



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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A meeting of the Ex. Com was held Dec. 9th.
Present: President - Rec. Sec., Cor. Sec., Librarian,
Chm. Finance Committee, Mgr. Oratorical Contest,
Mrs. M. D. Greeley, Dr. B. P. Haines, Mrs. A. T. Anderson -
Reports: Minutes of last meeting approved; 95 letters sent
out by Cor. Sec., \$6.00 collected - both during past month.
Dr. Cora Smith Eaton resigned from Ex. Com.
Mrs. Concheta Ferris Lutz elected to fill the vacancy.
Moved and carried that all Chm. of Committees be given
a vote. Miss Ruth Elise Kellogg of the Manning School
of Oratory - Minneapolis - was present and accepted the
position offered her, that of Mgr. Oratorical Inter-
Collegiate Suffrage Contest. She was given authority
to make all arrangements for the Contest.
A petition for presidential Contest & Suffrage was
discussed and decision rendered to the effect that
such a petition be circulated. The question of a
printed monthly bulletin for circulation among the
Clubs was discussed and Dr. Hurd appointed to consider
expense feasibility &c. Adjourned.

Ethel Edgerton Hurd
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Monthly Bulletin

The Cor. Sec. asks pardon for failing to issue a bulletin in Apr. Also for the late issue for May. The Ex. Com. met Apr. 14th at headquarters. President in the chair. Dr. Margaret acted as Secy pro tem. Our treasurer, before leaving for her European trip forwarded books to the Cor. Secy who gave the report for March. On vote given for expenses of delegate to National, \$15.00 has been paid. Treasurer donated amount of postage used \$1.36 and telegram \$1 cent, making a total of \$1.57.

A letter was read from Miss Blanche Seger of Winnebago City relative to the Oratorical Contest. It was voted to present to the young man who won the local contest in Winnebago three volumes of the history of Suffrage. Dr. Ethel E. Hurd was elected member of the National Executive Committee.

Dr. Eaton read a letter from Miss Barrows of St. J. giving details concerning a Greek play which she desired to present under the auspices of the Minn. W. S. A. Motion to appoint a committee to consider its advisability was lost since the financial risk seemed more than could wisely be assumed. Letters were read from Clubs as follows: Albert Lea, Dodge Center and Fairmont. Also letters from Natl. Cor. Secy, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. C. F. Lutz of Wells and our Treas. The Ex. Com. met again May 12th. President Secy and others present. Cor. Secy absent. Minutes read and approved. Cor. Secy instructed to write to Ex. Secy W. R. Merriam thanking him for the attentive and favorable mention made of women's as

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Census Enumerators. Also to Mr. Babcock of the
Institute of Arts and Letters, bearing an expression
of our gratitude for his agency in furnishing to the
City of Minneapolis, lectures from Charlotte Perkins
Stetson and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Mrs. Jessie Gray
Cawley's letter of resignation was heard with regret
it is suggested and hoped that Miss Gracia Jenks
of Stillwater will fill the vacancy. Dr. Eaton again
brought up the matter of the Greek play. Having
called upon the President of the State University and Prof.
Harris of Greek there and at High Schools, and receiving
their assurance of hearty cooperation, she feels that we
must not lose this opportunity of raising needed funds.
The matter was referred to a Committee, and negotia-
tions are now pending. Dr. Margaret Koch was appointed
Treas. pro. tem. Ten dollars more have been paid on
the debt. Miss Whidon of Minneapolis was appointed
Chairman of a Committee to take charge of the matter
of providing for a State booth at the National Bazaar
to be held in New York in Dec. 1900. You will receive
communications from Miss Whidon. And it is hoped
all will aid in making our State booth worthy of Minn.
Dr. Eaton has organized new clubs at Stillwater and
Le Sueur, which promise well for good work.
Mrs. Martha J. Thompson, Pres.
Ethel E. Hurd, Cor. Secy.

[See Jan 1, 1899]

Estimate of Expense.

For work planned to be done during the Current Year of 1899-1900, from the Headquarters of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

Postage	\$ 50.00
Literature	25.00
Oratorical Contest	25.00
Clerk Hire	50.00
Stationery	35.00
Presidents Expenses	50.00
Organizer.	100.00
Press Work	100.00
Library Case &c.	15.00
Total	<u>\$ 450.00</u>

3768

All this must be raised by private subscription Club subscription, benefit entertainments &c.

