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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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Ministry.

The memory of a kindly word
Long, long gone by,
The fragrance of a fading flower
Sent lovingly,
The gleaming of a sudden smile
Or sudden tear,
The warmer pressure of the hand,
The tone of cheer,
The hush that means, "I cannot speak,
But I have heard!"
The note that only bears a verse
From God's own word:
Such kindly things we hardly count
As ministry,
The givers deeming they have shown
Scant sympathy;
But when the heart is overwrought—
Oh, who can tell
The power of such tiny things,
To make it well?

—KATE B. WYNSING.

FLOWER MISSION.

June will soon be here and with it our beautiful day of Flower Mission, June 9. If not convenient at that day any day in the summer will do. Let each union plan at least one flower mission meeting during the year. I do not keep supplies for the flower mission department, but the national superintendent, Miss Sewall, 330 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass., does, and she will be glad to hear from any union. Write the national superintendent personally as well as myself. I have heard from two unions alive in this work, Fargo Scand, and Sherbrooke. Let the other unions write also as I am always glad to hear from you. Do not be discouraged if the weather is bad and the spring is late for there is always work to be done. Lovingly Your Comrade,
HAZEL KNEESHAW,
State Supt. F. M.

"The Mission of the Flowers."

Several years ago, a group of New York women associated themselves together with the avowed object of "carrying brightness into the lives of the poor, and to bring them in touch with God's world of nature." They had come to believe that not poverty, not sickness, not even war, were productive of so much misery (and misery's twin-sister, sin), as the deadly monotony of the lives of the very poor and that lack of ideals which is the inevitable deprivation of those who are reared and dwell in the slums. Acting from these premises, the association of women resolved to reach in the hearts of the "submerged tenth" in their poor homes, as well as in the institutions wherever, sick or sorry, they might be sojourning. "The gift of flowers," they said, "can never pauperize; it conveys a silent message of sympathy, and often opens the way to mutual understanding and further opportunities for helpfulness."

The idea took shape rapidly, and soon working branches of the national guild were organized in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Albany, Cincinnati and Columbus. These branches are known as the distributing centers, while small towns and villages within a hundred miles of either of these cities have become distributing centers; the residents, in a gratifying number of instances, have formed themselves into branches, whose joy it is to plant, cultivate and finally pluck the masses of fragrant blossoms, which are then sent forth upon their silent mission of "peace and good will." Friends

of the enterprise have multiplied; the great express companies of the country have generously supplied the guild with a franked label, which proves an open sesame to every railroad, thus dispensing with the usual express charges upon the multitude of baskets and boxes of nosegays which are sped on their way to the cities by the village branches.

Figures are dull reading, but they tell the story of the National Flower Guild as nothing else can do. Last summer, the New York City branch distributed over 15,000 bunches of flowers each week during the ten-week heated term to the hospitals, rescue missions, children's institutions and the homes of the poor, making a grand total of nearly 200,000 nosegays given and 400,000 eyes gladdened in New York City alone. This beautiful work was made possible by the faithful industry of the country branches, whose great baskets, piled high with the blooms of wood and dell as well as garden, came regularly to the eager workers in the city. They found no task of distribution too heavy which brought a smile to the face of a child, a memory of youth to the tired mother, or a moment of forgetfulness to the racked sufferers who filled the long hospital wards.

Institute and Medal Contest at Dwight.

With Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb, president of the county union, in the chair an Institute opened in the Dwight Congregational Church, on the afternoon of April 20th. Mrs. Barnes, county corresponding secretary, sat at the table and Miss Myrtle Johnson presided at the organ.

After devotions Mrs. Barnes read a paper on The Purpose of this Institute; Mrs. Mack, local president, spoke on the Duties of the President; Miss Hannah Carlson on the Duties of the Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Baxter recited the Duties of the Recording Secretary and Mrs. Sundell those of the treasurer. Mrs. Whitcomb spoke of plans for the year. "The temperance forces cannot afford to rest their labors for a single day until the liquor forces rest. The most hopeful work is with the young in medal contests and L. T. L. work." Principal F. L. Rairdon read a paper on Scientific Temperance Instruction—a paper worthy of a wider hearing. Miss Hannah Carlson in a well written paper answered the question, What Do We Owe Our National Organization? She showed the need of the Union Signal to inform the members of the progress of the work and of proposed measures in the temperance campaign, and the duties of the members to assure the paper a support by subscribing for it.

Mrs. Barnes urged the union to take up the question of the franchise for women, and urged women to vote at the school elections.

In the evening a double medal contest was held, two classes, of six boys and girls in each, competing for two silver medals. The successful contestants were John Scorum and Ella Olson.

The program included devotional exercises; organ solos by Mrs. Anton Bjornson, Miss Myrtle Johnson and Miss Frances Eder; and four vocal selections, rendered by Miss Flora Olson. Mrs. A. rendered by Miss Flora Olson. Mrs. Mack, Bjornson, Miss Haitman and Mrs. Mack. Mrs. James Beattie responded to a call with a recitation. Mrs. L. L. Mack conducted the medals.

The Institute and Contests were pronounced as above the average.

CORRESPONDENT.

Letter From Mrs. Marcellus.

Dear Editor: Seeing that you lacked space for my letter in the May Bulletin—(what a splendid contest number it was)—you may publish my letter, amended as follows:

Mrs. E. D. Martin has sent me 300 letters of Responsive Readings on Purity in Literature and Art, that are free to all who apply to me for them. I am prepared to furnish price lists and leaflets of the Moral Education department from now till fall to those who write me for them. Let us "be strong in the Lord and the power of His might."

The departments of Mothers' Meetings, Purity, Cradle Roll and Public School branch, have all been placed under one national leadership, that of Mrs. Bullock; and renamed the Department of Moral Education. The Cradle Roll is now called White Ribbon Recruits, and issues the pledge for parents and other things similar to the former.

In the local unions these sub-departments can be divided among the workers as needed. We need more of these very much. And to find these we need more county superintendents. A woman in your county knows more of you personally and of your work than your state superintendent ever can and I beg of you all to appoint such at your county conventions that are coming on, and then please send their addresses to me at once.

The American Motherhood is more and more splendid and continues its offer of six months for 25 cents to clubs of ten or more, for new trial subscriptions besides other helps to club raisers. Its circulation together with the W. R. Recruit pledges, among mothers outside the unions, will do more good and gain more members to our cause than anything else, I believe.

Would that we local superintendents could meet and talk things over together, but as that cannot be, let us pray for one another and push this most important work the best we can, asking always our Master's help.

