

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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Thursday afternoon.

Report of Executive Meeting was read and accepted
Thereby electing the following Superintendents

Departments	Superintendents.
Organization	Mrs. Alice Wasley Clay Center
Work among Foreigners.	Mrs. Emily Zollinger, Chapman.
Work among Colored	Mrs. A. L. Drake, Clay Center.
* Health & Heredity & Medical Temperance.	Mrs. Addie Huff Chapman.
Scientific Temperance Instruction	Mrs. Katie Staples Salina.
Temperance in Sunday School.	Mrs. Jennie Samon, Washington
Temperance Literature	Mrs. Mahala Weir, Clay Center
Presenting Our Cause to Influential Bodies.	Mrs. E. L. Barnstedt Clay Center
Institute	Mrs. Mary Copping Delphos.
Press.	Mrs. Mattie Baldwin Manhattan
Anti Narcotics	Mrs. H. H. Wright Clay Center
Medal Contest	Mrs. L. A. Cox Manhattan
Union Signal & Young Crusader	Mrs. Lora L. Smea Clay Center
Rescue	Mrs. Lucy Kidding, Solomon.
Work among Railroad Employes.	Mrs. L. A. Cox Manhattan
Work among Soldiers.	Mrs. Nannie Haugh Abilene.
Prison Work	Mrs. Myra Brooks Abilene
Mercy	Mrs. Emma Beverly, Manhattan
Sabbath observance.	Mrs. Sylvia Porter Delphos.
Purity	Mrs. Emma Adamson Wayne
Purity in Literature & Art	Mrs. Anna Brunnett, Solomon.
Social meetings & Red letter days	Mrs. Lilly Kille Clifton
Franchise.	
Peace & Christian Citizenship	Mrs. Jessie Stoneback, Clay Center
Petition	Mrs. A. L. Drake Clay Center
Musical Director	Mrs. Bella Caywood, Clifton
Co-operation with Missionaries	Mrs. Alice Wasley Clay Center
L. S. L.	Mrs. Edna Conkling Salina
Y. T. B.	Mrs. Blanche Pitcairn Milledale
Temperance & Labor	Mrs. E. L. Barnstedt Clay Center

Wednesday Evening
Devotionals Rev. Marvel.

Music
Address of Welcome. E. L. Barnstedt
Response. Mrs. Julia Hausbaum

Childrens Semination, Young Campaigners,
for Prohibition, in charge of Mrs. Humphreys
Singing music
Shower of Blessing Mrs. E. L. Conkling

Collection, Benediction
Address of Welcome Rev. Benson, Lawrence, Kansas, Prof. Albright, High School, Hatochiel, Mrs. Barnstedt, W. C. J. & Co.

Thursday Evening
Devotionals Rev. Benson
Music
Address. Mrs. Ella Sackellor

Collection Benediction
Those who did not
attend missed a treat.

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Sunday March 28, 1915.

Fifth District Institute of Kansas W. C. T. U.,
met in the Congregational Church at Wakefield
Sunday morning March 28, 1915. Devotional
led by Mrs Morgan, Our President Mrs Nellie
Parker gave a splendid address, after which a
few announcements were made. adjourned to
meet Sunday evening.

Sunday Eve.
Devotionals led by Mrs Brumsted. Music
selected. Address by Mrs Lillian Mitchner
State President, which was listened to
with much interest. a large audience. at
both morning & evening services.

Monday Morning March 29
Devotionals, Mrs Brumsted. Roll Call.
3. General Officer, 4. Vice Presidents. 8. Superintendents
responded.

Appointment of Committees.
Finance, Mrs Geo. Bowling, Mrs. Clara Leagarden
Countess. Mrs M. H. Spooner
Resolution, Mrs Laywood, Davis & Partridge
Press Mrs Julia Kunsbaum
Greetings from Mrs Lillian Mitchner, State Pres.
The Outlook, by County Presidents
County Richardson, Mrs Davis gave a splendid report of her County
Ottawa Mrs Easter, gave outlook for Ottawa County
Mrs Partridge told of the good work being done
in Delphos.
Mrs Parker told of Pipe Creek, saying dues for
18 members in March and for 15 in September
but feared on account of impassable conditions
of roads, were not in on time.

