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**THE WOMEN'S DAYS.**

By "The Bentztown Bard"

These are the women's days—and look what the women do!  
 Heading the civic work of the world, and turning the wrong to true;  
 Putting themselves in the forward ranks of the laborers of the time  
 To heal the evil of government and stay the progress of crime.  
 These are the woman's days;  
 With her banners of light she goes  
 To turn the street and the dirty lot  
 Into a garden of rose.

These are the women's days—and see how they take their place;  
 Helping with counsel, with skill and toil the onward march of the race!  
 Building us first the homes, and helping us rear the child,  
 And then with the cohort marching on to cleanse what is now defiled.  
 These are the woman's days,  
 And sane and noble and firm  
 She plants her banners upon the height  
 And her foot on the civic worm.

These are the women's days, of broader and nobler creed  
 Than sewing and sweeping and baking bread for the common daily need;  
 For the higher soul that she is, and the finer thread of her life,  
 So in a finer and higher way she comes to the civic strife.  
 These are the woman's days,  
 And the greatest mothers of all  
 Are those who have lifted the civic sword  
 And marched to the battle call.

For it need not make her less in the tasks of love that she  
 Should set her soul a task of life in the wars of liberty;  
 Should rise in the widening hour of the world's advancing plan  
 To plant her banner of force beside the standards of the man.  
 These are the woman's days,  
 And better the civic state  
 Of the land in which she takes her stand  
 To help and consecrate.  
 —Baltimore Sun.

**REPORT OF A MODEL UNION.**

Dear Comrades:  
 Fargo Scandinavian Union has had a successful year, and we trust that some good has been accomplished through our work.  
 We have held our meetings regularly twice a month. The meetings have been interesting and well attended, the average attendance being about 60. Programs for the meetings have been mostly in charge and arranged by the superintendents of the different departments taken up, Sabbath Observance, Christian Citizenship, Mothers' Meetings, Medical Temperance, Evangelistic and Anti-Narcotics. Then we have observed Willard Memorial, Union Signal Day, Neal Dow Day, and Flower Mission Day, last June 9th. Have had two public meetings in the interest of National Prohibition.

Had good speakers and good music. Took up a collection for the Lillian Stevens Campaign Fund.

On World's Temperance Sunday we had temperance sermons preached in the Scandinavian churches and two of the churches gave us the collection for this same fund.

Have had several social meetings in the interest of Woman's Suffrage and raised our apportionment of \$75 for that cause. Held one suffrage debate.

One of our meetings was held at the Florence Crittenton home, as is our custom at Thanksgiving. Provisions amounting to \$50, and \$11.50 in cash were given to this worthy cause of rescuing and saving girls.

Have had one national speaker, Mrs. Lula Shepard, who was with us last June. We also had Mrs. Ulrikka Bruun, a veteran temperance worker.

Our Flower Mission Superintendent, with her committee, has done much good work thru the year, bringing flowers and delicacies to the sick in homes and hospitals. The county jail and county hospital have been visited several times, also the local hospitals. Christmas and Easter flowers were brought to every patient in St. Luke's hospital. Number of bouquets distributed during the year about 300 and four sprays for funerals. Amount of money spent in this department \$40. A box of clothing was sent to some needy families in the country.

The Calling Committee report numerous calls, but have not been able to get the exact number at this time.

A great amount of literature has been distributed, both English and Scandinavian, but no exact record of the number of pages has been kept. Much suffrage literature was used last fall in the suffrage campaign in the foreign language.

Our Press Superintendent has seen to it that all our meetings have been well advertised and reported.

Fifteen Union Signals are taken. Eight of these are paid for by the Union and given to the pastors, public library, Oak Grove Seminary and St. Luke's hospital.

Have written letters to our representatives in congress asking them to vote and work for the Hobson Resolution for National Constitutional Prohibition. Also wrote to our representatives in the legislature urging them to work for those bills in which we were the most vitally interested. And to the editors of the Courier-News, Searchlight and Fargo Blade thanking them for the stand they took in the Moorhead campaign.

We held an interesting Matron's Silver Medal Contest which netted us \$15.95. Held two sales of home made baking, the proceeds from these amounting to \$37.50.

We have paid state and district dues for 200 members and hope to pay for more before the State Convention, as our dues have not all

been collected yet. Have paid our state pledge of \$30, district pledge \$7, Lillian Stevens Campaign Fund \$20, Students' Volunteer Movement for National Prohibition \$10, Enforcement League \$10, Moorhead Dry Campaign \$30, Ulrikka Bruun, for her temperance work, \$12.50, \$3 to Mr. Riley for one of the prizes in Essay Contest work, one life member to the state \$10, Memorial Fund \$2, Chautauqua \$2, L. T. L. \$2, Legislative Fund \$5, and a few other small items, amounting in all to \$416.80 expended during the year. Last but not least we with the Fargo Union entertained the State Convention last September.

