OUR PROHIBITORY LAW.

What is it, How Secured, What Changes Have Been Made.

While the Dakotas were yet a territory the southern part of the state adopted a prohibition constitution in 1855, but without effect, since Congress refused to provide for its free state ratification. In 1869, a new constitution was adopted, which contained a prohibition provision. However, this provision was not enforced in any part of the state. The term of the new legislature had expired, and the new constitution and high license law in 1867, but as a majority of the counties voted for local prohibition, and the election was held by vote of the people in 1867, and was a strong sentiment against license throughout the state. On February 1, 1869, Congress passed an enabling act providing for the adoption of North and South Dakota as states, each of the proposed states being required by the United States to adopt a constitution, and on the first of October, 1869, to hold an election to ratify constitution and state officers. This state and its sister state, South Dakota, have the honor of being the only states which entered the Union with a prohibitory article in their constitutions.

In North Dakota the victory for prohibition was a surprise to many who believed it impossible to carry both Dakotas, and South Dakota being the less industrious of the two, it was a surprise to see their efforts there. Local efforts were made in North Dakota to keep the state free of liquor, and persons there who had been in the South, outside help of any importance was received. The surprising success of the Dakotas as a prohibition state was a factor in the result, which was a majority of 1,269 for prohibition of 33,943 votes cast.

In North Dakota a constitutional convention was formed, to formulate our present constitution, and provide for any necessary legislation. Thus: No person, association or corporation shall make or deliver or sell intoxicating liquor, or buy, buy or sell, or offer or sell for sale or barter, or exchange any intoxicating liquor, in any manner or way, for value received, or to any person, whether a resident of the state or otherwise.

The legislative assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of this constitution, and shall provide penalties for the violation thereof. The law passed by the first legislature, going into effect July 1, 1869, I have made excerpts from some sections of which are contained some and quoted a few in full, as I thought it would not be far too lengthy. The penalty for obstruction of the operation of the article of this constitution was first a fine of $500 to $1,000 with imprisonment ninety days to two years, and for subsequent offenses by imprisonment one year to ten years in penitentiary. The rate of 3.25 percent on $250 is 7.50 per cent, 7.50 on $1,000 is 75 cents, and 75 cents on 100 cents is 75 cents. It is quite apparent that the 75 cents is 75 cents.

The sale of intoxicating liquor shall mean and include the sale or barter of any intoxicating liquor, or to any person, whether a resident of the state or otherwise.

The possession of intoxicating liquor shall mean and include the possession of any intoxicating liquor, or to any person, whether a resident of the state or otherwise.

The use of intoxicating liquor shall mean and include the use of any intoxicating liquor, or to any person, whether a resident of the state or otherwise.

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OFFICIAL ORGAN N. W. C. T. U.

State headquarters at the F. C. H. administers the work of the N. W. C. T. U. in North Dakota in cooperation with the state societies. The union's goal is to bring the ideals of Christ's Golden Rule to the children of the world. What you do with the money you may be able to help bring about is a choice all must make. The money you send will help us in our work of raising and distributing money to the Old Age, Blind, and Disabled Aid Funds.

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NOTICE

JUNE, 1899

Notify us at once if you do not receive your papers.

Mention White Ribbon Bulletin when answering our advertisers.

We wish to call special attention to the new "Free Methods" program in a given place.

One sister suggests that if there is nothing especial to report in the Bulletin that a greeting be sent each month. A poor idea.

We wish to especially recommend the New Crusade as a valuable help in our work. It is a home afford to be avoided without it.

Do not forget the prize offered to the union sending in the largest list of subscriptions for state convention. The picture of our beloved chieftain.

Take the White Ribbon Bulletin with you to your union meetings and have the president's letter and communications from the national and state unions read and discussed.

We have opened a "question box" for the benefit of any who may need assistance. Please send your box before the paper needs to go to press and we will endeavor to secure helpful answers.

One thousand subscribers to the Bulletin before state convention is not a difficult thing. If every union sends out three to four, or five members, it will amount to less than ten for each union, and it also means our paper and state work in the hand of the higher officers and $50 in our treasury. Will you try?

Let every white ribbon woman feel that the Bulletin is ours; that if we care for it we must do something toward it, and then use it, and its columns, and our paper will grow in value.

We would especially urge that it be used as a means of communication by officers of the state union, and at the same time extra time and expense in sending letters to the editor to be sent to the paper. It is a mistake to leave the paper and the matter to the most of it.

