

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union district books

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These bound volumes contain the records of the third, fifth, sixth, and seventh districts of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The third district included Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, and Wilson County. Jennie M. Kemp was president of the third district (1891-1898) and kept a detailed record of cities within this region that had their own local unions, organizational history, and leadership. Secretaries Ada A. Robinson, Lelia C. Kerwig, Mollie E. Smith, Dora E. Cogdal, and Mary Evelyn Dobbs (later president) recorded the proceedings of the third district from 1895-1908. The fifth district included Clay, Cloud, Davis (now Geary), Dickinson, Marshall, Ottawa, Republic, Riley, Saline, and Washington County. The books for the fifth district include detailed minutes of convention proceedings beginning with the first on March 19, 1885 in Concordia and continuing until 1915. The sixth district included Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace County. The sixth district was organized in Downs on February 24, 1886 under President Eugenia F. St. John. Convention proceedings for the sixth district are recorded in four bound volumes from 1886-1916. The seventh district records, including photographs of State President Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, District President Anna M. Taylor, and other officers, cover Barber, Barton, Clark, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Harper, Harvey, Hodgeman, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Meade, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Rush, Sedgwick, Seward, Stafford, Sumner, and Stevens County. There are several other groups of official Kansas WCTU records on Kansas Memory. They can be found by selecting Collections - Manuscript - KWCTU/Mary Evelyn Dobbs.

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before

The annual conventions of the Dist. who shall compile the reports & read same before the dist. convention for approval. She shall also send a duplicate report to the state Supt.

We recommend that our supts from the local to the state be impressed with the truth that when they have notified the county, district or state Supt. as the case may be, their work is but well begun.

E. F. Burnstead  
M. A. Lippin  
com.

Report of finance committee.  
Received bills as follows

Mrs. A. E. Story	\$2.27
" M. Tenney	6.87
" L. A. Case	7.80
" C. Currie	3.95
Total	\$20.89

Received collections \$3.65

Paid Mrs. Tenney \$3.00  
" " Story 65

Still unpaid \$17.24

Mrs. M. P. Foster,  
" C. Currie.  
com.



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### Evening meeting.

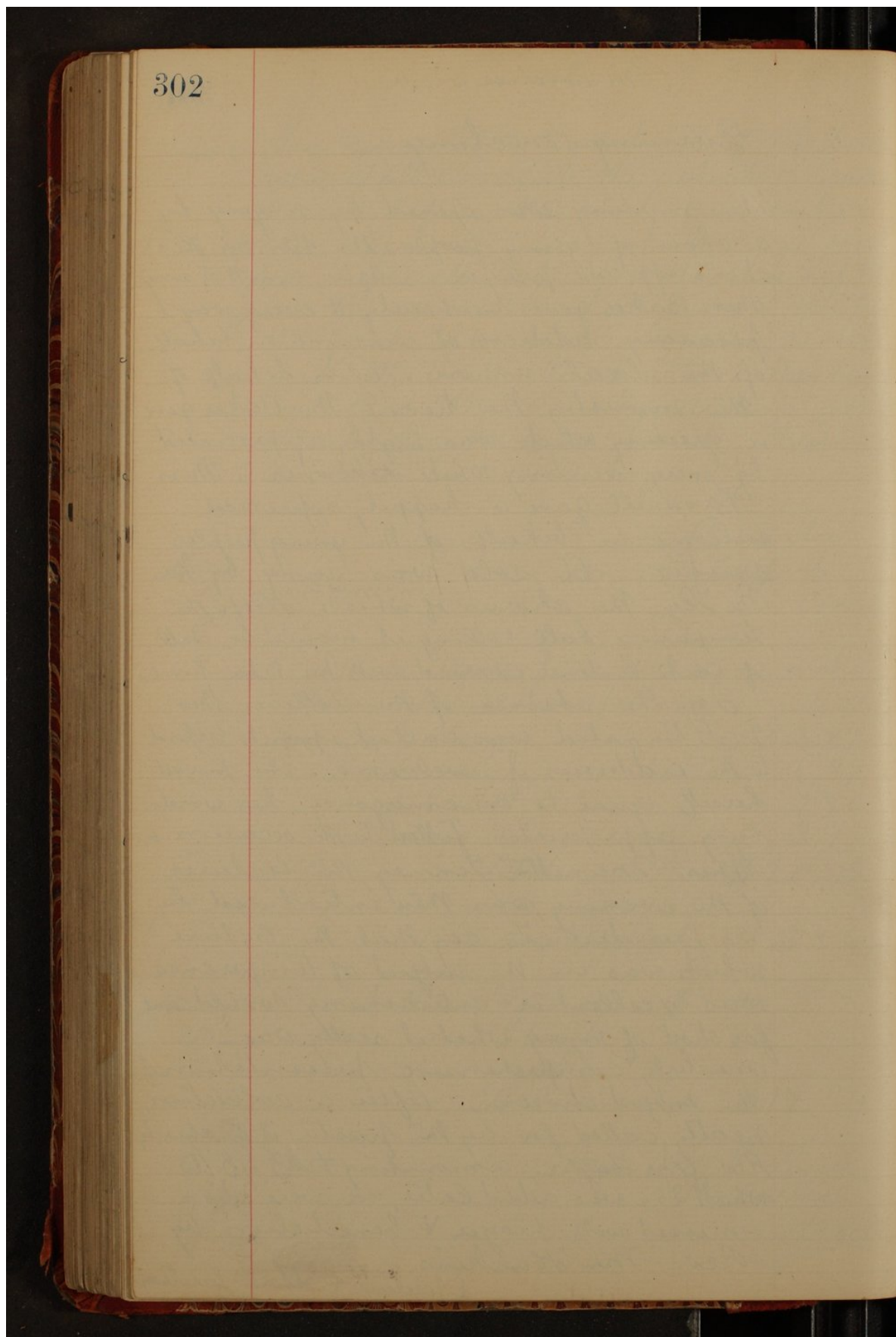
The meeting was opened by singing by a choir of young people. The Rev. Mr. Haskins offered prayer. After another song Mrs. Baker gave a hearty & every way pleasing address of welcome on behalf of the local union. On behalf of the ministry the Rev. E. M. Baker gave a greeting which was highly appreciated by every visiting white-ribboner. Miss Brownell gave a happily expressed welcome on behalf of the young people's societies. A solo was sung by Mrs. McVey the chorus of which <sup>in regard to</sup> ~~the~~ Temperance Ball rolling it would be well if each listener carried with her to her home.

