



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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The Evils of Cigarettes.

I have often wondered why it is that W. C. T. U. workers and especially Christian workers in general, do not give up the conflict, and grow weary in the defence of the right and the overthrow of the wrong. The characters of the opponents are so varied, their plans so well laid, and they are so persevering in their efforts to overthrow the health, purity and moral characters of our boys and girls, too, that there seems to be but little to encourage them in their work. The reason they do not is, that the work is not theirs, but the Master's to whom they belong, and for whom they serve.

When we remember the fact that thousands of boys are to-day going straight to the saloon, and to a life of consequent crime and shame through the use of tobacco and its associations, it strongly proves the intimate relation that exists between these two evils, and should enlist the co-operation of all Christian people and the State legislatures for the extermination and suppression of this growing evil. The effects of cigarette smoking would be a startling revelation to their mothers if they understood the alarming proportion to which it has grown in this country. It acts upon young boys very much like whiskey acts upon grown men. If it does not directly cause crime it at least accompanies it in nine cases out of every ten. Its use does not ally itself with the virtues of manly youth. It leads to bad associations and to bad environments. It is utterly impossible for any boy to derive either moral or physical good from the use of cigarettes. The nicotine and opium derived therefrom acts like whiskey in this respect—it creates an increasing appetite that grows with what it feeds upon. And the growing boy that lets tobacco and opium get a hold upon his senses is never long, in coming under the domination of whiskey too.

Whenever this is the case, the boy's chance of resisting the combined forces, and sweeping mental, physical and moral harm is slim indeed. It is a deadly combination in most cases. And, though the habits may be finally mastered, the harmful effects upon the stomach, the nerves, the brain, and a weakened will-power will be made manifest in after life. Cigarettes are about as useful in building up a strong body as dynamite will be in building up a home.

The use of narcotics injures a man's power to think clearly, and as a result, destroys a man's ability to do his work, whether that work be manual or mental. A diseased body cannot do the work, nor stand the strain of a sound body, neither can a mind befogged with tobacco think as swiftly or coherently as a mind that is clear. A half palsied hand cannot do the work of a steady one. As the industrial arts are constantly demanding more emphatically a greater steadiness of hand and arm and precision of sight as a prerequisite for perfection of workmanship, it will be seen how great a foe the use of tobacco is to the workman's keeping his job.

The use of tobacco and cigarettes also seriously affects the nervous system. We often hear and read about the tobacco heart of the adult. If tobacco is strong enough to effect the beating of the heart, how much stronger must its effect be upon the heart of a young person, long before its tissues have become fixed. The rush of blood to the head, the dizziness, the unsteady beating of the heart, the distressing dreams—all show how seriously the nervous

system is affected. But a more serious charge can be brought against it under this heading. This effect on the nervous system is sufficient to produce the most marked changes in the mental activity. Recent statements from the University of Michigan, Northwestern University, Yale College, Union College, together with several other institutions and hundreds of the most eminent teachers of the country, all testify to the fact that cigarette smoking interferes with scholarship. Dr. James Copeland says "Tobacco weakens the nervous powers, favors a dreamy, imaginative and imbecile state of mind, produces indolence and incapacity for continuous manly exertion and sinks its votary into a state of careless or maudlin, inactivity and selfish enjoyment of vice." Prof. L. H. Gauss writes: "The intellect becomes duller and duller, until at last it becomes painful to make any intellectual effort and we sink into a sensuous or sensual animal. Anyone who would retain a clear head, sound lungs, undisturbed heart, or healthy stomach must not smoke or chew the poisonous plant." Dr. Lemmon says: "Investigations in a number of American and foreign colleges have proved that there is a very clearly defined line between the attainments of the smokers and the non-smokers, the latter always proving decidedly superior in mental vigor and scholarly ability. This has been so clearly demonstrated that the government will not allow the use of tobacco at West Point or at Annapolis, and the examining board at the naval academy reports that an appallingly large percentage of the applicants for admission are rejected because their constitutions are irreparably injured by smoking." If it interferes with the scholarship of young men over twenty-one years of age, how much more seriously must it interfere with the mental activities of those under his age?

But it also lowers the moral tone and weakens the will. Boys who would not tell a lie on any other matter, our best and noblest boys, do not seem to hesitate a moment to tell any kind of falsehood in order to keep from their parents the fact that they are smoking cigarettes. They hide the cigarettes. They smoke them away from home. They try in every conceivable way to conceal their sin. Indeed, they will do all manner of things in order to deceive those who are nearest and dearest to them. This is to be expected when the blush of innocence is stealthfully taken away and the boy refuses to make his parents acquainted with his actions. While the use of tobacco is not necessarily immoral, it nevertheless promotes associations and tends to the formation of other habits that are immoral. And when we remember that tobacco is no respecter of persons and that it produces the same results whether it be the poor man unknown to fame, or the United States Senator, statesman and orator that he was, dropping dead in his prime with a cigar between his teeth; or the victor on many a battlefield, a man whose will-power was a tower of strength to himself and his soldiers in many a crucial hour of the war, yet was unable to rid himself from the horrid habit, fighting bravely but unavailingly for his life at Mount McGregor.

