

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

STIRRING SPEECHES AT THE LAST MEETING.

Beautiful Banners, Soulful Songs and Words of Cheer From Many Workers.

There were three lively sessions of the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention yesterday-forenoon, afternoon, and at night.

At the morning session Mrs. J. J. Coyle reported on the scientific temperance department, covering work in thirty-nine counties. She said there had been an increase in County Superintendents and that temperance books had reached school libraries.

Mrs. A. B. Gove reported on the prison department that 964 visits had been made during the year and 113 pledges had been signed. Books, magazines and papers had been sent to the convicts. Poison complained of a shortness in literature.

Mrs. D. J. Spencer reported progress in circulating literature and she spoke in high terms of national temperance publications.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, wherein it was stated that forty-one towns, two counties and three sanitary districts of the State are under prohibition.

The convention pledged itself to cooperate with all honest efforts to enforce the laws, and deprecated the action of the Governor in pocketing the school suffrage bill during the last Legislature, further saying: "We wish a decision in the Supreme Court upon this right of women to vote under statutes, believing that our courts would not decide adversely on a law, which twenty-four States, with as stringent Constitutions, grant."

The resolution thanked the press for reports of the convention; thanked the street railroad companies for a ride, and the Sacramento women for arranging the details of the convention in a satisfactory way.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was signed by Sarah M. Severance, Mrs. E. G. Green, Mrs. Annie Ross Miller, Mrs. J. M. Lowell and Mrs. Sarah Halley. It was adopted as a whole, without dissent.

Brief statistical statements from Organizers were read, and a visitor from Colorado made a few remarks relating to woman suffrage in his State. The gist of his remarks was that woman suffrage worked well in Colorado and that it should be the rule all over the United States.

Mrs. C. H. Whitman, State Superintendent of the Department of Labor, showed a banner which she said she would present to the county which had done the most work in the interest of labor.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon discussions were quite lively, consisting of short debates on vital problems. The following question was discussed: "What most hinders the progress of temperance reform; ignorance, prejudice or greed?" Those who discussed the question were Mrs. Allyn O. Taylor and Mrs. S. G. Harry.

Mrs. Taylor put ignorance in the front rank of impeding causes, and showed that the liquor traffic in Ohio costs \$70,000,000 per year for maintenance of courts, jails, asylums and like institutions—all made necessary by rum. Other facts of like character were adduced.

Mrs. Harry thought greed was the great retarding factor which temperance people had to fight. Love of gold kept up the business. The speaker said she had been told that temperance would never prevail so long as there was 8 cents profit in a 10-cent drink. The love of money was so strong on the part of the saloon keepers that they thought not of their fellow man. She said the saloon interests were shrewd, and that they levied money on hotels, saloons and all dealers in liquors for the purpose of raising a political fund. Greed was back of all such work.

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TO-DAY, OCTOBER 7th, SPECIAL SALE OF OUR SPECIAL HAT \$2.98

Only a limited quantity, but enough for the early comers to-day. Stylish trimmed hats, manufactured in our own workroom during the past four weeks to sell from \$4 to \$6. You will find black, castor, gray and other colors. Every hat would sell readily here at the regular price, but this is only another of the good things we frequently offer in our Millinery Department.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL, \$2.98

A Great Hat Display TO-DAY. 150 Feet of Continuous Tables Containing Women's Hats. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

You cannot buy the wrong styles in trimmed hats here. We don't carry them. To-day we shall show probably 300 styles, including the latest shades of pearl, castor, royal, black and purple. The paradise effects are beautiful, and some of the latest creations in velvet are much admired. No where on the coast is such an assembly of ready-to-wear hats to be seen. All the latest sombrero, directorate and shepherdess shapes are here. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week was devoted to our

Special Autumn Display, so that visitors to-day will see the best our expert force of trimmers can produce. Trimmed hats, \$2.98 to \$20.

The Round Table At the entrance to millinery room will contain a full line of our special all-silk ribbon at 15c. 3 1/2 inches wide, in all the new colors and black, watered and plain, used for millinery, dress trimmings and neck wear. Round table ribbons, 15c yard.

and astonish the people and fill the churches. Mrs. Law, from the rostrum, sang "A Song of Cheer," one of her own compositions: "Cheer up dear and faithful mothers, The right shall win the day. Your boy from sin and shame shall be reclaimed."

The audience, led by Mrs. Bailly, sang the sweet old song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," with much pathos, and with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Banks the convention closed—full of zeal and enthusiasm for the coming year's work.