Yours for the improvement of homes,
MRS. BLANCHE L. MARCELLUS.

Second District Convention.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Second District was held at Leeds, N. D., April 11-12-13. During the day the regular business of the district was transacted.

On the first evening Rev. Mary A. Tompkins responded to hearty welcomes, Professor Aldrich, of Phillips Academy, followed with an interesting address on "Sane Leadership, the Nation's Safeguard."

The Rev. H. C. Irvine represented the "Christian Citizenship" in which he exhorted the people "To Vote as they Prayed." Professor Cheroske gave an excellent paper on "Scientific Temperance Instruction," it was commended by W. H. Thomas showed some of his all time oratory and fiery eloquence in his able address on "The Enforcement of the Law." Mrs. Warner charmed the audience with a violin solo. The choir sang two beautiful anthems and President Elder Moore gave a few concluding remarks. The Leeds orchestra as usual rendered excellent service.

One of the resolutions adopted is: Resolved, first, That this district give more attention to the training of children in temperance, both in L. T. L. work and emphasizing the lessons on this subject that appear in each S. S. quarterly; that we endeavor to reach our Indian neighbors on the Fort Totten reservation and to organize an L. T. L.

among the children; that we make a more extended use of the press; that we do all in our power to persuade women not to sign any druggists' permits; that we urge faithfulness in attending our conventions, and enthusiasm in all W. C. T. U. work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. A. Garry, president; Rev. M. A. Tompkins, vice president; Mrs. M. E. Delaunier, Knox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. M. Keime, New Rockford, recording secretary; Miss N. E. Whitcomb, Oberon, treasurer. M. A. G.

Treasurer's Report.

Mayville, N. D., May 17, 1907.—Dear Sisters: I am much pleased to have the state dues coming in as they have the past week and I trust it will continue so. As you can see by my report very little is coming in for either the Home General or Home building fund and state pledges, I must again ask all unions that have not already paid to send such pledges as soon as possible, and if other unions can pay more it will be thankfully received. We have bills due that we cannot meet and I as your treasurer regret this very much, and as I have a horror of debts I would like each one in the state union to feel the responsibility of these unpaid bills as I do. Hoping all will do this for the balance of the year,
Sincerely,
LIZZIE SCHLOSSER.

Amenia, Home	\$ 5.00
Valley City State Dues	7.00
Bisbee State Dues	2.80
Sherbrooke Y State Dues	5.60
Sanborn State Dues	6.30
Mrs. Emma J. R. Miller, inmates and laundry	43.76
Dwight State Dues	.70
Page, Home \$5; Home b'd'g \$5.	10.00
Leonard, State Dues \$6.30; Headquarters \$5.00	11.30
Minto Headquarters	10.00
Fargo, Home b'd'g \$7.00; Headquarters \$4.00	11.00
Fargo, Merchandise to Home	27.70
Grand Forks, Girls' Junior L. T. L. Dues	1.20
Grand Forks, Boys' Junior L. T. L. Dues	.62
Wahpeton State Dues	.70
Bisbee L. T. L. State Dues	2.40
Second District, patron, Mrs. J. R. Jones	5.00
Engleval State Dues	3.50
Grand Forks, Home	4.00
Thompson, Senior L. T. L. State Dues	2.10
Libson, State Minutes \$1.05; State Dues \$2.80	3.85
Casselton Y State Dues	4.20
Portal State Dues	1.40
Harlem State Dues	3.70
Pembina State Dues	5.00
Mr. M. T. Van de Bogart, patron.	5.00
Bisbee State Dues	1.00

The Wyndmere union held a local Institute in the M. E. church, Friday, April 19th, conducted by Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Barnes of Hankinson. "Dues when paid and how," "Proper observance of the Fourth of July," "Instruction in public schools in regard to harm of alcoholic drinks," and other topics were ably discussed. We feel that these Institutes are a great help in awakening interest in the work. A silver medal contest was held in the evening. The contestants were John Anderson, Elsie Campbell and Oscar Bratten. Oscar Bratten won the medal. The unsuccessful contestants were presented with Frances E. Willard bookmarks.

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STATE MOTTO: I am but one, but I am one; I can not do everything, but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

All manuscript for publication must be in my hands by the 15th of each month. Send all communications, subscriptions and money to Mrs. E. M. Pollock, Fargo, N. Dak.

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The state officers of the W. C. T. U. request that all subscriptions to Union Signal, whether new or renewals, will be sent to Miss Mae Halcrow, Bowsmont, N. D.

W. C. T. U. DUES.

The dues are one dollar a year of which ten cents should be sent to the county treasurer, and seventy cents to the state treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Schlosser, Mayville. Of this seventy cents, twenty-five cents pays for the White Ribbon Bulletin and goes into that fund, ten cents goes into the organizing fund, and ten cents is sent to the national treasurer as national dues, the remaining twenty-five cents goes into the general fund for general expenses of the state.

The dues should be sent to the state treasurer between September 1st and January 1st.

"Lord, let me make this rule.
To think of life as school.
And try my best
To stand each test,
And do my work,
And nothing shirk."

June 9th is Flower Mission Day. but that does not mean that every other day should not have the spirit of our flower mission. Every day brings its opportunities to do the little kindly deeds that cost so little and mean so much.

"Tis such a little thing, to say
A pleasant word along the way,
The appointed way through life's brief space
Those deeds our tears can ne'er efface.

"Tis such a little thing to do
A kindly act with will so true;
Some weaker one, strengthened by love,
Makes haste to wear a crown above.

"Tis such a little, little seed
We sow to give our bodies food;
Remembering not—our spirits, too,
Find grains of life in deeds we do.

We who watched the daily papers cannot but note the progress of the temperance sentiment. The decisions of courts and judges universally uphold the temperance regulations and laws; and now the Commissioner of Internal Revenue rules as follows:

A physician cannot prescribe and furnish to his patient alcohol or whisky, or any other alcoholic liquor not compounded into a medicine with drugs or medicinal substances, without involving himself in special tax liability under the internal revenue laws, even though he thus sells such liquor for use as medicine only.

Mr. Lawrence Lewis, a close student of political conditions in Colorado, says since 1894 women have cast not less than forty and sometimes more than forty-eight per cent of the total number of votes polled in the entire state. In the city of Pueblo out of four best districts inhabited by the rich, well-to-do citizens, small tradesmen and mechanics, out of a total vote of 1,707, 721 votes were cast by women.

Lack of space is our excuse for not publishing many excellent articles that have come to us this month. We enjoy being crowded and rushed with "copy," so keep on sending it and we will publish it in due time. We may have to enlarge our paper. The White Ribbon Bulletin has not reached the limit of its growth.

