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Judging from the newspaper articles in most of the papers over the state the most important issue next year in Nebraska will be liquor question.

This calls to our mind that the city election is not so very far away and we have a suggestion to offer which we believe will clarify the atmosphere next April. The plan is to nominate only one set of men for the municipal offices and let the people vote wet or dry and let these candidates pledge themselves to abide by the decision of the people. This will transfer the fight to where it belongs, on the issue and not on the men. This has been tried in other Nebraska cities with good results and we believe we should give it a thought at least.

A. S. Berry, editor of the Superior Journal was fortunate enough to buy one of the choice farms in South Dakota and has sold his newspaper. He will devote his energies in the future to farming. Mr. Berry has made good as an editor but we are wondering what he will do with a quill when he takes up agricultural pursuits. He may use it to prod the oxen or pick the pig's teeth or stop the windows from rattling but what more? As an implement for turning the virgin soil into productivity it will be worse than useless while if he attempts to garner the golden grain with so mighty a weapon he might scatter his harvest to the winds and fail to reap the reward of his labor. We give it up. We can see why an editor would accept a farm but we can not see for the life of us what he will do with that infernal quill.

Our attention was called the other day to what the little people really get from their reading. Take the average reader and give him time to read any article with which he is not at the time especially interested and ask him to pass an examination on the article immediately after the reading and the chances are ten to one he will declare that he could not get a grade of 20 per cent. The trouble is we read too much. Too much of the kind which is not worth while. Having discovered the cause the remedy is easy. Select only that which is good and then read carefully and concentrate all energies upon the subject. "Beware the man of one book" is a saying which arose from the discovery that such a man knew what he had read while the man of many books is too apt to retain only a hazy recollection of what he has skimmed over.

Much praise is due the high school football team for the clean games they are playing. Slugging is strictly forbidden and the penalty is expulsion from the game. No player is allowed to use any methods not provided for in the rules. This is as it should be and our boys are receiving just commendation for the manly way in which they play the game. While all the players agree to this method of playing we understand that Captain Phil Sherwood sees to it that the laws are strictly enforced. Many players seem to think that in a scrimmage when no one can see they are privileged to kill off a good player on the opposing squad but our boys believe in playing the game on the square. Victory is far more humiliating when gained by fraud or vicious plays than defeat. All honor to the boys of the football team.

The result of the vote on commissioner, when Mr. Schmidt secured the office by one vote, emphasizes what we have said in these columns before about the responsibility resting upon one voter. The government is carried on supposedly by the mandates of the majority but too often after American citizens fail to live up to what is expected of them under the constitution. The stay at home vote is in reality the most alarming and at the same time the most indefensible of all votes. We do not know why each individual stay-at-home did not vote, some perhaps on account of sickness, but there is a class of people in every locality which lives for its own pleasure and are unconcerned as to the welfare or pleasure of their neighbors. We fail to be real citizens unless we are active in doing something for the uplifting of our own community. The same spirit of indifference, or called by its proper name, selfishness, induces men to stay away from the polls. We care not what political convictions one may have, the community has a right to demand that he register his judgment on election day. The vote on the courthouse proposition showed unmistakably that many did not vote on the question at all. They were not interested enough to be either for or against and it is this indifference which is a menace to our form of government. Dear citizen take your

place and actively engage in the betterment of your locality and wake up to your responsibility. Be willing to give just a little more than you get and do your duty.

## W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

Report of the 36th Annual Convention of the National W. C. T. U., Oct. 21st to 27th, 1909

A conference of Loyal Temperance Legion workers was held morning and afternoon of Thursday at First Presbyterian church. Graduating exercises of the same with presentation of diplomas in the evening at 1st Methodist church. Evangelistic services all day in audience room, and an exposition of methods of work in department given in basement of 1st M. E. church.

### FRIDAY

The annual address of the President Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens was the chief feature of the morning session, in which she reviewed the gain of temperance sentiment in Nebraska, 26 dry counties, 25 gained in two years. 48 county seats have outlawed the saloon. Our capital city now more worthy the name of Lincoln, stands among thirteen other state capitals which have voted out the saloon. Our "day-light" saloon bill also gained, then regarded by saloon men as a hardship. A review of victories in six other states was also given, and the estimate based upon letters received made that 70 per cent of the railways, 70 per cent of the manufacturers, 80 per cent of the trades, and 70 per cent of agriculturists discriminate against men who drink.

Afternoon session was given to addresses by department superintendents of New York, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania.

