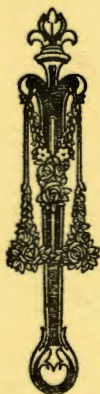


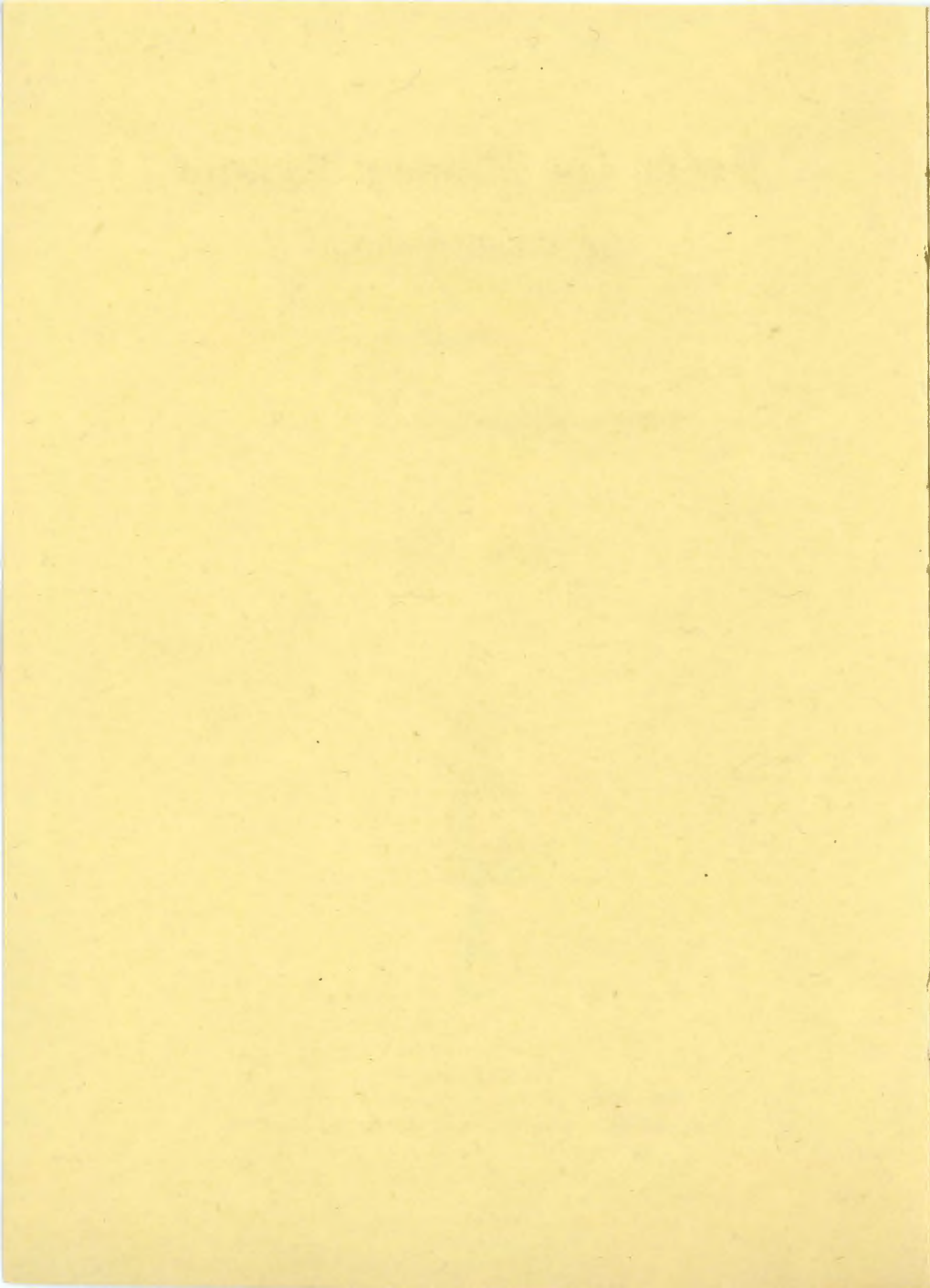
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F O R E W O R D

DEAR CO-WORKERS:

Through the granting of Partial Suffrage by the 1917 Legislature of North Dakota, TWO DUTIES devolve upon all Suffrage organizations in the state.

