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## Casselton Reporter

CASSELLTON, N. D.

## Neat Job Work for W. C.

T. U. on Short Notice,

AT REASONABLE PRICES

The ban of public scorn has never been lifted from the drunkard.

An officer does me as much honor in drinking my health in water as by using wine.—King Edward VII.

We regret that considerable matter came too late for this issue, but will hold it for future publication.

We hope that many of our readers are planning to visit Devils Lake Chautauqua in July. The program promises many good things.

Whether a boy is from a farm or city, rich or poor, weak or strong, talented or not, will and work are sure to win. Wishes fail, but will prevail.

The drinking man everywhere is at a discount. It will be a glad day for our country when all young men learn that a steady hand and a clear head are absolutely essential to success in life.—Exchange.

PATRIOTISM. In what does it consist? In singing, "My country, 'tis of thee?" In hurrahing during times of national excitement? No, real patriotism consists in the faithful performance of the duties of everyday life.

Every White Ribboner in the state wishes that she could in some way express her sympathy with Mrs. Meacham, a vice president, and president of the Cass county union, in her recent sorrow. And all feel that our cause lost a strongly ally in the death of Mr. Meacham, who always stood for the best in Citizenship.

How glad we all are that our dearly beloved state president, Mrs. Preston Anderson, is to have a much needed vacation. She sails, with her husband, for England on the Cedric, July 8th. May fair winds and fairer skies add to the sincere desire of her many friends in giving the "bon voyage" that we all pray may be her portion.

We hear nothing but good words of our speakers in the state. Miss Robbins wins new friends at each place and will always be sure of a welcome in North Dakota. Mrs. Richards has been doing work in Cass, Barnes and Griggs counties, also in Ransom and LaMoure, Grand Forks, Cavalier, Walsh and Pembina counties. Miss Wintringer was unable, through sickness, to come, but the state was fortunate in securing Miss Barnum, of Michigan, who gives great pleasure and satisfaction to all who hear her.

We have several appreciative comments on the "excellent paper" by Mrs. Black of Grand Forks on "Non-Accepted Medication." Cass County's Supt. wants to send a marked copy to each physician in the county. There is a hint in the "above." We wonder if it needs further explanation. If any reader sees anything or any way in which the White Ribbon Bulletin could be made more useful to the W. C. T. U. of North Dakota, let us hear from them. Above all, send in EARLY all the items you can about what the local unions are doing and how the cause of temperance is being furthered in your vicinity.

### "Champions of Temperance."

Above all, impress upon the public the fact that the makers and sellers of whiskey are out-and-out champions of temperance, but the sworn enemies of prohibition, which is despicable hypocrisy, and which has undermined civic virtue, individual manhood and upright-ness wherever it has been introduced.—National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association.

### Waycross \$30 000 License.

The town of Waycross, Ga., has just issued a statement that the price of a license for the coming year is \$30,000. This has been the fee fixed each year for the past sixteen years. The town has 9,000 inhabitants. No one has ever appeared to avail himself of the law, but it is there for any one who sees the chance to profit in it. Four policemen keep Waycross in order. Ninety-three per cent. of the white population own their own homes. There is no coorhouse. Even as a business proposition, the prohibitive license has worked well, since two railroad shops and a car factory have located at Waycross.—Voice.

[We almost believe in "license" as high as the above.—Ed.]

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

CONVENTION CALL.

Dear Comrades:—The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota will be held September 20th to October 2d, in Grand Forks, a city famed for its beautiful homes and for the generous hospitality of its citizens.

A delightful program is being prepared. Arrangements were made last fall to secure the services of Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Callie Howe of Missouri.

All counties and districts making a net gain of fifty members will have a part in the program of Jubilee Night. Our medal contest superintendent, Mrs. Florence B. Connor, is making arrangements for a Diamond Medal Contest to be held on the last evening of the convention. Details of the program will be given later.

