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**LOCALS.**

The County W. C. T. U. convention opens next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church. The evening meetings will be held in the Opera House. If the temperance question has any importance it concerns everybody, and has a claim upon your personal attention. The day meetings will have interesting features as well as the evening. The open conference on Wednesday afternoon will afford an opportunity for free discussion of views. Come and help consider this question in its various bearings upon the body politic. We are confident the people, men and women, will give it the consideration which its importance merits. —Press Supt.

A lady observer says: "I enjoy going to the ball games only for one thing and that is that you have got to sit during the game with some man either in front of you or near by who persists in smoking and blowing the smoke in your face. It seems to me that any man with the instincts of a gentleman would at least out his smoking during the process of a game where there are ladies. Of course the grandstand is a public place, but then gentlemen might get along without this luxury for a short time out of respect for the ladies anyhow. I hope the management will enforce the rule of no smoking in the grandstand as passed by the Fair Association.

Binford and Cooperstown played a game of ball on the home grounds here last Friday afternoon. The game was all one sided until the eighth inning, Binford having six tallies to Cooperstown's one. In the eighth inning the locals succeeded in crossing the rubber a couple of times more. In the ninth Binford was shut out and Cooperstown started up a batting streak and ran in four more tallies winning the game by a score of 7 to 6. The poor base running of the home team came near losing the game. On several occasions some of the boys had a chance to score but were apparently glued to the sack. What is needed is coaching on base running. Geo. Graff umpired and his work was all right.

The fire department returned home last Friday from Carrington bringing back with them several first prizes. The boys made a very creditable record and the town is proud of them. The boys did not have as good a time as they expected because the Carrington people seemed to be pulling against each other instead of uniting to make the meeting successful. The boys coming in on the Soc walked a mile or more to town with no committee to meet them and had to hunt their own accommodations. The prices were decidedly high toned and the whole affair was punk. When a town asks for an affair of this kind it ought to be united and try to do the right thing. We don't blame the boys for burying the town.

The W. C. T. U. convention for Barnes and Griggs counties will be held at Cooperstown next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The local union intends to make this convention a pleasurable one to all concerned. A very neat and interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. Everybody is invited to attend every session of this convention, and the ladies think that it will be interesting to all. The program for Wednesday afternoon is of more than usual interest. Commencing at 2:30 there will be an open conference. "The Co-operation of Temperance Forces." There will be talks "From a Fraternal Standpoint" by Rev. O. D. Purinton; "From an Educational Standpoint," by Miss J. Hilda Feiring; "From a Political Standpoint," by Mr. Perry A. Pickett, of Leal; "From a Commercial Standpoint," by W. S. Hyde, of Hannaford; "From a Christian Standpoint," by Rev. V. H. Ruling; "From a Woman's Standpoint," Mrs. Preston Anderson, of Drayton. These different standpoints of the temperance question cannot fail to interest, so we would ask as many as possible to be present. Wednesday evening there will be a medal contest and trades drill, both of which will be good. An admission fee of 25c will be charged for this session, children 15c.

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The North Dakota Total Abstinence Association will hold their annual meeting beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. June 28th, at the Westley Church 4-miles south and 2 miles east of Cooperstown. This will continue three days and many visitors and representatives are expected from different parts of the state. Good speakers. Everybody welcome. SWEN ELLINGSON, Pres., Hillsboro, N. D.

Department of the Interior. Land office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 9, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 23, 1904, viz: FRANK PAULSON, H. E. No. 2259 for the southwest quarter of Section 21 in Twp. 14 N. and Range 50 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Paintner, T. M. Fliok, Fred Wilke, of Cooperstown, N. D.; Walter Richardson, of Hannaford, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register. 6-16-23

Department of the Interior. Land office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 20, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 24, 1904, viz: WILLIAM ROBINSON, H. E. No. 2256 for the southeast quarter of section 24 in Twp. 14 N. and Range 50 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: M. L. Ruggles, M. Petersen, Wilnot Houghton, Will H. Carlston, of Cooperstown, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register. 6-23-24

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the matter of the estate of Mary Colby, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Thura L. LeValley, Executrix of the last will of Mary Colby, late of the city of Moorhead in the county of Clay and state of Minnesota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executrix at the office of W. J. LeValley in the town of Dazy, in Barnes county, North Dakota. Dated Cooperstown, June 10th, A. D. 1904. THURA L. LEVALLEY, Executrix. 6-10-23

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