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STORY OF W. C. T. U. FIFTY YEARS OF ACTIVITY IS TOLD

Miss Olive Gass Gives Very Interesting Story of the Work of the Society in This City.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The 50th anniversary of any organization in Nebraska is noteworthy, as the state is comparatively young, and special programs and speeches marked the passing of the first 50 years of the W. C. T. U. in Plattsmouth.

A picture of Miss Frances Willard, one of the early national leaders, was upon the wall, beneath it, a banner with 1874-1924 upon it. The tables were decorated with flowers and candles, gave a bright touch to the rooms.

One large bouquet of carnations was of especial interest as it was the gift of Mrs. C. E. Wescott, who, although living in California, is still a member of the Plattsmouth W. C. T. U.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Julia Troop. After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. H. G. McClusky gave a Bible reading, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. R. Robb and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ed. Roman, with Mrs. Charles as accompanist. Mrs. A. J. Beeson gave an entertaining, humorous reading. The president announced that of the 53 charter members of 1874, only 5 were living. The names of these 5 charter members are as follows: Mrs. Alpha Conn, Mitchell, Omaha; Mrs. Waybright, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Flora Wise, Kansas City; Mrs. Sarah McElwain, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Laura Davis Petersen, Plattsmouth.

Letters were read from absent charter members and the two living in Plattsmouth were called upon to tell some of the experiences of the W. C. T. U. in 1874. The president then introduced Miss Olive Gass, who had been asked to give the story of the 50 years of W. C. T. U. work in Plattsmouth.

Extracts from this review are given below.

"It is a pleasure and a privilege to bring to you on this 50th anniversary of the work in Plattsmouth, some of the many items of interest found in my reading of the minutes, beginning with the secretary's book of 1874, yellow and musty with age, on up through the years to the splik and span secretary's books of 1924.

"I approach this work with reverence, as of one treading on holy ground, when I reflect that only 5 of the 53 charter members, of 1874 are living today. But the work of these 53 charter members was a most important one. They built so firm a foundation for the W. C. T. U. in these first years that the women, who succeeded them for the past 50 years, are still building upon it. The work they did represents the mature judgment of some of the brightest minds among Plattsmouth women of 1874.

"On March 17, 1874, this union was organized. March 17th is St. Patrick's day, and being partly Irish, myself, I was struck with the coincidence of the organization upon that day. For didn't St. Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland? And didn't these dear women secure that if they could drive intoxicating liquor out of America, the 'snakes' would vanish of their own volition?"

"At the second meeting of this union, it was decided to send a printed appeal to the saloon-keepers. This appeal was first circulated among the women of Plattsmouth to secure their signatures. About 300 women signed this appeal. It was then printed and copies carried to the saloon keepers by a committee. A part of the appeal was as follows:

"We come directly to you with our humble and earnest petition, entreating you by all that is sacred and noble, not to sell intoxicating liquors in our city. Many of our neighbors and friends have already been called by the Destroyer. We ask you to, at once and forever, quit this terrible business."

"As we read the minutes of meetings through many years, we see that these women had much unpleasant and discouraging work to do. For instance, we read of committees appointed to see if the saloon keepers had licenses, also to try to raise the licenses and reduce the number of saloons, to appeal to bondsmen and owners of public buildings to aid in preventing the renewal of licenses. Committees were sent to the Council to ask assistance in closing gambling houses, other committees had to look after the conduct of the beer gardens, and so-called Temperance halls.

"All of these committees for moral suasion, protests and appeals, tell us how helpless women were in the early days. The law permitted the very things they were trying to abolish.

"The women had no vote, therefore they were obliged to beg and protest, with no authority or influence back of their demands.

"The women of today, realize what a humiliating condition this was, and how hard their lot compared to that of the enfranchised woman of 1924. I wonder if these early workers had a vision of Plattsmouth and Nebraska and the United States without a legalized saloon. Would that they were with us today to help celebrate our victories—

"Today, the voice of battle, The next, the Victor's Song."

"In this first year, 1874, we find that Mrs. B. Spurlock (a charter member) had the honor of being the first delegate to the state convention, also later she was the first delegate sent to a national convention, held at Cincinnati. The name of Mrs. C. E. Wescott, also not a charter member, appears early and often throughout the years, and she was an active and faithful member as long as she was a resident of Plattsmouth.

"In 1874, this organization was

called 'The Woman's Temperance Association.' The officers were as follows: Mrs. T. J. Arnold, president; Mrs. W. Bartle and Mrs. McKelvey, vice-presidents; Miss Flora Wise, secretary and treasurer.

Now, we come to June 1875 when this Association merged into the W. C. T. U. At this first meeting they adopted the constitution and by laws as outlined by the national W. C. T. U. The officers were:

President, Mrs. J. N. Wise. Vice presidents, Mrs. Thomas Pollock, and Mrs. J. N. Wise. Secretary, Mrs. Nellie French. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Burwell Spurlock.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. Newell. The work of these early years was quite varied, as early as 1876, they organized Gospel Temperance Meetings, which were held every Sunday afternoon in Rockwood Hall.

