



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH"

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**WHAT MAKES A HOME?**

"What makes a home?"  
I asked my little boy.  
And this is what he said:  
"You, mother, and when father comes,  
Our table set all shining,  
And my bed;  
And, mother,  
I think it's home  
Because we love each other."  
  
You who are old and wise  
What would you say  
If you were asked the question?  
Tell me, pray  
And simply, as a little child,  
The old, wise ones can answer  
nothing more:  
A man, a woman and a child;  
Their love  
Warm as the gold heartfire  
Along the floor;  
A table, and a lamp for light,  
And smooth, white beds at night;  
Only the old, sweet, fundamental things.  
  
And long ago I learned:  
Home may be near, home may be far,  
But it is anywhere that love  
And a few plain, household treasures are.

—Grace Noll Crowell.

**"AS A MOTHER COMFORTETH"**

"As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort thee." Did you ever notice how a mother comforts her sobbing child? The father stands by her side, brushes off the dust which has come upon his clothes by the fall, and counsels him to be brave. The mother picks him up, holds him to her breast, stills his sobbing by her strange, hypnotic power, pours her own ire into his and in a moment or two, he is looking up into her sympathetic face with a smile through his tears. She has given to him her strength to meet his trouble. So God comforts His child. He takes us to Himself and we never see Him so plainly or understand Him so well as when He reveals Himself to us in sorrow.

Some one has said: "God could not be everywhere so He made mothers". A better rendering would be: "God wanted to be everywhere, so He made mothers"—made mothers to declare Him, to speak for Him, to show the world how kind He is. May we all, who are mothers, so reveal Him!

—Selected.

**Faith**

It's faith in the thing you're doing,  
It's faith in all things you plan,  
It's faith in your heart a-brewing,  
That writes "Success" and "You can."

—J. Rajal Zeiss.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Co-Workers:

Here we are on the home-stretch, in our membership campaign, and I just get under the rope as a Ruth. How many have beaten me? Although the national membership campaign closed April 30, getting new members is always in order. Again I was made ashamed by having an acquaintance say to me: "Yes, I will join, I've wondered why you didn't ask me before." Have you asked each of your friends and acquaintances to join? Have you sent for some of our attractive leaflets for distribution? Let us each go the second mile!

I am sure that all of you who are fortunate enough to have Mrs. Buck are enjoying her and I hope gaining new members and receiving much encouragement and help from her work. We are now ready to tell you about our state flower—the wild rose. Mrs. F. D. Cannon, 121-Second St. W. Jamestown, is making very pretty ones at 7 cents apiece or 75 cents a dozen, and postage. If you have not had your May party when this reaches you, send to Mrs. Cannon for your roses, crowning as Queen the one who has secured the most members and placing a rose in a vase or basket for each new member gained in your union or district. This may also be observed at district conventions.

**Consolidated Drys Convention**

I hope to see many of you at the annual convention of Consolidated Drys at Bismarck, May 5th. Mr. J. I. Carter is doing good work with the drama—"Prisoner at the Bar", and we are all out to defeat the hard liquor bill at the primary election June 24. But we must work and pray to this end, getting out to vote ourselves and urging our friends to do so also.

Be informed that you may be able to refute wet propaganda. We are facing a new emergency to-day, with our women and young people the target of the liquor traffic as they have never been before in the history of the world. Let us protest against liquor advertisements in the press and over radio, speaking courteously but decidedly to your editor and radio management, and praising whenever you can.

Study our National Five-Point program and plan your program accordingly. Each union should have a prayer band; should study the relation of the voter to our working government and should understand our laws. Let us stress clean living, as taught by religion, science and health, using our influence against all forms of gambling and the legalizing of lotteries. Let us work for better movies and in every way that we can further the cause of peace, studying army and navy programs. Again I urge you to make your

meetings worthwhile. Well prepared, up-to-the-minute programs, commenced and closed on time will do it. "Building boys is better than mending men." Dr. Joseph A. Vance, moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, recently said: "The perils of the drunken driver are insignificant compared with the havoc being wrought with the morals of our youth." Senator Sheppard said: "Beverage alcohol and auto driving will not mix. Beverage alcohol and machinery will not mix. Beverage alcohol and progress will not mix. Beverage alcohol and right conduct will not mix. Beverage alcohol and law observance will not mix. It is public enemy No. 1 and the only way to handle it is to destroy it." So let us "Agitate and educate!"

