Illinois Women Participants in Suffrage Parade; This State Was Well Represented in Washington.

From left to right:
Virginia Brooks, Mrs. Belle Squire, Mrs. Mahalia Barrett.

The suffragists from Illinois had some differences regarding the presence of a negro woman—Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett—in their ranks during the Monday parade. "Mrs. Wells," Belle Squire and Mrs. Virginia Brooks told Mrs. Barnett (metaphorically) under their wing, and the photograph shows the trio grouped together.

Reproduced with permission of the copyright owner. Further reproduction prohibited without permission.