FIRST, To show that women will vote if given the opportunity.

To accomplish this, urge upon all women in your vicinity the necessity of voting at all elections whether there is a contest or not, because the fact that women have not voted at all school elections is one of the most potent arguments against suffrage. The extent to which women will use the ballot is more or less the test that will be applied when the Federal Amendment comes up for consideration. Many ways to impress upon all women the importance of voting will suggest themselves. To incorporate in your constitution the following pledge will materially assist: I pledge myself to vote at all elections at which I am entitled to vote and to urge five other women to do so.

SECOND, To prepare women to vote intelligently on local questions.

Make a monthly study of your City Council or Town Board and School Board proceedings. Study methods of financing sewer and street improvements, how much is being spent for same and the laws of awarding contracts, etc. Investigate relief for poor, library expenditures, fire department, and study city water conditions.

If there are no civic societies in your town, the field for study is almost unlimited. Park improve-

ments, home and school gardens, public playgrounds, and all kindred subjects open a wide field for investigation of your home conditions. If there are no Parents' and Teachers' or Mothers' Clubs, school affairs and public health subjects may be considered.

KNOW THY TOWN, and local conditions will suggest many topics upon which time may be spent profitably and when the time comes for the women of your town to vote upon these questions they will vote intelligently. To aid you in this work the following outline of Topics For Study, with references showing where material may be found, has been prepared by the Committee on Programs for Leagues, and further information will be furnished upon request.

Yours, for Success,

MRS. GRACE CLENDENNING, President.

MRS. CHAS. F. RATHMAN, Chairman.

TOPICS FOR STUDY

LOCAL CIVIC TOPICS

I

City Ordinances.

Woman's Part in City Affairs.

Ref.: Nation. 103:581. Dec. '16. (Actually in office.)
Survey. 36:34. April '16.
American City, 12:104. Feb. '15; 12:411, May '15.
Mass Civic League Annual Reports (3 Joy St., Boston).
Indianapolis Sanitary Association Reports.

Community Ailments.

The Incurable Boy.
Our Local Handling of Poor Relief.
Taxes That Are Unfair.
The Dump Ground Nuisance.
The Vacant Lot Problem.
Garbage Disposal.
Politics vs. Business in City Affairs.

Library Organization.

Ref.: Massachusetts Civic League Leaflets, No. 3-1909.
North Dakota Code. Library Commission, Bismarck.

Valuable City Organizations.

Churches, Lodges, Clubs, Commercial, Women's,
Farmers', Etc.
Ref.: American City, 18:7. July '15.

Street Improvements.

Ref.: Robinson, "Improvement of Towns and Cities."

Forces for Social Betterment in (Name of Town).

City Government as a Business Undertaking.

The Cemetery.

The Water Supply.

Our City Streets and Alleys.

NORTH DAKOTA TOPICS

II

Charitable Institutions.

The Crittenden Home.

The Children's Home.

St. John's Orphanage.

Ref.: Annual Reports.

State Charitable Institutions.

Home for Feeble-Minded, Grafton.

Hospital for Insane, Jamestown.

Tubercular Sanitarium, Dunseith.

Ref.: Reports of Board of Control, Bismarck.

State Reformatories.

Industrial School, Mandan.

Penitentiary, Bismarck.

Ref.: Annual Reports, Paper "Sociology," Mrs. Kate Wilder, Fargo, N. D.

Juvenile Court Work in North Dakota.

Ref.: Miss Lillian Topping, Fargo.

The Social Evil in North Dakota.

Methods of handling same in North Dakota towns

Laws Pertaining to same (North Dakota Code).

The North Dakota Constitution.

Ref.: Outlook. 114:325. Oct. 11, '16.

Survey. 34:146. May 8, '15.

The Policewoman in North Dakota.

Miss Pearl Blough, Grand Forks.

Miss Alice Duffy, Fargo.

Our I. W. W. Situation.

The Socialists of North Dakota.

North Dakota as a Melting Pot.

Our Foreign Population.

Ref.: North Dakota Historical Society Reports.

