

# WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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## THE INCAPABLE.

Oh, mother has brought up a half dozen boys,  
And a daughter or two, and in youth  
She made all our clothing, and even  
the toys,  
Cooked, gardened and milked, in  
good sooth.  
She has tended the sick of the whole  
neighborhood,  
And still she is jolly and fat,  
But to handle a ballot—oh, she never  
could!  
She hasn't the strength for that!  
She has done her own work, and in  
worst of the stress  
Has labored in stable and field;  
She has helped out the neighbors full  
often, I guess,  
If all of the past were revealed.  
She plans and contrives for the whole  
family,  
Or they wouldn't know where they  
were at;  
But to go to the polls, you can easily  
see  
She hasn't the time for that!  
She has studied o' nights to help out  
with our books,  
She decides all our quarrels and such,  
And in straightening whimsies and odd  
mental crooks,  
She certainly does beat the Dutch!  
She goes to church for us, and just  
loves to quote  
All the sermons—she gets 'em down  
pat.  
Oh, she sure is a thinker—but, dear  
me, to vote?  
Why, she hasn't the brains for that!  
—Grand Rapids Press.

## FROM MRS. A. L. WOODS.

Dear Sisters of the State:  
I would like to call your especial attention to the communication printed below this, as I believe there is something that we all can do the next few months that will help to warn some girls in time, who may not be aware of the grave dangers awaiting them in the course of an outing that seems so luring and promising. If any unions can plan to have big posters printed and put in their railway stations, or any other public places, with a similar warning that will fit local need, it will do good, I am sure.  
At present there are no headquarters that are getting out these posters, but we are advised by our Nat'l Sup't to have them printed locally to fit the special need. If any union can use these leaflet "warnings" I will send them free—just write how many you can use to distribute, especially in the country and small towns. If there is to be a fair in your town get these and distribute freely. Write me early, as there will probably be a big demand for them the next two months.  
Yours for prevention,  
MRS. A. L. WOODS,  
State Sup't Rescue Work, Curfew and Policewomen.

## THE UNDERWORLD AT THE EXPOSITION

The reports that the management of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, Cal., are planning to let

a portion of the exposition grounds for immoral purposes seem almost incredible.

The women of San Francisco are determined to prevent the letting of a portion of the fair grounds for the purpose of establishing houses of prostitution, and are doing all in their power to stay the evil.

However this controversy ends, one thing must be remembered. The vice that sacrifices the girlhood and boyhood of the country, and brings contamination upon innocent wives and children—that vice intends to flourish somewhere during the World's Fair, with the sanction of powerful interests, either within or without the grounds. Let it be remembered that the country will be scoured for girls to supply the demand for this nefarious business, and every means used to secure them. Every girl should be warned against advertisement of positions in San Francisco, for every place that is worth while will be taken, and the door that will be open for the strange girl will be the door that leads to perdition. The papers that do their duty to the girlhood of the nation will publish the warning, and women of every town and city who would protect the youth of the land will sound the alarm and caution and guard the girls of their neighborhood.—Topeka Capitol.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Temperance Sunday comes a month earlier than usual, crowding us somewhat in our work. August 9th is the date. The International Temperance Lesson is most appropriate for us as we inaugurate plans for the Sunday Schools to aid in State and National campaigns for prohibition. The title of the Lesson is "The Barren Fig Tree and the Defiled Temple." The text is found in Mark 11:12-33. The general Temperance Topic suggested is "The Curse of Intemperance and How to Remove It" with special emphasis upon "The Temple Defiled by Strong Drink." Surely the Liquor Traffic is a "tree" barren of good fruit and should be cursed unto its death. The Temple, which is a symbol of a people, a nation or a person in which God dwells is defiled by strong drink and should be cleansed.

The process of cleansing is going on now in state and nation and the Sunday Schools may become a vital factor in this great work. The new Method Leaflet entitled, "The Sunday School and Prohibition Campaign Work" sets forth plans for enlisting the Sunday Schools with valuable suggestions for work. This leaflet is included in the Quarterly Budget which is selected and arranged as a Sunday School Campaign Budget. Price 15c or 50 cents a year in advance. The usual helps are also included. Sunday School workers are urged to secure this Budget and on Aug. 9th inaugurate the plans for Sunday School cam-

paign work. Send to your Nat'l Superintendent, Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, 115 Walnut St., Riverside, Cal.

## WORLD'S TEMPERANCE MISSIONARY FUND.

Dear Comrades:

The last National Woman's Christian Temperance Union adopted the department of World's Missionary Fund. Adopted it without a dissenting vote. Will not your state follow the lead of our National and take up this work by appointing a state superintendent of World's Missionary Fund and provide at least one Life or Memorial Membership to the World's W. C. T. U.