Evening session was notable on account of addresses of welcome from the Governor, Mayor of Omaha, Bishop Nuelson for the church, F. L. Haller for Commercial Club, Mrs. F. B. Heald for the state, Rev. F. L. Loveland for the convention committee, Mr. E. E. Thomas for the Anti-Saloon League and Dr. Davidson for the public schools. Responses were made by Miss E. P. Gordon for New England, Mrs. M. E. Kuhl for the middle west, Mrs. L. A. Markwell for the South and Mrs. M. B. Platt for the Pacific coast.

Addresses of lecturers, organizers and state presidents gave insight into conditions prevailing over the United States, Alaska, Canal Zone and Philippines. It was said of the convention sermon, by Mrs. Armour that none better was ever preached in Omaha. Ex-Governor Glenn greatly pleased his audience Sunday evening. Miss Ellen Stone gave two addresses on Bulgaria and some incidents of her captivity. Twenty children represented in costume as many lands where W. C. T. U. work is done. Demonstration of department work among railway men, lumber men, flower mission, rescue work, physical culture and parliamentary drill was most enjoyable and jubilee night when prize banners were given for increase in membership closed the great convention.

### Big Prizes for Nebraska.

Some big prizes are offered for Nebraska grains and grasses this fall and the premium list of the National Corn Exposition, which is just out, shows Nebraska has an opportunity to win more than \$15,000 in competition against the world while in the state 75 prizes are offered for corn; 35 for oats and 10 for barley besides a large number for grains and grasses.

Two hundred and twenty five dollars for twenty ears of corn or \$150 for ten ears are good prizes, even for Nebraska corn. These two prizes constitute the sweepstakes and a special prize for Nebraska corn. The prizes for yellow, white and calico corn run from \$1 to \$5. For the best peck of wheat the Exposition offers \$120 and the thirty five prizes run from \$1 to \$120. The 30 prizes for oats from \$1 to \$40 and the ten for barley from \$1 to \$30.

All of these prizes are offered to Nebraskans only and no others may enter in competition for them.

Besides the state prizes, Nebraskans may win against other states. Last year Nebraska produced the best sample of wheat in the world for bread making and was close to Indiana for the best corn. Nebraska produced 205,767,000 bushels of corn last year and Indiana only 137,895,000 bushels. While getting the quantity, Nebraska should get a little better quality and win the \$1,000 trophy offered for the best ten ears as well as the \$1,000 trophy for the best single ear of corn in the world. Exhibits must be in Omaha November 27, the exposition opening December 6 and lasting two weeks.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

"The Prince of Sweden" at the Opera House tonight.

District court has adjourned from Nov. 15th to Nov. 22nd.

Don't miss "The Prince of Sweden" at the Opera House tonight.

Our rural phone number is 143 and all our patrons knowing items of interest will please phone them in.

C. H. Kaley and Roy Rife left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Rickards, at Weeping Water.

Gus Fogel and wife of Hollidaysburg Penn. are the guests of his brother Joe Fogel and sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Hutchison.

Dr. E. A. Thomas will go to Lincoln next Tuesday to attend the state dental association meeting which convenes Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

There will be a special program next Sunday evening at the Brethren church from 7 to 8 o'clock. The "Christian Workers" will give the program as follows:

Song.....By Quartet

Reading....."Bibles to Sell".....

Katie Vernice Thomas

Sight Reading....."Feed 'Em Them".....

Miss Julia Engles

Song.....By Quartet

Reading....."What I Would Do".....

Ethel Wilson

Reading....."When the Deacon talked in Church".....H. B. Thomas

Song.....By Quartet

Sermon at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Jarboe.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. A. A. CRISWELL, Pastor.

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## Specials for the Month of November

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Ladies outing night dresses at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.

Ladies outing skirts at 50c, good value.

Ladies Union suits in light weight, medium weight or heavy weight, which ever you want.

### Cotton Bats.

Cotton Bats at 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15c. The extra large ones at 85c.

Children's Bear Skin Coats from \$2 to \$5

### Ready to Wear Skirts.

Come in and let us show you our line of Ready to Wear Skirts.

### Silks

Come in and look our line of Silks over think you will find just what you want.

Messaline Silks 27 inches wide, in plain or stripes or figured, at \$1 a yard.

36 inch black silk at \$1 a yard

Have you received one of our Souvenir Plates if not come in and we will tell you how to get one.

Beginning with November 1st we will give a coupon with every 50c purchase entitling you to a chance on the three dolls we are going to give away December 24th.

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