"Give to the winds thy fears,  
Hope and be undismayed;  
God hears thy signs and counts thy tears,  
God shall lift up Thy head."  
But we must first pray—then do. Remember this:

"Each has a hand in the building,  
No one has builded alone;  
Whether a cross he was gilding,  
Whether he carried the stone."  
Yours for a big gain in membership, a fruitful campaign in alcohol education, and a real spring awakening.

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

**A PRAYER FOR TWO CHILDREN**

"The children which God hath given me," Heb. 2:13.  
Guide their tiny, wavering feet  
Saviour Jesus, Lord most sweet!  
Aged five and aged three—  
I commend them, Lord, to Thee.

There are paths where dangers lurk  
Nights o'rehung with mist and murk,  
Snare for feet of five and three,  
I entrust them, Lord, to Thee.

And to save them from all harm  
Shine through me with perfect charm,  
Thus to win both five and three  
I would lead them, Lord, to Thee.  
Father-love and mother-love,  
And THY love, brought from above,  
These shall safeguard five and three,  
I commit them, Lord, to Thee!

—W. Rupert Clark.

**MOTHER MINE**

New friends and old friends  
And the best friends ever;  
But only one love  
That time cannot sever—  
And this is the love  
When 'gone is' all 'other.  
With which we were blessed  
When God gave us Mother.

**MY HERITAGE**

I have a heritage of which I'm proud.  
Not pride in lands or jewels, or of gold  
Won by some ancient ancestor of mine;  
Not pride of ease, and hands soft-palmed and white,  
Nor titles before which the humble bow;  
My fathers left me better things than these.

A heritage of honesty and truth;  
A love of books, and knowledge round in them;  
An urge to aid the helpless and oppressed;  
A sense of my responsibility for keeping laws ordained by God and man  
And seeing that all children have a chance.

My grandsire was the black man's champion;  
My father died to keep the union whole;  
When great-grandmother stood for woman's rights  
Her wish to go and vote was thought disgrace.  
My mother wore a bow of ribbon white  
When total abstinence was ridiculed.

And so I travel too, the path they made.  
A narrow trail? Ah, wide enough for me:  
There are some things it seems the world approves  
That members of my family do not do,  
Nor reel deprived of aught. We have been given  
A sense of humor and a firm backbone.

Good is my heritage from out the past;  
White moth and rust corrupt, these things shall last.  
Elizabeth Wilcox Beasley.

**MAY**

"Come take a wondrous walk with me  
Through country lanes,  
By orchards sweet,  
For blossoming trees  
Will bend again,  
And birds their  
May-time songs repeat."

Ah, how skillful grows the hand  
That obeyeth love's command.  
It is the heart, and not the brain  
That to the highest doth attain,  
And he who followeth love's behest  
Far exceedeth all the rest.  
—Longfellow.

Believe in the Better side of men,  
It is optimism that really saves people.  
—Ian MacLaren.

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## SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM FOR MOTHER'S DAY

We are indebted to Mrs. Alvin Sherbine, National director Child Welfare, for the following suggestive program:

Hymn—"Faith of Our Mothers."  
Scripture Lesson—Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16.

Prayer.  
Special Music.

Poem—"At Singing Time"—Anne P. L. Fields.

Lullaby—"Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing."

Poem—"What Makes A Home?"—Grace Noll Crowell.

Call for new members.

Social Hour—Serve non-alcoholic fruit juices.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our honorary president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, who, with Mr. Anderson, has spent the winter in California, will return to Fargo soon after May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson expect to spend the summer at their Oak Lodge cottage near Shoreham, Minn.

All our members and friends will sympathize with our state president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner in the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. William Wanner of Wimbeldon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Truax, Minot, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in Mount Vernon, Wash., will return May 1st. in time for Mrs. Truax to attend her district convention at Ryder May 6.

Fairdale union, assisted by the Loyal Temperance Legion, will give a special program in May to which they will invite the mothers. The offering will be for Centenary fund.

Dr. W. D. Bayley and Mrs. Bayley of Winnipeg, stopped over in Fargo enroute from an extended trip thru the United States. Dr. Bayley represents the International Temperance Educational Council and has spoken in schools and colleges of many of our larger cities. While in Fargo he was heard with the greatest interest by students at the Interstate Business College. We rejoice in all such valuable contributions to our great work.