The Jails of the State.

The Public Welfare Commission.

Miss Aldyth Ward, Bismarck, Secretary.

The Increase of the Feeble-Minded and Insane in
North Dakota.

Sterilization of Criminals and Insane.

Ref.: North Dakota Session Laws, 1913.

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE TOPICS

III

Welfare Laws of 1917 Legislature.

Ref.: North Dakota Session Laws, 1917.

Laws of North Dakota for Women and Children.

Ref.: Chief Justice Bruce, Supreme Court.

Temperance Laws; Property Laws.

Ref.: North Dakota Code.

Legislative Needs of North Dakota.

Ref.: Report of Mrs. Bodenstab, North Dakota Federation
Women's Club Year Book.

Defects and Remedies.

Child Labor Law.

Juvenile Court Law.

Law for Support of Illegitimate Children.

School Nurse Law.

Medical Inspection Law.

Marriage Laws.

Mothers' Pension Law.

Compulsory Education Law.

Snuff Law.

Cigarette Law.

Sunday Observance Law.

Game Laws.

Pool Room Laws.

Constitutionality of North Dakota Partial Suffrage
Law.

Ref.: Courier News. Mar. 2, '17. Fargo.

Presidential Suffrage Legal.

Ref.: Woman's Journal. Mar. 10, '17. Boston, Mass.

SCHOOL TOPICS

IV

Physical Education.

Ref.: Hoag & Terman. "Health Work in the Schools."

Medical Inspection.

Ref.: Hoag & Terman. "Health Work in the Schools."
Massachusetts Civic League Leaflet, No. 7.

The School Nurse.

Ref.: Hoag & Terman. "Health Work in the Schools."

The Warm Lunch.

Ref.: North Dakota Agricultural College, Bulletin No. 4.

Wider Use of the School Property.

Ref.: Perry. "Wider Use of the School Plant."

Public Kindergartens.

Sex Hygiene in the Public Schools.

The Junior High School.

SUFFRAGE TOPICS

V

What Shall I Do With the Ballot?

Ref.: Why Women Want to Vote. Bjorkman. 5c.

Why I Want Equal Suffrage.

Ref.: Delineator. 76:85. Aug. '10.

Woman's Home Companion. 38. April '11.

The Effect of Woman Suffrage Where It Has Been Tried.

Ref.: Woman's Home Companion. 43:16. May '16.
Century. 87:663. Mar. '14.

What California Women Have Done With the Ballot.

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"California Speaks." Results in California. 5c.

Influence of California Women.

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California Elections and Women.

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Suffrage in Wyoming—Oldest State.

Ref.: Woman's Journal. Oct. 21, '16.

The Woman Juror.

Ref.: Independent. 75:50. July 3, '13.

Must Women Serve on Juries? Boyd. Leaflet. 5c.

The Woman Voter.

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The Woman's Party.

Suffrage Gains in 1916-1917.

Ref.: Woman's Journal. Mar. 24, '17. Report of Mississippi Valley Conference. Minneapolis.

Suffrage Pioneers.

Julia Ward Howe. Fortnightly. 93:268. Feb. '10.

Susan B. Anthony.

Ref.: Story of a Pioneer. Shaw. \$2.15.

Our Congresswoman.

Miss Rankin of Montana.

Ref.: Independent. 90:25. April 2, '17.

Nation. 104:667. May 31, '17.

Inez Mulholland Bossevain.

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Suffrage Apathy Is the Enemy.

Ref.: Missouri Woman. St. Louis. June '16.

Suffrage for the Children's Good.

Ref.: Speech of Julia Lathrop. Woman's Journal. Feb. 3, '17.

Abolition of Child Labor. Kelly. 5c.

The Leslie Legacy.

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Women in the Campaign.

Ref.: Woman's Journal. Nov. 11, '16.

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Jan. '17.

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Ref.: Outlook. 115:639. April 11, '17.

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Suffrage in Russia.

Ref.: Survey. 38:43. April 14, '17.

Review of Reviews. 49:731-2. June '14, and May '15.

Suffrage in France.

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Review of Reviews. 44:354-6. Sept. '11.

Answers to Anti-Arguments.