In the absence of Mrs. Tolliver, Mrs. E. J. Barnsted was called upon to respond to the addresses of welcome. She proved herself equal to the emergency, her words being appropriately fitted to the occasion.

Mrs. Margaret Linney the lecturer of the evening, was then introduced by the president. To say that the lecture which was on the subject of temperance, was excellent & entertaining would come far short of saying what it really was - a masterly & comprehensive presentation of the subject chosen. After a collection, neatly called for by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Taylor, amounting to \$3.40 to which 25¢ was added later, we were dismissed with prayer & benediction by Rev. Mr. Haskins.

Adeline E. Story, Secretary.

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Semi-Annual Convention  
Fifth District W. C. T. U.

held in Clay Center, Kans.

beginning Apr. 12. in the  
Evening. <sup>1st Baptist Church</sup>

The first meeting <sup>which was held in the evening</sup> opened with  
the singing of the hymn. Blessed  
be the tie that binds following  
which the Rev. Mr. Ryan offered  
prayer. Miss C. E. Fletcher read  
the 46th Psalm. The Rev. Mr.  
Carmahan then gave an address  
of welcome on behalf of the min-  
isterial union. He was followed  
by Mrs. J. C. Mayes on behalf  
of Clay Co. Temperance Asso-  
-iation. Rev. C. L. Mills welcomed  
the convention on behalf of the  
young people's societies while  
Mrs. E. J. Burmstedt represented the  
Local Union. The response to the  
many hearty expressions of welcome  
was most fittingly given by Mrs. J. D.  
Newell of Manhattan.

Mr. Ryan, assisted by his young  
daughters, then sang "Down in the  
Licensed Saloon". The meeting closed  
with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

After the close of the meeting a  
pleasant re-union of delegates &  
friends was enjoyed.



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Semi-Annual Clay Center  
Wednesday morning Apr. 13.

The Convention proper opened  
at 9:50 by a devotional service  
led by Mrs. M. A. Lippin. At the  
close of which the President - Mrs. L. C.  
Care took the chair. Reporters for the  
various newspapers throughout the Dist.  
were appointed as follows:  
For Riley, Mrs. Clara Currie;  
" Saline Mrs. Vance,  
" Washington, Mrs. Damon.  
" Dickens, Mrs. Case.  
" Clermont, Mrs. Anna Stearns,  
" Clay - Miss Hull for the  
Wakefield Advertiser & the Clifton papers.  
Mrs. E. J. Barnsted for the Clay Center  
papers.

Other counties had no representatives  
present at this time.

The secretary read the minutes  
of last Convention. The following  
committees were appointed:

On Resolutions Mrs. J. D. Hewell,  
Mrs. J. L. Fulton & Mrs. Myra J. Brown.  
On Plan of Work Mrs. M. A. Lippin,  
Mrs. Jessie Morton & Miss C. E.  
Fletcher. On Finance Mrs. Rey-  
nolds & Mrs. M. E. Ross with the  
treasurer, Mrs. Clara Currie, as chair-  
men.

Condition of the work coming  
next on the program Miss



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Fletcher, President of Riley Co. told of what had been done & what it was proposed to do in that county, Mes.  
 W. J. Brown, representing Mes. Louise Merrill told of the state of the work in Saline County. Among many things that were discouraging she reported the disbanding of the Bawabier union. The President of Washington Co., Mes. Leah Bales, not being present report was given by Mes. Jennie Damon. Mes. Lippin, Pres. of Clay Co. read her report. The various committees held, through the efforts of national organizer, Mes. H. D. Hawford received acclamations to their membership. New unions were reported for Marshall though there was no report from the President. Beatie, Sytell & Oketo were given as names of new unions in Marshall. Mes. Stearn Pres. of Cloud Co. gave a verbal report of the work in her county. There were in all six unions. Cemborchia union had received 11 or 12 new members. Greetings were received from Mes. A. E. Litten of Washington Co. & from Mes. D. A. Evans. On motion the greetings were accepted & return greetings extended through Mes. Damon for Mes. Litten & Mes. Story for Mes. Evans.

Following the program, A



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Ideal  
Mother's  
Meeting

Mother's meeting, conducted by Mrs. Story. Came next in order. The meeting was participated in by nearly every one of the ladies present. The subject: "Are Parents ever justified in telling untruths to their children?" was ably & worthily discussed by the women ~~present~~ in attendance.

Woonhole.

At the close of this meeting the woonhole hour was observed with Mrs. Harford as leader after which the convention adjourned.

### Afternoon Session.

Paper  
L. T. L.

The devotional service was conducted by Miss Hull. Scripture was read & comments, suited to the selection as well as the occasion made thereon. A paper by Mrs. E. L. Beverly along the line of L. T. L. work was read by Mrs. Newell. This was discussed by Rev. J. J. Cabbell & Mrs. Cabbell, encouraging very strongly work in this department. Following this a paper on Scientific Temperance Instruction by Mrs. Beulah Enslin of Ottawa Co. was read by Mrs. Strain. The hope of the Temperance Cause, the writer maintained is in the children. They

Paper  
S. T. J.



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should have a training in character & morals. Laws of 11 states require the teaching of Scientific Temperance. Mrs. Fulton spoke of the work in Rockrolls Co. Neb. - Others spoke of the necessity of having this teaching. Mrs. Stearns spoke of working on school boards & making special effort along this line. An interesting general discussion followed.

An motion the order of the program was changed and the memorial service <sup>for Miss Frances E. Willard</sup> was held next.

Memorial service for Frances E. Willard

The solemn service was opened by the singing of the hymn "Gently Lead us." The scripture reading - a portion of Deuter - also a selection from 1st Kings touching the falling of Eliakim's mantle. The words of the prayer offered by Mrs. Jewell found expression in the hearts of all present. Mrs. C. M. Lomer read a paper "Our fallen Leader" which worthily paid tribute to the memory of the dear departed. Mrs. Fulton gave some reminiscences of Miss Willard. Mrs. Zippin spoke of having heard <sup>her</sup> Miss Willard & of the impressions made upon her by the great leader. Rev. Mr. Rice also paid tribute to her memory. Mrs. Harford came next. she as the others had done, recalled



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The impressions made on her  
by our renowned queen, Mrs.  
Newell also spoke of her & her work  
as also briefly did Rev. Mr. Fulton.  
The service closed <sup>with</sup> the singing  
of the hymn "One sweetly solemn  
thought".