No union can afford to miss the inspiration and help of this convention, and we trust every union in the state will be represented. Remember your representation will be based upon the amount of dues paid before September 15, when the treasurer's books will close. Each union is entitled to the following delegates: The president or her alternate, one delegate at large, and one for every thirty paid members. Elect your delegately and send their names to Miss Winnie Nicholson, 114 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks, chairman of the entertainment committee. Send banners a week before convention to Mrs. Ernest Larson, Grand Forks, chairman of decorating committee.

Every county or district having a paid membership of five hundred will have the privilege of electing its delegate to the National Convention at Los Angeles.

Every union making a net gain of ten in membership will have a place on the Honor Roll at the State Convention. The names of counties making a net gain of twenty-five per cent. will also appear on this roll. Prize banners will be awarded to the W. and Y. making the largest gain per cent. in membership. The honorary banner will be awarded to the union making the largest gain in honorary members. An L. T. L. banner will be awarded to the Legion making the largest gains in membership and reporting the same to Mrs. Ella M. Boise, Sherbrooke. A banner will be given to the county or district which is first to have all dues and pledges paid by all its unions.

Reduced rates will be secured on all railroads on the certificate plan. Pay full fare going and do not forget to secure certificates from each agent of whom you purchase tickets. The certificates when signed by the secretary of the convention will entitle you to return at a reduced rate.

A memorial service for Mrs. Van de Bogart, Mrs. Vail and others whom we have "loved and lost awhile," will be held the first morning of the convention. Send names of all promoted comrades to me, between September 1st and 15th. The executive committee will meet Thursday, September 28, at 9 a. m.

Let all unions observe Friday, September 22d, as a day of prayer for Divine blessing and guidance in the deliberations of this convention.

Please read the above at a meeting of your union and keep on file as these notices will not appear again.

Valley City will long remember the visit of our National President and Vice President. They were well and in the best of spirits after their long trip. In the morning there was a union service of all the churches in the largest auditorium in the city, and Mrs. Stevens gave one of her strong, clear, logical addresses, which was well received by the great audience. Miss Gordon gave a beautiful address at a mass meeting of young people in the afternoon at the same place. White ribboners were there from all the surrounding towns, and we believe a new impetus is given to our work in this part of the state.

Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to our vice president Mrs. Meacham in her great bereavement. I shall never forget the delightful days of rest spent in that charming home, and I shall always remember Mr. Meacham as one of the most cordial and genial of hosts. A good friend to our cause, an honorary member and brother, a true, upright, christian gentleman has gone to join the ever increasing hosts of our loved ones on the other side.

Since June 9th I have been traveling through the Third and Fourth Districts.

The meeting at Ananooose was small on account of the heavy rain and the illness of the president, Mrs. Lillie Ellis. At Bowbells we could not find a leader for the union. Our former Y Secretary Mrs. H. K. Pierson lives there and we trust when she returns home she will take up the work. At Portal we had a good meeting and a fine audience. The union served refreshments which helped to increase the size of the meeting. At Minot we had a pleasant meeting with the ladies in the afternoon, and a number of new members were secured in the evening. Mrs. Addie L. Carr, our former state treasurer, is now president of this union.

At Norwich I was entertained at the home of the president, Miss E. Florence Miller, a bright, promising young woman, who has since been elected president of the Third District. Meetings at Lonsford and Mohall were interfered with by rains and races. At Sherwood Sunday morning I held the first service in the new Methodist church and so dedicated it to the temperance reform. In the evening we had a crowded house at the Presbyterian church and a number of new members were secured. The president of this union is Mrs. Coutts, secretary Mrs. Alice May Goheen. This town was started last November and has the record of putting up ninety-eight buildings in ninety days. The next evening a pleasant meeting was held at Towner and new recruits were added to the work.

The following day, June 20, I attended the First District Convention at Mazza. The reports showed excellent work done during the year under the leadership of Mrs. Buck. The Convention voted that the District be responsible for a number of Union Signal subscriptions equal to one-fourth of its membership. So far as I know this is the first district or county taking such action, thus proving again the right to the name of First District. It was first to adopt the dollar dues and also first to get out a year book with program for its unions for the entire year. The action taken in regard to the Union Signal is in harmony with the wish of our National President, and if adopted generally will solve the problem of the circulation and financial support of the paper.

