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## NO. DAKOTA W. C. T. U. IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

State Convention off he W. C. T. U. convenes in Minot today in five days' session.

Many prominent women from about the State present.

The following is the program for the whole session:

Thursday Evening, Sept. 30

6:30—Banquet at First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, presiding.

Addresses of Welcome. For the City, O. B. Herigstad, States Attorney.

M. Wilson, president. For the churches, Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor Presbyterian church. For the City Schools, Prof. L. A. White. For the Normal school, Mrs. Florence Per-

kett. For the Bar, Attorney W. H. Sibbald. For the District, Mrs. H. E. Mielke, president. For the Young People's branch, Mrs. Margaret Forbes Clifford, state secretary. For the Local Union, Mrs. D. F. Seed, president.

Vocal Duet—Misses Morsen.

Responses—Mrs. M. R. Keith, Kenmare; Mrs. Mary M. Shaver, Fargo.

Friday Morning, Oct. 1

9:00—Convention called to order by the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

Consecration Service, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Vice President State W. C. T. U.

Crusade Psalm, Crusade Hymn.

9:30—Roll Call of Ex-Officio members. Responses with poetical selections.

Appointment of Committees on credentials, courtesies, messages, membership, official papers.

10:00—Report of executive committee meetings, Mrs. Frank Beasley.

Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie.

Report of treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Black.

Report of Auditor.

Report of Secretary Willard Union, Mrs. L. L. Muir.

Singing, "Work for Enforcement Where You Are."

Our literature, Miss Clara Mann.

Reports of Field Workers: Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, Mrs. Lillie B. Bowers, Miss Nellie M. Osmun.

11:30—Memorial hour, in charge of Mrs. Necia E. Buck.

Noontide Prayer.

Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon

1:30—Hymn, Christ for the World We Sing.

Scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. W. C. Hunter.

The year's work in—First district, Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, president; Second district, Mrs. Ellen M. Tompkins, president; Third district, Miss Mary M. Carey, president; Fourth district, Mrs. H. E. Mielke, president; Fifth district, Miss Nellie M. Osmun, president.

Group of songs, Mrs. O. B. Herigstad.

2:15—The White Ribbon Bulletin, Mrs. R. M. Pollock, editor.

2:30—The Young People's branch and Loyal Temperance league, Mrs. Margaret Forbes Clifford, secretary.

Discussion.

3:00—The Cigaret Menace, Mrs. W. E. Black.

Discussion.

Physical Drill, Mrs. Beasley.

3:30—Address, "The State's Responsibility for the Moral Training of its Youth," Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best, Miss Clara Mann.

Flower mission relief work, Miss M. Inez Lee.

Moral education, Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman.

Americanization, Mrs. William Suckow.

Health, Mrs. Mazie Stevens.

Medical Temperance, Mrs. Necia E. Buck.

Introduction convention hostesses.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Friday Evening—Jubilee Night

7:30—"Sound the Jubilee"

Devotional services, Rev. Nellie M. Osmun.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Ray Miller.

Annual address of the state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Macklie.

Short speech, Miss Mary M. Carey.

Group of songs, Miss Hazel Dieseth.

Address, W. D. Lynch, federal prohibition director.

Introduction representatives of unions or districts on honor roll. Presentation banners and prizes.

Singing, "Some Glad Day".

Adjournment.

Saturday Morning

9:00—Hymn, Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.

Scripture lesson and prayer, Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best.

Reading of Journal.

9:30—The year's work in Fourteenth district, Mrs. Myrtle E. Phillips, president; Thirteenth district, Mrs. H. W. Lampson, president; Twelfth district, Mrs. F. M. Wanner, president; Eleventh district, Mrs. F. L. Watkins, president; Ninth district, Mrs. Verda Brindle, president.

10:10—Physical Drill, Mrs. Beasley.

10:15—Scientific temperance instruction—Mrs. Lillie B. Smith.

Evangelistic work, Rev. Nellie M. Osmun.

Medal contests, Mrs. E. B. Matters.

Publicity, Mrs. Mary M. Shaver.

Sunday school work, Miss Mae Hancock.

Sabbath observance, Miss Flora C. Burr.