The World's Missionary Fund Department was created to collect money for temperance work in foreign mission fields; in response to the urgent appeals from many lands for temperance literature, organizers and missionaries.

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Sincerely yours,

CAROLINE MCDOWELL,  
Supt. of Dept. of World's Missionary Fund for National W. C. T. U.,  
Cor. Baum and Rebecca Str., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## THE POLICEWOMAN IDEA.

Perhaps the radical change which the policewoman idea is undergoing is responsible in part for the existence of the policewoman idea. Everywhere there is a demand for a better type of man in police work. The police officer is now expected to care for the moral welfare of the public as certainly as for the safety of life and property. He is more and more regarded as a big brother to every one in need of protection.

The need for policewomen who shall specially care for the moral welfare of girls and women is now recognized in many communities, and the sentiment in favor of such officers is growing rapidly. San Francisco and Los Angeles in California, Portland in Oregon, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham in Washington, Chi-

cago and several smaller cities, already have one or more women officers connected with their police departments.

Club woman generally are interesting themselves in this work, while the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a department of Curfew and Women Officers thru which educational work is done and practical assistance given where efforts are being made to secure the appointment of women officers.

The Superintendent of the Department of Curfew and Women Officers is anxious to prepare an up-to-date list of names and addresses of policewomen in the United States, but it is a very difficult matter to secure reliable information from all towns and cities. It can best be done thru our well organized body of W. C. T. U. women. Let every local union make careful inquiry, and if one or more women are doing police work for girls and women in your community the secretary should make a note of their names and addresses with time of appointment, then send the list to me at once. This will enable me to prepare the roster for the United States, which is really needed.

Please NOTICE that police matrons care for women prisoners in the jails, and are NOT usually considered policewomen. Probation officers are county appointees connected with Juvenile Court, and are NOT policewomen. Traveler's Aid workers are sometimes given police power, but are NOT necessarily policewomen. If your city council has passed an ordinance providing for the appointment of one or more women who shall do protective and rescue work for girls and women under the direction of the Chief of Police and cooperate with men officers in the effort to bring to justice those who have wronged them, write the note telling me of your policewomen.

If you would like to arouse interest and cultivate sentiment concerning the appointment of women officers in your community, send for sample leaflets, or order a supply of the following: "A Policewoman Catechism," "The Policewoman in the Small City and Town," "How Shall we Secure Women Officers" and "Program for an Open Meeting." These can be had at little expense and will be very helpful in educating the people to ask for women workers appointed and paid by the municipality. Write me for any assistance I may be able to render.  
Address MARY E. BROWN, Superintendent of Curfew and Women Officers, National W. C. T. U., Seattle, Washington, 316 Queen Ann Ave.

"Everything is not in the temperance reform, but the temperance reform is in everything." That pungent sentence was penned by Frances E. Willard.

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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.

**LEDGE**—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.

Send all manuscript for publication to be in my hands by the 15th of each month. Send all communications to

MRS. R. M. POLLOCK,

FARGO, N. Dak.

JULY 1914.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, FARGO, SEPTEMBER 25-28, 1914.

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## STATE CONVENTION—FARGO—

SEPT. 24-28.

He reached to all men, everywhere. The Gospel of the Golden Rule, The New Commandment given to men, Thinking the deed, and not the creed, Would help us in our utmost need. —Longfellow.

### LOCKING THE DOOR AFTER THE COLT HAS RUN AWAY.

The silver nitrate cure for cigarette smoking is attracting wide attention. In a number of places free clinics for boy cigarette addicts are being held. The Anti-Cigarette League of America, with headquarters at Chicago, has tested this cure and favorable results are reported.

Judge John J. McGovern of Hoboken, N. J., who has been a smoker but because of the baneful effects of tobacco using gave it up, has become its bitter enemy. This judge is always on the outlook for the cigarette stains on the fingers of the youthful delinquents who appear in his court. He saw the advertised cure of silver nitrate and with the co-operation of the doctors on the medical inspector's staff of the schools a free clinic was founded. The cure has also been adopted in Toronto. Any such cure should receive All Hall but the world got along for long years without the cigarette, and how much more scientifically economic it would be to banish the cigarette than to cure the boy of an acquired appetite.—The Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts of treasury May 15 to June 15, 1914:

Fargo Scand., dues, pledges	\$142 50
Esmond, dues	6 30
Carrington, dues, state work	11 40
Page, life membership	10 00
Hunter, dues	2 80
Absaraka, dues	19 60
Fargo, dues	1 10
Bisbee, dues	7 50
Preston Union, dues	21 50
Buxton, dues	8 40
Hope, dues, Nat. Pro. Cam. fund	13 80
St. Thomas, dues	7 00
Valley City, dues	2 80
Crystal, dues	7 00
Fargo Scand., national prohibition campaign fund	5 00
Maxbass, dues	7 00
Amenia, dues	1 40
Crary, dues	7 00
Leal, dues, enforcement league, national prohibition	35 70
Grand Forks, dues, nat'l prohib.	10 63
Devils Lake, dues	1 40
Bottineau, dues	3 50
Grafton, dues	16 20
Kensal, dues	2 80
Bismarck, dues	4 90
Kintyre, dues	4 20
Towner, dues	1 40
Calvin, dues	2 80
Dolla, dues	7 00
12th District, state work, chaut.	25 00
Heaton, dues	7 00
Cooperstown, pledges	27 00

To the Suffrage Campaign Fund the following have contributed: Page \$13.25, Souris \$10, 15th Dist. \$10, Reeder \$10, Grand Forks \$75, Leal \$29, Friends \$13.

To the Treasurers: Only 1357 women have paid dues so far this year. That means that somewhere in the state are 728 women who paid last year and we need them to bring our number up to last year. We must not come to the end without a gain. Get out your reports, read your duties and go out to perform them. Get the names of your women who have not paid. They just need to be reminded.

MRS. F. W. HEIDEL.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Jamestown, N. D., June 30, 1914.

Dear Comrades:

June has been a red letter month in our annals, and we are rejoicing over its victories. The splendid endorsement of Woman Suffrage by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs at its biennial meeting in Chicago, June 13, proves that the conservative and intelligent women of the United States really want the ballot. The Chicago Tribune sees in the action of the Federation a prophecy that the fight for woman's suffrage is won. This great organization also declared that, because the liquor traffic is the cause of three-fourths of the vice, crime and misery in this country, the members of the Federation would go on record as opposed to this evil, and in favor of Federal Prohibition. This gives a great impetus to the battle we are waging for National Constitutional Prohibition.

The supreme court of Illinois has pronounced the Illinois Suffrage Law constitutional. Verily, suffrage is coming, and we must make sure that North Dakota is next.

Please do not fail to utilize these long summer evenings by holding open-air meetings. We can reach the voter on the streets when they will not go into a church or hall. Send to us, at Headquarters, for plenty of literature to distribute. Have music of some kind to draw the crowd, and get some of your prominent men or women to talk. Go to the surrounding towns with the music, speaking and literature. Some one will donate an automobile and chauffeur for these trips. Let us make the open-air and automobile meetings, and the distribution of literature at all fairs and chautauques the principal work of the summer months.

The vote polled by the candidate of the Personal Liberty League of the German-American Alliance at the primary election was not so large as many predicted. It proves that there is no great movement in North Dakota for resubmission and against woman's suffrage. The people of the state are satisfied that because of prohibition, we have a sober people, happy homes, and great prosperity. We are pleased that the men nominated for governor, United States senator, and congressmen are men who have declared themselves unequivocally in favor of prohibition and woman's suffrage.

Splendid work is being done by our speakers and field workers: Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, Mrs. Harriet D. Hall, Mrs. Kate Selby Wilder, Mrs. Lillie B. Bowers and Mrs. Edna F. Salmons. Mrs. Salmons is canvassing for funds with fine success.

Suffrage has been the dominant note in the district conventions of the month. The unions are showing more enthusiasm than ever before in campaign work.

Jamestown has been highly favored in the last few days: Mrs. Shepard addressed two great meetings last Sunday, she captivated her audiences, and made many converts. Last Friday evening General Rosalie Jones told in a charming way of the suffrage pilgrimages she led, and of the great work which is being done in the east.

The State High School League has raised the standard for the boys of North Dakota by passing a resolution that no pupil shall be eligible to participate in a High School League contest who uses tobacco or intoxicating liquor. The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

It is high time now to see that dues and pledges are sent in to the State Treasurer. Do not leave this until the last few weeks before the state convention.

I want to ask every White Ribboner in North Dakota, as a mem-

ber, to our great leader, Lillian M. N. Stevens, to secure one or more new members, and to report these Stevens Memorial members to me.

We have a new North Dakota Votes for Women post card, which is attractive and educational, and I wish our White Ribboners would put them in circulation.

Every union should be provided with the North Dakota suffrage song "Votes for North Dakota Women," and sing it at union meetings and public meetings until everybody catches the inspiration of it.

Yours for victory,

ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON.