MINOT sponsored a silver medal contest, two groups participating, the winners being Elaine Gilmore and Gerald Molsberry. Rev. L. F. Green led devotions. Miss Hilda Winsted, matron at Pioneer Hall where the contest was held, was hostess and served tea. Mrs. F. T. Brooks, local director medal contests, presided during the contest. Misses Anne Rasmussen and Ella Hatch coached the students. Others taking part were Virgil Baker, Helen Busek, Myla Davick, Betty Hughes, Eleanor Koehler, Eleanor Norberg, Irving Scott and Charles Walker.

GRAND FORKS SCANDINAVIAN union sponsored a silver medal contest in the South junior high school, Mary Minchinton winning the medal with the selection, "Humpty" by Lucille Crites. Musical numbers with piano, cello and violin were furnished by Joyce Sandstrom, Ruth and Ada Mae Hermanson. Vernon Sandbeck sang—"I Can't" and "I Will." Mmes. R. Lunseth and H. O. Hermanson were accompanists. Mrs. R. J. Darling, district president, gave an address and presented the medal. Other contestants were Marvel Larson, Janet Stromstad, Amy Rude, Ellsworth Gilseth and Raymond Sande.

BOWESMONT met at the home of the president, Miss Mae Halcrow, opening with a memorial service for their late vice president, Mrs. Geo. Patterson. Miss Jean Miller, accompanied by Miss Buan, sang "Saved by Grace" and Mrs. A. T. Everson, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Shingler, sang, "We'll say Good Night Here but Good Morning up There." Selections were read by Mrs. John Halcrow and others, membership and the Centenary Fund were stressed. A medal contest is being prepared by Miss Wanda Young. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

The Mayo brothers strongly disapprove repeal of prohibition and denounced automobile driving by persons who have had as much as one

cocktail. "I wouldn't ride in a car driven by any one who had had one cocktail" said Dr. Charlie and added, "One cocktail changes a man's character and three more change it again until sometimes he doesn't have any."

## Looking at Unadvertised Side of Three years of Re-Legalized Intoxicants

From the National W. C. T. U. Evanston, Illinois:

On April 1st at least ten million families in the United States were on the average from \$400 to \$600 poorer as a result of thirty-six months of legalized drink (including eight months of legalized beer only, in 1933), according to Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, national treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in a statement issued at the headquarters of the organization.

"While the brewers are already beginning to celebrate the completion of the first three years of beer-selling since national prohibition, and the government is broadcasting its economic satisfaction over its first billion dollars of federal liquor revenue since the nullification of the 18th amendment, an almost totally unadvertised side of the story is worth looking at," said Mrs. Munns, "namely, the cost and loss to the people of the United States due to the re-establishment of this now technically lawful trade in intoxicants." Mrs. Munns continued:

"This widely unadvertised side of the picture is the fact that on April 1, the people of the United States lured by high-pressure advertising and direct solicitation beyond any record of the past, during these same three years will have poured out of depression-pinched pockets nearly \$5,000,000,000 (eight billion dollars) to swell the jingling profits of John Barleycorn.

"And by means of this weird method of tax collecting Uncle Sam has amassed an approximate 12% share of liquor's profiteering intake, giving to the traffic the sanction of his legal protection, while the people pay the bill.

"Nor is that all.

"Conservatively estimating that at least two out of three American families are still comparatively immune to liquor propaganda, it means that the brunt of this extravagant method of tax collecting is really being borne by some ten million remaining families upon whom the current flood of press, radio, movie, billboard, and flaming street sign advertising of intoxicants is registering its insidious appeals with deadly effect.

"The vehement promises that liquor would help to assure a balanced budget are now revealed as little short of a mocking will-o-the-wisp, perpetrated upon the people by the suave spokesmen of the 'trade'.

"The government's liquor revenue has been counter-balanced by an expenditure exceeding ten billion dollars for public and private relief funds during the same period.

"At the same time practically every legitimate business in the country has suffered by direct diversion, to the beer and hard liquor interests, of these billions wheeled out of the public purse for drink, through artificially intensified sales stimulation during the past thirty-six months.

"Among the multiplying costs engendered by the re-established liquor traffic may be included:

"1. A serious cut in production and consumption of dairy products, which, according to H. D. Munn, president of the National Dairy Council showed a more than four billion pound decline during the past three years.

"2. Invasion by brewers and distill-

## COR. SEC'S. CORNER

Just a gentle reminder, dear comrades, that a report blank has been sent to each union to be returned May 1st. or as soon thereafter as possible because my report to our National corresponding secretary, Mrs. DeYo, must reach her on or before May 15 if we are to receive recognition at the National convention at Tulsa, Okla., June 12-18. So please see that reports are returned promptly.