The next point was Westhope, another new town with two fine churches, nice new town stores, banks and good residences. A union was organized with Mrs. E. W. Page as president, Mrs. Geo. Mathews, secretary, and Mrs. W. L. Martin, treasurer. A number of thirteen members were organized with Mrs. Elizabeth McClune as president, Mrs. M. A. Stawin as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ella V. Dimick treasurer.

The Third District convention was held at Granville June 23-24. The attendance was small on account of the rainy weather, but a spirit of courage and hopefulness prevailed. The following officers were elected: President, Miss E. Florence Miller, Norwich; vice president, Mrs. Maud Brunton, Towner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Goozee, Granville; recording secretary, Mrs. Jean McN. Stevens, Towner; treasurer, Mrs. Alice May Goheen, Sherburne.

Last night I spoke here at Glenburn in the Catholic church, which is the largest in this new town, and it was crowded today. We also organized a union of seventeen members, with Mrs. W. M. Lindsay president, Miss Alinda Hougan corresponding secretary and Mrs. Alice Preskey treasurer.

To-morrow the Fourth District will be organized at Kenmare. After the evening meeting, I will take the midnight train for the next point which is the Sargent-Dickey county convention at Forman. I hope to arrive home Friday morning June 30, and the following Monday Mr. Anderson and I expect to start on a vacation trip to England, Scotland and Ireland in company with Rev. J. W. Mahood of Sioux City, Ia., and Rev. A. C. Stevens of Grand Forks. We will sail July 8th from Montreal on the S. S. Southward. We expect to return early in September.

Address all communications in regard to the work on the State Convention to our vice president, Mrs. Mattie Meacham, Apsaraka, or our corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Ferguson, Drayton.

With love to each white-ribboner, and happy to meet many of you at our happy "Harvest Home" September 29-October 2, in Grand Forks.

I am yours faithfully,  
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,  
June 26, 1905. (Glenburn, N. D.)



EDITED BY MISS EMIL REST.



Very soon we will be in the midst of the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Will not this be an opportune time for every young person, who has not already done so, to declare his independence of intoxicating drink by signing a pledge that he will never indulge therein?

From Miss Best,

to the saloon, Fargo, N. D., June 20, 1905. I am so glad to be back in the Cass County Convention at Hunter, and I am glad I did not miss it. Girls! go to every convention you can. I don't know of anything better to arouse enthusiasm. We had a small convention this year because of the inconvenience of reaching Hunter, but those who were there went home with a firmer and more earnest purpose. I wish I could attend all your possible for me to do so.

I have a card from Miss Robbins, District Secretary. I wish I could attend all your possible for me to do so.

Just before leaving for the convention, I received a note from Miss Diebold, of Tower City Y. It was written on the morning of her wedding day and was to explain the reason why she would not be present at the convention. I am sure all the Y's will join with me in congratulating Miss Diebold and in wishing her a happy and successful life. She has chosen as her companion a man of good habits and character and has set a good example for the rest of us Y girls.

A letter from Mrs. Seberry, our National Y Secretary, calls attention to the June number of the Union Signal and especially to the articles on "Shall we graduate into the W's as unions, classes, or individuals?" We all should read these articles.

I had expected Larimore to write to us this time, but my change of address has probably caused the delay. We are indebted to Miss Brown, of Lisbon Y, for the splendid article on the "Spiritual Life of the Y."

I hope all the Y's have been getting along nicely since we heard from them, and that they will call for help if I can give them any.

EMIL REST.

Spiritual Life of the Y.

To us, as members of the Y. W. C. T. U., these five initial letters present a picture which delineate in detail the origin, the history, and the aim of our Society. There are, however, many intelligent persons who are frequently asking the question, "What is the Y?"

