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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York.

For Vice-President—
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Fifth Judicial District.

For Judge—
E. T. BURKE, Barnes County

W. C. T. U.

The sixteenth annual convention and fifth annual institute of the Barnes and Griggs county W. C. T. U. met in the Baptist church Cooperstown, N. D., June 28, 1904, at 2:15 p. m. Convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. M. Brown. After singing and devotionals by Mrs. Ruring, Mrs. S. M. Flewell gave a brief address on "How to procure and how to use literature." Mrs. Preston Anderson, state president spoke on the subject of helps for all union workers. Mrs. Tipton followed by a paper, "The future of Y Work." The convention then discussed the question of adopting \$1.00 dues and the \$1.00 was adopted. A model L. T. L. followed with a regular session which was very interesting. Wednesday morning's session was very interesting. After singing and devotionals Mrs. Elva Jackman, of Sanborn, read a paper on mother's meeting which was very helpful and was followed by a general discussion on the subject. Mrs. N. A. Patterson then followed with a solo which was greatly appreciated. The question box presided over by Mrs. Anderson called forth a lively discussion.

The president, Mrs. L. M. Brown, presented a picture of Miss Frances Willard from the county W. C. T. U. to the high school which was very graciously accepted on behalf of the board by Mr. C. T. Whidden. Mrs. Patterson then sang a solo followed by a paper by Mrs. Cora D. Berlin, of Wimbledon, "The Need of a Dominant Purpose." The afternoon session opened with devotionals by Mrs. DeLong. A greeting from the North Dakota Total Abstinence Association was received and returned. Rev. O. D. Purinton opened up the conference of the co-operation of the temperance forces; short addresses being made by Rev. O. D. Purinton, Miss J. Hilda Feiring, Mr. Perry A. Pickett, Leal; W. S. Hyde, Hannaford and Rev. V. H. Ruring. Thursday morning's session opened by devotionals by Mrs. Annie Getchell. The different reports were then read and acted upon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Cooperstown.
Vice-President, Miss Santley, Valley City.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Widdifield, Leal.
Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Kerr, Cooperstown.
Recording-Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, Sanborn.

The following delegates from outside unions were present:

VALLEY CITY.
Mrs. Annie Getchell, Mrs. High, Miss Santley, Miss Aldal, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Colville.
WIMBLETON.
Mrs. Cox.
HANNAFORD.
Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Markuson, Mrs. Leiser.

SANBORN.

Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Laury.

LEAL.

Mrs. Widdifield, Mrs. S. M. Flewell, Mrs. Launon, Mrs. Flewell, Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. James, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Pickett and Mrs. Peterson.

The following resolutions were adopted.

W. C. T. U. RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the annual convention, held in Cooperstown, June 28th, 29th and 30th, 1904.

WHEREAS: Ours is a christian organization, which recognizes God as the author of government, Christ the ruler of nations and the Bible the basis of law.

RESOLVED 1st: That we acknowledge our Divine leadership and seek Divine guidance in all our efforts to promote righteousness and temperance.

II Believing that total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating liquors, for the individual, is the basic principle of temperance, therefore we urge its practice upon all persons, and that we deprecate the use of patent medicines, of which alcohol forms so large a part.

III WHEREAS: Although we believe that public sentiment in favor of prohibition is stronger than ever before, yet it would be folly to delude ourselves with the idea that our prohibition law is therefore safe, so long as the liquor traffic is licensed and protected by the U. S. government, our law can never be safe.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that united, earnest persistent effort and vigilance is the only price of liberty and that our motto be "Onward to Washington."

IV We believe that the desecration of the Sabbath is sapping the strength of the nation, and forms a stumbling block to all to all christian work and resolve that as an organization, and as individuals everywhere and at all times we stand firm on this question and by precept and example seek to bring about a better observance of the "Lord's Day."

V RESOLVED: That in local reform, good men of all parties should unite on a platform consisting of that one shaped by Gen. Grant, "that all laws should be enforced, that bad laws may be repealed, imperfect laws amended, and good laws utilized." And we call upon public servants for such enforcement, encouraged by the heroic achievements of the year past in local reform of district attorney Folk, of St. Louis and of H. E. Clark, foreman of a truly grand jury of Minneapolis.