"They edited a Temperance column in 'The Herald' when MacMurphy was editor. Flower Mission work was an early adoption. Part of their work today is to relieve the destitute in the city. Mention is made, as early as 1877, of a Reading Room for the public, which they maintained for several years. They organized L. T. L. and G. W. C. T. U.

Among these members who conducted the temperance column in 'The Herald', we find the names of Mrs. Burwell Spurlock, Mrs. Thomas Pollock, and Mrs. J. A. Wise.

"For lack of time we must pass over many years of successful endeavor on the part of the W. C. T. U. A review of the work of the W. C. T. U. as it is today, for the past 50 years the W. C. T. U. has been fortunate in having, for president, Mrs. Julia Troop, whose courage, capability and tenacity of purpose have been an inspiration to the members.

"In passing, I would say that previous to accepting the presidency, Mrs. Troop was treasurer for 19 years, making 16 years of uninterrupted service up to the present time.

"The W. C. T. U. officers of 1924 are as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Julia Troop. Rec. Secy., Mrs. Walter J. Frost. Cor. Secy., Mrs. J. E. Wiles. Treas., Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

"The following are the departments organized at present in our W. C. T. U. and their superiors: S. T. L. and Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Julia Troop.

Bible in Public Schools, Mrs. F. E. Proutz. Medial Contests, Mrs. J. E. Wiles. Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. C. C. Wescott.

Parliamentary Usage, Mrs. R. B. Hayes. Child Welfare, Mrs. A. J. Beeson. S. S. Work, Mrs. V. T. Arn. Flower Mission Work, Mrs. J. F. Gorder.

"Besides the work of these departments the W. C. T. U. was instrumental in doing away with slot machines, securing the 6 o'clock closing of business houses, and they pay for subscriptions for copies of 'Union Signal' and 'Young Crusaders,' to be sent to the public library.

"Our union paid \$100 toward maintaining Willard Hall in Chicago, \$25 for National Jubilee Drive, \$200 for the Willard Home for Working Girls in Omaha and assisted in the purchase of headquarters for W. C. T. U. at Lincoln.

"This closes this short review of the 50th anniversary of the W. C. T. U. in Plattsmouth. What progress we may expect in the next 50 years? May we not look for permanent World Peace and World Temperance?"

"Probably none of us members who are here today, will be living when the next half century of the Plattsmouth W. C. T. U. is celebrated. Therefore, during our little span of life, may we build strong and sure into this might structure of Temperance which is being erected 'For God and Home and Native Land'."

"At the close of the review by Miss Gass, the president introduced Rev. Iva M. Innis of Eagle. Mrs. Innis gave an inspiring address and her enthusiasm was communicated to her hearers. She dwelt especially on the need of young mothers in the W. C. T. U. and of the mutual help to be given and received.

"At the close of her forceful address an elaborate luncheon was served which brought to a close a most pleasant and successful celebration."

SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

From Monday's Daily—

Yesterday the congregation of the Methodist church had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. John Calvert, formerly of this city, who was here for both the morning and evening services in the interests of the home missions of the church and which was the topic of her address in the morning before the members of the congregation. At the evening service, Mrs. Calvert spoke on Mother's Jewels, touching on the home at York that is maintained by the home missionary society of the church. Mrs. Calvert is matron at the home and has had a great opportunity of personal touch with the children who are being cared for there by the church and missionary society and reared to be good men and women and worthy citizens of this great nation. The two addresses were very pleasing and instructive and gave the congregations a close insight into the work of the home missionary society and the good that they are accomplishing in their fields of labor over the nation.

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BARGAIN WEDNESDAY WILL BE WITH US COMING WEEK

Advertising Matter Being Sent Out and Will Give the Details of Bargains.

The monthly bargain sales day will take place on Wednesday, December 10th and the great festival of buying opportunities will be well advertised and the special bargain sheets are being printed today at the Journal plant and will be followed by the advertising in the paper of these great opportunities that are the forerunners of the winter bargain day.

A number of the merchants of the city are advertising their specials that will be at prices that will prevail over the holiday season and which will be a great incentive to the careful shopper. These opportunities are such as should not be passed up as they have real values and the real worth which bargain goods can be purchased at a price that cannot be approached anywhere in the country.

A careful study of the advertisements of the Plattsmouth merchants will give the shopper an insight into what there is in store for him at the local stores and in addition to the items that are given there are hundreds of other bargains not listed that may be found at the stores.

Remember the coming week is Bargain Wednesday week and come prepared to take advantage of this fact.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Monday's Daily—
Fred L. Adams, wife and little son returned home this morning from Galesburg, Illinois, where they were their relatives and friends in that city and vicinity.

