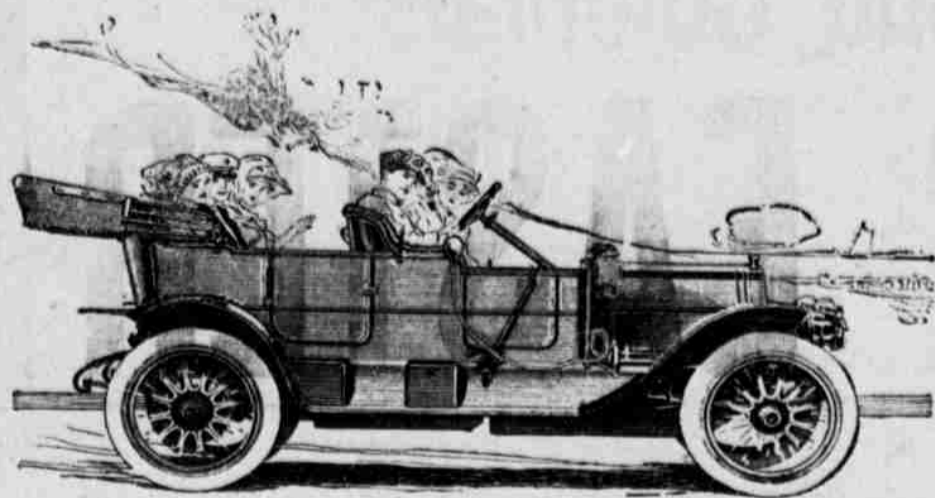


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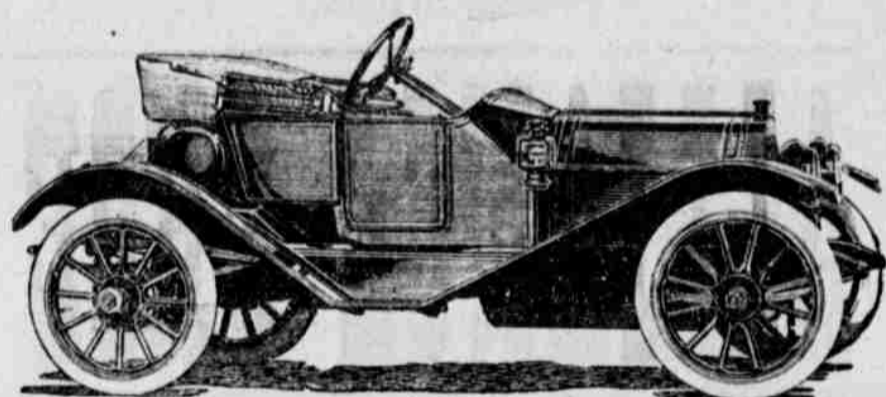
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Strong Sentences by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, National President.

The only failure that can come to the Christian reformer is the failure to adhere to that which is right.

Peace, Purity, Total Abstinence, and Prohibition—on these four "hang all the law and the prophets" of the temperance reform, as understood by the W. C. T. U.

Let us work and pray that there may come to the church and to the hearts of the people of our own and of all nations a great and Christ-like desire to revive and regenerate a desire instinct with new devotion and life.

All reforms are unpopular until the people are educated concerning the righteous principles and the fundamental truths they involve. No reform at first unpopular has ever come more rapidly into public favor than the movement to accord to women her full rights "under the law and under the gospel."

May it ever be said, and said in truth, of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, that they are women of faith, women of high ideals.

Above all things else let us pray for a heightened faith, a brightened hope, a deepened love; so may we come to know more of God, of the eternal goodness which abideth in the heart to regenerate and inspire, of the eternal righteousness which cometh to a nation, to purify and to exalt.

After all and above all, do individuals and nations need to have more of the Christ spirit, and when this in greater fullness shall come to humanity, the time will come when there will be peace—

"Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals
The blast of war's great organ sinks—
es! the skies,
But beautiful as songs of the immortals,
The holy melodies of love arise."

