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W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE AT VALLEY CITY CHAUTAUQUA.

The W. C. T. U. Institute was organized Saturday, July 13, and held each day during the assembly, except Sundays. We were greatly favored in having Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scoville, National College Secretary of the Y. P. B. with us.

Mrs. Scoville presided and her words of helpfulness and good cheer lent inspiration throughout the session. Saturday, W. C. T. U. day, Mrs. Scoville gave an excellent address to a large and appreciative audience on the "Progress of the Temperance Reform." Later Mrs. Scoville gave an illustrated lecture on "Temperance Science."

Mrs. E. P. Anderson gave an interesting address on "Temperance Measures Before Congress," in which she urged the importance of each individual measuring up to his or her opportunities and responsibilities, in order to preserve our prohibition law intact. She also gave statistics showing that prohibition not only reduces crime but brings prosperity, there being one bank for every eight hundred persons in our state, and one hundred and eighteen dollars deposited for every man, woman and child. Mrs. Anderson called attention to the low death rate in hospitals, etc., where no alcohol is used, also showing that physicians are becoming aroused, as never before, to the fact that alcohol is not a medicine but a poison.

Miss Candis Nelson, State Supt. Franchise, and a member of the faculty of the Valley City Normal School, gave an interesting address on "The Civic Education of Women." Later she addressed the Institute on "The People Who Oppose Woman Suffrage and the People Who Favor It." In the list of those opposing are to be found the saloon, vice, corrupt politics, etc. On the other hand woman suffrage is favored by the home, the church, the school, etc. The merits of a cause can best be judged by the friends or enemies it makes. Miss Nelson quoted from eminent men who favor equal suffrage, showing that where women have the most rights the greatest respect is shown them.

Other topics of interest were taken up and discussed with profit, among them "The Financial Side of the W. C. T. U." by Mrs. Heide, and "The Cornerstone of the W. C. T. U." by Evangelistic Supt. It is gratifying to note the interest manifest throughout, both in attention and attendance, at the first session there being about fifty present, with the number gradually increasing until it reached up into the hundreds.

Let us hope and pray that the seed sown may bring forth a bountiful harvest, and hasten the day when the oppressive banner of prohibition shall wave in triumph over our land and the name of our King shall be glorified by a reign of righteousness and peace.

E. C. WIDFIELD,
Rec. Sec.

THE MOUSE RIVER LOOP CHAUTAUQUA.

Sherwood: July 20.—The Chautauqua held at the Mouse River Loop Park, 12 miles West of Mohall, 18 miles S. W. of Sherwood and 18 miles N. E. of Kenmare, July 4 to 15, attracted thousands to hear the exceptionally fine program. Thousands of whom camped on the beautiful grounds until the white tents made a fair sized village. Conveniences of all kinds were to be had on grounds. Among them many most able speakers were, July and 5, Father Cleary then Col. Bain in

his, "If I Could Live Life Over Again." H. V. Adams with his "Grapes of Gold," each speaking twice also Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Lulu L. Gates, who gave two programs each, to delighted audiences. I have omitted Gabriel Maguire formerly missionary from W. Africa who so vividly pictured an Irishman's experience in the Jungles of Africa. Some of the other speakers were L. B. Hanna and Caleb Powers of Kentucky. Our George C. Chambers represented the W. C. T. U., speaking three times and addressing the Children's Rally. Literature was well distributed at these meetings.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens well represented the work of the Anti Tuberculosis Association having a tent near the "Big Tent" and speaking to large audiences.

A corner of the Big Tent was given us for our Literature near the main entrance. One new member was secured. The Medal Contest work was represented by two Kenville Co. girls at different times. First Florence Pattis of near Sherwood, aged 9 who holds a Silver Medal and later Rose Bjornson near Sherwood, who holds a Gold Medal.

The music—First the University Girls for several days, twice a day, who pleased all, then the Apollo Concert Co. with their sweet toned bells and fine instruments, the Saxophones, and last but not least the English Opera Co. Two of whom I found were greatly interested in the W. C. T. U. and anxious to wear the white ribbon which I was not slow in furnishing. Each morning was held a well attended song service and Bible Study ably conducted by Rev. Hanna of Mohall. The closing program on Sunday night ended with the large audience singing "God be with you till we meet again" led by the English Opera Co.

In the hush which followed, as the last notes died away, Rev. Hanna stepped forward on the platform and gave expression, in a well worded prayer of gratitude for great influence for good of our Chautauqua. Thus ended the first Mouse River Loop Chautauqua for the success of which much credit is due S. R. Sleeper, of Mohall, platform manager as well as to the proprietor Geo. J. Sauer, of Tolly, N. D.

Plans have been made for an even better and larger Chautauqua for next year.

MRS. ALICE M. GOEBEN.

LETTER NATIONAL TREASURER

The itineraries planned for the National W. C. T. U. convention which meets in Portland, Oregon, October 18 25, offer unusual opportunities for sight seeing en route, both going and returning. The official train will leave Chicago at noon Saturday, October 12, over the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. The handsome new station of this road offers every comfort to those who change to this line from eastern and southern points. The train will be perfectly equipped and will be composed of tourist, standard, compartment and drawing room sleepers, with observation, dining and baggage cars. On Sunday, a 24 hour stopover will be made at St. Paul and a big mass meeting held in the afternoon. There the train will be transferred to the Northern Pacific line, and we will have the advantage of the beautiful scenery for which this road is so justly famed. Daylight stops of varying length will be made at Valley City, Bismarck (where we are to be officially received by the Governor of North Dakota), Helena, Missoula, Sand Point and Spokane. A day will be spent in the beautiful Puget Sound cities of Seattle and Tacoma.