You will note questions about The Union Signal. I am asked to make an Honor Roll for our state to be displayed at Tulsa and of course your name should be on it. Your answers to those questions will decide whether your union is represented or not. We feel that Mrs. Werts does have something "to crow about" this month for the March drive resulted in a national gain of 325 for The Union Signal and 349 for The Young Crusader. Early in April 1,100 new names were added to the Young Crusader list. Our state gained 22 on Union Signal and 9 on Young Crusader. Let us keep up the good work!

From our state president, Mrs. Wanner, letters were sent presidents of unions where we have daily papers, requesting that you interview your editor to see if the arresting advertisement of Amelia Earhart on behalf of total abstinence may be published free. The next step was to order from the National W. C. T. U. the electro, accompanied by the price which is \$3.00. Two other electros are being prepared for two succeeding months. Will you please let us know at once what your editor said about it? We are anxious to know how many dailies would print this if the money should be forthcoming.

From our national treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, I have received several identification convention certificates for those who expect to attend the National convention at Tulsa June 12-18. The rate of a fare and a third is to be allowed, making the cost for round trip from Fargo to Tulsa \$39.90. This seems very reasonable but we regret that the intensive campaign against the repeal of our state prohibition laws on which we vote at the primary election June 24, will prevent your state officers from attending.

However, should any of you plan to go to Tulsa by rail please let us know at your earliest convenience and the certificate will be sent you. A most attractive program is being planned as you will see by The Union Signal and a rare treat is in store for all who can go.

Fargo, N. D. Barbara H. Wylie.

lers of the soft drink markets including the loss to the coffee industry mounting to many millions in ultimate retail sales during even the first year of repeal.

"3. Startling increase of drunkenness in nearly every section of population.

"4. A record-breaking increase in traffic accidents and fatalities in which liquor was a definite factor, although frequently camouflaged in official records under such terms as speeding, reckless driving, inattention, carelessness, etc.

"5. A veritable nation-wide spread of officially connived-at gambling in which practically every place of retail liquor sale is a local headquarters or nest of infection.

"6. A rapid increase in social vice and white slave traffic in which the legal sale of liquor is, as always, a ghastly and essential element.

"7. Mounting political corruption in many cities and states where politicians and the liquor traffic have renewed their old-time spoils alliances."

## TREASURER'S REPORT

March 16 to April 16, 1936.

DUES—Wyndmere 3; Jamestown 7; Ray 1; Bowesmont 15; Larimore 5; Hannah 2; Glover 4; Van Hook 9; Epping 1; Southam 10; Grand Forks 4; Sharon 9; Benedict 4; Dickinson 3; New Rockford 1; Alamo 11; Park River 3; Fargo 16; Mrs. L. Dordal, Mrs. Mintie B. Watt, Mrs. F. L. Wheeler, Willard members.

L. T. L. DUES—Willow Grove church at Dickey 10; Parshall 15; Dickinson 5; Napoleon 25.

BUDGET—Bucyrus comp. \$1.00; Reeder comp. 11.00; Bowesmont 5.00; Edgeley 5.00; Van Hook 1.00; Epping 2.00; Grand Forks 5.00; Benedict 4.00; Sharon 1.00; Dickinson 2.50; Park River 5.00; Fargo 2.25.

WILLARD CENTENARY—North-east District \$2.50; Northwest District 5.00; Reeder 4.00; Edgeley 2.00; Grand Forks 4.50; Alamo 1.70.

STATE REPORTS—Crosby 1; Benedict 3.

Grand Forks District pledge \$10.00. HOLD-FAST UNIONS—Abercrombie, Cando, Crosby, Epping, Fairdale, Grand Forks Scandinavian, Hannah, Minnewaukan, Northwood, Plaza, Sharon, Southam, Stady-Zahl.

Dear Treasurers:

The long winter is past, "the time of the singing of birds is come" and all nature takes on new life. Let us also fall into line, awaking to renewed activity. Some unions have done very well but others need to speed up a little. Where obligations have not been met, would it not be a good idea to get these out of the way before warm weather and vacation days come? When you read this, the National membership campaign will be over but in our state work we shall still hope to go on getting new members up to the close of our W. C. T. U. year. The Hold Fast and Fruitful unions are to be reported to the National Convention and we shall be able to give the names of the latter next month.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. B. Reed, Treasurer.

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NOT W. C. T. U. Headquarters.

## RUTHS AND GLEANERS

We are happy to transfer some Gleaners to the list of Ruths and others will be coming to be reported next month as we must go to press before the campaign closes May 1st.

