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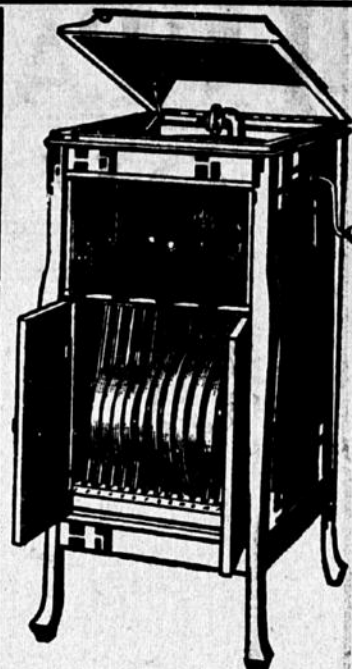
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### NEWS BULLETIN.

North Dakota Votes for Women League, Headquarters, Fargo, N. Dak., October 17th, 1914.

MISS GENA KROG, President of the Equal Franchise Society of Norway and one of the women who was most instrumental in getting the vote for women in Norway, has just sent a message to Norwegian men in North Dakota asking them to give the Norwegian women the ballot in North Dakota as it has been given their sisters in Norway.

MRS. ROBT. M. LA FOLLETTE opened her Short Campaign for Votes for Women in North Dakota with a splendid speech at Dickinson, Oct. 16th. A large crowd attended the meeting and expressed great enthusiasm both for Mrs. LaFollette and her cause. She was scheduled to return to Fargo for a Suffrage Speech on Friday at the Sons of Norway hall, and on Saturday, if the weather permitted, to motor to Wahpeton where elaborate preparations have been made for her Saturday night. On the way she will visit several towns, including Christine and Abercrombie. Sunday afternoon she will close her campaign with an address in Casselton. Mrs. LaFollette has donated this work to North Dakota women, and they are very grateful and feel themselves most fortunate to have such an eminent woman to champion their cause.

JUDGE BRUCE of the Supreme Court in his recent Suffrage address at Bismarck, characterized Jane Adams, Mrs. Florence Kelley and Miss Julia Lathrop, all of whom by the way are ardent Suffragists, as the three greatest individuals of the century.

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTES for Woman League has placed a large sign at the triangle where the Great Northern, Milwaukee and Northern Pacific main line and Southwestern cross near Fargo. Fifteen trains a day pass the place and no one can fail to see the big advertisement.

MISS ALDYTH WARD completed another suffrage organization at Ryder last week with officers as follows: President, Mrs. B. A. Dickinson; Vice-President, Mrs. T. H. Bracelen; Sec., Miss Margaret Campbell; Treas., Miss Alma Moe.

MRS. EDWARD NELSON, Field Secretary of the North Dakota Votes for Woman League, recently organized a Suffrage League at Inter, with the following officers: President, Miss May Crittenden; Vice Pres., Mrs. Richmond; Sec.-Treas., Miss Myrtle Piffner.

MRS. E. M. DARROW, President of the North Dakota Votes for Women League, spent last week at Lakota, Leeds and Minnewaukan, before going to the Federation meeting at Jamestown.

MISS OLIVE BELDEN FIELD, Secretary for the North Dakota Votes for Women League, has spent the past week speaking for suffrage in Divide and Burke counties. Next week she will be in Williams, McKenzie and Mountrail counties.

MRS. JULIA B. NELSON of Red Wing, Minnesota, who for many years has been campaigning in the interests of suffrage, is to devote the last two weeks to the North Dakota campaign. Her first engagement will be at a big Farmers' meeting at Fordville, October 20th, to which place she has been invited by the courtesy of the Fordville Commercial club. Other dates have been arranged as follows: Fairdale, October 21st; Conway, October 22nd; Portland, October 23rd and Galesburg, October 24th. The following week is not yet settled, but will probably be given to Steele and Nelson counties.

MRS. MENZA BURKE, of Idaho, has held fine meetings the past week at Drayton, Cavalier, Walhalla, Fordville and Langdon. Next week she will start west, stopping for speeches at Steele Oct. 19th, Glen Ullin October 20th, Hebron, October 21st and Gladstone October 23rd. The next few days are not scheduled, but will probably be Belfield, Medora and Sentinel

Butte. At the close of the campaign Mrs. Burke will return to her home in Idaho with the gratitude of hundreds of North Dakota women for the splendid service to them in the cause of Woman Suffrage.

THE SUFFRAGE LEAGUE of Casselton held a very successful Tag Day for Suffrage, Friday, October 9. Tags were sold and souvenir "Votes for Women" pencils given away. The money raised is to be used in sending letters to the voters asking them to give women the franchise.

A SUFFRAGE DEBATE is scheduled in Mayville for the near future. Mrs. J. N. Greenburg of California will support the affirmative.

FARGO SUFFRAGISTS have opened a Suffrage Rest and Tea Room on the corner of Broadway and First streets. Posters and signs decorate the three large windows and catch the attention of the passer-by, many of whom are thus drawn inside, where they find easy chairs, ink and paper and reading materials, or refreshments if they choose.

MRS. COCHETA FERRIS LUTZ, a well known reader of splendid ability and a state organizer of the Minnesota Equal Suffrage League, will give the last two weeks to the North Dakota campaign. Mrs. Lutz was booked to arrive in Bismarck Oct. 16th to remain through the State Industrial Exposition. She will assist the local women at their booth and with the Suffrage parade, which promises to be the most interesting feature of Suffrage Day, Oct. 22nd.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Post Office Clerks, at its annual convention at Omaha last week, unanimously endorsed equal suffrage. Five hundred delegates were present, representing 30,000 members, in every state of the Union. The resolution is as follows: "The consent of the government is the true foundation upon which all democratic government must rest, and the consent to establish a true democracy. Therefore we, The National Association of Postoffice Clerks, hereby endorse the principles of universal suffrage for all--men and women."

What Women Are Doing.  
France has 12 women in its army aviation corps.

Philadelphia has 50,000 working women.

Japanese empress is making bandages for the Red Cross nurses.

Paris dressmakers are now busily engaged in making hospital garments. Italian women employed in the metal industry earn from 4 to 5 cents per hour.

Over 10,000 women own stock in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

More than a quarter of the working people in the United States are women.

Women who desire to vote in Kansas are not compelled to state their age.

In the two years during which the women have had the ballot in California, these are some of the reforms they have worked:

The salaries of women clerks in public service have been increased. The general recognition of political equality helps toward economic equality.

The Eight-Hour law for women has been extended to include nurses in training and workers in apartment houses.

The Juvenile Court law has been improved by separating dependent from delinquent children.

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