The train reaches Portland during the night on Thursday, but the travelers will not leave the sleepers until Friday morning. Friday will be given to executive committee meetings and conferences and to becoming acquainted with this marvelous Rose City of the Northwest. Local arrangements are already so well in hand that a great convention is assured. While the convention program will present new and interesting features for every hour, it is expected that there will be time to visit Portland and see the wonderful scenery which surrounds the city.

For the return trip, a choice of three routes will be given. Those who wish to return via California may do so by paying \$15 extra for the privilege.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is recognized as the greatest scenic route on the American continent, and passes throughout what is called the Switzerland of America. Parties so desiring may return to Chicago over this line without additional fare. If 100 or more wish this route, a special train will be arranged with the following delightful itinerary.

The party will go to Seattle on Saturday, remaining there until Monday morning, October 23. The trip from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C., will be made by steamer on Puget Sound, with an hour or two stop at the delightful city of Victoria on Vancouver Island. At Vancouver, the train will be in waiting, and during the early morning hours it will start on the journey east, being timed to reach Albert Canyon, where the wonderful scenery commences, after daylight. After a day of travel amid scenic beauty, the train will stop for the night at Revelstoke. The second day a stop of two and one half hours will be made at Glacier, where the Illidiclowat Glacier may be visited, if the weather is favorable. The train will stop over night at Field, and it is hoped that it may be possible to stop at Luggan to have an opportunity to visit beautiful Lake Louise, one of the famed "Lakes in the Clouds." A few hours stop will be made at Banff, and thus an opportunity will be given to see each of these most noted places and all wonderful and far-famed scenery of the Canadian Pacific Railway by daylight. We will reach Chicago on Saturday, November 2. Should there not be the required number of 100 for the special train, the party will use the regular train.

The official train returning will leave Portland Saturday morning, October 23, giving the 200 mile ride along the Columbia River by daylight. A stop will be made at Baker City, Oregon, and the train will remain over Sunday at Boise, Idaho, where a meeting will be held. The travelers will be the guests of Boise for Sunday dinner. Monday afternoon will be spent in Salt Lake City, Utah, where sight seeing will be a feature. Colorado is engaged in a great prohibition campaign, and we have been invited to "lend a hand," so stops will be made and meetings held in Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. The trip from Salt Lake City to Denver is over the Denver and Rio Grande, with its grand scenery. The trip through the Royal Gorge and the most beautiful scenery of Colorado will be made by daylight. Chicago will be reached Saturday, November 2, three weeks from the date of starting west. As the tickets do not expire until November 15, those who desire may spend a longer time on the Pacific Coast or en route home. The railroad fare for this truly wonderful trip is but \$65 from Chicago and return (\$80 for those returning via Cali-

fornia), and the rate is good over any route you may prefer, and you can make practically any stopovers you wish within the limit of the ticket, November 15. Those whose requirements demand a longer stay on the Pacific Coast than November 15, can purchase ticket via official route going with 9 months limit at the rate of \$106 to Portland and return, or \$127.75 for return through California points via any of the authorized routes.

This trip is open to all white ribboners and their friends. It offers a great opportunity to those who wish to travel in company and receive the special courtesies which will be accorded us by the places visited. Your attention is called to the fact that in purchasing tickets, your return routing must be specified at the time of purchase, as tickets cannot be changed after your arrival at destination. Therefore be particular to specify the Chicago & Northwestern and Northern Pacific Railways on the going, and either the Canadian Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern (if you desire to travel by that route), or the O. W. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, D. & R. G., Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern (if you desire to return through Colorado), returning.

The sleeper rates are as follows;

| GOING TRIP | |
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| Standard sleeper, lower berth, | \$18 00 |
| " " " upper berth, | 14 40 |
| Tourist sleeper, lower berth, | 9 25 |
| " " " upper berth, | 7 40 |
| Compartment, | 50 00 |
| Drawing room, | 63 00 |

RETURN TRIP, VIA DENVER.

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| Standard lower, | \$19 00 |
| " " " upper, | 15 20 |
| Tourist lower, | 9 75 |
| " " " upper, | 7 30 |
| Compartment, | 53 00 |
| Drawing room, | 67 00 |

RETURN TRIP VIA CANADIAN

| | Spec. | Reg. |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Standard lower, | \$16 00 | \$13 00 |
| " " " upper, | 12 80 | 10 40 |
| Tourist lower, | 8 50 | 8 00 |
| " " " upper, | 7 10 | 6 40 |

Please note the fact that the sleeper rates are higher than the regular sleeper rates for continuous trip between same points, but the rates quoted cover stopovers and occupancy of the cars at various points of stopover, thus avoiding hotel expenses at these points.

It is desired that all who contemplate joining our party shall send in their names as soon as possible, stating which return route they wish to take and requesting any sleeper reservation desired. We especially wish to know how many will return over the Canadian Pacific so that we may know whether the special or regular train will be used. Should you have any difficulty in securing satisfactory information as to rates or stopovers from your railroad, we shall be glad to secure the necessary information for you upon request.

MRS. E. P. HUTCHINSON
Chairman of Transportation, Evanston Illinois.

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The simpletons who swim too far,
The talky persons who misquote—
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Compared unto the summer fool
Who drinketh whisky to keep cool.
—Metropolitan Magazine.

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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.

PLEDGE—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all alcoholic liquors as a beverage, including, wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

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

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Through investigation made by William E. Johnson, well known as former Special Agent of the U. S. Indian service, it has been discovered that Rev. U. G. Robinson, editor of The National Issue, published in St. Louis, Mo., has been working with and receiving pay for his services from the National Liquor League, whose headquarters are in New York City. Incontrovertible proof of these facts, in the form of photographic copies of the original letters written by Mr. Robinson to the agent of the liquor concern, soliciting and acknowledging receipt of the money, and also copies of the letters written to him by the agent of the traffic, justify the accusation that he has been hired and paid to make war on the temperance reform especially the Anti-Saloon League, and to defeat temperance measures pending in Congress.—Union Signal.

THE MISSIONARY CHARTS.