Recitation A recitation was given by  
Loyel Simpson in which the ~~story~~  
~~some of~~ curtailing the liquor traffic  
as men curtail need dogs by cutting  
off their tails just behind the ears, ~~was~~  
was advocated. The recitation was  
well rendered & well received.

Christian Citizenship - its rela-  
tion to the "W. C. T. U." came next.  
Mrs. Fulton spoke ably of this relation.

Of the relationships of "Christian  
Citizenship to the Liquor Traffic" Mrs.  
Barnsted <sup>spoke</sup> with force & enthusiasm.

An interesting & wide-awake discus-  
sion followed. Rev. Mr. Ryan spoke  
words of encouragement. He thought  
our workers were surely touching vital  
points. Mrs. Darnon told of a senti-  
ment prevailing in her town in regard  
to a convention of the W. C. T. U. which  
was that if a convention could be held  
all the time they might have rest  
from the fight, as they always  
closed up during the conventions.  
Mrs. Newell & others also took part



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in the discussion. An motion  
adjourned.

### Evening Meeting.

There was a goodly attendance  
of citizens & visitors. All joined  
in singing the opening hymn, "Corona-  
tion". After the reading of 12 verses  
of the 7th chapter of Jeremiah's. Rev. Mr.  
Ryan offered prayer. Miss Ida  
Williams sang a solo, "The broken  
Chord" with pleasing effect.

Paper  
Barriers  
in the way

Mrs. Morton then read a paper  
which had been laid over from the  
afternoon entitled, "Barriers in the Way".

The greatest of all barriers the writer  
said was the indifference of Christian  
people to the temperance cause.

Lecture  
Harford

Mrs. Helen D. Harford was then introduced

& delivered a very able lecture  
subject, "The Problem in Kansas."  
"America" was sung during  
which pledges were circulated  
for signatures. Mr. Ryan

Song  
Ryan

sang a solo, "Wife, I've been to the  
meeting," being called back.  
he gave the song of a man who  
planted gumpkin seed & expected  
to raise a crop of corn. At the call  
of Mrs. Harford a collection was  
taken to the amt of \$4.20.

after which we were dismissed  
by the W.C.T.U. doxology repeated in concert.



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Thursday Morning.

The Convention was called to order at 9:30. The devotional service conducted by Mrs. Tance was a spiritual uplift. All felt it good to be there. At the close of the service department work was resumed.

Com Int. Mrs. Morton presented Conference  
Bodies with Influential Bodies. A talk was  
Morton held as to reporting - mistakes in  
state minutes discussed. Mrs.

Literature M. E. Ross presented her depart-  
Ross ment - Literature. This was followed  
by a discussion. Reports of Com-  
missioners being called for Mrs. Leppin

Reports of Com's Chairman of Com. on Plan of Work pre-  
sented report. The Com. endorsed the  
plan of work found in state minutes  
& gave additional plans. Report  
accepted & Com. discharged.

Mrs. Jewell, chairman of Com. on  
Resolutions. Resolutions submitted  
accepted & Com. discharged

Mrs. Currie chairman of finance  
Com. reported

report which  
on motion  
was

An additional collection, sup-  
plementary to that taken the evening  
before was called for & \$100 thus  
obtained. The minutes of the



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various sessions were called for  
& read. The time for delegates  
to meet trains for home having  
arrived the convention adjourned

Adeline E. Story, Sec.

### Executive Meetings

The first one of these was held  
Wednesday morning Apr. 13 at 8:30  
The meeting <sup>was</sup> opened by prayer by Mrs.  
Lippin. Mrs. Myrah J. Brown of Saline  
was by general consent chosen to repre-  
sent Mrs. Perrill. Co. President & took a  
seat with the Committee. Mrs. Wm.  
Smith was given the place of Mrs.  
Bernard. <sup>as</sup> <sup>sup.</sup> a few necessary  
changes were made in the program  
After discussion of minor matters  
the Com. rose.

### Thursday Morning.

Ex. Com. met at 8:40. Opened by  
prayer by evangelistic Lupt.  
An informal talk was held  
as to plans for carrying on the work  
On motion it was decided that  
"if practicable" we have at next conven-  
tion a "Benefit Night" one evening &  
a gold medal contest - another  
The Com. adjourned



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### Lenni - Annual, Clay Center Resolutions adopted.

Resolved 1st. That in view of the fact that Scientific Temperance Instruction is omitted in many of the schools of Kansas, we feel called upon to seek the enforcement of the Law by influencing public opinion in its favor. That if there exists a defect in regard to lack of penalty attached thereto we will pledge ourselves to attempt a remedy.

2nd

That in this critical and dangerous time we do all in our power to elevate the sentiments of all citizens concerning the enforcement of the prohibitory law. To this end we urge all voters men & women to attend the primaries & the political conventions & to vote for none but avowed friends of this law.

3d

That we deplore the decline in the Local Temperance League work in our district; that, regarding this as one of the most important departments of our organization, we emphasize the need of a renewed interest in this direction. We call upon our unions to seek out wide-awake young women for leaders & aid them in their arduous duties.



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4th.

That we appreciate the very kindly greetings extended to us by the Menesterial Union of Clay Center, the Christian Citizenship League of the county, the young people's societies & by the Local Union. We would by no means forget the courtesy extended to us in the homes of the city & also the friendly attitude of the editors of the place toward our work.