Here Are The Ruths:

Mrs. R. B. Reed, Fargo.  
Mrs. O. J. Oswald, Northwood.  
Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo.  
Mrs. Fred M. Wagner, Jamestown.  
Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, Fargo.  
Mrs. F. W. Schossow, Steele.

Gleaners

Mrs. G. E. Norris, Fargo.  
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Mrs. Mary Teichman, Fargo.  
Mrs. Frank Snyder, Underwood.  
Mrs. F. W. Gress, Underwood.  
Mrs. G. Englund, Underwood.  
Mrs. C. E. Soderholm, New Rockford.

Mrs. D. W. Swanson, New Rockford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson.  
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Mrs. James Larmour, Larimore.  
Mrs. J. C. Calloway, Larimore.  
Mrs. Henry Dean, Larimore.  
Mrs. Martin Johnson, Larimore.  
Mrs. Carrie Aasen, Oakes.  
Mrs. Gill Monson, Prosper.  
Mrs. John Mundt, Epping.  
Mrs. Katherine Gardner, Wyndmere.  
Mrs. Geo. Peck, Park River.  
Mrs. O. Braetlien, Crosby.  
Mrs. C. I. Rollefson, Crosby.  
Mrs. Wm. Nott, Crosby.

## LETTER FROM OUR STATE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Neil N. Lee

Dear friends of Temperance Education:

The poster contest is on!

Since the time has been extended to June 1st, we are hoping other schools will avail themselves of the opportunity to give the children a chance to partake in the contest and possibly win a prize for good workmanship and clear thinking.

The rules governing the contest are as follows:

"In lower grades, illustrate the thought that buying beer is wasting money. Make a slogan and illustrate it. Or, show any harm which results from drinking beer or smoking cigarettes; or, smoking wastes money, time and health. Illustrate.

In high school—Alcohol versus Safety. Make a slogan and illustrate. Posters not larger than 18x24 inches. Suitable margin all around—about two inches.

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Accuracy of statement. Originality of idea.

Should be simple and clearly expressed by picture and words. Good readable lettering.

Must be shipped flat and protected from injury. Send by June 1st to state Director Alcohol Education.

Prizes are three dollars, two dollars and one dollar, as first, second and third.

When your posters are finished send them to Mrs. Neil N. Lee, Dickinson, N. D.

Schools and W. C. T. U. groups out over the state will find the play "What Alcohol Is and Does" of value in school or club entertainments. We publish it here for your convenience.

## IN MEMORIAM

Selina Ann Porter

Tenderly our thoughts linger around the name of "Nina" Porter our dear comrade of many years, recently called to her heavenly Home. A charter member of the West Fairview union, an active member of the Lisbon Methodist church and of the Woman's Relief Corps, she was interested in every good work and her influence was felt throughout all that community. A few months ago she was sorely bereaved in the death of a son who was her stand-by. To her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Waldo, Englevale, and to all other relatives, the loving sympathy of white ribbon comrades is extended.

"Think of passing from storm and tempest

To a calm Harbor,  
Of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven!

Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand;

Of breathing new air and finding it celestial air,

Of feeling invigorated and finding it Immortality,

Of waking up and finding it Home!"

Crosby comrades have been sadly bereaved during the winter and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to them: Mrs. O. O. Hogan and Mrs. G. C. Gilbertson were called to part with their husbands; Mrs. Wm. Nott, with her son; Mrs. C. Braa with her brother, while the aged mothers of Mrs. C. E. Erickson and Mrs. Wm. Hamner were called to their heavenly Home.

Be but Faithful, that is all,  
Go Right On and close behind thee,  
There shall follow still and find thee,  
Help, Sure Help.

—A. H. Clough.

## RADIO SKIT—WHAT ALCOHOL IS AND DOES

Reference Material: "A Syllabus In Alcohol Education" (4th Edition) Frances E. Willard Special Program No. I and No. II

ANNOUNCER: Y. T. C. (City, State) It is now exactly—o'clock.

SONG: "Alma Mater" (The Voice of Song, p. 29-Y. T. C. Song—1st verse)

ANNOUNCER: The Youth's Temperance Council is presenting the program of the afternoon. This organization is a group of young people pledged to abstain from the use of alcohol and narcotics in every form. As our opening number, Virginia Snow will tell us something about the history of alcoholic liquors.

VIRGINIA: (Five-minute talk, "Syllabus", pp. 10, 11; ending with Japanese proverb, "Syllabus", p. 32).

