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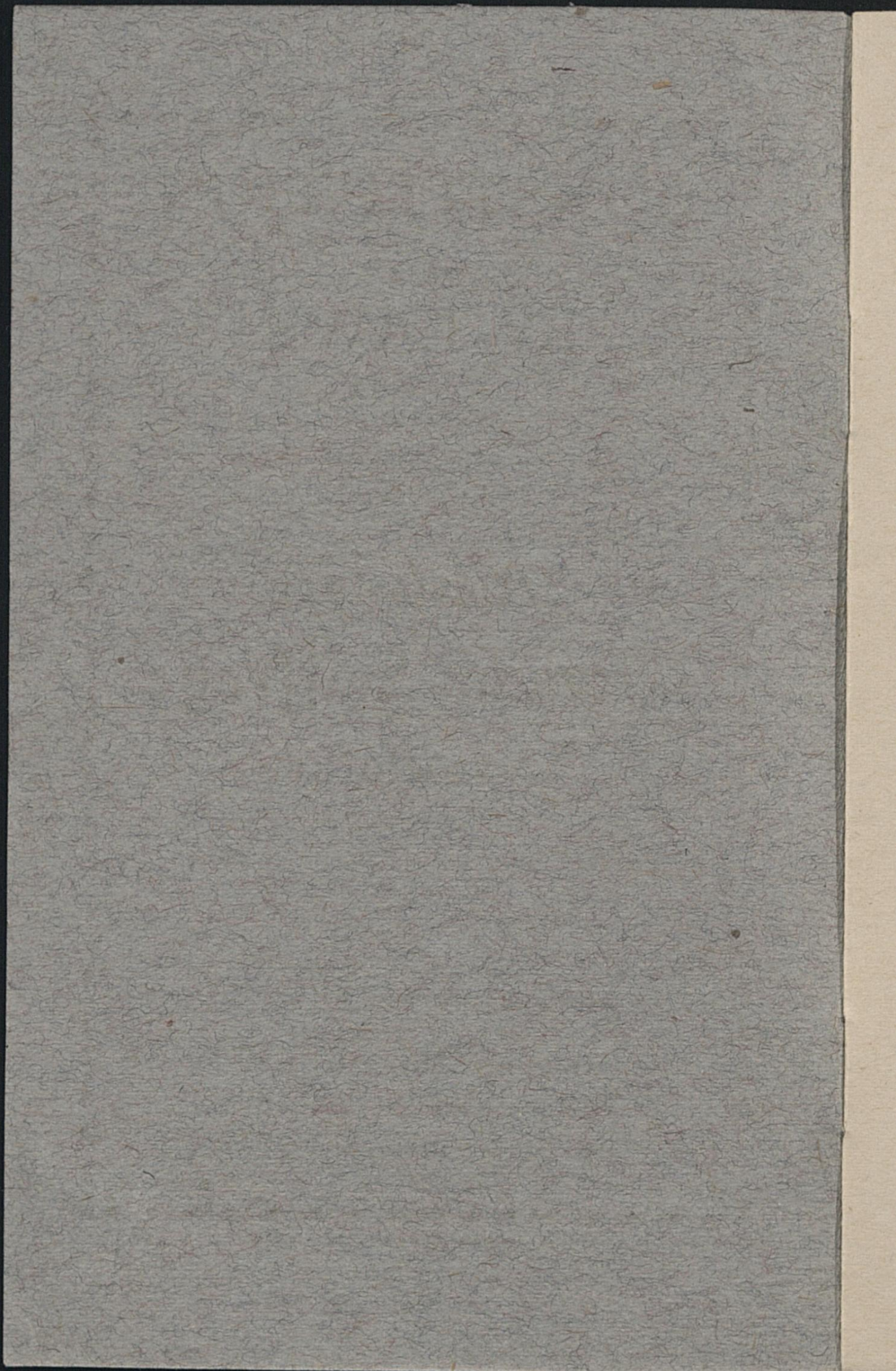
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ARTICLE I—NAME.

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ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

Its object shall be to advance the industrial, educational and legal rights of women, and to secure suffrage for them by appropriate state and national legislation.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

Any local Woman Suffrage Association may become auxiliary to the State Woman Suffrage Association by endorsing the constitution and paying dues to the state treasurer. No distinction on account of sex shall be made in membership or eligibility for office.

ARTICLE IV—FINANCE.

Each local Association shall pay annually to the state fund the amount of one dollar per member, ten cents of which shall go to the National American Wo-

man Suffrage Association. Each member of the State Association not a member of any local association shall pay annually to the state fund the sum of one dollar.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer.

These general officers shall constitute an executive committee to provide for and control the general interest of the work. Three shall constitute a quorum when assembled, or a majority may act by correspondence in response to a circular letter addressed to every member of the executive committee by the president.

A mid-year meeting of the executive committee shall be held.

ARTICLE VI—ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the state officers and chairmen of the standing committees, one delegate at large for each club, and one additional delegate for every five paying members, presidents of local clubs and members of the State Association who are not members of any local club.

The time of the annual meeting shall be during the month of April, the exact date to be chosen by the executive com-

mittee, unless selected by ballot at the preceding annual meeting. The general officers shall be elected at each annual meeting for a term of one year.

ARTICLE VII—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year shall begin on April 1st of each year and end on March 31st.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1—The president may, through the recording secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee when he or she may deem it necessary, in response to the written request of any two members of the executive committee. She shall perform other duties pertaining to such office.

Sec. 2—The first and second vice-presidents shall in turn perform all the duties of president in case of the absence or disability of that officer.

Sec. 3—It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the cor-

respondence, to send to each local corresponding secretary blanks for quarterly reports. She shall collate from such reports her own annual report. She shall inform chairmen of standing committees of the organization of local clubs. She may serve as chairman of the enrollment committee if the interest of the work requires.

Sec. 4—The recording secretary shall also be secretary of the executive committee. He or she shall attend all meetings of the Association and executive committee, and keep correct record of the proceedings; shall send to each member of the executive committee a proper notice of each meeting, and designate in said notice the topics which are to be considered at the meeting; and shall apprise members of committees of their appointments. At the first session of each annual meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the executive committee since the last annual meeting, in their proper order, (subject to the approval of the annual meeting) and shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such office.

Sec. 5—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep accurate accounts of the receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report thereof to each

annual meeting. He or she shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the president and recording secretary. She shall notify all members and subscribers when state dues or subscriptions should be paid. She shall endeavor to secure subscriptions and use all proper means to provide funds for necessary expenses. She shall keep the president informed as to the condition of the treasury. She shall send quarterly to the national treasurer ten cents for each paid up member of the State Association.. She shall send prompt receipts for all money received by her.

ARTICLE II—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1—The officers shall be elected on the morning of the last day of the annual meeting and in the following manner. Tellers having been appointed by the meeting, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately, and the members shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the persons nominated, or the informal ballot may be made formal by the vote of the meeting.

Sec. 2—Chairmen of standing committees shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

Sec. 3—The executive committee may

fill any vacancies occurring in the interim of annual meetings.

ARTICLE III—COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1—The following committees shall be appointed at the first business session of the annual meeting: Credentials, Resolutions, Courtesies, Constitution, Auditing. They shall perform the usual duties of such committees.

ARTICLE IV—DEPARTMENTS.

There shall be the following standing committees: Press, Enrollment, Education, Institutional, Public Health. Each committee shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall be appointed by the chairman after conferring with the president.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1—The plan known as the Political District Organization is endorsed as optional, to be put into operation wherever practicable. Explanatory leaflet can be obtained from the national or state corresponding secretary.

Sec. 2—The executive committee shall appoint a county chairman for each county to organize the county.

ARTICLE VI—ORGANIZERS.

One or more state organizers shall be appointed. The executive committee shall constitute, ex officio, a lecture bureau and shall from time to time arrange such lecture tours for state organizers, or other public speakers, as the means of the association justify.

ARTICLE VII—VOTING.

Each member of the convention shall be entitled to one vote. No proxy voting shall be allowed.

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All documents and announcements from general officers shall be sent to local organizations through their respective corresponding secretaries.

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Sec. 2—Appropriations for department work may be made by vote of the executive committee.