Corn. { Mrs. J. D. Maxwell  
Mrs. J. L. Fulton  
Mrs. Myra J. Brown

### Plan of Work.

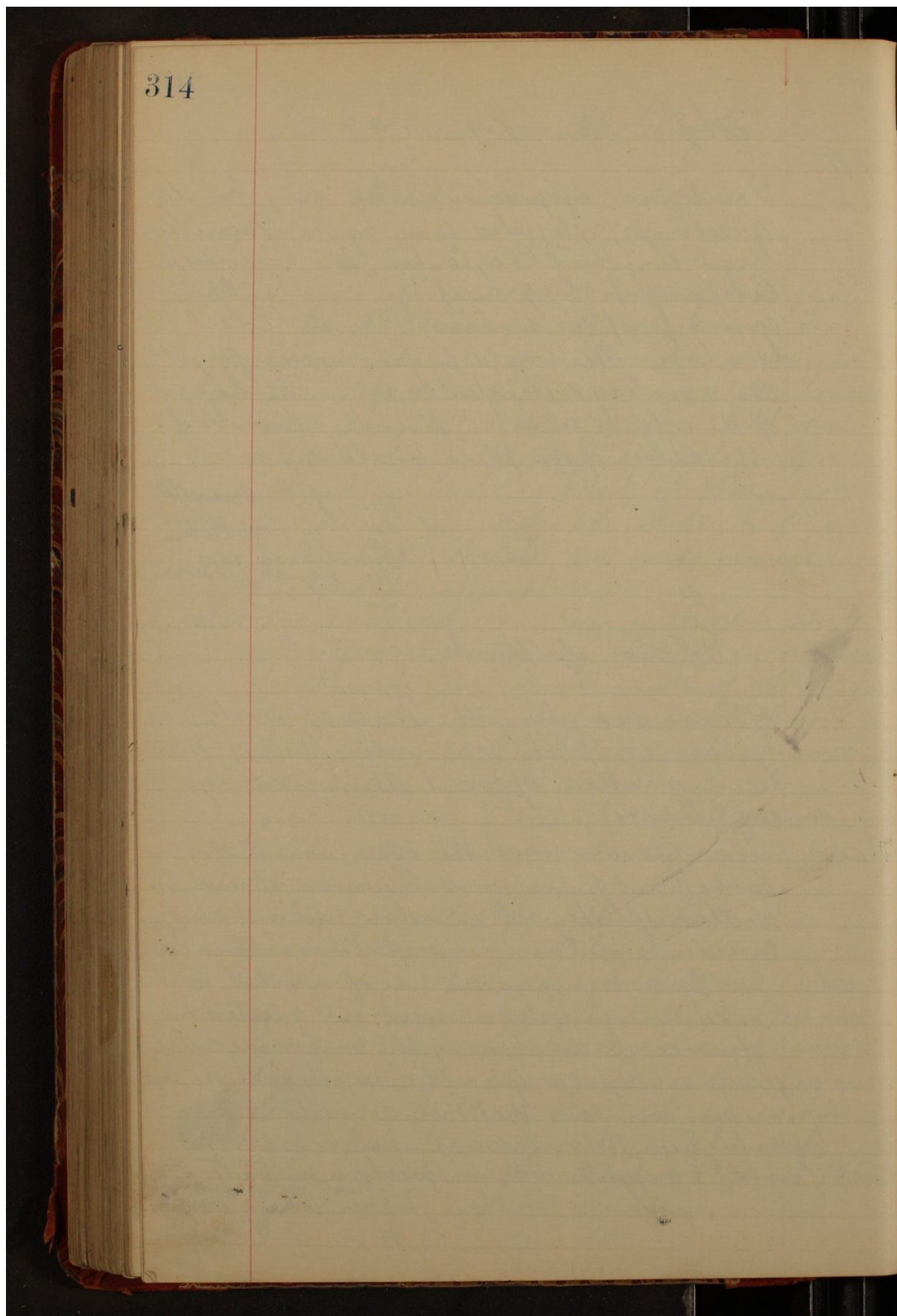
Recommending the Plan of work given in State Minutes (1897), the Committee offered the following in addition. —

1st. We recommend the observance of the Sabbath as Jesus would have us observe it & steadfastly set ourselves against any encroachment on its sacred duties in home or church.

2nd. Inasmuch as the use of alcohol in medicine is today almost our greatest hindrance in advancing the temperance cause we urge an intelligent & systematic search into the matter by our own women & that their convictions in regard to it after trial in their own case shall be presented to their friends & neighbors thus spreading the truth.

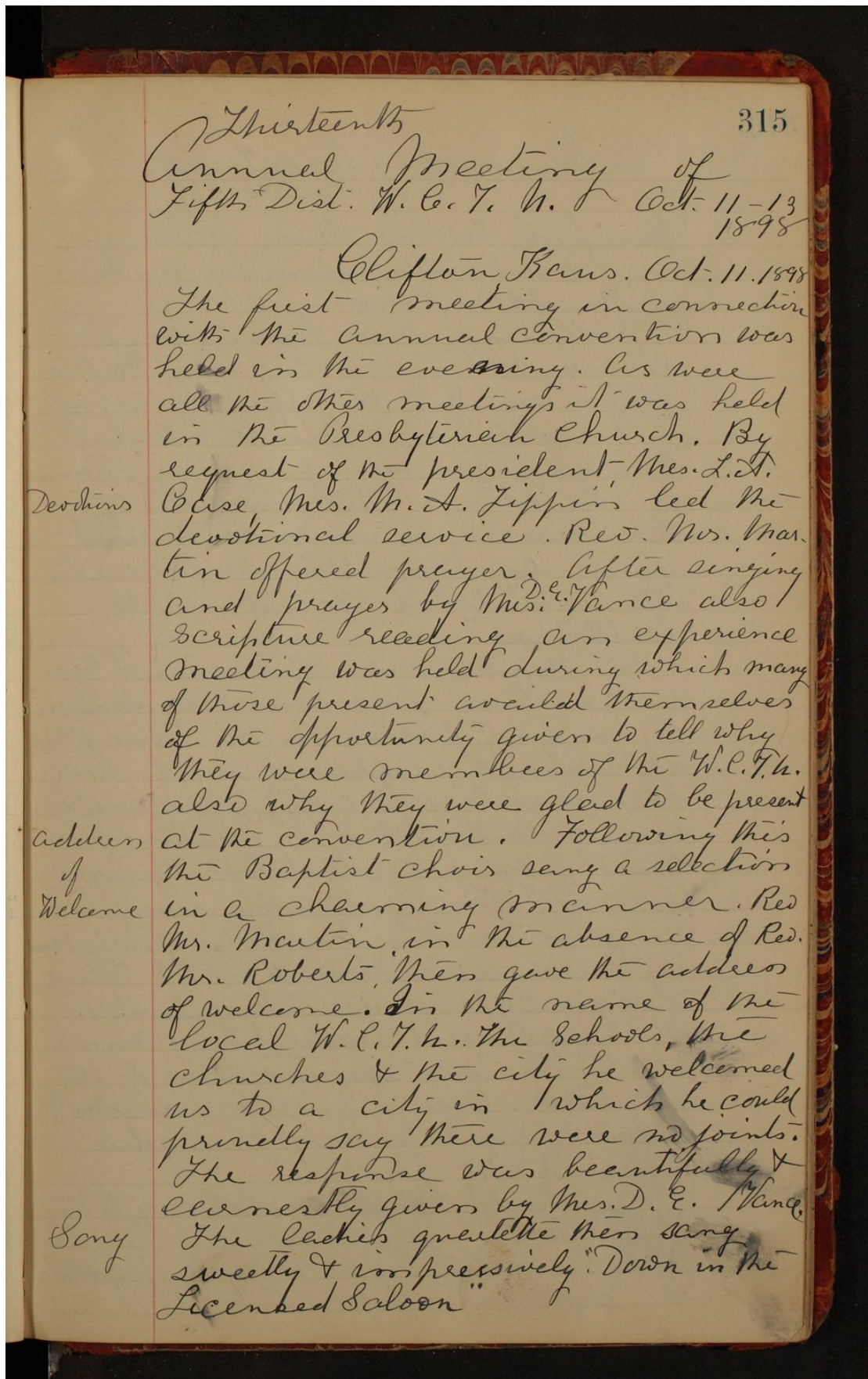
{ Mrs. M. A. Lippin  
Mrs. Jessie Martin  
Miss C. E. Fletcher