ANNOUNCER: Hasn't that proverb been set to music Virginia?

VIRGINIA: Yes, it has. (Frances E. Willard Special Program No. 11, p. 16). It goes like this: First—(all sing.)

ANNOUNCER: So much has been said about the harm alcohol does, I'm wondering if it's good for anything at all. Huldy, what can you tell us about the value of alcohol?

HULDY: (Five-minute talk, "Syllabus", pp. 18, 19; also "Seeing Is Believing", p. 4; ending with song, "The Finest Drink We Know", Frances E. Willard Special Program No. 1, p. 16.)

ANNOUNCER: Thank you, Huldy. That was an interesting account. And now, Patricia Lucas will entertain us with a reading entitled "Believe It Or Not."

PATRICIA: (Frances E. Willard Special Program No. II, p. 8.)

ANNOUNCER: Yes, Patricia, it's plain that alcohol is safe and useful outside the body but dangerous inside. Richard, you are studying to be a doctor. Tell us, please, just how alcohol harms the body.

RICHARD: (Three-minute talk based on "Syllabus"—Psychological, p. 21; Physiological, p. 28.)

ANNOUNCER: It's too bad for those who want to drink that the body has no spare parts, isn't it, Richard?

RICHARD: You've spoken the truth. The body has no spare parts.

SONG: "No Spare Parts" (Frances E. Willard Special Program No. II, p. 16)

ANNOUNCER: One of our members, Ruth Edgar, has a neighbor who serves beer and wine at her table in the belief that it is healthful. Ruth, will you ask those questions now; and Vera, will you answer them?

RUTH and VERA: (Varied claims for drinking, "Syllabus", p. 38)

ANNOUNCER: It seems from your account, Vera, that alcohol and health don't mix.

EUNICE: Indeed they don't. (Sings "Keep Modern," Frances E. Willard Special Program No. I, p. 16; all sing chorus)

ANNOUNCER: Some people say that a little alcohol won't hurt. They counsel moderation, not abstinence. What have you to say to that, Eva?

EVA: ("Moderation vs. Abstinence," Frances E. Willard Special Program No. 1, p. 6)

ANNOUNCER: I guess you are right, Eva. We have with us this evening as an honored guest Kenneth Crist, of the Los Angeles Times. He has a story for us. Mr. Crist!

CRIST: ("My Car and Whisky Killed a Baby," from L. A. Times—"Union Signal," Jan. 5, 1935, p. 7; or newspaper account of other tragic incident.)

ANNOUNCER: You newspaper men surely hear some harrowing tales. We have still another news-

paper reporter with us, Miss Mary McCune. Miss McCune, please tell us a few of your experiences.

MARY: (Cites Lindbergh, Helen Moody, Lady Astor, Henry Ford, etc.)

ANNOUNCER: It seems from Miss McCune's account that the most distinguished people do not use beverage alcohol. As a concluding number, we will hear an Indian story by Louise Dougherty.

LOUISE: ("The Indian and the Bear," Frances E. Willard Special Program No. II, p. 9)

ANNOUNCER: Louise, in one respect we are all like that Indian. We believe it's a good thing to sign a pledge. ("Syllabus", p. 10). Shall we repeat ours?

DECLARATION OF PURPOSE: That I may give my best service to home and country, I promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquor in any form. (All repeat.) (Or use your State Y. T. C. Pledge.)

SONG: ("Alma Mater," The Voice of Song, p. 29-2nd verse.)

ANNOUNCER: This program has been sponsored by the Youth Temperance Council. It is now exactly—o'clock.

(Arranged by Miss Ahlida G. Ballagh.)

(Use this as a guide for your own creative ability in building the message. Try this as an entertainment program or for radio broadcasts.)

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## LOVE NEVER FAILETH

The thirteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians is often called the "Love" Chapter of the New Testament. Paul, in writing this letter to the Church in Corinth, is showing its members that love is not mere sentiment or mere emotional outflow, but love flowing forth in ministry, in service, in sacrifice for others.

Henry Drummond said, "The greatest thing a man can do for our Heavenly Father is to be kind to His other children." Christ says, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

"If any little word of mine can make one life the brighter,

If any little song of mine can make one heart the lighter,

God help me speak that little word, and take my bit of singing

And drop it in some lonely heart and set the echoes ringing.

It is said of Maltbie D. Babcock that when he met people, his usual greeting was, "What can I do for you?" His love always sought expression in service for others.

The Hindu proverb, "Help thy brother's boat across, and lo, thine own hath reached the shore," embodies the same sentiment.