### FROM MRS. WYLIE.

DEAR COMRADES:

What a busy month this has been! Reports from all the districts tell of enthusiastic conventions, at which "votes for women" was the keynote.

Two national workers—Mrs. Lulu L. Shepard and Mrs. Harriet D. Hall, and four state workers, Mrs. F. H. Wilder, Mrs. Lillie B. Bowers, Mrs. Edna F. Salmons and Mrs. Bertha L. Broyles have been making the June days count.

Mrs. Shepard has spoken at seven district conventions and many of the larger towns. Her persuasive eloquence is irresistible and she has made many friends for the suffrage cause. At Wimbledon she re-organized the local union during the district convention.

Mrs. Hall has visited an extensive territory, doing much pioneer work. Everywhere she has made a strong impression and fresh interest has been created. At Ray she organized a local union with Mrs. R. L. Hooga, president; Mrs. H. H. Olson, sec'y, and Mrs. Geo. Booth, treas. At the 3d District Convention, held in Bottineau, Mrs. Hall was the principal speaker.

On June 1st, Mrs. Wilder organized a promising local union at Kensal, of which Mrs. Annie Wing is president, Mrs. Gertrude Partlow, sec'y, and Mrs. Lucretia Collison, treas. She also organized at Nome, with Mrs. W. Cooke, president, and Mrs. L. C. Miller, sec'y and treasurer.

Mrs. Bowers is now in Ninth District but soon goes to Tenth. At Forbes she organized a union with Mrs. Frank Ladd, president; Mrs. C. M. Woodward, sec'y, and Mrs. O. Dalager, treasurer.

Mrs. Salmons has been at work in First district, giving suffrage lectures and raising money for the campaign.

Mrs. Broyles has given acceptable service in 17th district. She organized a union at Nekoma, of which Mrs. Sarah Orpe is president; Mrs. Millie Stewart, sec'y and Miss Annie Haugan, treasurer.

We are thankful for the valuable assistance given by these state workers and know the influence of their work will be felt at the polls on Nov. 3d.

The union at Cogswell has re-organized with Mrs. Harriett Roberts, pres. This week I had the pleasure of attending the 18th district convention held at St. Thomas, and greatly enjoyed meeting Mrs. Shepard again.

We welcome Mrs. Estelle Taylor, of Lisbon, as the new president of District 13; Mrs. A. D. Baughman, of Grand Forks, as the new president of District 16, and Mrs. Jennie S. Best, of Wall-halla, as the new president of Dist. 18.

And now the Chautauque assemblies claim our attention and afford a fine opportunity for reaching people.

Open-air meetings will be a specialty of the summer campaign.

May we each do something to help win the victory.

Yours for the ballot,

BARBARA H. WYLIE.

Bowsmont, June 27th, '14.

Chicago now has active policemen who are doing active duty. One of the first acts of one was to arrest a young man who was accosting women on the street and seeking to flirt. They will do duty at dance halls, bathing beaches and other places where girls and women are apt to be found.

## SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION.

HEATON, N. DAK., June 21, 1914.

The convention of the Second District held in Esmond was one of the most enthusiastic and profitable ever held in this district. Beginning with a Suffrage song by the delegates and friends, on the train—about thirty in number—the ladies having the coach to themselves. "Votes for Women" was the battlecry. Monday evening, 14th, inst., the convention was welcomed with an appropriate address by Rev. P. C. Hogle, pastor of the Congregational church. Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard of Utah, responded with words that sounded the keynote of the convention and stirred the fires of enthusiasm for the interests of the home. The veteran president, Mrs. A. J. Garry, who returned from Montana to the family home on their farm near Knox, to reside, presided, this being the twenty-first convention since she was first chosen its head. Her re-election to the same position was a just recognition of her faithfulness and efficiency under many discouragements.

The Prize Essay Contest arranged for a year ago, in conformity to the offer of Mrs. Asa J. Styles of Esmond, who offered a prize of \$10.00 for the best essay on the subject of "The Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics Upon the System." Six essays that were deserving of commendation, were read, but the judges awarded the prize to Miss Olson of Esmond. Tuesday morning the convention opened with a devotional service, after which the delegates responded to Roll Call. Twenty delegates representing eight unions, from Leeds, Minnewaukan, Oberon, Hesper, Flora, New Rockford, Carrington and Heaton were present. The "current events and quotations" given indicated that the ladies were "live wires" for the cause. Mrs. R. Prang's quotation, which she recited, stated the situation exactly as follows:

"They talk about a woman's sphere, as though it had a limit.  
There's not a place in earth or heaven,  
There's not a task to mankind given,  
There's not a blessing or a woe,  
There's not a whispered yes or no,  
There's not a life, or death, or birth,  
That has a feather's worth of worth—  
Without a woman in it."