We have tried to do our part in reaching the goal of 1,000 new members for the State. Consequently we have just closed a successful Membership Contest in which we gained 92 members, a few of them being honorary. The losing side entertained the winning side and new members at a reception Tuesday evening, the 18th. They served ice cream, cake and coffee. The winning side furnished the program, consisting of several musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, and a talk by one of the pastors. Text: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Another talk on recent prohibition victories and the outlook for the future. The president, in a few words, welcomed the new members in behalf of the Union, using the initiative service, prepared by the state officers, and pinned on them the White Ribbon Bow, assisted by the captains of the contest. A very pleasant evening was spent.

We have lost one member by death during the year and several by removal.

Now, as we look back over the year's work, we wish we might have been able to do more work for the Master, but we are thankful for what we have been able to accomplish, and glad too that we have had the privilege of belonging to this organization of United Mother love, banded together for the protection of our homes and the abolition of liquor traffic. And let us follow the command of our promoted leader, and "Go Forward" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before, on and on to Victory, never allowing ourselves to become weary, nor discouraged, but keeping everlastingly at it, until the curse of the legalized liquor traffic shall be forever banished from our fair land.

Yours in White Ribbon Bonds,  
 MRS. A. T. ALFSON, Sec.  
 MRS. JULIA D. NELSON, Pres.

**TO GOD WE GIVE THE GLORY.**

The dawning day is glorious,  
 Our country's sky grows bright;  
 We hail the holy radiance  
 Of prohibition's light!  
 O, God of Nations, hear us,  
 Our trust is all in Thee;  
 To Thee we'll give the glory  
 In psalms of victory.  
 —Anna A. Gordon.

**MEDAL CONTESTS.**

A Peace and Arbitration contest was held in the high school auditorium, at Dickinson, March 30. The medal was won by Ruth S. Sherman, with the selection "War and the Church."

Sherwood union reports two L. T. L. and one W. C. T. U. contests held in Sherwood hall this month, and have three more classes in training for contests. Receipts \$17.00.

Jennie Berends was awarded the silver medal at Portal, April 23. Contest was held in the high school auditorium.

A successful contest was held in the Presbyterian church at Kintyre, May 1. Minnie Nelson won the medal, her selection was "Taken by Surprise."

Have received the names of eight contest superintendents this month: Hope, Mrs. Ella M. Shippey; Bottineau, Mrs. Chas. Beevers; Portal, Mrs. Floy C. Hilborn; Milnor, Mrs. H. Christopherson; Berlin, Mrs. Mary E. Carse; Preston, Mrs. H. E. Nixon; Mohall, Margaret Sheridan; Sherwood, Mrs. Alice M. Goheen.

Our new L. T. L. book, No. 21, is published and awaiting your orders. Also the Peace and Arbitration, No. 11, has been enlarged, 28 new selections added. The medal contest Reciters are 10c each.

We are planning to hold a Grand Gold Medal Suffrage Contest at the state convention, Sept. 24-27. A contestant having won the silver and gold medals, can compete in this class. For further information on medal contest work write your state superintendent.

EMMA LOCKWOOD,  
 Valley City, N. D.

**SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.**

Dear White Ribbon Sisters:  
 As it is nearing the close of another school year I hope many of you have been busy with Essay Contests.

We are hoping for a larger number of Essays for our State Contest this year than ever before. Other countries and states have been doing much for Temperance Reform. Surely we of North Dakota—who have been enjoying for twenty-five years what some have just reached, or are trying hard to attain, will not forget that to maintain our position we must have our young people fortified. "Knowledge is Power," let us do our part in giving out to the youth of our state the very best Scientific Temperance Truths that the Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation has for us.

All Essays to enter the State Contest must be in my hands by July 1.

Lovingly,  
 LILLIE B. SMITH,  
 State Supt. Scientific Temperance.

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**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 hand by the 15th of each month. Send all communications to  
Mrs. E. M. POLLOCK,  
FARGO, N. DAK.

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State W. C. T. U. Convention—Carrington—September 24-27, 1915.

National Goal for 1915—50,000 New Members.

State Goal for 1915—1,000 New Members.

One woman in every five has the right to vote for president of the United States.

June is the month of conventions. The editor expects each district to send the Bulletin a good, short account of the convention and would ask the favor of the best papers to be published when there is space.

That something like a "tidal wave" is sweeping over Minnesota must be clear to the very "wettest" advocate. Twelve counties have already held their elections and the dries have won in every contest. In 33 other counties elections will be held by the first of July. The election when held will settle the matter for three years. If the majority vote against license no more saloons can be licensed in the county, and within six months all the saloons that are now operated must close. This likewise affects the breweries and wholesale houses.