11:00—Report of credential committee.

Prayer.

Election of officers.

Noontide prayer.

Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30—Devotional service, Miss Clara Mann.

1:45—Christian citizenship, Mrs. Margaret M. Markell.

The Bible in the public schools, Mrs. Best.

Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. W. E. Black.

Fairs and open-air meetings, Mrs. Ida S. Clarke.

Piano Duet, Mrs. W. G. and Miss Hancock.

2:20—The year's work in—Fifteenth district, Mrs. Minnie Hanson, president; Sixteenth district, by the president; Seventeenth district, Mrs. Frank Beasley, president; Eighteenth district, Mrs. Miller, president; Twentieth district, Mrs. C. E. Dick, president.

3:00—Physical drill, Mrs. Beasley.

Address, The Suffrage Victory, Mrs. El M. Shippy.

3:30—Union Signal and Young Crusader shower.

4:00—Citizenship contest, conducted by Mrs. Anderson.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

5:00—Auto ride around the city.

Saturday Evening

7:30 Pipe organ numbers, Mrs. Amy Simpson, musical instructor Normal school.

Patriotic song service, in charge of Mrs. Simpson.

Devotions, Mrs. T. A. Olsen.

Group of songs, Miss Fern Walker.

Demonstration, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Buck.

Vocal Duet, The Misses Morsen.

Americanization play, "Immigrants All", by Minot ladies.

Remarks, Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Announcements.

"America".

Sunday Morning

Vincent Methodist Episcopal church.

10:30—Regular service, with convention sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Clifford.

Sunday Afternoon

3:00—Children's Rally in charge of

Body of Miss Jane Delano is Interred in National Cemetery

Military commitment services for the body of Miss Jane Delano were held at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, September 18, at two-thirty o'clock.

As Miss Jane Delano died in line of active duty for the Red Cross at Savenay, France, on April 15, 1919, her body was brought to the United States on the U. S. Army Transport Sherman, September 11th. It was escorted to Washington September 15th and placed in Arlington National Cemetery under military guards. The simple military commitment services held at the grave on Saturday were witnessed by many representatives of the Army, Navy, and other branches of the government, by Red Cross officials from National Headquarters and from the Potomac and Fourteenth Divisions of the Red Cross as well as many Washington nurses.

As first Chairman of the National Committee on Red Cross nursing, Miss Delano organized the Red Cross nursing reserve, now numbering thirty-six thousand graduate nurses ready for immediate mobilization in time of national calamity. Twenty thousand of these served in the great war. A pioneer advocate of preparedness, Miss Delano's last service to the Red Cross, before going overseas, was the further development of Public Health Nursing and class instruction for women, now so important a factor in the Red Cross future program.

Miss Delano's great interest in the work of the nurses in France took her overseas early in 1919, for a personal inspection of the work. In April she was taken seriously ill, and died at Base Hospital 69, at Savenay, France, on April 15, 1919.

Fargo Insurance Man in City

C. F. Peterson, of Fargo, representing the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York, was in the city Saturday, conferring with Russell Doebler, their local agent. Mr. Peterson has charge of the adjustment of claims for the company in this territory. Commenting on local conditions Mr. Peterson states that the traffic regulations are not rigidly enforced which accounts in large measure for the numerous claims for damages which arise in Minot. He says the number of damage claims from this city is altogether out of proportion to the size of the city, a fact which may be explained only on the hypothesis that officials are lax in enforcing the traffic regulations.

Mrs. Frank Beasley, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Forbes Clifford, State Secretary L. T. L. and Mrs. Bessie S. Lubitz, associate secretary.

Special music by the children.

Reading by Miss Dorothy Schroer.

All children in the city are invited to be present.

Sunday Evening

Mass Meeting in the High School auditorium.

7:30—Opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Scripture lesson, Rev. C. J. Tingley, pastor Baptist church.

Prayer, Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor Presbyterian church.

Selection, chorus choir, leader, Mrs. Simpson.

Violin solo, Prof. John Howard.

Vocal solo, Mr. S. Cuyler Anderson.

Address, Mrs. Mary Harris Armour.

Offering.

Baritone solo, Ira Rush.