And, when the moral sense is weakened, crime is sure to follow. Probation Officer W. C. Johnson of Kansas City said: "Cigarettes cause nearly all the downfalls among youths. In nearly every case where a boy breaks into a store the first thing he steals is tobacco. Out of 450 boys taken into the juvenile

court 85 per cent were cigarette smokers." I have been humiliated with shame when I have seen boys from seven to sixteen smoking on the streets as if they were to the manor born. George Florence, Supt. Illinois State University writes: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making more criminals of more boys than saloons. Cigarettes are not the effect of crime but the cause of it." A Police magistrate in New York City declares that 99 out of 100 boys between the ages of ten and seventeen who come before him charged with crime have their fingers disfigured with the yellow cigarette stain." A magistrate in Harlem Court, New York, made the following significant declaration the other day: "Yesterday I had before me 35 boy prisoners, thirty-three of them were confirmed cigarette smokers. To-day I made the gruesome discovery that two of the largest cigarette manufacturers of this country soak their product in a weak solution of opium. The fact that out of 35 prisoners 33 smoked cigarettes might seem to indicate some connection between cigarettes and crime. And when it is announced on authority that most cigarettes are doped with opium, this connection is not hard to understand. The question arises who is to blame for this state of affairs? We answer the parents and the guardians of our youth. Let us try and reach these fathers, mothers and guardians by the best possible means and arouse them to the danger which will surely overtake our boys unless they are rescued soon. If we do not want our young manhood weakened, debilitated, and often destroyed we must do all within reasonable bounds to save them. Our present law affords us ample protection and great encouragement in this work. A careful perusal of Section 7338 of our criminal code will do lots of good and will confirm us in this work."

STEPHEN WHITFORD,  
Bowesmont, N. D.

L. T. L. CORNER.

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

My Dear Legioners: Your secretary is up here in Cavalier Co. where the W. C. T. U. and Loyal Northern Legion are comparatively strangers to the inhabitants. There are a few I am happy to say, who see the need of such organizations, and would do all that they could with a little encouragement.

In one town that I visited they want both organizations, but just now are so busily engaged fighting the druggist permit business, that they felt they could not undertake anything now at present.

I was greatly pleased with the little city of Hannah situated at the end of a branch of the Great Northern a mile and a half from the Canadian line.

The good citizens had prepared for a meeting July 18 and after some very interesting and encouraging remarks by Rev. Hayes and W. I. Travis, who is chairman of executive committee of the forerunner League, your secretary explained the L. T. L. work to them and we organized a Senior Legion with a Junior department, and elected officers with Mrs. F. W. Treleven as Supt. and Mr. Putnam as president. Rev. Clark acted as chairman, and also spoke very encouragingly of the work.

It is certainly refreshing to go into a community like Hannah. My prayer is that many more such towns may be established in our own North Dakota.

I wish I could visit more legions while out this time, but home duties are calling for me, so after spending a little over a week trying to do something along this line, and aiming to encourage others who are striving to advance our cause, I shall return home.

I hope you are studying your manuals preparatory to graduation. If possible I would like to have a few graduates, who can go to Grand Forks to attend the W. C. T. U. convention, and have a graduating exercise for the L. T. L. hour given us on the program. Will you not try to be there?

Miss Wintringer writes me that she is gaining all the time, but slowly; she said "North Dakota is one of the five states making the largest gain in Crusader Monthly subscriptions during the month of June and I assure you the editor appreciates the efforts in behalf of the Crusader that has been made in your state." We now have 310 subscribers, can we not make it 500 before the National convention? Miss Charlotte Barnum deserves a good deal of credit I think for our good reputation for June subscriptions, but we can do a great deal if we will but try.

It will soon be time to send in the semi-annual reports and please be sure to send to your county supt. if you have one, if not to me. But if you send directly to me your county supt. has no way of knowing what has been done or at least of giving a satisfactory report. I wish you would each look on page 14 of the July Crusader Monthly and see what our National L. T. L. General Secretary has to say about L. T. T. Home Study Clubs and see if you cannot do something along this line.

Please try this and report your success through the Bulletin.

Lovingly yours,  
ELLA C. BOISE.

Dear Bulletin:—Our correspondent has been busy lately. So don't think our union dead. July 15th we gave a picnic; about 25 were present. It was very warm, but everyone enjoyed themselves, even the committee. It looks encouraging. Next Wednesday, July 19th, Mrs. Johnston, of Lisbon, will be with us. Subject, Physical Culture.

Yours,  
MRS. MARTHA PORTER.

Englevale, Ransom Co., N. D.  
West Fairview Union.

A small, but earnest union was organized at Sherwood, on March 13th, by Rev. C. A. Macnamara, who at that time gave us two excellent lectures. On June 18th we were privileged to have our State President, Mrs. E. P. Anderson, with us for two lectures, which privilege we greatly appreciated. Mrs. Anderson's lectures are spoken of very highly. Eight new members were added to our list, four being honoraries. We are hoping for much excellent work in the near future. We have kept a part column of W. C. T. U. notes in one of our town papers nearly every week since being organized. Many leaflets on different subjects, mostly on Sabbath Observance, have been distributed. We hope to have a mass meeting about the last of July to unite the Red Letter Days of July 21st and 31st and Aug. 3d. A paper was written and sent to the convention at Granville on "Our Literature. What is it. How Used?" We would like to receive letters from other unions on their work and of any helpful plans.

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## Flower Mission.

