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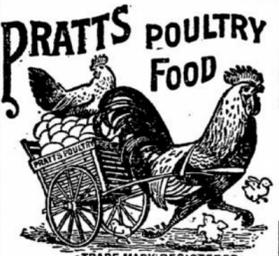
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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

OF THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

AT THE
Presbyterian Church, Willmar, Minnesota,
June Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh,
Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT, RUTH M. BARNES.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ABBA B. WHITE.
TREASURER, MARGARET CRASSWELL.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Renville County, Mrs. J. S. Barker, Renville.
Meeker County, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Cedar Mills.
Chippewa County, Mrs. Ada Taplin Peterson, Maynard.
Kandiyohi County, Mrs. Lutine Porter, Willmar.

PROGRAMME.

OPENING SESSION JUNE NINTH—2:30 P. M.

Song.
Bible Reading.
Prayer.
Roll Call.
Appointment of Committees—Auditing, Courtesies, Credentials, Resolutions.
Welcome W. C. T. U. Mrs. Campbell.
Response, Mrs. C. Johnson.
Welcome from the Press, Mrs. Heard.
Response, Mrs. Ives.
The Churches Welcome, Mrs. Baker.
Response, Miss Julia McDonald.
Y. Welcome, Litchfield Y.
Response, Report of President of Meeker County.
Report of Local Unions of Meeker County—Litchfield, Spring Grove, Dassel. Miss Emma Peterson.
Recitation, Mrs. Dunlap.
Scientific Temperance, Mrs. McClure.
Press, State Song.
Talk—The Bible Our Guide, Mrs. Heard.
Reading, Mrs. Pinkerton.
Sunday School Work, Mrs. Butler.
Miscellaneous.
5:00 P. M.—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—8:00 P. M.

Song by the "Philos."
Prayer. Mrs. Sherwin.
Scripture Reading, Mrs. Dunlap, Montevideo.
Mrs. Rich, Renville.
Mrs. Covell, Willmar.
Matrons' Contest, Mrs. Baker, Renville.
Mrs. Stene, Atwater.
Mrs. Crasswell, Willmar.
Mrs. White, Montevideo.
Judges Retire.
Reading, Mrs. Bentley.
Practical Demonstration of the Silver Question.
Presentation of Medal, Prof. Hilleboe.
Temperance Doxology.
Benediction.

THURSDAY, JUNE TENTH—9:00 A. M.

Devotionals, Mrs. Morgan.
Roll Call.
Minutes of Previous Session.
Report of President of Renville County.
Reports of Local Unions—Boone Lake, Olivia, Renville.
The Church and the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Baker.
Power of the White Ribbon, Mrs. Sherwin.
Discussion on Adopting T. K. N. Pledge.
Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Collier.
10:30—Y. Hour.
Consecration Service, Mrs. Heard.
12:00 M.—Noon Hour of Prayer.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 O'CLOCK.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie."
Devotional Exercises, Mrs. Peterson.
Reading Minutes.
Report of Chippewa County by President.
Reports of Local Unions—Narcissa, Montevideo—Martha Nason.
Social Purity and Motherhood, Mrs. Denmore.
Tobacco Habit, Prof. Hilleboe.
Miscellaneous.
3:45—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION—8:00 O'CLOCK.

State Song.
Bible Lesson, Mrs. Campbell.
Prayer.
Music.
Address, Mrs. Stella Irvine, St. Paul.
Silver Question Settled.
Music.
Benediction.

FRIDAY, JUNE ELEVENTH—CLOSING SESSION—8:30 A. M.

Bible Reading, Miss Peck.
Praise and Prayer.
Roll Call.
Report of Kerkhoven Union.
Redistricting Minnesota, Mrs. McClure.
Report of President of Kandiyohi County.
Reports of Unions of Kandiyohi County—New London, Atwater, Willmar.
Reports of Committees.
Reports of Officers.
Election of Officers.
Invitation for District Convention for 1898.
Prejudice of Society, W. N. P.
Miscellaneous.
11:00 A. M.—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

All sessions open to the public.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him who leads the drunkard's woe.
Praise Him who leads the temperance hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

MINNESOTA.

TUNE OF ZION.
Thou art decked in regal splendor
As a bride in fair array;
For thy gems, lo! lakes are gleaming.
For thy robes the wheat fields sway.
Minnesota,
State where thousand waters play!
From thy breast the Mississippi
Rolls its jeweled tide along;
At thine ear sweet Minnehaha
Sings her never-changing song.
Land of Waters!
Shall we let thee suffer wrong?
Shall thy sons desire thy fairness?
Soil thy crystal purity?
To a curse turn gifts God given,
Pearls to tears of misery?
Base or blessing,
Shall thy beauty be to thee?
God of love! withhold thy judgments.
Thine we are, our work is Thine;
Thine our country, its salvation
Resteth on thy hands divine.
Bless thy handmaids,
Fight the West and We and Wise!

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Arise, White Ribbon sisters
And act ye well your parts.
Come, rally to the rescue!
A million aching hearts
Are calling us in pleading tones
From valley, hill, and plain.
Entreat us to never rest
Till Alcohol is slain.
Then sound about the bugle cry.
The demon Rum must die!
Our "Lord and Home and Native Land"
Shall be our battle cry.
We do not come with leaden ball,
Nor sword of tempered steel,
Nor yet with grape and cannister,
Nor tramp of iron heel.
We come with eyes in faith upraised
To Him in whom we trust.
With hearts undaunted for we know
Our cause is right and just.
No matter what the odds may be,
We boldly take our stand.
And pray that Prohibition
May rule our native land.
And so we march triumphant on,
With firm and steady tread:
We neither turn to right nor left,
But journey straight ahead.
The time is past for backward steps
In pathways we have trod;
We do our part with all our might,
And leave the rest with God.