The National Purity Congress will be held at Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 31st to Nov. 6th, 1907. The work of purity is one of the branches of W. C. T. U. work which we need to emphasize—cannot some North Dakota woman represent our organization at the great congress?

We still receive inquiries about the temperance laws and how they may be obtained. Write the editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin, inclose postage and address and copies of the law will be mailed to you.

Franchise For Women.

Mrs. Flora Steel, the eminent English writer, says:

"Are not women far greater economists than men? Has not their training since the beginning of time been towards the meritorious saving of pence? Have they not a far keener grip of detail than men? If they had not, with their experience they would be fools indeed!"

"That is why women are so urgently needed in public life. That is why, when given a chance, they rose solid in revolt, not against progress, but against ignorant waste."

"I have no vote, but my soul grows hot within me as I see, even in this remote mountain parish, the public money being wasted. Give us the vote, and we will save money for you in this state, as we have saved it for you in your homes for thousands of years."

The W. C. T. U. of Grandin gave a silver medal contest in the Presbyterian church Friday night which was quite well attended and very much enjoyed by all. There were seven boys in the contest. They were all good and very close together, the judges awarding the prize to Warner Tabor. Grandin people were very much pleased to learn that Lottie Lockhart of this place took the silver medal contest in Fargo Saturday night given by the W. C. T. U. of Fargo.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades: We have now but three months in which to work before the close of our W. C. T. U. year. Unless great effort is made by local unions and individual members, we shall fall short of accomplishing what we hoped for at the beginning of the year. The long, severe winter interfered with the work of many unions, and also with our plans for speakers.

However, there are no difficulties too great to overcome. While our working time is exceedingly short, yet if every union works with a will during these months the results will be such that we shall have no need to be ashamed. We were obliged to take a vacation during the winter months, so there must be no vacation during June, July and August, this year. These are months when special attention should be given to Fairs and Open Air Meetings. The W. C. T. U. should be represented at every fair. Have a room in it is only a tent, with chairs and cots for tired women. Have plenty of cold water to drink and plenty of temperance literature to give away. Many people may be reached in this way who would be reached in no other.

Make a specialty of lawn or garden parties with good programs and light refreshments, and invitations sent to women who are not members. Make a systematic effort to secure new members at all these places and at public meetings. When I was in England two years ago the workers told me they had secured ten thousand new members largely through garden parties. I hope every union will hold at least one such meeting this summer.

Fargo, Sept. 20-21. Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, President of Massachusetts W. C. T. U.; Rev. Bertha J. Bowers, of Missouri; and Miss Louise Hollister, of Illinois, will be with us. Begin now to plan to attend this meeting and catch some of its inspiration.

Will you not see that dues for every member, pledges to State, Home and Chautauqua funds are paid at once? To show you the necessity for this I will give you a few extracts from the treasurer's last report to me, made May 22nd. There was a deficit in the state fund of \$328.25; a deficit in the White Ribbon Bulletin fund of \$277.16; a deficit in the Home fund of \$235.55, with April and May bills unpaid. There is only \$17.00 in the Chautauqua fund, and it is necessary to have at least \$100.00, to meet expenses of our W. C. T. U. Institutes and Temperance Rally Day, at Chautauqua. PLEASE LOOK AFTER THE FINANCES AT ONCE.

The following unions were organized by Mrs. Silbaugh in her week's work in the state. Garrison—President, Mrs. M. G. Perrin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter Harbor; Treasurer, Mrs. Celia McGray. Coal Harbor—President, Mrs. J. C. Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carlson; Washburn—President, Mrs. Emma Haugeberg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Celia Hanson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Nygard.

Mrs. Richards organized a permanent union at Verona, names of officers will be reported later. Mrs. Richards had a great meeting at Valley City. The people were delighted with her address and gave an offering of \$22.45.

The Hall is working in Richland County; Mrs. Richard Evans, National L. T. L. Organizer, begins work in the state at Absaraka, June 2nd.

We are making great plans for a W. C. T. U. Institute, July 3-12, and Temperance Rally Day, July 6th, at Chautauqua. Mrs. Isabella Webb Parks will be with us through the entire Institute; John G. Woolley will give one of his great orations on the afternoon of July 6th and in the evening there will be a diamond medal contest. In the forenoon temperance workers representing the different organizations of the state will discuss the initiative and referendum. Please see that this meeting is advertised in your local press. See program given below.

We wish all unions holding membership contests would report them to the White Ribbon Bulletin, giving names of leaders and number of paid members gained.

Yours for a vigorous summer campaign,
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,
Valley City, N. D., May 29, 1907.

P. S.—Since writing the above, word has come that the Supreme Court has declared the enforcement commissioner law unconstitutional. This means that we stand just where we did before the enactment of the law, with the excep-

tion that the Legislature passed a number of laws that will assist in the enforcement of the law by the usual methods. We had expected much from the enforcement commissioner, and believe that great things would have been accomplished.

Now, the work falls back on the temperance people, and it means that we must increase the number, power and influence of our temperance unions—that we must build up public sentiment in every part of this state that shall demand the thorough enforcement of this law.

Unless we do this there is grave danger ahead. My comrades, are you equal to this great emergency? God grant that you may be.
E. P. A.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE, Chautauqua, July 3-12.

Conducted by Mrs. E. Preston Anderson, President of the W. C. T. U. of North Dakota, and Mrs. Isabella Webb Parks, of Arkansas.

Mr. John G. Woolley, the most famous temperance orator of this country, will speak on Temperance Rally Day, July 6.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, July 3, 11:00 a. m.—Organization of Institute. "The Mission of the W. C. T. U."

Thursday, July 4, 11:00 a. m.—"An Ideal Fourth of July."

Friday, July 5, 11:00 a. m.—"Scientific Temperance Instruction: Past, Future, Present Plans of the Department."

Saturday, July 6, 11:00 a. m.—Temperance Rally Day. Address of Welcome to the Representatives of the Temperance Organizations of the State. Response. "What Attitude Should the Temperance People take Toward the Proposed Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the State Constitution?" (General Discussion, 2:30 p. m.) Address by Mr. John G. Woolley, of Chicago.

7:30 p. m.—Diamond Medal Contest. Sunday, July 7, 10:00 a. m.—Temperance Prayer Meeting.

Monday, July 8, 11:00 a. m.—"How the Tenth Legislative Assembly Strengthened the Prohibition Law."

Tuesday, July 9, 11:00 a. m.—"Senator Smoot. Who is Responsible?"