Republic Mrs Bowling gave an interesting report. for her County
Clay Mrs Drake. gave her report.
Riley Co Mrs Kunsbaum. told of the work they were doing
The Local union meeting, Advertising Omnically
Officers duties, Programs. Discussion which followed
was very interesting, instructions to numerous to
mention most of them were socially inclined
believed in serving refreshments. Once a month
or rather call it guest day. Noon tide prayer Mrs
Drake

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Monday Afternoon March 29th 1915-

Devotionals

Address of Welcome, Mrs John Spanowhawk, a royal Welcome was extended to all.

Response

Mrs Lillian Mitchell, State President.

Singing, All hail the power of Jesus name,

Our translated leader, Francis Willard, & Lillian M. Stevenson, Conducted by Mrs Burnsted.

Paper Mrs Lora Davis, Prohibition Onward March a most excellent paper.

Mock Legislature, Conducted by Mrs Mitchell

Motion prevailed Mrs Parker, be speaker of the house

Motion prevailed Mrs Worsley act as speaker Pro Tem

Every body invited to participate.

all enjoyed the talks which followed.

Musical selection, By two young Misses of Wakefield

What the State should do for the Local and

what the Local should do for the State Mrs

Addie M Huff, Read by Mrs Davis, a very good paper.

Before & after taking, Play et by 11 Characters,

Musical Director Demonstration, by 8 School girls

and their teacher, Singing, we come and wear

the ribbon white.

Question,
Boy

Mrs Mitchell to answer questions, a number of

questions were asked, One was, How is the money

used, which is paid for Life & Memorial members.

Half the money goes to ward helping State buildings

The other half goes into the treasury, of the district

to which the member belongs, For Life member to

State \$10.00, to National \$20.00, To Ward One hundred

dollars, Adjoined by singing America, Prayer Mrs Small

Superintendent Demonstration, & short talk by Mrs

Mitchner.

Monday
Even

Tuesday Morning March 30th 1915-

Convention opened by singing, The morning

light is breaking, Devotionals in charge of Mrs

Drake, Moved & dec, that 5 District, endorse the

present incumbent, Mrs Emma Sells Marshall a

parole Officer, of the girls industrial School, Can't

(Consideration of bill going Equal
properly rights to men and women)
Mock Legislature

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Discussion of the proposed Amendment to Constitution
Led by Mrs. Belia Bowling, a spirited discussion followed.
Motion prevailed, Fifth district would go on, record
as opposed, to proposed amendment to Constitution
viz. dropping the district.

Symposium. One minute talk by each member. The needs of
Our union, Best help for Local unions (a) For securing
new members Collection dues, For raising money, Securing
subscribers for our paper. A helpful discussion followed
splendid ideas were brought forward.

Union Signal Shower. Our Supt Mrs. Lora L. Jones
made a plea for the paper, received 4 subscriptions
Voor-tide prayer Mrs. Nellie Sparrowhawk.

Tuesday afternoon March 30.

Devotionals

Reports of Finance & Resolution Committee was
accepted as read.

Y. N. B. superintendent, Mrs. Blanche Pitcair
gave a good talk.

Reading by Mrs. Working. The Volunteer Organist
Singing Good be with you till we meet again
Adjourned.

Amount received	Expenses.	
Collection \$20.40	Mrs. Hitchner	10.00
Church, Donation from. 5.00	Mrs. Parker	31.49
Mrs. Drake 1.00	Mrs. Brunsled	2.14
Clay ^{centy} Per capita from 2.50	Mrs. Wasley	4.38
Total \$28.90	Mrs. Gaywood	1.75
		<u>49.79</u>
		28.90
		\$20.89

Executive Meeting.

was very interesting to those present.

nothing to bring before institute, only, one motion

discussed, work in the country. & district plans were talked
of and motion prevailed we pay Mrs. Hitchner \$10.00.

Alice Wasley Dist Secy.

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Resolutions

We the members of the 5th District W. C. T. U. institute assembled. Present the following resolutions
Resolved. That we extend our hearty thanks. to the Citizens of Wakefield who have contributed to the success of the Institute. To the Churches and Organizations, who have so logally welcomed us, To those who furnished us the excellent music, to those who have opened their homes to us and do regally entertained us.

Resolved That we use our influence with our Legislature, urging that they work for equal property rights for husband and wife.

Resolved That we give due credit to our legislature for the splendid work in regard to bills touching on the wellfare of the women and children

Resolved, we extend our thanks to the Editors of the district who have given their columns in the interest of the W. C. T. U. work.

Resolved, that 5th district heartily endorse the present incumbent Mrs Emma Sells Marshall for parole Officer at girls industrial school at Beloit, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor Capper.

Resolved. That we give a vote of Thanks to the Congregational Church for the five dollars donation to help defray the expenses of the institute

Signed Della Gaywood
Mamie M Partridge.