Cora Smith Eaton, M.D.
Chairman Finance Committee
608 Masonic Temple
Minneapolis

Dr Ethel C. Hurd.
Cor. S.E.C. Dayton Bldg.
Minneapolis.

Jan. 1, 1899

Report of Suffrage work in
 Minn. during the years beginning
 Jan. 1st 1898 - and ending Jan
 1st 1899.

Monies handled

Expenses of State Convention including two lectures by Mrs Catt.	}	180.95-
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Expenses of lectures by Rev. A. H. Shaw	125-
" " " " " "	20-
" of State Pres. to Nat. Convention	25-
Sundries	25-

Total	375-
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Meetings

Dr Anna. H. Shaw. lectured on "The
 New Man" - Date? at the
 Lyceum Theatre - over ~~one~~ ^{one thousand}
 people were present - ^{great} enthusiasm
 and interest was manifested.
 One of our leading lawyers - an
 anti suffragist - remarked, "There
~~is nothing left to say~~ ^{is} ~~on the other~~
 side."

State Convention Oct 3-4-5-6-
 1898. Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt
 was present and gave us valuable
 instruction in methods of work

delivering one lecture at Camden
Place and one at the Lyceum
theatre. ~~Wives~~

~~There are~~ Clubs.

Three active clubs in the State
one ^{each} at Laverne - one at Lake
City - one ^{and} at Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis Club has one
hundred and fifteen paid
members. Consisting of eight
organizations, covering
the thirteen wards of the
City. Meetings are held monthly
with varied programs, reading
of suffrage literature - original
papers bearing upon suffrage

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 by different members of the Clubs
 Music, &c.

Legislative gains and losses—
 Library suffrage gained
 New primary law requires
 all nominations to be made
 in the primaries, only a trial
 will prove whether this is loss or
 gain—however we rank it
 Among losses since a Candidate
 for office must have been a
 voter for a given length of
 time. We are assured that
 no thought of interference with
 woman's candidacy for office

was entertained.

Constitutional Amendment, passed at the last session of our legislature - required a majority of all votes cast at a given election to secure success, instead of the majority ³⁷⁷ of votes on the question at issue. Any person not voting on a certain issue but casting a vote for or against any other question really serves a vote against the issue not voted for.

This we regard as a severe blow to our cause for apparent reasons. ³⁷⁷

The W. P. C. Club has secured a
list of all women who registered
for the ^{City} School Election ~~has~~ ~~the~~
1898. = 859

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We have a beautiful State
Flag made by our State President
^{June 29, 1898}
with four stars representing
our four free states.

Our able ^{City} organizer Dr. Cora
Smith Eaton has planned and
caused to be made an ingenious
set of maps - showing in different
colors - the areas ~~from~~ ^{of the world} where
woman suffrage has already
been granted and upon what

ETHEL EDGERTON HURD, M. D.

Subjects. She has also made a
Chronological of suffrage gains.
Large chart giving the time
and kind of suffrage granted.

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Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Martha J. Thompson
President

Dr. Ethel E. Hurd

Cor. Secy. Added

~~Mrs. Estelle Baker of Lakewood~~
has done ~~the~~ P. work that has been done
various parts of the state
The largest amount of press
work has been done by
Mrs. Martha J. Anderson
of the N. W. Journal.

Minneapolis Minn. Nov. 8th 1894

To the President and Members of the
Woman Suffrage Club.

Minn. Hist. Soc.

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Cordial greetings from the Minn. State Executive Committee! By act of the Committee it is established that, wishing to keep in touch, and friendly relation with all organizations in towns and Counties, the Cor. Secy shall, each month, report to them the business done in the meetings of the Committee.

