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W. C. T. U. Annual State Convention

Reported by Mrs. W. B. Young, delegate from Alliance:

On Sept. 26th, at 1 a. m., Mrs. Vance and I left Alliance for the W. C. T. U. state convention at Fairbury, Nebr. We saw no White Ribboners until we reached Grand Island, where we met Mrs. Tappan of North Loup, president of Valley county; Miss Reynolds, the Loup City local president; Mrs. Whitney, president of Howard county; Mrs. Florida, president of Custer county; Mrs. Covell of Omaha, a state organizer; and Mrs. Starrett of Central City, state solicitor for the Union Signal.

During our four hours' stay in Grand Island the sight of so many saloons at every turn impressed us that there is much need for temperance work in Nebraska.

Other White Ribboners joined us at different stations, there being about twenty-five of us when we arrived in Fairbury at 6:30 p. m., where we were met by a reception committee; and never were there more capable, devoted White Ribboners than these of Fairbury. It was a joy to meet them. Cordial greetings were exchanged by delegates who had arrived from various parts of the state.

Mrs. Vance and I were entertained in a private home, six blocks from the convention church. We were guests of Mrs. L. M. Barnes. Never did friends or strangers have a more gracious, generous and thoughtful hostess.

Fairbury is a charming little city of 6,000 inhabitants. It is picturesquely situated on the banks of the Little Blue river. This was a suitable place for a W. C. T. U. convention, for no saloon signs were seen along the streets, this being one of the "dry" towns of Nebraska. The convention was held in the first Christian church, the ladies of that church serving meals in the basement.

Tuesday an executive meeting was held all day. It was reported that five new counties had been organized during the year. Recommendations were made concerning campaign and legislative work; also, as to the furthering of W. C. T. U. work in general. It was suggested that speakers be sent to every school house, church, and hall in the state; and that much literature be distributed, and that special work be done

to get on the stay-at-home vote. Personal work was urged. It was suggested that medal contests be held in every country school house that could be reached; also bill-board posters be used extensively.

The Omaha W. C. T. U. reported having started a move to make the third Sunday in October a day of prayer for success in the coming election. It was decided to make the call state wide, and urge all pastors to aid in observing the day. Mrs. Daily, the state vice president, said that this would only reach church people and should be followed up with personal work among those who do not attend the church services.

Greetings were telegraphed to W. C. T. U. conventions in session in Maine, Missouri and Texas. Replies were received later.

Mrs. Trester of Lincoln told how she had the pupils in the 7th and 8th grades write essays on narcotics, and a medal being given as a reward to the one writing the best essay. She also recommended petition work, and said have one Sunday in Sunday School to get the children sign the pledge cards.

Mrs. Rood, state superintendent of press work, urged each union of the W. C. T. U. to have one column in our city paper, and make our pieces short and sharp.

Mrs. Corey, state superintendent of anti-narcotics, gave a talk on the cigarette habit, and asks us to have one Sunday each year when the Sunday Schools shall study that subject and to ask the children and teachers to sign the anti-cigarette pledge.

Mrs. Maxwell, an old Scotch lady, gave a short talk on mothers' work and temperance in the home.

Tuesday evening a reception for the members of the convention was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hatfield. At 8 o'clock a splendid welcome night program was given at the church, at the close of which Mrs. Helen Hornby of Valentine, and Mrs. Heald of Osceola gave us glimpses of the World's W. C. T. U. convention recently held in Glasgow, Scotland.

The convention proper opened Wednesday morning. Mrs. Heald's motto, "Do Something to Defeat Dahimianism," was adopted by the convention, and a banner inscribed with the letters, D. S. D. D., was hung in front of the pulpit. Mrs. St. John of Kansas, a national W. C. T. U. evangelist, gave an interesting talk. She also gave us the Nebraska W. C. T. U. rally cry, which was as follows:

"Nebraska! Nebraska! The state of the free. Aldrich or Dahiman, which shall it be?"

He who stands for County Option Prays for our great state. That's the man we vote for In 1916, November 8.

Mrs. Jennie Morton, another W. C. T. U. worker from Kansas City, was also introduced. Most of the day was given to hearing reports and discussing changes to be made in the revised state constitution. One of importance, changes the name of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union to Young People's Branch, admitting the young men on the same equality as the young ladies.

At 3 p. m. the state president gave her annual address, which was replete with encouragement about the work of the past year and suggestions for the coming year's work. On Wednesday evening the church was filled to listen to a splendid address by Newton Wesley Gaiges. Pledges for state work were made, amounting to \$1,087. There was also some special music by the ladies quartette, and Miss Lizzie Lloyd of Fairbury sang the W. C. T. U. "Victory" song.

Thursday morning, when the delegates arrived at the church, they found a dozen automobiles lined up ready to show them the city and surrounding country. Three trips were made so all could be accommodated, and this was truly enjoyed and appreciated.

After the usual opening exercises the resolution committee reported.