Dear Flower Mission Workers:—Convention time is drawing near when our report must be handed in. I have been greatly encouraged this year in the Flower Mission work by the zeal with which my helpers have answered my calls. We can still do better work for the Master in this cause than we have yet done. Will each one not make a special effort in this department for August and September? Send in your reports to me not later than September 15th 1905. Work in some Flower services in your Leagues, Christian Endeavors, and Sunday Schools meetings. You will find them helpful and attractive.  
 Lovingly,  
 HAZEL KNEESHAW, Supt.

The state lost a good citizen and the temperance cause an earnest advocate in the death of Byron H. Tibbets. His home papers say of him: "He was a man of sterling character, deep convictions, broad intelligence, and fervent piety; a public spirited citizen and thorough christian gentleman. In the home he loved, and was beloved; and in the community, in the interests of his county and state, he bore his part like a true man; and with the assurance that God reigns and the faith that right will ultimately prevail, looked forward to the dawning of the day of victory for the cause in which he labored and which honored him with its nomination for representative to congress—'temperance and prohibition.'"

We were all interested in Bible Conference in session at Chautauque in our own state from June 19-25, and we are glad to announce another at Minneapolis.

## A GREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Dates, July 30th to August 20th.—For some years it has been the dream of a number of Christian workers in the Twin Cities that a Great Bible Conference might be held in the Northwest and now the plans are well under way for the realization of this dream. The place will be the State Fair grounds. That beautiful spot midway between the two cities, lying hard against the ever attractive Como Park.

A cablegram announces the safe arrival of Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and party at Liverpool. Every White Ribbon in North Dakota hopes the outing will prove both restful and pleasant.

We wish we could publish all the good things that have been sent us this month. We promise to give our readers the benefit of the many good papers read at county conventions as space permits.

## Second District Convention.

The Annual District Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the second district, embracing the counties of Foster, Wells, Eddy, and Benson, met in the Congregational church of Oberon and was both profitable and interesting.

Mrs. S. E. Beer of Oberon, read an interesting paper upon "Purity" which was quite generally discussed.

The evening session was well attended; and was opened by a devotional service conducted by Mrs. A. B. Salisbury, of Minnewaukan. An address of welcome was delivered by Editor E. E. Saunders, which was responded to by the president and Rev. A. Hristoff, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Morris, and Tiffany, who came to represent the Vice President, Mrs. Euphemia Skidmore, of New Rockford, who was unable to be present.

Rev. Hristoff, (pronounced in English "Christoff"), being a native of Bulgaria, where his family resides, was enabled to give an interesting account of the customs and manners of life of his countrymen, as well as of the work and kidnapping of Miss Stone and her companion, Mrs. Selkie, by the brigands, which was listened to with close attention.

Mrs. McManis gave paper and Bible reading upon "Sabbath Observance" which was followed by the customary noontide prayer service.

A paper by Mrs. C. F. Plummer on "Purity of Language in the Home" was read and generally discussed.

A service in memory of the late Meedames E. S. Preston, E. F. Vail and Mattie Van de Bogart, was led by Mrs. S. Beer. "Morning Land" was sung by Mr. Salisbury and Mrs. Saunders. The subject of "Scientific Instruction in the School" was presented by Miss Lulie C. Taylor, and discussed by Prof. S. T. Hankins and others.

The attendance the last evening at Medal Contest was large, the admittance fees amounting to \$21.30. The medal was awarded to Miss Carlson.

The presentation of the medal by Editor Saunders was preceded by a statement, giving the history of this work, which was begun in 1883 by W. Jennings Demorest, of New York, and continued by his widow until her death, and styled "Contest for Conquest." Up to 1891, 15971 medals; silver, gold, grand gold and diamond, costing fully \$30,000 were given. Since the death of Mrs. Demorest the medals are purchased by the W. C. T. U's.

It is worthy of note that the only Diamond Medal won by a North Dakotan was won by Mrs. James A. Hyde, of New Rockford, at the last State Convention in Fargo. Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

## Temperance Institute at Chautauque.

It was noticeable in the Chautauque Assembly this year that such features as Bible Study, High Grade Lectures, C. L. Bible Study, and Temperance Work, were more strongly emphasized by management, platform superintendant and people than ever before. The attendance at the day institute in the round table tent was made by those present other years to have said a very perceptible gain and the interest without doubt is deepening. In fact, moral movements are steadily becoming popular movements as time goes by.

The C. L. S. C. Bible Study and Temperance Institute were closely connected throughout and were mutually helpful to one another.

The work began Wednesday, July 5th, which was a general rally day for temperance workers all over the state. The opening session consisted of greetings and addresses from the following: R. B. Griffith, Mr. Murray, Prof. Aakers, Rev. Beckstrom, Rev. C. A. Macnamara and Mrs. Scovell. All were lively, interesting and full of good cheer, all seeming more than ever confident that our success-brightening cause, and one sure to succeed, being as it is in the line of human development and progress. Mrs. Scovell, President of the Minnesota W. C. T. U., led the discussions and, as usual, gave earnest, helpful talks and gained friends for the work steadily by her tactful handling of all problems presented.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart's lecture was well attended and on Thursday, July 6th, Mrs. Scovell lectured to a large audience in the auditorium upon "Life and Its Value." The reception at Baldwin Cottage was a very pleasant affair, being largely attended and Oliver W. Stewart addressing the guests for a few minutes.