Ladies' Quartette.

Benediction Rev. Clifford, pastor Vincent Methodist church.

Monday Morning

9:00—Hymn.

Devotions, Mrs. H. W. Lampson.

Reading of minutes.

9:30—Slogan and plans for the new year.

10:30—Reports of committees.

Unfinished business.

Noontide prayer.

Final adjournment.

Arizona Blossoms Like A Rose

John Feiker, of Phoenix, Arizona, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his old friend, Marius Erickson, of the Case Company. Mr. Feiker is branch manager of the Case Threshing Machine Co. at Phoenix, where he has made his home for several years. Speaking of conditions in the Southwest Mr. Feiker says that the various irrigation projects in Arizona have made that once desert land to blossom as the rose. In the vicinity of Phoenix they are now raising thousands of acres of the finest cotton grown, the Egyptian long staple cotton, which commands the highest market prices. Irrigation has made possible the raising of an abundance of the finest fruits and vegetables, dates, figs, alfalfa, cantaloupe and corn are among the leading products of the region. In one day recently Phoenix alone shipped 85 carloads of cantaloupe. Mr. Feiker is interested in oil development work in Texas and Louisiana. In Texas where he has large holdings of oil lands, principally in Ward and Reeves counties, they have several producing wells. The wells in that section produce a high percentage of lubricating oil, and besides contains from four to five pounds of kerosene, a valuable medicinal substance, worth about \$8.00 per lb. In the Toy Basin they have hundreds of producing wells running from 250 to 900 feet in depth. The rushers, however, are found at from 2500 to 3000 feet in depth. The Bell well in that district produces 1100 barrels per day.

Mr. Feiker says that although the temperature of Arizona is extreme there are seldom any protrusions from the heat. The reptiles and insects are the worst to contend against. It is not unusual to find a rattlesnake curled up on one's door step or a centipede or tarantula has taken possession of your domicile during your absence.

Surprise Farewell Reception for Mrs. C. C. Erce and Mrs. J. A. Roell

Mrs. Chas. Madden and Mrs. F. Otto Gross entertained Tuesday afternoon at the former's home, complimentary to Mrs. Chas. C. Erce and Mrs. J. A. Roell, who are leaving the city after a long residence here. A three course luncheon was served and covers were laid for thirty. Mrs. Erce and Mrs. Roell were presented with cut glass dishes by the assemblage, the presentation being made by Mrs. Bragg.

Mrs. Roell will leave next week for Boston, Mass., for a visit after which she will go to Minneapolis where she will make her home. Mr. Roell, for many years a resident of Minot, is now engaged in the insurance business and will make Minneapolis his headquarters. Mrs. Erce will leave next week for Tacoma, Wash., to join her husband who is now in business in that city. Minot will miss both of these families very much indeed.

The following included the guest list at the farewell reception: Mesdames C. C. Erce, J. A. Roell, Thos. Murphy, P. J. McKone, J. Geist, P. Harris, Kleson, John Stoudt, Arthur Harris, R. C. Lang, Quamme, of Hillsboro, N. D.; Nancy Kelso, Hovey, Geo. State, E. N. Fuller, Frank W. Youngman, H. H. Bragg, Sarah L. Thomas, Minnie J. Boynton, Louis Byerly, Carl Lindberg, E. C. Perry, O. B. Herigstad, Chas. McKenzie, Doris Carroll, S. J. Rasmussen, and W. G. Hancock and Anna McAneney.

Moore Motor Co. Announces Reduction of Price on Fords

The Moore Motor Company of this city has an announcement in this issue giving the details and prices of Ford cars, Fordson tractors and Ford trucks, recently established by the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, Michigan. This announcement recently produced a sensation in the motor world as the reductions mean that other corporations will ultimately be

## E. A. LONG WILL LOCATE SOON IN MINNEAPOLIS



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compelled to follow the lead of Detroit's leading automobile manufacturer.

The announcement of the Moore Motor Co. gives the public timely warning as to the consequences which will follow the reduction. With orders on hand already for 146,000 cars and the added stimulus of sales the recent reduction will evoke it is also

probable that the Ford company will be swamped with orders and prospective purchasers should take steps at once to see that their orders are booked at once as it will be practically impossible for any manufacturer to fill the immense number of orders which will result from this reduction.