Rev. (Mrs.) S. M. A. Tompkins of Oberon, the oldest member of the convention, conducted the memorial service, speaking lovingly and appreciatively of the late National president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine, and nine temperance workers from this district who had been promoted during the past year to the "realms of the blest."

The "Children's Hour" was indeed a pleasing event that mothers and children present will not soon, if ever, forget. The children were enthusiastic for the "Ribbon White" that Mrs. Shepard gave them to wear. The country will be safe in the hands of the future citizens when pledged and trained for righteousness.

Reports from the various unions that were represented were encouraging, but there needs to be a more vigorous work done in the district by way of organization and fostering of unions where interest lags. There is no other organization better equipped for uniting the moral and religious forces of any community for good citizenship and the advancement of community social life than ours.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. A. J. Garry of Knox; vice president, Mrs. H. C. Barber of Heaton; county vice presidents, Eddy county, Mrs. B. W. Rantz of New Rockford; Foster, Mrs. Garland of Carrington; Benson, Mrs. R. P. Allison of Esmond; Wells, Mrs. R. Prang of Heaton, Recording secretary, Mrs. F. M. Wise of Leeds; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Saunders of Heaton; Treasurer, Miss Nellie E. Whitcomb of Oberon. Resolutions were adopted, expressive of appreciation of the hospitality of the kind friends of Esmond, favoring a better Sabbath Observance, law observance and enforcement, the appointment by rail-

way companies of a trained matron to accompany through trains to provide for the comfort and safety of young girls and old people, who may be traveling alone, and urging the putting forth of every laudable effort for securing "Equal Suffrage" and Prohibition of the liquor traffic that shall be nationwide and world wide. Dress reform and purity were advocated, also a campaign for increasing the membership of our unions preparatory to a proper celebration of the "Silver Anniversary" of our State Union at our next State Convention.

The young people of Esmond contributed several vocal numbers to the program which were duly appreciated. The opera house was packed Tuesday evening to hear the brilliant and convincing address of Mrs. Shepard on "Equal Suffrage." The speaker presented to her auditors the arguments and statements of the "Anti-Suffragists" as published recently in the Fargo Forum and elsewhere, and labored with a marked degree of success to convince her audience of their utter futility, showing conclusively how the interests of the women especially, and mankind generally would be advanced by putting the ballot, that which is the "only means whereby a citizen can express his or her opinion upon public questions," into the hands of women as well as men of intelligence. The offering, including pledges to the cause, amounted to over \$33.00.

MARGARET E. S. SAUNDERS,  
Cor. Secy.

## FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A very interesting meeting was the Sixth Annual Convention of the Fourth District W. C. T. U., held May 28 and 29 in the Presbyterian church at Minot. Mrs. Blanche McKechney of Portal, president of the district, presided.

At the session Thursday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, our state president, was introduced and given the Chautauqua salute. The meeting was then opened by the reading of the Crusade Psalm and singing the Crusade Hymn. Prayer by Rev. Richmond. A paper on the Suffrage Movement was read by Mrs. Van Fleet. We were then given an address on what the German-American Alliance is and why it opposes Suffrage, by States Attorney R. C. Nestos who is a confirmed fighter of all bad institutions.

The Thursday evening session was opened with scripture reading and invocation by Rev. Hunter. Address of welcome by Rev. Erickson in behalf of the church. Hon. C. A. Johnson made a brief address and welcomed the delegates in behalf of the press of the city. The association of commerce was represented by attorney F. B. Lambert. Mrs. T. A. Olson welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Union. The addresses of welcome were responded to by Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson who commented upon the favorable impression she always received on her visits to Minot. She spoke of the great results which have been accomplished in this state and nation during the past few years. Several musical numbers were then rendered, after which the contest for several medals took place. In the declamatory contest the first prize was awarded to Teddy Shaft, and Margaret Flatland won first prize in the musical contest.

Friday morning Mrs. Anderson held an impressive memorial service for Lillian M. N. Stevens, our promoted national president.

In the afternoon some splendid addresses were made and some excellent music was rendered. The main address in the afternoon was given by Hon. Dorr Carrol on the legal status of women in North Dakota as to property rights and co-guardianship of children. At the close of the afternoon session the convention was entertained by the Mothers Club of the Presbyterian church with delicious refreshments.

Friday evening the citizens of Minot had the pleasure of listening to the

address by Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson upon the subject "Why Women of North Dakota Want the Ballot." This able address closed the Sixth Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U., Fourth District North Dakota.—Mrs. H. H. BRIGHTBILL, delegate from Mohall Union.