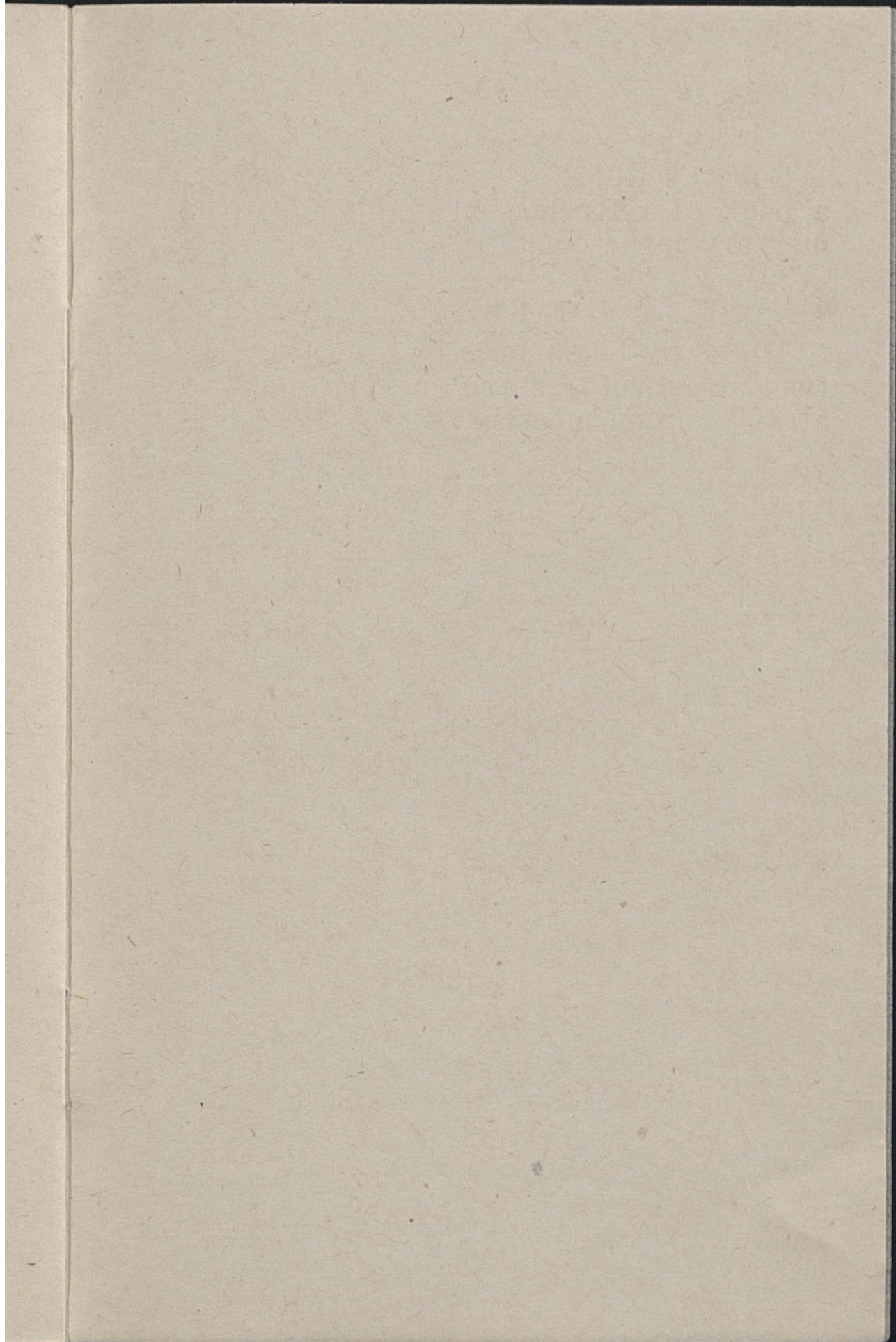
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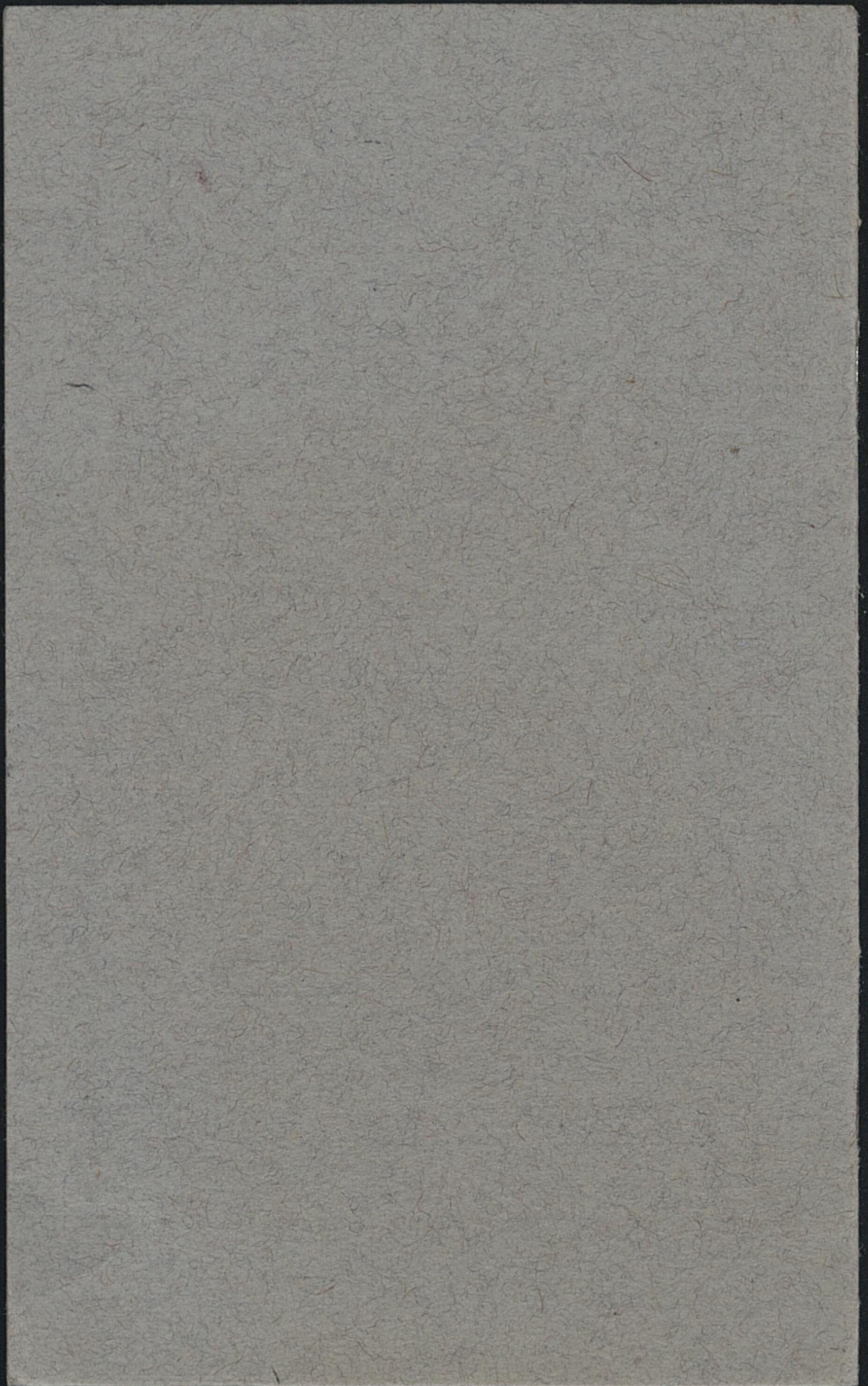
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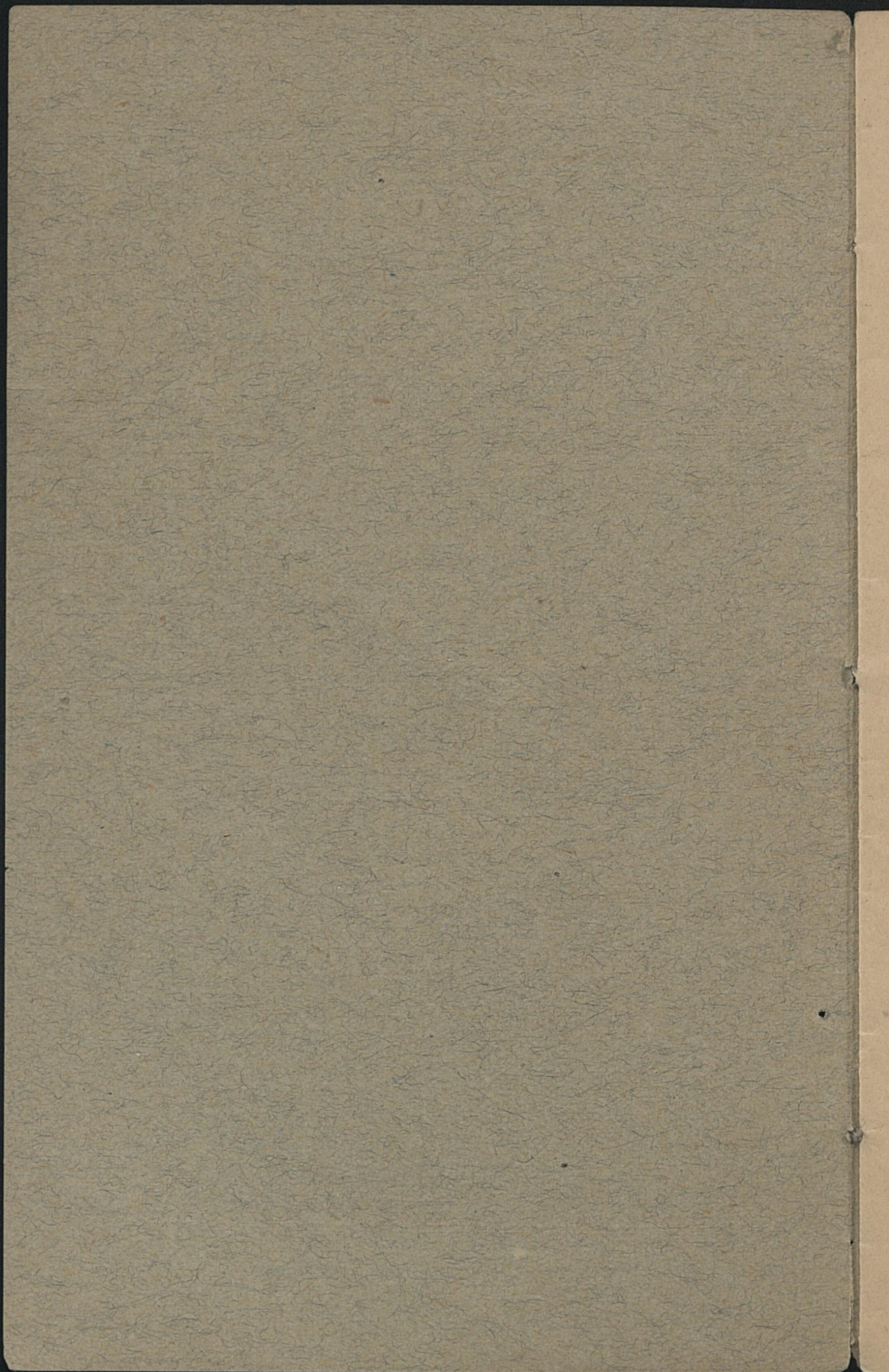
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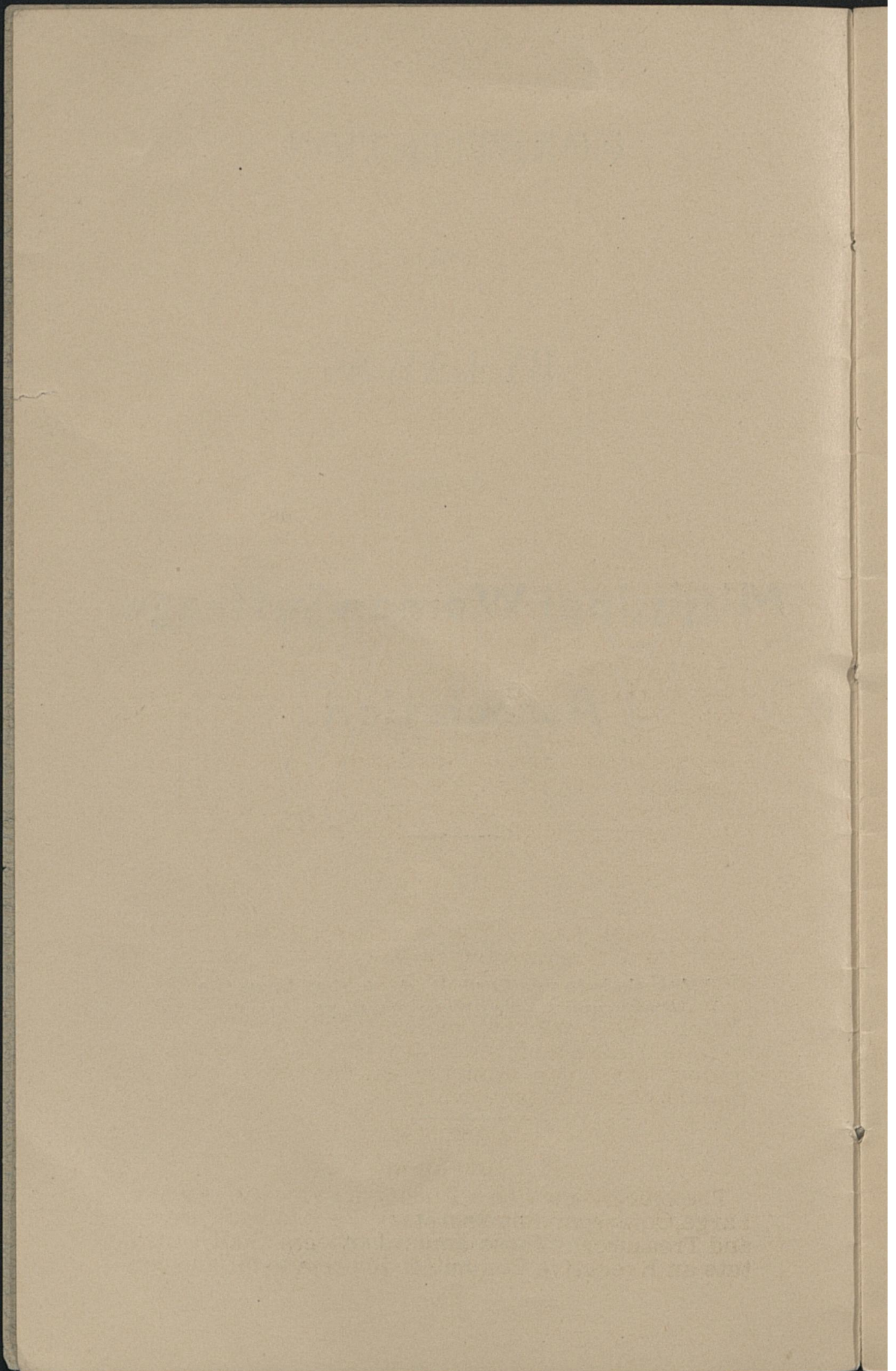
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CLARKSDALE:
THE CHALLENGE PRINT.
1898.



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ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any local Woman Suffrage Association may become auxiliary to the State Woman Suffrage Association by endorsing the Constitution and paying dues to the State Treasurer. Any person may become a member of this Association by endorsing the Constitution and paying dues to the State Treasurer. No distinction on account of sex shall be made in membership or eligibility to office in this Association.

ARTICLE IV.

FINANCE.

Each local Association shall pay annually to the State fund the amount of twenty-five cents per member to each auxiliary, ten cents of which shall go to the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Each member of the Woman Suffrage Association, not a member of any auxiliary local Association, shall pay annually to the State fund the amount of one dollar.

ARTICLE V.

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The officers shall be a President, Vice-President at Large, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. These general officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to provide for and con-

trol the general interest of the work, of whom three shall constitute a quorum when assembled, or a majority may act by correspondence in response to a circular letter addressed to every member of the Executive Committee not less than ten days beforehand by the President. There shall be two or more Honorary Vice Presidents. There shall be one District President for each Congressional District.

ARTICLE VI.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting shall be composed of the State officers and Superintendents, one delegate at large for each Club and one additional delegate for every five paying members, Presidents of local Clubs and members of the State Association who are not members of any local Club.

The time of Annual Meeting shall be between the first and fifteenth of April, the exact days shall be selected by the Executive Committee. The place of Annual Meeting shall be chosen by the Executive Committee, unless selected by ballot at the preceding Annual Meeting. The General Officers shall be elected at each Annual Meeting for a term of one year.

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This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting.

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Sec. 2. The Vice-President at Large shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the President's absence or disability.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence; to send to each Corresponding Secretary, a blank for quarterly report. She shall then collate from such reports her own annual report; she shall also inform Superintendents of the organization of new Associations.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Executive Committee. He or she shall attend all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee, and keep correct record of the proceedings; shall send to each member of the Executive Committee a proper notice of each meeting, and designate, in said notice, the topics which are to be considered at the meeting; and shall apprise members of Committees of their appointments. At the first session of each Annual Meeting she shall read the minutes of all sessions of the Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting, in their proper order, (subject to the approval of the Annual Meeting) and shall perform such duties usually pertaining to such office.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report thereof to each Annual Meeting. He or she shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Superintendents to originate, to devise and to direct plans of work relating to their several departments; to correspond and co-operate with local Superintendents, and re-

port to the Annual Meeting and to the National Superintendents, work proposed and work accomplished. They shall be required to give an itemized account of their receipts and expenditures in department of work.

Sec. 7. District Presidents shall have general supervision of the work in their respective districts. They shall make quarterly reports to the State Corresponding Secretary and shall, if possible, hold annual district conventions.

Sec. 8. No specific work shall be required of the Honorary Vice-Presidents, but they shall be requested to aid the work of the Association as they have time and opportunity.

ARTICLE II.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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Sec. 2. Superintendents and District Presidents shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected by the Annual Meeting. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in the interim of the Annual meeting.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The following Committees shall be appointed on the first morning of the Annual Convention: on Credentials, on Courtesies, on Plan of Work, on Resolution.

Sec. 2. Resolutions.—The Resolutions Committee shall consist of one delegate from each delegation, chosen by the delegation, and shall perform all the duties usual to such a committee.

Sec. 3. Plan of Work.—This Committee shall consider the reports and recommendation of the general officers and shall report financial and other plans for advancing the general work. The State Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of this committee, unless excused by the Convention.

Sec. 4. Courtesies.—This Committee shall consist

of two persons and shall have charge of all introductions to the Convention.

Sec. 5. Credentials.—This Committee shall consist of two persons, who shall receive and examine credentials of delegates and shall approve such as are signed by the President and Recording Secretary of local clubs represented, and shall report to the Convention setting forth the whole number of persons present, as follows: General officers, District Presidents, Superintendents, Delegates from Local Associations, members of the State Association; visitors, including all who have come to the place of meeting for the specific purpose of attending, as fraternal delegates; speakers.

Sec. 6. Publications.—The State President, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries shall constitute a Committee on Publication; and shall arrange for publications ordered by the Executive Committee or Annual Meeting.

Sec. 7. An Auditing Committee and Committee on Railroad Rates may be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Annual Meeting in the interim.

Sec. 8. The Superintendents shall organize as a Committee for Consultation as to mutual interests and subjects pertaining to department work and shall render such report to the Convention as they deem advisable.

Sec. 9. The Executive Committee shall constitute the Business Committee of the Annual Convention, and shall hold a meeting previous to the Annual Convention and another at its close to complete arrangements for the following year's work.

ARTICLE IV.

DEPARTMENTS.

To forward the object of this Association the following lines of work are adopted, and for their more efficient prosecution each shall be placed under the charge of a Superintendent:

1. Bible Study, to set forth the true position of woman.
2. Political Study.
3. Literature and Press Work.
4. National Enrollment.
5. Petition and Legislative Work.
6. Educational Opportunities for Women.
7. Industrial Opportunities for Women.
8. Hygiene and Dress Improvement.

Any other lines of work consistent with the aims of this Association may be taken up when recom-

mended by the Executive Committee or by the Plan of Work Committee and approved by the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V.
ORGANIZERS.