In the face of present conditions in the market the effect of the reduction in price of Ford cars will be stupendous, and will have a far reaching effect on other lines of merchandising.

Animals as Actors in Feature Photoplay

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone"

Vitagraph's screen version of the popular novel by James Oliver Curwood, which will be shown at the Orpheum theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday is a clean, lively story of love and adventure in the frozen wilderness of the great Canadian Northwest. Not the least of its exciting episodes, aside from a great fight between two grizzly bears, are the scenes which were difficult to obtain, where David Raine and Marge O'Doone, with the aid of Tara, the trained bear, and Borree, the wolf-dog, fight their way out of the Nest, the stronghold of smugglers and bad men.

The play opens on a train stalled in the snow of an Arctic night and ends with a night encampment and a strange meeting far from civilization. Between the beginning and the end are wonderful adventures and exciting incidents in a land where heroism and danger are a part of the daily routine.

Old Settler Leaves Minot

Mrs. R. W. Jones left Monday to take up her residence in Minneapolis. Mrs. Jones has lived in Minot for the past thirty years and will be missed by many old friends. She was formerly Miss Villa Poole, and in the early days was one of the most noted horsewomen in the Northwest, winning many running races in St. Paul and Minneapolis, at the state fairs, as well as in other large cities thru the country.

Licensed to Wed

James H. Glaze, 24, Minot, and Mae A. Arms, Flaxton, 24.

Adolph C. Moun, Berthold, 30, and Inga Stenbakken, Berthold, 19.

Anton Aason, Velva, 30, and Anna Strate, Velva, 21.

E. A. Long, secretary and general manager of the Brush-McWilliams Co., is preparing to leave Minot and will make his future home in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Long are preparing to leave two weeks from today and expect to motor to Minneapolis.

Mr. Long has not fully decided definitely on his plans for the future, but he will enter into business in Minneapolis, selecting one of the propositions which he now has under consideration. Before coming to Minot nine years ago, Mr. Long was a credit man in that city and was Vice President of the Milwaukee Creditmen's association before his removal to Minot. It is possible that he will take up his former work, with which he has been very successful.

Mr. Long came to this city in January, 1912, and has been Secretary of the Brush-McWilliams Co. ever since. He has handled the finances and accounts of this well known real estate loan concern, which is one of the very largest of its kind operating in the Northwest. This company has operated in northwestern North Dakota and eastern Montana, maintaining its general offices in Minot and its sales office in Milwaukee. The Brush-McWilliams Co. holds the controlling interest in the First International Bank and while Mr. Long is leaving Minot, it is understood that he still retains important interests in the company. He is one of the directors of the First International Bank.

No man very probably has given so much of his time to the public welfare of Minot as Mr. Long. He was director of the Association of Commerce for five years, during which time he was treasurer for two years and president for two years. This is the first time in the history of the Association that a man has been elected president two successive years. The very first check he drew after coming to Minot was to pay his dues as a member of the Minot Association of Commerce.

As chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Association, he did very effective work. His committee brot in seventy new members for the Association during one season. This committee was responsible for bringing in the Firestone Tire Co., and a number of other important lines to this city.

Mr. Long was selected to organize the Minot Rotary Club and was responsible for selecting its charter members. Mr. Long was the first president of the Minot Rotary and so well did he handle the work that he was selected for a second term.

He has been treasurer of the Ward County Chapter of the Red Cross and was a charter member of the Minot Town Griers Club. He has received various Masonic degrees while in the city and for years was Chaplain and member of the House Committee of the Minot Lodge No. 1089, B. P. O. Elks.

Minot is losing one of its most enterprising citizens in the departure of Mr. Long, a man who has done a wonderful service for our community. Hundreds of warm friends regret that Mr. and Mrs. Long have decided to locate elsewhere. They will take with them the very best wishes of all.

