

Minneapolis Press Club Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Press Club of Minneapolis (Minneapolis, Minn.).
Title	Minneapolis Press Club Collection
Date	1882-1892
Extent	1.0 boxes
Language	English

History

The Minneapolis Press Club was founded in 1882. The club was open to all persons connected with the editorial or reportorial departments of any daily or weekly newspaper published in Minneapolis. The purpose of the club was the "mutual benefit and the promotion of a fraternal feeling,-- a social club to aid in their professional and private lives. Meetings were held monthly on the first Sunday of each month and monthly dues were \$.50.

Description of Collection

The Minneapolis Press Club Collection consists of one box of historical materials including legal documents, secretary books, and a few miscellaneous programs and publications.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Press Club of Minneapolis (Minneapolis, Minn.).

Subject(s)

- Journalism -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies, etc. -- History.
- Journalists -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Legal Documents 1885-1890	1	1
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Includes lease from the Minneapolis Syndicate (March 1, 1898-March 1, 1890) and two safety fund policies from the Glens Falls Insurance Company (April 1, 1886 and April 1, 1887).</p>		
Miscellaneous 1888-1915	1	2
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Includes two event programs and a handwritten list of "yes" and "no" voters. Voting lists enclosed in envelope, undated. Also includes souvenir book from May 1904, which includes photographs, historical information, and articles written by press club members.</p>		
Constitution and By-Laws 1883	1	3
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>The secretary's book includes the constitution and by-laws of the Minneapolis Press Club (with amendments) and signatures of all of its members. Amendements dated September 18 and 25, 1883.</p>		
Meeting Minutes 1882-1892	1	4

Scope and Contents note

Ledger of handwritten meeting minutes beginning with February 5, 1882 and ending with November 6, 1892. Includes some newspaper clippings and margin notes listing subjects of discussion. Of note, a special meeting of the club at the Nicollet House following the Tribune Building Fire, December 2, 1889 (p.143) and the vote to admit women, "ladies of the city press," into the club's membership on November 22, 1891 (p. 181).