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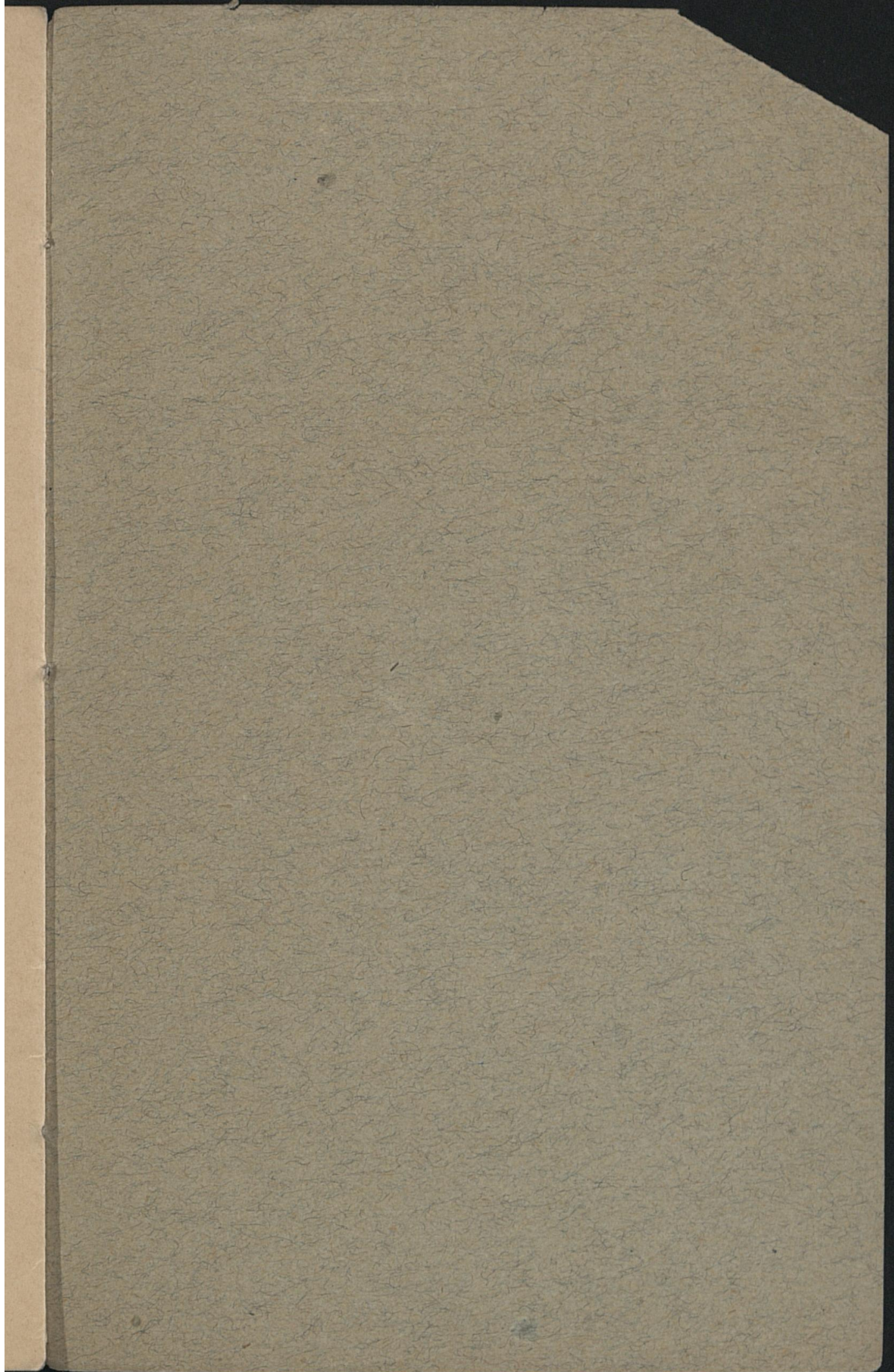
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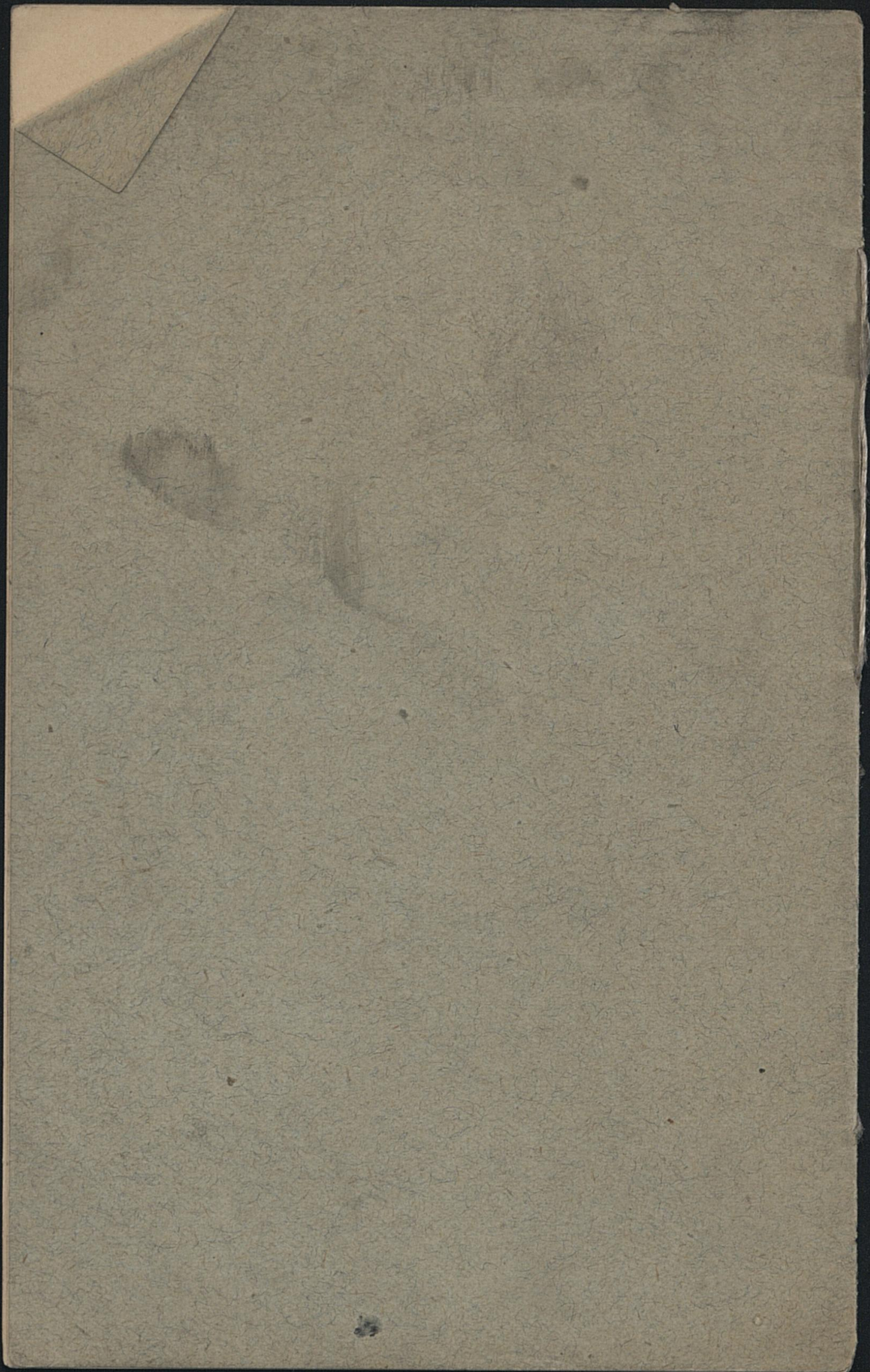
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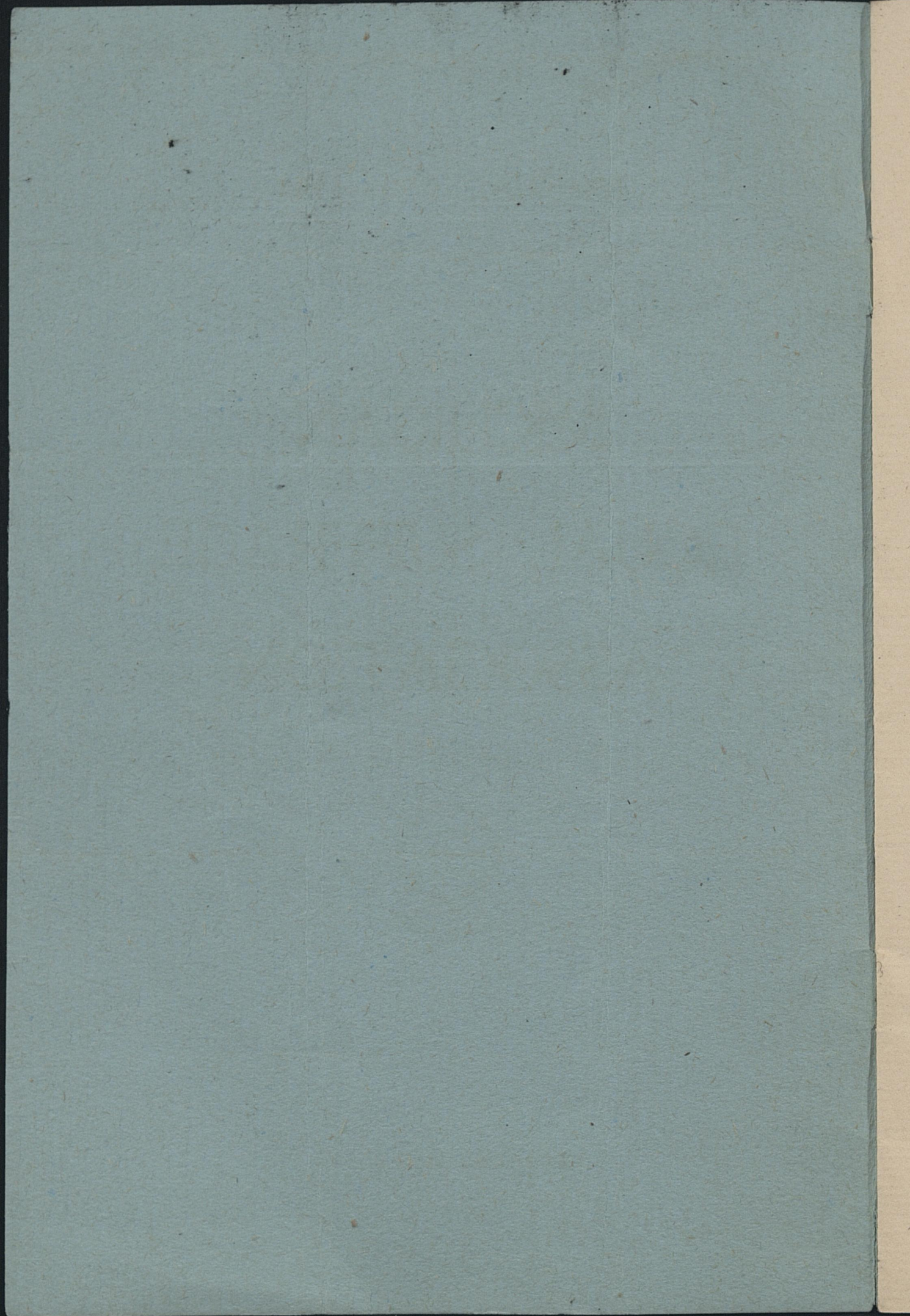
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Manual of the **MICHIGAN**
EQUAL SUFFRAGE
ASSOCIATION *1903-4*



MANUAL 1903-1904

MICHIGAN
EQUAL SUFFRAGE
ASSOCIATION



ORGANIZED MAY 21, 1884

*The Twentieth Annual Convention
of the M. E. S. A. will be held in Jackson
in October, 1904, by invitation of the
Jackson E. S. A., of which Mrs. Laura
H. Ford is president and Dr. Martha C.
Strong, vice president.*

OFFICERS FOR 1903-4.

- President*—Mrs. Gulielma H. Barnum, 723 Cochrane Ave., Charlotte.
Vice President—Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, Boston Boulevard, Detroit.
Recording Secretary—Miss Edith Frances Hall, Flat Rock.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Georgia Perry, Charlotte.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emily Burton Ketcham, 91 Lagrave St., Grand Rapids.
Auditors—Mrs. Pauline T. Heald, Hartford; Mrs. Alice I. Grimes, Paw Paw.
Member of Executive Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association—Mrs. May Stocking Knaggs, 813 N. Sheridan street, Bay City.
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ADVISORY COUNCIL.

- 1st. District*—Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins, 51 Horton Ave., Detroit.
2d. District—Dr. Martha C. Strong, 248 W. Main St., Jackson.
3d. District—Mrs. Kate E. Ward, Hillsdale.
4th. District—Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw.
5th. District—Mrs. H. Margaret Downs, 569 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids
6th. District—Mrs. Samantha Newbrough, Lansing.
7th. District—Mrs. Laura A. Reynolds, S. Park and Military Streets, Port Huron.
8th. District—Mrs. Carrie W. Miller, Chesaning.
9th. District—Mrs. Eva F. DeWolf, Hart.
10th. District—Mrs. Lila E. Bliss, Coleman.
11th. District—Mrs. P. E. Travis, Traverse City.
12th. District—Mrs. Cora Jeffers, Atlantic Mine, U. P.
State Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Doe, 923 N. Monroe St., Bay City.
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STANDING COMMITTEES—1903-4.

- Printing*—Miss Edith Frances Hall, Flat Rock.
Press Work—Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham, 91 Lagrave St., Grand Rapids.
Legislative—Mrs. Lenor Starker Bliss, Saginaw; Mrs. L. Annis Pound, Lansing; Mrs. Belle M. Perry, Charlotte.
Labor Organizations—Mrs. Mary L. Doe, 923 N. Monroe St., Bay City; Miss Nettie L. Southgate, 111 N. 6th St., Saginaw.
Program—Miss Maud Starker, 51 Miami Ave., Detroit; Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, Boston Boulevard, Detroit; Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins, 51 Horton Ave., Detroit.
Enrollment—Mrs. Eva A. Underhill, Potterville; Dr. S. Gertrude Banks, Detroit; Mrs. E. C. Lawton, Lawton.
Organization—Mrs. May Stocking Knaggs, 813 North Sheridan Street, Bay City; Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins, 51 Horton Ave., Detroit; Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw.

List of Auxiliary Clubs with their Presidents.

- Bay City E. S. A.*—President, Mrs. Matilda E. Daglish, 410 Tenth St
Detroit E. S. A.—President, Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, Boston Boulevard.
Grand Rapids Civic League—President, Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham, 91
 Lagrave St.
Luman E. S. A.—President, Mrs. Ada Willis.
Saginaw Political Equality Club—President, Mrs. Lenor Starker Bliss,
 1606 N. Michigan Ave.
Vermontville New Century Club—President, Mrs. Harriet Allen.
Van Buren E. S. C.—President, Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw.

Annual Conventions of M. E. S. A.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage Association was organized in Flint on May 21, 1884, with officers as follows: President, Mary L. Doe, Saginaw; Vice President, Gov. Josiah W. Begole, Flint; Corresponding Secretary, Nellie Walker, Manistee; Recording Secretary, Fannie Holden Fowler, Manistee; Treasurer, Cordelia F. Briggs, Grand Rapids.

Flint, (organization).....	1884
Lansing.....	1885
Grand Rapids.....	1886
Lansing.....	1887
Bay City.....	1888
Lansing.....	1889
Detroit.....	1890
Lansing.....	1891
Battle Creek.....	1892
Lansing.....	1893
Grand Rapids.....	1894
Saginaw.....	1895
Pontiac.....	1896
Vermontville.....	1897
Bay City.....	1898
Grand Rapids.....	1899
Detroit.....	1900
Saginaw.....	1901
Charlotte, (by invitation Century Club).....	1902
Paw Paw, (by invitation Coterie Club).....	1903

Presidents of Michigan Equal Suffrage Association.

- Mrs. Mary L. Doe, 1884-1885-1886-1887-1888-1889.
 Mrs. Helen Philleo Jenkins, 1890-1891.
 Mrs. Emily Burton Ketcham, 1892-1893-1894-1900.
 Mrs. May Stocking Knaggs, 1895-1896-1897-1898.
 Mrs. Lenor Starker Bliss, 1899.
 Mrs. Martha E. Root, 1901-1902.
 Mrs. Gulielma H. Barnum, 1903.

National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Honorary President—Miss Susan B. Anthony, 17 Madison St., Rochester, N. Y.

President—Rev. Anna H. Shaw, 7443 Devon St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

Vice President-at-large—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, The Osborne, 205 West 57th St., New York, N. Y.

Recording Secretary—Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, 3 Park St., Boston, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate M. Gordon, 1800 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio.

Auditors—Miss Laura Clay, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall, 554 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

National Headquarters, Warren, Ohio.

A Suggestion to the Friends of the M. E. S. A.

FORM FOR BEQUEST.

Of Money, Personal Securities such as Stocks, Bonds, etc.

I give and bequeath to the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, duly incorporated pursuant to an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, (here specify the kind and amount of the bequest, and have the signature of the giver witnessed by two adult persons in presence of all three.)

FORM FOR DEVISE.

Of Real Estate.

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, duly incorporated pursuant to an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, (here describe the property, its location, etc., and have the signature of the giver witnessed by two adult persons in presence of all three.)

NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN PAW PAW, 1904.

A telegram of love and sympathy was sent to the president, Mrs. Martha E. Snyder Root,* who was ill at her home in Bay City.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. May S. Knaggs, in her report, urged the appointment of a committee whose duty it should be to arrange for the presence of fraternal delegates from the M. E. S. A. at other conventions held within the state.

The chairman of Labor Organizations Committee, Mrs. Doe, reported attending meetings of more than thirty different labor organizations in the previous year, and addressing nearly all of them on the subject of equal suffrage, in each case asking the question, "How many of you would vote for an amendment to the State constitution striking out the word 'male' as a qualification for voting?" In every case a large majority voted in favor of the proposition. Mrs. Doe recommended the appointment of a standing committee whose duty it should be to send representatives of the M. E. S. A. to all local, district and state conventions of organized labor held in our jurisdiction.