## \$25,000 OFFERED TO SUPPRESS

### 'JOHN BARLEYCORN' IN MOVIES

It is reported that the liquor interests have offered \$25,000 to the company having the moving pictures of Jack London's "John Barleycorn" if they will agree not to exhibit them in the states of Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Missouri until December 1st, after the elections.

The representative of the Personal Liberty League who made the offer said: "We do not want anything shown that would add fuel to the flames prior to the summer and fall elections."

Mr. Garbutt, Vice-president of the company, to whom the offer was made, says, "we turned down the offer without hesitation. The pictures point a great moral lesson, and while I am not a teetotaler, we are in the business of manufacturing films and selling them and the offer will not be considered."

## TEMPERANCE NEWS—14th DIST.

Forman News, June 12, 1914:—Mrs. Lillie Bowers, the State W. C. T. U. field worker, who gave the excellent stereotyped lecture here three weeks ago has done good work in this district lately. She organized five new unions in Richland county, and re-organized one at Cogswell. Besides giving her lectures at these places she also gave them at Hankinson, Lidgerwood and Rutland, and gave the lecture to women at a Bowen Union meeting, and at all the other points she also spoke at the schools with good success. Her thorough knowledge of the subjects she presented, together with her kindly face and ways won her audiences everywhere. The children were especially enthusiastic in their appreciation of the facts she presented in the many clear and well arranged pictures, mingled with other stereotyped views of entertaining and historical interest to North Dakotans.

W. J. Arnold, one of the workers for National Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, gave a highly interesting lecture full of facts at the Congregational church Sunday evening, May 31. He has spoken here in Forman before and those who really wish to know of the progress of the temperance movement, came out to hear him. His song selections were good clichés also of his lecture thought. He is continually "investing for himself, as he travels about and he finds the saloon interests to be as big liars as ever "only more so," as regards the failure of real prohibition to prohibit. His arguments were very convincing and he upheld that intoxicating liquors, the breweries and the Saloon, i. e., the Liquor Traffic, are destructive to people, to property and to government, and that it far exceeds all the other trusts and monopolies that some people mourn so extravagantly over, and is the greatest greedy grabber of money and morals and men in all the world, and that its destruction was the greatest national question of the present time.

Rev. Haly most heartily endorsed his lecture at its close as did Rev. Macnamara in making the announcement at the Memorial Day sermon of the morning.

The North Dakota Standard is the name of a bright little sheet published every other week at Lisbon in the interests of the prohibition movement. No one can plead ignorance as an excuse for not knowing of this part of the world's progress, with so many such periodicals to be had.

The New Republic, the National organ of the Anti-Saloon League, published at Westerville, Ohio, is another leader paper, and is full of pithy cartoons. The old reliable, the Union Signal, the official organ of the World's and National W. C. T. U. contains the cream of the world's writings, cartoons and news of the fast-becoming world problem,—the destruction of the Drink Evil, and the overcoming of this evil with good.

## FIELD NOTES.

NIAGARA—Mrs. Anna Kirk, president of Niagara Union, gave an address at the annual meeting of the Grand Forks District Association of Congregational Churches, held at Crary, June 18th and 19th. Her subject was, "Temperance Progress and Our Temperance Programme."

The main subject for discussion between sessions was equal suffrage. Every one seemed to be thinking and talking it. The principle was endorsed in Mrs. Kirk's Paper, and also by Rev. Matthews of the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Forks in his sermon, Friday evening.

GRAND FORKS—The Womens Christian Temperance Union held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Woods on Belmont avenue. Many matters of importance were discussed. The corresponding secretary reported that she had sent in twelve petitions to the National W. C. T. U. headquarters, favoring the constitutional amendment for national prohibition. The petitions were gotten up by various religious and philanthropic organizations in the city. Mrs. Pearl Blough, the police matron, gave a talk on the work she is doing among the boys and girls of the city. She spoke especially of the children being allowed to attend the moving picture shows in the street after the curfew hour. The union passed a resolution, indorsing the bill, which is before congress to have national censorship of moving pictures. A very successful meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith on Belmont avenue. There were a large number of members and several visitors present. An interesting program was given. Mrs. Smith, who recently returned from a western trip, gave a splendid talk on the prohibition question in the states of Washington and Oregon. The union decided to have the flowers mission department take charge of the distribution of seeds again and the committee will give out the seed to the children at once. The flowers will be sent to sick people. The department carried on the work successfully last year and hope to accomplish much more, as the children are already very enthusiastic, clamoring for their share of seeds.