We are glad to pass on to our readers the comment of the Ann Arbor Daily Argus, on the Wood Allen Publishing company: "We are glad to note that our enterprising friends, the Wood Allen Publishing Company, are meeting with the success which has been their due. We learn that the Engross League of Canada has chosen Dr. Wood Allen's physiology, "The Marvels of Our Bodily Dwelling," as one of the text books for their course of reading for the coming year, and have just placed their first large order of some thousands with the company."

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There are two passing events which we believe will make memorable the closing years of the nineteenth century, and unless the coming of the millennium is sooner than we think, we shall not soon see the like of either. The one is the coming together of representative men of all nations for the present conference at the Hague. Whatever may be the results of the meeting, it has called attention to the world's thought of not only the rulers, but also of the common man, to the necessity of realizing the possibility and beneficence of universal peace, and to the progress of the nations and the world as a whole through the establishment of such a peace. This present struggle will give the world a mighty swing out from the darkness toward the light. The W. C. T. U. has been represented at the conference by a petition on this very subject. The union is prepared to send similar petitions to every state and nation. The other event is the New World Conference to be held at Buffalo, N.Y. June 28 to July 4. We have heard of the general conference of men and women of national repute in all walks of life, in the literary, the educational, the philanthropic and reformatory. It is inevitable that a glance at it is not to be lost in the consideration of the present condition of American politics and economics.

The following topics with various sub-divisions were discoursed upon: the work of reform, national monopolies, local monopoly, women's suffrage, the arts, the various educational and social reforms, direct legislation, and reforms through party action. It is a non-political.analogue because only a few can vote. We hope that all these meetings will come to a conclusion and that the little that has been accomplished will not be lost.

Tonight I expect to be with our vice-president, Mr. Alex Johnson, and also to attend one session of the State Sunday School convention being held at a Million together and on Wednesday at Sabbath at Harvard, Coogwell and Forsyth. We are glad to see that our friends at the home of our corresponding secretary, Dr. W. R. Reynolds, will later hold a meeting for the work, and the latter part of the week will attend the first of the June meetings at St. Paul's in Minneapolis.

I am sorry to record the illness of our efficient and beloved treasurer, Mrs. Addie Carr. The last report was that she was much better and that before these lines meet your eyes she may be on the way back. As every one of us passed out of your lives, may your hearts go out with many a sympathetic thought of the prayers that are being said for the little state whose labors and self-sacrifice for our work, have contributed so much to the service of humanity.

Elizabeth Preston

En route, May 27th.

FIELD NOTES

(SCANDINAVIAN GRAND FORK'S UNION.)

The Scandinavian W. C. T. U. of Grand Forks is progressing nicely and steadily, and they are all attended. The honorary members of our union are interested.

In April our state president was with us Sunday and gave as a very interesting lecture in the Trinity church. The lecture was well attended, and most of the speakers among the Scandinavians in Grand Forks as well as in other parts of the state are very anxious to have her call again.

At one of our recent meetings $500 was subscribed and had been sent to the Serbian Union. We request that every union send in some copies of the Union Signal to be sent on this account of the Scandinavian unions, and that they get them interested in our work. Among our people the minister exercises great influence, and if he can thus gain something he will do it. We expect to see many Scandinavians reading the Signal.

Our union realizes the great and good work done by the Grand Forks League last year, and the last meetings we voted to contribute our mite to the work. We have a grand meeting on the 28th at the church, which will be all that we can spare at present. The union is very anxious to raise $500 in the next month, so that we may do it. Let us try.

An L. T. L. is organized in this city, made up of many of the best Scandinavians who have joined, so about 100 are in it. This is a very large union, and here is a large field, and here are hundreds more who should join.

Grand Forks, May 9th.

Mrs. Clara Lindell.

ANELA UNION have been victorious in their energetic organization drive. We believe it is a credit to the women of the county.

Mrs. Clara Lindell.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS in the county have a new and a happy surprise to Mrs. Akin, president of Portland W. C. T. U. A letter from the national headquarters at Washington, D.C. giving the national union, the results of the meeting of the women at the National Conference, all made to feel that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Ripon recently—made some changes in supplies, price, and sec. re-registered. They are selling a lot of goods and are enjoying with the ministry and hotel keepers. Also to dis- 继续阅读外传的白鸽故事。
Unheeded Gifts.