The Bay City auxiliary helped elect a woman to the school board. Luman auxiliary, composed of twenty-nine members, men and women, organized an equal suffrage club at Coleman, with a membership of seventeen, men and women. The Luman auxiliary does civic and philanthropic work and is a power for good in the country neighborhood where it is located. Nearly all the auxiliaries reported annual memorial services for our promoted leaders, Mrs. Stanton and Lucy Stone. Nearly all reported regular programs on topics of living interest.

Miss Edith Hall reported the printing expenses of the year as \$43.05.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ketcham, reported the receipts for the year closing November 10, 1903 as \$532.06; disbursements for the same time, \$502.06; balance on hand at opening of convention, \$30.00. Number of individual memberships received during year, 48.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

1. That we urge our own members to subscribe for the Woman's Column, Progress, the Woman's Journal or the Woman's Tribune, and to pass them on when read. We recommend that one of our members be appointed to take subscriptions here and now in order to make a beginning in this direction.

2. That the legislative committee of the Michigan State Federation of Woman's Clubs be invited to confer with the legislative committee of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, in the interest of unity and effective work.

3. That the friends of woman suffrage look up the record of the various candidates for the state legislature in their districts and satisfy

* Mrs. Root passed away at her home in Bay City on April 2, 1904. Her last public work was as presiding officer of the convention held in Charlotte, in October, 1902.

themselves as to their position regarding women on Boards of Control in State institutions; then strive to create a sufficient public sentiment in their own localities to defeat at the party caucus, any nominee known to oppose women representatives on Boards of Control.

4. That we take advantage of the opportunity to use the press in our respective localities to announce and report our annual meetings, local items and such matters of general interest regarding the progress of the work as come to our notice from time to time.

5. That a committee be selected to formulate plans for making effective the organization work of Dr. Frances Woods of Kansas, the national organizer who is to come to our state this year.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association again reaffirms its allegiance to the cause of equality of all citizens before the law;

That the equal suffrage is no longer an academic question. "It is a condition, not a theory;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association unite in recommending the measures adopted in other states, where women now have the ballot, to the Michigan legislature, as a just and beneficent reform;

That we favor the settlement of all national and international controversies by arbitration and disapprove of war as a relic of barbarism;

That our sincere thanks for all courtesies and hospitalities be extended to the citizens of Paw Paw in general, to the Coterie Club in particular and to the musicians who have added especially to the pleasure of the occasion;

That we appreciate the special courtesy accorded the convention here by the street decorations of business places.

MRS. O. J. C. WOODMAN.
MRS. ANNA B. RODDA,
MISS GEORGIA PERRY.

PROGRAM OF ADDRESSES, PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS AT PAW PAW CONVENTION.

Addresses of Welcome, Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman, Judge Benjamin F. Heckert; Response, Mrs. Doe; Address of Acting President, Mrs. Barnum; Question Box, Rev. Anna H. Shaw; Address, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, "The New Democratic Ideal;" Address, Mrs. Barnum, "The Women of the Old Bible;" Symposium, "Is the Indifference of Women a Main Obstacle to their Enfranchisement?" Rev. Anna Barton, Paw Paw, Rev. O. J. C. Woodman, Mrs. Doe, Mrs. Knaggs, Mr. Imogene M. Burke, Paw Paw, Mrs. Lawton, Lawton, Mrs. Heald, Hartford; Rev. E. H. Harvey, Paw Paw, Mrs. Anna Rodda, Detroit; Address, "Woman's Place in the World's Work," Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley, Grand Rapids; Address, "Sex as a Factor in the Problem of the Individual," Mrs. L. Annis Pound, Lansing; Symposium, "Peace and Arbitration," Mrs. Pound, Rev. E. H. Harvey, Hon. J. J. Woodman, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane; Symposium, "Immigration," Hon. Lincoln H. Titus, Paw Paw, Judge Heckert, Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins. Memorial service in honor of Mrs. Stanton's birthday, Mrs. Jenkins, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane; Address, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, "The Folly of Minding Your Own Business."

MICHIGAN EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS.

Article 1. Officers.

The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice-president-at-large, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a corresponding secretary and two auditors; and these officers shall constitute an executive committee to conduct the suffrage work of the association, and shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, excepting the corresponding secretary, who shall be appointed by the president. Five members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

Article 2. Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. Managing Board.—The president, recording secretary and treasurer shall constitute a Managing Board to conduct all business connected with real and personal property of the Association; also to appoint times and places and to give notices of regular and special meetings of the association, and to call special meetings on written request of five members of the executive committee.

Sec. 2. President and Vice-President.—The president shall have oversight of all work, and shall preside at all meetings. The vice-president shall act for the president when necessary.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary.—The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the association, and of the managing board, and of the executive committee, and advisory board, and perform such other duties as pertain to the office.

Sec. 4. Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a correct account of all finances of the association, and present an itemized report of the same at each annual meeting. She shall pay out no funds except on order signed by the president and the recording secretary.

Sec. 5. Corresponding Secretary.—The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the association, and shall attend to such other duties as the office requires.

Sec. 6. Auditors.—The auditors shall inspect the treasurer's books and accounts, and certify regarding them to the annual convention.

Sec. 7. Vacancies.—The executive committee shall have power to fill vacancies in office.

Article 3. Meetings.

The annual convention and special meetings shall be composed of the officers and the past officers of the association, the presidents and delegates of auxiliary societies, and individual members.

Article 4. Basis of Representation.

Sec. 1. Auxiliaries.—Any suffrage society within the state may become auxiliary to this association by the payment of annual dues of twenty-five cents a member.

Sec. 2. Each auxiliary society shall be entitled to be represented by its president and one delegate, with an additional delegate for every ten members.

Sec. 3. An individual, not member of any auxiliary society, may become a member of this association by paying one dollar annually.

Article 5. Finance.

Sec. 1. Dues must be paid before delegates or members can vote in the convention.

Sec. 2. The fiscal year shall begin with the first day after the annual convention.

Article 6. Advisory Board.

The presidents of auxiliary county societies, the presidents of auxiliary local societies, and past presidents of the association, together with the executive committee, shall constitute an advisory board, and this board shall hold a meeting immediately preceding each annual convention, and its decisions shall take the form of recommendations at the business sessions of the convention.

Article 7. Amendments.

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the association by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, written notice of the amendment having been submitted at a previous meeting.

Voting Status of Women.

[Furnished by kindness of MARY L. DOE, of Bay City.]

UNITED STATES.

WYOMING—Full franchise as a territory granted in 1869; admitted as a State, June 27, 1890, with full franchise.

COLORADO—Full franchise by constitutional amendment granted November 7, 1893, majority 6,347.

UTAH—Full franchise as a territory granted in 1870; deprived of franchise by congress through Edmunds-Tucker act in 1877; admitted as State with full franchise, January 4, 1896.

IDAHO—Full franchise granted by constitutional amendment in November, 1896, majority 5,844.

KANSAS—Municipal suffrage granted in 1887.

Have school suffrage in twenty-one other States.

LOUISIANA and two or three other States have a limited vote on taxation.

CANADA.

ONTARIO—Municipal franchise and school suffrage for widows and spinsters granted in 1884.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Municipal franchise granted in 1886; school suffrage granted in 1893; law making it compulsory that two on each school board shall be women was passed in 1896.

NOVA SCOTIA—Municipal franchise for widows and spinsters granted in 1887; school suffrage granted in 1895.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Municipal franchise for widows and spinsters granted in 1888; school suffrage granted in 1899.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—School suffrage and municipal franchise for all women rate-payers granted in 1897.

MANITOBA—School suffrage and municipal franchise for all women rate-payers granted in 1891.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—School suffrage and municipal franchise for widows and spinsters granted in 1894.

QUEBEC—Municipal and school franchise granted in 1892; not eligible as members of school boards.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

ENGLAND AND WALES—Municipal suffrage granted in 1869; school suffrage in 1870; the House of Commons, in 1904, passed parliamentary suffrage by a large majority.

SCOTLAND—Municipal suffrage granted in 1881; already had school suffrage.

IRELAND—Municipal suffrage granted in 1898, and all other local suffrage.

ISLE OF MAN—Full suffrage to property owners granted in 1880; full suffrage to women rate-payers granted in 1892.

NEW ZEALAND AND ALL COLONIES OF AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION—Full suffrage, except in two States where they have parliamentary but not State suffrage. As this is absurd it will be soon amended. The women of Australia have practically full suffrage with men.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN—Municipal and school franchise.

FINLAND—Municipal and school franchise.

FRANCE—Spinsters and widows engaged in trade can vote for judges of the tribunals for commerce since 1898.

ICELAND—Municipal suffrage to tax-paying widows and spinsters granted in 1882; parish suffrage to vote for clergy granted in 1886.

THE ISLAND OF PITCAIRN IN SOUTH PACIFIC—Women have full political rights with men.

IN ITALY and many other countries of Europe women have a limited suffrage, voting usually by proxy.

TRIBUNE PRESS,
Charlotte.

Nov 5, 1912

We, the undersigned, President and ^{and} Secretary of the Minnesota Equal Franchise League, a State Suffrage Society operating in two and many more counties of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that our organization is composed of the following members, Viz:-----

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| 1 Mr. Eric Hagstrom, St. Paul | 56 Mrs. Fred Jensen, Hancock |
| 2 Miss Alma Pearson, " | 57 Miss Amanda Erickson " |
| 3 Mr. Aron Bernotson, " | 58 Mrs. Bernice McDowell " |
| 4 Mr. W.T. Carlson, " | 59 Mrs. C.W. Hutchison, " |
| 5 Mrs. W.T. Carlson, " | 60 Mrs. A. Charles, " |
| 6 Miss Edith Hedborg, " | 61 Mrs. A. Hoefler, " |
| 7 Mr. A. Hed-Larson, " | 62 Mrs. J. G. Lehr, " |
| 8 Miss Gerda Hedberg, " | 63 Mrs. Louise Butcher, " |
| 9 Mr. Martin Elmer, " | 64 Mrs. M.J. Dickinson, " |
| 10 Miss Hilma Holm, " | 65 Mrs. E.L. Brown, " |
| 11 Mr. Arvid Erickson, " | 66 Mrs. Wm. Croom, " |
| 12 Miss Frida Fronzen, " | 67 Mrs. R.C. Jenkins, " |
| 13 Mr. J.W. Martin, " | 68 Mrs. A.F. McArthur, " |
| 14 Mrs. J.W. Martin, " | 69 Miss Nipa McArthur, " |
| 15 Miss Anna Martin, " | 70 Mrs. Geo. Blackman, " |
| 16 Mrs. Wm. Davis, " | 71 Mrs. Grace Bucklin, " |
| 17 Miss Hannah Johnson, " | 72 Mrs. Mary Hubbard, " |
| 18 Miss Gertrude Anderson " | 73 Mrs. Anna A. Lyon, Minneapolis, |
| 19 Miss Lillian Anderson " | 74 Mrs. Eva Waterman, Elk River, |
| 20 Miss Ellen Johnson, " | 75 Mrs. Anna True, Truman, |
| | 76 Mrs. L.C. Bigelow, Browns Valley. |
| | 77 Mrs. Astasia Burley, Minn. City. |
| 21 Mrs. W. Aulthfather, Austin. | 78 Martha J. Thompson, Winona. |
| 22 Mr. Wm. Aulthfather, " | 79 Mrs. Helen Walsh, Albert Lea. |
| 23 Mrs. Art Anderson, " | 80 Mrs. T.F. Thurston, Albert Lea. |
| 24 Mr. Art Anderson, " | 81 Mrs. Evelyn Dame, " |
| 25 Mrs. W.H. Adams, " | 82 Mrs. Willis Ransom, " |
| 26 Mrs. W.D. Andrews, " | 83 Mrs. Petrand " |
| 27 Mrs. Bertha Bandler, " | 84 Mrs. O. Weygand, Browns Valley |
| 28 Mr. Geo. Bandler, " | 85 Mrs. Otto Carlson, Duluth, |
| 29 Mrs. Sarah Becker, " | 86 Mrs. G.W. Smith, Browns Valley, |
| 30 Mrs. Geo. Bucklin, " | 87 Mrs. A. Wright, Rushford, |
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| 32 Mrs. A. Campbell, " | 89 Mrs. H. Lindke, Browns Valley. |
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| 34 Mrs. Mary Carter, " | 91 Mrs. F. Koxvold, Evansville. |
| 35 Mrs. A.E. Carter, " | 92 Mrs. O. Gibbons, Austin, |
| 36 Mrs. Julia Cullen, " | 93 Mrs. P. Goodwin, " |
| 37 Miss Ella Cook, " | 94 Mrs. P. Gunderson, " |
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| 39 Mrs. Luch Dickens, " | 96 Mrs. A. Harpman, " |
| 40 Mrs. C.H. Davidson, " | 97 Mrs. J. Harpman, " |
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| 42 C.K. Deum, " | 99 Mrs. Chas. Heans, " |
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| 44 W.R. Earl, " | 101 Mrs. F. Hiliman, " |
| 45 Mr. E.E. Emmons, " | 102 Prof. Hiliman, " |
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| 48 Mrs. T.M. Foster, " | 105 Mrs. Carl Johnson " |
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| 50 Mrs. Ethel H. Funch, " | 107 Mrs. Mary Lovell, " |
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| 55 Mrs. Minnie Gue, " | 113 Dr. C.C. Leck, " |
| | 114 Mrs. Dr. McKenna " |

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116 Mrs. C.B.Rust, St. Paul,	179 Mrs. Frank Daws, "
117 Mrs. C.C.Roth, "	180 Mrs. M.E.Hogan, "
118 Mrs. M.J.Rust, "	181 Mrs. I.S.Vanhouse, "
119 Mrs. A.C.Strate, "	182 Mrs. Britlow, "
120 Mrs. Eric Peterson, "	183 Mrs. Carlson, "
121 Mrs. E.G.Leithausen, "	184 Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, "
122 Mrs. M. Knoff, "	185 Mrs. Eva White, "
123 Mrs. E. Scott, "	186 Mrs. Janson, "
124 Mrs. E.G.Smith, "	187 Mrs. Dutton, "
125 Mrs. Etta Kindale, "	188 Mrs. J.M.Lindsay, "
126 Mrs. J.A.Kaese, "	189 Mrs. H.C.Waldecker, "
127 Mrs. F.W.Bruentrup, "	190 Mrs. Dutton, "
128 Mrs. Eva Irestone, "	191 Andrew Anderson, "
129 Mrs. Mary H. Roth, "	192 Mrs. Andrew Anderson "
130 Mrs. S.D.Mead, Austin.	193 Jos. Opie, "
131 Mrs. John Moreland, "	194 Jessie Gue, "
132 Mrs. Ida Myatt, "	195 Alfred Lowery, "
133 Mrs. Gordon Mayland, "	196 Leander Lowery, "
134 Mrs. James Mills, "	197 Mrs. Bashaw, "
135 Mrs. Emma Nellar, "	198 J. A. Bashaw, "
136 Mrs. Chas Opie, "	199 Mrs. J. Snyder, "
137 Mrs. Art Padleford, "	200 Jas. Snyder, "
138 Mrs. F. Pike, "	201 Mrs. Ferguson, "
139 Mrs. O.N.Peck, "	202 C.A.Sargent, Red Wing.
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142 Arthur Harpman, "	205 Mrs. Waverly Sargent "
143 Mrs. P.A. Riley, "	206 Mrs. S.H.Laidlaw, "
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145 Mrs. Chas. Rice, "	208 Mrs. Mildred Hagaman, Clinton.
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147 Mr. J.D.Smith, "	210 Mrs. Mable Glymer, Beardsley.
148 Mrs. Miles Smith, "	211 Mrs. Thorp, Northfield.
149 Miss Stella Slavin, "	212 M.E.McCue, Merriam Park.
150 Mrs. E. Sharpatine, "	213 Miss Sadie Erickson, Hancock.
151 Mrs. Sirina Sorflatin "	214 Mrs. Elsie M. Bower, Hancock.
152 Mrs. L.M.Sharp, "	215 Mrs. Anna Mikkelson, Granite Falls
153 Mrs. Geo. Twidell, "	216 Mrs. Ruth Barnes "
154 Mrs. J. Thompson, "	217 Miss Currie Barnes "
155 Miss Edith Vest, "	218 Mrs. Edith Zumwinkle, Morton.
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172 Mrs. W.R.Cartwright, "	235 Fred Bryant, "
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298 Grace Weirnecke, "	
299 Rose Brown, "	
300 Carlton Brown, "	
301 Mrs. Essenholm, "	
302 Mr. Nels Bodin, "	
303 Mrs. C.O. Wagenius, "	
304 Miss Flavia Dean, Blue Earth.	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seal this 5th day of October, 1918.