In one of the popular magazines for June is an article entitled "The Conquest of America in 1921." Such an article cannot be too much condemned. We do not need any fuel to feed the fire of race prejudice. Rather let us have articles on peace and interdependence of the races, the federation of the world. Let us teach that there is no such thing as civilized warfare. Warfare is unchristian, wicked and wholly unnecessary. Our beloved country is not blameless in this frenzied conflict across the Atlantic. Our citizens are sending millions of dollars worth of munitions of war to the fighting nations. If this nation would cease to furnish these supplies and send only food and clothing to non-combatants, this war would soon cease. As christian women let us do everything in our power to bring about a world peace.

## A GOOD CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

She must necessarily attend every meeting of the Union unless unavoidably detained, helping by her presence to increase the attendance, helping by her vote to carry all questions for good; she must note all the business transacted, write all letters of business sympathy and condolence, congratulations, etc., she must report names and addresses of newly elected officers to the state secretaries just as soon as the election takes place, and at any time during the year should there be a vacancy to fill, the new officers' names should be reported to these secretaries at once so that no important message will be sidetracked; be ready to lend a hand at any time she is called upon, she must write to the state corresponding secretary often of conditions in her union so that the state officers may know just how the union stands on all matters pertaining to our work, for this is a great help when planning the work for the year; she must answer every letter promptly and, finally, she must be interested.—Virginia Call.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades:

I have just received the sad word that our National Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, is in a very critical condition. She is in a hospital in Portland, Ore., where she went in quest of health. An operation was performed a few weeks ago, and the late reports have been very reassuring, until today a message comes that she is sinking. Her only daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Roberts, is with her, also Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, President of Oregon, and a very dear friend. Our sympathy and prayers are with her and her loved ones; we also remember the members of the official family at Headquarters, around whom, for more than a year, heavy shadows had gathered.

[Just as we go to press words received that Mrs. Hutchinson passed away Saturday night, May 29th.] The days are speeding away, the State Convention will soon be here and we are wondering if we are going to reach our goal of 1,000 new members. We can do this, if every one will help. Dear white ribbon sister, who happens to be reading these lines, what are you doing to help? Have you secured one or more new members and know that their dues are paid? Will you not go this very day and call upon someone who is not a member and ask them to join? Our work would bring a high purpose and a great blessing into the lives of many women of North Dakota. Will you not be the missionary to bring to them the opportunity for christian service in the W. C. T. U.?

Any white ribboner securing twenty new members will have her railroad fare paid to and from the State Convention—providing she presents to the state treasurer such statement from the local treasurer signed by the local president.

The district making the greatest gain in membership, provided said gain exceeds 100, will receive \$50 toward the expenses of the district president or her representative to the National Convention at Seattle.

Will all those who expect to attend the Convention at Seattle kindly send their names to me? These names will be read at the State Convention at Carrington and will assist in the selection of delegates. There will be an opportunity for delegates to return by way of San Francisco—to visit the Panama Pacific Exposition, and the rates will be low.

We hope every union is planning now to be represented at our State Convention at Carrington, Sept. 24-27. We expect to have with us, Mrs. Culla J. Vayninger, President Indiana W. C. T. U. and a most eloquent speaker, also Mrs. Ross Hayes Schochner, our National Y. P. B. Secretary. Mrs. Schochner's presence will give great interest and enthusiasm to the Young People's Branch in the state. No union can afford to miss the help and inspiration that will come to it from having its representative at this Convention.

We are all rejoicing over the prohibition victories in our neighboring state of Minnesota, especially that Clay and Polk counties have gone dry. This closes the saloons, wholesale houses and breweries of Moorhead and East Grand Forks, and means much for North Dakota, as it will be a great help in the enforcement of our prohibition law.

Our nation these days is facing a great crisis. We have reason to thank God for a christian President and Secretary of State. We believe that President Wilson, in his note to Germany and in his recent address, expresses the sentiment of conservative, christian America and is strengthening our position here

and abroad. Let us support him with our sympathy and prayers, that our beloved country may remain at peace with the world, and may in some way help to bring peace out of the awful carnage which is raging in Europe.

Yours sincerely and affectionately,  
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,  
Jamestown, N. D., May 28, 1915.

## NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION PLANS FOR JUNE.

Many influential organizations hold their conventions in June. At meetings of this character occurring in your vicinity urge the passage of a resolution in favor of National Constitutional Prohibition. Also make use of the opportunity to distribute literature giving arguments in favor of a Federal Constitutional Amendment.

At the institutes and county conventions that will be held during the month of June, plan for an address and a symposium or discussion on the subject of National Constitutional Prohibition and urge the wider circulation of The Union Signal, both regular and Campaign Edition.

Get your local papers to publish brief arguments in favor of nationwide prohibition by senators, members of congress, governors and other prominent people.

Bring to the attention of the citizens in your community the necessity of election to Congress and to your state legislature men who are outspoken for National Constitutional Prohibition.

Send to the National W. C. T. U. Publishing House, Evanston, Ill., for the new Prohibition Map (price 15 cents each; two for 25 cents) to display at all public meetings as proof of the progress toward nationwide prohibition.