When Napoleon was banished for life to the lonely island of St. Helena, he realized that all his greatness and knowledge were nothing, because love had been lacking. He said, "Alexander, Caesar and myself founded empires upon force; Jesus Christ alone founded His empire on love, and His empire still stands."

Our lives should be Christ-centered, not self-centered. By abiding in Christ, we can become channels of blessing to others.

Channels only, blessed Master, But with all Thy wondrous power Flowing through us, Thou canst use us,

Every day and every hour.

—The Outlook.

Habits are at first cobwebs, at last cables.

—Irish Proverb.

## AT SINGING TIME

Anne P. L. Fields  
I have a little daughter  
Who's scarcely half-past three,  
And, in the twilight,  
She climbs upon my knee;  
And snuggles down within my arms  
With, "Mother, sing to me."

I sing about the squirrels  
That frolic in the wood;  
About two furry kittens  
One naughty and one good—  
And then some tender lullabies,  
Just as a mother should.

The light grows faint and fainter—  
The sandman guards the door,  
My baby's boat drifts slowly  
Upon the slumber shore.  
But if the singing stops, she cries  
"O Mother, sing some more."

I'm sure no prima-donna  
Adored from East to West,  
Feels half the satisfaction  
Or is so truly blest  
As I, when singing to my child,  
Held closely to my breast.

Not all the fame and glory  
Or divas can compare  
With that deep thrill of pleasure  
Which is my humble share;  
For precious are the laurel-wreaths  
That singing mothers wear.

## "BARRELS AND BOTTLES" WARNED AGAINST BEER IN 1902

"Barrels and Bottles" was the liquor trade paper in the good old days. As quoted by National W. C. T. U. "Barrels and Bottles" warned bartenders not to drink beer. It was their business to sell beer, said the writer of the article, but if they knew as much as they ought to know, they would never drink it. This was in the issue of July 15, 1902.

Backing up the frank advice, the article quotes a famous speech of the late Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire in his argument against the army canteen. In this discourse the senator quoted several physicians who had practiced for years in a beer drinking city. Among their statements were these:

"Beer kills quicker than any other liquor."

"Among the dreadful results of beer drinking are lockjaw and erysipelas."

"Every man who drinks beer in any quantity soon begins to load himself with soft unhealthful fat."

"Beer drinkers are absolutely the most dangerous class of subject a surgeon can operate on."

"Beer drinkers are peculiarly liable to die of pneumonia."

These statements are true to-day; just as they were when published in the unique setting of a liquor dealers' trade paper, in the height of the saloon era.

## ANNUAL MEETING CONSOLIDATED DRYS

At Bismarck, May 5, the annual meeting of the Consolidated Drys will be held with a very attractive program, concluding with the drama—"Prisoner at the Bar" in the evening. Dr. James E. Cox president, will preside, while our state president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner will preside at the dinner. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, honorary president, Dr. Daniel Heitmeyer, Fargo and others of state repute are on the program. W. C. T. U. members are urged and invited to attend, especially those in the vicinity of Bismarck. Plans for the campaign ahead will be completed.

## MRS. BUCK'S ITINERARY

Mrs. Necia E. Buck, our friend and co-worker for many years and now a national organizer and lecturer, began work for us at Cando, April 14 and will finish June 7, leaving next day for the National convention at Tulsa. Mrs. Buck meets the women in the local unions, speaks in schools, using a kit for demonstration, and gives a public address in the evening.

To date she has spoken in Rolla, Devils Lake, Hansboro, Calvin, Sarles, Bottieau, Landa, Westhope, Lansford, Mohall and will be at Minot for Sunday the 26th. Then follow points in Minot district with the following Sunday, May 3, at Stanley.

The Northwest district will meet in convention at Williston, May 4 and 5; the Minot district at Ryder, May 6; the Devils Lake District at Devils Lake, May 8; the James Valley at Jamestown, May 11; the New Rockford district at Minnewaukan, May 13 and the Ransom-LaMoure district at Dickey May 15.

Continuing eastward, Mrs. Buck spends Sunday, May 17 at Grand Forks; attends the Grand Forks district convention at Northwood, May 19, the Fargo district at Hillsboro, May 21 and the Northeast district convention at Edinburg May 26. Engagements between these dates are being arranged and Mrs. Buck is creating much enthusiasm and renewed interest in the work.

The Bismarck district is to meet at Bismarck May 6, following the convention of the Consolidated Drys, with Dr. James E. Cox and Mrs. Wanner as speakers. Announcement of dates for the remaining district meetings will be made soon.