"The Orient in London" was a great demonstration of missionary methods in England. It was followed by "The World in Boston," which was attended by 375,000 visitors. In March of this year, Cincinnati held a similar exhibit; in October, Baltimore will do the same; and next season we shall have "The World in Chicago." The W. C. T. U. department of Co-operation with Missionary Societies, both World's and National, was quick to seize the opportunity afforded by these Expositions to present the work of our organization and to emphasize the relation of temperance to missions. Eight charts used by the department in the Boston Exhibit have been reproduced by the National W. C. T. U., and are now ready for use. They illustrate in vivid pictorial fashion the hindrance of the liquor, opium and nicotine traffics to the progress of missions at home and abroad, and the way to overcome them. Following is a brief description:

The charts are 11x14 inches in size and with each set goes a "key," for the help and instruction of those preparing an exhibit or a talk on Temperance and Missions.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades: You probably know that the White Ribbon Special with delegates to the National W. C. T. U. convention at Portland, Ore., passes through North Dakota on the Northern Pacific railroad, on Monday, October 14th. The train schedule is arranged so as to permit of three meetings in the state. We are looking forward with delightful anticipation to the coming of these white ribbon leaders from all parts of our country, and are expecting a great inspiration and uplift to our work.

The train will enter the state at Fargo at seven o'clock in the morning. The hour is too early for a meeting but the Commercial Club has very cordially invited the delegates to take an early morning automobile ride, breathe some North Dakota ozone and see the "biggest little city in the world."

The first meeting will be held at Valley City, at 9:15 a. m. Citizens will meet the train with automobiles and the delegates will be whirled away to the fine auditorium of the State Normal School, which has an attendance in all departments of over one thousand students. Here, by courtesy of President McFarland, a mass meeting of citizens, normal and high school students will be addressed by our speakers. By invitation of Superintendent G. W. Hanna of the city schools, our specialists will also address the grade schools. Delegates who are not on duty as speakers may enjoy an automobile ride through the lovely park, out to the Chautauqua grounds, and see the most beautiful city in North Dakota.

At Jamestown at 11.10 a. m. addresses will be made from the train, and it is expected that a large number of citizens, and the students of Jamestown College, will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear our national president and vice president. The next stop will be at the Capital City, which is also the headquarters for the State Enforcement League. Official invitations have been received—from Gov. Burke and the Commercial Club. These, with the churches, the W. C. T. U., and the Enforcement League, will join in making us welcome. Citizens will be waiting at the handsome concrete station to give delegates a charming ride through the city, leaving them at the Capitol, on the hill. In the spacious Hall of Representatives at 3 p. m. they will be received by Gov. Burke. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, our National President, and Miss Anna A. Gordon, our National Vice President, will respond to Gov. Burke's words of welcome. Our National Musical Director, Mrs. Frances Graham, will sing the famous song, "Victory," and addresses will be given by some of our most notable orators.

It is earnestly hoped that all unions in territory near the points at which meetings are to be held, will be awake to this unusual opportunity and plan to be largely represented at these meetings.

Judge and Mrs. Pollock will accompany the train from Fargo to Jamestown; parties from Valley City will escort us to Bismarck and the prospects are that a goodly number of North Dakotans will journey with us all the way to Portland.

We hope to have a full delegation from this state and all who desire to go, whether delegates or not, will have the advantage of the reduced rates, the scenic route, the delightful comradeship and the inspiring meetings.

For full particulars, rates, return routes, etc., read the letter of our National Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, in another column.

Yours for a royal welcome to our honored guests.

ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,
Valley City, N. D., July 29, 1912.

FROM MRS. BUCK.

Dear Comrades:

The twenty-third Annual Convention of the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the court house at Devils Lake, September 27-30 inclusive. The meetings of the official board and executive committee will be held Sept. 26.

The membership of the annual meeting, according to article VI, of the state constitution, consists of the executive committee, organizers, evangelists, district corresponding secretaries and treasurers, chairman of standing committees, musical director, presidents of local unions or their alternates, one delegate at large from each local union, and one for every thirty members, also one L. T. L. delegate for every five dollars L. T. L. dues paid into the state treasury, said delegate to be an L. T. L. Superintendent.

According to article III of the constitution the executive committee consists of the trustees, the vice presidents or their alternates, the general secretaries of the Y. P. and L. T. L. Branches, the editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin and the superintendents.

All members are asked to observe Friday, Sept. 13, as a day of prayer, that the blessing of the Heavenly Father may rest upon us in our preparations for this meeting and that He may guide us in all its deliberations.

The treasurer's books close Sept. 12. Your representation depends on the number of members for whom you have paid dues before that date. The Treasurer's report depends on the promptness with which all dues and pledges now unpaid are sent in. The financial obligations of the state can only be met by the local unions meeting theirs. Let us make a special effort all along the line that the treasurer's books may close with all debts paid and a balance for the new year.

The state banners will be awarded to the U. or Y. P. B. making the largest gain per cent in membership. The honorary banner to the union making the largest gain in honorary members. The L. T. L. banner to the Legion making the largest gain in membership and reporting the same to the state secretary, Miss Georgie Chambers, Church's Ferry. All banners, posters, etc., should be sent to Mrs. Frank Goer, chairman of the committee on decorations, at least one week before convention opens.

No effort is being spared to make the program interesting and helpful. Mrs. Alma P. McDonald, National Organizer and Lecturer, will be with us throughout the entire convention, while other speakers of prominence from within and without the state will insure us a program of more than usual interest. Elect your delegates early, send a full delegation and plan to make this the largest and most successful convention we have ever held.

The ladies of the Devils Lake Union in 1900 entertained most successfully one of the largest state conventions ever held in the state and are prepared to do it again, they and all First District White Ribboners extend a hearty welcome to you all.