## TOBACCO SMOKING AND TUBERCULOSIS.

The great white plague carries off annually in the United States about 200,000 victims. This is an awful toll. It is especially cruel since much of it is today held to be preventable. Any factor which impairs the vitality of the body generally, favors this disease. In the Scientific Temperance Journal, April 1911, are extracts from a report of the Henry Phipps Institute for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, which in this connection are very significant. This report says that for the year 1907, 45.36 per cent of those who did not use tobacco improved, while the percentage of improvement among those who did use it was only 37.54. Also 5.15 per cent of those who were not tobacco users died, as compared with 15.58 per cent of deaths among those who did use it. The report goes on to say that the damaging effect of tobacco in tuberculosis is probably exercised through the circulation. It depresses the heart and circulation, and so impairs nutrition, and so tuberculosis is easier implanted and quicker developed. It is also known that tobacco using alters the shape and activity of the red cells of the blood in many cases, and so to that extent robs these little protectors of the body of their power to carry oxygen. The white cells are also less able to attack and repel the germs that invade, or become lodged in the body. It is, therefore seen that tobacco using impairs the general vitality of the body, by all these means, and so favors the development of this dread disease.

H. N. SISCO, M. D.

Governor Hunt of Arizona has decreed that the battleship "Arizona" shall be most appropriately christened by the breaking of a bottle of water. The water to be used will be taken from the first overflow from the great Roosevelt dam.

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## FIELD NOTES.

**NAPOLEON**—An interesting W. C. T. U. institute was held at Napoleon, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Ton. Meeting was called to order and the 58th chapter of Isaiah was read by Mrs. Fitch, followed by prayer by Mrs. Pearson. Mrs. Pearson gave a brief talk on "What is a W. C. T. U. Institute?" and also on "Noontide Prayer." Mrs. Heath read "The Necessity of Organization." Mrs. Engelking then read an interesting selection. "Quiz on National Constitutional Prohibition," was handled in an excellent manner by Mrs. Noddings and many forceful helps were obtained. Crusade Psalm was read by Mrs. Benson, and Mrs. Fitch gave a brief sketch of the Crusade. Mrs. Bryant then read in an impressive manner, "Home vs. Saloon." "Hopeful Outlook of Prohibition in Sweden," was the subject of Mrs. Gerber's selection. "For Humanitarian Reasons" was read by Mrs. Fitch. In the symposium, "Best Plans for Local Unions," many practical hints were given. Some had been members of unions in other states and they told how some of the questions had been solved there. Mrs. Fitch then gave a short talk on "Give the Boy a Chance," which was followed by a discussion. After the afternoon session a delightful lunch was served by the members of the union. The evening session was held in the Methodist church. Devotions were led by Mrs. Fitch and music was furnished by the choir. In the silver medal contest, six girls took part and the medal was awarded to Miss Lorna Laney. Miss Lucy Fitch gave a delightful reading and Mrs. Pearson a paper on "What Constitutes a Successful W. C. T. U.?" Several topics were omitted from the evening program, due to the absence of the speakers. Pledge cards were passed through the audience after which the institute was closed by singing "America." I am sure much interest is awakened through the W. C. T. U. institute and the time spent for them will surely repay anyone who is interested in safe-guarding the homes from the demoralizing influences that surround them. We regret that it was impossible to hold institutes at Wishek and Linton, but Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Freeman are looking after those unions well. Very earnestly,

MRS. MINNIE PEARSON,  
President 9th District.

**WOODWORTH**—The Woodworth W. C. T. U. was organized with 17 charter members. Mrs. Calfee Williams, pres.; Miss M. Christine Norem, sec'y; Mrs. Pickett, treas. They meet the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month. The 2d is a business meeting and the 4th a program. In February two captains were appointed for a membership contest, Mrs. B. A. Norris and Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Under their efficient management 16 new members were secured and since then two more have joined so we have more than 100% increase. The losing side, with Mrs. Norris as captain, gave Mrs. Wilson and her winners a banquet and Mrs. Wilson prepared a very interesting program. The banquet was held March 20th at Hotel Woodworth. As the husbands and children were invited 100 or more enjoyed the festivities of the evening and all present voted the W. C. T. U. members as royal entertainers as well as willing workers for a good cause. Now that Spring is here the union has taken up the work of civic improvement and gardens have been planted; two lots were secured and 22 school children have charge of the work with Miss Anna Olson as superintendent. The business men responded generously in the way of donating material and building a fence, furnishing and preparing the ground, so we hope in due time the city gardens will be a pleasure to all interested. Yours truly,

MRS. CHAS. LEMAN,  
Press Cor.

**PROSPER**—Following was the program for the institute which was held

at the schoolhouse at Prosper, Miss Mary Chamberlain, president of the Prosper union, presiding:

Call to order.  
Devotionals, conducted by Mrs. J. V. Brainard.

Song, little Miss Marion Chamberlain.  
Talk—Why We Hold Institutes, and Necessary Tools for a Live Union, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo.