It is a very easy matter, indeed, to explain that Y and W stand for Young Women. We are readily understood when we say we are a society for the promotion of Temperance. But when we explain that the letter C is the initial

letter of Christian, we at once perceive that we have entered turbid waters which must first be cleared before our organization is rightly understood. Therefore it will be our aim at this time to make clear to you why the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union is Christian in the very purpose of its existence, and why Spirituality is necessary for the furtherment of this work.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union is composed of a band of young women whose lives have been consecrated to Christ, ready to do all things for the extension of God's Kingdom, to go willingly wherever He directs our course, and to do all things for His own name's honor and glory. It is our aim, then, to bring in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth with the words, "Where He leads me I will follow," ever in our minds to direct us as we steadily press forward to the accomplishment of our high aim.

It is frequently objected that our work encroaches on and is undermining the specific work of the Church; to which we reply that our work is merely applied Christianity. In the Church we learn the way of salvation and the doctrines and principles that govern the religious life. In the various reform associations we see the Christian at work, applying to the evil in the world the remedy he has learned in the Church.

The drink habit is evil in every phase of its existence. There is no good reason why a man should use any kind of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, nor why they should be made or sold for any such use. Alcoholism is the prolific source of a large share of the evils that afflict humanity. Eighty-two per cent. of the criminal convictions is caused by drink. Half the population of the world is confronted every day with the allurements of the drink curse. These allurements are found in our streets, in many of our homes, in places of business and amusement, and in some churches where it inflames still lingers as an element of the Lord's Supper. "Intemperance" is the inevitable conclusion of any study of the question. To extirpate this sin is to clear the way for moral, social, and civic improvements.

In this, as in other reforms, success is better assured by the organization of our forces and specialization of our work. But more essential than this, is the united prayer of the workers for success. Work and prayer must go hand in hand, and if they do, it will not be many years before the clouds will begin to lift and the rifts of light now so narrow will widen and widen until the whole expanse of Heaven will be clear, and the unobstructed light of the Son of Righteousness will lighten the whole world. The Kingdom of God will have come, the aim of the Y. W. C. T. U. will have been accomplished. Its work will be done. If at times this victory seems visionary, if at times the daily struggle seems too much for our strength, and the obstacles in our path too great to overcome, remember "though your vision tarry, wait for it." And in the waiting time, which is the testing time, Spirituality is absolutely necessary. For without spirituality our organization will lack the anchor of Christian faith and hope, the only sure help in the time of storm. Our more help is impossible without the aid of Christ. We can do all things only through Him who strengtheneth us.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was born in prayer; it has been nourished in prayer; our chief hope for the solution of present problems is in prayer. The prayer life fosters the Spiritual life. Only as we realize the worth of immortal souls, only as we become inspired with God's love for humanity, only as we learn to call God our Father and all men our brothers, shall we be able to practice the self restraint, and to render the strenuous spiritual service which will transform our earthly sinful mortals into angels of light. The great reform work of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union must be guided by the Star of Bethlehem, the only sure Pilot that shall lead us safely over the tempestuous seas of opposition and difficulty into the haven of rest and ultimate victory.

"Somebody did a golden deed,  
Somebody proved a friend in need,  
Somebody sang a beautiful song,  
Somebody smiled the whole day long,  
Somebody thought 'tis sweet to live,  
Somebody says I am glad to give,  
Somebody fought a valiant fight,  
Somebody lived to shield the right—  
Was that somebody you?"

L. T. L. CORNER.

"For Truth and Right in the King's Name."

My Dear Legioners:—You will all rejoice with your secretary to know that Miss Wintringer's case is not quite as serious as the diagnosis at first seemed.

We have Miss Barnum with us to take her place, and she is doing good work. She has attended four county conventions and organized five legions, and given one recital which was exceedingly successful.