Theresa B. Peyton.
President.

Abraham I. Levin.
Cov. Secretary.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RAMSEY) ss.

On this 5th day of October, A.D. 1918, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Theresa B. Peyton and Abraham I. Levin, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and they acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and the said Theresa B. Peyton and Abraham I. Levin being by me duly sworn did each for himself say that he has read the foregoing certificate by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof. That said certificate and the facts therein stated are true and that said Theresa B. Peyton is president and said Abraham I. Levin is ^{or.} secretary of the "Minnesota Equal Franchise League", the corporation therein described.

Gay W. Kimball
Notary Public, Ramsey County.
My commission will expire July 28, 1918.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AS DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

As a delegate to the National Woman Suffrage Convention at Philadelphia November 21-26, 1912, and as State president of Nevada, she was invited by the national board to speak on behalf of the Nevada campaign at one of the convention meetings in the Metropolitan Opera House, addressed by Dr. Shaw, the bishop of Western Pennsylvania, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Baroness von Suttner and Jane Addams. She was a member of the national executive committee and of the resolutions committee, and was offered the position of national press chairman at the New York headquarters, but declined it because of the Nevada work. As delegate she reported that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Joseph Fels had become honorary presidents of the Nevada association, with 25,000 voters (scattered over 110,000 square miles of territory) by means of a speaking and postal propaganda, is estimated at a minimum of \$5,000. Mrs. Belmont had already contributed \$100. Dr. Anna Shaw pledged Miss Martin \$1000 after the submission of the amendment, the Massachusetts State Society through Mrs. Mabel Wood Park has promised \$100 and a speaker, if possible, the National Association has given \$100 and \$100 worth of literature, and now promises another \$100 worth of literature. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal, has sent \$45, a group of California suffragists has promised both money and active assistance, Mrs. Francis Munds, State president of Arizona, has promised some money. But with all this help the necessary \$5000 will not be raised, and the president urged the co-operation of the county branches if every financial means in their power. The president fully appreciated that recognition was given our State and its campaign at the National Convention rather than its personal representative.

LABOR ENDORSEMENTS, GILMAN LECTURES, COLLEGE LEAGUE

She read an endorsement by a union labor conference representing the organized labor of the State, just received, and asked every county branch to secure the endorsement of all local unions. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman's most successful suffrage lecture tour in six Nevada towns in October was recalled, the foundation of the College Equal Suffrage League at the University in May, 1912, described, and a letter from Mrs. Munds of Arizona on campaign methods was read.

OUR ELECTION POLICY

As to the election policy of the State Society, the president's report stated that much misapprehension had been caused by the words "special election." According to the constitution the woman suffrage amendment, with other constitutional amendments, cannot be ratified by the electorate until November, 1914, unless the present legislature should grant a special election before that time. If other State business requires an election this year, the State Society hopes that woman suffrage can be voted on at the same time, without unnecessary expense to the State. Judging by California's and Arizona's experience, a "whirlwind" campaign of six months is far preferable to one of twenty months' duration. Dr. Shaw and the national officers consulted in New York, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and others, strongly advocate for successful results a quick, sharp campaign instead of a prolonged one. This means that Nevada will have great speakers like Dr. Shaw and Jane Addams this year, and other national assistance, whereas next year there will undoubtedly be six or eight campaign States like Ohio, Wisconsin, etc., on which all the national speakers and resources will be concentrated.

The president said that if other State business does not justify a special election this year, we hope to secure a bill providing that our question shall be voted on either at the school election in May or the primaries in September, 1914. (This plan was unanimously adopted in the resolutions drawn up at the convention, copies of which have been sent to every county branch.)

Nevada, she stated, is now the only black spot on the western suffrage map; we are absolutely surrounded by suffrage territory. No western woman can enter the State of Nevada without becoming thereby disenfranchised. Nevada women should have the justice and dignity of enfranchisement as soon as possible, should be voters by November, 1914, if there is a constitutional means of accomplishing this reform before that time.

Her report ended with an appeal to the counties to adopt positive educative methods in the campaign before us, as many have already done. "History teaches that no reform can be won without a positive educative propaganda. If we are afraid to ask for collections and subscriptions, or to speak at meetings, or to give out lit-propaganda, at the polls where we can reach all the voters, if we hesitate to support our cause bravely and earnestly for fear of criticism and of what our neighbors will say of us, we are allowing the ignorant, the prejudiced, we are allowing fear to dictate our actions, and our cause cannot prosper; ignorance and prejudice cannot be conquered by conforming to the views of ignorance and prejudice, but by education."

WE CANNOT FAIL

The committee's final word is this: to win the enfranchisement of Nevada's women our cause must be first in the hearts of all. Personal misunderstandings, technical disagreements, local differences will all be forgotten in our great common purpose to win human rights, to which this year's work is dedicated. Then we cannot fail. Our work is as much a work for human freedom as was the great emancipator's, when he freed the black slave; our success depends as much on the united support and co-operation of the brave and true women of Nevada, as did his on saving the Union. As women consecrated to the emancipation of women let us recall, and remember, during the coming year, his words:

"In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free—honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve. We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last, best hope of earth. . . . The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just."

Respectfully submitted by the executive committee of the Nevada Equal Franchise Society.
ANNE H. MARTIN, President.
GRACE E. BRIDGES, Corresponding Secretary.

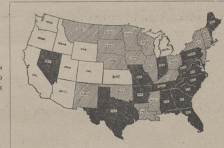
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SHADDED STATES—PARTIAL SUFFRAGE
BLACK STATES—NO SUFFRAGE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ALSO A REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT RENO, FEBRUARY 25, 1913

That equal suffrage has made great progress in Nevada during the last year is shown not only by the almost unanimous submission by the legislators of our amendment to the voters, but by the large attendance at our first Annual Convention. Thirty-nine delegates attended, the counties of Ormsby, Nye, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Lyon and Washoe being personally represented.

Storey County had a delegate present who would have been seated had not the Storey County president's letter of credentials unfortunately been delayed in reaching the State corresponding secretary. It is to be regretted that the annual meeting had to take place in the midst of the legislative session, when all our energies are absorbed in legislation for suffrage. Next year a longer session is planned, with public meetings and a varied program.

THE STATE SOCIETY IN FEBRUARY, 1912

The conditions under which the Convention was called must be clearly understood. The Nevada Equal Franchise Society, as a State Society, existed in name only in February, 1912, when an annual meeting was called, during Miss Martin's absence in San Francisco. Mrs. Stanislawsky, the president, had just resigned and gone to California to live. A quorum of the only available members was summoned by the vice-president, Mrs. Mack, and the executive committee of 1912 was unanimously elected; some necessary changes were made at the same time in the existing constitution, in order to allow the formation of a State organization as quickly and effectively as possible.

The Nevada Equal Franchise Society was in February, 1912, practically only a local Reno committee of five with fourteen paid-up members, and with no county organizations. It has developed in February, 1913, into a State Society, with over five hundred paid-up members, with eleven county and three auxiliary town organizations.

THE POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION: EDUCATION AND ORGANIZATION

Miss Martin, in accepting the presidency, recognized the necessity of accomplishing this state-wide suffrage organization in her year of office, in order to insure the passage of the equal suffrage amendment the second time by the legislature of 1913 through bringing local county pressure to bear upon the prospective legislators. She based her convictions on Dr. Anna Shaw's and Mrs. Mary Ware Bennett's statements to her at national headquarters in New York in 1911, that the first passage in 1911 (won chiefly through the able efforts of our first president, Mrs. Stanislawsky, Miss Felice Cohn and Mrs. Al Price), could be regarded only as a "complimentary vote," easily reversible by the next legislature, unless a state-wide campaign of education and organization should pledge the future legislators to pass the measure the second time.

The executive committee of 1912, then, began its year of work with the definite object of securing a state-wide organization, through the counties, for woman suffrage. Upon the advice of the campaign president of the California College Equal Suffrage League, Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, now second vice-president of the National Association, the only provision in the constitution for county organizations was the following, Article VIII: "Every county organization is entitled to one delegate at the annual meeting for every ten paid-up members."

At the time this article was placed in the constitution in 1912 there were no county organizations, there was, as stated, no State Society, but only an executive committee with fourteen paid-up members; consequently no State Convention had been held, and no provisions governing such a Convention could fairly be placed in the constitution and by-laws until such a meeting had taken place. This constitution was sent for adoption to every county organization before joining the State society.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CALL TO CONVENTION

In sending out the call to the annual meeting on February 25, 1913, the president and executive committee recognized that the constitution and by-laws were silent as to two important points, the seating of State officers and the use of proxies. In discussing the matter in executive meeting it was agreed that while by the constitution the executive committee had power to decide both points, it would be more democratic to leave both questions to the decision of the Convention; it was agreed that State officers by general custom and courtesy would of course be seated without question by the credentials committee.

If the question of proxies came up (as seemed unlikely, since in accordance with modern and progressive usage the official call to the Convention, based on the State constitution, provided only for one delegate for every ten paid-up members), the reply should be made that the national constitution had abolished proxies, the State constitution made no provision for them, but that the Convention should decide.

The official letter calling the annual meeting contained the following closing paragraph: "As provided by the constitution, each county organization is entitled to one delegate at the annual meeting for every ten paid-up members. It is hoped every county will be represented, in order to discuss plans for the suffrage campaign. We shall be glad if you will let us know as soon as possible how many delegates you will probably send." (This request was for the information of the hospitality committee.)

The majority of counties replied to this letter saying whether or not they could send delegates. Ormsby,

Nye and Lyon wrote that they would send a certain number of delegates, but no question was asked the executive committee regarding the use of proxies. The Ormsby County president asked the State president personally regarding their use; the reply was made that as the National Association had abolished proxies our State constitution did not and ought not to recognize them, in the opinion of the executive committee, but that if necessary the Convention should discuss and decide the principle.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The order of business as arranged by the executive committee, with suggested changes by the Convention, was as follows:

1. Calling to order.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Appointment of credentials committee.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. President's address, including State press chairman's report.
6. Short speeches on campaign methods.
7. Recess.
8. Report of credentials committee.
9. Election of officers.
10. Announcements, new business, county reports.
11. Adjournment.

After the reading of minutes the first order of business at the Convention was the appointment of a credentials committee. The president named Mrs. Freudenberger of Carson, the opposing candidate for president, chairman of that committee, with Mrs. Price of Washoe County, Mrs. Hugh Brown of Tonopah, Mrs. Stiekney of Yerington and Mrs. Redman, the State treasurer, as the other members.

The credentials committee, in its report to the convention, did not seat the State officers, did not seat two of the Washoe County alternates, who were present and ready to represent two absent delegates; and the committee in its report also admitted eight proxies, six held by Mrs. C. L. Horsey from Lincoln County, and two held by Mrs. Stiekney from Elko and Lyon counties. Up to this moment the executive committee was unaware that any proxies had been sent in; these eight came at the request of members at Carson, and no other counties sent proxies, or asked to send them. Five counties were entirely unrepresented, either by proxies or delegates.

The Convention went into committee of the whole to consider the report, and the president called Miss B. M. Wilson of Goldfield to the chair. By vote of the convention the three points under discussion were settled as follows:

1. The two Washoe County alternates were seated, in the absence of the principals.
2. The State officers were seated.
3. The use of proxies, by a vote of 15 for to 19 against, was denied. The president did not vote on this question as her name was not called, and she did not wish to demand a vote under the circumstances.

The first two questions were settled by *viva voce* vote without objection, the third on request by roll-call.

With these modifications the report of the committee on credentials was adopted, and the election of officers took place.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMENT

A nominating committee had been authorized by the by-laws and elected by the executive committee from names of delegates. This committee nominated candidates for every office, and nominations were in every case asked for each office from the floor.

The ballot for president showed 27 votes for Miss Martin and 11 for Mrs. Freudenberger. In nominating the vice-presidents and other officers the effort was made to have the counties as widely represented as possible, leaving only a working quorum of the executive committee at State headquarters.

Miss Felice Cohn was nominated for first Auditor, and declined the nomination; Mrs. Freudenberger was also nominated, and declined.

The list of officers elected for the present year is as follows:

<i>Officers for 1913.</i>	<i>Officers for 1912.</i>	<i>Officers for 1911.</i>
President, Miss Anne H. Martin, Reno.	Miss Anne H. Martin, Reno.	Mrs. H. Stanislawsky, Reno.
First vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Church, Reno.	Mrs. P. O. Norton, Reno.	Col. C. R. Reeves, Reno.
Second vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Tonopah.	Mrs. J. E. Church, Reno.	Mrs. O. H. Mack, Reno.
Third vice-president, Miss B. M. Wilson, Goldfield.	Mrs. Jennie Logan, Reno.	Miss F. Cohn, Carson.
Fourth vice-president, Mrs. Alex Orr, Pioche.	Mrs. Charles Gulling, Reno.	Mr. A. L. Price, Rawhide.
Fifth vice-president, Mrs. George West, Yerington.	Mrs. J. E. Bray, Carson.	
Sixth vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Bray, Carson.	Miss B. M. Wilson, Goldfield.	
Seventh vice-pres., Mrs. Lyman D. Clark Jr., Virginia.	Mrs. O. H. Mack, Reno.	
Eighth vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Caine, Elko.		
Ninth vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Warren, Winnemucca.		
Recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Menard, Reno.	Mrs. Burroughs Edsall, Reno.	Mrs. F. R. Nicholas, Reno.
Cor. secretary, Mrs. Grace E. Bridges, Reno.	Mrs. Grace E. Bridges, Reno.	Mrs. Grace E. Bridges, Reno.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Redman, Reno.	Mrs. A. Chism, Reno.	Mrs. A. Chism, Reno.
First auditor, Mrs. P. B. Kennedy, Reno.		
Second auditor, Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, Battle Mountain.		

Our comment on published criticism emanating from the minority, is simply this: Washoe cannot fairly be blamed for being the largest county and for having the largest membership; the State Society's work started here, and has been chiefly supported by Washoe County, with full acknowledgments of the loyal work and co-operation of the county organizations. There were fifteen delegates present from Washoe County at large, three from Sparks, six from Ormsby, three from Nye, one from Lyon, one from Lincoln, and ten State officers were present, including Miss Wilson of Esmeralda and Mrs. J. E. Bray of Ormsby.

A suffrage association is not like any other organization; it is not permanent, it is formed to accomplish an immediate and definite purpose, the enfranchisement of women. New situations must be met quickly as they arise, and unlike the organization of the State federation of women's clubs for permanent purposes in which much of the work can be done by correspondence, a suffrage society for effective results must have a working quorum of active officers in one of the centres of population; with power to act promptly to meet an emergency. We did not create the present State organization for permanent purposes; we organized and developed this work during the last year to win votes for Nevada women as soon and as efficiently as it could be done. And to this end we call upon every county for unselfish and loyal co-operation. Without that assistance, it will be difficult to succeed; with that assistance, we cannot fail. Let us sink local differences based on technical criticisms and misunderstandings in the great common cause of freeing Nevada's women; let us unite to tie our officers' hands by imposing on them the extra burden and strain and worry of dealing with internal opposition, when every hour of time, every dollar of money should be spent on winning our great cause. By disunion we play into the hands of our enemies.

