

W. C. T. U. WORKERS AT STATE CENTER

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT ORGANIZATION MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

MUCH PROGRESS MADE IN COUNTIES OF DISTRICT

Reports From Different Unions Show Satisfactory Gains Along Different Lines—Mrs. Hufford, State President, in Attendance—Urges Careful Watch Over Children.

The annual convention of the fourteenth Iowa district W. C. T. U. was held in State Center Thursday and today, and proved a very successful gathering, with a satisfactory representation of the different unions in attendance. The district comprises four counties—Hardin, Grundy, Tama, and Marshall. The officers of the organization comprise Mrs. Lou Rogers, of Union, president; Mrs. Mae A. Thomp-

son, Hubbard, vice president; Mrs. Anna Taibot, Toledo, secretary, and Mrs. Agnes Oates, Iowa Falls, treasurer. The convention was held in the Presbyterian church. The opening devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Emma C. Boughton, of this city, who read the crusade song. Routine business, including the appointment of committees, followed. Miss Hattie Dickson, of this city, was chosen as district agent for temperance literature.

The delegates to the convention were very nicely entertained, and in the convention Thursday Mrs. M. S. E. Carpenter, chairman of the local entertainment committee, invited the ladies to her home for dinner on both Thursday and today. The invitation was extended on behalf of the W. C. T. U. of State Center.

Work Shows Progress.

In the reports of different unions the work during the past year was shown to have made a most satisfactory progress generally. Mrs. Thompson reported for Grundy, showing a great amount of special contest work, and that the institute work had been especially good. Grundy Center reported having sustained the public library. Mrs. Lou Rogers, of Union, told of the special work done in mothers' meetings by her union.

Mrs. Mary Southwick, of Marshalltown, was appointed to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Lora A. Bennett, for sixteen years president of the fourteenth district, who is now at Dixon, S. D. Mrs. Sidney Conklin, of this city, read the devotional exercises in closing the forenoon session.

The Afternoon Session.

The opening devotions of the afternoon session were led by Mrs. Melinda

Hunt, of Iowa Falls. The Misses Whitton and Thompson, of Hubbard, were appointed pages. A report from the Traer union showed an active organization comprising sixty-one members. Toledo showed a large amount of money raised during the year. Gladbrook told of the interesting part its union had taken in the Fourth of July parade.

Purity Work Urged.

Miss Hattie Dickson, of Marshalltown, read an interesting article on purity work, in which parents were warned against the danger of their children hearing vulgar stories. Mrs. Etta B. Hufford, state president, followed Miss Dickson along the same lines, and sounded three notes of warning: Guarding against poor books in the home and public library; improper pictures and post cards; and improper moving pictures exhibited before children.

A vocal solo by little Miss Palmer, of State Center, followed Mrs. Hufford's talk.

Mrs. Rogers, of Union, gave an article on mothers' meetings that was very interesting, and told of the work in this line at Union, which had proved very successful and helpful. Mrs. Sidney Conklin, of Marshalltown, told of the flower mission work.

The report of Mrs. Oates, the treasurer, showed a balance of \$104.49 in the treasury.

Mrs. Thompson Compliments T. R.

Mrs. Mae Thompson, of Hubbard, vice president of the district, told of the activities along the line of contest work, and the work done in Hardin county. Mrs. Thompson said that the work would not have been known to the general public, and much of it

would not have been heard of, had it not been for the publicity given it by the Times-Republican. Hardin county claims the distinction of having the youngest child, 10 years old, to win a gold medal in contest work. The contest of Iowa Falls. The Misses Whitton will be brought to a close late

CARVER SHOW FOR ELKS

Old and Noted Wing and Rifle Shot and Company to Show Here Under Auspices of the Marshalltown Driving Club For the Elks.

An additional attraction, and one that will add materially to the program to be given at the fair grounds, under the auspices of the Marshalltown Driving Club on Wednesday, Aug. 17, for the entertainment of the Elks, was secured today in Dr. Carver, the old and well-known wing and rifle shot and his company. Carver and his troupe of performers will give a performance on that afternoon and each evening during the rest of the week.

Dr. Carver has with him a troupe of trained and diving horses, bucking bronchos and riders and a wild west show.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in the death of our wife and mother. Jefferson Tressler and family.

LISCOMB HAS CASE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

DREAD DISEASE MAKES APPEARANCE IN HOME OF CLARENCE WEATHERLY.

LITTLE SON, 4 YEARS OLD, IS THE VICTIM

First Case of Disease That is Now Epidemic in Mason City and is Attracting Nation-Wide Attention of Physicians—Liscomb Case Not Believed to Be of Most Virulent Type.