It was our pleasure and good fortune to meet Mrs. Stevens and our dearly beloved Anna Gordon once more while at Valley City. The Senior Legion of that city sat on the platform and in the reserved seats in front during the afternoon meeting. Miss Gordon in her usual winning way addressed the young people that hot afternoon, in the army, in a very able and interesting manner. One feels inspired to do better, just to look into her frank, open countenance, and all of those who had that privilege should consider themselves fortunate indeed. Several Senior Legioners from Cooperstown were present, and a few from other parts of the state. The local officers did everything to make our stay in their beautiful little city a pleasant one.

I see by the state treasurer's report that the good work still continues, in the way of paying dues. Please continue doing so, that we may keep up our L. T. L. fund. 10 cents for each member should be sent to the state treasurer; then she sends us the National Signal. I have recently had requests from two interested workers for literature, that they may become better informed along this line, and they expect to organize a legion in their respective towns. I have a few outfits for organizing legions left; if anyone wishes to use them for that purpose I will gladly send one.

The Senior Legion, which is not a children's organization, is gaining ground in this state and I hope that each member will try to finish the course and will be able to graduate before next July. Some do not understand that they can take the course at home, and think they can not go faster than the class, which is a mistake. Anyone can study the lessons, pledged members only can receive a diploma, and only those who receive a diploma can hold state office. We want to organize into a state organization within a year if possible, and hold our convention during the summer vacation. We also want a class of graduates, so that we may have commencement exercises at the first convention.

Let us all plan to make this successful, and one thing to make it complete will be to have our own state L. T. L. song sung and well, so please get to work at it now. I am sure there are legioners in North Dakota who can do this if they will.

I received a copy of Ohio's L. T. L. song last week, which is fine and is sung to the tune of "We're Marching to Zion."

Several of the members of the Senior Legion of Hope were present at the Steele Co. W. C. T. U. convention at Finley this week. Miss Barnum organized a Legion there after the close of the convention.

I am more than pleased to note that our subscription list for the Crusader Monthly is increasing. Fifty-four new names have been sent in during the past two weeks. I wish that number could be multiplied by ten before September. All intelligent Legioners must read the Crusader Monthly.

Wishing you all a restful and profitable vacation, I remain  
Yours for L. T. L. work,  
(MRS.) ELLA C. BOISE.

Mrs. Emma Clark's Report of State W. C. T. U. Home in Fargo.

Mrs. Emma Clark's report of W. C. T. U. Home in Fargo, read at County Convention held in Hunter. We have had a very full year, having cared for 33 girls; at present we have 12 girls and 11 babies, two of these babies we must find homes for. One mother was called home on account of sickness, she wanted to give her baby, a nice bright boy 3 months old, to a saloon-keeper's wife, but we persuaded her to leave it with us and we would find a Christian home for it. The other mother had to go and prove up on a claim, thinking to send for baby and sweet girl, when she could get matters settled. Now she has written for us to find a home for it, as she feels that it would be better for the child. Still these two mother hearts are griev-

ing for their babies, only we who are mothers can understand. If anyone knows of a home where a baby would be welcomed please let any of the board know.

During last winter we had a dear motherly lady for nurse, she was such a benediction to our home. When she went back to the north part of the state she took with her one of our dear babies whom she had adopted. That was a missionary act, for what a home that little boy will grow up in, and we trust he in turn will be a great comfort to his new mother.

We have had Miss Nelson for matron for nearly a year and she has proved very competent, getting along with the girls so tactfully, keeping the home very nice and clean. They also have in a fine garden. Do not let us ever forget her in our prayers that God may give her grace for her trying position.

Our finances are in good condition, having money in treasury to meet expenses every month. Have had new floor laid in kitchen, and the reception room re-papered. There are several rooms to be re-plastered and new walks laid. These are the improvements we want to make in the immediate future. Our house has been repainted and shingled and a side walk built in front of our three lots. Some of the trees of the Fargo union had set out are alive. We for the lots all broken and have been trying to cultivate them so that that part in front would be a lawn, but have not accomplished it as yet.

Dr. Wheeler who has served us many years as home physician has removed to Seattle, Wash., and we now have a homeopathic Dr. who appears to take a great interest in our home and his work for us during the winter.

