ave. So.

Senate—
\*William A. Campbell
\*John A. Nordin

House—

\*Elias Rachie \*John Swanson \*Andrew O. Devold Walter H. Hennessey 33rd District—
Boundaries—
7th and 13th wards.
North, 34th St., 24th St.
East, 21st Ave. So.
South, City Limits.
West, City Limits.

34th District—8th ward—
Boundaries—
North, Franklin Ave., 24th
St.
East, Chicago Ave., Nic.
Ave.
South, Lake St., 34th St.
West, City limits.

35th District—3rd and 10th wards—
Boundaries—
North, City limits.
East, the River.
South, 6th Ave. No.
West, City limits.

36th District— Country Districts. Senate—
\*W. I. Nolan
\*Thomas J. Grose

\*Paul W. Guilford \*John A. Larimore \*Ernest Stover \*Ludwig O. Solem

\*Carl L. Wallace
House—

\*Charles F. Keyes
\*Gordon T. Bright

\* John M. Harrison

L. A. Lydiard

Senate-

Senate—

\*James H. Duryea
John W. Pauly

House—

\*J. W. Wilson

\*Harry A. Williams

\*Fred Lang
James Dwyer

\*George A. Turnham, Town of Orono. Alexander McNeil, Dayton

House—North—
\*Frank Dunning, Osseo
Thomas H. Girling, Robbinsdale

South—

\*Charles E. Hulbert, Eden
Prairie

\*Nels Martinson, Wayzata

One senator and two representatives to be elected in each district.

Those I "charland were elected.

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## Et Ord om Knindens Stemmeret.

Af Cuth Jaeger i "Angdommens Nen".

Stemmeret for Kvinder hviler fra først til sidst paa det samme Grundlag som Stemmeret for Wænd.

Den gamle Ordning, hvorunder et Faatal af Mænd eller kanste bare een Mand troede sig kaldet til at sthre Staten, var bleven aslægs og ubrugbar. Dels sordi dette Faatalssihre misbrugte sin Magt, dels ogsaa, fordi Lighedstanken havde trængt sig saaledes ind i den almindelige Bevidsthed, at den maatte sinde Udtryk. Det gjorde den da ogsaa paa mange Maader, men den mest banebrydende og den betydningsfuldeste af disse var vel Stemmeretten.

Med denne bryder Nutiden først igjennem. I Stemmeretten, med dens Udvikling fra begrænset til almindelig for alle voksne Mænd, kom Folkestyret foreløbig til sin Net og fandt baade Nustning og Baaben.

Men hvorfor er da ikke denne Ordning tilstrækkelig nu? Hvad har hændt, siden Manden ikke længer gjør Hyldest for baade sig selv og Kvinden?

Svaret ligger i den Kjendsgjerning, at Kvindens Samfundsstilling har undergaaet en radikal Forandring. Hun er kommen ud i Livet med dets tusen Krav, paa hende falder tyngre end før og i større Udsstrækning Byrden af hendes egen og Familiens Underhold. Og denne Byrde kan ikke længer bæres indenfor Hjemmets lune Bægge. Were og mere finder Kvinden sit Birke blandt Fremmede og udenfor den hjemlige Kreds.

Og i samme Won som dette ster, vaagner Kvinden ogsaa til Bevidsthed om Kræster og Evner, som hun før itte troede sig at besidde, om Krav, som var fremmede sor hende indtil da.

Det er Rødvendigheden, som tvinger dem ind paa hende, men hun vilde ikke været modtagelig for alt detke nye, om ikke samtdelige Udvikling havde skudt en hidtil uksendt Fart og erobret sig Plads paa Omraader, der indtil da var skængt for hende.

I vore høiest udvissede Nutidssamsund er dersor Forssellen mellem Wand og Kvinde økonomisk betragtet i mange væsentlige Retninger paa det nærmeste udvisket. Og heraf følger nødvendigvis ogsaa, at Kvinden trænger den samme Anledning som Wanden til at hævde sin Ret og værge sig mod Overgreb.