Wednesday, July 10, 11:00 a. m.—"Temperance Literature and Periodicals. Their Value and How to Put Them Into Circulation."

Thursday, July 11, 11:00 a. m.—"The Child Labor Problem."

Friday, July 12, 11:00 a. m.—"Are Women Worthy of Citizenship?"

Call to Convention.

Barnes and Griggs county convention will be entertained by the Valley City Union, June 25th and 26th. A good program will be given in which a number of Valley City's talented people will assist.

It is hoped that Miss Rose Danison of Colo., Y worker, will give an address one evening, and we expect that our loved and honored State President Mrs. Anderson will be present to give her assistance. There will be a gold medal oratorical contest.

Let each union send a large delegation. These temperance harvest home gatherings should be given the right-of-way over other things which may conflict with their dates. The work is for your boy, your girl, your best moral and financial interests and for your country. Shall you let some one else protect interests for you while you work or play at something else?

Faithfully yours,

Lucy M. Browns,
Pres. of Barnes and Griggs Counties.

Pembina county W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Pembina on June 12-13, Mrs. Florence Richards will be the speaker.

Respectfully,
Mrs. W. H. FALLOON,
Secretary.

Sargent—Dickey county convention is to be called at Ellendale in the first week of June.

A Matrone's Silver Medal Contest was held by the Harlem Union, May 11th, those busy farmer women finding time in "spring's work" to prepare a good program and it was well attended, too. The school teacher, Miss Alice Allen, and pupils, added much to the occasion by songs and pantomimes, assisted by Mrs. Bertha McCroup, organist. The medal, after "close figuring," was awarded to Mrs. Mae Larson. A basket supper followed that brought \$17.50 to the union treasury. BLANCHE E. MARCELLUS.

L. T. L. CORNER.

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



Letter to Legioners.

My dear Legioners:—In looking over the White Ribbon Bulletin file I discovered that our former secretary Mrs. Moses had given us the L. T. L. yell and thought perhaps some of you were like myself, either had not seen it or had forgotten it. It was printed about four years ago and since we have new members in that time, I will repeat it, hoping that each legion will have it ready to repeat at all public meetings in which you take part. Yell:

Rab, Rab, Rah!
 Can't you tell
 We're the boys and girls
 Of the L. T. L?
 No saloons within our state
 King Alcohol has met his fate.
 Pro-m nitros
 That's the mission
 Of the North Dakota
 L. T. L.

Please note what our National Secretary writes in the following.

Wanted.

Wanted Two thousand L. T. L. graduates in 1907. Wanted—White Ribboners and Senior Legioners—to study the new temperance manual for graduation. Do you not know that the four numbers of temperance manual contain an encyclopedia of temperance? The latest scientific truths concerning the effects of alcohol and tobacco are not only given, but what interests and influences the boy still more the attitude of the athletic world against these two evils is shown. Incontrovertible figures show the money loss to the farmer through the transmutation of grain into drink instead of food; startling statistics tell the loss of the workingman through the nation's drink bill. A history is given of the railway temperance ruling, which affects one person out of every fifteen of the population of the United States, and withholds \$675,000-000 earnings from the saloon. The change of attitude of life insurance companies and fraternal orders toward the total abstainer is also shown.

All the knowledge is given in simple concise language, easily understood and of interest to any Senior. And all this valuable information may be gained through the study of four small pamphlets of twelve lessons each and costing five cents apiece. It contains so much of value to white ribboners that no member of the W. C. T. U. can afford to neglect the study of this new manual. Professor Wintfield S. Hall, Professor of Physiology and Junior Dean of the Medical Faculty of the Northwestern University, Chicago, writes, "It contains no exaggerated statements—no over-drawn pictures. It makes plain truth its basis. Read it, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." A prominent educator who carefully read the volume, said emphatically, "No greater service to the temperance cause could be done than to put this little volume in the hands of a hundred thousand during the coming year."

MARGARET WINTBRIGER,
 National Secretary.

The L. T. L. at Co. Institutes.
 If for any reason the county L. T. L. secretary is absent some one should be appointed to take her place during the

institute and those interested in this branch called together at the noon hour for conferences.

If those who were to read papers on topics relating to the legion have failed to be present or send their papers, the leaflet, "Senior L. T. L." may be read, and followed by a general discussion and summing up by the institute leader.

A meeting for the children should be arranged for after school, and the leader, county secretary or some one who can Talk To Children, tell them of the great army of boys and girls who are enlisted in the fight against the liquor traffic, and if possible, and it is always possible, organize them into a legion. Then either before or after the evening service a similar meeting should be held for the young men and women, and they, too, organize into a senior legion. If no woman volunteers to take charge of these new recruits, let the young people choose their leader, and nine times out of ten, they will get the right one, and that woman will feel it such an honor to have been chosen that she will lay aside, if necessary, some things less important and answer the question: Where can we find a leader? The institute can be called a success where the children and young people in the place where it was held have been reached and plans laid for their instruction and advancement in the principles of total abstinence and purity.

Christian Citizenship.

Cando, N. D., May 6, 1907.

Convention times are drawing near, and I most earnestly desire to call the attention of our members to the great need of work in this department, and I ask that each County and District President to consider this need, and when in their Annual meeting they appoint superintendents to also appoint one for this department. Surely this work called "The most hopeful movement of the times," considered by the national of so much importance as to be placed in charge of some of its most talented, consecrated workers, and which our State W. C. T. U. asks us to do, is worthy of some effort on our part to carry on. If county or local union does not wish to add to the number of departments already taken up, this may well be combined with Suffrage, Sabbath Observance, Loyal Legion, or Sunday School work as nearly all unions take up one or more of these departments. The wonderful possibilities of this work will soon be seen, once it is taken up, and it is one every community needs and every union can do. If there be no Supt., something may be done along this line. Hold a meeting with an address on the subject, or a Christian Citizenship contest or debate—help in law-enforcement, introduce the Responsive Readings especially prepared for this department into the Sunday schools. Celebrate the Fourth of July in connection with the Sunday Schools, churches or young peoples' societies of your community. One thing every union can do is to have a sermon preached by the Pastor or Pastors of their town, and as I have never known a preacher to refuse to speak on this subject if asked, and feeling sure no union will refuse to ask. I confidently expect this one thing to be done in the interests of Christian Citizenship. I am to report to the National the number of sermons preached, and ask your active cooperation that the number from N. D. may equal that if it does not exceed that from any other state. The Sunday preceding July 4th is Christian Citizenship Sunday, so ask for a sermon on that day if possible. Literature should be distributed—the leaflet "Christian Citizenship in Action," also "Who shall stay the Gambling Craze" ought to be put in the hands of every voter, and "The Black Pyramid" would be apt to cause "An arrest of thought" if brought to the notice of the people. Send to Miss Ruby I. Gilbert, 915 Silversmith Building, Chicago, for literature. I have and copies of "Plans and further Plans" and also "Outlines of study may have by Citizenship," that unions may have by applying for them. Now, dear White Ribboners, let us this year do something along this line to help bring in the beautiful—"Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord"—for "This ought we to do and not to leave the other undone." I trust you may find many opportunities for presenting the ideas of this Department at public gatherings and out-door meetings. With a sincere desire that the state work may be enlarged and that you will feel free to ask my help.