COUNTY AND COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS WITH COMMENT

In the evening session several reports were heard from county representatives present. Mrs. F. O. Stiekney reported for Lyon County, Miss Felice Cohn for Ormsby, Mrs. C. L. Horsey for Lincoln, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Zeb Kendall and Mrs. Clay Tallman for Nye, and Miss Wilson for Esmeralda.

Miss Cohn, as chairman of the legislative committee, reported that the equal suffrage amendment had passed the Assembly on January 24 by a vote of 49 to 3, the Senate on January 30 by a vote of 19 to 3; the committee, having accomplished the work for which it was appointed, was discharged. The report corresponded very nearly with the figures compiled by the executive committee before the legislature met, based on the pledges in their possession, secured with the assistance of the counties.

Interesting discussions took place on campaign methods and our official election policy. A resolutions committee was appointed to draft resolutions, clearly setting forth our views on this subject, to be sent to the legislature, and by motion a vote of appreciation to the legislature for its honorable action and hearty support in passing the equal suffrage measure was incorporated in the resolutions. These resolutions, drawn by the committee, Mrs. J. E. Bray, Mrs. Hugh Brown and Miss Wilson, were unanimously adopted and ordered presented to the legislature after being put in final and creditable shape, without a dissenting voice in the majority or minority of the Convention. We must here report the reception of our resolutions. A special committee consisting of Mrs. Hugh Brown, Miss Wilson and the State president went on Thursday, February 27, to Carson, and arranged with friends in the Senate that a few moments' time be given for the reading of our message. The Carson delegates and those from other counties in Carson were asked to join the committee. Some of these members, however, without notifying us, canvassed against the presentation of the State Society's official resolutions and vote of thanks; the presentation of these resolutions, when put in final shape by the committee, they had unanimously supported in the Convention two days before. The result of their disingenuous maneuver against the courteous reception of the official resolutions of the Society, was to have them laid on the table in the Senate. Senator Fulmer, seconded by Senator Horsey, moved that this be done, while Senators Coryell, Gault, Heffernan and Scanlon opposed the motion, a bare quorum of senators being present.

The only reasonable interpretation of the misguided action of these few women is, they did not realize that in seeking to injure persons they might be very seriously injuring our cause before the legislature and the State. In spite of the facts we cannot believe that suffragists would deliberately plot the injury of the cause of all women in seeking a personal end. Disloyalty to a person or persons matters nothing, so long as disloyalty to our cause has not jeopardized its safety. If these facts show betrayal, they show also that a dissatisfied minority of women behaves no worse than a dissatisfied minority of men, even though women have not been trained to work together as long as men have; and this act of a few emphasizes all the more the paramount necessity of Nevada's true-hearted women uniting and winning enfranchisement as soon as possible, that all women may be broadened and educated by the ballot to work for the common good.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report showed that the society had no income and no funds in February, 1912, save the rent of State headquarters generously paid every month by Mrs. Arthur Hodges of New York. It showed that a bank balance of several hundred dollars had been built up by collections taken at meetings, subscriptions and donations, and that a regular though small monthly income has been created through monthly pledges paid in small sums by the saving and sacrifice of individual members.

The president in her report urged the necessity of the county branches' assisting the State treasury by sending in at least part of an income secured by monthly pledges; with the exception of the 50 cents per member annually from the county branches, already returned practically in full in the cost of the literature sent out by the State Society, and with the exception of a donation of \$30 from the Storey County Branch, the work of the State Society has been financially supported by the efforts of Washoe County alone.

STATE PRESS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The president's report was combined with the report of the State press chairman, which work she has been doing. It showed that over 100 columns of current suffrage material have been specially written and published in the Reno papers during the past year, that over 3,500 typewritten bulletins have been sent out separately to the fifty newspapers of the State by means of a weekly press service, and that newspapers which scoffed at the woman suffrage movement last year, when the service began, now print our suffrage news. It showed that over half of the State press prints suffrage material, and that only one paper has printed anti-suffragist articles. It emphasized the urgent duty of the county press chairmen to get suffrage news, local and otherwise, printed in the county papers every week. She spoke of the publication of the leaflet "Women under Nevada Law" by Miss B. M. Wilson, in an edition of 20,000, distributed over the counties.

The president spoke also of the welcome gift of about 40,000 suffrage leaflets from California, made over into Nevada literature under the direction of Mrs. P. B. Kennedy and distributed among the county organizations; of the gift by the Woman's Journal and the National Association of fifty free copies of the Journal every week, distributed by the State to the county societies. She impressed the point that every sheet of suffrage literature, every copy of the Woman's Journal sent out to the counties would be wasted if it lay on a shelf and did not reach some man or woman and either make a convert or educate some person to suffrage.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

As president her report briefly traced the development of the State organization during the past year, first by the formation of an advisory board of men from every county, then by the gradual formation of committees of women in eleven counties, with several other counties, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Mineral and White Pine, in process of organization. She paid a tribute to the co-operation of the county branches and committees in extending the suffrage organization, and mentioned especially Miss Wilson and the women of Lincoln county for the splendid work done by founding branches in Pioche, Caliente and Panaca, and building up the largest membership in proportion to population of any county in the State. She spoke of the energetic work of the women of Eureka, one of the first counties to organize for suffrage. She stated that the remarkable advance of equal suffrage in Nevada this last year was due as much to the work of the State Society and the co-operation of the counties as to the momentum given the cause by winning four new states, Oregon, Arizona, Kansas and Michigan (corruptly counted out). Over 2000 letters had been written during the year.

Sept 21, 1894

List of Members OF THE New York State Constitutional Convention 1894

One hundred and fifty-five members voted on the WOMAN SUFFRAGE question, 58 in favor (indicated by full-faced type), 97 against. By the unseating of the original members of the Sixth District and the changes in the Thirtieth District the WOMAN SUFFRAGE cause lost six votes. There were 175 delegates elected, which number was reduced by resignation and death to 169.

SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Goodelle, Cookinham, Parkhurst, **Lauterbach**, Hill, **Abbott**, Wellington, O'Brien, Wiggins, Alvord, *Republicans*. Messrs. **Bigelow**, **Tucker**, McClure, Nicoll, Deady, **Towns**, Cochran, *Democrats*.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

J. H. Choate, E. Root, **E. Lauterbach**, N. Y.; J. Johnson, Brooklyn; F. W. Holls, Yonkers; M. H. Hirschberg, Newburgh; J. R. Cady, Hudson; J. T. McDonough, Albany; J. M. Francis, Troy; J. F. Parkhurst, Bath; **C. P. Vedder**, Ellicottville; **J. I. Gilbert**, Malone; **Augustus Frank**, Warsaw; W. P. Goodelle, D. H. McMillan, Buffalo.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

FIRST.—**L. N. Manley**, Long Island City; F. Storm, Bayside; **C. D. Phipps**, East Rockaway; **N. Floyd**, Centre Moriches; **N. S. Ackerly**, Northport.

*SECOND.—**M. L. Towns**, W. H. Cochran, **J. G. Schumacher**, J. B. Myenborg, **A. F. Jenks**, Brooklyn.

THIRD.—S. B. Jacobs, **H. A. Powell**, W. H. Allaben, S. Gallinger, **C. B. Morton**, Brooklyn.

FOURTH.—J. C. Hecker, F. H. Vogt, W. A. Faber, A. Frank, R. M. Johnston, Mr. Putnam, Brooklyn.

*FIFTH.—**W. D. Veeder**, **W. Sullivan**, T. J. Farrell, W. B. Davenport, Brooklyn.

SIXTH.—Messrs. Kinkle, Kurth, Nostrand, Pashley, Deterling, Brooklyn.

*SEVENTH.—**W. Holcomb**, DeL. Nicoll, J. M. Bowers, A. D. Williams, N. Y.

*EIGHTH.—**J. Bigelow**, F. T. Fitzgerald, L. A. Giegerich, **E. Sanford**, Morris Tekulsky, N. Y.

*NINTH.—J. M. Ohmeis, J. Koch, C. Goeller, A. Herzberg, H. D. Hotchkiss, N. Y.

*TENTH.—**G. J. Tucker**, D. McCurdy, C. H. Truax, **W. Q. Titus**, **J. W. McLaughlin**, N. Y.

*ELEVENTH.—R. E. Deyo, M. W. Platzek, F. Forbes, W. P. Burr, N. Y.

*TWELFTH.—**N. Smith**, **W. McM. Speer**, J. Marks, †**J. D. Crimmins**, D. McClure, N. Y.

*THIRTEENTH.—A. H. Green, **J. P. Campbell**, J. I. Green, **E. Durnin**, T. Gilleran, N. Y.

*FOURTEENTH.—**M. J. Mulqueen**, J. A. Deady, **S. S. Blake**, **C. S. Truax**, N. Y.

*FIFTEENTH.—**A. C. Fields**, Dobbs Ferry; **W. C. Osborn**, Garrisons; W. T. Emmett, New Rochelle; A. C. Hottenroth, N. Y.; J. Gibney, Sing Sing.

SIXTEENTH.—**W. D. Dickey**, Newburgh; H. W. Wiggins, Middletown; **C. W. H. Arnold**, Staatsburgh; **I. M. Hedges**, Haverstraw.

*SEVENTEENTH.—J. A. Griswold, Catskill; G. L. Danforth, Middleburgh; **J. M. Maybee**, Livingston Manor; **H. Chipp, jr.**, Kingston; George H. Bush, Ellenville.

*EIGHTEENTH.—R. A. Parmenter, J. H. Peck, **W. J. Roche**, Troy; A. H. Peabody, New Lebanon; **E. C. Rowley**, Hudson.

*NINETEENTH.—A. B. Banks, **E. Countryman**, **D. P. Kerwin**, Albany; P. Rogers, West Troy; W. Kimmey, Bethlehem Centre.

TWENTIETH.—A. B. Steele, Herkimer; E. A. Brown, Dolgeville; †**W. L. Van Denberg**, Northampton Road; C. C. Lester, Saratoga Springs; E. C. Whitmyer, Schenectady.

TWENTY-FIRST.—C. B. McLaughlin, Port Henry; **C. H. Moore**, Plattsburgh; E. A. Spencer, Gloversville; **F. Fraser**, Salem; **T. W. McArthur**, Glen Falls.

TWENTY-SECOND.—**V. P. Abbott**, Gouverneur; J. G. McIntyre, Potsdam; W. H. Baker, Constantia; W. H. Steele, Oswego; E. R. Brown, Watertown.

TWENTY-THIRD.—H. J. Cookinham, Utica; J. C. Davies, Camden; C. S. Mereness, Lowville; J. W. Barnum, Cherry Valley; A. L. Kellogg, Oneonta.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—D. G. Wellington, Hamilton; C. H. Lewis, L. Marshall, T. G. Alvord, Syracuse; G. Barrow, Skaneateles.

TWENTY-FIFTH.—C. A. Fuller, Sherburne; W. J. Matanye, Cortland; **A. C. Crosby**, Delhi; H. A. Clark, Owego; G. F. Lyon, Binghamton.

TWENTY-SIXTH.—J. W. O'Brien, Auburn; H. R. Durfee, Clifton Springs; F. H. Hamlin, Canandaigua; **F. E. Tibbitts**, Ithaca; **G. R. Cornwell**, Penn Yan.

TWENTY-SEVENTH.—W. H. Nichols, Bath; M. M. Acker, Hornellsville; C. R. Pratt, Elmira; **O. Cassidy**, Havana; C. A. Hawley, Seneca Falls.

TWENTY-EIGHTH.—N. Foote, M. E. Lewis, **J. A. Barhite**, Rochester; G. W. Clark, Penfield; **J. H. Redman**, Hamlin.

TWENTY-NINTH.—N. A. Woodward, Batavia; L. R. Doty, Geneseo; **M. L. Parker**, Lyndonville; **W. Pool**, Niagara Falls; †**I. S. Johnson**, Warsaw.

THIRTIETH.—T. A. Sullivan, W. Turner, J. S. Porter, **P. W. Springweiler**, Buffalo.

THIRTY-FIRST.—H. W. Hill, T. C. Becker, **J. Coleman**, Buffalo; G. A. Davis, Lancaster; **J. W. Carter**, Eden Center.

THIRTY-SECOND.—**B. S. Dean**, Jamestown; **L. McKinstry**, Fredonia; **C. Z. Lincoln**, Little Valley; O. A. Fuller, **F. B. Church**, Wellsville.

*Districts represented by Democrats—others represented by Republicans.

†Paired.

‡Attended first two days. Died.

[Oct 5, 1912]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
 : ss:
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA)

MARY WINSOR, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is President of the Pennsylvania Limited Suffrage League, and that the foregoing list is a full and complete list of the names of members of said Pennsylvania Limited Suffrage League as revised and corrected to and including October 5th, 1912.

Sworn to and subscribed)
before me this Fifth)
day of October, A.D. 1912.)

Mary Winsor

Emma S. Baker, Portsmouth, Ohio.	John T. Breese, 8th St., Portsmouth, O.
Rev. J. F. Eden, 3rd St. " "	Rev. E. J. Meacham, 3rd St. " "
Rev. Banks Woodford, Gallia St.,	A. Preston Bray, Rob. Ave., " "
<i>Frank</i> E. DeConger, <i>702 11th St.</i> Portsmouth	J. C. Jackson, Jr., Wash. St. " "
<i>Rev</i> Sam W. Crabtree, Portsmouth, Ohio.	W. H. Howard, 9th St. " "
W. C. Hartinger, Gallia St. " "	Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, 404 E. 12th St.,
Mrs. Charles Bennett, 405 E. 12th St.	Miss Bertha Pray, 205 E. 9th St.