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# Suffrage Campaign Headquarters

At the recent school election, the ladies of Wishek marched to the polls under a banner with the inscription, "Votes for Women," and swamped an undesirable candidate.

At the Pioneer Picnic at Carrington, Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard—President Utah W. C. T. U.—gave a stirring address on "Why the Ballot Should Be Given to North Dakota Women." An audience of nearly 2000 people listened with great interest, and showed their appreciation by frequent applause.

The action of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at its biennial meeting in Chicago, in endorsing woman suffrage, has been received with great rejoicing by the suffrage workers of North Dakota. The Chicago Tribune sees in this action of the Federation a prophecy that the fight for woman suffrage is won.

A silver medal suffrage contest was held at the Twelfth District W. C. T. U. Convention at Wimbledon. The medal was won by Miss Ethelyn Rathman of Jamestown, who read "An Anti-Suffrage Monologue."

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard and Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson spoke on suffrage and plans for the campaign at this convention.

The campaigners for woman suffrage in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada and Nebraska where the vote is to be taken this Fall are greatly encouraged by the decision of the state supreme court of Illinois in declaring the woman suffrage act constitutional.

The decision according to the press of Chicago, is admitted to be a body blow to the liquor interests of the state. After the April elections at which over 1,000 saloons were outlawed, the liquor dealers affected by the election started contests, retained their leases and maintained their establishments (although observing the law), believing that the decision of the supreme court would declare the suffrage law invalid and that they would then be able to resume business.

The Epworth League joint Convention of the Fargo and Bismarck districts—held at Baulah camp ground, Jamestown—endorsed woman suffrage by a unanimous vote.

Year after year a clean milk bill has been defeated in Massachusetts. One of the most ardent workers for this bill, Mrs. Wm. Lowell Putnam, is also an anti-suffragist. She tells of a series of epidemics due to unclean milk and wonders why the bill cannot be passed. For to quote her, "Do we not remember the pain and sorrow of those times? Have we forgotten the months of suffering which followed for many of the victims? How long must these things be? Will an apathetic public allow its accredited representatives longer to barter children for politics?" It has been suggested that she study the excellent clean milk regulations of Idaho, and other places where women vote. When the mothers have the ballot it is unlikely that children will be bartered for politics.

## WHY WE OPPOSE WOMEN TRAVELLING IN RAILWAY TRAINS

1. Because travelling in trains is not a natural right.
2. Because our great grand-mothers never asked to travel in trains.
3. Because woman's place is in the home, not in the train.
4. Because it is unnecessary; there is no point reached by a train that cannot be reached on foot.
5. Because it will double the work of conductors, engineers and brakemen, who are already overburdened.
6. Because men smoke and play cards in trains. Is there any reason to believe women will behave better?—Alice Duer Miller in New York Tribune

## SHOULD WOMEN OBEY?

On November 20, the Dr. Hicks, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, submitted to the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury, a motion that the word "obey" should be omitted from the authorized marriage service.

Dr. Hicks had given notice of his intention to do this stunt, so nobody was surprised. But the volume of objections was so overwhelming that the Bishop withdrew his motion, stating distinctly, however, that his own opinion had not changed.

Was not the Bishop right in proposing the pruning off of this relic of the Stone Age?

If a tender slip of a girl finds out that she has married a thief and a gambler, must she "obey," help conceal the stolen goods and commit perjury when her husband is apprehended?

If in the course of events, the husband turns a "white slaver," must the pure young wife "obey" and participate in the infamy?

If the husband becomes an habitual drunkard and wifebeater, must the wife and mother obey; must she offer up her body to the beating and bloody clubbing on the occasion of every pay-day drunk?

Must she obey and offer up her flesh to the diseases of lust, if required?

Nobody will answer these questions or any one of them in the affirmative, yet under the archaic pledge taken by the bride in the usual ceremony, that is exactly what she obligates herself to do, if required.

The Bishop of Lincoln is right if there is any such thing as "right."

## IT PAYS TO WRITE

ELIZA B. INGALLS, National Sup. Anti-Narcotics

A short time ago Montgomery Ward & Co. had for the cover of their catalogue a very attractive picture, but in it was the figure of a man smoking a pipe. The Indiana department of Anti Narcotics asked this firm to remove the pipe from the mouth of the man, which request was promptly granted.

This same firm has been advertising in its grocery catalogue cigaret papers, sent direct to the user. I wrote to the company, telling them that in many of the states the sale of cigarets or cigaret papers was illegal and asking them to discontinue the sale. The following is a portion of the firm's reply:

"We have decided that we are serving the best interests of the young people, and at the same time maintaining the high standards on which we wish to conduct our business by eliminating the sale of cigaret papers."