Committees have been appointed, the list of chairmen following: Entertainment, Mrs. A. M. Powell; Reception, Mrs. L. M. Bondelid; Finance, Mrs. J. G. Gurm; Decorations, Mrs. Frances Goer; Badges, Mrs. Mary Haig; Ushers, Mrs. J. J. Parry; Music, Mrs. S. Serungard; Postoffice, Mrs. Margaret Davis.

Miss Chambers is busy in the western part of the state. After leaving North Chautauqua where she spent several days assisting in Institute work, she spent three days at the new Chautauqua at Mouse River Loop, gave three addresses and held a childrens mass meeting. Mrs. Alice M. Goheen had charge of the literature at this Chautauqua and the work was well received. From Mohall Miss Chambers went to Buford the last L. T. L. of the Montana line where she organized a Union of 8 active and 2 honorary members, with the following officers, Pres. W. C. Allen; Sec'y, Mrs. J. A. Jones; Treas. Mrs. F. W. McManus. An hour of 11 of eleven members was also organized with Mrs. McManus as Supt. Three days were spent at Williston where she gave three addresses, adding six active and one honorary members to the Union and organizing an L. T. L. of fifteen members with Mrs. Lowe as Supt. A public meeting was held at Ray enroute to the Fifth District Convention held at Stanley July 27-28. This proved to be a very successful meeting. The district is now fully organized but I have failed to receive the names of officers.

Nine active and twelve honorary members were added to the Stanley Union.

We are fortunate to be able to secure several National workers in October, Mrs. McDonald, who is to attend our State Convention, will fill a few dates besides convention work. Miss Mosher, National Y. P. B. Sec'y, will visit our Colleges and Normals in the interests of Y. P. B. work. Mrs. Harriet D. Hall, so well known to North Dakota White Ribboners will give two weeks to the southern part of the state.

Preparations are being made for an enthusiastic meeting at Bismarck Oct. 15, when the great white ribbon special enroute to the National convention at Portland, Oregon, will stop for several hours. Short stops will be made at Fargo and Valley City also. Many of our women should plan to join the delegation and take advantage of the opportunity to attend the National meeting and also visit the City of Roses.

Hoping to meet many of you at our own Harvest Home meeting I am loyally yours,

NECLA E. BUCK.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH.

DEAR Y. P. B'S:

I'm back in Fargo and hope to be able to get in touch with the work which has been out of my hands now for some time.

A state pledge of ten dollars toward a headquarters building in Japan was made last fall. Will each Branch send at least fifty cents, so that the money may be raised? Send to Mrs. Heidel, stating it is to be used to that end.

Don't forget that we want full credit for all members, and let each treasurer see to it that all dues are sent in. We count only when all dues are paid. An entertainment or social will provide for any deficit.

Now that most of the district conventions have been held, will each district Y. P. B. secretary write me and let me know what records you have on hand. I have supplies on hand, if you will only send for them.

MRS. MAUD SANTELEMAN.

Fargo, N. D.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. ADDIE BISSELL HALL.

Mrs. Addie Bissell Hall was born at Pontiac, Mich., in 1854, died June 17th 1912. She came with her husband, Mr. Geo. Hall, to North Dakota in 1882 and settled on the farm near Carrington.

Eleven children were born to them, 9 sons and 2 daughters all of whom were present at her funeral, some traveling from afar. In every circle in which she moved there is felt a vacancy.

Sister Hall has been with us in the Second District since its organization, eighteen years ago. The first year she could not do much in a public way, her large family demanding her continued presence—but she has been an efficient helper. In 1908 she was sent as delegate to the Denver National state convention.

At the following district convention at Esmond we were all delighted and instructed with her report of that great gathering. Were it not for your limited space we would write much more. The words of James Montgomery seem so appropriate, as we last saw her:

"Tranquil amid alarms,
It found her on the field
A veteran, slumbering on her arms,
Beneath her Red Cross shield."

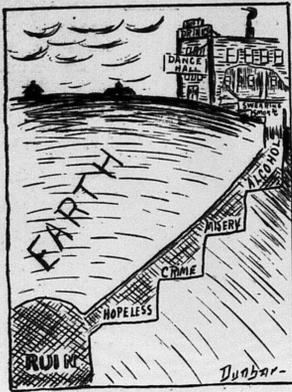
MRS. CATHERINE A. JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones were also pioneers of North Dakota, coming to Leeds when it was a way station. Settling so close to where the city now is, always so interested in its advancement, they were considered residents thereof.

Mr. Jones passed on nearly two years ago. Both were members of our Leeds Union. Mrs. Jones, until this year, has been our District Superintendent of Flower Missions. Of the number and value of flowers distributed to those in joy and sorrow none can tell.

Having been engaged for years in W. C. T. U. work at Northfield, Minnesota, her former home, she was a wise and valued co-inneler and friend. Had our dear sister lived till July 25th she would have been eighty years old.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare's closed at last.
Her soul is found in peace."



L. T. L. COLUM

Dear Little Legioners:—

The cartoon published last month should have appeared with this letter. In reading this letter refer to last month's cartoon, and in looking at this month's cartoon refer to last month's letter.

As I sit writing to you, dear boys and girls, I am thinking of the fun you will be having tomorrow at the picnic. Next time I write I shall be able to report the Legion securing the prize, "The Story of Frances E. Willard."

Let us make a great effort to pay our dues, 10 cents per member. Last month the Heaton L. T. L. paid its dues amounting to \$2.00. How many can pay this month? The following is the amount of dues paid by the L. T. L. of North Dakota for the past five years: 1907, \$417; 1908, \$1635; 1909, 0; 1910, \$23.61; 1911, \$9.55; 1912, ? Let us make this year the best. North Dakota can you know.

Let us look at last month's cartoon. We shall take our lesson from "The Houses We Live In." The lesson thoughts are, "We are fearfully and wonderfully made," and, "Keep thyself pure." Our bodies were made for our souls, which are ourselves, to dwell in.