Som den legemligt svagere af de to, og fordi hun bærer Slægtens Fornyelse i sit Stjød, er Nødvendigheden af et tidsmæssigt Bærge saa meget mere tvingende.

Og dette Bærge er Stemmeretten.

Manden har iffe altid havt Kvindens Tarv tilstræffeligt for Sie i sin Brug af Stemmerett:n, dersor maa hun selv for sin egen og Slægtens Skyld gjøre Hævd paa Krav, som hidtil er blevne upaaagtede.

Der kan naturligvis ikke bære noget Spørgsmaal om Kvindens Net til at stemme. Thi hvis den fornægtes, taber ogsaa Manden sin. Der er intet paa Forden eller udenom den, som gir Manden Eneret i dette Stykke. Med andre Ord, Kvinden besidder de samme naturlige Betingelser som Manden for at gjøre sin Bilse og sin Mening gjældende ved Sjælp af Stemmeretten. Og i Kraft deraf er det hele Samsund bedst tjent med at hun gives denne Anledning.

Hun vil bringe nye Tanker, nye Midler og kanke høiere og renere Maal som Bidrag til Samfundsspørgsmaalenes Løsning. Kan Manden længer forsvare at lade hende skaa udensor?

## WOMEN IN THE HOME

Well, so be it. But what do we expect of her in the home? Merely to stay in the home is not enough. She is a failure unless she does certain things for the home. She must make the home minister, as far as her means allow, to the health and welfare, moral as well as physical, of her family, and especially of her children. She, more than anyone else, is held responsible for what they become.

SHE is responsible for the cleanliness of her house.

SHE is responsible for the wholesomeness of the food.

SHE is responsible for the children's health.

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SHE, above all, is responsible for their morals, for their sense of truth, of honesty and decency, for what they turn out to be.

# How Far Can the Mother Control These Things?

She can clean her own rooms, but if the neighbors are allowed to live in filth, she cannot keep her rooms from being filled with bad air and smells, or from being infested with vermin.

She can cook her food, but if the dealers are permitted to sell poor food, unclean milk or stale eggs, she cannot make the food wholesome for her children.

She can care for her own plumbing and the refuse of her own home, but if the plumbing in the rest of the house is unsanitary, if garbage accumulates and the halls and stairs are left dirty, she cannot protect her children from the sickness and infection that these conditions bring.

She can take every care to avoid fire, but if the house has been badly built, if the fire-escapes are insufficient or not fire-proof, she cannot guard her children from the horrors of being maimed or killed by fire.

She cannot open her windows to give her children the air that we are told is so necessary, but if the air is laden with infection, with tubercu-

losis and other contagious diseases, she cannot protect her children from this danger.

She can send her children out for air and exercise, but if the conditions that surround them on the streets are immoral and degrading, she cannot protect them from these dangers.

Alone, she cannot make these things right. Who or what can?

The city can do it—the city government that is elected by the voters, to take care of the interests of the people.

And who decides what the city government shall do?

First, the officials of that government; and,

Second, those who elect them.

Do the women elect them? No, the men do. So it is the men and not the women that are really responsible for the

Unclean houses

Bad plumbing

Unwholesome food

Danger of fire

Risk of tuberculosis and other diseases

Immoral influences of the street.

In fact, men are responsible for the conditions under which the children live, but we hold women responsible for the results of those conditions. If we hold women responsible for the results, must we not, in simple justice, let them have something to say as to what these conditions shall be? There is one simple way of doing this; give them the same means that men have. Let them vote.

Women are, by nature and training, housekeepers. Let them have a hand in the city's housekeeping, even if they introduce an occasional house-cleaning.

## **VOTES FOR WOMEN**



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# Mothers, Fathers and All Good Citizens

MOTHERS—our duty is to take care of the Home and the Child, BUT we cannot raise good children unless we can control the conditions surrounding the home.