I am your State Supt.,
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The State Convention will be held at Fargo, Sept. 20-23. Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, President of Massachusetts W. C. T. U.; Rev. Bertha J. Bowers, of Missouri; and Miss Louise Hollister, of Illinois, will be with us. Begin now to plan to attend this meeting and catch some of its inspiration.

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How Shall We Celebrate the Fourth of July?

How shall we spend the Fourth? This as a question is one that is receiving no small amount of consideration and one that is before the public on account of the evils that are and have been growing out of the way that people are passing the day. The question may be answered in the present day phraseology by saying it should be celebrated safely and sanely. A sane use of the day is what legislators and representatives of the people are after.

What to eliminate in the matter of the celebration and still have it so celebrated as to arouse the best feelings of patriotism and loyalty to one's country is the question that is before the people in its many sided aspects. To some the day means very little unless there is a certain amount of noise and hullabaloo; to others the day means but little with all the attendant racket. How to strike the happy medium between the two and be able to please everybody is the question I take it that is before us. One element that makes the matter hard to settle is that element of danger that must be attractive. I believe if the element of danger were removed from the matter of fireworks and explosives that it would become so tame that the people, many of them would abandon the practice. Not that they specially desire to endanger their own lives but some have so little regard for the rights and wishes of others that they are not happy unless they are putting some one else in a position of disquiet and discomfort.

The day as it is now celebrated by the average town does not contribute to the glory of the best way to arouse patriotism, but rather does develop a spirit of lawlessness. I have consulted those in authority as to the liberty that is to be allowed on that day and they invariably answer, O we have got to close our eyes to a good deal on that day. We are inviting the people here to celebrate and we must not be too strict. That is the general sentiment all over and it tends to bring about a spirit of lawlessness. Officers, close your eyes to the pranks of that day. If someone wants to come in and get drunk and run the town a little while don't be too hard on the poor fellow but give him a little liberty, the Fourth comes only once a year. So the spirit of lawlessness is cultivated.

We have too much laxity about the observance of the day as it now stands. It should be a day in which the people are taught something. As it now stands they do not stop long enough to think of what they are doing or celebrating, that the day should be one of education no one denies. There is a constant stream of newcomers that are coming to our shores and who need to be taught something else besides noise and drunkenness. They generally know enough of that without being taught anything further. What they should be taught is how to spend the day in such a way that when they have finished they will have learned something about the American institutions, American interests, the founding of our liberty and our rights.

We have learned of a town in the west where they enacted many historical events and had a continual round of occurrences that were significant in that they taught those who were there the value of the heroic work that was carried on by the early settlers. Paul Revere's ride, the Molly Pitcher brigades, the Minute Men, were there and represented the places they held during the war. The simple life of the people was represented in the presence of John Alden and Priscilla and Miles Standish. Benjamin Franklin was there strolling around with long rolls of bread under his arm, Martha Washington and George were there maintaining their dignity, and all through the day there was something that was instructive. There was the usual amount of marching and patriotic addresses and when night spread her mantle over a safe and sane cele-

bration all voted that it was the most successful and instructive gathering they had ever had.

The idea of putting into the hands of the inexperienced and careless those weapons of death that cast a gloom over hundreds of homes every year is simply revolting in its every phase. If, as it seems necessary, there should be the use of the fireworks and the explosions let these be regulated by law and let it become a felony for anyone to sell or give to minors these instruments of death. In the city of Rockford one year there was an unusual number of deaths and accidents as a result of the use of firearms. From homes that had been afflicted there went up the cry, Let us protect our loved ones. I am going to trace a good deal of this lawlessness and carelessness to the door of the saloon. All the excitement and noise that can be gotten started they say helps their business and so agencies are set in motion to make the day as profitable as possible from the standpoint of dollars. If the commercial idea could be taken out of and be separate from the matter of the celebration there would be more sane methods employed. Not the least insane method of the celebration is the mighty effort made on that day to debauch with the sale of all kinds of liquors to minors as well as the major part of our citizens. Here are the ads that come out from time to time: "Get a gallon of our best, a keg of this or that. Be in line with a case of the best brewed beer that is placed on the market." Now let us consider the reasons for the agitation and the good that would be derived from such. It is through these that we arrive at what we want. The most sacred inheritance to us is that of human life. Every year has its long roll of the lists of those who have sacrificed the life in order for a little pleasure, a little more noise, a little more fun for the boys. Is it any wonder that the country is agitating the question when human life is the issue? That is what is giving the agitation of the liquor question so much prominence today. It's a life and death subject and as such is calling forth the best wisdom of men in the legislature and the issues in politics.

There have been a good many towns all over the country that have their so called sane celebrations and they all testify to the benefit accruing to old and young. Is it not time that some uniform action should be taken by all the cities and towns all over the land? To me it should be as much of a crime to sell spirituous liquors on that day as on an election. Too many of our days that are set apart for the commemorating of National and International events are debauched and utterly ruined by the encroachments of this cursed traffic.

We cannot expect a sane or a safe celebration of the Fourth until we have controlled first the firewater and then the fireworks. From these comes the degradation that is a property, and when they have been placed under control, then and not till then can we expect that life and property will be safe guarded. It would be useless for me to come forward with statistics that furnish grounds for action in this matter. They are given every year after the tolls are all in and the death census is taken. By them the country is being educated to the needs of the hour and the bettering of the laws that shall safeguard human life. Take away the element of commercialism and you have gone a long way in the settling of these matters. Take it away from the matter of the saloon and you have killed it altogether. So we must rescue the day from its settings of blood and sacrifice, as useless as it is expensive. We must show the world a better way and instruct them that it is not in accord with the dignity of the American people to let this day be brought to the point and place as a day of carnage and bloodshed. Its establishment was for more noble and glorious purposes of teaching the people patriotism, loyalty to the country and honor to the God who gave us our national inheritance.