The first case of infantile paralysis to be reported in the county comes from Liscomb, where George, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weatherly, one and one-half miles west of Liscomb, is the victim.

The little fellow was first taken ill about a week ago with what was supposed to be an attack of tonsillitis. After being ill a few days the child's

heart appeared to be affected, and then the spine. Both legs then became paralyzed, and are still affected, although the patient is able to move the legs somewhat. It is believed that an improvement is being shown under treatment, and that the case is not of the most virulent type.

Little Known of Disease.

Although physicians have been making experiments for several years to ascertain and localize the germ that causes the disease, but little progress, comparatively speaking, has resulted. Dr. Flexner, who has done so much in the discovery of the serum for spinal meningitis, has been at work in the Rockefeller Institute for some time, experimenting with anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) in monkeys. So far no microscope has been found that is sufficiently powerful to find the germ.

Another unusual thing is that in transmitting the disease from one monkey to another, the disease is just as virulent in the twentieth monkey as it was in the first. This shows that the disease does not wear out itself, as do most diseases when transmitted from one to another. The disease is not believed to be contagious in the general sense, but infectious. Isolated cases have been reported here and there for some time, and prior to the Mason City epidemic, the largest epidemic on record was in the east several years ago. In some cases children who have been stricken were apparently in the best of health one moment, and the next would be noticed to be dragging one foot or leg while attempting to walk. This shows the suddenness with which the disease strikes.

While the percentage of mortality in

cases of infantile paralysis is not great, the percentage of complete recoveries is small, and usually the victims are left with some ill effect, noticeably withered legs. Some successful operations have been performed, however, in attaching the affected cords of the leg to the healthy ones, and in that way getting the proper swing to the leg that has been destroyed by the paralysis.

PICNIC HEADQUARTERS

Olson, the West End Grocer, Carries the Largest and Best Selected Line of Picnic Goods to Be Found in the City.

When you start on a picnic the first thought is what shall we have to eat? Let us suggest that you come to our store and look over the shelves and a good "feed" is then assured for your picnic.

We carry all kinds of canned meats, sardines in oil, mustard or smoked salmon, baked beans plain or with tomato sauce, olives plain and stuffed, all kinds of pickles in bottles, fancy cookies, and if you want to take along something to drink don't forget we have the celebrated Aroclan ginger ale, the best drink for hot weather.

GEORGE OLSON,
The West End Grocer.

Most Wonderful Healing.

After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. McBride & Will Drug Co.



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No. 32 East Main Street
Marshalltown, Ia.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE



The Limit of Little Prices is Reached in this Determined Effort to Clear the Decks for Action and Make Room for Fall Goods

"WELCOME the coming, speed the parting guest"—summer stocks have lingered too long here! And so we say a quick good-bye to them even at losses that to you perhaps look reckless. We give no thought to original cost or intrinsic worth for time presses heavily and we gladly pay you handsomely to take away the surplus resulting from too enthusiastic buying on our part three months ago. Here are the details of the surprising good news—as befits the summer heat, we make them very short but very sweet.

The
Sale Starts
Saturday
Morning,
August 6th,
at 8:30

Children's Dresses

Big bargains for little folks. Dresses in finest gingham, all the sizes from 4 years to 14 years, sold absolutely at less than manufacturers' cost. Ask to see them.

Wash Dresses

at One Half

In fine lawn, gingham, rajah, linen and all the prevailing materials,

1/2 Price

Wool Skirts, Voile, Panama, Serge, Mohair

and others cut to the quick in order to move them.

Summer Undermuslins Seek New Owners at About Half

Dainty examples whose exquisite hand work tempted us to over-buy when the makers representative displayed them and we are now compelled to sell them even at a loss to ourselves.

Wash Suits for Ladies and Misses

\$2.45 to \$5.00

These were formerly sold up to \$15.00. Must now go. It will pay you to buy for another season.

All our Imported

Lingerie Dresses

Handsomely tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed, former prices up to \$30.00, will be sold at 1/2 price and less.

Our Domestic White Dresses

from \$1.50 to \$3.00 formerly sold for more than double.

Vacation

Requisites

Waists, Wash Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, Petticoats, Tourist Coats, Linen, Pongee, Wool Serge and Silk Coats all go at about

1/2 Price

Silk Dresses

Taffeta, Satin Finished Fou-lard and Messeline sold from \$6.00 to \$9.00

The regular prices are from \$12.50 to \$20.00.

SUMMER WAISTS IN THIS CLEAN SWEEP SALE, 44c, 69c, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Sold formerly at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

All our immense stock of Nett, Silk, Taffeta and other fancy waists cut to less than Wholesale.

Our Entire Stock Is Included In This SWEEPING Reduction In Prices and You Will Consult Your Own INTERESTS By Calling Quick.