Portsmouth

Tamzin Purcell, 614 Gay St. Portsmouth, Ohio.
 Maud Hubbard, 154 E. 4th St., " "
~~Frank Westman, " " " "~~
 Judge A. Z. Blair, Portsmouth, Ohio. - *363 Jackson Rose Ridge*
 C. C. Coverston, 105 -12th St. Portsmouth, O.
 Wm. Leslie, 4 Damerin Bldg., Portsmouth, Ohio.
 Henry Armstrong, 161 E. 9th St., " "
 W. H. Hudson, 223 E. 5th St., " "
 N. G. Roberts, 256 E. 6th St., " "
 J. M. Stockham, 823 Oferees St., " "
 L. H. Kiefer, 132 E. 3rd St., Portsmouth, Ohio.
 S. M. Arthur, 536 E. 12th St., " "
 W. P. Marsh, 111 W. Front St., " "
 E. W. Pfeiffer, 402 E. 7th St., " "
 James Bradford, 36 E. 7th St., Portsmouth, O.
 Cornelia Treuthart, Portsmouth, Ohio.
 Mrs. Flora T. McClure, " " "
 Miss Alice Treuthart " " *31 W 7th*
 Thos. Slye, 67 1/2 E. Front St., Portsmouth, O.
 Lydia M. Rowe, 324 E. 7th St., Portsmouth, O.
 Linnie Heid, 324 E. 7th St., Portsmouth, O.
 Vesta Stockham, 823 Ofuere St. " "
 Elizabeth Rockwell, 370 8th St., " "
 Alice Stevens, 789 Highland Ave., " "
 Louise E. Rice, 501 Glover St., " "
 D. C. McClean, 396 Grant St., " "
 Mrs. C. E. Treuthast " "
 Alice El " "
 W. H. White, 93-14th St., Portsmouth, Ohio.
 Jas. W. Cox, 1312 W. Wall, " "
 Robert Shields, 152-13th St., " "
 Mr. C. A. Smith, 580 Robinson Ave., " "
 W. R. Smittle, Station 2, " "
 C. Westphar, Portsmouth, Ohio.
 Leo W. Ehlenst, " " "
 R. P. Daskins, " " "
 Mrs. Bertha Dodge, 562 Robinson Ave., " "
 Mrs. Hattie W. McNamara, Portsmouth, O.
 Mrs. Mary E. Kalb, 200 E. 10th St., " "
 Mrs. Clara Zaph, 199 E. 11th St., " "
 Mrs. Geo. Kalb, 87 E. 18th St., " "
 Mrs. Geo. Palmer, 125 E. 11th St., " "
 Mrs. D. S. Teegarden, 1030 Chilli. St. " "
 Mrs. F. B. Hasting, 17 E. 11th St., " "
 Mrs. J. Whittington, 1022 Chilli. St., " "
 Mrs. Mary F. Palmer, 125 E. 11th St., " "

Woman's Club Members

Woman's Club, Portsmouth

Mrs. L. P. Chick	Lizzie Baker
Mrs. J. P. Knowland	Alice A. Brown
Ella R. Chase	Sarah B. Zull
Ella M. Locke	Alice B. Elliot
Margaret Lloyd	
Mrs. F. O. Gates	

Mrs. Margaret Bender, 97 E. 9th St., Portsmouth, O.
 Mrs. Mary Sly, 17 W. 10th St., " "
 Mrs. Rosa Schoette, 351 E. 11th St., " "
 Mrs. Barby Hehl, E. 2nd St., " "
 Mrs. Chris Schintzier, 1229 McConnell Ave., Portsmouth, Ohio.
 Emma Bagby, 38 Gullie St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

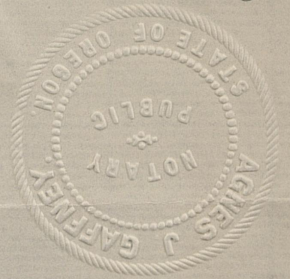
WILLIAM HUGH GILLESPIE
29 EAST 17TH STREET NORTH
PORTLAND, OREGON

STATE of OREGON)
) ss
County of Multnomah)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of November 1912
before me, the undersigned, a, Notary Public
in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named
Helen Gillespie who is known to me to be the
identical person described in and who executed the within instrument,
and acknowledged to me that She executed the same freely and
voluntarily.

I TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above written.

Agnes J. Gaffney
Notary Public for State of Oregon.



STATE OF OREGON)
)ss
County of Multnomah)

I, F. S. Fields, County Clerk, of said County and State, do hereby appoint Laura Clay, Deputy County Clerk, without compensation; said appointment to continue until revoked.

Dated this 6th day of Dec. 1905.

(Signed) F.S. Fields,

County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the appointment of Laura Clay, as Deputy County Clerk.

F. S. Fields
County Clerk.



[Oregon]

CONSTITUTION.

We the undersigned, believing that equality of Political rights between the sexes is the fundamental basis of all human rights, and ought to prevail in a republican form of government, do ordain and subscribe to this constitution.

Article I.

The name of this Association shall be the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, auxiliary to the National American Women's Suffrage Association.

Article II.

The object of this Association shall be to secure protection in their right to vote, to the women of the State of Oregon and the United States of America, by appropriate State and National Legislation.

Article III.

All citizens of the State of Oregon paying not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) annually into the treasury shall become a member of this Association, and shall be entitled to attend all its meetings and participate in all its discussions, make motions and vote and have access to all the records under proper conditions.

Sec. 2. The payment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) into the treasury shall constitute any citizen a life member with all the privileges belonging to the regular Annual member.

Article IV.

The officers of this Association shall be Honorary President, a President and Vice-President at Large, County Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and three Auditors. These officers shall be nominated by ballot at the business meeting of the Annual Convention; the three receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominees, and the final choice shall be made by a final ballot.

Sec. 2. These officers with three members at large appointed by the President of the Association shall constitute the Executive Committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall choose delegates to represent the State at the Annual Convention, and the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

Article V.

The Annual Convention of the Association will be held in the month of November of each year, beginning November 1905, at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall designate.

Sec. 2. The election of officers shall take place the last day of the Annual Convention.

Sec. 3. If any officer fails or refuses to perform the duties of his or her office said office may be declared vacant by the Executive Committee and the offices will be filled by their appointment.

Article VI.

Refers to County Clubs.

Whenever County Clubs exist they shall be auxiliary to the State Association and their President shall be Vice-President of the State Association.

Sec. 2. The President of the State Association shall appoint a Vice-President to represent in its Executive Board any County where no auxiliary County Club exists.

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Membership cards shall serve as credentials for the members of the State Association who are not delegates from other bodies, and entitle the holder to all the business meetings.

Article VII.

This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote at any annual meeting, notice of the amendment having been given three months prior to the Annual Meeting.

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Abigail Scott Duniway	
Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe	
Annice F. Jeffreys	
Mrs. C.M. Cartwright	
Mrs. Emma Galloway	Mc Minneville
Mrs. Clara Waldo,	Macleay
Miss Ida Maxwell,	Halsey
Eva Emery Dye,	Oregon City
Mrs. Minerva H. Daton,	Union
Mrs. Rose M. Skenck,	Toledo
Mrs. Nellie B. Lombson	
Francis Gotshall,	
Mrs. Abbie C. French	
Mrs. A. H. Breyman	
Mrs. J. C. Pritchard,	
Mrs. E. P. Athey,	University Park.
Miss Minnie Ireton	Salem
Alice M. Beeler	Gaston
Mrs. Sarah B. Evans,	Oswego
Dr. Mary Thompson	
Mrs. Oliver Wager	
Mrs. Louise Nash	
Mary Osburn Douthit	
Miss Myrtle James	Salem
Flora S. Corlette	Prague, Austria
Ora Adkins	Medford
Mrs. M. A. G. Stone	
Mrs. M. J. Janey	
Mrs. E. Moldenhour	
Mrs. Alice A. Weister	
Mrs. E. P. Frasier	
Lucia Faxton Addition	Lents
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Mrs. Millie Trumbull	
Mrs. H.F. Alford	Baker City
Mrs. L.M. Shearer	
Mrs. M. A. Dalton	
Mrs. P. Lawton	
Miss Amy M. Hough	
Augustia M. Morris	Newbury
Helen D. Harford	Silverton
Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport	
Mrs. H. M. Praeger	
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Dr. Esther Kohl	
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Mrs. Bradshaw	
Ida English	
Mrs. Melvin Reed	
M.A. Bradbury	
Alice Craig	
Rutt Duniway	
Mrs. Irehe Galbreath	
Miss Protzman	
Jefferson Myers	

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Mrs. E. O. Gardiner
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Dr. Grenier Steiger
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Dr. Owens Adair
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Mrs. Mary Zibbell
Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin
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Dr. BrownTyman
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Mrs. Livesly
Mrs. Brigham
Mrs. B. S. Fague
Dr. Tarker
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Care of Mrs. Jones
Care of Mrs. Smith
Care of Mrs. White
Care of Mrs. Black
Care of Mrs. Green
Care of Mrs. Brown
Care of Mrs. Taylor
Care of Mrs. Adams
Care of Mrs. Miller
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Care of Mrs. Hall
Care of Mrs. Young
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Overalls

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Abstract of votes cast in 1900.

COUNTY.	: FOR. :	AGAINST. :	:
Baker	: 983 :	671	:
Benton	: 637 :	550	:
Clackamas	: 1260 :	1500	:
Clatsop	: 320 :	622	:
Columbia	: 393 :	275	:
Coos	: 786 :	526	:
Crook	: 346 :	257	:
Curry	: 267 :	119	:
Douglas	: 1243 :	1174	:
Gilliam	: 314 :	210	:
Grant	: 455 :	270	:
Harney	: 206 :	128	:
Jackson	: 1038 :	1069	:
Josephine	: 522 :	388	:
Klamath	: 189 :	170	:
Lake	: 174 :	174	:
Lane	: 1393 :	1271	:
Lincoln	: 308 :	216	:
Linn	: 1668 :	1741	:
Malheur	: 367 :	198	:
Marion	: 1774 :	1911	:
Morrow	: 371 :	302	:
Multnomah	: 4017 :	7490	:
Polk	: 775 :	917	:
Sherman	: 394 :	231	:
Tillamook	: 454 :	259	:
Umatilla	: 1068 :	1165	:
Union	: 1211 :	1201	:
Wallowa	: 418 :	319	:
Wasco	: 701 :	724	:
Washington	: 805 :	1123	:
Wheeler	: 299 :	121	:
Yamhill	: 1109 :	1110	:
TOTAL	26265 :	28402	:

**CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS**

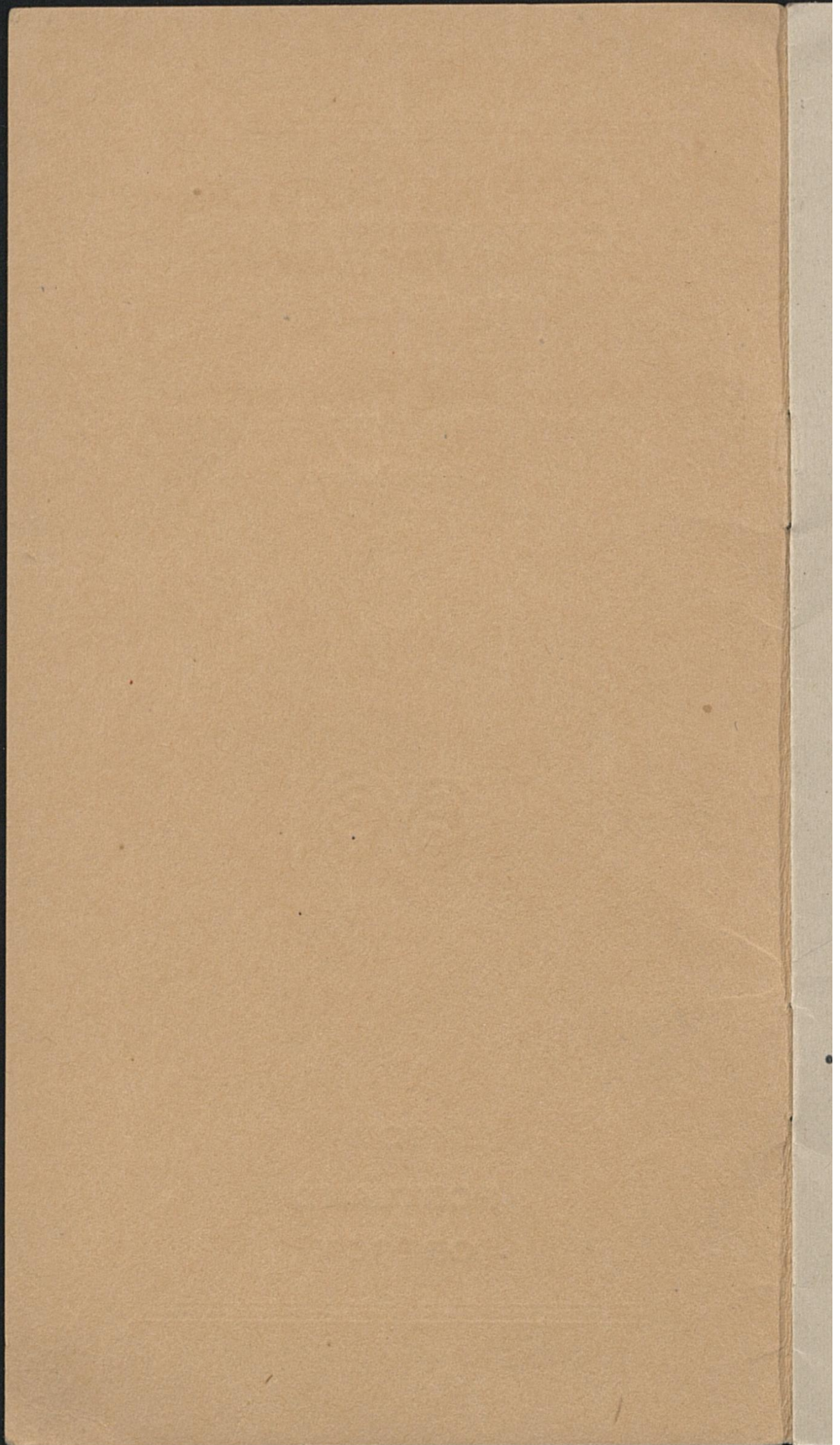
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PRESS OF F. E. GOTSHALL
227½ Stark Street, Portland, Ore.

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, believe that equality of political rights between the sexes is the fundamental basis of all human rights, and ought to prevail in a republican form of government, do ordain and subscribe to this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Association shall be the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association, Auxiliary to the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

ARTICLE II.

AIM.

It is the sole aim of this Association to secure the blessings of liberty and self government to all the people: to secure protection in the right to vote to the women of the State of Oregon and the United States of America by appropriate State and National legislation ; and while we welcome as allies all symphathizers, we are not ourselves a political organization, nor are we allied nor do we owe allegiance to any political party of any name or nature.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All adult citizens of the State of Oregon paying not less than one dollar (1.00)

annually into the treasury shall become members of this Association, enrollment dating from the first of the quarter nearest the date when they join, Nov. 1st being the beginning of the fiscal year, and shall be entitled to attend all its meetings and participate in all the discussions, make motions, and vote, and have access to all the records under proper conditions. Each member shall have a copy of this Constitution.

Sec. 2. The payment of twenty-five dollars (25.00) into the treasury shall constitute any citizen a life member with all the privileges belonging to the regular annual members.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be Honorary Presidents, a President, Vice-President-at-large, County Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, a Legal Counselor and three Auditors: These officers shall be elected by the referendum vote, except as otherwise provided for in this Constitution, and shall form the Executive Committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business, of which not less than three must be elected officers.

Sec. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICERS.

No person shall be eligible to office

who has not been a member in good standing of some State Equal Suffrage Association at least one year prior to election.

Any person honorably serving two terms as President is eligible to election as Honorable President by vote of the Association.

Sec. 3. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

Each member in the State Association or County Clubs who is in good standing at least two months prior to election may send the name of one person for each office to the State Corresponding Secretary not later than Oct. 1st of each year. The Corresponding Secretary with a committee of two appointed by the Chair at the last regular meeting prior to Oct. 1st., shall count the nominating votes, taking the two names of each office having the highest count for nominated officers in order of their standing.

Sec. 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(a) Between the dates of Oct 1st and Oct 10th of each year the State Corresponding Secretary shall send to each member of the State Association or County Clubs, who is in good standing

since Sept. 1st of the same year, the list of nominated officers.

(b) Members shall return their choice to State Corresponding Secretary not later than Nov. 1st, in a sealed envelope marked Referendum.

(c) At the Annual Convention in Nov. the aforesaid committee shall open and count said votes and report the same at this Convention. The Chair shall declare those elected who shall have received a majority of votes cast for each office.

(d) In case of a tie-vote the nominees shall decide the method which elects one of them, and in case of death, resignation, or non-performance of duty, the office for the remainder of the year shall accrue to the other nominee.

(e) Where County Clubs exist their President shall send in their nominating votes, receive the tickets of the nominated officers from the State Corresponding Secretary and return their votes for election of officers from the State Corresponding Secretary, subject to the foregoing rules.