The states of Kansas, Wisconsin and Oregon will vote on the suffrage question at the election this fall.

Much interest is being manifested in these states over the announcement of the King of Sweden, in a speech from the throne at the opening of parliament, that a government bill will be introduced giving women all the voting powers now possessed by men. It is stated that King Gustave regards it as right and in the best interests of the state that women should be given equal privileges with men.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Whether or not the world would be vastly benefitted by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks, seems to me not now an open question. Three-fourths of mankind confess the affirmative with their tongues; and I believe all the rest acknowledge it in their hearts . . . and when the victory shall be complete—when there shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard on the earth—how proud the title of that land which may truly claim to be the birthplace of both those revolutions that shall have ended in that victory. How nobly distinguished that people who shall have planted and nurtured to maturity both the political and moral freedom of their species!"

The Atlanta Georgian says—"Out of 7,000,000 business men who were recently communicated with by the interstate commerce commission, 75 per cent refused to employ men who drank intoxicating liquors."

William E. Johnson, late Chief Special Officer of the U. S. Indian Service, has been added to the work-in force of the Presbyterian Temperance Committee, and will do special investigating work

The temperance people of Monroe county, Illinois, have appealed to the county and state health officials to close all saloons on the ground of imperiling the life and health of citizens.

It is reported that the Western Brewers' Shipping Association, which throughout the west has controlled prices on the output of the American breweries and which is capitalized at \$200,000,000, has closed its offices in Milwaukee, due, it is said, to a fear of the popular movement against trusts, of which it considers itself an illegal example.

Christian Patriotism
Edmund Burke, that noble statesman who stood as America's staunch friend in its early days, asserted: "It is not enough that a statesman means well; duty demands that that which is right should not only be made known, but be made prevalent—that what is evil should not only be detected, but be defeated."

The W. C. T. U. has one vital organic thought, one absorbing purpose, one undying enthusiasm. It is that Christ shall be this world's King; King of its courts, its camps, its commerce, King of its colleges and its cloisters, King of its customs and its constitutions.

Abraham Lincoln, in forecasting a dramless people, said, "Even the dram-maker and dram-seller will have glided into other occupations so gradually as never to have felt the change, and will stand ready to join all others in the universal song of gladness, and what a noble ally this is to the cause of political freedom."

In answer to the question, "Is not good citizenship enough," Carlos Martyn puts the Acts of the Apostles into this form: "The citizenship which grapples with ignorance and drunkenness, with boodlers and 'bosses,' with political selfishness and moral obliquity, with anarchy and atheism, must be more than good—it must be avowedly and actively Christian."

FROM MARY HARRIS ARMOR
Southern Lady Writes of Gratitude to Alliance W. C. T. U.

Those who heard the lecture at the Opera House the evening of September 21, by Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, will be interested in reading the following extract from a letter written by her to Mrs. Vance, after being informed that the Alliance W. C. T. U. had paid the required sum making her a life member of the Nebraska W. C. T. U.:

Dear Mrs. Vance: Your letter gives me joy. Certainly it is beautiful of the Alliance Union to make me a Life Member of the Nebraska W. C. T. U. I feel grateful, glad and much honored, and I assure you I shall try to prove myself worthy. Give my love to the entire Union and thank them for me.

I consider the election in Georgia a distinct victory for prohibition.

There were two men opposing the local option candidate and we greatly feared a divided vote would give the state to the local option (liquor) man. But we wiped him off the face of the earth. They both beat him.

The man who was elected was my second choice, but it showed such a strong sentiment against the open bar-room ever coming back to Georgia under any guise.

I hope you will have a year full of glorious achievements.
Most lovingly yours,
MARY HARRIS ARMOR.

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You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of April, 1912.

Dated February 21, 1912.

THEODORE COLVIN,
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