Dear N. D. White Ribbons:—In an unguarded moment I agreed to report the final result of the national convention at Seattle as being "on the wing" your kind forbearance is invited for its tardiness.

The White Ribbon special bore the names of many dignified ladies and gentlemen, of the upper and middle states, across the continent, contained a rare and congenial company. Meetings of all sorts were arranged for each day, in the beautiful library car, in one end of which Mrs. T. D. Lyman, portrait of Miss Willard. Her beautiful face rested like a benediction over all of the executive and general sessions, and sad and joyous gatherings. A large crowd attended the special meetings, "Y" conferences, noon meals, and other affairs. The North Dakota delegation was distinguished by its presence in large numbers, and Tuesday evening programs were given, consisting of speeches, char­acter sketches, songs, and recitations, interspersed with the usual pithy poems, some of which is hoped will find a place in a future volume. The company of temperance workers. Owing to the absence of the white papers, the special was several hours late. When it did light on the stage, the clouds were doing their best to produce a damp reception; but we were also met by a company of men and women intent upon making their guests comfortable, which was accomplished with such delay as possible among so many. If the entertainers of Seattle are represented by Miss Willard, the reception, a perfect and genuine 20 men's welcome. For all the world's worth, we have accepted the generous hospitality of the white women in Seattle with true hosts.

The First Presbyterian church was well adapted to the needs of the convention in its size and its central location. Its interior was arranged with elegance, which the national and W. C. T. U. colors were com­bined with the many beautiful state and national flags. Miss Willard before mentioned hung in the central aisle of the church. Miss Willard was at home with a large white satin ribbon bow in the upper right hand corner. Friday morning the convention was opened by President Stevens, who also conducted the last of the business. The usual preliminaries of roll call and appointment of committees, with report of executive sessions, were attended to with promptness. At 10 o'clock the president gave the floor to several speakers, who were reading, the convention passed a special order of business, which included the organization of the National W. C. T. U. 1874-1889, which was rich in reminiscences of the great building convention at Cleve­land, and greetings from original members. Saturday evening's program was furnished by Y. W. C. A., and they also showed the most attractive ones of our own collections. Mrs. Ella Boole, of New York, acting Sec. young woman's branch, presented in her collection of musical numbers, which were given with the greatest delight. The organ was supplied by St. Mark's chorus director, and the University Glee Club and the Mendi­llion Club, gave a selection of songs.

The address of welcome was made by Miss Mary E. Brown, of Seattle, and responded to by Miss L. M. Brown, of Coopersford, N. D.

By Miss Larimore.

Dear Convention:—It is not very pleasant to serve to you the last three days of convention as well as our Y. W. C. T. U. colors, and to enjoy such helpful and inspiring gatherings as you have been of late, and to have come into your presence was a pleasure which I have found, could be with us in bodily presence in­stead of in your prayers, precious the very men.

Monday morning was given over en­tirely to the promotion of Sabbath, and we were asked to accept the invitation of the five or six Y. W. C. T. U. conventions held this year. We were decided our most successful one was on the convention. One of the San Francisco conventions, which was held at the University of California, and the one held at the University of Washington, were the two, and the one held at the University of Oregon, and the one held at the University of Idaho.

Mrs. Willard's report on the report of the special committee on the Sabbath was received with delight. The final statement was made that the week's work of the Sabbath was to be given its due place in the service literature-library. Here is a center where the world's Sabbathists will come to find the service literature-library, and here is a center where the world's Sabbathists will come to find the service literature-library, and the results will be the best of all.

The reports of the Conv. Sec., Treasurer, and Executive were given Friday afternoon, and the last of the business was disposed of, leaving an encouraging advance in all lines which were well attended to.

On the morning of the Sabbath, I wish I may be here given me to express my delight at the way to be given here the Sabbath was on it

A full house attended the special meetings, but it was welcome to the Sabbath. The Sabbath was at last given its due place in the service literature-library, and the results will be the best of all.
Notes by the Way.

As Miss Larimore and Mrs. Brown re-
marked in their report of the W. C. T. L. con-
vention at Seattle in this Bulletin, during the con-
vention, the Bulletin, it occurred to me that we should have in our columns a slight ac-
count of the convention city and the various visits visited after the con-
vention closed.

Seattle is a live, bustling city of eighty-
two square miles, occupying a site as well
its location to become a great city. Al-
though it is the water front, and harbors and
ports in many different roads. The government is now
little more than an island, and is
western possessions. The city is beauti-
flourishing, and is a hub of Puget sound. Walking up and
flourishing, and is a hub of Puget sound. Walking up and
around a great city, where a thousand
are gathered from all parts of the
world.

We earnestly recommend our unions to take
copies of the voice, the lecturer, and
the應該, and the...
Thanksgiving.

RUD M. HOF.

If the noon-day sun be not shining, you are sure to be rain- ing; but if it be shining, you are sure to be dry; and if you have a roof over your head, you will have a reason to be thankful.

John Winthrop.

The W. C. T. U. Home.

Dear Local Unions—While we acknowledge gratefully the glorious work that you have done to help us in the work of our Home, we believe that we must still continue to work hard. The blessing of the Lord our God be with us, and we will be able to do more than we have done before.

Matie Meacham.

Household Economics.

Agricultural College, North Dakota, Sept. 18, 1897.

In the House of representatives, September 1897, at the state historian as the property of the State W. C. T. U.

The historian has given all those noted for this in her own private handwriting, which she wrote in the year 1897 which were given by the state union.

Now, my sisters, will you not please listen to me, and then you can give, or sell, to the state those books which you do not want to sell. Please write me what you can furnish, for we need all of them. We will be glad to take them.

IDA ANDERSON MOLLIBEL.

State historian, Wapicin, N. D.

Social Reform Union.

Principles

1. Direct Legislation and Proportionate Representation.


3. Taxation of land values—and for the present—of franchises, inheritances and incomes.

4. Gold—gold, paper or silver—is sued by government only and in quantity sufficient to maintain the normal average of prices.

5. Socialism.

KATHARINE V. KING, Organizer. Insker, N. D.

The Social Reform Union makes its official report to the Woman's Temperance Union of North Dakota, and desires to express its appreciation of the hearty endorsement accorded it by the state convention; and voices the hope that the cordial co-operation there promised may become a fact through the personal and active interest of individual members. Nineteen of the state unions have given me their names and I hope the others will take the trouble to do so also.

Our first principle is acknowledged to be first by all classes of reformers; being essential to both the enactment and enforcement of the law, and is therefore a necessary part of the program of the Prohibition Alliance at Toronto.

At present we are conducting a prize essay contest on this subject, and I would like to urge every union to use this as a means of getting out its message.

JOHN C. FISHER.

Chairman.

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