Mrs. John Calvert of York was here yesterday attending the morning and evening services at the Methodist church and at which she gave addresses.

William Schneider and wife and Mrs. Mary Wolf of Cedar Creek, were here yesterday enjoying the day visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

F. W. Sweeney and wife of St. Paul, Minnesota, who have been here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidball, returned yesterday to their home.

Sperry Ruffner of Omaha was here yesterday for a short time en route home after an over Sunday visit at the farm of his brother, Grover Ruffner, near Mynard and with his father, P. E. Ruffner.

Henry Snook, well known resident of Eagle and former county commissioner, was a visitor here today attending to some matters of business and visiting his many friends in the county seat.

William A. Becker returned this morning from Pekin, Illinois, where he was in attendance at the funeral of the late George Nickles, his brother-in-law, and also visited with the old friends and relatives in Tazewell county.

Clarence Earhart of near Wabash, was here today advertising his publication which is to be held at his home on Wednesday, December 10th and at which time he will offer a large number of bottled and smothered cattle for sale.

James Kuykendall, of York, former manager of the Nebraska, Gas & Electric Co. in this city, was here yesterday for a few hours visiting with old time friends and looking after some matters for his company as well.

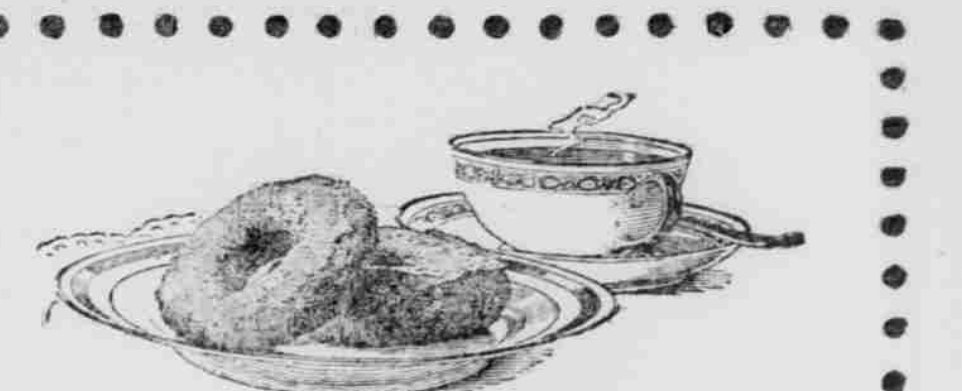
Blyth U. Rosencrans and Fred Duda, who have been residents of Los Angeles for the past few years, came in Saturday evening for a visit here with home folks. This is the first visit back home for Mr. Rosencrans in the past three years, and is an event of the greatest pleasure to all of the family.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Col. P. L. Hall of Greenwood was here today attending to some matters of business and visiting with his friends at the court house.

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Judge James T. Begley departed last evening for Chicago where he



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Mrs. G. W. Goodman and will remain here for some time to enjoy the time with the old friends.

SEWER NEARING COMPLETION

From Monday's Daily—
The extension of the storm sewer along Webster boulevard through the Masonic Home property is now being rapidly completed as the F. L. Busche Co., of Omaha, which has the contract yesterday finished the placing of the 500 feet of the sewer pipe and have only the additional 50 feet to lay before the sewer is all ready for the filling and will be in readiness to care for the water that may come down from the hills in the spring rains. The Masonic Home association as soon as the sewer is in place will be able to go ahead with their landscape plans and create a sunken garden along the valley where the former open creek ran and which will make a very attractive fronting to the new infirmary building that will be all ready for use in the coming spring. The placing of the sewer eliminates a very unsightly open ditch and will add a great deal to the appearance of that section of the city.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, 30c a box at all stores.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Guy Crook of Falls City was here today looking after some matters of business with the board of county commissioners.

James M. Teegarden and H. A. Crozier of Waukegan, Wyo. were here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Benson of Roseville, California, are here enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and

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SUFFERS A SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, one of the old residents of the county, and who has for a number of years been residing in this city, was the victim of a very

painful accident that will lay her up for some time.

Mrs. Wetenkamp was down town looking after some of the Saturday shopping and shortly after 3 o'clock was stepping from the curb near the Bates building when she slipped on the incline leading from the walk to the paving and fell, alighting in such a manner that the whole force of her body was on one ankle and causing the fracture of both bones of the ankle in a very painful manner. The injured lady was taken to the office of Dr. Livingston, where the broken limb was set and the patient made as comfortable as possible and taken on to her home in the northern part of the city. At last reports Mrs. Wetenkamp was doing as well as could possibly be expected, altho her advanced years will probably make the knitting of the limb the matter of some time. The many friends over the county regret very much to learn of the accident and trust that this estimable lady may have a speedy and complete recovery from the effects of the fall.

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