The enemies that are destroying the best of the day in all its significance are the rum interests and all other interests that are on a commercial footing, seeking for gain, scoffing in human life. As we earnestly say with Commander Perry as sent the message to his government, after that splendid victory on the Great Lakes, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades—Most of the Fairs, state and county, are held during the month of July. Let me urge again that the W. C. T. U. be represented at these gatherings. With rest rooms and literature we have a fine opportunity to reach and influence large numbers of people. Don't let this opportunity slip by for lack of putting forth a little effort, or even a great effort.

Mrs. Richards has finished her work in this state, and her efforts are highly spoken of. She organized a union at Northwood with the following officers: President, Mrs. Mazie Stevens; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Amanda Koto; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna K. Hanson. The officers of the union at Verona are: President, Mrs. Adelle Addison; Cor. Sec., Miss Ploy St. John; Treasurer, Mrs. Maud Welch.

Mrs. Hall is still doing valiant service and has organized the following unions: Konaal—President, Miss Blanche E. Richards; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sarah Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Greenan. Harvey—President, Mrs. Belinda Hanchett; Cor. Sec., Miss Carol Van Ness; Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Bailey. Lansford—President, Mrs. Jennie Banks; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mary Evans; Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Gardener.

We are greatly encouraged to learn that the ladies of Grafton reorganized without outside help the union which had been abandoned for several years. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. C. G. Jackson; cor. sec., Mrs. C. A. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Brown. Miss Grace Latta, who has been at work strengthening the unions and adding new members in Grand Forks county, is now ill at Fargo. She hopes to be able to go to work in the southern part of the state in a few weeks.

Miss Millie Dickerson, Y organizer, has been working in Cass County. She has organized a Y at Wheatland and several L. T. L's.

Both of these organizers will do house to house visitation, remaining two or three days in a place. They will speak one evening and hold one or two afternoon meetings. These are our own state workers and both promising young women that we believe will make a success of the work. I trust all white ribboners will give them every help and encouragement possible.

Miss Lavinia J. Collington, of Iowa, will work in the northwestern part of the state in July and August. She is an elocutionist and will give a temperance recital one evening and a lecture the next. She comes highly recommended by temperance workers and ministers of Iowa.

Mrs. May H. Tousey, our vice president, is out canvassing for the Home. She remains from one to three days in a place and on one evening gives a lecture on Rescue Work. We expect the unions to entertain her, arrange for her public meetings and furnish someone to go with her and introduce her to business men. We believe the unions will gladly give all the assistance they can to Mrs. Tousey in order to help the Home at this critical time.

By the time this letter meets your eye our W. C. T. U. Institute at Chautauqua will be well on its way. We believe that the Institute and Temperance Rally Day—July 6th—will give a new impetus to the work.

I trust every union will co-operate with the state officers in making the most of these summer months that we may come up to our Happy Harvest Home at Fargo September 20-23 with rejoicing bringing our sheaves with us.

I have just had the pleasure of attending the county conventions of Steele County at Sherbrooke and Barnes and Griggs at Valley City. There was a fine spirit and much enthusiasm at both conventions and the papers and addresses were unusually good.

Yours faithfully,
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Letter to Y Honoraries.

The young men of our state are such a valuable asset; they mean so much to its future welfare, moral and financial, that I can't refrain from addressing a few words to you this month. You, who have taken your stand by the side of the brave young women who are combatting the liquor evil, have proven yourselves worthy the trust of your fellows and your country. You have recognized and in the liquor traffic one of the grave evils that threatens its peace and prosperity, and have declared by your position that you will uphold in the strength of true manliness, its glorious banner, as noble as the sun shines upon; defending it against its internal enemies as well as those from without. And you have spoken by the strength of your individuality, which is all the greatest men can do, against the personal use and vices of intoxicating liquors. The young man who chooses to avoid these is the man who wins in life's battle in the end. There can be no other work about it. This is a simple matter of cause and effect. Thomas Edison, when asked why he used no liquors said, "I thought I had better use for my brains." A young man who means to make use of his brains knows that this is a piece of wisdom worth remembering. The moral power to control the body and guard it from all that degrades and defiles it resides in the wonderful brain battery which will faithfully conduct us on our daily rounds of duty or pleasure—unless we impose upon nature's plan by stimulating it, other than by good and wholesome food.

Young men, let me with the Y's of our good state give you a hearty greeting. We hail you as true and honored comrades in the service "For God and Home and Every Land."

Sincerely yours,
L. M. Brown.

Report of Grand Forks and Nelson County Convention.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grand Forks, Nelson Counties convened in the Presbyterian church in Larimore on the 5th and 6th of June.

The president, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith of Thompson, was in the chair, and called the convention to order.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was sung and the Crusade psalm was read by the president, after which prayer was offered by Miss Burns, Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Smith. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

The recording secretary being absent, Mrs. Gard was elected to act in her place during the convention.

Three county officers and four superintendents were present at the opening of the convention.

Seven of the eight unions of the counties were represented by seventeen delegates. We wish to make special mention of the two young men who attended as delegates from the Thompson Senior L. T. S., also of the several ladies from the neighboring towns, who were not sent as delegates, but who attended during the entire session, some of them coming from a town where there is no union.

Very encouraging features of the convention were the good reports of work done by the different unions, the liberal pledges made for the support of next year's work, the interest manifested by the delegates, and the fact that the program was carried out to the letter.

The usual routine of business was disposed of, papers were read and discussions followed.

The subject of the first paper was "Scientific Temperance Instruction," prize essays and Crusader Monthly by Mrs. L. A. McKillop. She was unable to be present but had sent her paper so there need be no break in the program. The paper was read by Mrs. Andrus of Thompson. A discussion followed, after which it was decided that the county take up the prize essay work as recom-

ended by our State President and offer the \$5 prize for the work of the county. The three unions pledged the \$3 for the local work.

Recent legislation affecting the prohibition law was the subject of a very interesting paper, written by Mrs. James Collins of Grand Forks. Mrs. Mazie Stevens had work among the children for her subject and "The Outlook of the Temperance Cause" was the subject of paper read by Mrs. Gard. "The Initiative and referendum as passed by our 10th Legislative Assembly" was ably handled by Miss Grace Latta, of Niagara. She also gave a talk on "Purity of Speech." Miss Latta was introduced to the convention by the president, as our organizer. She is a young lady of ability—having just finished her work as principal of the Niagara school and is now going to devote her time to the work of our organization. Beginning with the work at the convention, she goes from there to different towns in our county, after which she will go to other counties under the direction of our State President. We deem it a great privilege to claim Miss Latta as belonging to our counties and we trust that all her efforts may be crowned with success.