Duties and Responsibilities of Officers:

President—Miss Chamberlain.  
Vice President—Miss Helen Monson.

Secretary—Miss Millie Bowman.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Elmer Benson.

Discussion by audience.

Duties of Members—Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

How to Gain and Hold Members, Mrs. J. V. Brainard.

Address: How to Insure Interesting and Well Attended Meetings, Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best, Fargo.

Hymn by congregation.

How Our Union May Become a Power for Good in Our Community, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder.

Mrs. Wilder to answer questions placed in the question box.

Singing: God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Benediction.

The above program was carried out in full. The talks were uniformly well given and the discussion following each talk was full and free, many points of especial interest being brought out.

After the conclusion of the program, the members of the Prosper union served real country ice cream and cake.

The union at Prosper is just a year old, but has taken hold of the work in a manner that would do credit to a union of many years' standing. Four new members were added to their number at yesterday's institute. The amount of good that is quietly accomplished by a little band of earnest women such as these, is very great.

**SOURIS**—It may interest the readers of our White Ribbon Bulletin to see something from the Souris union. Mrs. Bowers organized here a year ago. We are only eight active and three honorary members. The most pleasant and successful work we have had was the preparation for the Silver Medal contest. On March 26, Mrs. Geo. Else came here to help us organize a class. Ten boys from the 6th and 7th grades in school volunteered to make up a class. We decided to hold three contests thus giving the boys three chances to win the medal. The dates for the contests were, April 30th, May 4th and May 8th. With much courage and effort the contestants met the day. It was surprising the progress made by the boys in just four weeks' training. We procured the city hall for the occasion and decorated it in suffrage colors. We charged 25c admission to all but the school children. The receipts were \$25.25. The hall was filled with interested and anxious listeners. The program of twenty numbers was carried out as arranged and given entirely by the school. Temperance and suffrage songs were sung with great spirit and proved very effective. We met with greater success than we ever dared to expect and the general remarks from the people were very favorable. We give God full thanks and praise for His wonderful guidance. Without Him we can do nothing, but with His guidance and submitting to His will, many seemingly impossible things are possible. The greatest pleasure received is from work among the children for the temperance cause. Thank God for the great victories won toward temperance in the two counties bordering our state on the east. The three boys, winners of the silver medal, are now busy preparing for the gold medal contest which will be held at the district convention in Souris, June 16th.

Your co-worker,

MRS. P. O. GULLEEN,  
May 26, '15. Cor. Sec. Dist. No. 2.

## THE FORD PAMPHLET.

The national superintendent of anti-narcotics has requested that parts of a 22-page pamphlet, "The Case Against the Little White Slaver," published by Henry Ford, of Detroit, Mich., be given to the unions through the medium of the state paper. It has been abridged as much as possible, everything of minor importance having been omitted.

Some time ago Mr. Ford made a statement in opposition to the use of cigarettes which so aroused Percival I. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Co., that he sent to Mr. Ford, a lengthy letter, parts of which are here quoted. After calling the statements of Mr. Ford "erroneous" and "misleading," Mr. Hill goes on to say: "The scientific facts are all in favor of the cigarette, and no man can change these facts because he personally prefers a pipe to a cigar or stogie or a chew of plug to a cigarette.

"Several years ago it was quite the fashion to attack cigarettes. Lurid statements of the evils of cigarette smoking were circulated extensively by well-intentioned, ignorant people, by notoriety seekers and thrifty legislators. Anti-cigarette bills swept through the assemblies of several states.

"As a rule, attacks on cigarettes are so vague and indefinite that it is impossible to bring the slanderers to account.

"Aside from the overwhelming weight of scientific testimony, common sense will convince any man that the cigarette is not injurious. That this must be true is proven by the number and types of men who use cigarettes. Unquestionably the cigarette is the favorite smoke of doctors in every city and large town throughout the country. Preachers, lawyers, laboring men and men of all classes have deliberately turned from the cigar and pipe to the cigarette.

"The increase of cigarette smoking in the United States in recent years is significant. In 1911 two million six hundred thousand cigarettes were made in this country. In 1913 fifteen billion eight hundred million cigarettes were made here, an increase of 700 per cent.

"This tremendous popularity, which is growing all the time, is possible only because American men have convinced themselves that cigarettes are good for them.

"In fairness to our industry, and in fairness to the millions of intelligent men who smoke cigarettes, you can either prove your contention or enable us as manufacturers to disprove it. We believe that upon investigation and reconsideration you will admit your error and give as much publicity to your retraction as you gave to your original, unwarranted attacks. Respectfully,

"PERCIVAL I. HILL,  
"Pres. The American Tobacco Co."

## SOME SCIENTIFIC FACTS.

Dr. H. Kress, who gives treatments for the cure of the cigarette habit, says this: "It is estimated that 96 per cent of our youthful criminals are cigarette addicts. The boy with the weakened heart is more apt to succumb to typhoid fever, tuberculosis or other acute diseases which especially tax the heart, should he be stricken down with them. The cigarette injures the boy morally. He is almost as difficult to impress as a cocaine fiend."

