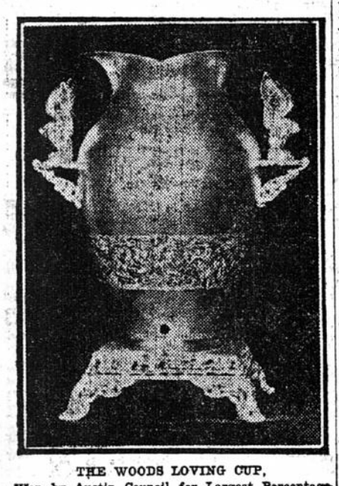
Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 9.—The big convention of the U. C. T. is now history and those who attended and added their full share to the enjoyment and interest of the occasion are gradually leaving the city. The parade this afternoon was an imposing affair and was witnessed by thousands of people on the streets and along the line of march.

The ball game between St. Paul and Minneapolis clubs drew a large crowd, but the playing was as bad as the average league game, as the score was 22 to 17 in favor of Minneapolis.

There were more band concerts this evening and the festivities wound up with a vaudeville entertainment furnished by Minneapolis talent. The evening passed very pleasantly and praise is heard on all sides for the work of the convention.



THE WOODS LOVING CUP,
Won by Austin Council for Largest Percentage of Increase in Membership.

The grand council had an interesting time during the last session discussing the 2-cent-a-mile flat rate, and there was some difference of opinion as to the practicability of demanding that concession by the various railroad companies operating lines in this jurisdiction, but after a thoro consideration it was decided to continue the agitation and include all the territory in this grand jurisdiction, Canada as well as the states.

A law compelling hotels to be kept in sanitary condition and also provided with all possible devices and appliances for escape from fire disasters was demanded and the grand council will work to secure proper legislation along those lines.

Governor Johnson in his address Friday night indorsed the hotel law proposition and volunteered his active support for the project as desired by the U. C. T.

The Traveling Men's Hotel.

The co-operative hotel for commercial travelers, as advocated by H. K. Richardson of Minneapolis, found many friends among the delegates and others attending the convention, and he is hopeful of winning out, altho the time is short for meeting the provisions of options he has secured.

In the main Mr. Richardson proposes a fine modern 400-room hotel in Minneapolis, the cost of which will be not less than $350,000, and he has arranged for the money, but the option expires on the first prox, a date that is getting uncomfortably close at hand, but the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

There are now not far from 200 members of the U. C. T. who are friendly to the scheme, but it requires not less than 400 to carry the project thru as planned by Mr. Richardson and others.

It is proposed to go into a building and loan association and float the necessary stock to secure the funds to carry out the plan. This would mean a monthly payment of $10 on the first thousand dollars of stock and $5 on each subsequent thousand up to $5,000, or a total of $30 per month for $5,000. The proposition is to build a hotel modern in all its appointments and call it "The Travelers."

ALEX W. CROZIER,
On Parade.

Experts, who have given the subject consideration, tell Mr. Richardson that after the third year such a hotel will not only pay all the assessments for the building association, as proposed, but also a profit on the stock, but some of the knights of the grip do not warm up to the proposition as was expected, and the undertaking may die for want of support, but Mr. Richardson says he shall not mourn especially, altho he would very much like to see the project go thru and the hotel become a reality. Those interested are at liberty to address Mr. Richardson or A. W. Crozier, Minneapolis.

Governor Johnson Criticized.

Echoes of the address of Governor Johnson and the flyer he took in politics are heard here frequently and there are various comments made as to the propriety of the governor, the result being that a number of the governor's picture buttons which were worn with the official badge have disappeared, and some feeling has been stirred up over the matter. All express themselves as being in harmony with the sentiments expressed by the governor, but it has given a boom to the Jacobson candidacy in Duluth.

The resolutions thanked the local council U. C. T. the commercial club of thirty, the citizens, the ladies, Eben E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, and paid a glowing tribute to Governor Johnson and recommended that the members of the various subordinate councils take up the question of advising of the jurisdiction into several grand councils.

The grand council also decided to enlarge the name of the jurisdiction by adding Saskatchewan and Alberta to the former jurisdiction of Minnesota and North and South Dakota and Manitoba.