The committee on credentials stated that there were 200 delegates present. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. Heald of Osceola; V. Pres., Mrs. Daily of University Place; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jackson of Fairbury; Treas., Mrs. Taggart of Omaha.

Mrs. John of Omaha was elected delegate-at-large to the National W. C. T. U. convention to be held at Baltimore, Maryland, in November. Seven other delegates were also elected, who with the state officers will represent Nebraska in that meeting.

On Thursday evening a Grand Gold Medal contest was held with four young men and two young ladies as contestants. The medal was won by a young man from Fairbury, Harry Rigdon. His selection was, "The Court of Last Appeal." While the judges were out a "Crusader Monthly" drill was given by a class of little girls from Fairbury. Special music was rendered by the ladies quartette.

The opening of the Friday morning session was Memorial service, in charge of Mrs. A. M. Minnick of Brownville. Names of sisters, who had died during the year, were read; also a suitable poem was repeated. It was decided to set apart the last Sunday in June to decorate our departed sisters' graves.

A telegram was received from Richard L. Metcalfe, expressing his appreciation of the great work being done by the women of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, and as a substantial testimony of this fact he donated to them all the proceeds, during the coming year, from the sale of his new book, "Bishop Sunbeams," a sequel to "Of Such is the Kingdom."

An invitation for the next convention was received from McCook and unanimously accepted. At 3:30 p. m. the convention adjourned and passed into history, but it will always be remembered with pleasure by those who were privileged to attend. We brought away with us the happy consciousness that the great meeting was well over, and that the glorious interests of our state-wide organization had been notably advanced.

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South Omaha Live Stock Market

(Special Report by National Live Stock Company.)

So. Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 18, 1910.
Cattle:—Receipts two days 20,000. Good cattle steady, common 10c lower. Corn fed steers improving, top \$7.50 for 1,522 lbs., others \$6.50 to \$6.75 for 1,225 and 1,275 lbs. Best range beef averages \$5.00 to \$5.60; common and medium grades plentiful at \$4.25 to \$4.90. Top feeders yesterday \$5.75 for 1,030 lb. white faces. Butcher stock still in good demand. Real good cows \$3.75 to \$4.25; heifers \$3.85 to \$4.50; medium grades are finding a good outlet at \$3.35 to \$3.65, even canners showing strong at \$3.00 to \$3.30. Veal calves (good) \$6.00 to \$7.00; heavy medium quality \$4.00 to \$5.00; best stock calves \$4.25 to \$4.75. Bulls unchanged at \$3.25 to \$4.00. Indications point to a heavy run this and next week. If you need feeders, this looks like a good time.

Hogs:—Light receipts have maintained the market, 10 higher today, bulk \$8.60 to \$8.70, top \$9.05, being 40c higher than a week ago. Look for the present market to be fairly

well maintained unless heavy supplies suddenly appear.

Sheep:—Receipts very heavy, 100,000 for two days. Fat sheep stronger, feeders breaking; best 52 to 60 lb. lambs can now be had for \$5.25 to \$5.65; 45 to 50 lbs., \$4.25 to \$5.25; 35 to 45 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.50; 2 and 3 year old breeding ewes scarce at \$4.00 to \$4.50 but feeder ewes plentiful at \$2.75 to \$3.25. The run will be heavy this and next week. Look for rapidly decreasing receipts after Nov. 1st. Now is a good time to buy.

Mrs. Wagner Entertains

Mrs. Don Wagner entertained twelve of her lady friends at her home on Box Butte avenue last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly passed playing 500. The presents were a cut glass berry dish and a hand painted plate, and were unusually beautiful. The ladies who were fortunate enough to win these very desirable prizes were Mrs. Roy Beckwith and Mrs. U. N. Hoskins. The dainty three-course lunch was served on the card tables. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry Johnson.

The McCluer Party

One of the largest and most elaborate card parties ever given in Alliance was the one at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. E. C. McCluer last Friday afternoon. The beautiful parlors were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. The popular game "500" was indulged in. Instead of counting games the scores were kept. On counting, Mrs. F. W. Lester had the honors. She was given a handsome copper fern dish. The consolation prize, a small piece of cut glass, was awarded to Mrs. A. V. Gavin. The elaborate four course lunch was in keeping with all the other perfect appointments of the afternoon. As a successful hostess Mrs. McCluer is too well known to need any words of praise.

Wreck at Mullen

At 9:30 last Friday night just five car lengths west of the switch at Mullen occurred one of the worst freight wrecks on this division for some time. Conductor Charles Olsen and Engineer A. E. Nelson on the local were unloading merchandise. Conductor E. V. Cramer and Engineer Dutch Rodgers on a stock extra east going about thirty miles an hour struck the way car. The engineer saw the way car in time to jump. The freeman went through the whole wreck and escaped with only a few scratches. Conductor Cramer has a severe cut on his face. The engine and about seven cars of sheep were demolished. So far no blame has been placed on any one.

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