Mrs. T. E. Patterson, of Griffin, Ga., president of the Georgia W. C. T. U., has this to say: "Several years ago I stepped into a grocery store and asked to buy a package of cigarette papers, such as were given away at that time with Durham smoking tobacco. I took two small bottles, each holding about three tablespoonsful of water. In one I placed 15 of these cigarette papers and in the other an equal thickness of leaves of tissue paper from between visiting cards, for the tissue paper was much thinner and it took a larger number of leaves. I found that a few drops

of water from the bottle containing the cigarette paper would kill a mouse quicker than you could say 'Jack Robinson,' and a teaspoonful of water from the other papers seemed to cause a mouse to suffer no inconvenience. I have killed dozens of mice with this water and there are others who have tried the experiment with the same success. Will Mr. Hill please tell me what made the difference in the water, in the same kind of bottle, except the papers that were placed in the bottle?"

Dr. David Paulson, president of the Anti-Cigarette League of America, tells of an experiment he conducted when a student at Bellevue Hospital Medical School in New York, that impressed upon his mind the fact that nicotine is a deadly poison. A large, healthy cat which made night hideous for everybody in the neighborhood was the victim. Here is the incident in the doctor's own words: "I soaked enough tobacco to make an ordinary cigarette in water. Then I injected into the cat's skin a hypodermic syringe full of this tobacco juice. In a few minutes the cat began to quiver, then tremble, then it had cramps, and in less than twenty minutes it died in violent convulsions. The poison destroyed the nine lives the cat is popularly supposed to have. I take no pride in relating this experiment, for I know a shorter as well as a more merciful way of ending the cat's life; but what distresses me now is the fact that thousands of boys are repeating that experiment upon themselves with as certain, though less immediate, results, and only a few people seem to be concerned over what is taking place right before their eyes."

This is what Luther Burbank has to say: "Several of my young acquaintances are in their graves who gave promise of making happy and useful citizens, and there is no question whatever that cigarettes were the sole cause of their destruction. No boy living would commence the use of cigarettes if he knew what a useless, soulless, worthless thing they would make of him."

## DRINK DEADLIEST FOE.

Lord Kitchener, Great Britain's secretary of war, Field Marshal French and David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, seem to be of the same opinion regarding the drink evil.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," said David Lloyd George. The chancellor was replying to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, the members of which were unanimous in urging total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war. "I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence," the chancellor continued, "that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with the drink."

There is great activity in all the large cities of Great Britain in the movement for total abstinence during the war. King George has abolished alcoholic drinks from all his houses, so have his prime ministers. Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, follows the example of King George.

While this may be only a war measure, it is hardly probable that king alcohol once being dethroned will be reinstated.

## HOME OWNERS.

It is interesting to note that the four western states carrying last fall for prohibition are "home-owning states," the majority of the families owning their own homes, which doubtless helped bring about the logical result of the vote. In Colorado 56 per cent own their own homes; in Washington 54.5 per cent; in Arizona 57.6 per cent; and in Oregon 58.7 per cent.

**FROM MRS. WYLIE.**

Dear Comrades:

The fifteenth district held a very enthusiastic convention at Hillsboro last week. A large attendance and an interesting program featured the occasion. In appreciation of their popular president, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, the delegates voted to pay her a fare to National Convention at Seattle, in October.

Sixteenth district convention is being held at Inkster yesterday and today, with a well arranged program, including a medal contest. The energetic president, Mrs. A. D. Baughman, writes that she hopes to devote the summer to W. C. T. U. work.

Mrs. L. E. Heaton, president of 11th district, is arranging for her convention at Dawson, June 9th, with our vice president, Mrs. Best, as speaker. Mrs. Best has been helping the work in and around Oakes, while sojourning there with her daughter. Mrs. Heaton has organized a local union at Tappen with the following officers: Pres., Mrs. W. D. Edgar; Sec., Mrs. Mary Springer; Treas., Mrs. E. P. Mitchell; Supt. of L. T. L., Mrs. Luella Brown.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller, of 3rd district, is planning for a three days' convention at Souris, June 14, 15 and 16, with Mrs. Bowers as the probable speaker.

Mrs. Nina C. Alger, of 5th district, is arranging for her convention at Ray, with date uncertain at present, but Mrs. Buck, our recording secretary, is likely to be the speaker.

Mrs. Buck will also speak at the 4th district convention and at Mouse River Loop Chautauqua, early in July. She writes that convention dates for First district, which is to be at Calvin, will be June 30th, July 1 and 2, and our state president, Mrs. Anderson, will be the speaker. From there Mrs. Anderson will go to North Chautauqua where she gives an address on our special day.

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, president of 12th district, has announced her convention at Cooperstown, June 23 and 24, anticipating an excellent program.