The VOTE has to do with the COST OF LIVING, SANITATION, FOOD SUPPLY, EDUCATION and MORAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. Big organizations are making vast profits from Commercialized Vice—we and our children are the victims. MOTHERS, beseech the men you know to give you the VOTE to protect the HOME.

FATHERS—remember your DAUGHTERS—they must make a living; conditions are hard for them—GIVE THE GIRL AS FAIR A SHOW AS THE BOY. Protect your daughters by giving them the Vote.

CITIZENS—Put it into the hands of the many for it is JUST and it is PROGRESSIVE. It doubles the power for good. Thousands of women desire and realize their need of it.

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## MAN NEEDS WOMAN'S BALLOT

(EXTRACT)

## CLIFFORD HOWARD

Not alone from our knowledge of women, not merely as a matter of theory, but from the records of history as revealed in the states and commonwealths in which woman suffrage now exists we know that the woman will be guided always in the selection of a public official by the character and the worth of the man. Is he worthy? Is he honest? Can he be depended upon to enforce the laws in behalf of decency and purity and righteousness? Those are the determining considerations in the eyes of a woman. She may have her political affiliations, she may be a Democrat or a Republican or a Socialist, but in any case involving a moral issue, in any case involving the welfare of the child or the home—the foundation corners of the nation—she is above all else the Woman, the Mother. If, therefore, for no other reason than this, we need the woman's ballot, the woman's help. We need the feminine in our electorate. Every man of us who stands for honesty and decency and cleanliness needs the woman to help in the selection of good and worthy men. We need her judgment, her intuitions, her instinct. We cannot hope to attain our ideals without her.

Always the man of America has needed the help of the woman, and he has always had it in every national crisis. In the colonial days, when the fate of the future nation rested upon the grit and endurance and the intelligence of our pioneer ancestors, it was the women who upheld the faith and the courage of the men. They stood by their sides and shared equally with them the dangers and the trials and the hardships of those pregnant days; and in order that the man might have the full help and co-operation of the woman, he placed the musket in her hand, for he realized that he must give her every means at his command, that she might assist him in defending and preserving the home. And when he gave her the musket it was not with any fear that she would not know how to use it. He knew that she would handle it efficiently and heroically, and we know how fully she justified his faith in her.

Now, again, are we come upon pioneer days. We are standing today upon the frontier of a new social world, a new democracy, faced with new and menacing problems, with tasks and duties untried and unprecedented, and upon the proper performance of which depends the fate of our Republic. We are not threatened with external enemies-the savage Indian and the wild beast of the forest-but with enemies just as dangerous and far more to be dreaded-the internal foes of the social body, vice, corruption, disease, poverty. And would we succeed in any warfare against these evils we must have the full help and co-operation of the woman, even as our forefathers had the help of the woman in their troublous days. And even as they gave her the musket, the final and most efficient weapon at their command. so today must we give her the best within our gift, in order that she may be fully equipped to stand with us in our mutual struggle in behalf of the nation and the home. If, therefore, it be our wish that we shall endure and prosper we must, of necessity, give her the ballot.

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## Opinions of Eminent Catholic Clergymen

Rev. Thomas Scully, of Cambridgeport, says:

"There are no duties or obligations attached to our American franchise that women are not capable of performing. For citizenship they possess all the patriotism, virtue and intelligence

that the law requires, and a great deal more.

"Who, especially, are the women who demand for themselves and their sex this political equality? From my own observation, they are those whose standards of intelligence, morality and social position are the very highest. They are foremost in every good word for God and country, to help the orphan and widow, to aid the poor and comfort the sick. You will find such noble women, wives, mothers, daughters, in all our cities and towns, united and unceasing in their efforts for temperance, public decency and morality. I believe that the door of political freedom and equality, at which they are knocking louder and louder, should be opened to them. And why? In order that their special knowledge and practical experience in regard to their own sex and in regard to children may influence legislation for the physical, moral and social protection of girls, rich as well as poor, and for guarding the child's natural home from evils that

carry with them criminal poverty and disease.