"As we sow so shall we reap,"
Sow a license ballot and you will
reap a debauched humanity.

All admit the wisdom of being temperate. The total abstainer has an advantage over the user of alcoholics. To caution our fellow-men as to the excessive use of stimulants is spreading the cement of brotherly love. But wherein are we wise or of what good the caution, as long as we allow the temptation to exist in our midst. Liquor license is permission and authority to sell liquor. License high or low, brands the liquor traffic as injurious to society and places it beyond the ban of legitimate trade. To license the sale of books and groceries, iron, lumber, clothing, etc., would be preposterous. They in and of themselves are useful to mankind without any tendencies to be destructive. Society demands no reparation from the sale of those, for there is no injury. But not so with the sale of alcoholics. Society has learned from long experience that this business cannot be carried on without loss. Hence, it demands, and justly too, an extra consideration. Without this consideration, (the license fee) there is no right to sell. The consideration is money, and herein lies the weakness of the license system. The destruction wrought by the liquor traffic is irreparable. Over 60,000 citizens of the U. S. annually fill drunkards' graves. And "no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven." The public conscience may be silenced with the "love of money," but "truth crushed to earth shall rise again," and will prevail. The value of human life cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. My brother, did you ever think how little you value the life, peace, happiness and liberty of your neighbors? Prohibition simply means non-permission, either with or without a consideration, to do that which is detrimental and destructive to the best interests of society. It will not down, because its operator means a higher plane of human activity. It appeals to the intellectual and spiritual, hence the violent opposition resulting from the bestial in man. Prohibition means competence, frugality, industry, peace, happiness and liberty to the individual, and law and order to society. We have dallied with the saloon long enough. We have licensed, regulated and a thousand other things, but the tempter only grows the bolder and flings our claims to the winds. We have need to stem the tide that has so long o'erswept our land with evils. We never can overcome the foe by compromising, but simply say to him, "we know we are in the right and will no longer tolerate the saloon and its woeful train."

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Lake Lillian

Erick Knutson took cattle to Olivia, May 31.

Mr. O. E. Erickson, out new constable, finds the business in his line rather dull. He hoped that pugilism would increase with the returning of prosperity, but to his consternation his first official duty was destined to be—a mortgage sale.

P. Aspaaas is teaching the people how to use a road grader which was considered a useless piece of property.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Erickson was made happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

P. Norberg made a flying trip to Willmar on his bike, bringing back surveyor Jenness to survey a county road.

E. O. Linn invested in a new top buggy while in town one day.

Gust. Johnson is building a new granary.

While E. Nordin was boring a well for his proposed kitchen the well augur broke. Don't give in Erick!

The parochial school in Christine church is said to have an enrollment of 30 pupils.

Peter Larson will change his condition and Miss Christine Berglund's name on June 16.

Mr. John Flann took a load of creamery butter to Bird Island on Wednesday of last week.

Our friend Tom Marshall is laid up on account of rheumatism.

Misses Hattie Hanson and Jennie Vick returned from the Willmar High School with high honors.

There is quite a lively fight going on down here about the ownership of the postoffice. L. P. Owre, the present incumbent don't want to sell out, and our friend, Bennie Anderson would like to represent Uncle Sam at this point. Both parties are popular and well liked here and the reporter are in hopes they will both be appointed.

Adolph Vick has rented the blacksmith shop on the south side of the lake, and intends to devote his time in blacksmithing this summer. Mr. Vick is an able workman and the farmers of this locality will do well to give him their patronage.

We will send quite a delegation to Willmar circus day.

Preparations are being made for an elaborate dance to be given by J. W. Olson. The program has not been given out yet so full details cannot be given, but we are informed a horse and buggy will be given away, refreshments served etc. We anticipate a royal time.

Mr. Kittleson is teaching the young "hopefuls" how to read Norsk.

Sarah Hanson, of New London, has been visiting the family of Dr. Nielsson the past week.

Dr. Nielsson was called to Cosmos last week to attend a severe case of pneumonia.

Memorial day passed off pleasantly in Dist. 40. Appropriate recitations rendered by Eda Johnson, Willie Waters, Jertina Johnson, Axel Bomsta, Josie Johnson, Naldo Johnson, Della Swenson, John Bomsta, Bernice Anderson and others. Plenty of flags, flowers, marching and singing; and Lincoln looked his approval from the wall.

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GREEN LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. B. Leary drove through town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Daugherty will celebrate their golden wedding, June 15th.

Jas. Lawler's house burned down last week.

P. H. Downes visited friends in Spicer last week.

Chimes of wedding bells will soon be heard in our vicinity.

Gardens was badly damaged by frost last week.

J. Ryan, of Willmar, was in our town last Sunday.

P. Haley, of Willmar, called here Friday.

Fishing outfits are very numerous now-a-days. Look out for game wardens.

Dr. P. Nelson, of Willmar, accompanied by his brother, transacted business here Tuesday.

Everyone that has poll-taxes, had better work them at once. So says the boss.

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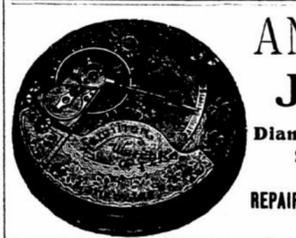
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