The architect plans a building. God planned our bodies to last from eighty to ninety years. He has prepared the materials for the houses we live in and placed them at hand. Parents lay the foundation for the house in the health and habits they give to their children as an inheritance. But we also are builders of the houses we live in, for our bodies grow by what we eat, by the air we breathe, and by the sleep we take.

There are laws of health that all must obey who wish to build healthy, strong bodies. We should use pure air, pure food, and good thoughts, if we would build strong bodies and strong brains. Alcohol is not a good building material because it poisons the body.

No one has a right to build beer and other liquors into his body because the alcohol contained in these liquors is hurtful to the body. No one has a right to build tobacco and cigars into the body because they are unsafe building material.

The building law has a right to say that tobacco and alcohol shall not be used for building material. The man who uses these materials not only injures the house he lives in, but he is laying for his children a poor foundation of weak bodies and weak wills. The law must protect the children, who are the men and women of tomorrow.

The man who drinks only a little liquor and the man who smokes only a little tobacco are unsafe examples to the boys, who may think they can build tobacco and liquor into their own bodies. Because people do not all have the same will-power and strong nerves, they may not be able always to drink just a little.

Drinking men often are unkind to their wives and their neighbors. They quarrelsome, waste their money, and must be supported by the community in which they live.

The only man who might be said to have the right to drink what he chose was Robinson Crusoe, who lived alone on an island. However that right ended when his man Friday came to the island, for then it was his duty to think of the rights of others.

This is a long lesson, but let us see the result to the Young Crusader. He is strong, having buckled on the armor of How, Why and Where, marked it with the cross of Christ, carrying the spear of Conscience, and being back of a solidly

built wall of Temperance Instruction Good Character and Habits, and the Temperance Pledge. Thus guarded, with such a tower of strength the shafts of the Forces of Evil, King Alcohol and Prince Nicotine, can not pierce the Young Crusader's heart. Be Strong!

Yours in loving service,
GEORGIE CHAMBERS.

TWO IDEAS.

Some Legions feel they should not be burdened with dues. All we ask is 10 cents per member. Surely every child spends that much per year for candy and gum. If each child would deny itself one stick of gum per month for ten months, he would have his dues.

One good way of raising dues is to have a social or entertainment. Let the children do the work; tell them they are earning their dues. At the next meeting give each child his 10 cents and let him go up and pay the treasurer.

Another idea is to take a large placard and mark it off into squares, ten for every member. Have the children bring the pennies to the meetings as they are able to save them. For every penny brought mark a cross in one square. When every square is marked the dues are paid for the year. The children are interested filling the squares. Does any one know other good ideas for raising L. T. L. dues? If so, send them in.

THE NORTH CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTE.

Nothing on the program of the North Chautauqua Assembly serves to maintain the original Chautauqua idea more than does the Institute which is held there from year to year under our W. C. T. U. auspices. In the Round Tent, each morning at 10 o'clock, we met for the discussion of vital questions. No workers from outside the state were engaged for this year but our own women were equal to the occasion. The attendance was good and the interest shown very encouraging.

On the opening day the corresponding secretary stated the object of the Institute and further outlined our aims and methods. Temperance publications were introduced and at each meeting literature was distributed.

On our special Temperance Rally Day—July 5th—Mrs. Anderson presided, opening the discussion on "What Must North Dakota Women do to Win the Ballot?" In the afternoon Rev. G. H. Quigley of Drayton gave an able address on "Woman—a Citizen." Following this, although the afternoon was rainy, a pleasant reception was held at Baldwin Cottage where a number of interested women continued the discussion on franchise. Light refreshments were served. In the evening Col. Bain, of Kentucky, gave his famous address on "If I Could Live My Life Over Again," introducing many strong arguments in favor of total abstinence and purity, making it a fitting close for our day. Rev. Quigley favored us with a beautiful vocal solo.

Next morning Mrs. Buck was in the chair and a general discussion, opened by Mrs. Anderson, took place, the subject being "Shall We Adopt the Kansas Plan and Repeal the Druggist Permit Law?"

Miss Georgie Chambers was with us for a few days and gave an excellent paper on "Winning the Children," which work she is doing so effectively as she goes up and down the state.

Dr. Grassick of Grand Forks, president of the state board of health, gave a strong address on "Alcohol in Medicine," illustrating his lecture by charts. Dr. Grassick condemned the general use of alcohol in medicine and it was supported by the best physicians everywhere. Mrs. Jean McNaughton Stevens, Supt. of Penal and Reformatory work, ably presented the work which lies so near to her heart. She made an earnest plea for the erring one—believing that "touched by a loving heart and wakened by kindness" many a wanderer may be reclaimed.

At the closing meeting a general discussion on "What the W. C. T. U. Has Done for Me" was opened by Mrs. C. E. Madison of Cando.

The general officers held several meetings, considering the work all over the state and planning for the approaching state convention. Many white ribbons and other friends called at Baldwin Cottage. We had the pleasure of entertaining the local union of Devils Lake, who met there to plan extensively for the entertainment of the 23d annual

convention. We can assure you all that these noble women will leave nothing undone for our comfort and happiness, when we meet with them in Sept.

TENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

As you are aware, 10th district lies in the southwest corner of the state, comprising Bowman, Adams and Hettinger counties. Because of the distance and railroad connections, it has always been difficult for us to send workers into this territory, and when the Second Annual convention was announced at Reeder, it became a real problem as to a speaker. Living up in Billings Co. some 65 miles or more from Reeder was Mrs. J. D. Dryden, president of Stuart union, a woman of marked intellectual ability, with a deep interest in our work. Altho' it meant a drive of 30 miles to the R. R. Mrs. Dryden kindly consented to come to our assistance and on July 25 23 met with the women of the 10th district, making an able address, giving a select reading and presenting the medal at their contest. A letter just received tells of the enthusiasm and interest of those present and reports a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. Good papers—splendid music and fine contest, were marked features. The state officers greatly appreciate the efficient help given by Mrs. Dryden on this occasion.