They given - things. . . . .

Poor hands that scarce touched a

And creamy rosebud, whose perfume Effused in the nostrils of the

At least she lay in perfect rest. Wore the garb of clay. A

Revealed her many virtues As a name in the dust.

The sleeper need not the wreath, the cross, or the tablet; And not a word of lay or loss

Rest. Strange, so oft we keep the flowers That the last ray of life in part.

And little lilies of life. While even those are past.

The Flower Mission.

Is it making lives brighter? on a flower

Or a nurture text given, without a kind

Or a desire to uplift, make one’s burdens

Has the gift alone, not the giver, a power
to bless.

That wreath on the casket so tenderly laid Means something to the wanderer, and to him

Wore flower bestowest graves of our friends laid away

May speak of a happier life that is farther than this.

Kind words are spoken, the gift of a

May be all-refreshing like a bright sun.

Let us scatter the sunshine where we live.

Both a song and the Singer may have power to bring

Something over home to the Savior and

It is living, never hoping while here to re

Bring the wanderers to Jesus, in Him to

This mission of flowers, we know it is Right. As flowers, iridescent, shining and bright.

The travelers in the wilderness accustomed to care

To return our reward "in the home over there."

A WHITE RIBBON.

FLOWER MISSION.

Lisbon, D. C., May 15, 1890.

Dear Co-Laborer's and Friends;

Oftentimes have we, as your beloved leader, Jennie Cassedy, approach ed,

In the name of the Lord, and with a greater determination to carry out her wishes.

With God’s silent messen gers, take up our burden and go where the

Spirit leads us. The spiritual welfare of those among whom we could not otherwise reach. At the head of this column you will notice two short letters from our friends in the

State and the Federal Districts. They are suggestive, as is the following article from the Southern Christian Advocate.

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

Cultivate the spirit of a fatal sin that

Would Make Us Thoughtful.

of Others.

We could make life much easier for one another if we would. For instance, some people have conveniences and some have none. It would cost nothing, but a little trouble, to go with your carriage and take on aged and infirm persons for a ride some week day, or perhaps to church on a Sunday. And, if you chance to make a visit, you may, be round to “God’s acre” where a green spear, might be laid on the grave of a precious one. Yet, how much a breath of air during the drive would do for the old person, or something bright and something sweet, and excitement for those of whom we could not otherwise reach. At the back of this column you will notice two short letters from our friends in the State and the Federal Districts. They are suggestive, as is the following article from the Southern Christian Advocate.

The Farmer’s Whip.

From all this much is expected. Oh, that it would not be the rule.

One evening was devoted to a matron’s medal contest which was very interest ing. The event was followed by a banquet at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown of the honors by her rendition of the song "Rockford."

Mrs. M. A. Garry, of Leeds, was re elected president; Mrs. Laura Ru zl, of North Judson, was re-elected vice president; Mrs. Delamar, of Leeds, was re-elected auditor; Mrs. A. S. Swain, of roll, of Leeds, was elected recording secretary; Mrs. Dumond, of Leeds, was re-elected treasurer.

Following are resolutions:

We, as the members of this Father’s organization that has graciously permitted us to assemble in our sixth annual convention during the year, Therefore, Resolved: That we are very grateful to our good friend that we continue to recognize Him as our leader.

Resolved: That we continue to stand firm for the great principles of the Farmer’s Whip. We will never lend a hand to any compulsory legislation or to any attempt to strip the poor of the assistance of our laws relating thereto.

Resolved: That we believe it to be a duty of the member of the Farmer’s Whip to endeavor to keep the statutes of the land in force. We will never lend a hand to any attempt to strip the poor of the assistance of our laws relating thereto.
Physical Education.

Dear White Rambler:

I am able to report to you that the following law relating to Physical Education in the public schools was enacted at the last session of the New Jersey Legislature.

That Physical Education, which shall aim to develop and discipline the health through systematic exercise, shall be included and taught shall be included and taught as a regular branch to all public schools in all departments of the public schools of the State, in all educational institutions, supported wholly or in part by money from public funds, in all grades and classes of schools and institutions receiving aid from the State or the counties shall not be taught in any of them.

I am sincerely yours,

Sam. G. Smith

E. S. A.

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Dear Sisters of the E. S. A.: Last winter I sent out seventy-five white muslin aprons to the various churches and societies throughout the State, each one who received one to secure as many names at 5 cents each as possible, to be sent to me, to be added to the total and return to me. I will set it together, also the names of those who order them to be held in Hibbing in September.