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Mrs. J. L. Fulton then gave in an address a glowing picture of "The Ideal Home"

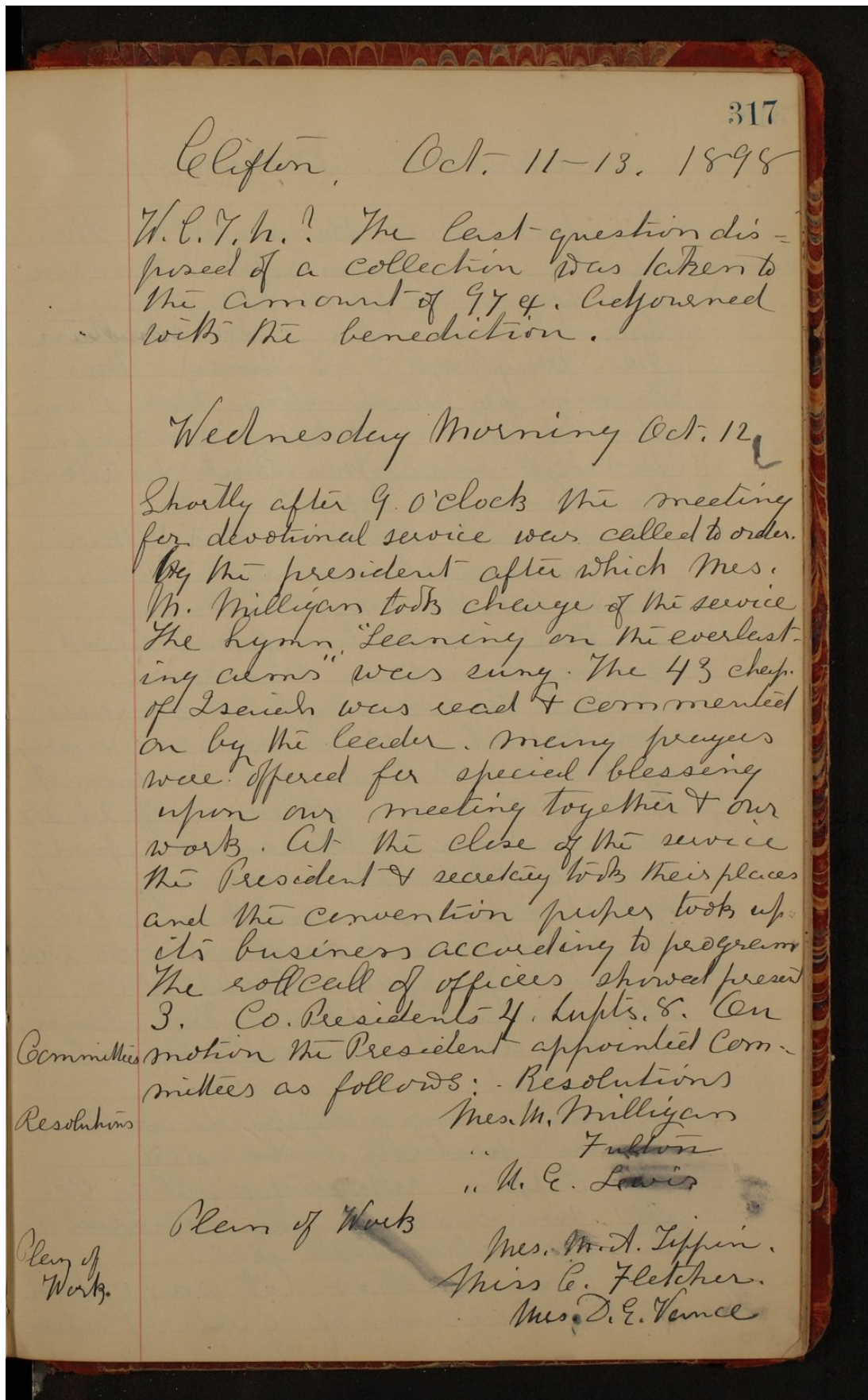
Following this Miss Elsie Strong sang a solo: "Stay, Father Stay" much to the appreciation of the audience. Mrs. M. L. Foster then gave in very pleasing manner a recitation: "The daughter of Herodias" A song was next given by Miss Strong & Master Strong entitled: "We'll drink the local one".

In the absence of Mrs. D. A. Evans a question box was decided on by way of filling in the time which according to program, was to have been used by that lady. The questions were collected & Mrs. J. P. Bullis by request of the president took charges of the "box". The following were among the questions "Is a knowledge of Parliamentary law necessary to the W. C. T. U.?" "How did you Clifton People close the joints?" (The people just wouldn't have them open.) "Does a special session of the Legislature mean re-submission?" "Is it right to have crusades against the joints?" "Why should mothers belong to the W. C. T. U.?"

What is the best way to promote the different departments of the



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Reporters - Mrs. Burnsted & Mrs. Burtis. Miss E. M. Parkman was appointed for Clay Co. papers. Mrs. Lewis for Manhattan. Mrs. Mary Mayell for Salina. Mrs. Darnon for Washington. Mrs. Burnsted - Dickenson. Mrs. Burtis for Marshall also Mrs. Burtis for Ottawa. Mrs. Vance for Republic. Finance Committee. Mrs. C. Currie chairman. Mrs. Burnsted, Mrs. M. V. Strong.

The minutes of the last convention was then read.

The treasurer then made her report - which showed money on hand including collection of \$21.29. On motion the treasurer's report was accepted. The secretary read report of previous meeting. also her report as Dist. secretary. both were on motion, accepted. Reports of Co. Presidents then entered upon. Mrs. Vance, the newly elected president of Saline Co. came first.

2 full unions reported with one, Bavaria partially disbanded.

Mrs. Lippin reported for Clay Co. No unions & she reported the general outlook good.