MRS. JULIA D. NELSON AS ORGANIZER

During the last two weeks in June Mrs. Nelson made 150 calls in 16th and 17th districts securing a number of members and creating interest everywhere she went. Mrs. Nelson will begin again Aug. 15, working in 15th district for two weeks, under the direction of the new president, Mrs. F. H. Wilder. Other districts desiring similar work should notify me in time.

DON'T FORGET THE REPORTS

The time has come again for me to send out the annual report: blanks and postal cards, which are to be returned by Sept. 1, or as soon after that date as possible. Please do not put these aside, to be lost or forgotten, but try to interest the whole union in filling them out. Do not mail blank cards but return those not needed to me, in an unsealed envelope—that they may be used again. For the best and most complete report, received from a country union, received not later than Sept. 15, I will give a copy of "The Moral Problem of the Children."

PRIZE ESSAYS

If you have any prize essays, under the head of Scientific Temperance, please send at once to the State Supt. of this department, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith of Thompson, that they may be examined by the committee before convention. All essays on tobacco, competing for the Margaret Boyd Memorial Prize, should be sent at once to Mrs. N. J. Walper, Bismarck, State Supt. of Anti-Narcotics. Let us try to have every thing in good order before our annual meeting.

With every good wish for every worker
Your comrade,
B. H. WYLIE.

Drayton, N. D., July 30, 1912.

FROM MISS HALCROW

Dear White Ribbon Workers:—

Our most important work just now is to press for subscriptions to the Young Crusader. Our subscription report for the month of June shows a loss of ninety one. This would be appalling if we did not remember that these are largely the nine-month subscriptions for teachers, September being placed on the list in seven months for twenty cents" has been announced. Let us make a thorough canvass for subscriptions for all our teachers. This offer will close August 31, so we need to make a vigorous campaign on this line during the few weeks that remain. I am glad to say that even at this time our list numbers eighteen more subscriptions than at the close of last year report. We cannot estimate the value of this little paper for the children. The present day literature has so much to do with molding the characters of our future law makers and law abiding citizens. All subscriptions to The Young Crusader should be credited to Miss Georgie M. Chambers, our state L. T. L. secretary. It has been seven months since the Campaign Edition of the Union Signal was started. It was intended that N. D. should have as many subscribers to the Campaign Edition as there are local unions in the state. I very much regret to say that this is not the case with us but I am hoping for a large increase before the year closes. Although we have not

realized our desires in the Campaign Edition list of subscribers, I am glad to say that never before have we had the names of so many pastors of churches and public educators on our subscription list as we have at the present time. People are beginning to realize more and more the value of the Union Signal to the ministers of the gospel and to the public school educators of our state. In many cases instead of the Campaign Edition the yearly one was sent which of course is better still and accounts for the smaller number of Campaign subscribers.

I will not have an opportunity of speaking to you again before state convention therefore I want to urge the renewal of all Union Signal subscriptions which fall due at this time. Please do your best both to hold and to gain and do not forget to credit all Union subscriptions to me.

Yours for the wider circulation of our National Official Papers

Mae Halcrow.
Bowesmont, N. D., July 18th 1912.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The second annual meeting of W. C. T. U. of Fourteenth District was held in Strum, in the hall, which was most fittingly decorated for the occasion, June 27-28. Delegates were present from the unions of Wyndmere, Fairmont, Hankinson, Lidgerwood, Forman, Cogswell, Bowen, Strum and Dunbar. The morning session of the first day was occupied with business. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of about \$5. The district paid \$40 to the state last year. The Rest Room built by the unions of Richland county on the fair grounds at Wahpeton last year, was reported as nearly completed and was of much service last fall. Excellent papers by Mrs. A. E. Stevens of Bowen on "Social Life in Reform Work," and Mrs. Spence of Hankinson, "Equal Responsibility of Parents," evoked considerable discussion by members and visitors. Reports upon Scientific Temperance Instruction and Evangelistic departments showed earnest efforts and that of Press Work gave a total of 82 columns reported from five unions, including district news in White Ribbon Bulletin. The Forman paper has averaged more than a column each week thruout the year and one has been started in the Lidgerwood paper. A "Question Box" showed interest in the W. C. T. U. work.

Of course the main feature of the first evening was the Grand Gold Medal Contest, which was the first one of that rank held in this part of the state, and was listened to by a big crowd. The contest was close and the medal, a handsome one which cost ten dollars, was awarded to Miss Viola Lawson from near Fairmont, reciting "Mrs. Manor's Story." The medal was presented by Rev. Payne of Strum. The other contestants were Clara Ashley of Brampton, Olive Montgomery of Bowen, Eleanor Johnson of Forman and John Jones of Hankinson. The evening's receipts were \$25. Among other good things were two flag drills with songs, by the Strum L. T. L. of which Miss Shaw is leader. The Strum choir sang the very latest W. C. T. U. song, a splendidly patriotic one entitled "A Saloonless Nation in 1920," and excellently sung it was.

Rev. Payne's welcoming address, which he dubbed "the cottash," proved to be a good mixture, and included some sketches of the fight for prohibition in South Carolina, which he witnessed when in that state.

Aside from a talk on "The Work of the Temperance Secretary in the Sunday School," by Mrs. B. Marcellus of Forman, Friday morning, was devoted to election of officers and other business. \$50.00 was pledged to the state work, and from the Unions reporting \$33.00 was pledged for the district fund.

