

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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"CREEPING UP THE STAIRS"

In the softly falling twilight,
Of a weary, weary day;
With a quiet step I entered,
Where the children were at play.
I was brooding o'er some trouble,
Which had met me unawares;
When a little voice came ringing,
"Me is creeping up the stairs."

Ah! it touched the tenderest heart-string,
With a breath and force divine;
And such melodies awakened,
As no wording can define.
And I turned to see my darling,
All forgetful of my cares;
When I saw the little creature,
Slowly creeping up the stairs.

Step by step she bravely clambered,
On her little hands and knees,
Keeping up a constant chattering,
Like a magpie in a tree,
Till at last she reached the topmost,
When o'er all her world's affairs;
She delighted—stood a victor,
After creeping up the stairs.

Fainting heart—behold an image,
Of man's brief and struggling life;
Whose best prizes must be captured,
With a noble earnest strife.
Onward-upward, reaching over,
Bending to the weight of cares;
Hoping, fearing, still expecting,
We go creeping up the stairs.

On the floor may be no carpet,
By the side may be no rail;
Hands and knees may often pain us,
And our hearts may almost fail;
Still above—there is a glory,
Which no sinfulness impairs,
With its rest and joy forever,
After creeping up the stairs.

—Unknown.

FROM SUPT. SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION AND ESSAY CONTESTS

Thompson, N. D., May 18, 1914.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters:

It is some time since you have heard from your Scientific Temperance Instruction and Prize Essay Contest Supt. I find that personal letters get better returns than a Bulletin letter.

The time is drawing near when all essays that are to be entered in the state contest must be handed in. I hope many of you are holding your contests at this time, before the rush of Commencement in the schools.

The first essay to be sent in for the state contest comes from the Edmore high school, with Mr. Theo. A. Gustafson superintendent. Twenty-nine essays were written, all but two in the high school writing.

The Thompson school has had their contest, with seventeen essays submitted, Tuesday, May 11. The contest at our state university was held. There were sixty-three essays written for this contest, forty-two from the model high school, eleven from the university men and ten from the university women. At each of these contests a public meeting was held, having the prize winning essays

read, music rendered and prizes awarded.

Dean V. P. Squires presided at the university contest; County Supt. Miss Beatrice Johnstone presented the prizes at Thompson and Mr. Gustafson, superintendent of the Edmore schools, put his thru with such success that they have \$19 to put into the work next year, over and above all expenses of this year. Thus the good work goes on.

And still better tidings do I bring you. Through the influence of the temperance committee at the university, the University Council has passed favorably on a temperance course, consisting of sixteen lectures. This to come in the first semester, beginning next year.

Should we not "thank God and take courage," so much depends upon you.

Send all essays for state contest to my address not later than July 1st. State high school prize \$10, grades \$8.00.

Lovingly,
LILLIE B. SMITH, Supt.

COMPLAINING

Liquor men in the United States are talking very glumly. The liquor market is unusually dull, and anxiety prevails as to the future. One of the best informed liquor journals of the West is Mida's Criterion, which has been publishing reports from its correspondents in different parts of the country. From Cincinnati it has a statement which says:

"The market is far from what it might be and the general feeling of apprehension regarding the future has not materially lessened. The action of the Virginia Legislature and Governor in providing for a prohibition election next fall was not a surprise to the trade here—in fact it would be hard for any legislator to surprise it along that line—but still it was in the nature of a wet blanket. What is causing still more anxiety, however, is the activity in Ohio and some other states in the matter of securing national prohibition and the possibility, if not probability, that one of the resolutions now before Congress to submit a prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution to the states will be passed at the next session."

A Philadelphia correspondent betrays the same uneasiness and alarm. After discussing the no license campaign now in progress in his State, he goes on to say:

"It is rarely now that one can pick up his daily paper without reading some astounding misstatement made by the enemies of the trade. Some of our leading and supposedly reliable newspapers are printing and even reprinting this stuff as news, with the result that our politicians are as much afraid of the liquor question as the devil is of holy water."

"We now have on our hands the fight of our lives and it behooves every member of the trade to keep

in close touch with the trade organization and be ready to lend every assistance in his power to protect his business interests."

Another widely circulated journal is Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular, which complains that the spirit market is almost at a standstill, and that there is very little advance buying on the part of the trade at present. It adds:

"No dealer seems to feel secure in regard to his future, and this apprehension is as general among wholesalers now as among retailers."