SIGNAL CORPS SMOKER. A Pleasant Affair at the Armory Last Evening. A very pleasant smoker was given at the Armory last evening by the recently elected non-commissioned officers of the Third Brigade Signal Corps. The manipulators of the flag and heliograph had prepared for the entertainment of visitors the usual "smoker" manner, and good cheer prevailed.

Dr. Hanna and Corporal Fred Russell, fresh from the trenches about Manila; Colonel J. W. Guthrie, Major W. W. Douglas, Colonel R. L. Peeler, Captain Fred Martin and other guests made short addresses or related interesting bits of soldier experiences, and altogether the evening was delightfully spent.

A WOMAN'S CAPE. Recovered by Officers and Awaiting a Claimant. About 10 o'clock last night Officer J. P. Bagley learned that a hobo was trying to sell a lady's cape, and the officer recovered it from a second-hand store on lower K street, and also received a description of the thief.

Later on Officers Bagley and Max P. Fisher arrested in Chinatown a man named August Siegel on suspicion of having stolen and sold the cape. The prisoner at first denied all knowledge of it, but finally admitted that he had sold the cape and some other articles for 25 cents. He claimed that a man whom he did not know, had given him the articles to sell—the same old story the officers usually hear from thieves. The cape, which is of black plush, is at the station-house awaiting its owner.

MISPLACED SYMPATHY. Humane Officers Had Rodgers' Measure About Right. The officers of the Humane Society seldom make mistakes. They have abundant proof that the hobo Rodgers whom they arrested a couple of weeks ago for cruelty to a horse, is a professional tramp and beggar. Yet when he was arraigned in court he managed to excite so much sympathy that he was discharged and his pocket filled with money, while some of the tender hearted citizens present went so far as to condemn the humane officers for interfering with him.

It now transpires that the boy who passed as his son is well known here as a professional beggar, and instead of coming from Iowa he came from Honolulu. The whole outfit consists of tramps who regularly beat their way about the country.

U. A. O. D. Picnic and Ball. Acorn Grove, No. 86, U. A. O. D., will on Sunday, the 8th, give a picnic and ball on the Yolo side of the river opposite Preepoot. Music will be furnished by the Lisbon band.

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The friends of Mrs. C. Vance Tallmadge of San Francisco will be glad to know that she is recovering from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Labor Bureau Agent. Ernest L. Reguin of this city has received the appointment of special agent for the State Labor Bureau. Mr. Reguin is a machinist, and an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, and a firm friend of labor and its rights.

The Best Prescription for Malaria and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50 cents.

Do try our 20-cent blended coffee. It is the best for the money in the city. The Pacific, J. near Eighth.

An all-round writer ought to be able to get up a good circular.

TO-DAY, OCTOBER 7th, SPECIAL SALE OF Men's Cuffs, Suspenders, Shirts, Hosiery, Night Gowns, Overalls, Boys' Wear, Etc.

LOT 1—We have taken many broken lines of sizes in men's 25c cuffs and put them into one big lot for this sale. While there is not every size in each of the many styles, there is every size in the collection as a whole. Good quality and good styles.

SATURDAY'S PRICE, 10c pr LOT 2—Manufacturers' samples of suspenders. A collection that embraces many different kinds in medium price qualities.

SATURDAY'S PRICE, 15c LOT 3—Men's unlaundered white shirts, in large sizes only (16 1/2 and 17 inch neck). Would never think of selling them at this price if we had all sizes.

SATURDAY'S PRICE, 19c LOT 4—Here are some men's large size white night shirts, fancy trimmed. Like the shirts in Lot 3, they are to go at a very low price because of no medium sizes.

SATURDAY'S PRICE, 19c LOT 5—Wide silk Windsor ties for men, women or boys. Nile green and navy blue only.

SATURDAY'S PRICE, 50c LOT 6—Men's good weight blue denim overalls, well sewn and copper riveted. We have sizes 36 to 42 waist.

SATURDAY'S PRICE, 40c LOT 7—We bought direct from the mills some men's Winter weight hosiery in dark mottled effect, with black toes, heels and tops. You will like the quality, the style and certainly the price—3 pairs for 50c.

SATURDAY'S PRICE, 16 3/4c LOT 8—Men's Jersey knit overshirts. Dark blue, with shield fronts and black buttons.

SPECIAL PRICE, 50c LOT 9—Men's black seamless hosiery. Exceptional quality at

SPECIAL PRICE, 8 3/4c We also wish to call attention to a case of men's Winter weight undershirts and drawers, warm fleece lined, dark drab color.