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WC, T, 20 The Thirtieth Annual Convention of Fifth District
met in the Baptist Church of Concordia, September
8 and 9, 1915.

Convention called to order by the President, Mrs
Nellie E. Parker at 9:30 O'clock A.M.
Owing to the absence of ~~the~~ secretary Mrs Alice
Worsley. Mrs. Fanny Heath was appointed secretary
Pro. Lem. Devotionals were led by Mrs Brumsted
15 Officers and superintendents responded to Roll
Call. After appointment of Committees, the
report of County Presidents were given, showing
good work had been done, and each county
showed a gain in membership.

A discussion of the advisability of holding a
bazaar at district Convention and Institute followed.
Motion prevailed to continue bazaar and a
Committee consisting of Mrs E. L. Brumsted and
Mrs John Banker. was appointed to have the
matter in charge.

With Mrs Crook at the piano, Convention joined
in singing "It's always Noontide somewhere" and Mrs
Copping led the noontide prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Opened with singing. I have found a Friend.
prayer by Mrs DeGarden. Superintendents reports
were very encouraging. and much better than last
year. Auditing Committee reported treasure books
to be correct.

Mrs Brumsted gave a fine parliamentary
drill. That was participated in by nearly all of
the Convention and visitors.

At this hour we were to have a synopsis of the
Chapters of our study book, by County Presidents. Only two of
them were prepared, but the synopsis given was so
good that we felt it created a great deal of
interest in the book, and that many more unions will
devote a few minutes each meeting to its study.

Rev Parvin of the W. C. Church. gave a short
talk at this time, Mr Willard was also introduced
and spoke a few words of greetings.

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Mrs Blanche Pitcain very earnestly and enthusiastically, plead for more work among our young people, pleading with the unions to organize Y. P. B.'s for training our young people to take up our work just when we must lay it down. The subject was discussed by county presidents.

Motion prevailed, that we protest against the circulating library of Kansas sending out cook books that call for wine or brandy in the receipts, and also against the printing of Colo. Cola. advertisements in Sunday school publications.

Motion prevailed that we protest against the Tobacco and Colo. Cola. advertisements in Gov. Caffers papers. The District presidents was instructed to present these protests at the State Executive Convention, discussed by Rev Jarvin.

Wednesday Evening.

Opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". Rev Berry conducted devotionals. Rev Jarvin gave a most hearty welcome to the Fifth District Convention. Mrs Sorgaty told very beautifully the story of Abraham going out to meet the three men at evening and his hospitality to them, thereby entertaining angels unawares.

Mrs Jennie Damon responded very graciously to the welcome. The audience joined in singing "America" A few words of greeting by the General Officers followed.

The Little Frankforter sister sang very sweetly "The Evening Song" Miss Lucile Swanson read very effectively "Old Sappy" and paid a high tribute to her teacher, Mrs Foster who passed away, to the better world some years ago, but through her pupils "yet speaketh".

Mrs Gladys Hill daughter of our beloved Treas Mrs Luskadder, gave a most beautiful and interesting talk on the presenting of two thousand and five hundred Comfort bags to the sailors on the

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Battleship, Texas. She with her husband was present at the time and also witnessed the presentation of a silver service to the ship; But she said the Comfort bags were to her mind far more valuable, as they went to each sailor on the ship and only the officers would have any use of the silver service. She asked one sailor if they ever read the Testament. "Sure we do, read them till we know them by heart, we have nothing else to read."

I am sure each union felt they would at least contribute one Comfort bag to the soldiers and sailors department. Mrs Hill also exhibited a number of pictures and souvenirs given her by the sailors.

At the close of the program a social and bazaar followed.

Thursday - Morning.

Meeting was called to order by President, Mrs Parker. Singing will there be any stars. Devotional conducted by Mrs Sadie Taylor. Minutes read & approved with slight corrections.

Motion prevailed that all articles from bazaar be left in Mrs Brumsted's care. Motion prevailed that a letter of regret be sent our Secretary, Mrs Alice Worley, and a telegram of greetings be sent to East Sixth district W. C. T. U. Convention which was in session at Burr Oak, which was done.

Mrs Nellie Parker read her Annual address. On motion a vote of thanks was given her.

Report of Credential Committee showed a voting strength of 19. Election resulted in choosing Mrs Parker President. Mrs Brumsted Vice president. Mrs Worley Secretary. and Mrs Lusacdda Treasurer.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs Hapth for her service as secretary.