"Wholesalers in such cities as Louisville, or Chicago, or San Francisco, or Portland, or Seattle, and in the big cities in Texas and in cities like Richmond, Va., and Norfolk, are wondering whether or no during the next few years they will be driven out of business by a vote of the people or by an act of the Legislature."

"We are to have state-wide elections in Texas, Virginia and California, and the indications are that Prohibition will carry in the two first named states, while California, with its tremendous wine interests, IS NOT LOOKED UPON AS BEING BY ANY MEANS SAFE."

"It is also expected that we will have state-wide fights in Oregon and in Washington, and women have the ballot in both of these states, even as they have in California. The outlook, therefore, for the entire Pacific Coast is exceedingly problematical."

"Then there is the Hobson Resolution, which is before both Houses of Congress, and which is liable to come out of the committee, in which event it is thought that both Houses will adopt it."

"Very naturally with such an outlook before it the trade is in a pessimistic mood, and we do not expect to see much activity, in so far as round lots are concerned, for a good many months to come."—The Pioneer, Toronto.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts of treasury April 15 to May 15, 1914:

Rolla, dues.....	\$ 1 40
Jamestown, dues.....	6 30
St. Thomas, dues.....	9 80
Bottineau, dues.....	2 10
Bisbee, dues.....	2 10
Bowen Union, dues.....	7 70
15th Dist., Univ. work.....	10 00
Lisbon, dues.....	15 40
Lovell Un., dues.....	7 70
Hunter, dues, pledges.....	52 00
Hofflund, dues.....	1 40
Mrs. Janet C. Robinson Garrison, Willard dues.....	1 00
Galesburg, dues.....	1 40
Prosper, dues.....	4 90

The following have contributed to Suffrage Campaign fund: Rolla, \$10; Bottineau, \$6; Lisbon, \$10; Webster, \$4; Cooperstown, \$50; Luverne, \$2; Friends, \$95.

Mrs. F. W. HEIDEL, Treas.

FIFTEENTH DIST. CONVENTION

To those of us who attended the twenty-sixth annual convention of the fifteenth district the meeting will always be a pleasant memory. Amenia in a gem among North Dakota villages, with its score of houses set among trees and blossoming shrubbery, its wide, well kept lawns and open parks with tennis courts and place for play. Enthusiasm and harmony pervaded all the sessions. Reports all showed wide awake unions and the work carried on in true business-like manner. One union reported 40,000 pages of literature distributed, and all unions and superintendents reported much literature distributed.

We were glad to note the many social events recorded. There is every reason why W. C. T. U. organizations should be social and these affairs are as important social events as afternoon teas and card clubs, and it is an important part of our work to report them as fully.

The music, furnished largely by Amenia people, was of a high order and did much for the uplift of the program. There were solos, duets, quartets and choruses. The school children gave a very good little suffrage exercise, and also did some singing.

"The suffrage school" interested the convention, which for that occasion was augmented by the attendance in a body of the whole school. The audience knew their suffrage alphabet, and facts and read their essays in a way that gave their "teacher" much satisfaction.

The evening lecture, by our state president, was listened to with marked attention, while she took her audience into her confidence and told them why she wanted to vote. This is no easy campaign. No other amendment has ever been won with such a handicap, and no state but prohibition North Dakota could do it. North Dakota must and will.

Thirty-six delegates attended the convention. The old corps of officers was reelected with but few changes.

RUN YOUR OWN SALOON

To the married man who cannot get along without his drinks we suggest the following as a solution to the bondage of his habit.

Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer.

You will have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her \$2 to buy a gallon of whisky, and remember there are sixty drinks in a gallon.

Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone, she will have \$4.90 to put in the bank and \$2 to start again.

Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and quit thinking about you.—Ex.

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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. R. M. POLLOCK,
FARGO, N. DAK.

JUNE 1914.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, FARGO, SEPTEMBER 23-28, 1914.
Our Aim:—To celebrate our Silver Anniversary by the state and every union making a twenty-five per cent gain in membership.

STATE OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown
Vice-President—Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best, Fargo.
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Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Heidel, Valley City.

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The Annual W. C. T. U. Institute at North Chautauqua will open this year July 7, closing July 17th. The Institute will be led by Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best, vice-president of the state W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard of Utah, will give the principal address, on Temperance Rally Day July 9th.

A six-weeks summer school is to be held on the Chautauqua grounds this year and will be in session during the Chautauqua season. This will add much interest to the meeting and the committee in charge of the program have an unusually fine program outlined. There is no pleasanter place to spend your summer vacation than that at North Chautauqua, on the shores of beautiful Devils Lake. The following program has been outlined for our Institute:

JULY 7TH

Organization of Institute, appointment of committees, etc. The Purpose and Value of an Institute.