On motion it was ordered that a telegram of greeting, referring



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to Isaiah 41-10 Mrs. F. M. Jackson of  
the Morgantown Union who was in a  
hospital at Hope, Kans. for an operation.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. P. A. Evans, expressing regret for her absence and sympathy for the illness of her son which had detained her at home.

Reports were again taken up and Miss C. E. Fletcher told of the progress of the work in Riley Co.

In the absence of Mrs. Bales  
the secretary recd the report for Wash-  
ington Co. Additions were given to the  
report by Mrs. Strong & Mrs. Lotters.

Mrs. J. P. Butts, Pres. of Marshall Co. came next. The secretary read report of Mrs. Anne Strain of Clonet Co. as likewise reports from Dickenson & Ottawa Counties.

The Committee on Credentials presented report. & delegates handed in credentials. on motion 3 others Mrs. M. P. Foster, of Concordia Mrs.<sup>m</sup> Milligan & Mrs. Cepeland of Clarks were given seats as voting members of the Convention. Report of Cre. Com. accepted & Com. continued.

Deleyables

Delegates  
 Mes. A. S. Worsley  
 " E. F. Bumsted  
 " J. L. Fulton  
 " J. E. Hartwell  
 " M. M. Poole

Clay Center  
" "  
Hebron  
Jamestown



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Delegates

Mrs. M. E. Lewis      Manhattan  
     Mary McGill      Salina  
     Jennie Damon      Washington

The order of the day being called for the convention proceeded to the election of officers with Mrs. M. A. Zippin in the chair. The informal ballot for president gave no of votes cast 20 of these Mrs. L. A. Case received 15 Mrs. Zippin 1. Mrs. Vance 1 Mrs. Bursted 1 Mrs. Story 2. On motion the informal was made the formal Ballot & Mrs. Case was declared elected.

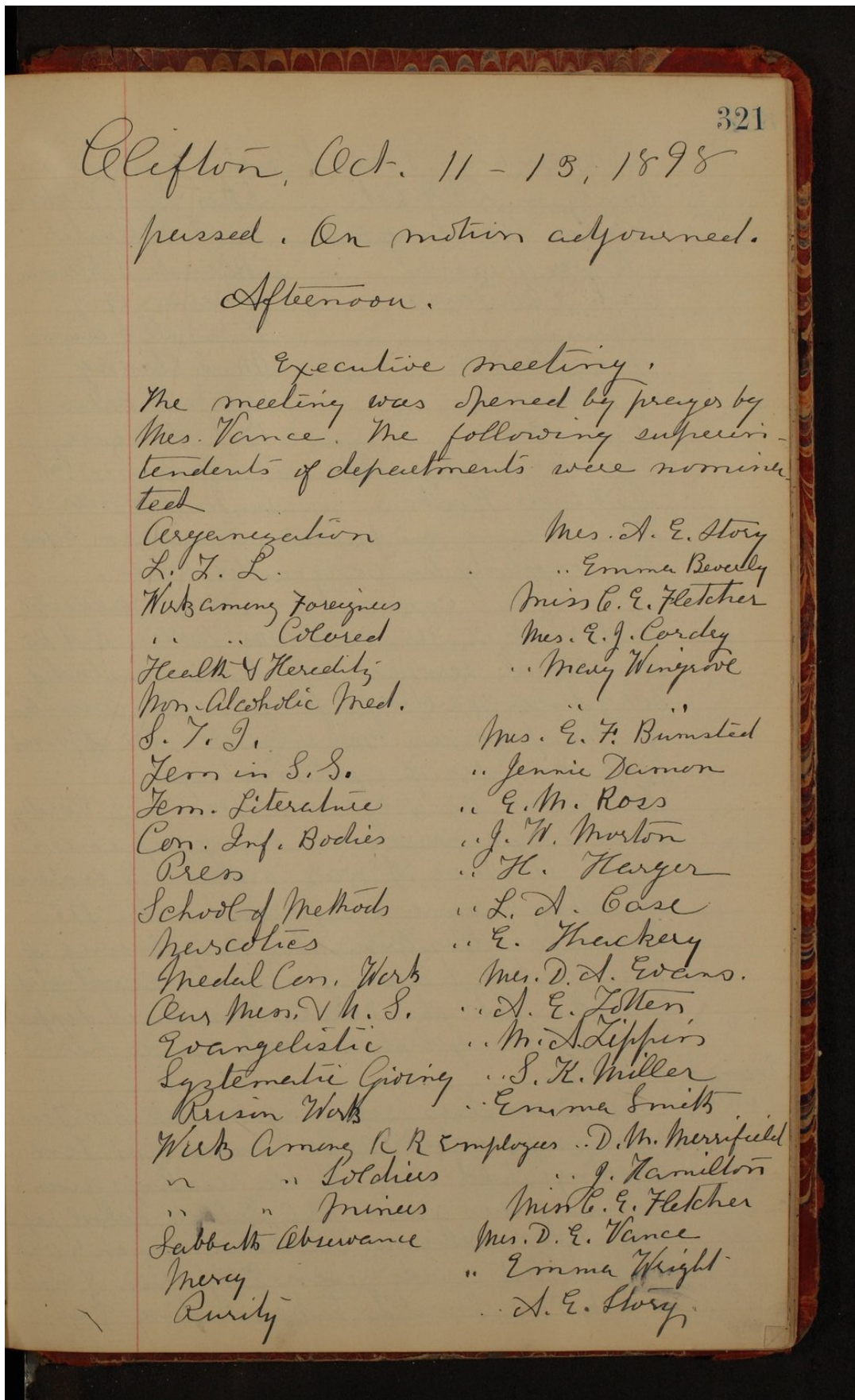
The vote for secretary was then taken. On the informal ballot 15 votes were cast. Of these Mrs. Story received 15 & Mrs. Burtis 3. On motion the informal ballot was made the formal & Mrs. Story declared elected.

In course of the balloting informally for Treasurers Mrs. C. Currie stated that she should in all probability remove from the district & Mrs. D. E. Vance of Salina was elected. On motion of Mrs. Coreley the thanks of the Convention & through it of the women of the W. C. T. U. of the district were given Mrs. Currie for her faithful service as treasurer.