VI WHEREAS: We believe that the right of petition is an effective instrument in the hands of the people for the righting of wrongs, therefore,

RESOLVED: That we authorize the representatives of the civic forces here assembled in conference for Barnes and Griggs Counties, viz: The business interests, the schools, masonry, the churches and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to petition our state legislature in our behalf, through our own senator and representatives, not to weaken, but do all they can to strengthen the laws on temperance and morality, that make it harder to do wrong and easier to do right. To be presented to our representative by an appointee as soon as legislature opens.

VII WHEREAS: We believe in the close bond of sympathy between the churches and all christian reform work, therefore,

RESOLVED: That we the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Barnes and Griggs counties and citizens of Cooperstown, submit the following resolutions to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. to be acted upon as it is deemed best by that body, said resolutions to be presented by a special committee appointed by the state W. C. T. U. convention, to each state association, conference or synog. of the various church denominations, as follows:

RESOLVED: That, we the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of N. D. petition the state associations, conferences and synogs of the various church denominations, to recommend that each of their churches agree to take up a systematic study of reform work, particularly temperance reform, asking them to consider by sermon or prayer meeting or otherwise, the question of creating a better moral and material environment among men by trying to right existing conditions that are wrong and harmful, especially the conditions caused by the liquor habit.

VIII We believe that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that to make this government in truth, what it now is only in theory, women must be granted full liberty to express their opinions at the ballot box.

IX Realizing the physical, mental and moral danger to the youth of our land, from the use of the cigarette, we will still continue to labor for its legal banishment.

X We believe the divine command "keep thyself pure" to be equally binding upon man and woman.

XI We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the good will shown by the press of the county, both Barnes and Griggs, so far as appealed to; in publishing notices and assisting in advertising the convention.

We accept the favors, as evidence that these editors recognize the duty which all men owe to all worthy efforts for bettering our social conditions.

XII The members of this convention wish to extend their loving sympathy to Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Whidden, whose presence at the convention has been sadly missed. We send to them greetings with the hope that a speedy recovery may soon place them in their usual conditions of usefulness.

XIII RESOLVED: That we express our grateful thanks to the local union of Cooperstown, for their generous entertainment, to all the homes that have been opened to us, to the musicians who have so kindly favored us with sweet music, to our State President, Mrs. Anderson for her her inspiring presence and helpful words to Miss Diebold, our contestants, to Prof. Hartman whose beautiful decorations added materially to the pleasure of the occasion, to the pages who so promptly served us and to all who have in any way aided in making this convention a success.

Signed
Mrs. L. M. BROWN, Pres.
Mrs. L. TUCKER, Sec'y.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bragerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

Notice Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the county auditor at his office in Cooperstown up to July 6th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the erection of the following wood pile bridges:

One 3 18 foot spans 54 feet, with approaches 32 feet east and 16 feet west, 16 feet roadway, 13 feet above low water mark.

One 2 18 foot spans, 36 feet, with one east approach 18 feet long, 9 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

One 3 18 foot spans 54 feet, with one east approach 18 feet, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

One 2 18 foot span, 36 feet, and 18 feet west approach, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

All bids filed should have marked on outside of envelope "Bids for bridges." The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 1st day of June A. D. 1904.
P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

Things You Need For The Fourth

New Neckwear.

A beautiful assortment of Lace Yokes, Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets. Charming Lace Stocks are shown with tab fronts and are as cool and agreeable to the wearer as they are gratifying to the looker-on. These goods are fresh from New York, and where is the woman who does not admire and desire these little fineries of perfect freshness. Prices range from 35c to 85c for the Lace Stock Collars, and from 75c to \$2.00 for the Lace Yokes. The Collars and Cuff Sets from 35c to 75c a set.

New White Waists.

Nothing is more fashionable or more charming than these "Neelands" Shirt Waists. Shoulders must be broad this season. Sleeves, too, mark the season. Pretty and smart ones are snug above the elbows. Prices ranging from

\$1.25 to \$6.00.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS

In Black, Tan, Blue and Ox Blood. These suits are very attractive and up-to-date in every respect. The color is of the kind that will not run at the sight of the wash tub. Prices ranging from

\$4.50 to \$10.00.

White Silk Gloves.

Of good quality Silk, double woven fingers tips. Prices 50c and 85c.

JOHN SYVERSON.

The ONE PRICE Department Store.

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ALBERT LARSON,
Cooperstown, North Dakota.