MRS. ABBIE W. H. BEST.

JULY 8TH

The Legal Status of Woman in North Dakota as to Property Rights, Co-Guardianship of children, Etc.

JUDGE C. W. BUTTZ.

JULY 9TH

TEMPERANCE RALLY DAY
10:00 a. m. How Prepare for Citizenship.

MRS. LULU LOVELAND SHEPARD.

3:00 p. m. Program in Auditorium.

4:00 p. m. Reception at Baldwin cottage.

8:30 p. m. Address in Auditorium by Mrs. Lulu L. Shepard.

JULY 10TH

National Constitutional Prohibition and North Dakota's Part in the Campaign in the United States.

MRS. LULU L. SHEPARD.

JULY 11TH

The Present Status of the Movement for Woman's Ballot in the United States.

MRS. WILLIAM FOLGER.

JULY 12TH

Vesper Service at Baldwin cottage at 5:00 p. m.

JULY 13TH

Some Good Results Obtained by Woman's Suffrage. Mrs. C. W. BUTTZ.

JULY 14TH

Discussion of Plans for the Suffrage Campaign as Adopted by the State W. C. T. U. Mrs. NECLA E. BUCK.

JULY 15TH

The Effects of Sabbath Desecration Upon the Home, the Church, the Nation. Mrs. ABBIE W. H. BEST.

JULY 16TH

Memorial Service for Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

JULY 17TH

Conservation of Childhood.

- Hereditry Prof. J. A. Haig
- Environment Rev. Torbett
- Education Prof. A. P. Hollis
- The State's Responsibility Judge C. W. Buttz

LISBON—W. C. T. U. is still reaping good results as its harvest after the State convention held with us last autumn. Our membership has increased in number and ability to do. Mrs. Sprague, who was recently reelected our president, organized an L. T. L. early in January with a membership at present of 32. There are four other teachers in the L. T. L. and with their help the members gave an excellent entertainment on the eve of May 1st, which was well attended. On Friday eve last our suffrage committee presented a program, rendered by local talent. This was also greatly appreciated, and did much to increase enthusiasm. Taken as a whole we feel that we are steadily marching to victory under Christ as our Great Leader. Very sincerely yours,
MRS. C. W. MCBRIDE,
Lisbon, N. D. Cor. Sec'y.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades:

A great deal of loving, sympathetic thought has centered around our official family at National W. C. T. U. Headquarters at Evanston. Our last White Ribbon Bulletin chronicled the home going of our beloved leader, Lillian M. N. Stevens. Since then our National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, has lost her husband. Thomas Nelson Parks was a scholarly, christian gentleman, a lawyer, and in thorough sympathy with Mrs. Parks in all her work. Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, our National Treasurer, has not been well and is now with her daughter, where she hopes soon to regain her usual health and strength.

Miss Gordon, as Acting President, is showing great wisdom and resourcefulness in meeting the many problems and emergencies that constantly arise. At our "Trusting time" let us not forget these heroic women, who are bravely putting aside their sorrow, and going on with the great work entrusted to them.

You all know that the Sheppard-Hobson Joint resolution has been reported out of the Judiciary Committee and is now on the calendar of the House. The liquor interests of the entire country are stirred as never before. The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association is sending letters to every liquor dealer and also to every druggist, begging them to wire their Congressmen at once and follow this with personal letters, and to get men in other lines of business to write, and strongly urging that they immediately DEVOTE THEIR ENTIRE TIME to getting protest blanks, which they enclose, signed by voters. Do not imagine they have overlooked prohibition North Dakota. Hundreds of these letters have come into our state. We see what the enemy are doing. We must not let them get ahead of us in work. While we believe our Senators and Congressmen will vote right, yet as a prohibition state, it is our duty to make a good showing at Washington and lead in this fight. We must remember that the liquor interests are well organized and unusually active in our state at the present time—and see to it that our representatives hear from the temperance people of North Dakota. Will you not get at least one influential voter to write our Senators and Congressmen, asking the present status of the amendment and also asking for copies of speeches made by Senator Sheppard and Congressman Hobson covering the question of state rights and police powers of the states in connection with the proposed Federal amendment?

The liquor interests of the state under the German American Alliance or Personal Liberty League are putting a ticket in the field this year. Their candidate for Governor is J. H. Wishek. They stand for re-submission and against woman suffrage.