We have had a very sick girl at the home with pneumonia, she has gotten strong enough to take her baby and go home. Another one was so sick with fever that Dr. Wheeler deemed it best to take her to St. John's hospital. She was there over six weeks and since returning to the Home has improved very much.

30 babies have been born in our Home 14 girls and 16 boys, 5 have been adopted, 8 went with their mothers, 2 still born and 3 are being boarded outside, 12 remaining in Home at present. There have been 52 services held in the Home, 8 of our babies have been baptised. We have girls of all denominations, some Catholics.

We have done considerable outside laundry, having earned \$221.38 the last year. We have had a mangle which we hope will lighten the labor and save fuel expense.

This is a brief outline of what we have done, but whether we have accomplished the great object of our Home: To lead the girls to a higher and purer life, will be revealed only when God's books are opened.

Yale Not For Beer.

The Bible has a great deal to say to and about young men. There are sixty-five places where the words "young men" occur, and in these places lie the cores of volumes of sermons and talks and warnings and encouragements to the sons of the world—whose stalwart young shoulders are making ready to bear the burden of the nations. Paul of Tarsus exhorted the young men to be "sober-minded" or discreet, and John wrote to the young men who had overcome "the wicked one." They were worth writing to because they were "strong" and the word of God did abide in them. The young men count! And, because they count, the recent action of Yale's young men in voting down Gambrianus will win the applause, not only of the temperance people, but of thousands who have not yet themselves come out publicly on the side of total abstinence.

The Yale senior class book reveals the vote of the classes two to one for water instead of beer. Champagne and whisky are said to have received but a scant vote, and out of the whole class only 175 admit drinking intoxicants. Good for the young men! But better things than this are in store, and we are watching for the high grade college that will, through its whole membership, forever put the ban upon the use of alcoholic beverages.

What The Cigaret Can Do.

I am not much of a mathematician, but I can add to a man's nervous troubles, subtract from his physical energy, multiply his aches and pains, divide his mental powers, take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success.

### Richland County Convention.

W. C. T. U. convention of Richland county convened at Fairmount June 15 and 16 in the M. E. church, which was beautifully decorated with banners, pledge cards, flowers, national motto and Old Glory.

The convention was opened with consecration service by Mrs. Woolsey. The convention seemed especially endowed with the Master's command that "ye love one another."

The reports given by the different department superintendents showed that there has been good work done along the 15 departments that the county have taken up.

Several ministers were present and found some things the W. C. T. U. are doing were helpful, especially to the young.

Miss Anna Robbins, national organizer, was present on the evening of the 15th. She gave an address on "Life in Manila," illustrated by curios which she brought from the Philippine Islands.

The morning of the 16th was memorial service and the election of county officers for the coming year, which are as follows:

President—Mrs. Ida Sparks Clarke, Fairmount.

Vice President—Mrs. H. A. Springer, Wyndmere.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Luella Loper, Fairmount.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Prof. Black, Wahpeton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Adelia Ellsworth, Fairmount.

Miss Anna Robbins presented each officer to the convention, who accepted the work with a nice little speech.

There were 17 delegates representing the five unions, there being a new union at Hankinson, with Mrs. Tieson as president, and 15 members and one honorary member. The afternoon was devoted to finishing work and brief talks from the visitors to the convention.

The music was fine throughout the convention.

The evening was devoted to a silver medal contest. The reciting was fine and very difficult to be decided upon. However, the medal was awarded to Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Fairmount.

All unfinished business was left in the hands of the official committee. Adjourned to meet in one year with the Wyndmere union.

MRS. H. A. SPRINGER,  
Press Supt. for Richland Co.

"A sister writes asking us to explain what is to be done when orders are taken for jugs of liquor and bottles of beer in a dry town. They are received in boxes and distributed to consumers. It is the old story of original packages in no-license places. The Heppburn-Dolliver bill we have been seeking to have passed by the United States Congress for several years would remedy such conditions. It proposes to give jurisdiction over such packages to the local authorities as soon as they are received, and would put an end to the original package business, which is doing so much to destroy prohibition sentiment. This bill, or a similar one, will be pressed next Congress, and we hope with success. As it is now, such places have no recourse."