Mowers of Home Bakery Injured

Mr. Mowers of the Home Bakery, suffered a painful accident on Third St. N. W. Friday. Mr. Mowers had stopped his wagon, leaving some small children in the rig, and upon getting in, the horse started up. The youngsters had mixed up the lines, causing the horse to be driven over against the curb, overturning the wagon. Mowers was thrown out and his head cut. J. S. Hackett, who saw the accident, picked the injured man up and saw that he was given care.

## FALL REUNION SCOTTISH RITE BODIES TO BE HELD NOV. 8-9

The fall reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies, A. F. & A. M., Valley of Minot, Orient of North Dakota, will be held at Minot, Nov. 8 and 9.

Work in the Lodge of Perfection, fourth to 14 degrees, inclusive, will be exemplified on Nov. 8, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing thru-out the day. Work in the Chapter of the Rose Croix, 15 to 18 degrees, inclusive, will be exemplified Nov. 9.

H. C. Plumley, 33 degree Mason, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Fargo, has signified his intention to be present and this will be pleasing news to the Colonels' many friends located in northwestern North Dakota.

Madame Schultz Opens Beauty Parlors

Madame Schultz of Minneapolis, an experienced masseuse, formerly connected with the Franco-American beauty parlors of that city has taken over the lease of the beauty parlors until recently operated by the Gordon Treatment Co., in the basement of the First Farmers bank and with a corps of expert assistants has reopened these popular parlors to the public. Special facilities have been provided for administering the hot oil treat-

ment which is generally recognized as the best method for treating falling hair, dandruff and baldness and in addition the operators will do expert work in shampooing, marcelling, massaging and manicuring. The ladies of Minot and vicinity are invited to call and inspect the newly equipped quarters and consult the Madame with reference to the best line of treatment to be pursued in their particular case. Mrs. Schultz is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Daigle, of the Roell block, and at one time was employed as a nurse at a local hospital which gives her an acquaintance thruout the city that will prove invaluable to her in her business.

Dump Bodies Arrive

The dump bodies for five of the government trucks given to Ward county, have arrived and these will come in handy for hauling gravel for the county's road work.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold one of their famous New England dinners in the basement of the church on Saturday evening of this week. Everybody invited.

## French Troops Entering Beirut



This photograph of the entry of the French troops into Beirut was taken recently. On the right is General Gouraud, the French commander in Syria, passing in front of a double row of Fusiliers Marins, and accompanied by General Goybet, who shortly afterwards entered Damascus at the head of the French troops who were dispatched there to "enforce the mandate."

## CROSBY MINE OWNER CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING WHISKEY

Splendid Medal from Wm. G. McAdoo

Wm. O'Leary, who attended the democratic national convention at San Francisco, as an alternate delegate received a splendid bronze medal from William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury in a beautiful leather case. One side of the medal shows a fine likeness of Mr. McAdoo, and on the other side may be seen the Statue of Liberty, Columbia with the horn of plenty and soldier boys marching. This information is also given on the medal: Secretary of Treasury, March 6, 1913 to Dec. 16, 1918, Director General of Railroads, Dec. 27, 1917 to Jan. 11, 1919. It is understood that Mr. McAdoo has sent a medal to each of the delegates who supported his candidacy for the presidential nomination, the North Dakota delegates standing solidly back of him.

Found Bike in Corn Field

B. B. Mouck, west of the city, found a bicycle in his corn field recently, which had evidently been stolen and abandoned by the thief after it was broken. He is holding it in hopes the owner will call.

Elmer Truax, well known Crosby coal mine owner, was arrested by federal prohibition officers Saturday charged with having four quarts of whiskey in his possession which he is alleged to have transported into the state from Canada. He appeared before U. S. Commissioner R. E. Hopkins and furnished bail for \$1,000 for his appearance in federal court. Truax came to Minot on a train and a grip with four bottles of whiskey was confiscated which is said to belong to him.

Latest Fashion Dope

According to reports emanating from the east, skirts four inches below the knees, jeweled garters, rainbow-hued stockings and anklet watches will be very much in evidence with the smart set the coming fall and winter. With the wind doing a fifty mile stunt, a woman upholstered in this fashion would sure cut some figure in trying to get her face near enough to her ginghamy joint to tell the time of day. No open faced watch could be expected to keep time under such circumstances.—Deering Enterprise.