As definite results of the work this year at Chautauque, the matter of temperance commissioners has been taken up and a press committee for securing publication of temperance news was appointed.

At a mass meeting Saturday, July 15th, the following requests were formally presented to the Association Management:

Since we believe that public sentiment in the North Dakota Chautauque Assembly has so developed that moral movements are by common consent becoming popular movements, and the people are more and more emphasizing all those features which bring honor and the promotion of the highest physical, intellectual, and moral life among frequenters of the Chautauque Assembly, and

Since we believe that the temperance movement is one of the foremost in producing this three fold development, we, the members of the W. C. T. U., request that one day be always observed by the Assembly as Temperance Day, with no other conflicting program, and that the Association Management provide a speaker suitable for that day. We also request that Friday, July 6th, be given for next year. Signed

MRS. DICKSON,  
MRS. EMMA CLARK,  
MRS. HONEY,  
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Drayton, N. D.

## W. C. T. U. at Chautauque.

Wednesday, July 5, 1905.—Our W. C. T. U. Institute began with the Temperance Rally Day. In the absence of Mrs. Anderson, Miss Ferguson presided at all the meetings. Topic for discussion: "The next step in Temperance work in North Dakota." Greetings were received from the different temperance societies in the state. R. B. Griffith, president of the State Enforcement League, credited the W. C. T. U. as being the Mother of that society. He set forth the need of better law enforcement, and that the government of the state should bring about better enforcement of the law, and especially the prohibition law. Mr. Geo. Murray Field, Secretary of the State Enforcement League, spoke of the drug stores as the great violators of law in the state. Rev. C. A. Macnamara represented the Good Templars. Stated this order was on the increase and counseled keeping along the lines of agitation and education. Greeting from the Prohibition Party were brought by Prof. Aaker. He told of the growth of sentiment, the changed condition in the past 25 years. He spoke of the Sturgis law in Maine,

and advocated persistent effort and renewed courage and press on. Rev. Beckstrom spoke for "The Norwegian Total Abstinence Society," Prohibition the foundation principle of that body. If the birds and fishes were protected, why not have the boys and girls protected against the seductive influence of the liquor traffic? Mrs. Scovell, President of the Minnesota W. C. T. U., spoke along the line of holding on to what we have and keep working on. Agitate and Educate. R. B. Griffith made a motion that a bill be prepared and presented to the next legislature, calling for the appointment of a temperance commissioner to bring about the better enforcement of the prohibition law, and named as a committee to prepare such a bill, R. M. Pollock, Fargo; Geo. A. McCrea, Drayton; Geo. Murray, Sherbrooke. A press committee, to make use of the state press, in publishing the work of temperance advancement and victories, was appointed; Prof. Aaker and Mr. Farrell that committee. In the afternoon and evening Hon. O. W. Stewart, of Chicago, delivered a very convincing address. Subject: "What Should be the Attitude of the Government Toward the Liquor Traffic?"

Thursday, July 6th.—The Maine "Enforcement Commission." Is it practicable for North Dakota? The Maine law was read by Mrs. Scovell and ably discussed by Platform Manager Follanbee and Rev. Macnamara.

Friday, July 7th.—Subject: Recent Legislation, Needed Legislation. Hon. G. W. H. Davis favored us with his presence and spoke along the line of the law-made at Bismarck, mentioning the Druggist Permit law. How it appeared to be weakened at the last legislature. Boys under 20 not allowed in Pool Rooms; Anti-Cigarette; Age of Consent, and other laws profitably discussed.

Saturday, July 8th.—What would be the effect of Equal Suffrage in North Dakota on the Homes, the Women, the Men and the State? A very interesting meeting. Mrs. Scovell, Mr. Allison, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Barber and Dr. Parks taking part in the discussion. All thought it right we should have Equal Suffrage.

Monday, July 10th.—Took our subject: Socialist plan of dealing with the Liquor Traffic. Mrs. Scovell asked the Socialist debater what his plan was, and he said: Government own the saloons, take away the profit and it would soon die out. Several took part in discussion: Mr. Halverson, Chaplain Davies, Mr. Allison, Mr. Hay, Dr. Parks, Miss Carey, Rev. Klinge, Mr. Warren.

Tuesday, July 11th.—Purity. Parents Meeting. Mrs. Scovell led the discussion. Speaking of the Mormons, the French Nation, and personal purity, Mrs. Baldwin read the speech of President Roosevelt given to the National Congress of Mothers. Prof. Follanbee, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Risser, Mrs. Beer and Dr. Parks all spoke along the line of purity. At close of meeting we read a Memorial petition to the Senate of the United States, asking the expulsion of Reed Smoot from that body.

Wednesday, July 12th.—Miss Ferguson led the discussion of the subject, How do Young People in High Schools and Colleges be enlisted in Temperance work? How can children help? Others who took part were Rev. Bigelow, Mrs. Scovell, Dr. Farrell, Rev. Saunders.

Thursday, July 13th.—Justice Cowen was there to speak on Cigarette and Tabacco laws of the state and their violation, and how to enforce them. He said there were two ways. Lay a complaint before the justice of the peace, or indict in the district court. Miss Ferguson read the Wis. law against the cigarette. Dr. Archibald, Prof. Farrell spoke and Miss Clark advocated getting the book "Fighting Against Odds," into the hands of children.

