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Excerpts from annual address of Mrs. Lillian M. W. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., at the recent national W. C. T. U. convention held in Portland, Oregon.

"The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, above all women, know that strong drink ruins more homes, makes more criminals, causes more degradation and heartbreaks, cripples and destroys more lives than any other curse in all the world. It is indeed the father of all curses."

"A retrospective glance over the last twelve months indicates that the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union occupies an advanced and ever advancing position; that more than ever is our organization loved and appreciated by those who are interested in the uplift of the people; and more than ever is it derided and hated by the liquor makers, liquor sellers, and all liquor devotees. This could not be otherwise, for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is true to its declaration of principles—one section of which should evermore be engraved upon the hearts of all who wear the white ribbon: 'We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each one's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficial for every other one to follow.'"

"The group of people who admit that teetotalism is the only safe rule for everyone to follow is constantly enlarging. The church of Christ is taking higher ground than ever before. Well nigh every church has pronounced in favor of total abstinence, and in condemnation of the beverage liquor trade. Would that this might be construed to mean that every church member is a total abstainer; but it signifies much to the temperance movement that the pulpit, as a rule, is setting an example safe for the pew to follow."

"Insurance companies in Great Britain, America, Sweden, Norway and Germany are discriminating against those who drink, even in moderation. The insurance companies of Germany have issued leaflets and posters showing the detrimental effects of alcohol on the human body. Many insurance companies place total abstinence in a separate division, insuring their lives on cheaper rates. It is manifestly unjust to require that total abstainers shall pay higher insurance rates on account of the losses caused by the drinkers insured by the same company. The discovery of science that alcohol is a life destroyer is arousing many who heretofore have been uninterested in the temperance problem."

"The New York Times, comment on the railroad collision last July near Corning, in which forty-one people were killed and many more wounded, makes an appeal for total abstinence worthy of any temperance orator. The up-to-date editor recognizes the great truth advocated by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, through its department of medical temperance that alcoholic liquor is not a remedy for any malady, also the fact that even moderate drinking decreases efficiency. It should be said to the credit of railroad companies that nearly all of them forbid the use of liquor by their employes while on duty, and many of them are now demanding total abstinence at all times."

"The active, incessant, and united opposition of the liquor trade to a prohibitory law is the uncontrovertible proof that prohibition prohibits, and that a prohibitory law is the best law to apply to the liquor traffic. The fact of itself ought to be sufficient to make prohibitionists of all men and women who, having a vital interest in the well-being of the people, would save them from the ravages of strong drink."

"The editorial declarations of some of the great daily newspapers will have immense weight with some men of affairs who scorn the assertions of the temperance reformers. The New York Tribune makes the acknowledgment that prohibition prohibits quite as well as license regulates, and admits that police administrations fall down in the attempt to restrict illicit selling of liquors. In any community where the traffic is licensed. This influential metropolitan daily also acknowledges that prohibition throws the liquor business into disrepute, clears the main thoroughfares of saloons, and removes them from the sight of the young, who are taught that the business is not only outlawed but is utterly disreputable. The fact that liquor selling is upheld by the municipality and the state often makes it extremely difficult for a mother to convince her son that the liquor trade is always wrong and never can be made right."

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The annual meeting of the Union Stock Yards Company was held at South Omaha on December 30th, followed by a meeting of the board. E. Buckingham, who has been general manager of the company for the past five years, was elected to the vice presidency, the directorate remaining unchanged. The management was commended for the satisfactory showing made during the fiscal year ending November 30th and on the improvement work accomplished for the period, the amount expended for permanent work during the past four years amounting to a little over \$1,000,000. The policy to continue the improve-

ment of the property received substantial encouragement in the authority of the board for Mr. Buckingham to go ahead on the plans for large, modern horse barns to be completed in 1913, and construction of an entirely new hog division along modern lines with largely increased capacity and facilities. The receipts of hogs at the South Omaha market for 1912 were the heaviest in the history of the yards, total number received to date being 2,758,000, or 536,000 more than last year, representing an amount in cash turned back to the farmers of Nebraska alone of more than \$40,000,000. J. A. SHOEMAKER, Traffic Manager.

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