Mrs. Anna McCrory of Bowen, was re-elected president; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Fairmont, vice president at large; Mrs. C. C. Williams of Ellendale, Rec. Sec.; Miss Olive Montgomery of Bowen, (Cogswell P. O.) Cor. Sec. and Mrs. E. M. Tyson of Hankinson was re-elected treasurer. The following superintendents were appointed: Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. K. Sargeant, Wyndmere; Proportionate and Systematic Giving, Mrs. Augusta Walker, Hankinson; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Alice Bronson, Fairmont; Flower Mission, Mrs. Winnie Movious, Lidgerwood; Press Work and Temperance Literature,

Mrs. B. Marcellus, Forman; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Ellendale; Pairs and Open Air Meetings, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Fairmount; Medal Contests, Mrs. O. W. Noyes, Bowen; (Cogswell R 2) Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Hankinson; Franchise, Mrs. Ida Clarke, Fairmount.

Rev. and Mrs. Dodge of Bowen had charge of the devotionals and songs of the afternoon, an address on Franchise, by Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Fairmount, was of interest and caused a lively discussion. "The best men are demanding that women shall have the ballot. The hand that rocks the cradle should also mark the ballot to help protect the home." It was noted that only one woman present declared against equal suffrage and afterwards her words belied her position. A franchise petition was liberally signed.

The result of the Baby Health contest was then given by Dr. Saylor of Cogswell. This sort of contest was an experiment and caused considerable interest. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Harlem most fully met the standard of perfection required. It is hoped that such contests will be a regular feature of W. C. T. U. conventions. Dr. Saylor, in a paper on Medical Temperance, gave as his experience that alcoholics are always depressing and never stimulating in their action and therefore work much harm in treatment of the sick. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his services.

After a reading by Mrs. Noyes of Bowen, Mrs. E. M. Tyson spoke a few words in memory of Mrs. Springer of Wyndmere, now departed from this life.

After supper the delegates were given an automobile ride by the citizens of Stirum, who were proud to show the many big mans thereabouts. It was the verdict of the delegates that the enterprising town was well named. A delightful program of readings by Miss Pearl Kirk of Wyndmere, medal contest trainer for the State W. C. T. U., filled most of the last evening's program and her lifelike renditions of the various characters and scenes depicted were very effective and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Arrangements were started to secure her services for contest class training, beginning with Stirum. Those interested should now address Mrs. O. W. Noyes, Cogswell, R-2, 14th Dist. Press Supt.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Mohal Union was to be congratulated on the very successful convention held there June 25-26. Temporary President Mrs. Blanche McKechney of Portal presided, and Miss Georgie Chambers rendered able assistance thruout the convention.

The choirs of the Congregational and M. E. churches sang at the evening sessions and other good music abounded.

Excellent addresses were given, by Rev. Stinson of the M. E. church on "Our Foreign-born voters and How to Reach Them," by Rev. J. L. Hanna of the Congregational church on "The Moral and Physical Need of Sabbath Observance," and by Rev. W. H. McEwen Presbyterian pastor at Portal on "Temperance Reform, a Missionary Cause."

Among the interesting papers read were those: "What I Owe My Child," by Mrs. L. T. Strumswold of Minot; "What Prohibition Has Done for North Dakota," by Mrs. Blanche McKechney; "Child Training" by Mrs. Floy C. Hilborn of Portal, and "Systematic and Proportionate Giving," by Mrs. Alice May Goheen of Sherwood.

The Gold Medal Contest conducted by Mrs. Goheen, with a class of girls about twelve years old, was unusually good. The medal was won by Rose Bjornson.

Fourth District was reorganized by the election of these officers: President Mrs. L. T. Strumswold of Minot; Vice President Mrs. Blanche McKechney, Portal; Cor. Sec. Alice May Goheen, Ellersford; Recording Sec. Mrs. Floy C. Hilborn, Portal; Treasurer Mrs. Greek, Mohal.

The convention accepted a cordial invitation to meet at Portal next year. Floy C. Hilborn, Press Committee.

THIRD DISTRICT

The Third District Convention of W. C. T. U. held in Towner, Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28 was fine. District comprises Pierce, McHenry and Bottineau. City Bottineau, Antler, Upham and Towner Unions represented. District President Mrs. Viola Fouts of Towner made an excellent chairman, and was re-elected. Vice President, Mrs.

Brooms of Towner; Treas. Mrs. Smith of Upham; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Carey of Bottineau; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hartson of Towner; Auditor, Miss Burr of Bottineau.

Gold Medal Contest was won by Miss Elise of Antler. Interested and helpful visitors to the convention included Co. Supt. Dalton Macdonald, Mayor Bergh, Anton Straut, Principal of Fairdale Schools, Rev. A. E. Hall, etc. The men were surprised by Miss Carey's paper, and called it a masterpiece. The delegates were surprised by Miss Burr's able talk, telling of the School Cautions in Bottineau, and how the women won their candidate. I reckon the men were surprised there, too. First time a woman had ever been on the school board, there.

Miss Georgie Chambers came from District Convention at Mohal, and added much to the meeting, as usual.

But the Convention regretted the absence of Mrs. Necia Buck, and still more the reason therefor, her father's illness. Very hot weather during the Convention; but everybody worked hard.

The Y. P. B.'s had a young man with them who reported admirably. He and his sister came from Antler. What a good team they made! Miss Murray President of the Antler Y. P. B.'s, charmed us all.

The convention passed, among others, the following resolutions:

Resolved:—that the 3rd Dist. Convention of the W. C. T. U. request the State W. C. T. U. to memorialize the State Legislature to amend clause Sec. of the Code of North Dakota so as to retain control of girls, when necessary, till they are 21 years old, the same as boys.

Resolved that the 3rd Dist. protest to Governor Burke against entrusting care of our wayward girls in their teens to Humane Officer Blake, on account of his drinking habits, so recently exhibited in 3rd District.