It is quite necessary that we get these blocks and briskly. If you could have a Friday meeting in your church that has been returned is from Mrs. Wyllie of St. Paul, one has been received from Mrs. Mary A. Whedon, of Duluth, and I believe a score of others.

Miss Amy Smith, dear sisters, make our bazaar a grand success.

A co-worker in the board is asked to contribute one or more articles, anything that will sell. Cash contributions are very acceptable.

Will each club who has a bazaar chairman not hold the same at once, and will you cooperate in this bazaar work. Would blocks, contributions, etc., be received? Please mark all articles sent so that I shall know what to expect.

Mrs. S. F. L. Barker

Chairman State Bazaar.

Co-Workers and Constitution.

Dear Co-Workers: It is with a sense of satisfaction that we greet you through the columns of THE BULLETIN. It has been our endeavor to secure the most economical cost that our association will hereafter take space in these columns as our official organ.

It is our aim to have our readers acquainted with the following suggestions: we should have interchange of thoughts; we should have suggestions; we should have our operation be our watchword and an association of life and activity the result.

It is less than nine months since our annual meeting at Hackett and have our 300 members? Cannot every present member get one of her name and what is a contribution to the state at present? No. Remember, "organization is the bond of the state of the country to the world."

Out of the country W. C. T. U. presidents, in names for names, the franchise superintendents, only two have sold—these from Grand Forks and Pembina counties. Can we not hear from the rest?

For recommendations for the annual bazaar, to be held in connection with the coming vacation is the bit of information from the chairman, Mrs. Ada S. Clark of Fairmount. Cannot everyone try something? Those who have blocks for the Suffrage Quilt are requested to get them out and send them in as soon as possible.

The exact date of the convention and railroad rates will be published later. In the meantime let us make each an earnest effort in behalf of this great work. Our common sisters, for our homes, and our country, and the laws that have been made after the result. "Efforts, not results, are our reward."

Mrs. R. Hallow, Sec. The Ladies.

According to our constitution, notice of any changes of said constitution must be given to us three weeks prior to the annual convention. At the last convention it was not possible to revise the constitution and the same shall be done at the next annual convention.

Charles A. Hallow, Sec. 3. Repealed and replaced by Sec. 6, Article on the subject of the annual meeting. The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as the executive committee shall appoint.

The fiscal year of the association shall end on the 31st of March, at which time all dues shall be paid.

Any objections or suggestions will be reported to the chairman at once.

Mrs. A. Whedon, Chairman.

Flora B. Naylor, Secretary.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENSION.

The thirty-first annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, last May. The first of the month, was another celebrating the fortieth anniversary of this century.

At the beginning of the century women could vote as they please. In 1838 said Kentucky gave school suffrage and in 1870, New States, New Zealand and South Australia have full suffrage, and nearly all the Fair voting privileges. Miss Anthony has worked, however, unpleasant it might be personally, to further the cause.

The sessions were held in St. Cecilia hall, a fine tennis club musically well managed. Twenty-two members were represented and eight of them were enrolled as delegates to fill a vote on behalf of the women of the world. Miss Anthony has no doubt that this will be done as Miss Anthony's practice as well as theory of principles, was bound to bring women the power to speak and vote.

Having been arrested one time in Rochester, Miss Anthony desired that she be allowed to vote if she would be in the jail upon the furnishing of a bond, her bond was not granted, so she proceeded with her work, thus working to get a trial of the criminal and reformer in one and the same person. She immediately turned her forces onto her home county, lecturing every night, and when the trial was over, no jury could be found, so the case was transferred to an adjoining town, which she likewise canvassed. The trial was held in the county and the defendant, with justice and no profit making a fine of $100. She went on to say that she had spent her time in this cause to the extent of losing all money she had and that she intended to do so, for this is the operation of the world that is one of the greatest reformers the world has known.

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Goodwood, S. Dak., Apr. 12, 1915.

We have enough temperance sentiment to keep all the illeged traffic out of the state if it can be aroused and utilized.

The temperance people of Goodwood won a splendid victory at the last election and will be a dry town for the next twelve months.

Do you want public meetings to aid in arousing the sentiment in your town? Write to the state superintendent for literature.

The W. C. T. U. members of Steele assisted by the following county women;

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