It is of the greatest importance that we know at once, before the June primary election, how the candidates for the state legislature stand on the suffrage question. Will you not, dear white ribbon reader of these lines, interview or write the candidates from your district at once and report to us? Please don't think some one else will do this, but do it yourself and do it now.

Whether we win or lose this fall, we want the constitutional amendment which passed the last session of the legislature to pass the next, that it may be voted upon in 1916. We want woman suffrage in the constitution. The provision to be

voted upon this fall is statutory, and subject to repeal by any legislature.

Work and interest in the suffrage campaign is steadily increasing. Our speakers and field workers are doing splendid work which is reported elsewhere.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending two District Conventions—the Eleventh at McKenzie and the Fifteenth at Amenia. The reports of local unions were inspiring and the enthusiasm was contagious. Full reports of these conventions will be given elsewhere.

I start tonight for the Fourth District Convention which will be held at Minot.

I earnestly urge every union to plan for suffrage open air and automobile meetings during the summer months, and see that suffrage literature is distributed at all fairs and Chautauquas. The Votes for Women Voiceless Speech is especially good for these gatherings and unions will receive it in the order of their application. Please give exact date you want to use it.

Faithfully, yours for victory,
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,
Jamestown, N. D., May 27, 1914.

15TH DIST: L. T. L. REPORT.

Fargo Loyal Temperance Legion has 63 members, a gain of 11 over last year. 15 meetings were held.

The largest attendance at one meeting was 37 and the average attendance was 24.

There are eight subscribers to the Young Crusader.

They had two picnics and one double silver medal contest.

Mrs. A. W. Paulson is president, and during the winter Mrs. J. A. Burzum assisted her by teaching one class.

They had a social time and refreshments were served at each meeting.

The Fargo Scandinavian Union has organized an L. T. L. in the Glad Tidings mission of Fargo. The children are very much interested. Miss Jetta Jensen has been the leader, but as she was called from Fargo by the illness of her mother another leader will have to be found. This is a great work. I know of no other children in the district so greatly in the need of the teaching which they will receive in the L. T. L.

Mrs. J. A. Burzum, who resided in Fargo last winter, has returned to Arthur and is doing good work in the Legion which she organized a year ago. I know this work at Arthur will prosper, as Mrs. Burzum is very much interested and knows so well how to deal with children.

Hunter gained the state banner last year with a paid membership of 56.

Mrs. A. L. Bayly of Chaffee, wrote Mrs. Bowers that she had organized an L. T. L. in connection with the S. S. work.

Mrs. Lillie Bowers sent me the names of 12 unions where she thought that Legions could be organized, but I have received no favorable answers from any of the letters which I have written. I have not written to all of them as yet. They all have "organizers outfits."

In the visits which Mrs. F. H. Wilder has made in the district she has tried to create interest in this branch of the W. C. T. U.

There are so many rural organizations that it is hard to gain a footing in a great many places, however, a more serious drawback to the growth of the Legion is the lack of leaders. I will close this report by quoting from the Loyal Temperance Legion hand book.

"The W. C. T. U. should devote at least fifteen minutes to the study of Vols. II and III of the L. T. L. Lesson Manuals;" and in the same paragraph we read, "If our women had more knowledge, such as may be gained from the manuals, there would not be such a scarcity of leaders."

MARY SHAVER.

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FROM MRS. WYLIE.

Dear Comrades:

Three districts have held their conventions in May. The Eleventh district met at McKenzie May 19, the Fifteenth at Amelia May 20 and 21, and the Fourth at Minot May 28 and 29, at all of which Mrs. Anderson was present and gave the principal address.

At McKenzie, Mrs. Harriett D. Hall and Rev. F. L. Watkins were also present.

Other conventions will be held as follows:

First district at Bisbee early in June.
Second at Esmond, June 15-16, Mrs. Shepard, speaker.

Third, at Bottineau in June, Mrs. Hall, speaker.

Ninth, at Kintyre in June, Mrs. Bowers, speaker.

Twelfth, at Wimpleton June 17-18, Mrs. Shepard, speaker.

Thirteenth, at Lisbon June 18-19, Mrs. Shepard, speaker.

Fourteenth, at Fairmount June, with Mrs. Anderson speaker.

Sixteenth, at Grand Forks, June 24-25, Mrs. Shepard, Speaker.

Seventeenth, at Minto June 24-25, Mrs. Shepard, speaker.

