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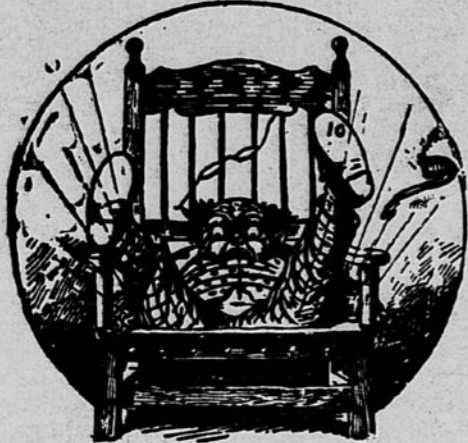
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## Report of W. C. G. V. Convention.

Report of the 14th annual convention of Barnes and Griggs counties held at Leal, N. D., June 25 and 26, 1902.

Wednesday 2 p. m. convention called to order by the president, Mrs. L. M. Brown. Opened with usual devotional exercises and roll call. Appointment of the various committees followed. Two very interesting and helpful papers were then read: One entitled, "Our Organization and its aims," by Mrs. Church of Sanborn. One on "Sabbath Observance" by Mrs. Hewson of Wimbledon. Mrs. Tucker of Sanborn conducted a Parliamentary Drill followed by the president's address which was exceptionally good and well received.

Wednesday evening—Address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. H. Flewel of Leal and happy responses by county president. Medal contest followed this. There were six contestants, all doing remarkably well. The medal was awarded to Mrs. Carleton, much to the delight of the Cooperstown delegation.

Thursday Forenoon, June 26.—After the opening exercises, reports from committees and superintendent. Press superintendent expressed thanks to the editors who have so kindly given us space and done work for the union. An excellent report from Scientific Temperance Instruction Supt. Reports from the different unions showed earnest effort and good work done. Pledges were taken for county work. Supt. of Fargo Home reported 68 inmates, many of them very young. Constant effort made to bring them under the best influence conditions at "Home," much improved many things indeed. Special collection taken for it amounting to \$54.65.

Thursday Afternoon.—Meeting called to order by the president, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. M. A. James of Leal. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. A paper on Heredity was read by Mrs. Colman, of Wimbledon, followed by report from the committee on literature. The convention next had the pleasure of listening to a solo—"What Will You Take For Me Papa," by little Florence James. A paper, "A Little Candle," by Mrs. Dr. Kerr, of Cooperstown.

Rev. Hewson, of Wimbledon, read a paper on Equal Suffrage, after which we all sang, "Blest be the Tie." Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis gave a short talk on W. C. T. U. methods, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Emma Cooper of Cooperstown.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. Lucy Brown; Vice-Pres. Miss Santly; Cor. Secy. Mrs. S. A. Lewis; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Tucker; Treas. Mrs. Widdifield.

The ladies prepared dinner and supper upstairs in the convention hall and it was a happy sight to see a family of sixty-five seated at the long tables, at one time, with many others to follow. Leal did herself proud. Cooperstown union extended a vote of thanks for the generous hospitality which they received during the convention. We all hope to meet again next year at Valley City.

REPORTER.

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Sleepy grass is found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia. It has a most injurious effect on horses and sheep, being a strong narcotic or sedative and causing profound sleep or stupor lasting twenty-four to forty-eight hours. A horse after eating it is a pitiable object, its head and tail drooping, its body quivering and sweat pouring down its sides.

### Reasons For His Belief.

"Do you think, young man," he said, "that you will be able to take care of my daughter Flora in the style to which she has been accustomed?" "I think so, sir," answered the young man confidently. "She refused to go to the concert with me last week because she said she had 'nothing to wear.'"—London Fun.

### The Value of Advice.

"The fee my lawyer charged was pretty big, I thought."  
"Oh, I don't know. I think advice is usually worth about what you pay for it."  
"Do you really?"  
"Yes, especially the advice you get for nothing."—Philadelphia Press.

### Knows Enough to Keep Still.

Mrs. Glover—You told me that parrot I bought of you was the most intelligent bird in your collection, while the fact is he doesn't speak at all.  
Dealer—That's what I meant when I spoke of his intelligence.—Boston Transcript.