Friday, July 14th.—Subject: How May we Make our Scientific Temperance laws More Effective. Use the Physiologies endorsed by Mary H. Hunt and put the School Physiology Journal in the hands of the teachers.  
EMMA CLARK, Fargo.

## Casselton Reporter

CASSELTON, N. D.

Neat Job Work for W. C.

T. U. on Short Notice,

AT REASONABLE PRICES



EDITED BY MISS EMIR BEST.

My Dear Y's:—It is such a very hot day I know you will appreciate this letter...

I am in trouble and I wish anyone who can help me out would do so. A Y was reported under the name of the Hollester Y, and I have tried my best to find where it is situated...

In looking over my list I see that there are only four unions which have not been written to me since I became secretary. I think this is fine, and I hope before next month I can report letters from all unions...

I hope each one of you will realize the importance of filling out these reports and returning them at once to the person whose name is at the bottom of the slips.

One of "No work done in this department" is encouraging to the superintendents. This seems strange to you, perhaps, but it is so. They think "Anyone who takes the trouble to make out their reports and send them must be working in some department, and we don't expect them to work all the departments." So make out ALL your reports and send them. Be sure to report all the work done, too, because we always like to get credit for what we do.

Hoping this time every Y in the state will make out full reports and send them promptly, I am Yours truly, Emir Best.

1111 3d Ave. So., Fargo, N. D., July 15, 1905.

Dear Y Sisters:—It has been a source of pleasure and help to read the letters from our several Y's in the Bulletin. We do not wish Rolla's place to be vacant.

Rolla Y is only eight months old, so you see we are just learning and need many lessons. Miss Robbins organized our union last November 8th, with ten charter members. Now we have twenty paid up members, active and honorary, and over thirty signatures to our temperance pledge. We secure our members by personal work.

We call our union the "Robbins" Y. Meetings are held twice a month, some special subject being considered at each meeting, and papers read by several members relating to the subject. We find the literature of the W. C. T. U. a great help. The Year Book which Miss Best sent gives us many helpful suggestions. I might add that we are learning a new song entitled "Better Join the Y." The Y took for their special charge the L. T. L. work. Each month two Y girls are selected to assist the Superintendent, Miss Norem, who is also our recording secretary. The legion has forty members. They have finished one course on the effects of tobacco and are studying their second manual. This spring the L. T. L. held a triple contest, for music and speaking. The object was to buy an invalid chair for a poor lady who has been helpless for over ten years. One medal was awarded for singing, one to the girls for reciting and one to the boys for reciting. We are very much interested in this department of our work, for from the L. T. L. come our future Y's and W's.

Trust in God's help for the future, we hope to grow and become a blessing to the community, and the temperance cause. Yours sincerely, Clara Hesketh, President.

Rolla, N. Dak., Carrington, N. D., July 17, 1905.—My Dear Y Girls:—As I think of you in this warm weather, how you are progressing with the work, it gives me so much pleasure to hear of the new Y at Aneta, where young men as well as young women are interested in the work. We hope you the greatest success, Aneta. Ashley, too, has come to the front

with a new Y, and the Steele Y yell sounds as if they meant business.

Now, my dear girls, let me say I hope to meet one or more delegates at the coming convention this autumn at Grand Forks. It will be such an inspiration to you. And last but not least, may our prayers be with Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, our efficient president, as she journeys through the "Mother Countries." She will be sure to have many good things to tell us after returning, as we hope rested and refreshed by the trip. Your loving friend, B. IRVINE MOORE, Ass't Sec.

Sargent-Dickey Co. Convention.

The minutes of Sargent-Dickey Co.'s Fifteenth Annual Convention of W. C. T. U. show that they had a good convention and are doing excellent work in all the lines they take up. Mrs. Anderson was with them and did much to add interest to the occasion.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Anna McCrory, Cogswell; Vice President, Mrs. Ollie Coulter, Oakes; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jennie Zimmerly, Cogswell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Mary Heimbaugh, Ellendale; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna White, Cogswell.

In the resolutions passed by the convention were the following: Whereas, God has seen fit to call to higher duties beyond, our beloved county president, Mrs. Emma F. Vail, who for fifteen years has led the cause of Temperance and purity among us,

Resolved, That while we humbly say, Thy will, Father, be done, we believe that more grief being for ourselves (and her prayer being that the work may go on) we do hereby pledge ourselves to do our best to fulfill her hopes, which we know are also God's, trusting, as did she in the Lord for strength;

Resolved, That we will do all we can to help enforce the laws against intoxicants, cigarettes, gambling and impurity and also to help other organizations in their fight against these works of Satan;

Resolved, That "Taxation without representation" is unjust, that good men need our help in making our government in reality what it is in theory, and trust that women may be granted the full ballot.

Gleanings from Sargent-Dickey County.

We found that a number of our men citizens did not know that the state of North Dakota had an anti-cigarette and tobacco law.

Havana, Sargent Co., does W. C. T. U. work, although they have no organization. How much more might they do if they were united, for organization is our watchword.

One pioneer W. C. T. U. woman, over eighty years of age, pays her dues to anyone that happens along. She will be a paid up member somewhere. Would that there were more like this dear old lady.