Eighteenth, at St. Thomas June 23-24, Mrs. Shepard, speaker.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard of Utah, who captured all hearts when here last year, begins at Dickinson June 8th, spending a month with us. Besides the convention dates mentioned above, and a number of engagements between, Mrs. Shepard speaks at Valley City Chautauqua July 5th, at North Chautauqua July 8th, and at the Chautauqua at Mouse River Loop July 11th. Mrs. Shepard has a most winning personality and is a powerful speaker. She will be of great assistance to us in the campaign. A few dates left in June, are open, but requests for her should be made early.

Mrs. Harriett D. Hall of Illinois, well and favorably known in North Dakota, began at Fairmount May 2nd an itinerary covering at least nine weeks. Mrs. Hall is helping splendidly in our suffrage campaign and strengthening the general work. She organized new unions as follows: Milnor, president, Miss Alice Payne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harriett Lewis, treasurer, Mrs. Leonora Holm.

Gwinner, president, Mrs. Carrie Cooper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lida Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Carlborn.

Montpelier, president, Mrs. Vera Plant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie E. Carley; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Carley.

Cleveland, president, Mrs. Sarah Welch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ida Buzzell; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Foye.

Mrs. Hall's work will be largely in the northwestern part of the state.

In the southwestern corner Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace of Kansas, has spent a short time. In Ninth district she organized a local union at Linton with the following officers:

President, Mrs. Nellie Freeman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillie Ramey; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Snyder. Mrs. Wallace's work will be reported elsewhere.

Our faithful field worker, Mrs. Lillie B. Bowers, is now busy in the Fourteenth district, where she has done a fine piece of pioneering, visiting towns where a W. C. T. U. speaker has seldom, if ever, been. She organized local unions as follows:

Abercrombie, president, Mrs. J. F. Pester; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. U. Ivers; treasurer Mrs. C. W. Westerson.

Walcott, president, Mrs. J. M. Jorgenson; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Casperson; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Hendrickson.

Bethany (Fairmount P. O.), president, Mrs. O. E. Chapman; corresponding secretary, Miss Lizzie Vanderverff; treasurer, Mrs. Victor Erickson.

At Lyson (Fairmount P. O.), Mrs. Bowers organized a union with our friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Biggs, as president. Names of other officers will be sent later. Before leaving Sixteenth district Mrs. Bowers organized a local union at Bartlett with Mrs. F. B. Freeberg, president; Mrs. Frank Little, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Henry Schrader, treasurer.

Mrs. F. H. Wilder is at work in the Twelfth district. She speaks in Lisbon on Sunday, June 7th, after which she gives some time to the Thirteenth district.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Broyles of Park River, will fill in the dates left vacant by Miss Kirk. Mrs. Broyles will give considerable time to field work at the close of school.

The essay contest at the State University was unusually interesting this year and a larger number competed than ever before.

The first prize for men was awarded to Mr. Clyde Connor, son of our former recording secretary, Mrs. Florence B. Connor, now of Oregon.

Mr. R. B. Griffith made his usual donation of \$50 for the men's prizes. Money for the girls' prizes, and those for the Model High School was collected from various sources by Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, our state superintendent of scientific instruction, who was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Baughman of Grand Forks. For the success of the contest much credit is due Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Baughman, also Mrs. Alice V. Hull of the University. This is a most important work and furnishes a fine opportunity for some philanthropist to furnish money each year for the girls' prizes.

Faithfully yours,

BARBARA H. WYLIE.

Drayton, N. D., May 27-14.

FIELD NOTES.

14TH DISTRICT—Wyndmere reports a supper given from which \$10 was raised for the state suffrage campaign. Two dollars more was taken at a Special Suffrage Day at which the program was carried out according to that in the Bulletin for the March 20th meeting. They distributed some suffrage literature at a Grain Growers' Association meeting and are disposing of some Votes for Women buttons. They much regret the removal of their Suffrage Supt., Mrs. Tenner, to Fargo. The union surprised her at the home of the M. E. pastor, where she was presented with a gift as a token of good will from the union. After the social and repeat hymns were sung and prayers offered on her behalf and for the work of the union, Forman high school gave a temperance program at one of the school society meetings at which the union and several other visitors were present. Quotations from Frances Willard were given; a biographical sketch, written by one of the pupils; and a playette, "A Lark at Nonotuck Hall," was aptly given; also temperance songs from the school music. The picture of Frances E. Willard bought and framed by the union was presented to the high school, after which Rev. Ross spoke convincingly upon the value of teetotalism to one's life. Forman has teachers also in full sympathy with the temperance movement. Bowen loses its president, Mrs. McCrory, for a time, she having gone to Hettinger since the death of her husband, March 21st. She is followed by the sympathy and prayers of the union friends.