TELLING VALUE AT 50c Boys' canton flannel undershirts in sizes 26 to 32 chest. Now on sale at

SPECIAL PRICE, 19c

TO-DAY, OCTOBER 7th. SIX STYLES IN MEN'S SOFT HATS, \$1.33

We have six good shapes in men's slate colored soft hats, but the lines of sizes are somewhat broken. The hats have been selling until now at \$2.50 and \$3. To-day the price is to be \$1.33.

These are becoming shapes, most of them to be worn with indented crown. Some have black bindings, others bindings to match. We notice one very desirable style in steel gray with silk band and binding to match.

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Band Concert. There will be a concert in our stores this evening by the Second Regiment Band.

March, "The Girl of '90".....Zickel Overture, "Olivette".....Audran Selection, "The Old Folks".....Mackie Selection, "Lola".....Sullivan Waltz, (a) "Bessie Brady".....J. Dewey Popular song, (b) "My Philippine Baby".....Operatic medley, "Nanon, Erminie, Etc.".....Ripley Waltz, "On the Hudson".....Herman Cake walk, "In Jolly Junktown".....Ascher "America".....

Boys' \$5 Suits for 12 to 19 Years. These suits lead any similar suits that we know about and by a wide margin. Their superiority is in the excellent heavy weight all-wool cloth and in the careful tailor work. When you see them you will appreciate these points.

They come in neat gray hair line stripes, dark brown mixtures and in plain blue or black. Round or square cut sack styles. Ages 12 to 19, at \$5 per suit.

Men's Calf Shoes, \$3. These shoes are tackless, Goodyear welt hand sewed process. They are of fine full stock, calfskin, in the latest shapes and either lace or elastic sides. Sizes 5 to 11. \$3.

Men's Seal Shoes, \$3. Seal goat (better known as Alaska goat), lace shoes for men, bulldog or square toes, heavy soles. As nearly waterproof as leather can be. Sizes 5 to 12. Our price, \$3.

Dainty Gift Books, 25c. Bound in cloth with Dresden finish. Gift top and stamped in silver on sides and back. Printed on highly glazed paper with an illuminated front piece and silk ribbon marker. A selection of 25 popular titles. Each one in a box. 25c each.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400 and 412 K Street, Sacramento

Laughing Babies Good nature in children is rare, unless they are healthy. Those raised on the Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK are comparatively free from sickness. This milk is so easily prepared that improper feeding is inexcusable. SEND FOR BOOK ON "BABIES." BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO., N. Y.

Are You Sure That Your Heart Is Sound? HEART DISEASE CREEPS UPON one insidiously, that is, slowly and unconsciously. Often times when one begins to realize it, good destruction has already taken place. You need not suffer such consequences, for the figure will diagnose your case in time, before the danger line is reached. An impaired heart's action makes itself known by frequent headaches. Fig. 1—Pushing of cheeks or face upon slight exertion. Figs. 2, 3—Irregular fluttering at times (palpitation). Fig. 4—Weakness of limbs. Fig. 5—Cold hands and feet, dizzy spells, tendency to faint, shortness of breath, pain in left side, and irregular pulse. If one or more of the above symptoms present, by all means "take HUDYAN." HUDYAN is intended for such conditions, and will promptly strengthen the action of the heart and rebuild its structure. HUDYAN has certainly reduced the fatalities from heart disease to a great extent. Statistics prove that about one person out of five suffers from heart disease, and yet those who avail themselves of HUDYAN live to a ripe old age. Heart disease, if allowed to proceed in its own course, soon ends in sudden death. To all people who experience the above symptoms, HUDYAN is a blessing indeed. HUDYAN is for sale by all druggists for 50c a package, or six packages for \$2.50. If your druggist does not keep HUDYAN send direct to the HUDYAN REMEDY COMPANY, cor. Stockton, Ellis and Market streets, San Francisco, Cal. You may consult the Hudyan doctors about your case free of charge. Call or write.

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PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE. Proceedings of Yesterday's Session at Washington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—At to-day's session of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, Rev. Percival Caven, D. D., of Toronto, Canada, was chosen formally as President, succeeding Rev. Dr. Lang of Glasgow, Scotland. The recommendation of the Business Committee continuing in office the other officers and the Executive Committee was adopted. Formal resolutions were adopted urging that the Bible be used in all periods of instruction in schools of learning, asserting that the marriage relation should not be dissolved except on grounds laid down in the Scriptures, and that the church array its forces the more strongly in opposition to the liquor traffic. Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Richmond, Va., presented a paper on "The History of the Western Section of the Alliance," and the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain addressed the council on the "Missionary Work in Brazil." The closing address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Duffield of New York City on "Christian Progress During the Nineteenth Century."

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