After a word of prayer Mrs. Vance came forward & led the noon-tide service. In helpful talks & prayers the 10 minutes allotted to this period



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 Purity in Lit. & Art .. Mrs. L. A. Baker  
 Parlor Meetings .. J. P. Burtis  
 Flower Mission .. Blanche Pickwin  
 State & Co. Fairs .. Carrie Guy.  
 Music .. D. A. Edwards.  
 Legislation .. M. V. Strong  
 Peace .. Sarah B. Bales  
 Franchise .. R. J. Frazier  
 Christian Citizenship .. E. F. Burnstat  
 Petition Work .. C. M. Loomer.

There being no further business before the meeting the committee rose.

The convention was called to order at 2.30 and Mrs. Fulton led the devotional service which consisted of scripture reading & prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read & approved also minutes of executive meeting.

Following the program Mrs. E. J. Cordery spoke of "remembrances" or experiences.

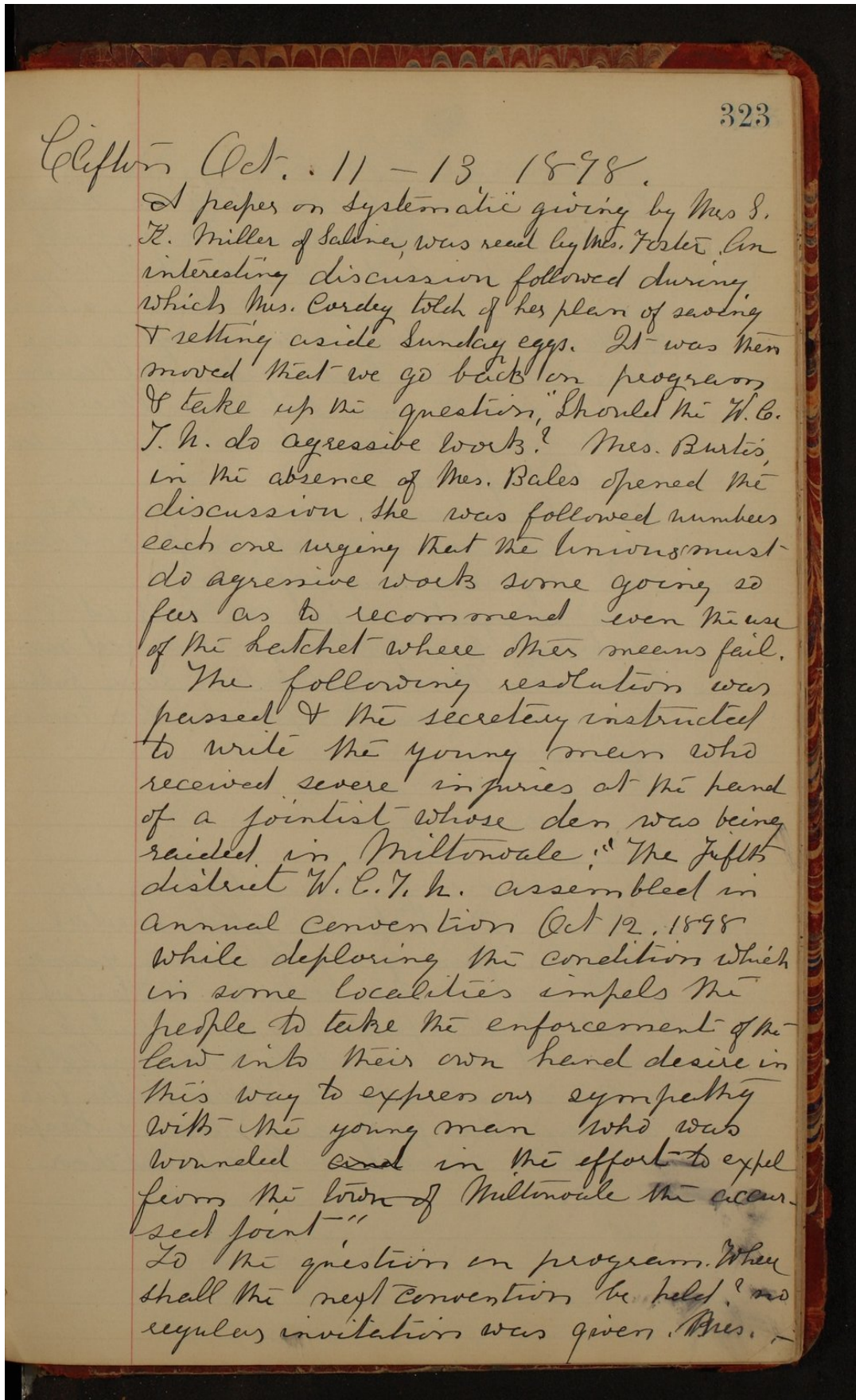
On motion it was ordered to suspend all other business & proceed with the Parliamentary drill. In the absence of Mrs. Morton Mrs. J. P. Burtis conducted the drill. At its close Mrs. M. A. Leppin, Lt. of Evangelistic work gave her

Evangelistic

report.  
 No. Counties reporting 6, No Gos. Tem. sermons preached 10, No Union Gos. Tem. meetings held 12, Bible readings given 3, Religious papers given 120, Sabbath School papers 25, Pages Religious literature given 5035, Scripture text cards given 25, No. of visits to sick 565, Invalids taken riding 33.



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A paper on systematic giving by Mrs S. K. Miller of Salina, was read by Mrs. Foster. An interesting discussion followed during which Mrs. Cordley told of her plan of saving & setting aside Sunday eggs. It was then moved that we go back on program & take up the question, "Should the W. C. T. U. do aggressive work?" Mrs. Burtis, in the absence of Mrs. Bales opened the discussion. She was followed numbers each one urging that the unions must do aggressive work some going so far as to recommend even the use of the hatchet where other means fail.

The following resolution was passed & the secretary instructed to write the young men who received severe injuries at the hand of a jointist whose den was being raided in Miltonvale: "The fifth district W. C. T. U. assembled in annual convention Oct 12, 1898 while deploring the conditions which in some localities impels the people to take the enforcement of the law into their own hand desire in this way to express our sympathy with the young man who was wounded and in the effort to expel from the town of Miltonvale the accursed joint."

To the question on program. When shall the next convention be held? no regular invitation was given Mrs. -



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Burtis said it would give her pleasure to have it meet in Marshall Co but she did not feel at liberty to give the invitation. Mrs. Deamon & Mrs. Loken spoke of Washington as a possible place but neither felt authorized to give the invitation. There being no bona-fide invitations the place was not settled upon.

A discussion arose over the ever perplexing question of making out & forwarding reports.