GRAND FORKS—Grand Forks Union may not be recording itself as doing much, but it is quietly and faithfully trying to fulfill its obligations as part of the great army of women organized to fight the liquor traffic. Frances Willard Memorial day, Union Signal day and anniversary of Neal Dow's birthday were observed. Good attendance at these meetings marked by good collections and programs carried out almost as outlined in the Union Signals. Good results from these meetings by securing new members to the W. C. T. U. and new subscribers to the Union Signal and Young Crusader. March 27 was an open suffrage meeting held in the auditorium of the public library, to which was invited the six women organizations of the city and representatives from each took part in the program; each one giving a splendid outline of her topic: "How Suffrage Will Help My Organization." Two out-of-town members of the W. C. T. U. were present by special request, who gave splendid talks on "Why I Want the Ballot." They were Mrs. Lillie B. Smith of Thompson, Supt. of State Essay work, and Mrs. Anna Kirk, of Niagara, Supt. of Franchise in the 16th Dist. We expect to hold another open suffrage meeting soon. Suffrage is our keynote until Nov. 3. We have observed Jan. 15, the national day of fasting and prayer for the National Constitutional Amendment, and March 20 as a day of prayer for our own state campaign for suffrage; much interest was manifest on both occasions. Ten sets of resolutions for the prohibition amendment to the National Constitution have been endorsed at public gatherings and church societies and sent to

the W. C. T. U. headquarters at Evans-ton, Ill. Arrangements have been made with the pastors of the different churches whereby they have willingly consented to take up the topic of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution in their respective pulpits, and in that way bring the thought to many who would not attend a union meeting. Our April 10 meeting was in the nature of a memorial meeting for our late National president, Lillian M. N. Stevens, who had passed to her reward four days previously. We regret this taking from us of our great leader, but God moves in mysterious ways, and our beloved National President has gone to her reward and will receive the crown of righteousness which had been laid up for her. Grand Forks Union has been honored by the president, Mrs. A. D. Baughman, having been selected as a member of the suffrage campaign committee for 16th district. Although a very busy woman in W. C. T. U., filling district offices as faithfully as her local ones, she never feels she cannot do to the best of her ability what is required of her. She is willing to help others to find their work and carry it on. As Superintendent of Literature and Union Signal and Young Crusader, she has done splendid work. She has distributed suffrage literature at all conventions that have been held in Grand Forks the past winter, at two city elections and is planning for a general suffrage campaign at the June primaries in Grand Forks. Our women are giving their socials to raise suffrage funds. United we stand.

have no means at hand of knowing what other countries have done, but expect there was a corresponding increase.

The L. T. L.'s have always been a great help in the no license campaigns and were utilized many times in suffrage parades.

In local, county and state campaigns their work cannot be estimated. They were a great help toward winning the victory in Maine.

They have furnished reading matter for lumber camps and given thousands of bouquets.

\$803.81 was paid by the children in dues last year in the United States, which gives a paid membership of 16,000 boys and girls. They gave \$129.00 to Anna A. Gordon fund, and several Legions gave to the Frances Willard memorial fund. Miss Rowan says: "But greater than any offering the children may bring to the temperance cause is the splendid instruction they themselves are receiving. When we realize that a host of boys and girls, thousands strong, is being trained for useful citizenship through the education received today in our Loyal Temperance Legion, we have reason to give thanks, and greater reason to pledge ourselves to the advancement of temperance work among the children.

There are several ways in which the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion could be helpful in the suffrage campaign, for instance, they could form part of the suffrage parade, wear suffrage buttons or badges, distribute literature and speak suffrage pieces in medal contests.

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Compared with the English Suffragette Ours is a kind of Household pet; She's as sweet as jam on the pantry shelf, She's as mild as a wood-land fairy elf, Let's give her the vote for behaving herself.

During the past week W. C. T. U. conventions were held in the Fifteenth and Eleventh W. C. T. U. districts. The keynote at both these conventions was woman suffrage. In the Fifteenth district the convention was held at Amenia and every department superintendent showed how her department could help win suffrage and how its work would be benefited by the women having the right to vote. The great treat of both conventions was the privilege of having the state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, present. Her presence was an inspiration and her address on "Why I Want to Vote" was listened to intently.

The new local W. C. T. U.'s, organized by Mrs. Harriett D. Hall, national lecturer and organizer, will make their special work for the summer the agitation of the suffrage question. Mrs. Hall has been making a trip through the southern part of the state and will now work in the central and western part.

Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace has given suffrage lectures at the following places: Linton, Hazelton, Napoleon, Braddock and Wishek. She will speak this week at points in Adams and Bowman counties.

The Scandinavian W. C. T. U. of Fargo held a public suffrage meeting recently. They had good music and good speeches. Mrs. E. M. Darrow, Mr. Ralph E. Weible and Mr. Peter Myrvoid, editor of the *Fram*, made the addresses of the evening.

The Jamestown W. C. T. U. held a most interesting suffrage meeting last Friday at the Congregational church. Splendid addresses were given by Judge Knauf and States Attorney Russell Chase. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson also spoke on the work being done at W. C. T. U. headquarters. An "anti-toxin monologue" was read by Miss Ethel Rathman in a manner that entertained the audience immensely.

The Bismarck Woman's Suffrage association and the W. C. T. U. held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Tousley. The attendance was good and all present were keenly interested in the topics for discussion. The principal thoughts discussed were the right of women to have a voice in the government; the duty women owe to the home and the outside world; and the broadening of women, thereby making them more practical and helpful wives and mothers. The ladies of Bismarck are much pleased at the attitude of the people on the suffrage question.

Dean Brannon of the University of North Dakota, says: "On the basis that the best efficiency is realizable when every unit of the body politic equally shares responsibility and equally enjoys the privileges of the whole group, I am in favor of woman suffrage in North Dakota and in every state in the Union."

The liquor interests in our state will force an issue on equal suffrage at the primaries this month. The German-American Alliance, or Personal Liberty League, has nominated candidates pledged to oppose suffrage, as well as to work for resubmission of the liquor question. Their candidates are J. H. Wishek of Ashley, for governor, and H. Safhorn of Krem, for lieutenant-governor. They will file as republicans, since the league wishes to make the test within the dominant party of the state. Both Gov. L. B. Hanna and Usher L. Burdick, the other candidate for governor have declared for suffrage. The Personal Liberty League have opened

headquarters at Bismarck, and will send out literature and put a force of men in the field. The National Brewers' association, it is said, will flood the state with literature and field workers.

Clyde Connor and Miss Lizzie Brown won first places in the men and women's temperance essay contest at the State University held Tuesday evening. Each received a prize of \$30 in gold. The prizes were presented by Miss Ruth Gale, president of the Y. P. B. at the University. Mrs. L. B. Smith of Thompson, state superintendent of temperance instruction in educational institutions, was also present and spoke briefly. Prof. V. P. Squires presided.

Four reasons were given by Miss Mary H. Askew-Mather in a recent address before the new Century club of Wilmington, Del., on "Why I am a Suffragist." They were: "Because I am an American; because the ballot will standardize woman's life; because we can't do the best constructive work for our homes without a vote; because ballots for women means moral progress." —Woman's Journal.

WHY WE OPPOSE POCKETS FOR WOMEN

- 1.—Because pockets are not a natural right.
- 2.—Because the great majority of woman do not want pockets. If they did, they would have them.
- 3.—Because whenever women have had pockets they have not used them.
- 4.—Because women are expected to carry enough things as it is, without the additional burden of pockets.
- 5.—Because it would make dissension between husband and wife as to whose pockets were to be filled.
- 6.—Because it would destroy man's chivalry towards women if he did not have to carry all her things in his pockets.
- 7.—Because men are men and women are women. We must not fly in the face of nature.
- 8.—Because pockets have been used by men to carry tobacco, pipes, whiskey flasks, chewing gum and compromising letters. We see no reason to suppose that women would use them more wisely. —Alice Duer Miller in *New York Tribune*.

NORWAY'S CENTENARY.

Norway has just celebrated the centenary of her independence. Among other good things to which she can point with pride, she has achieved during this time the complete removal of women's political disabilities. It was fitting that North Dakota's gift to Norway upon the completion of her century of independence should be a bust of Lincoln by a Norwegian-American sculptor, since Lincoln was the first prominent public man in America to come out in favor of votes for women.

In Boston the Norwegians met at the statue of Leif Ericson—the work of a woman and a suffragist, Miss Anne Whitney, the sculptor—and had a meeting, followed by a parade. There were other celebrations far and wide; and in all of them the Norwegian women could join with a good heart.—*The Woman's Journal*.