### THE ALPHABET'S MEETING.

The alphabet met and said that "they were not arranged in a proper way." A had stood at the head too long; B. was not right; it was utterly wrong. "For you all know and can plainly see that place belongs to me," said C. "You take the head, indeed!" said D. "That place is meant for my dear E." "Tut, tut, tut! Well, well, well! I'll stand there myself then," said L. "Excuse us, please, we think that we have a word to say," said H, C, D. "Suppose you have," said F as he softly whispered a word to E. "Who'll prevent, I'd like to know, standing head H, N or O?" "We've listened in silence to all of you and now will 'head' you," said P and Q. "Our impression is, you had better try," then angrily spoke both H and I. "How rude and coarse!" said R, S, T. "The 'air' of some!" said U and V. "Would drive one mad," said W, X, Y, Z. But, after all, the letters still stand A at the head, at the foot, &c.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

### TALK OF MARRIAGE.

It Is Proper For the Man, but Not For the Girl, Apparently.

A man may remark on his intention to marry at some indefinite future time, when prudence or other considerations may make it possible or advisable, without having, as a rule, to run the gantlet of a chorus of impertinent and stupid would be witty remarks. But should a girl be bold enough, or, rather, natural and simple enough, to say the same thing what would be the result? Why, every one knows that she would be promptly sneered out of countenance.

And why? Is it immodest for a woman to express a determination to enter into a state which we are being continually reminded is a natural and honorable state, while it is modest and proper for a man to do so? Such a distinction would never be drawn except for the "cheapness" to which reference has been made.

If a man wants to marry, he can marry. If the first woman he asks refuses him, he has only to ask a second or perhaps a third or fourth. It would be safe to guarantee that within a month any man of fairly respectable life and position and appearance who cared to make the experiment could marry in his own class, could marry probably a woman much superior to himself.

But what about the girl who intends to marry "some day"? Is she not in a very different position from the man? Here is a girl of good character—much better than the man's, probably—average intelligence, average good looks. Theoretically she is free to marry whom she will, but is she? If she receives one distinct offer of marriage, she has had more than her share, according to the probable average.

The fact that by an unwritten law a woman must not take, and, indeed, does not want to take, the initiative has very little to do with the extremely limited choice which modern conditions impose upon English women.—Nineteenth Century.

### Swallowed Two Pounds of Stone.

Stones do not form part of the recognized diet of the cormorant, but one of these birds in the National Zoological park in Washington had a craving which could be satisfied only by eating two pounds of stones. The keeper's attention was attracted to the bird because after having once sat down it couldn't get up. He was picked up, and then the stones were heard rattling inside of him. An official connected with the park decided that something must be done, and he promptly cut the cormorant open and relieved him of his burden. One of the stones, of irregular shape, was 3 1/2 inches long. The incision was sewed up, and for five days the bird got along all right, the wound healing finely, but at the end of that time the cormorant grew restive and pulled out the stitches with his hooked bill. As a consequence of opening up the wound he died.

### Artificial Stone.

Quarrymen and stone dressers will probably be gradually crowded out of their occupation by the use of artificial stone. In the manufacture of this stone the sand is heated and the cement added to the amount of 12 per cent of the mixture. The steel molds are filled with the dry material and moved into an immense cylinder, which is closed and bolted. Boiling water is then turned in under pressure sufficient to force it all through the sand in the molds. The cement slacks, but the steel molds do not permit any expansion to occur, and the stone is formed and dried under an immense pressure. The result is a very hard stone, which can be supplied in shapes desired and much cheaper than the natural stone.

### Reopening Restaurants.

Odd as it may appear to dwellers in small cities, some of the downtown restaurants of New York are in buildings in which no cooking is allowed. Some of the busiest of the midday restaurants purchase all their meats and stews already cooked and merely heat them through again before serving them to patrons. This branch of the restaurant business has reached such proportions that the mere operation of cooking for such places has become an established business, and owners of ovens thrive at it.—New York Sun.

### Twice as Black.

Sam Cole—Miss Yallerby done treat me scan'ous. She done tole me yesterday dat I was black as de ace of spades.  
Jim Crow—Dat's on'y half as bad as what she sez 'bout me. She tole me I was black as de dence.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The penal code of the Chinese empire is at least 2,000 years old, and under its provisions about 12,000 persons are annually executed.

The first balloon ascent took place in the year 1783.

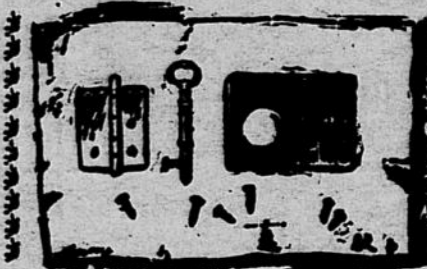
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