Mrs. Emma Nelson, of Havana, another who thinks it better to be on the road than by the wayside, joined the union at Forman during convention. Twelve miles from a union. Doesn't that mean something? It means that one is conscientious; it stands for applied Christianity; it means that "I am a one, but I am an one." What is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union but a large-hearted church organization?

Last Thursday afternoon the Harlem W. C. T. U. observed Flower Mission Day by visiting the Harlem cemetery and decorating the graves with wild flowers. Mrs. Libby, a former member of the W. C. T. U., lies buried in this cemetery. The Union afterwards returned to the home of Mrs. Mae Larson for the regular meeting, which was a botanical study.

Unique Surprise to W. C. T. U.—A very pleasing surprise was given to members of the W. C. T. U. of Cogswell at their regular weekly meeting which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith last Saturday afternoon. The hostess had secretly invited to be present the honorary members of the society. At the close of the meeting a very elaborate dinner was served on the occasion of this unexpected hospitality being the thirtieth and marriage anniversary of the host and hostess. After spending a pleasant evening all departed, leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Smith their best wishes for many happy returns of the day. Honorary members of the society present were Messrs. G. W. McWilliams, F. W. Zimmerly, F. D. Worcester, G. D. Smith, and Dr. Saylor.

Report of Barnes and Griggs County Convention.

The Barnes and Griggs County W. C. T. U. held its Seventeenth Annual Convention at Wimbledon, June 15-16. Jupiter Pluvius seemed to feel a responsibility in having the weather fit the sentiments of the convention and made it literally a cold-water convention. But despite the unfavorable weather the various meetings were well attended and much interest manifested. Considering there is no local union in Wimbledon, the fact that the convention was so well and happily entertained speaks volumes for the people of Wimbledon.

Much regret was felt that Mrs. Tucker Rec. Secretary was called to the bedside of her father and could not be present. There was also some other vacancies, but notwithstanding these the program was creditably carried out.

Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. M. Brown, after consecration service, roll call was responded to by—"The best thing the union had done during the year."

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. James of Leal, in a tender and beautiful manner. Many loving tributes were paid those who have the past year left the earthly ranks for service in the bright beyond. Two strong and loving hearts, state officers, have answered the summons of the heavenly messenger, and also others of our loved and faithful county workers.

The papers read were strong and helpful. "A Talk to Mothers"—Mrs. Sarah Getchell, contained many wise suggestions to mothers; it was followed by an interesting discussion. "The Reason Why" by Mrs. F. M. Willard, was a strong portrayal of the reasons for our work. "Practical Co-operation" by Mrs. Anna McLeod, Valley City, pointed out some effective ways of co-operating for the advance of the cause of temperance. "Reminiscences of a Conservative" by Mrs. E. H. Kerr, was a comprehensive survey of the various stages of the temperance movement from its early beginnings to its present state; it was an able timely paper. "Why are We Here" was the subject of a few remarks made by the president, Mrs. Brown, who said liquor traffic is a great evil which recognized the world over; we are here to ask and help answer the question how to deal with it. This reform wave will rise higher and higher until it will sweep from their foundations many corrupt institutions and customs which, like the liquor traffic, have fattened upon the people until they have grown unbearable. She gave as the convention keynote—"How can we advance the work for temperance the coming year?" Facts about the Willard Memorial" by Mrs. Willard was an interesting treatment of "The Frances E. Willard Organizing Fund." "The Environment" by Mrs. Julia Coleman, was an able treatment of the power of environment, and the beneficence of national laws to improve and uplift the degenerate. "Encouragements" by Mrs. Degeer, was a cheering and helpful outlook upon the work for temperance and sobriety.

The Silver Medal contest drew the usual large and interested audience, Miss Ray Whitford, of Sanborn, was awarded the medal.

Miss Charlotte Barnum, Vice Pres. of Michigan L. T. L. was the most efficient guest. She gave most efficient aid in convention and delivered an inspiring address along L. T. L. lines on the evening of the 16th. Miss Barnum pleased us so well that we should be glad to have her visit our counties again. Mrs. E. H. Wright was also a convention guest, whose sweet songs were much appreciated. A portrait of Miss Willard was presented the Wimbledon public school. The next annual convention will be held in Sanborn.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. L. M. Brown, Cooperstown; Vice President—Mrs. C. C. Tucker, Sanborn; Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Anna McLeod, Valley City; Cor. Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Kerr, Cooperstown; Treasurer—Mrs. E. C. Weddfield, Leal.

History and Meaning of the Badge, Why and When Do We Wear It?

The badge is a knot of white ribbon and it was adopted in the convention of 1877 on motion of Miss Margaret Winslow. It is the symbol not only of purity and peace but of all the corrective reforms that center in the protection of the home. Wide and far-reaching are the reforms for which our noble organization stands. Many and true

are the hearts that are enlisted in the work, great is the good and surely accomplished. Truly it is a soul-satisfying to belong to such an organization even though our opportunities to labor are small.

But no one should feel that there are no opportunities for as long as this fair land groans beneath the curse of alcohol there will be opportunity to speak a word or do a kindly act that may lead some erring one into the light of the temperance gospel. Each earnest worker is helping to harvest the world into the Master's Kingdom, and the inspiration to live a pure clean life will surely make itself felt in an ever widening circle. Others seeing our faith in the good cause may have a like faith kindled in their hearts and thus many more may be added to the ranks.