### Boys Wanted!

The Home Defender has the following striking letter presumably from a celebrated personage known intimately by many men:

We want boys—must have them. Our business depends on having boys. No boys, no business. At present rate of demand, to keep up the supply, we need 2,000,000 this generation; on an average, one in every five families furnishes a boy.

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We are expecting to operate one of our factories at \_\_\_\_\_ because of the nearness to where we can get boys. To do this it is necessary to have a majority of the resident freeholders of this township to petition for our agent to open up business on a certain site and to certify that he is of respectable character and standing in the community.

Of course, if we locate by your request, we naturally infer you are in sympathy and will help furnish the boys.

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Yours in co-operation against God, heaven, home and purity.

A. L. COHOL.

### FIELD NOTES.

Cooperstown—Mrs. Florence D. Richards, National Lecturer, spoke in Cooperstown May 18th to a very appreciative audience. A floral collection gave proof of this, and also a request for her return to speak again.

Grand Forks—Mrs. Richards visited and spoke to the local union, and she also addressed the city schools at the request of the principal.

The Junior L. T. L. enjoyed a social entertainment at the country home of Hattie Smith May 20th. About 35 were in attendance. Two of the Senior L. T. L. girls are assistants to the leader, Mrs. Rutler. The local union has made the record of having all its pledges, obligations and dues collected for the present year during the first three months of the year. The fact that the president was absent the past seven months proves the kind of working members there are in the union.

Grand Forks, June 5, 1905—Dear Sisters—When I read of all the fine contests in the Bulletin I feel like joining in, and we have something to tell, too. We held our Senior contest on April 24, Miss Dagmar Swanstad winning the medal. We just paid expenses.

But our Junior brought out a larger crowd and we netted \$8.65, and are thinking of putting the Union Signal and Crusader monthly in the public library. The contests are so popular now we could have a third and likely a larger crowd than ever. The winner of the second medal was Lois Else, the daughter of our president. The pieces were all carefully selected and will leave a deep impression on the minds of the speakers and the audience. We gave a nice book to each of the losers, which was duly appreciated. Sincerely yours, Rosalie Best McAdam.

Sargent-Dickey Co.—On the 28th of May death entered the home of Mrs. Abbie Sanborn, president of Harlem union, and took for its victim the husband and father of that home. Mrs. Sanborn left immediately for the old home in Lime Springs, Iowa. She will be missed from the union and neighborhood for she helped more than she knew. We pray that she may find comfort in Him who is our guide and counselor. ... Our Mrs. Tibbets of Ellendale has been called upon to part with the husband of her youth. His death is all the more sad because he lost his life trying to save his home from prairie fire.

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"The new drug law goes into effect on July 1, and after that date it will be illegal to bring into the state for sale any articles which do not comply with the provisions of that law. The 'Drug-gists' Circular and Chemical Gazette' has an editorial on the North Dakota drug law which indicates that the paper is not as careful as it ought to be in investigating facts which bear on the interests of its constituency. It says: 'Not only proprietary medicines, but every kind of drug and medicine must bear a label telling its contents, unless it has been prescribed by a physician. Nothing of the sort is contained in the law. All that is required is that when a preparation contains more than five per cent of alcohol, or any percentage of certain other drugs, such as cocaine, chloral and others which are enumerated, this fact, together with the percentages of such substances, shall appear on the label. It is not necessary that any of the other substances shall be mentioned at all.'"—Grand Forks Herald.

### Letter from Union Signal.

Evanston, Ill., June 15, 1905.—Dear Local President:—What! Another letter from The Union Signal?

Certainly. We want to thank you for sending so promptly the name and address of your local Union Signal representative, for which we asked last month. But you didn't send it? Haven't even appointed the representative yet?

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