Meetings are held monthly, and it is the duty and pleasure of the Committee to extend all the assistance and encouragement in its power to all suffrage organizations in the State. To this end suffrage leaflets and other literature will be sent to you frequently. These it is hoped will aid you in making out your program for club meetings, as we have found them. It is suggested that each Club, collectively or individually subscribe for the "Woman's Journal" at \$1.50 per year for new subscribers, this will give you world wide information upon suffrage subjects. The "Wisconsin Citizen" at 25-cents per year is more especially devoted to the cause in the northwest. Will your Club send a list of subscribers to the Cor Secy? In order that we may know what will be of greatest interest to you, will you send a reply to each report, telling of your progress, and asking any desired assistance?

The State Executive Committee needs your help. Your letters will prove suggestions for work. We are together interested in all matters pertaining to the best interest of woman, but especially in the question of suffrage, and how best to advance the cause and gain the desired ultimate.

At a meeting on Sep. 27th the Ex. Com. voted to send to Miss Susan B. Anthony, as she requested, a petition to the 5-6th Congress of the U. S., asking for suffrage for women in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Phillipines; also asking for a 16th Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. forbidding disfranchisement on account of sex. Instructions from the National Treas.rd Secy regarding the National Convention to be held in Washington D. C. Feb. 5-14th - were read. We would be pleased to constitute any member of your Club a delegate who can go and bear their own expenses, it will interesting and educational. Headquarters were established at 608 Masonic Temple Minneapolis. It was voted to purchase a book case for our circulating library and Dr. Margaret Koch was elected Librarian. This library is composed of books that have been collected from time to time and also loaned - and is for use by any organization (suffrage) in the State. Library kept at headquarters. Any contributions to the library will be gratefully received.

Communications should be addressed to the office of the Corresponding Secretary.

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By order of the President
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Cor. Secy

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to all State Clubs - Each officer
of Co & Each Pres. of local Clubs
of State Constitution Enclosed

[ca. Nov. 11, 1899]

The W. S. U. Ex. Com. met Nov 11th. Pres. in the
 Chair. New-Bevy in charge of books. It was
 decided to hold meetings on the 2nd Sat of
 each month. Finance Com. reported \$60.00
 pledged to date. Cor. Sec. reported 232 letters
 and postals sent out since last meeting Letters
 of instruction from Natl Sec. and Treas. read and
 Cor. Sec. instructed to secure delegates to the
 Natl Convention for 1900, at Washington D.C. Feb.
 2-14. Who will go? Invitational Contest open to all
 universities of the State for \$25. or gold medal
 discussed but referred to Com. Sec. Ethel. C. Hurd
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Disbursements, \$456.28.

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Evening lectures were given by Mrs. Catt and the Rev. Ida C. Kuitin.

The presence of National workers at our State Conventions, lends, each time, an inspiration, the value of which is beyond estimate.

Twelve new county and fifteen new local clubs were organized in the southern part of the state, by the above mentioned national workers, assisted by Mrs. Belden, State President of Iowa.

Headquarters have been established at 608 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.

A library case has been purchased; we have a number of valuable books, more will be added by purchase, solicitations and loans. Files of the Woman's Journal are kept on hand, with suffrage leaflets and all other available suffrage literature.

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The ex. Com. has resolved to work heartily for the attainment of presidential suffrage, committees have been appointed and petitions will soon be circulated.

An intercollegiate oratorical contest under the management of Miss Ruth Elise Kellogg of Manning School of Oratory, is arranged for. It is open to all colleges in the state and will be held April 4th, 1900. The prize to be awarded is twenty five dollars ~~in gold~~ (\$25.00), or its equivalent in a gold medal. The selections will be upon the issues of justice and equality between men and women.

The Cor. Sec'y. of the Rock County organization has just reported the organization of a new club, of nine paid up members, and a promise of six more. We have just placed a young lady at work soliciting financial aid, in Minneapolis, St. Paul and surrounding towns, upon a basis of twenty per cent, commission.

Please read this at the next club meeting.

Most Respectfully submitted,

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We have just placed a young lady at work soliciting financial aid, in Minneapolis, St. Paul and surrounding towns - upon a basis of 20 per cent Commission

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Monthly Bulletin, Aug. 27, 1900

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Bulletin

April 15th 1901

Since the last bulletin the attention of the Ex. Board has been directed almost exclusively to arrangement of details for the coming National Convention. Instead of our March issue, the National Bulletin was sent you, which we hope you received and enjoyed. Work in the line of correspondence & bulletins has been greatly cramped owing to illness in the family of our Cor. Secy; for the same reason she has resigned and Mrs. Birdie Kiskain has been appointed in her stead. Mrs. Clara B. Colby Editor of the Woman's Tribune of Washington D. C. would be pleased to arrange a lecture tour through our State this spring. If any club or organization wishes to make a date with her please address her as above. She is an attractive woman and an eloquent speaker.

