

**W. C. T. U. Notes**

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

**AIM**—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

**MOTTO**—For God and Home and Native Land.

**BADGE**—A knot of White Ribbon.

**WATCHWORD**—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. *Rm. 14 : 81.*

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

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**A GOOD SPORT**

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I was a little lad, and the older boys called to me from the pier.  
 They called to me: "Be a sport! Leap in and swim!"  
 I leaped in and swam, though I had never been taught a stroke.  
 Then I was made a hero, and they shouted: "Well done! Well done!"  
 Brave boy; you are a sport, a good sport!"  
 And I was very glad.

But now I wish I had learned to swim the right way,  
 Or had never learned at all.  
 Now I regret that day,  
 For it led me to my fall.

I was a youth, and I heard the older men talking of the road to wealth.  
 They talked of bulls and bears, of buying on margins,  
 And they said: "Be a sport my boy; plunge in and win, or lose it all!  
 It is the only way to fortune."  
 So, I plunged in and won; and the older men patted me on the back,  
 And they said, "You are a sport, my boy, a good sport."  
 And I was very glad.

But now I wish I had lost all I ventured on that day—  
 Yes, I wish I had lost it all.  
 For it was the wrong way,  
 And pushed me to my fall.

I was a young man, and the gay world called me to come.  
 Gay women and gay men called to me crying: "Be a sport; be a sport;  
 Fill our glasses and let us fill yours.  
 We are young but once; let us dance and sing,  
 And drive the dull hours of night until they stand at bay  
 Against the shining bayonets of day."  
 So I filled my glass, and I filled their glasses over and over again.  
 And I sang and danced and drank, and drank and danced and sang.  
 And I heard them cry: "He is a sport, a good sport!"  
 And they held their glasses out to be filled again.  
 And I was very glad.

**Oh, the madness of youth and song and dance and wine,  
 Of women's eyes and lips, when night dies in the arms of dawn!**

And now I wish I had not gone that way,  
 Now I wish I had not heard them say,  
 "He is a sport, a good sport."  
 For I am old who should be young.  
 The splendid vigor of my youth I flung  
 Under the feet of a mad, unthinking throng.  
 My strength went out with wine and dance and song:  
 Unto the winds of earth I tossed like chaff,  
 With idle jest and laugh,  
 The pride of splendid manhood, all its wealth  
 Of unused power and health,  
 Its dream of looking in some pure girl's eyes  
 And finding there its earthly paradise,  
 Its hope of virile children free from blight,  
 Its thoughts of climbing to some noble height  
 Of great achievements—all these gifts divine  
 I cast away for song and dance and wine.  
 Oh, I have been a sport, a good sport:  
 But I am very sad.

It's an easy matter to obtain peace; all you have to do is to let the other fellow have his way.

Good fortune nearly always finds a man in a receptive mood.

**BROWN EYES ARE BEST**

"The brown-eyed girl makes the best wife," was the opinion expressed to an interviewer by an old-established family doctor.

"During nearly forty years," he continued, "it has been my hobby to watch the married lives of my patients. Brown-eyed girls I have found make true, reliable wives. Grey or grey-blue eyes denote brains, but their owners do not make the best wives, for they are usually extravagant and pleasure-loving."

"I can give actual cases in proof. Let us take a brother and sister who have been patients of mine since childhood. The girl, who is brown-eyed, married one of the good-sort-out-of doors type. They have had a lot of trouble, and the man is extravagant and careless. But she has stuck to him through it all.

"Her brother married a pretty blue-eyed girl. He is a steady and reliable fellow. His wife is lazy, weak, pleasure-loving and extravagant."

**GAS STORAGE FOR APPLES IS APPROVED**

In storing apples there is a very interesting alternative to cold storage, known as "gas storage." The apples are placed in an air tight chamber filled with the gas produced by the respiration of the apples themselves. An electric instrument is used to determine whether at any time the proportion of carbon dioxide in this gas becomes excessive, and when that condition occurs air is admitted to dilute the gas. The air is kept in slow circulation by its own temperature variations and means are taken to remove excess moisture. It is stated that this system doubles the time during which apples can be kept in good condition and that the cost of working is very much below that of any kind of cold storage. The merits of the system are being closely studied by the British Investigation Board.