NINTH DISTRICT

Report of Second Annual Session of Ninth Dist. of N. Dak. held at Kintyre: There was much in the convention that indicated that temperance must be the victor in our territory as different subjects and lines of work were presented. Among the papers were some deserving special mention, "Alcohol, the Great Destroyer," by Mrs. Kate Savage; "Our Foreign Element and How to Reach Them," by Mrs. Hattie Wilson; "The Importance of Temperance Work Among Children," by Mrs. J. M. Macmillan, were unusually fine. The address by Miss Chambers also needs special mention. She proved herself a sufficient help, for she was always ready with suggestions and advice. At the convention she organized a Legion and Y. P. B. for the Kintyre Union. The Kintyre Union is becoming so strong that the president Mrs. Coffield suggested that they be restricted for fear that they might swallow up the whole district as they now have over thirty members and are working successfully for more and Miss Chambers said that they gave the best report of union work that she had ever heard.

The contest, in which Miss Lily Style took the medal, and the addresses of welcome and response showed much talent. We cannot say too much for Kintyre who gave us so much invitation to return and did so much toward making our convention a success. The convention made their hostess, Mrs. Addie Spang, a life member of the State Union.

As a result of this convention our district is well organized for work. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Elma P. Coffield, Dale; Vice Pres. Mrs. Addie Spang, Kintyre; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Wishek; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Kate Savage, Braddock. And the following superintendents were appointed: Purity, Mrs. Zunkle, Temwick; Contest, Mrs. Kate Savage, Braddock; Franchise, Mrs. Addie Spang, Kintyre; Press, Mrs. Moger, Hazelton.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

The fourth annual meeting of the 12th district W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist church at Leal, June 27-28. For the first time since its organization, every officer was present. Our able president, Mrs. Lulu Zimmerman of Valley City, kept things moving, and several remarked that, "it was good enough for a state convention." The whole town was nicely decorated in honor of our coming, and the people of Leal opened their hearts as well as their homes to the delegates and visitors.

The music, both vocal and instrumental, was unusually good, and our thanks

are due Misses Widdifield and Mr. Trestleton of Leal, Miss Irene Cox of Wimbledo, Miss Anna Wanner and Miss Florence Boise of Jamestown, Miss Florence Hedstrom and Mr. Cuyler Anderson of Valley City.

An impressive memorial service for our departed sister, Mrs. Esther Hemmi, was conducted by Mrs. Fred Wanner. In her address of welcome Thursday evening, Mrs. James of Leal, said that many people think of the W. C. T. U. as a band of women wanting to vote and trying to fight the liquor traffic. But in reality, it is a union of women with God, and a union of woman with woman.

The same evening Mrs. Anderson spoke before a well filled church, and told of the great need of righteous men at the present time, the great power of money, and the traffic in men's honor, and in women's virtue. It was a most interesting and helpful address.

An L. T. L. demonstration Friday afternoon was most beautifully conducted by Mrs. Wilson of Leal. Sixteen boys and girls with their marching song, motion song and ready answers to the leader's questions made a fine impression on the audience. The entire program was carried out as printed, a most unusual thing. The convention closed Friday evening with a gold medal contest, when the beautiful story of "Black Rock" was told by six young ladies. Miss Florence Boise of Jamestown won the medal. The church was packed, and all paid the closest attention while the story was being told. Though the weather was exceedingly warm, all sessions were well attended. All the officers were re-elected, and we left, feeling that Leal is an ideal place for a convention, and the people of Leal ideal entertainers.—Mrs. W. E. Boise.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of receipts of treasury June 15 to July 15, 1912:

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| Cathy, dues | \$ 2 10 |
| Valley City Scan, dues | 70 |
| Kolla, dues, pledge | 11 30 |
| Minot, state work | 10 00 |
| Leal, dues | 70 |
| Bismarck, legia. fund and dues | 7 10 |
| Mrs. Wilson, Wishek, Willard dues | 1 00 |
| 1st Dist, life mem. of Mrs. Markell | 10 00 |
| 11th " " Mrs. Bowden | 10 00 |
| 9th " " Mrs. Lane | 10 00 |
| 4th " " Mrs. Allen | 10 00 |
| Heaton, dues | 5 60 |
| Hunter, dues, pledges | 45 10 |
| Towner, dues, pledges, mem. fund | 11 90 |
| 17th Dist, state work | 20 00 |
| 15th Dist, state work | 30 00 |
| Wimbledo, mem. fund | 2 00 |
| 15th Dist, life mem., Mrs. Warren | 10 00 |
| Ellendale, dues | 7 00 |
| Wheatland, dues | 1 40 |
| Grafton, dues | 4 90 |
| Valley City, dues | 2 80 |
| Enfield, mem. fund | 2 00 |
| Kintyre, dues | 2 10 |
| Valley City, Willard U., pledges | 11 00 |
| Cooperstown, dues | 1 40 |
| Calvin, state work | 5 00 |
| Churchs Ferry, dues | 70 |

To the Treasurers,

The year is fast drawing to a close. I will close my books Thursday, Sept. 12. If you have more dues to get or pledges to pay be sure to get them to me before that date. I'll get my evening mail the 12th and nothing later will be included in the year's report. If you start anything to me the 12th it will be too late, for that date means at my end of the road. Don't risk time or trains—rather send a week ahead. If you sent me your card of pledges and didn't keep a copy and have forgotten, write me and I'll let you know. Let all be faithful and on time.

Mrs. F. W. HEIDEL, Treas.

FIELD NOTES.

LISBON—On the evening of July 16th Lisbon W. C. T. U. held double medal contests, five contestants taking part in the first and four in the second. The contests were each interspersed by the use of moving pictures, portraying the dramatized temperance story of Ten Nights in a Barroom." To Harold J. Witte and Florence Moore were awarded silver medals—and to each of the other contestants was given a book, as a slight token of our appreciation of their well rendered recitations. The success of this contest is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. H. W. Kiff in training those who took part. At our meeting of June 21, splendid reports were brought in by members who were privileged to attend the county convention held at Enderlin June 19-20. Yours in the work, Mrs. C. W. McBride.

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