

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

AMERICAN WOMEN AND PROHIBITION

In their efforts to break down the Prohibition law of America, the liquor men have issued an appeal to the women urging them to support an amendment to the Volstead (Prohibition) Act for beer and light wines, but not to permit the re-opening of the liquor saloons in any part of the country. The reply of the women is almost an unanimous vote in favour of maintaining the present Prohibition law.

Mrs. Ben Hooper (Wisconsin) states:—"Before the Democrats nominated me as their candidate for the United States Senate, they knew that I was absolutely dry. I worked for years lobbying for the suffrage. All that time we were up against the lobby of the brewery interest."

"I am dry, and will remain dry until the end of time."
 Mrs. Virginia Parkhurst (Maryland) states:—"As a candidate for the Democratic party in Congress, I claim it is our American right to protect our children and our homes from the liquor traffic, and we shall do it. When I go to Congress I will go determined to be true to the ideas of Democracy in principle and in fact."

Mrs. E. Franklin White (Washington), Chairman, National Federation of Women's Clubs, states:—"I believe that Prohibition as a political issue is a thing of the past, just as slavery is a thing of the past. Any law looks blue to the man who wants to violate it, and all that any criminal asks is to be let alone."

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York City, Chairman of the League of Women Voters, states:—"The fact that the New York City League of Women Voters has been publicly stated as opposing the Volstead (Prohibition) Act is outrageous. The League has repeatedly and openly declared itself in favour of the enforcement of the Prohibition law."

Miss Florence Wardell (New York), Vice-Chairman of the Republican Women's State Committee, states:—"I have just been in forty counties of the State, and find the women are solid for Prohibition. I believe that every woman on the Republican State Committee stands with"

Governor Miller for law enforcement."
 Miss Nancy Cook (New York), Member of the Democratic State Committee, states:—"Every woman on the Democratic State Committee is a Prohibitionist. Every woman on the Committee stands ready to tell the party leaders that the women of New York want a dry plank in the party platform."

Miss Kathleen Norris, "America's best loved woman writer", in an article entitled "The Women and Prohibition", makes a powerful plea to "uphold Prohibition and guard it from those who would destroy it."

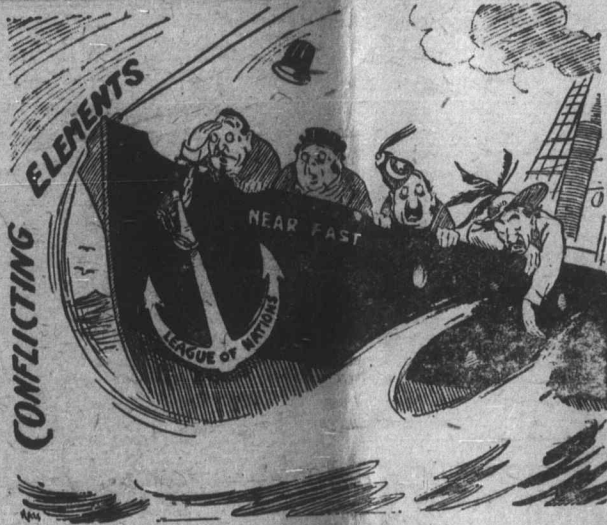
Miss Mary Garden, Director, Chicago Grand Opera, states:—"Prohibition! That is the most magnificent thing America has ever done. The thing, at least, that her people should be proudest of. Whenever I hear a pampered millionaire thump the table and rant because they have taken away a man's liberty, I feel like calling him a fool. They haven't taken a liberty away. They have only removed a poison that was eating at the vitals of America. They have given America back the manhood of thousands of its citizens which in the old days was utterly sacrificed to whisky drinking. Yes, America is a magnificent country, and Prohibition is the most magnificent thing about it."—Exchange.