"I know of no argument for refusing the suffrage to women that is not equally applicable to men. We are away behind other countries in this. These women have certain political rights, with results so satisfactory that many of the leading men in Church and State are now willing to grant them full citizenship. Cardinal Archbishop Vaughan has publicly stated that he is for it. Among the most learned ecclesiastics of our own country, not a few are pronounced in its favor. Educated men and women of the Catholic laity are everywhere now to be found favorably disposed toward it. It pleases me to say that Miss Jane Campbell, a Catholic, is president of the Philadelphia Woman Suffrage Association, the largest local suffrage society in the country. Again, something to be very proud of is the fact that the first woman on this side of the Atlantic who demanded the right to vote was a Catholic-Margaret Brent, of Maryland, on Jan. 21, 1747. The opposition to female suffrage is a matter of course. All great social and political reforms, as well as religious ones, have always been resisted by prejudices, customs and the old cry, 'Inopportune.' So it is with this. It is a battle-reason and justice opposed by senseless fears and selfish motives. cause is just. It may be defeated today, but never conquered, and tomorrow it will be victorious."

Cardinal Moran, of Australia, in his official organ, the Cath-

olic Press, of Sydney, says:

"What does voting mean to a woman? Does she sacrifice any dignity by going to the poll? The woman who votes only avails herself of a rightful privilege that democracy has gained for her. No longer a mere household chattel, she is recognized as man's fellow worker and helpmate, and credited with public

spirit and intelligence. As a mother, she has a special interest in the legislation of her country, for upon it depends the welfare of her children. She knows what is good for them just as much as the father, and the unselfishness of maternity should make her interest even keener. She should deem it one of the grandest privileges of her sex that she can now help to choose the men who will make the laws under which her children must live, and exert her purer influence upon the political atmosphere of her time. How can she sacrifice any dignity by putting on her bonnet and walking down to the polling booth? Women think nothing of transacting ordinary commercial business, of working alongside men, of playing their part in the practical business of life. They do not mind going to the box office of a theater to purchase tickets for the play. There is very little difference between doing that and putting their vote in a ballot box. The men about the booths show them every courtesy, the officials are anxious to make things easy for them, and the whole business of voting does not occupy more than five minutes. The woman who thinks she is making herself unwomanly by voting is a silly creature."

Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid: "It fills me with joy when I think of the many changes that will be brought about when women have the right of suffrage. They will defy the politicians and vote as any Christian man should and would vote if he had

the moral courage."

Rev. Edward McSweeny, Mt. St. Mary's, Md.: "I hope that women will consent to vote, as they do in England, for public officers. For the life of me I never could see that Blanche of Castile, or Matilda of Canossa, or Victoria Guelph were less exemplary as women for their being all their lives mixed in politics; and I think that a great onward step in the progress of mankind will be made when every adult person shall take an active part in the government of our country."

Bishop John Lancaster Spalding: "There is also the question of woman suffrage. The experiment will be made whatever our theories and prejudices may be. Women are the most religious, the most moral and the most sober portion of the American people, and it is not easy to understand why their influence in public life is dreaded."

Bishop Keane of Wyoming Diocese: "The women of Wyoming vote as intelligently, honestly and conscientiously as the men. They are not active politicians nor office-seekers. I have never known but one woman in Wyoming who made herself conspicuous in politics. Catholic women have not been drawn either out of the church or out of their homes, so that fear is groundless."



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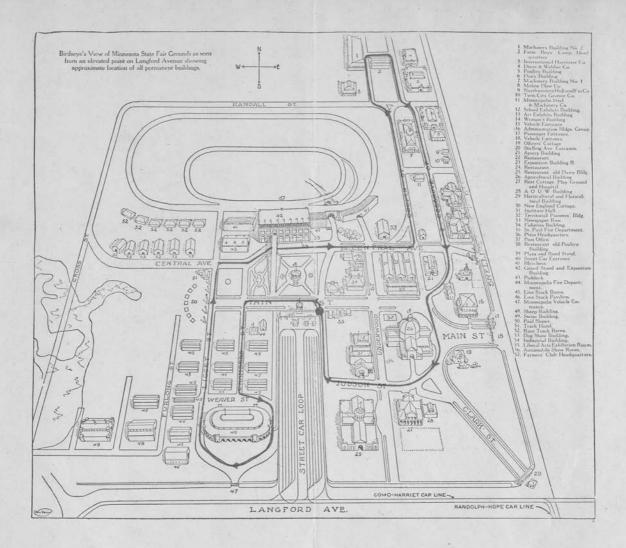
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## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

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September 29 and 30, 1903.