The great Dwight L. Moody once said: "It were better to set ten men to work than to do the work of ten men." If this be true what more telling thing can we do than to set a circle of women in some adjoining town to carry out our matchless methods.

Why do we wear it? That all who chance to see this little knot of spotless ribbon may know that we have taken our stand on the side of purity, truth and temperance and that, God helping us, we will never falter, but with strong courage and faithful prayerful hearts we will strive continually to lead others into the light and into the work of the Master. "His kingdom come. His will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

When do we wear it? In all of women's lectures, or a county convention? Or do we wear it always, everywhere we go, thus proclaiming to all who look upon it, that we have joined the allied forces for the upbuilding of the home and humanity in general and to use our influence against intemperance and all indecent, impure language and conduct?

I fear we scarcely realize what an atmosphere of strength and safety our white ribbon badge carries into society, so many are struggling against vice and temptation on every hand.

Let us count it a privilege, yes a joy to wear it always, everywhere we go and thus never miss being numbered with the hosts which call out bravely "In the name of our God we have set up our banners."

MARY HEIMBAUGH, Ellendale Union, June 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

"He Who Pays Quickly Pays Twice."

Dear Comrades:—To-day I send list of names paying dues and pledges since May 15th. I presume you all received the postal sent out by me June 15th. I am sorry I am compelled to use the word presume—but not having heard from but four unions in response to the plea for more contributions to the Chautauqua fund—I am in doubt whether all received them or not. I believe we do not fully understand the object of this fund, if we did, I believe we would have more than \$14.00 contributed by all our unions during the past nine months. The money is used to purchase temperance literature to be used during the Chautauqua season, to defray expenses of our speakers while there, to defray the running expenses of those who contribute their time and strength to keeping the W. C. T. U. cottage open during this period and to pay insurance, and keep in repair this cottage—the property of the State union. So many persons visit these Chautauqua grounds that it would be almost impossible in any other way to reach that number in this state and to present our cause in so short a time.

Do you not think that money invested in this fund will bring us good returns? Kindly consider this matter and begin now, if you never have done so before, to add to this fund. I will promise a separate list of those contributing in next Bulletin.

In balancing books July 1st I found that up to that date we had not increased our membership as compared with last year. Neither had we fallen behind much—20 members I believe. That speaks well for \$1.00 dues doesn't it?

Let us see if we can not make a gain in membership the next three months, and do not forget that the books close Sept. 15th. No credit will be given to any union for 1905 for any money paid after that date. Do not expect it.

There are still a few copies of the state minutes on hand, so do not hesitate in ordering.

Please send in all unpaid pledges and

dues at once, so that we can have a good heart cheering report for our president upon her return.

ELLA M. SHIPPY.

Leonard, dues	\$ 7 30
Mrs. Clara Meles, Gwinner, Home	3 00
Larimore, dues	70
Aneta Y, dues	4 80
Grand Forks Jr. L. T. L. dues	1 00
Burton, a friend, Home	4 00
Hillsboro, dues and pledges	17 20
Niagara, dues	2 70
Northwood Y, dues	2 10
Fargo Scand., pledge	10 00
Bisbee, dues	3 50
Dwight, dues and pledges	12 70
Grand Forks L. T. L. dues	1 50
Park River, dues	42 50
Steele Co., dues	10 00
Wyndmere, dues	5 60
Webster, dues	4 20
Crary, dues	70
Grandin, dues	9 80
Fairmount, dues and pledges	10 70
Riverside, dues	70
Forest River, pledges	10 40
Mary Young union, Townier, dues	5 00
Harlem, dues	7 00
Grafton, dues and pledges	14 30
McKenzie, dues	7 00
Tower City, pledges	14 00
West Fairview, L. T. L. dues	1 20
Ward, dues	3 00
Sherbrooke L. T. L. dues	1 50
Sherbrooke Y, dues	2 80
Frances Willard Union, dues	2 00
Caledonia, pledge	2 00
Ardoch, dues	8 40
Leal, pledge	20 00
Cass Co. Life Memberships	2 10
Cooperstown, dues	7 00
Ashley Y, dues	5 00
Elliot, pledges	2 00
Mrs. Wylie, state	5 00
Hillsboro, state	2 00
Cogswell, pledge	2 00
Wash County, pledges	25 00
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Wahpeton, state	10 10

MEMORIAL.

Leal, Cogswell, Drayton, Wahpeton Enderlin, Maza, Wyndmere and Grafton \$2.00 each.

Report of 1st Dist. Convention.

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the First District W. C. T. U. was called to order in the M. E. church, Maza, June 20th, at 1:30 p. m. The President and Vice President being unavoidably absent, Mrs. M. G. Hughes, of Maza union, was called to the chair. Because of bad weather the delegation was small. Three officers, four sup'ts and fifteen delegates were present. This session was devoted mainly to the giving of reports and appointment of committees. There was also a symposium on "Little Things Essential to a Live Union," and a paper on "The Need of Y Work."

Tuesday evening addresses of welcome were given and instead of one responding, sentence responses were given by delegates and proved a pleasant change. Our beloved State President gave the address of the evening from the text: "The Lord gave the word, the women who publish the tidings are a great Host." Mrs. Anderson's presence was like a benediction, calming, inspiring and instructive, giving us fresh courage for the work. We were loth to part with her, but the prayers of "White Ribbon Women" of the First District will go with her "Over the Ocean Blue" that the Lord give His angels charge concerning her, that she may come safely back to us.