Fourteenth district, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Biggs is president, is to meet in convention at Wymdeme, June 23 and 24, with Mrs. Kate S. Wilder as speaker. Mrs. Wilder will also speak at 9th district convention at Napoleon, and a splendid program is being arranged by the president, Mrs. Minnie Pearson.

Seventeenth district meets at Forest River June 23 and 24. A good program will be provided with Mrs. Anderson as speaker. The president, Mrs. J. J. Kohnen, writes of a successful institute at Park River yesterday. Eighteenth district, of which Mrs. H. E. Best is president, meets at Pembina June 25th, and here, also, Mrs. Anderson will speak.

These district conventions should prove a great inspiration in the gaining of many new members.

Mrs. A. C. Coates has organized a local union at Berlin, of which Mrs. Mary B. Carse is president; Katherine Tenno, secretary and Mrs. N. B. Knapp, treasurer. At present Mrs. Coates is doing field work in 14th district.

Another local union has been organized on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, at Big Lake. The officers are: Pres., Mrs. Barbara Bear-Hawk; Vice Pres., Clara Swift Bird; Sec., Maud Chopper; Treas., Ida Fool-Bear. A very interesting letter has been received from them and their enthusiasm might be an example to us.

During this month Mrs. Bowers has organized a union at Drake and the officers are: Pres., Mrs. A. E. Jones; Sec., Mrs. Alice Liston; Treas., Mrs. R. L. Redding. She also organized at Denbigh with Mrs. H. L. Cartzadafner, Pres.; Mrs. M. A. Knapp, Sec. and Mrs. F. G. Bullock, treasurer.

Our former L. T. L. secretary, Miss Georgie Chambers, is at her home in Devils Lake for the summer vacation. Miss Chambers has a good position in

Wessington Springs, S. D., but we covet her for this work in her home state.

Yours for new interest and new members,  
**BARBARA H. WYLIE.**  
Drayton, N. D., May 28th, 1915.

**15TH DISTRICT CONVENTION**

Hillsboro, May 19-20

Of course the Fifteenth District had a good convention. How could they help it, under the leadership of their efficient and enthusiastic president? President Mrs. Kate Selby Wilder never allows any convention to grow prosy and tiresome. Then Hillsboro is a beautiful little city, all clothed in summer green. Delegates from Cass, Traill and Steele gave their reports, showing good work done, many new members gained and marked progress in department work. The prize winning essays were read and the prizes forwarded to Alpha Noben and Clara Knudtson of five dollars each. A silver medal contest was held Thursday evening and the medal awarded to Edith Argyle, of Hillsboro.

The convention was privileged to hear notable addresses by Miss Topping on "Juvenile Needs in North Dakota;" on "The Police Woman, and Her Relation to the Community," by Mrs. Erwin Poppler; a splendid paper on "Habit Forming Drugs," by Dr. Haegenson of Hillsboro; also a fine paper on "Peace," by Mrs. R. M. Pollock; Hon John E. Paulson gave an address on "Recent Legislation." Thursday evening Judge Charles Pollock spoke to a large audience at the Norwegian Methodist church. He spoke of signing the pledge when five years old and wished he could imitate Wm. J. Bryan, who has started on a pledge signing campaign over the United States. A banquet was served to the delegates at the Congregational church, preceded by an auto ride through the kindness of the Commercial Club.

Resolutions were adopted pledging ourselves to Peace. A nation's honor can no more be avenged with blood than an individual. On account of the unfair treatment the suffrage bill received at the 1915 legislature, we pledge ourselves to carry on a constant educational campaign for suffrage till victory shall be ours; to co-operate with all forces contributing to the uplift of social and individual purity among our boys and girls, and for national prohibition.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. F. H. Wilder, Fargo; vice president, Mrs. Lydia Northrup, Hope; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. Aaker, Fargo; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Reed, Amenia.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.**

Medical temperance, Mrs. E. O. Moe, Galesburg; mothers' meetings, Mrs. Clough, Amenia; medal contests, Miss Mary Chamberlain, Prosper; health, Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, Hillsboro; publicity, Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur; evangelistic, Miss Marie Danielson, Hillsboro; penal and reformatory, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Fargo; fairs and open air meetings, Mrs. Vosburg, Arthur; franchise, Mrs. L. L. Muir, Hunter; christian citizenship, Mrs. August Hanson, Fargo; flower mission, Miss Minnie Hagameister, Absaraka; foreign work, Miss Julia Egan, Hope; loyal temperance legion, Mrs. Charles Shorer, Fargo; juvenile court, industrial relation, Mrs. R. M. Pollock, Fargo; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Anna Warren, Portland; purity in literature and art, Miss Myrtle Farnham, Arthur; Sunday school work, Mrs. J. I. Lerum, Buxton; curfew and police women, Mrs. Poppler, Fargo; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Johndahl, Galesburg; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Hoffman, Page; anti-narcotics, Miss Millie Bowman, Prosper; W. C. T. U. institutes, Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best, Fargo; secretary Y. B. A., Mrs. Robert Muir, Hunter; social meetings and red letter days, Mrs. Dr. White, Mayville.