All in all the convention was one of the best ever held and Colonel Dick Woods of Sioux Falls, S. D., who declared he had attended all the meetings of this character for the past ten years, said this was the best and most successfully carried out of any yet held.

Albert Lea extended cordial welcome and was glad the visitors came and went away pleased. The twin city special will leave over the Rock Island road at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

H. K. RICHARDSON,
The Hotel Booster.

CAMPBELL SPEAKS

Minneapolis Man Is Orator of Evening at New Richland.

Special to The Journal.

St. James, Minn., June 9.—W. A. Campbell of Minneapolis Council No. 63 addressed the business men of New Richland Monday evening. The business men closed their stores and were present in a body. He spoke at the opera house for an hour upon the "Catalog House, and How to Improve the Business of Your Town." A banquet followed Mr. Campbell's address.

Mr. Campbell is on the road in southern Minnesota and South Dakota in the interest of a stove manufacturer, and his address was in response to an invitation.

STANDARD BEARERS,
W. H. Mortland and J. W. Swart of Minnehaha Council.

Albert Lea U. C. Items.

What's the matter with Watt?

Ed Walters was full of Prunes—cigars.

Joe Bisson came clean from Cuba, literally, to attend the grand council meet.

It did the boys good to see August Johnson on hand after his long siege of typhoid fever.

A. M. Linston of No. 141 should have cards printed, "Have you seen Lucille?"

That Grand Forks bunch—Payne, McCosker and Hanson—knew how to hustle.

Billy Kitz, the Billy Prunes of No. 63, was there.

"What's the matter with Alex Crozier?"—nothing in particular. He's about the best in his line, that's all.

These were No. 63's baseball heroes: Harry Anderson, p.; John O'Donnell, c.; "Shorty" Pearson, ss.; Ed Tisdale, 1b.; Harry 2b.; Jack Bates, 3b.; Frank Poole, lf.; George Wilson, cf.; Lew Loucks, rf.

William Weed of Minnehaha council was the real drum major of the Journal Newsboys' band at Albert Lea. The exquisite music of the band was only equalled by that smile on Billy's face—"the smile that won't come off," of the newly married man.

FRED L. SMITH,
Who Organized No. 63's Ball Team.

F. S. Poole, the husky sentinel of Council No. 63, carried aloft its banner in the grand parade of the U. C. T.'s at Albert Lea Saturday. Frank's athletic build and soldierly appearance caused many a sigh from female hearts—but, he's married.

Fred L. Smith, the genial manager of No. 63's baseball nine, had been hustling the last ten days trying to line up the best nine the council ever had. Harry De Foe, the captain, says he succeeded. When the last yell went up at Albert Lea Saturday night everyone knew whether Saintly City or No. 63 had the best nine and who got the long end of the $100 purse.

Ed Tisdale, the popular conductor of No. 63, is not only an A1 conductor, but an expert candy manufacturer, and at the same time one of the most enthusiastic baseball cranks in the council. Ask him how he liked the results of the game at Albert Lea last Saturday.

Brother Kelly of Little Rock council has located in Minneapolis, where he will make his future home. He was making many friends and acquaintances en route to Albert Lea on last Friday's special.

John Taylor, former secretary of the retail grocers' association and a prominent city salesman, stood at the St. Louis depot Friday and saw the special train with 300 of his fellows start for southern Minnesota, and as it disappeared in the distance poor John wiped a tear from his eye.

PRACTICING NO. 63's YELL.

ED TISDALE,
He's the Candy.

W. S. Henecker (Bill) had his pockets full of the National Biscuit company's products, with which he fed the push en route to the grand council meet.

Ed C. Walters, member of the executive committee of No. 63 and the man who shapes the destiny of the Billy Prunes cigar, was much in evidence at the grand council meeting and was the champion of the U. C. T. umbrella, having a large number for distribution among the boys. The blue, white and gold umbrella certainly made a hit in the grand parade.

Uncle Sam Is Rich.

There is in all the world but $12,000,000,000 in cash and our country has one-sixth of this amount. One twenty-fifth of the world's gold is stored in New York alone. We lead the world in the output of gold, as our mines produce one-third of the supply. We also furnish one-third of all the silver. The wealth of a nation depends on its health and we are fortunate in having a health producer like golden grain belt beer. Never serve a meal without it.