Curtain lectures should be delivered behind the scenes.

**GRAND PRE NEWS**

The Rev. Prof. J. Alfred Faulkner, D. D., and Mrs. Faulkner, of Madison, N. J., are visiting here, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Louise Bishop. Prof. Faulkner will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning, July 10th.

Miss Julia H. Borden, accompanied by her two nieces, Misses Eunice and Mable Borden, returned to her home here last week. They are welcomed by a number of friends who are glad to have them back again.

Miss Edith Kennedy is visiting friends at Cambridge, N. S.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Minnie King on Monday evening. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

It's a wise travelling man who knows when and where to stop.

It's surprising - what a lot of noise masquerades as music.

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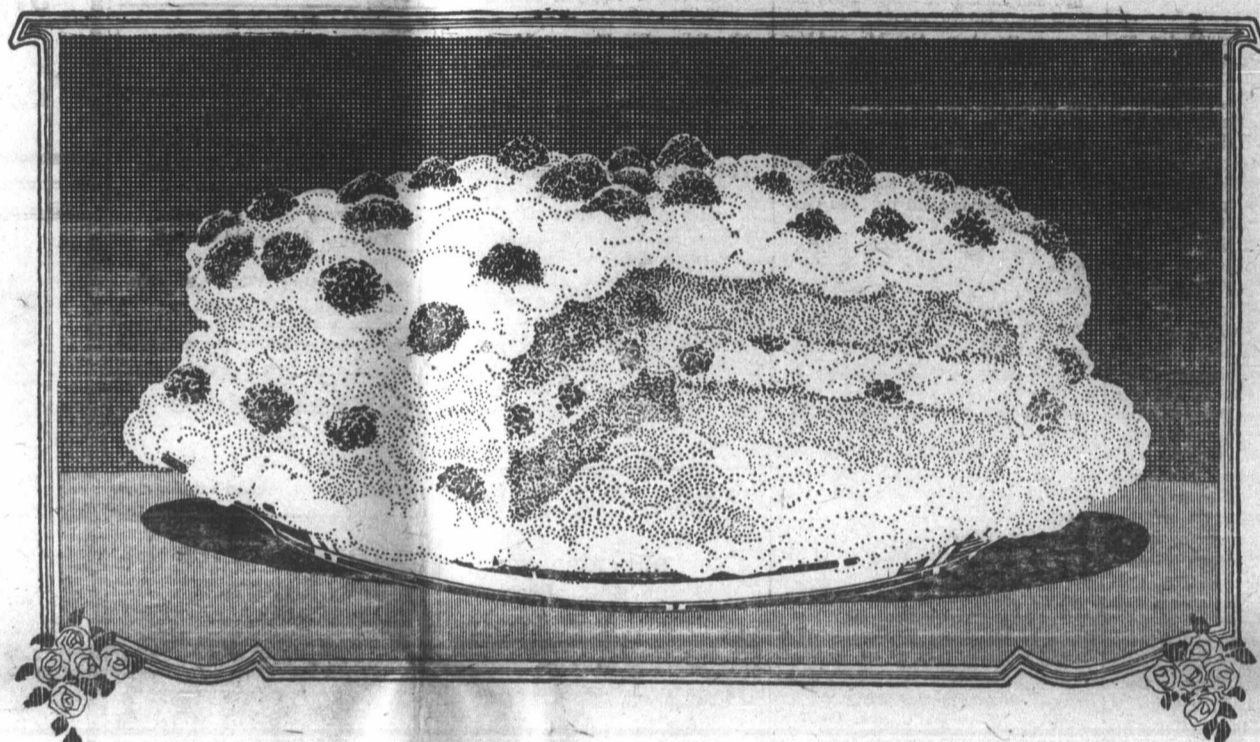
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