Convention Notes:—The Annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the First Baptist Church Minneapolis from May 30 to June 5, 1901, inclusive. The delegates and members of clubs will be entertained in private homes if application is made sufficiently early to insure assignment. Each club president should send names of members who will attend as soon as possible to the Chairman of Entertainment Committee Mrs. Irene W. Stacy 1322 Vine Place Minneapolis, also the same to Miss Mary G. Hay 2508 Tract Society Bldg. New York City. For information regarding railroad rates. A one and one third fare has been secured, which requires a certificate. An excursion to Yellow Stone Park is being planned. Those who wish to go on this excursion should send names at once to Miss Hay. Arrangements have been made for a trolley trip to the lakes and to Minnehaha Falls, also for a visit to Pillsbury A. Flour Mill. The headquarters for the National Officers will be at the

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West Hotel. One evening of the Convention will be given up to a reception in one of the beautiful homes in Minneapolis.

The Convention Program promises to be of unusual interest. The State officers are very desirous of a fine representation from Minnesota. And confidently expect a large number of women to attend. All women are cordially invited. All paid up members of Clubs will be entertained. No better opportunity ever offered to western women for culture and education such as comes from association with the broadest minded and most highly cultured women of our country. We cannot afford to lose the opportunity of attending the first National Convention ever held in Minnesota. Our delegates are Mrs. Jennie Brown Luverne, Mrs. Hannah Eggleston, W. Coffey, Mrs. Julia P. Nelson Reading, Mrs. L. T. Anderson & Mrs. D. W. Tracy of Minneapolis. Mrs. M. C. Stockwell State President, and Dr. E. E. Hurd are ex officio delegates.

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The U. S. W. S. A. Convention of 1901 has passed to its place in the history of the suffrage reform. It will be impossible to enter a detailed description within the small space allowed in our little bulletin. It was in every way a great success. Members of the national Executive Board remarked that they had never had such perfect arrangements made for the occasion before - a remark which was exceedingly gratifying to Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, Chm. Local Com. of arrangements, and the band of tireless workers who worked out the details necessary to the proper entertainment of so large a body. Twenty-six States were represented many sending their full quota of delegates. The weather was very favorable. The audiences were large and appreciative. The applause that greeted Miss Susan B. Anthony whenever she appeared is worthy of remark. Throughout, the meetings were characterized by quiet dignity; the speeches were forceful, logical, convincing. In her closing address Mrs. Catt spoke like one inspired winning the admiration of the audience which crowded the large Church. She is a brilliant woman, beautiful in face, figure and character, well fitted in every way to lead the suffrage forces. Looking over the beautifully gowned women of the audience and on the platform one wondered what had become of the alleged typical "woman's rights woman"; she was not present. Nearly 200 names were registered for membership in the local suffrage club. Mrs. Avery who has served 21 years as Cor. Secy. declined reelection. Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans was elected in her stead. Dr. Cora Smith Eaton of Minneapolis was elected Second Auditor. The other officers were reelected. A plan of work was adopted. In order that all clubs throughout Minnesota may keep in

work with the State Executive Board, and be well informed as
 to plans of work &c, the better to advance the interest of suffrage
 in our State it is proposed to make of our bulletin a printed
 sheet to be issued monthly, either independently or by combining
 with the Wisconsin Citizen. The former would cost less, the latter
 would give more general news. Personals and club news from all clubs
 would be included and such matter as would be of interest to
 all suffragists. Can you secure subscriptions from your club members
 or others at fifteen cents per copy per annum? Will you make
 an effort to secure such subscriptions now? We can come to
 no decision until we hear from all clubs. We would need about
 1000 subscribers to pay expenses. Please reply letting us know if
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 if possible issue our first printed bulletin early in September.

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