## SUNDAY

Some folks claim it doesn't matter  
How they spend the Sabbath day;  
They argue 'bout it up and down  
Then spend it their own way.

And I've no quarrel with these good folks—  
God gave each man a will;  
But I've wondered if they've asked  
Him

At night when all is still.

I've wondered if they've talked with  
Him

To hear what he would say;  
The matter's quite important, too,  
It is the good Lord's day.

They all admit that it is His—  
That it was made for man;  
But seems to me it wouldn't hurt  
To try to find His plan,

'Course, if they have, then it's all  
right—  
I've not a thing to say;  
But as for me—well, after all,  
It is the good Lord's day.

—Franklin Lee Stevenson.

## RECIPE FOR GOOD MANNERS

Of unselfishness, three drams;  
Of the tincture of good cheer, one ounce;

Of the essence of Heart's ease, three drams;

Of the extract of rose of Sharon, four ounces;

Of the oil of charity, three drams and no scruples;

Of the infusion of common sense and tact; one ounce;

Of the spirit of love, two ounces.

The mixture to be taken whenever there is a slight symptom of selfishness, exclusiveness, meanness, or I-am-better-than-you-ness.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Praise loudly; blame softly.  
—Catherine II.

## KING GEORGE'S LONELY PETS

Alice Boorman Williamson

Three of King George's pets are lonely and sorrowful since their royal master died, though only one of them can say so. "Jock," the white Highland pony, misses the kind friend he carried on his back only a few days before, and so does "Bob," the little cairn terrier, accustomed to run at the king's heels all over the estate of Sandringham; but it remains for "Charlotte," the gray Australian parrot, to voice the plaintive query: "Where's the Captain?"

Charlotte was picked up by the sailor King in an Eastern port while he was in the Navy. She had been his constant companion ever since. When the Court moved its residence, Charlotte moved, too. She loved to fly about the King's study at Sandringham House, perching on his desk or on his shoulder as he worked. Often in the evening she was with him in the drawingroom, again ensconced on his shoulder, for she was a great favorite. Many a journey she made with him in life, by motor or railway, and she traveled from Sandringham to London in his funeral train. Charlotte finds Buckingham Palace a dreary place without her beloved comrade and meets every visitor to the royal study with her puzzled question, "Where's the Captain?"

In the simple procession escorting the body of the King from Sandringham to the station of Wolferton the white pony, saddled, and led by a groom, followed his master's coffin, through the winding lanes of Norfolk, bordered with rhododendrons and bracken, the roads that had seen their happy rides together. Now Jock is back at Sandringham, where perhaps he confers with the little terrier regarding the master's strange absence.

King Edward has inherited his father's love of animals. It is told of the new King in his early boyhood that Earl Roberts saw him gazing out of a window, wistful-eyed and thoughtful, and asked the lad what he was thinking.

The little Prince turned and said: "When I am King I shall do three things. I shall pass a law against cutting puppydog's tails, I shall not let them use bearingreins on horses, and then I shall do away with all the sin in the world!"

It is not likely that the young ruler will be able to realize all these laudable ambitions, but it is pleasant to know that, in his childhood at least, he possessed such aspirations. It is also comforting to feel that King George's humble friends will continue to be cared for tenderly.

—Our Dumb Animals.

## ALCOHOLIC PIN PRICKS

It will be a lucky day when our national legislators discover that no nation can drink itself back to prosperity.

The brewers' big problem, according to sales strategists, was to get American women to accept beer as part of her daily menu. At least that is what the "Western Brewer" magazine itself says.

Great Britain's drink bill last year was about \$1,200,000,000. At that same rate America would be spending upwards of \$3,000,000,000 annually, for intoxicants. Three billions! Think of it. What an amount to spend in order to poison a nation!

Coach Alonzo Stagg says that "coaches and trainers generally are dead against the use of alcoholic liquors, even beer, in training."

## "Alcohol Removes Stains" and Other Things

An exchange says alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. That is correct. It will also remove: The winter clothes, the spring clothes, the fall clothes, not only of the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children as well.

Alcohol will remove: Furniture from the home, rugs from the floor, food from the table, lining from the stomach, liver from the side, hair from the head, and sight from the eyes.

Alcohol will remove: A good reputation, a man's business, a man's friends, a happy look from the children's faces, a prosperous man to a pauper's grave, a man from respectable society to the penitentiary, and man from the highway to heaven to the road to hell.

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