Wednesday morning's reports of Unions were given, followed by a Department Symposium replete with good things, among which were: The Latent Power of the S. S. Department, Are Christians Responsible for Sabbath Desecration, How can the Children Help, Value of Medal Contest to the Union, to the Contestant, Responsibility of Parents, Our Duty in Rescue Work, Should a White Ribboner use Patent Medicines' Cigarette and Tobacco Laws of our State and their Violation, The Christian Citizen, The Value of the Press to Local Union, Woman's Struggle. In the afternoon a short drill on Annual Leaflet and State Minutes was given, a paper, Facts concerning the Frances Willard Statue at the National Capital was read, then came the Honorary Members' hour. Topic, "How can a Union of Temperance Forces be Secured?" the discussion of which gave "Much food for thought." The Rev. C. A. Macnamara, of Fargo, was with us, and gave an interesting talk on "Recent Legislation," including changes in the Prohibition Law. In the evening a

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Grand Gold Medal Contest was given. The pieces were finely rendered. Miss Clara Hesketh, of Rolla, was awarded the medal. This contest was repeated at Cando the following evening. Miss Effie Epton, of Rolla, being the winner. Thursday morning, reports of committees were given, then came election of officers, resulting in the re-election of all the old ones. Miscellaneous was then disposed of and unfinished business left to the district officers. By action taken in convention the district goes on record as responsible for a number of Union Signal subscriptions equal to one-fourth of its membership. Among the resolutions passed was one condemning the publishing of reports of Sunday base ball playing and a copy ordered sent to the editors of all papers published in the district. A commendatory resolution heralding approval of the work of Prof. Ladd in the interests of the Pure Food Law, with assurance of cordial cooperation in the enforcement of the same, was also passed and a copy sent him. Mrs. Mary G. Hughes, of Maza, was made life member of the State Union by the district. At 11:30 a. m. the convention adjourned to meet with Rolla union next year.

CARRIE E. MADISON, Cor. Rep.

Grand Forks County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Grand Forks County W. C. T. U. Convention assembled in the Thompson M. E. church on June 9th and 10th with our President, Miss Nicholson, in the chair. The weather was inclement and the delegation small. On the evening of the 9th the committee appointed to meet the delegates went to the depot expecting to greet at least twenty White Ribbon sisters, but to our surprise only three got off the train. We hoped that the next train would bring more, it did, one more, and how thankful we all were for that one. The evening train brought another, adding to these Mrs. Richards, we had six, two officers, one delegate, two visitors and our lecturer. I won't bother you with a report of what all who read it may resolve that at least one delegate from their union will attend their next county convention, having her expenses paid by the home society. If this is not accomplished I hope a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) plus the expenses to and from the convention may be imposed on each union not represented. This may seem foolish to some, but had your union worked for two weeks securing entertainment and advertising in different ways, the last way being personal invitations, a call made at each home in the town and the convention program shown. I believe you, too, would have felt chagrined as those not in sympathy with your three delegates and saw the broad smiles of them. However, we had some good things and would have had many more had all come that our president had on the program. Mrs. Richards gave us a very interesting and helpful talk on the afternoon of the first day and a splendid address on the evening of the same day to a large and appreciative audience. We will be glad to have Mrs. Richards come to us again.

A silver medal contest given by members of the Grand Forks L. T. L. on the evening of the second day was much enjoyed, Miss Ruth Zetterstrand winning the medal. Miss Dagnas Warstadt gave us the selection, by the recitation of which she had won a medal in Grand Forks, and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

On account of the small number of delegates in attendance, it was deemed best to postpone the election of officers until the State Convention, hoping that a full representation from each union in the county would be present and that at some time they could get together and elect the county officers, the present officers retaining office until that time. The Thompson union felt that they would not resent the responsibility of electing officers for the county. Our treasurer reported all bills paid and about \$14.90 in the treasury.

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A motion was carried that after this year Grand Forks County W. C. T. U. give their president \$10.00, cor. sec'y \$5.00, treasurer \$5.00, as a token of appreciation of work done.

Miss Nicholson was elected delegate to Chautauqua and Mrs. Lillie B. Smith alternate.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, our Heavenly Father has graciously permitted us to meet again in annual convention.

Resolved, That we acknowledge His loving guidance and pledge further our loyalty to the work He has given us to do.

Resolved, That in the year to come we will endeavor to carry high our banner of total abstinence as the only personal security for efficient help to our weaker brother and sister.

Resolved, That we use our best endeavor in our union and among our friends to educate them along the line of Non-Alcoholic Medication, heartily believing in the motto, "Touch not, taste not."

Resolved, That we will be more diligent in studying our Scientific Temperance Instruction laws, and in seeing that those laws are enforced.

MISS NICHOLSON,  
MRS. MOREY,  
MRS. HALVERSON,  
MRS. LILLIE B. SMITH.

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?

Well, three of your sister presidents in North Dakota have done so, and we shall expect to hear from you next, and very soon.

Have you realized what a splendid paper our representatives have to offer? (And you know how low the price is, too—only one dollar.) We must not take space even to name the special features, but if you have been reading this paper you are surely ready to give us your enthusiastic co-operation in our effort to place all this wealth of good things in the hands of every W. C. T. U. member and every friend of temperance.

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