We have only to call attention to matters of this kind to have the men who are conscientious and upright remove the temptation. I hope all women will remember this and act.—Union Signal.

## WORKING WOMEN SPEAK

A heart-stirring hour during the National Supper Convention was that in which the great audience listened to the thrilling words of three working women Mary Anderson of the National Women's Trade Union League, Margaret Hinchey, laundry worker, and Rose Winslow, weaver. Margaret Hinchey said:

"When we went to Albany to ask for votes, one member of the Legislature told us that a woman's place was a home. Another said he had too much respect and admiration for women to see them at the polls. Another went back to ancient Rome and told a story about Cornelia and her jewels—her children. Yet in the laundries women were working seventeen and eighteen hours a day, standing over heavy machines, for \$3 and \$3.50 a week. When you get home at night you are too worn out to do anything but drop down and sleep, like an animal. This was 'the home' that the laundry women had to enjoy; until we went on strike and got the State Board of Arbitration to come in there.

"Six dollars a week is the average wage of working women in the United States. How can a woman live an honorable life on such a sum? Is it any wonder that so many of our little sisters are in the gutter? And when we strike for more pay, we are clubbed by the police, and by thugs hired by our employers, and in court our word is not taken, and we are sent to prison. That is the respect and admiration shown to working girls in practice.

"Now I want to give you an explanation of Cornelia, as we find her case today. The agent of the Child Labor Society made an investigation in the tenements, and he found a mother with her small children sitting and standing around her—standing when they were too small to see the top of the table otherwise. They were working by a kerosene lamp, and breathing its odor; and they were all making artificial forget-me-nots. It takes 1620 pieces of material to make a gross of forget-me-nots; and the profit is only a few cents. When we see such things, we ask, 'Did all the manhood of America die with Abraham Lincoln?' He did not think only about himself, but about the whole people.

"Four years ago we had thirty thousand shirtwaist girls who went on strike; and when we went to the Mayor to ask permission for them to have a parade, Mayor McLellan said, 'Thirty thousand women are of no account to me.' If they had been thirty thousand men with votes, would he have said that? We have fourteen thousand women over sixty-five years old who must work or starve. What do you do with them when their bones give out and they cannot work any more? The police gather them up, and you may see those women in jail, scrubbing hard, rough concrete floors that make their knees bleed—women who have committed no crime, but being old and poor. Don't take my word for it, but send a committee to Blackwell's Island or the Tombs, and see for yourselves. We have a few Old Ladies' Homes, but with most of them it would take a piece of red tape as long as from here to New York to get in. Give us a square deal, so that we may take care of ourselves—and also help take care of you."

## FASHION NOTES: PAST AND PRESENT

1880—Anti-suffrage arguments are being worn long, calu and flowing this year, with the dominant note that of women's intellectual inferiority.

1890—Violence is very evident in this season's fashions, and our more conservative thinkers are saying that woman suffrage threatens the home, the Church and the Republic.

1900—A complete change of style has taken place. Everything is being worn a la aristocrate, with the repeated assertion that "too many people are voting already."

1914—The best line of goods shown by the leading anti-suffrage houses this spring is the statement that woman suffrage is the same thing as free love. The effect is extremely piquant and surprising.—Alice Duer Miller in New York Tribune.

"In San Francisco a friend of mine told me that women's votes had made no change in public affairs," said Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in an address at New Milford, Conn., the other day. "I felt shocked, and asked for more information, and finally my friend said that there had been no material change, except that the schools had been improved, new playgrounds had been established, more parks opened, the streets kept cleaner, many saloons and brothels closed, and a few other little changes like that made; otherwise it had not made much difference. For such things as these, New York needs votes for women more urgently than women need votes."

## GENERAL FEDERATION'S ENDORSEMENT

Whereas, The question of political equality of men and women is today a vital problem under discussion throughout the civilized world, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs give the cause of political equality its moral support by recording its earnest belief in the principle of political equality regardless of sex.

## THE CLUBWOMAN'S CREED

Keep us, O God from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and love of self-seeking.

May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face—without selfishness and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judging and always be generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord, let us not forget to be kind!

## TWO KINDS OF PELTING

Even in Wall Street, the very stronghold of conservatism, the equal suffrage movement is making its way. About two years ago, when an open-air meeting was held there by the suffragists, the women were pelted with lemons, wet sponges and rolls of ticker tape, and paper bags full of water. The other day they tried it again and they were pelted with silver money, which their hearers threw into their automobile. Verily, the world moves! A. S. B.

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