It was our privilege to have as our evening speaker, Mrs. Florence D. Richards of Ohio, national lecturer and organizer, who needs no introduction to the people of North Dakota. She gave a very interesting and encouraging lecture on "The Work and Workers." She also gave us a talk in the afternoon that was of great interest. Before giving her talk she said she had something to tell us, that she thought would be of very great interest to us and that was, that as she and the ladies from Northwood were coming to the convention, they had organized on a G. N. train, a new union in the county, the union at Northwood. Mrs. Stevens, the president of the new union, then gave a report of work that had been done, even though they had not been organized. The Chautauqua salute was given the new union.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Mazie Stevens; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ara Van Fleet, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cora B. Gard; Treasurer, Mrs. Isabella A. Morey.

We wish to make special mention of the music that was rendered by Larimore people during the convention, under the direction of Miss Emma Arnold, who was untiring in her efforts to make the musical part of the program a pleasing one.

The convention voted to send our president, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, to the Chautauqua at Devils Lake.

Thursday evening a gold medal contest was held, five contestants taking part. It was a splendid contest and very interesting as the markings showed only the difference of one and a fraction between the highest and the lowest. The medal was won by Miss Alice Estes of Lakota.

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"Train up a child in the way she should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." This truth was expressed about 3000 years ago to the people of that age, and should appeal more forcibly to us.

The ignorance of the fact that alcohol and other narcotics have the power to create an uncontrollable and destructive appetite for more, leads to the formation of this appetite and its awful consequences. No boy expects to be a drunkard when he begins to drink. Teaching him the evils of intemperance will make little impression. He must be shown that alcohol has a purely scientific effect upon the body similar to other narcotics, and a drunkard's fate is only a natural consequence of the first glass. It is the dangerous current in the placid looking stream above the falls more than the cataract at Niagara that is to be feared. Many a bright youth has embarked in the current of a glass now and then only to be drawn into rapids of appetite and finally plunged over the cataract of destruction. To prevent this and educate the childhood of today for an intelligent sober nation tomorrow is the object of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Whenever the time is ripe for a great work to be accomplished, someone is raised up for that purpose. Mrs. Mary A. Hunt in having the oversight of the education of her child and in chemical researches was led to realize the awful effects of alcohol upon the human system, and was filled with alarm for the family plunged over the cataract of destruction. So much alcoholic beverages. Because of the popular idea of the harmlessness of moderate drinking, Mrs. Hunt saw that the real nature of the effects of alcohol upon the system must be taught thru the schools.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, destined to be a mighty factor in this movement, came into existence at this time. It was organized in 1874; with a plan that contemplated state, county and local auxiliary societies throughout the entire land, to carry out among others this phase of temperance work. One difficulty existed; there were no well graded text books for school use on Scientific Temperance, and the facts concerning the effects of alcohol could not be taught unless put into school manuals so teachers and pupils could use them. At this point, Dr. B. W. Richardson prepared a digest of his Cantor lectures for a school manual, which was at once placed in the Hyde Park School of Boston. It was the first school on record to officially introduce the study of Scientific Temperance into its public school curriculum. Others quickly followed. This book dealt only with the subject of temperance as regards alcohol. Experience soon proved that textbooks on temperance only would not meet the greatest need. In order to understand the results of violating hygienic law in all respects, most especially in the use of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, pupils must know something of relative Physiology and general hygiene, hence the study should be incorporated with these studies and should be mandatory. But there was the objection, "There is nothing definite that can be taught about the effects of alcohol." "The doctors are not agreed about it." Hence it was evident that an authoritative reply must be given to this often honestly urged objection before any legislation could be secured.

Mrs. Hunt went to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at St. Paul in June 1882 and asked them for an expression as to the evil nature and effects of alcoholic drinks upon the system, against which the children and youth of our land could be warned. They passed almost unanimously resolutions declaring among other things: "That alcohol should be classed among other powerful drugs, that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is productive of a large amount of physical and mental diseases, that it entails diseased appetites and enfeebled constitutions upon offspring." This was the first action ever taken by such a body. The next work was to secure legislation in favor of Scientific Temperance Instruction, because no study stays long in the public schools unless required by law to be taught, and the special preparation of teachers must be compulsory. The efforts were successful, and with Vermont as the first state, we now have a Scientific Temperance Instruction law upon the statute books of every state and territory in the union. The

great need, at present, is a good well graded series of text books on Scientific Temperance, and a thorough training on the part of the teachers for the work of teaching Scientific Temperance. It should be Scientific. It is too often tradition. The Scientific will appeal to the pupil when the moral question will not. Show them that alcohol is only one of other narcotics, and that a narcotic is a poison. That it acts upon the cells of the body, changing their granular structure, and that the cell is primary foundation of the human system. It has been proved that the mild use of narcotics is incompatible with work requiring accurate and definite attention. This knowledge and experience has taught the business man to be careful as to whom he employs, for 82 1/2 per cent. demand total abstinence in the employe. Hence we see that a boy to have a fair chance for success in this life and to be able to best serve his employe must be in possession of his best self. He must study the laws of his own being so that he may better able to govern himself.

A sacred trust is given the teachers of today, for all lines of work are dependent upon their fidelity to their trust. Frobel says "The educational calling should be a priestly office," and the success of the boy depends largely upon the teacher in his priestly office.

Mrs. FRANK L. RAIBDON.

Treasurer's Report.

Mayville, N. D., June 17, 1907.
Dear sisters:—As I am mailing letters to each union, which you will receive before you will the Bulletin, I will not take space to repeat our need.

Sincerely,
LIZZIE SCHLOSSER.

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Hope state dues	70
Dwight memorial	1 00
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Verona state dues	5 60
Berlin state dues	70
Mrs. Chamberlain, state minutes	45
Mooreton state dues	70
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Niagara state \$5, L. T. L. \$2	7 00
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Mrs. Woodhull home	1 00
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Grand Forks Chau. \$2, mem. \$2	4 00
Bethel, box to home	10 00
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Walhalla state dues	1 75
Bismarck state dues	1 00
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Garrison state dues	7 00
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Sargent-Dickey Co. Convention

The Seventeenth annual convention of the Sargent and Dickey county W. C. T. U. was held at Ellendale, June 4 and 5. A large number of delegates were present and a very interesting program was carried out.

The reports of local unions showed a large increase of membership throughout the two counties and all unions have been active as shown by the amount of work done and money raised to carry on the work.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the old officers. Mrs. Anna McCrory, Pres.; Mrs. Jennie Grimmerly, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Anna White, Treas.; Mrs. Mary Himbaugh, Rec. Sec.;

Mrs. Minnie Tibbetts, Vice Pres.