Mrs. J. A. BURGUM, Sec'y.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

APRIL 15th TO MAY 15th.

The work of revising the mailing list of The White Ribbon Bulletin has gone forward slowly because of the lack of response from some local treasurers. This month it will be completed and after this month all names will be dropped, unless they have been sent in to me as requested. We cannot afford to send out a large number of papers to non-members of our organization, month after month, and this seems to be the only way of getting at the correct mailing list. Again I must urge local treasurers not to fail to send in names of members with dues and to send in the initials or given names. In subscribing for any paper the complete address must be given. The same is true of The White Ribbon Bulletin. Twenty per cent of the dues paid in this month had either no names given or only the last names. I am anxious that you all get your paper. If you are not getting it speak to your local treasurer and ask if she has sent in a correct list of the members of your union. Have her drop me a card or write me yourself. Remember that after this month all names sent me since last state convention will be dropped from the mailing list. This does not mean that you are not entitled to a paper if your dues are paid. I must have an up to date mailing list and if your treasurer has not sent in one since last convention see that she does so.

Next month I shall publish a list of all unions that have paid all pledges for this year. I hope every union will have their pledges in by that time.

Following are receipts from the unions for this month:

Sheldon, dues.....	\$ 6 30
Valley City Scandinavian, Stevens' Campaign.....	5 00
Tompson, dues.....	1 40
Pembina, dues.....	7 00
Janet Adam, donation.....	5 00
Bethel, dues, state, L. T. L., Chautauqua, legislative, mem.....	15 85
Woodworth, dues.....	3 50
Fairmount, dues.....	2 80
Dickinson, dues.....	70
Hunter, dues.....	3 50
Absaraka, memorial.....	2 00
Prosper, dues.....	4 90
Grand Forks, dues.....	10 50
Churches Ferry, dues.....	70
Douglas, dues, Stevens' Cam.....	3 60
Bowdon, dues.....	9 80
Towner, memorial.....	2 00
LaMoure, dues.....	4 20

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**A DREAM REALIZED.**

W. C. T. U. Exhibit at Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Frances P. Parks, Chairman Exhibit Committee.

A current magazine article refers to the Fair City just inside the famous Golden Gates as a "city of realized dreams." It is a remarkable demonstration of the courage and self-confidence of a people who less than a half-decade ago were mourning their ruined homes and business marts.

"In that black, deserted zone,  
They built a city, stone on stone,  
A city that, in history's page  
Is crowned the marvel of the age."

They have also successfully carried out a project involving great effort and expenditure, illustrating vast activities and expressing high ideals, and in response to their invitation the world is flocking to San Francisco to join in the celebration of the opening of the Panama canal, a dream of four centuries realized.

In an advantageous location in one of the great exposition buildings, the Palace of Education, is to be found what may well be called a dream realized—the exhibit installed by the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It is not a large exhibit, but viewed from an edu-

cational standpoint, ranks easily with any in the building. The booth is one of a section of eight built on a uniform plan, which secures harmony in the general effect. The color scheme is ivory and Delft blue. Palms, vines and cut flowers add to the artistic appearance of the booth.

**THE POLYGLOT PETITION.**

The famous petition originated by Frances E. Willard and addressed to the governments of the world, asking them to do away with the manufacture of and traffic in alcoholic liquors and the legalization of impurity, is the heart of both the exhibit and the booth. On either side of the polyglot petition the story of the advance of the temperance movement from the days of the Woman's Crusade is effectively told by picture, poster and chart.

Another interesting feature of the exhibit is the Japanese bell made of more than a thousand tobacco pipes, given to Mary Allen West in her last journeyings by men who had stopped smoking. This will be remembered by white ribboners who visited the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

The wall display consists in the main of cards containing reading matter especially prepared for the purpose, mounted on panels of Delft blue in frames of ivory white.

The comparative expenditure of money in the United States—the annual drink bill topping the list with an amount equivalent to the cost of building six Panama canals—is the subject of one of the panels. A hoghead having a sixty-four gallon capacity and a tiny keg, placed side by side, illustrate the per capita consumption of alcoholic liquor in non-prohibition Wisconsin and prohibition Kansas.

**DIVIDENDS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.**

Another clever electrical device is the beer barrel model. This consists of the front of a full sized beer barrel with five spigots from which flow endless ribbons marked, Crime, Poverty, Insanity, Inefficiency and Disease, the dividends of the liquor traffic.

Miss Mary E. Brown of Seattle, Washington, is in charge of the W. C. T. U. booth and she will be ably assisted throughout the exposition period of ten months by volunteer guides, members of San Francisco and Alameda county unions.

The voters of the country are coming to see that a party, any party, that either actively or passively allies itself with the liquor interests is not fit to live.

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