GETTING RID OF INFERIOR VARIETIES

Niagara fruit growers have taken the first step toward driving from the market inferior sorts of fruit that deceive the purchaser and spoil trade for the better varieties. They have appointed a committee to study the peaches, plums, apples and pears of the district to determine what varieties are to be encouraged and what are to be banned. So long as the supply of fruit does not exceed the market the need for such action is not brought to notice. In a season like the one just past when there was an abundance, it appeared that the only means of getting satisfactory returns was to discriminate and secure a premium for the best quality. Unfortunately many orchards are planted with inferior varieties, such as Ben Davis apple and Elberta peach. The fruit has a good appearance and is bought readily by the city housewife, who is unable to judge between the varieties. A basket of bitter peaches or plums will prove a damper on any further purchases. The growers, through their shipping organization can, to a great extent, guard against these disappointments. They can issue circulars at the beginning of the season explaining the quality of the several varieties and whether suitable for eating fresh or only for cooking. Then the baskets can be labelled and prices graded according to the quality. Winter apples that are now customarily offered in October and November could be held until they are properly ripened. To make the campaign for better fruit complete, growers should learn the suitable varieties before planting, this knowledge being easily obtained from the experimental farms and colleges.—Exchange.

THE FIRST ADVERTISEMENT

What has been described as "the earliest known advertisement" is recorded on a rate cup in the late Sir John Evans' recollection. This drinking cup is of light green moulded glass, made by a Sidonian artist in the first century. It has ring-shaped side handles, and is decorated with vine sprays. On it is an inscription in Greek: "Made by Ennio, let the buyer remember." Several bowls of this pioneer advertiser of the early Imperial Roman period are recorded. One similar was found at Bagnolo, North Italy, and is in the museum at Catania.



A SUGGESTION TO THE POWERS

"Why not let go the anchor of the League of Nations?" Sunday Chronicle, Manchester.

Fun With Christmas Parcels

Last year we had much more fun over the Christmas tree than ever before because each parcel was in such a way that it was impossible to guess what it contained.

To stimulate the children's ingenuity, a prize of a box of candy was offered to the member of the family who displayed the greatest cleverness in wrapping gifts. This was won by eight-year-old Jack. He hung a string of remarkable lifelike sausages upon the tree, as an offering to his mother. When the strings were untied half-a-dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs tumbled out. Each handkerchief had first been rolled in a small cardboard and then wrapped in mottled paper. A close second to Jack's was a fountain pen concealed in a candle made of thin pasteboard wrapped in white paper twisted to a point at the top to represent the wick and blackened with a drop of ink to show that the wick had been lighted. This was stuck into the kitchen candlestick before placing it under the tree where it presented a very realistic appearance.

A wrist watch was hidden in a bouquet of paper flowers. The tiny watch hid itself in the heart of a huge American Beauty that formed the center blossom of this masterpiece. A bracelet was concealed among the stems and the wide

ribbon which tied them together.
 This year a silk umbrella is to be disguised as a dachshund by first wrapping it in strong paper and then twisting a wire around each end and bending the ends up to form the short legs of "long bow-wow". Another bit of paper twisted on the ferrule forms the tail. The crook handle of the umbrella is padded with cotton batting for the head and the whole thing covered with brown crepe paper. Two big pins are used for eyes.

Small gifts are the easiest of all to make mysterious. They can be hidden in imitation apples, bananas, oranges or other kinds of fruit or paper cornucopias or drums. A set of dillies is made into the Union Jack by using crepe paper covered with British flags. Two of these were cut out, pasted on cardboard and fastened on each side of the flat package of dillies and a small stick attached to one end. This will "wave" most effectively from the Christmas tree.

A bottle of cologne is made into a doll. A round cake of soap forms the head which is swathed in a frilly cap of white crepe paper. Eyes, nose and mouth are lightly traced upon its vacant countenance in water colors. The head is tied to the top of the bottle, the long dress of white crepe paper put on, and another twist of paper runs crosswise for arms.

—Paula Nicholson in Farmer's Wife.
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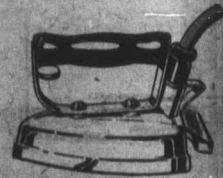
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