Ref.: Woman's Journal. Oct. 28, '16. Objections Answered. Blackwell. 5c. Twenty-five Answers to Antis. 15c.

Pointless Points of Antis.

Ref.: Woman's Journal. Oct. 14, '16.

The Federal Amendment.

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State Constitutional Objections. 12 p.

Federal Action and State Rights. 14 p.

Objections to the Federal Amendment. 24 p.

Leaflets, 25c.

Speeches of Hon. T. J. Walsh and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, before Congressional Committee, Apr. 20, '17.

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National Welfare Organizations.

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Sweatshop Conditions.

The Minimum Wage for Women.

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American Academy. 69:34. Jan. '17.

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Woman and Industries.

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Punishment or Reform.

The Honor System.

Convict Labor.

Paroles and Pardons.

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American City. 16:483. May '17.
Scientific American. 116:460. May 5, '17.
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Mar. 31, '17.
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Outlook. 115:182. Jan. 31, '17.

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Mary Antin.

International Law.

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Bookman. 45:138. April '17.
North American Review. 205:12. Jan. '17.
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Ref.: Survey. 37:312. Dec. 16, '16.

Industrial Strikes.

Ref.: Nation. 104:179. Feb. 15, '17.
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World's Work. 34:142. June '17.
Survey. 37:579. Feb. 17, '17.
Current Opinion. 62:268. April '17.
Independent. 90:239. May 5, '17, and 89:305, Feb. 19, '17.

What to Do With the Dependent War Mother.

- Ref.: Review of Reviews. 55:199. Feb. '17.
Survey. 38:20. April 7, '17.

Review of "War Brides."

(Alice Craig Wentworth).

Financing the War.

The Liberty Loan Bonds.

- Ref.: Outlook. 116:194. May 30, '17.
World's Work. 34:111. May '17, and 33:651, April '17.
Review of Reviews. 55:446. April '17, and 55:510, May '17.
Nation. 104:585. May 10, '17.

The War Tax Measures.

- Ref.: Q. J. Economics. 31:357. May '17.
Outlook. 116:92. May 16, '17, and 115:226, Feb. 7, '17.
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The Suffragists' Part in the War.

- Ref. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Circular letter.

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SUBJECTS FOR DEBATES

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Has the Woman Movement Increased Divorce?

Shall the Age of Consent Be Higher in North
Dakota?

Value of the White House Picket.

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Century. 93:857. April '17.
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"Mrs. Dugan on Suffrage."

Woman's Journal. May 27, '16.

"Mrs. Dougan on Colorado."

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Mirandy on the Vote.

Dorothy Dix.

Anti Suffrage Monologue.

Howe, 5c.

SUFFRAGE PLAYS

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"How the Vote Was Won."

Hamilton and St. John.

"Back of the Ballot."

Middleton.

"Cinderelline, or The Little Red Slipper."

Kipper.

"Johnathan's Nightshirt."

Reed.

(Prices of above, 25c)

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SAMPLE PROGRAMS

1. Legislative (North Dakota).

Music.

Reading of Minutes and Business.

Lesson on City Government for Month.

Music.

Paper—Humanitarian Laws of North Dakota.

Music.

2. Suffrage.

Music—Community Singing, Patriotic Songs.

Reading of Minutes and Business.

Music.

Paper—Effect of Woman Suffrage where it has been tried.

Reading—Mrs. Dugan on Colorado.

Music.

3. Schools.

Chorus by School Children.

Reading of Minutes and Business.

Review of School Board Proceedings for Month.

Recitations by School Pupils.

Paper—Junior High School.

Round Table—Needs of (Name of Town); Schools (10 minutes); The Warm Lunch; Medical Inspection; Smoking Among Boys in the High School; Physical Education; Public Kindergartens.

Music.

PROGRAM TOPIC COMBINATIONS

Paper—Remedies and Defects of North Dakota Laws.

Paper—North Dakota Presidential Suffrage.

Paper—The Suffragists' Part in War Relief.

Review of "War Brides."

Debate—Value of Moving Pictures.

Reviews—The Best and Worst Movie I Ever Saw.

Paper—The Immigrant Woman.

Review of "The Promised Land."