As suggestions for our help at Conventions Reed Letter Days received mention. A Motion's Contest for a future Convention was proposed. On motion adjourned

### Evening.

The evening was taken up with a Contest for gold medal between five young ladies & a young gentleman. Much to the enjoyment of all present. The prizes awarded the medal to Walter Loken of Washington & the second prize to Miss Bertha Jack of Clay. The program was interspersed with music. Receipts at door \$11.20.



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Thursday Morning.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Burnsted. On motion it was decided that we forego the one minute talks as to how unions might increase their memberships & take up department work.

The supt. of organizations reported 10 new unions organized viz. Hope, Axtell, Beattie, Bennington, Clifton, Delphos, New Hope, Morganville, Oketo, Miltonvale. with a charter memberships of 131, 39 honorary & 48 pledged members.

The supt. of work among forecognes reported. No. of counties heard from 4 Pastors visited 9, Pages of Lit. distributed 1325 General assemblies & other bodies at which the work had been presented 8, Lectures 8, Conventions in which the work has been presented 4.

The Report of Supt. of S. T. U. was next given. Required instruction given in 5 schools, 1 Supt. of schools interviewed. Educational Com. of a Bapt. Ass'n interviewed with the result of recommendation that S. T. U. be taught in denominational schools. Letters sent by supt. to every teacher in Co. calling attention to the Law & its requirements.

Supt. of Medal Contest work reported. Gold contests held 2. Silver 1.

Prison work — no report.

~~Work among R. R. employees — no report.~~



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Soldiers & Miners — no report.  
Sabbath Observance — no report.  
Mercy Dept. as reported by the Supt.  
No. Counties heard from 2.  
No. of Children in bands of Mercy 60  
No. of remonstrances for cruelty 7  
No. of addresses given on the subject 5  
.. .. pages of literature distributed 500  
No. of entertainments given to help in this line 2  
State laws have been published in 7 papers  
& copies of the law posted in conspicuous  
places. Livery men & others have been spoken  
to regarding cruelty of the check-reins.  
Purity — But one co. Supt. heard  
been heard from — Attawau — much  
good work had been done — mothers  
meetings held & sermons on the  
subject preached by request — talks  
had been given also along the line  
of Purity.  
Purity in Lit & Art — no report.  
Work among R. R. Employees.  
No. Co. Supts 15, pages Lit. distributed 7171  
No. Wall Pockets 7.  
Parlor Meetings. 40 of these meetings  
reported held & \$10.00 raised.  
Flower Mission. No. visits to sick 193  
bouquets given sick ~~220~~ 508,  
baskets of fruit clothing, delicacies  
for sick etc. etc. 459. pages Lit. dis-  
tributed 1016, hours spent nursing sick 104,  
cash to needy \$2.00  
State & Co. Files — no report



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Music

no. Counties reporting 2,  
Music furnished at conventions 4  
no. of selections 48, Music furnished  
for contests 3, no. of selections 22  
for public meetings 3, no. selections 13  
in Temperance concerts 30, no. selections  
sung at other meetings 107.

~~Legislation~~ - ~~no report~~.

Peace - sermons preached 6 one talk  
given to L. Y. L. & literature distributed 550  
pages. no Cos. reporting 3.

Franchise - papers distributed 300  
gained subscribers for suffrage papers  
1 peculiar meeting held in interest of the  
department. Paid out \$1.50 for literature  
petition - no report.

Legislation - only <sup>local</sup> report. ~~no~~  
Systematic Giving - no of families  
furnished systematic giving literature 25.  
no. of pages distributed 67. no who  
practice tithing 15. Gain to the system  
during the year 5. no. meetings held  
in interest of department 3. no sermons  
& addresses on the subject 7.

Con. with Inf. Bodies. no of Inf. re-  
porting election 2. no. of Co. Inf. 4.  
pages lit. distributed 600. Religious  
bodies endorsing our suggestive reso-  
lutions 4. Med. Assn addressed & res-  
olutions presented 1. Copies of Reso-  
lutions distributed in Dist. 27. Con-  
ventional bodies & Communities  
endorsing resolutions 2.



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Annual Meeting  
Religious Bodies addressed 2  
Co. S. S. addressed 3. Miles traveled  
in interest of this department 195. No  
letters written 27. replies received 14  
Reput of Supt. Press work.  
No. Co. supts reporting 6. No papers published  
in Dist. 34. No. Co. papers furnished with  
matter 20. No. of columns 106. No. Local  
Supts. 10 No. of Mess taking our Mess. & W. S. S.  
Christian Citizenship. 2 Counties reported  
work done as follows: 6 leagues organized  
20 meetings held. nine speeches made  
by Co. Supts. 2 addresses made July 4<sup>th</sup>  
1 sermon preached. Pastors of one Co. request  
ed to preach on Christian Abstinence July 31.  
One petition with 885 signatures present-  
ed to city council asking that joints  
and houses of ill fame be removed from  
the city. 3 mess meetings held -  
Our Messenger & Union Signal -  
Increase in Our Messenger 9. Union  
Signal 26 -  
Literature 2 Counties reported Clay  
& Cloud. The latter reports no. of pages  
of literature distributed 10,672  
Clay Co no. of Temperance leaflets 200  
no. of papers given to families 470  
" " " " Jail 290  
" " " " depot 108  
" " " " sent State Reformatory 36  
Amt of money expended \$1 60  
Total no. of pages literature  
distributed 15,749



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On motion \$1.00 was given Mrs. D. J. Evans to pres-  
elected to work department work.  
On motion the money composing  
organization fund was turned over  
to the general fund. afterward a new  
organization fund was proposed by  
Mrs. Burnsted she pledging herself to  
give \$1.00 providing other \$9.00 were raised  
thereupon Mrs. Case gave \$3.00 Mrs.  
Butler \$1.00 Mrs. Corley \$1.00 Mrs. Currie  
\$1.00 Mrs. Lewis 50c. making \$6.50.  
it was hoped that the remaining \$2.50  
would be secured later.

Chairman of Com. on Resolutions read  
report - Resolutions accepted & Com. dis-  
charged. Plan of Work Com. Report  
accepted & Com. discharged

The Finance com. made report.  
report accepted & Com. discharged.  
Report of Finance Committee -  
Received collections 2 evenings of com.

	\$12.17
amt in treasury previous	20.32
total	32.49

for orders on treasurer.	
Mrs. Case	\$7.70
for medal	5.00
Mrs. Story for printing programs etc.	7.30
Mrs. Currie	2.80
total	22.80

\$32.49
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leaving in treasury 9.69  
Adjourned by repeating benediction in concert  
Adeline E. Hoy, Sec.