## M PROGRAM M Guesday, Sept. 29, 1903

1:30-Convention called to Order.

Music.

Prayer.

Address of Welcome: Mrs. P. A. Reilly, Austin.

Response: Mrs. Hannah Egleston, Wykoff.

Appointment of Committees.

Reports of Officers:

President.

Recording Secretary.

Auditorian + Standing Come
2:30—Fraternal Greetings. from 6 organizations

A Talk: Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer, St. Paul.

Address: Prof. Chas. Boostrom. Austin.

Address: "One Way to Win"-MRS. LORA C. LITTLE,

Minneapolis.

## Tuesday Evening

8:00-Music.

Address: REV. ANNA H. SHAW. Vice-President Na-

tional American Woman Suffrage Association.

Music.

"Justice, simple justice, is what the World Needs."

-Lucy Stone

## Wednesday, Sept. 30

#### M MORNING

9:30-Work Conference in charge of MISS GAIL LAUGHLIN. National Organizer.

10:30-Convention called to Order.

Music.

Prayer.

Unfinished Business.

New Business

Report of Credentials Committee.

Election of Officers.

Election of Delegates to National Convention.

#### \* AFTERNOON

2:30-Music.

Prayer.

Unfinished Business

New Business. Gutige

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Reports of State Clubs.

Address: Mrs. Jennie K. Brown, Luverne.

Talk: MISS MARGARET HARPMAN.

Address: Miss Gail Laughlin.
Question Box—Conducted by Rev. ANNA H. SHAW.

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## M EVENING

8:00—Reception for Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Delegates.

"Taxation without Representation is Tyranny."

-Declaration of Independence

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Twenty Third Annual Convention

## MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Methodist Church Anoka, Minnesota October 4-5, 1904

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## Program

## Tuesday, October 4th

#### MORNING

10:30-Convention called to order.

Prayer.

Music

Address of Welcome: Mrs. Olive S.' Clark, Anoka.

Response: Mrs. Hannah Egleston, Wycoff.

Announcement of Committees.

President's Address

Reports of Officers:

Rec. Sec., Dr. Cora Smith Eaton.

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Auditors, Mrs. Louise Reilly, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall

Treasurer, Dr. Margaret Koch.

Reports of Standing Committees.

#### AFTERNOON

2:30-Prayer

Fraternal Greetings

Report of Press Work, Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer, St. Paul.

Reports of Clubs.

Songs: Selected, Mrs. Folsom.

The Washington Convention, Mrs. Ima. W. Stacy, Minneapolis.

Paper: Mrs. Rose Callahan, Anoka, Minn.

Women's Indifference to the Franchise, Dr. Florence C. Baier, Minneapolis.

Some Women of the Old World, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Minneapolis.

#### EVENING

8:00—Songs: (a) An Anthem of Love, Aylware. (b) Who'll Buy My Lavender? German. Mrs. B. C. Smith; Accompanist, Miss Kathryn Sargeant.

Address: "The Fate of Republics," Rev. Anna H. Shaw,
President National American Woman Suffrage
Association.

Collection.

Overture: Johann von Paris, Boieldieu. Violins, Dr. Steadman, Ambrose Curtis.
Piano: Miss Kathryn Sargeant

## Program

## Wednesday, October 5th

#### MORNING

9:30—Work Conference under direction of Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, Minn:apolis.

10:30-Convention called to order.

Prayer

Music

Reading of Minutes.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Credential Committee.

Election of Officers.

Election of Delegates to National Convention

## AFTERNOON

2:30-Prayer.