(f) The Presidents of the County Clubs shall furnish the State Corresponding Secretary the names of persons eligible

for the Referendum vote and the total number of votes from any County Club shall not exceed that number.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, decide all questions of order (subject to appeal), sign all orders drawn on Treasurer, appoint her Legal Counselor, appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for, call special meetings, and fill vacancies Pro. Tem.

It shall be her duty to call a Referendum vote when requested to do so by (10) ten or more members in good standing. She shall see that all committees attend to their duties as instructed by the Association and perform what other duties her office may require.

(b) The Vice-President-at-Large shall perform the duties of the President in her absence, or when requested by the Chair to do so, or what other duties may be required of her by the Chair.

(c) The President of a County Club shall be a County Vice-President and a member of the Executive Committee, and shall give the State Association whatever information required of her concerning her Club.

(d) Any Honorary President may

perform the duties of the President in the absence of both President and Vice-President in order of seniority.

(e) The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of all the meetings of the Association, keep a record of the officers present or absent at each meeting.

She shall furnish the President with a list of all unfinished business, and all communications to report. She shall furnish the Financial Secretary with a list of all new members, and shall keep a record of the address of each member. She shall turn over all books, papers and other property of the Association in her possession to her successor when elected.

(f) The Financial Secretary shall keep a true account of all dues, assessments, or donations, credit the amount collected, pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall draw all orders on treasurer. She shall submit an itemized statement of all moneys received and expended by her to the Association at their regular monthly meeting, or at any time she may be called upon to do so. She shall perform such other duties as her office may require, and turn over all property of the Association to her successor when elected and qualified.

(g) The Treasurer shall be the keeper of all funds of the Association, and shall receive money only from the financial secretary, giving her receipt for same; she shall enter on her books all receipts and expenditures of the Association. She shall make no disbursements without the sanction of the Association and only upon orders signed by the President. She shall give a summary statement of the financial conditions of the Association at each regular meeting, or when called upon to do so. She shall submit her books and vouchers for inspection when called upon to do so. She shall turn over to her successor when elected and duly qualified all moneys and property of the Association.

(h) The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all correspondence, read all communications and bills and in conjunction with the President and Recording Secretary write all reports for publication, preserve all important documents, papers, and letters received, copy all important letters sent out on business. She shall turn over all property of the Association to her successor when elected and qualified.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Auditors to make a yearly audit of the books of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer

and report at the annual convention, and oftener if the Association may require.

(j) The Legal Counselor shall give the President or the Executive Committee such information as is required on legal questions concerning the Association.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S DUTIES.

The Executive Committee shall designate the time and place for holding the Annual Convention, which shall be in Nov. each year beginning with 1907.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall choose delegates to represent the State at any Annual State Convention, and the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, or at any convention they see fit to have delegates or representatives.

Sec. 3. Any member of the Executive Board may call the Association to order.

Sec. 4. If an officer fails or refuses to perform the duties of his or her office said office may be declared vacant by the Executive Committee.

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ADVISORY BOARD.

The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the elected officers, the Advisory Board the

number to be regulated by the needs of the Association, who shall assist in directing and executing the needs of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII.

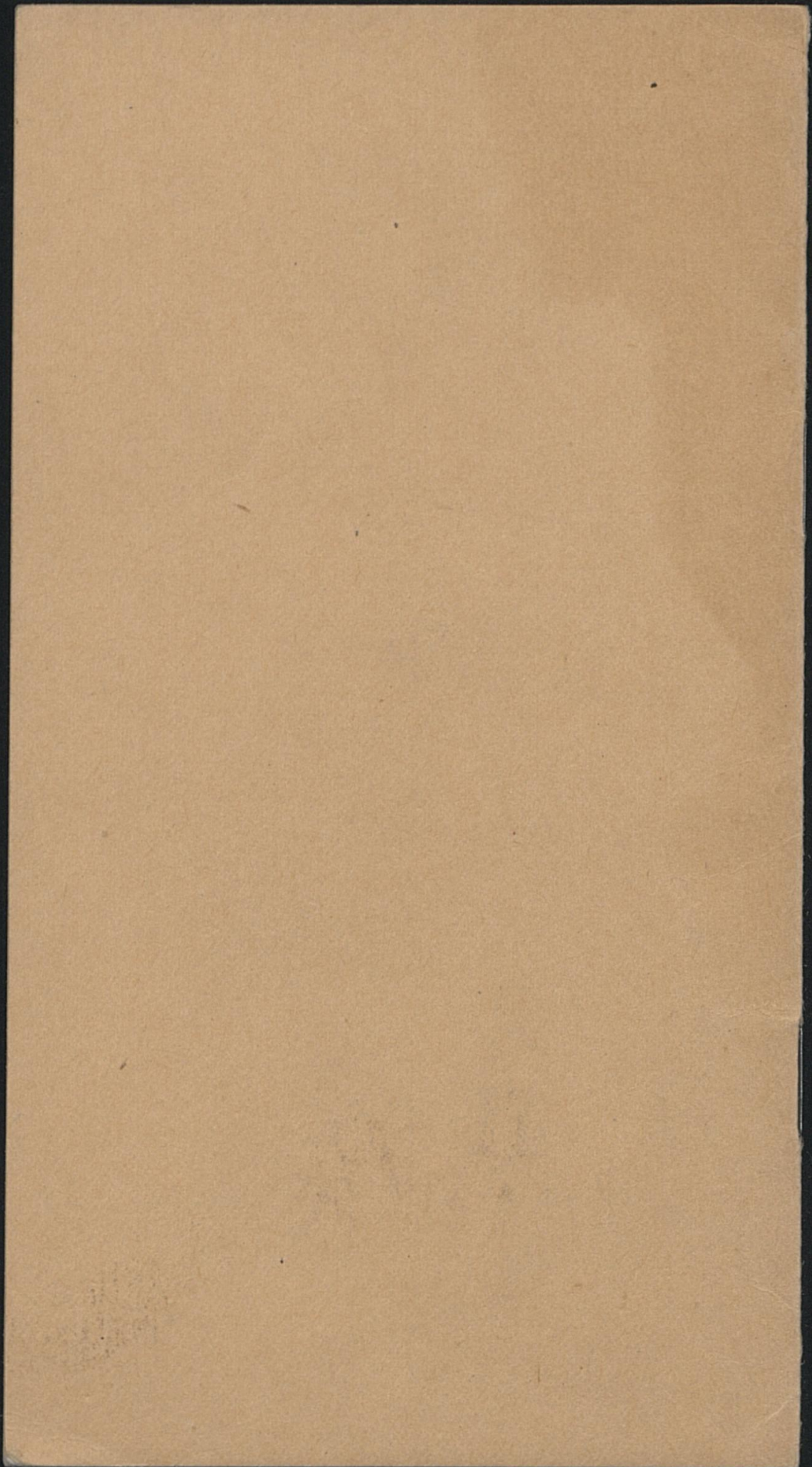
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Reading Minutes.
Correspondence.
Special Committies.
Standing Committies.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Good of Associations.
Report of Financial Secretary.
Report of Treasurer.



THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

IT'S POLICY

To hold the party in power responsible for the use of the sacred power with which it is entrusted.

Susan B. Anthony said in 1878 that all "Suffragists" in all the states should "stand shoulder to shoulder against every party and politician not fully and unequivocally committed to Equal Rights for Women."

Prof. Charles Beard of Columbia University says that there is a great need on the part of the public of a better understanding of our party system of government.

The unfree women are asking of the enfranchised women what the enfranchised women so long asked of men,--their vote. They are appealing to the free women asking them to promise that in the national election of 1916 they will not give their vote to any man, if there be such, who, in running for the Presidency or for Congress, dares do such an unrighteous thing as run on a national party platform that opposes the freedom of American women.

Before any woman would cast her vote for such a man, and in so doing, cast it against every unfree woman in the United States, surely she would sooner do as she did before she was enfranchised,--not vote at all.

The unenfranchised women are asking the free Western women to help them get the National Suffrage Amendment through the 64th Congress, if possible; if not, then into the national party platforms in 1916. If the voting women stand together on this one issue, this can easily be accomplished in the coming few months between now and June, 1916. The subsequent ratification of the Amendment by the state legislatures can be done without further help.

We hope, however, to get the National Amendment through Congress before 1916. Miss Alice Paul, National Chairman of the Congressional Union, says: "The national parties do not realize the

present political strength of voting women. We hope the thorough organization of the voting women, which will be effected in the next nine months before the convening of the regular session of Congress on December 6th, will so impress the different national parties with the power such organization represents that they will put the Amendment through Congress in short order."

States' rights is no argument against a Federal Amendment, for such an amendment would force suffrage on no one.

The negro problem is no argument against a Federal Amendment, because there are MORE WHITE WOMEN in the South than there are COLORED MEN AND WOMEN TOGETHER. With the enfranchisement of women the white supremacy would be greater than now.

In fact, there is no valid argument against a Federal Amendment.

TO ALL GOOD DEMOCRATS

Can you not influence the Democratic Party so that it will change its mind and declare for national suffrage?

TO ALL GOOD REPUBLICANS

Trust to no weak points, but speak a word to the Republican Party, also. It is just as well to take precaution.

Congressional Union
FOR
Woman Suffrage

OREGON HEADQUARTERS, 514 EILERS BLDG., PORTLAND
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 1420 F ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Object—

Securing an amendment to the United States Constitution, enfranchising women.

Membership—

Open to all women who, believing that suffrage is fundamental to all democratic reform, consider suffrage the main issue in the field of National politics.

Dues—

Entrance fee of twenty-five cents. There are no other dues.

Date _____

NAME _____

FULL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

OCCUPATION _____

Please detach this card and send it to

514 Eilers Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Bristow-Mondell Amendment for Woman Suffrage.
(Popularly known as the Susan B. Anthony
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NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

1 FEDERAL AMENDMENT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE KNOWN AS THE

BRISTOW-MONDELL AMENDMENT

(Popularly called the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.)

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

"Section 2. Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article."

STEPS NECESSARY FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE AMENDMENT.

Must be passed by two-thirds of the House of Representatives and by two-thirds of the Senate, a quorum being present.
Must then be ratified by only three-fourths (36) of the State Legislatures.
When thus ratified, it is the law and no woman can longer be disfranchised on account of sex.

ADVANTAGES OF FEDERAL ACTION OVER STATE ACTION.

Federal Action saves---

1. time, money, and effort expended on individual voters over vast areas,
because,
to gain a Federal Amendment, we have to reach and convert only a few hundred men in session (in the Legislatures) in one place.
while,
to gain suffrage state by state, we have to reach and convert millions of individual voters scattered over thousands of miles, It costs enormously in time, vitality, and money to reach and convert a majority of the individual voters of even one thickly populated state such as New York with a population of over 9,000,000. Think what it costs to cover 36 states!

Federal Action saves---

2. 12 entire state campaigns (one state campaign costs from \$30,000 to \$100,000,) because,
for a Federal Amendment, we have to gain only 24 states (the Legislatures only,) for we now have 12 (those of the Suffrage States) to make the 3/4 required to ratify the Amendment after it has passed Congress. The remaining 1/4 of the states must accept the decision of the 3/4,
while,
to gain suffrage state by state, we would have to gain 37 more states, converting a majority of the individual voters in each state.

Federal Action saves---

3. repeated state legislation, because,
when the Federal Amendment is passed by both Houses of the National Congress once, it is passed forever, and is then before the State Legislatures until 3/4 of them see fit to ratify it;
while,
with the state this is not so. If an Amendment to a State Constitution passes both Houses of the State Legislature and is then lost when referred to the voters, it must again be passed by both Houses of the State Legislature before it can again be submitted to the voters.

SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OF INTEREST IN THIS AMENDMENT IN CONGRESS SINCE THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF 4,000,000 WOMEN

This Amendment, which has been before Congress since 1875,
 Was discussed in the 63d Congress for the first time since 1887;
 Has received favorable Committee report in the Senate for the first time since 1892;
 Was reported to the House of Representatives for the first time since 1896;
 Is now on the calendar of the Senate;
 Was voted on in the House on January 12th for the first time in history, receiving 174 favorable votes but failing of the necessary two-thirds.

THE ADVISABILITY OF CONCENTRATING NOW UPON FEDERAL RATHER THAN UPON STATE WORK (once so necessary.)

4,000,000 women can now vote.

This gives a wonderful leverage in Congress, namely one-fourth of the Senate, nearly one-sixth of the House of Representatives, and nearly one-fifth of the electoral vote coming from Suffrage States.

If those who control this leverage, namely the free women of the West, choose to use it thus righteously in behalf of the unfree women,

STEP 1. the Federal Amendment will soon pass both Houses of Congress.

STEP 2. It will then soon be ratified by 3/4 of the State Legislatures, as the following will show:-

12 (the Suffrage States,) will, of course, without further solicitation, ratify the Amendment.

12 more states, 10 of which have recently passed on Suffrage Amendments to their own State Constitutions and 2 of which filed initiative petitions for a Suffrage Amendment; but the Amendments were lost when referred to the male voters. The Legislatures of these States would doubtless be ready to ratify a Federal Amendment when submitted.

This leaves only a comparatively small number (12) State Legislatures to work upon.

48-----total number of states in the Union.

1/4 of 48--12

3/4 of 48--36, the number of states necessary to ratify the Amendment.

The 12 Suffrage States

(Washington	Wyoming
(Oregon	Utah
(California	Arizona
(Nevada	Colorado
(Idaho	Kansas
(Montana	Illinois

The 12 States, 10 of which recently passed on Suffrage Amendments to State Constitutions and 2 of which filed initiative petitions

(North Dakota	Massachusetts
(South Dakota	Wisconsin
(Ohio	Michigan
(Pennsylvania	Nebraska
(New Jersey	Missouri
(New York	Iowa

The 24 remaining States, of which we must get at least 12 (that is, their Legislatures) to ratify the Federal Amendment

(Minnesota	Vermont
(New Mexico	New Hampshire
(Oklahoma	Connecticut
(Texas	Rhode Island
(Arkansas	Maryland
(Kentucky	Delaware
(Indiana	Virginia
(Alabama	West Virginia
(Tennessee	North Carolina
(Louisiana	South Carolina
(Mississippi	Georgia
(Maine	Florida

3 The Suffrage sentiment in many of these states is very strong, as is shown by the following:-

1. 32 Congressmen who voted for the Suffrage Amendment in the House come from these states.
2. In 23 of the above states there are active Suffrage Associations.
3. The Governor of Rhode Island has just recommended equal suffrage in his message to the Legislature.
4. In Alabama equal suffrage bills are pending before both houses of the State Legislature.
5. The West Virginia Legislature has now voted to refer their State Suffrage Amendment to the people next fall.
6. In North Carolina a suffrage amendment was introduced in both houses of the Legislature on Jan. 23rd.
7. In Texas the lower house passed the Woman Suffrage Amendment on Jan. 27. It is now pending in the Senate.

The FIRST THING TO DO however, is to get the Amendment through both Houses of the National Congress. Are you sending letters yourself, and getting your friends to send letters to the Senators, asking them not only to vote "Yes" themselves on this Amendment, but also to speak and WORK to get others to do the same?

I hope that you take "The Suffragist," the official organ of the Congressional Union. To keep well posted on the progress of National Suffrage it is absolutely essential that one have this paper.

Dr. Florence Manion of Portland says, "Many matters that affect women and children, such as pure food laws, white slave traffic, child labor, etc., are nationally organized and have to be dealt with nationally. Until all women of the nation are free, women will not have sufficient national political strength to be a real factor in the settlement of these matters. If the western women wish for themselves this national political strength, they must first free the unenfranchised women of the East."

'THE WEST AND THE EAST LOOK TO ONE ANOTHER, FOR THEIR NEED IS MUTUAL.'

Virginia Arnold

Oregon Senators:

Hon. Harry Lane

Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain

U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

Keep for Reference