"The recent proceedings in the State of Colorado affords the most convincing arguments for equal suffrage that have been presented during all this struggle of women for their political rights," declared Congressman James W. Bryan of Washington, in the House of Representatives, during the demonstration at the capitol. Mr. Bryan told of the march of the 1,000 Denver women to the capitol building, as was described in the *Denver papers*, and in the *Woman's Journal* of May 9th. "Exactly what had the woman voters of Colorado done?" he said. "They had broken all precedents by

compelling a governor of an American state to apply for federal troops, admitting his own inability to preserve peace and order in the state. Never before had such a thing happened. A mass meeting of men could not have accomplished it. Men would have fought each other. Men would have palavered about 'state rights' and 'Colorado's dignity.' But these women wanted the strike to stop; wanted arson, murder, and pillage to cease."—*Woman's Journal*.

Part of the aftermath of the recent election in Chicago, at which women voted for the first time, was reaped last week, when 183 judges and clerks of elections in Bathhouse John's ward were removed by an order from Judge John E. Owens. It was a clean sweep of officials, who, for the most part, belonged to the notorious Kenn-Coughlin regime. Judge Owens explained that the action was taken as a result of investigations made since the aldermanic election in April, when Miss Marion Drake put up the hardest fight of years against Bathhouse John Coughlin. Votes were bought openly in the First ward, as in years past, but this year the advent of women voters threw a white light upon the conditions there. The wholesale cleaning-up of the election officials who were in league with election frauds is being hailed in Chicago as the heaviest blow ever dealt the corrupt interests of the ward.—*Woman's Journal*.

ANTIS' REASONS PUT TOGETHER.

Arguments of suffrage opponents do not show up well in juxtaposition.

Alice Duer Miller edits a witty woman suffrage department in the *New York Tribune*. In a recent issue she gives the following:

OUR OWN TWELVE ANTI SUFFRAGE REASONS

1. Because no woman will leave her domestic duties to vote.
2. Because no woman who votes will attend to her domestic duties.
3. Because it will make dissensions between husband and wife.
4. Because every wife will vote exactly as her husband does.
5. Because bad women will corrupt our politics.
6. Because bad politics will corrupt our women.
7. Because women have no power of organization.
8. Because women will form themselves into a woman's party.
9. Because men and women are so different that they must have different duties.
10. Because men and women are so much alike that men with one vote each can express themselves and us, too.
11. Because women cannot use force.
12. Because the militants can and do use force.

THE MOTHER FOLLOWS.

(By Sarah N. Cleghorn)

She follows the children out to play, And calls and clutches when they stray— The hideous, nameless house too near, Or in the bright saloon would peer. When will the foolish creatures learn That these are none of her concern? "Go home and take care of your children."

She followed the young things to the mill, And rashly seeks to guard them still From senseless cogs that whirl and thrust And fill the air with lint and dust. The pay is small, the hours are long, The fire-escapes are none to strong— Meddlesome women! Home again! This is the business of the men. "Go home and take care of your children!"

At last she follows the children home, Up to the dark and airless room,

By noisome hall and lampless stair; But these are none of her affair; Nor should she seek to help or kill Amendments to the Tenement Bill. Yet now she wears upon her breast A button with the bold request: "Let me take care of my children!"

—The Masses.

N. Y. SOLONS HELP WOMEN.

The woman suffrage party of N. Y. is citing the record of the 1914 legislature as a forceful argument for equal suffrage. It urges any woman who considers indirect political influence sufficient to study the nine bills affecting women and children which were introduced, and the three which were passed. It is now legal for children under 16 to work only forty-eight hours in any one week, and for eight hours a day, their employment ending at 6 p. m. The law also provides that no female employes over 16 shall work more than six days or 54 hours in any one week in any city. The bill providing for two women watchers at each polling place, when the suffrage amendment is submitted, was passed; also a bill providing for the abatement of disorderly houses, similar to the red light abatement and injunction law which has been passed in a number of states. Among the measures affecting women and children introduced and not passed were:

- (1) The appointment of 20 policemen for New York.
- (2) A widows' pension bill.
- (3) A bill bettering the condition of women teachers in the 7th and 8th grades.
- (4) A bill providing for women assistants in New York juvenile courts.
- (5) A bill which proposed to make husband and wife equal co-heirs of each other and their children; and
- (6) A bill providing that illegitimate children might inherit from parents just as legitimate children do at present time. New York suffragists invite comparison of this result with the recent records of the legislatures of equal suffrage states.

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per dozen 20c
Letter seals, per dozen 10c
per hundred 65c
Post cards, North Dakota Votes for Women, 2 for 5c
per dozen 25c
W. C. T. U. napkins, per hundred 75c
Votes for Women napkins, dozen 10c
per hundred 75c
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