Piano: Liebestraum (Nocturne No. 3) Liszt, Miss Warnes

Reading of Minutes.

Unfinished Business.

Adoption of Plan of Work.

New Business.

Invitations for next Convention,

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Address: Rights, Obligations, Opportunities, Rev. W. F. Trussell, Anoka.

Question Box, conducted by Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

Address: Mrs. Lydia Phillips Williams, Minneapolis.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

## EVENING

8 00-Reception in parlors of church

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## Twenty-fourth Annual Convention Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association



First Unitarian Church Minneapolis, Minn. November 14 and 15, 1905

## ... Program ...

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

## MORNING-10:30

Convention Called to Order

Invocation

Address of Welcome

Response

Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, Minneapolis Miss Marion L. Sloane, Rochester

Announcement of Committees

Presentation of Program
President's Annual Address

Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, Minneapolis Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell, Minneapolis

Reports of Officers:

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## AFTERNOON-2:30

Piano Solo

Miss Lulu Brandes

Greetings from Fraternal Organizations

Reports of Standing Committees

"The Portland Convention"

Mrs. Jennie K. Brown, Luverne

"The Initiative and Referendum"

S. A. Stockwell, Minneapolis

## EVENING-8:00

Address of Welcome

Mayor David P. Jones

Symposium of Eminent Opinions:

Mr. A. H. Bright

Rev. W. A. Riley
Prof. A. W. Rankin

Prof. W. M. West Mr. S. A. Reed Hon. James Gray

Rev. Charles Sumner Davis

Offering

Song-Selected

Adelbert I. Sanborn

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

## MORNING-9:30

Work Conference

Mrs. Lizzie Brazie, Presiding

10:30

Music

Miscellaneous Business

Reports of Clubs

Adoption of Plan of Work

Report of Credentials Committee

Election of Officers

Election of Delegates to National Convention

## AFTERNOON-2:30

Piano Solo

Miss Harriet Morgan

Business

Invitations for the Next Convention

"Citizens of Tomorrow"

Dr. Florence C. Baier, Minneapolis

"The Juvenile Court"

Mrs. J. A. Crosby, Minneapolis

## EVENING-8:00

Reception to the Association at the home of Dr. Martha J. Ripley, No. 40 South Tenth Street

Piano furnished by the Metropolitan Music Co.

Palms furnished by R. A. Latham, 83 South Tenth Street.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Status of Woman Marks the Degree of a Nation's Civilization."

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# Twenty-fifth Annual Convention Minnesota— Moman Suffrage Association



First Methodist Church Monticello, Minnesota November 15 and 16, 1906

## ...Program...

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

## AFTERNOON-1:30

Convention Called to Order by the President, Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell Rev. W. H. Easton Invocation Mrs. W. H. Easton Vocal Solo Miss Mary E. Hager Address of Welcome Response in Behalf of the Minn. W. S. A. Miss Marion L. Sloan Appointment of Committees-Credentials, Resolutions, Finance Reports of Officers-Mrs. Olive S. Clark Corresponding Secretary Dr. Margaret Koch Treasurer Mrs. Margaret Pentland Auditors

EVENING-8:00

Invocation Song

Mrs. S. J. Mealey

Mr. Charles F. Miller

Mrs. Lora C. Little

Mrs. Mand C. Stockwell

Fraternal Greetings
Address

President's Annual Address

"Forces That Make for Suffrage"

Mrs. Ella Stewart, Chicago

"In the progress of civilization, woman suffrage is sure to come."