The newly organized Loyal Temperance Legion held a place on the program Tuesday afternoon and received a vote of thanks from the convention for the interesting entertainment which they furnished. Some very interesting papers were presented and able discussions brought out.

The Gold Medal contest held on Tuesday evening was well attended. Sargent county furnished one contestant and Dickey county three. Miss Helen Dean of Dickey county winning the medal. After the convention closed the committee on courtesies escorted the visiting White Ribboners to the state school where they were graciously received and conducted through the buildings. The delegates left on the 7:30 train Wednesday evening feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant and profitable convention.

FIELD NOTES.

Englevale, N. D. Dear friends:—We wish to let the public know that the Englevale Union is still alive. We had our first medal contest on June 14th. A double contest; a class of thirteen year-olds, and a class of young people. Ethel Humphry, in class of young people, won the medal. She did splendidly. In the class of thirteen year-olds, Hazel Brown won, the title of her recitation was, "Who Struck the Blow." The title of Miss Humphry's recitation was, "The Bugle is Calling." We took in \$8.65. We hope to have another contest soon. We are few workers, but we have six honoraries. We could not get along without our faithful honoraries. Mrs. N. W. Porter, Cor. Sec.

On June 14th, Bisbee entertained the District Grand Gold Medal Contest. In which their L. T. L. took an active part. Bisbee Union is doing good work under great opposition. They deserve much credit for their work with L. T. L. children. Mrs. Edna Salmons.

Minot, N. D. With the advent of spring the Union here has been quietly planning for greater things. On April 28 a union meeting was held in the opera house, addressed by Dr. Powell of the M. E. church. A crowded house spoke well for temperance sentiment in our thriving western city. Mrs. Hall spoke here on May 30 in the Presbyterian church to a good sized audience and several new members joined. We are also planning for a district convention to be held here the latter part of July. We are beginning anxiously to think of that 500 gain in membership for this year and want to do our part. Here where the churches have doubted their membership in the last two years mostly through the influx of new settlers from older states, why can't our union do the same? We want them for our work, and are planning house to house visiting as one of the means toward doubling our membership. Mrs. George Elise, correspondent.

Hankinson, N. D. A Institute was held at Mooreton, May 10th, with Mrs. Hall, National worker, in charge. The evening entertainment consisted of a well selected musical program. Talk by Mrs. Hall and a Junior Silver Medal contest, the best being seven contestants. The successful contestant was Laura Eder, each of the remaining contestants received a Frances Willard button as appreciation of their good work. One W. C. T. U. member and two L. T. L. members were received and one subscription to Union Signal. Much credit is due the ladies of Mooreton for their successful work, especially the two teachers who drilled the contestants. The ladies of Mooreton have organized a Sunday School class and Mr. McKinnon, their honorary member, instructs the children.

Report of Ellendale Union for the year 1906-7. We have so much of good work to report that it is difficult to know where to commence. First, our union has been increased by 16 new members and good working members they are too. This making us a total of 35 members. As Supt. of the press work, Mrs. C. C. Williams has kept the local press well supplied with good temperance bits. It is a help to keep us continually before the public as in our Monthly Public Temperance meetings. These have been very successful. The pastors of the various churches have lectured for us and we have made up programs of recitations, singing and papers. Mrs. James, supt. of the contest work has done a great deal for us. Since last November she has worked up 5 Silver

Medal contests. Mrs. Lane, supt. of the L. T. L. and assisted by Irene Kose, has organized an L. T. L. with over 50 members, just a short time ago. As our supt. is capable of handling children we feel certain that this will develop into a great power. Rev. Clara Babcock who was supt. of the Mothers' Meetings has been called to her home. Her meetings were instructive and interesting to all, these meetings were held once three months. Mrs. Hinebaugh has lately been appointed supt. of Literature work, keeping the depots supplied with Temperance and Religious literature. We also have a Flower Department of which Mrs. Ward is supt., and we must tell you about our backyard contest. The union offers \$3 each to the boy and girl that by Sept. shows the best kept, neatest and most artistic backyard. Mrs. Farrara has this contest in charge. We sent the Fargo Home a barrel of things, its money value we haven't heard yet, besides sent about \$9 in cash. We have over a hundred dollars pledged and collected towards the room. The W. C. T. U. entertained in honor of Mrs. Babcock three weeks ago and presented to her a rug as a token of our esteem, again we entertained last night in honor of Mrs. Mason who is so soon to leave us and to her we presented a chair as just a remembrance of our love. We have had one death in the union. Mrs. H. M. Lane was called away and in her we lost a devoted friend and worker. I believe this is about all we have to report. We could tell you of discouragements and failures, even. But we have aimed high and accomplished much. Mary Ent, Sec.

Call to Convention.

Barnes and Griggs county convention will be entertained by the Valley City Union, June 25th and 26th. A good program will begin in which a number of Valley City's talented people will assist.

It is hoped that Miss Rose Danison of Colo., Y worker, will give an address one evening, and we expect that our loved and honored State President Mrs. Anderson will be present to give her assistance. There will be a gold medal oratorical contest.

Let each union send a large delegation. These temperance harvest home gatherings should be given the right-of-way over other things which may conflict with their dates. The work is for your boy, your girl, your best moral and financial interests and for your country. Shall you let some one else protect interests for you while you work or play at something else?

Faithfully yours,
LUCY M. BROWN,
Pres. of Barnes and Griggs Counties.

"He Leadeth Me."

In pastures green? Not always; sometimes He,

Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me.

In weary ways, where heavy shadows be.

Out of the sunshine, warm and soft and bright

Out of the sunshine into darkest night;

Out' would faint with sorrow and afflict.

Only for this—I know he holds my hand,

So whether in the green or desert land

I trust, although I may not understand.

And by still waters? No, not always so;

Oftentimes the heavy tempest round me blow.

And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storm beats loudest, and I cry

Aloud for help, the Master standeth by

And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I!"

Above the tempest wild I hear Him say:

"Beyond this darkness lies the perfect day;

In every path of thine I lead the way."

So whether on the hilltops high and fair

I dwell, or in the sunless valley, where

The shadows lie—what matter? He is there.

And more than this; where'er the pathway lead,

He gives to me no helpless, broken need,

But His own hand sufficient for my need.

So where He leadeth I can safely go;

And in the blest hereafter I shall know

Why, in His wisdom, he hath led me so.

—Christian Herald.