—Charles Sumner.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

MORNING-9:30

Work Conference

Mrs. A. H. Boostrom, Presiding

10:30

Congregational Singing
Miscellaneous Business—
Reports of Clubs

Adoption of Plan of Work

Report of Credentials Committee

Election of Officers

Election of Delegates to the National Convention

## AFTERNOON-2:00

Invocation

Song

Miss Louise Mealey

Business

Report of Press Work Chairman, Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer

"Suffrage Gleanings from the Biennial" Mrs. Ima Winchell Stacy
"New Spheres for Women" Mrs. Jean Sherwood Rankin

Report of Resolutions Committee

## EVENING-8:00

## Memorial Service for Susan B. Anthony

Invocation

Song

"Miss Anthony as a National Leader" Mrs. A. T. Anderson

"What Manhood Owes to Miss Anthony" Mr. S. A. Stockwell

"The Debt of the Professional Women to Miss Anthony"
Dr. Ethel E. Hurd

Song-"Lead Kindly Light"

"Lessons From the Life of Susan B. Anthony"

Rev. W. H. Easton

"A Teacher's Tribute to Miss Anthony"

Miss lane T. Long

<sup>&</sup>quot;New occasions teach new duties; time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward, who would keep abreast with truth."
—James Russell Lowell.

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## TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

AUSTIN, MINN.
OCTOBER 29TH AND 30TH, 1907

## Program

## Tuesday, October 29th

#### AFTERNOON 2:00 O'CLOCK

Convention Called to Order	
Prayer	Rev. J. S. Budlong
Vocal Solo	Mrs. John H. Anderson
Address of Welcome	Mrs. Alpha H. Boostrom
Response	Mrs. Frances Bradford
Fraternal Greetings—Ladies of G. A C., Mrs. Elizabeth Mattice, Y. W. Appointment of Committees—Creder Badges, Prog	C. A., Mrs. Louise Reilly ntials, Resolutions, Finance,
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Ray A. Pooler
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reports of committees	
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Organization Miss	Laura Gregg National Organizer
The Minnesota Norwegian Wo	man Suffrage Association

	Mrs. Yenova Martin
Annual Address of President	Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell
"Battle Hymn of The Republic"	

#### EVENING 8:00 O'CLCCK.

Prayer	Rev. G. W. Lutz
Violin Solo	Mr. M. J. Sorflaten
Address of Welcome	Mayor George K. Sutton
Vocal Solo	Mr. Phillip Sumor
Greetings from The Press	Mrs. John Skinner
Greetings from the G. A. R.	Mr. John D. Smith
Vocal Duet Misses Mar	garet and Katherine Zender
Address—"A Square Deal"	Mrs. Julia B. Nelson
Selection	Mrs. Jeanette Baier Ward
Symposium-"Women Citizens of the	World"
England and Her Colonies	Ruth B. Ridges
Finland	Mrs. C. F. Lutz
Norway	Mrs. Nanna Oftedal
United States	Dr. Ethel E. Hurd
Selection	Miss Ashley's Orchestra

## "Failure is Impossible"-Susan B. Anthony

## Wednesday, October 30th

#### 9:45 O'CLOCK.

Vocal Solo Mrs. Dr. C. A. Hegge
Minutes
Miscellaneous Business—
Reports of Clubs
Plan of Work for 1908

Vocal Solo Mrs. Dr. A. M. Lewis
Report of Credentials Committee
Election of Officers

#### AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Instrumental Duett Misses Campbell
Prayer
Minutes
New Business
Report of Press Work Chairman Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer
Selection Mrs. Levi W. Decker
Duett Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lutz
Pledges
Address—"Yesterdays with Suffragists"

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Afficial Mrs. Harriet H. Van Cleve
Report of Resolutions Committee B Mrs. Harriet H. Van Cleve
Vocal Solo
Singing by Convention

#### EVENING 8:00 O'CLOCK.

Rev. F. E. Knopf Mrs. Frank Tichy Violin Solo Mr. George Franklin Greetings from Supt. of Schools, Singing Leader. Miss Alice Hayes Selection Mrs. James E. Snyder Violin Solo Miss Myrtle Edison Address-"Crime Against Women" Mr. Lafayette French Selection Masonic Quartet Vocal Solo Mrs. Dr. O. H. Heage Address Miss Laura Gregg Lecturer and Organizer for Nat. Am. Woman Suffrage Ass'n Vocal Solo Mrs. E. G. Sharpstein Collection Song Ladies Quartet

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