Singing "Noontide Song" and prayer.

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Thursday afternoon.
 Opened at 2 o'clock by Mrs Parker.
 Sentences prayers were offered.
 Minutes read and approved.
 Memorial service were conducted by Mrs
 Jennie Lamson.
 Tribute to our promoted comrades. were given
 by Mesdames. Bunsted, Lamson, Davis Cooke.
 & Parker. Department round table conducted by
 Mrs Copping. Mrs Neusbaum read an excellent
 paper. Committee in charge of the Bazaar gave
 a report of \$3.70 taken in.
 Mr Fred Willard gave an interesting talk on
 a home for Crippled Children.
 Report of the Executive committee read and
 approved.
 Report of the Resolution Committee adopted
 Report of Finance Committee adopted, as
 County reports were not complete the awarding
 of the Gavel. for largest gain was left for
 mid-year Executive. On motion the Secretary's
 salary. was. reduced from \$25- to \$10. and the
 presidents from \$100 to \$75. a short talk talk
 by Mrs Sibbitts closed the session. Offering
 received \$5.33

Thursday Evening September 9"
 Devotional led by Rev M. L. Wickman.
 Mr Fred Willard gave in a dramatic manner
 "Rogue & I". followed by an address. by Mrs
 Sibbitts. Offering \$5.33
 Closed by singing God be with you till
 we meet again.

Alice Worsley

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Treasurer Statement for 1915- of 5th District W.C.T.U.

Receipts.	
Sept 18 th 1914 Balance	815.3
State appn	69.60
Per capita	62.15
Collections	30.20
Gifts & Donations	11.51
Proceeds of Bazaar.	3.70
Returns from Counties	4.45
Total.	183.14

Disbursements	
Officers Salaries	88.00
Expenses	51.87
Speakers	24.96
Printing in state minutes	15.50
Telegrams	30
Total	8179.83

Leaving a balance of \$3.31
at this time

Mrs E J Lusadder
Treasurer.

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Fifth District Institute met at Minneapolis
in the Presbyterian Church, April 11-12, 1916

Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Staples led devotionals, singing, Onward
Christian Soldiers, read 68 Psalm, sentence
prayer by each one present, followed by the
Lord's prayer, singing, stand up for Jesus.

Appointed Resolution Mrs. Copping and Mrs. Sutton. They
Committee to choose another. Dress County Presidents
Lirance, Mrs. Lusadder, & Mrs. Heath.

Bayaar. Mrs. Brumsted Mrs. Banker assisted
by Mrs. Skinner.

Roll Call. was answered by Temperance Sentiment
all general Officers. 5 supt. 3 visitors responded.
New Work of Counties, discussed by County Pres.
Led by Mrs. Staples, followed by Mrs. Worsley
Mrs. Brumsted Mrs. Heath & Mrs. Copping.

Mrs. Shaner was introduced to institute, she
is very much interested in the elimination of
district. She thinks the change is for the best.
We hope it is but we do not all feel that way.
She gave a very good talk.

Motion prevailed a letter of love and sympathy
be sent to Mrs. Bowling, in her sorrow. The loss
of her husband. Mrs. Brumsted to write letter.

Paper by Mrs. Ida Collier, who is to blame.
Sep Hygiene, All good, All bad, Obedience, Animal
spirit, closed with quotations from Solomon. a
splendid, interesting discussion followed.

Emphasize mother's meetings. Subscribe for
magazine pertaining to children. Moving
picture shows have come to stay, they can
be made very helpful. If we get the right
kind of pictures. and it is our duty to see
that we have pure pictures. Mrs. Shaner said
it is beehaving that we be moving.

Noon - Side prayer by Mrs. Shaner.

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Tuesday Afternoon

Song Service, conducted by Mrs Gaywood, singing
Let us arise, To the work, Help somebody to day
Prayer by Mrs Chapman. Solo, by J. V. Webster.
The latch of Father's door. Told of his life, which
was very interesting, is very much interested in
W. C. T. U. Work, in good work in all lines.
Report from State Executive, by Mrs Parker,
telling of changes to be made through the
elimination of the district.

In absence of Mrs Pitcair, Mrs Shaner gave a
short talk on Y. D. B. Work. Solo, Our National
Y. D. B. Mrs Arda Davis

Our new report blanks & how to use them Mrs
E. F. Bumsted. Many questions were asked
answered & discussed. Mrs Teagarden read a
letter from Flower Mission Superintendent from
Courtland, Mrs Heath presented a booklet
before institute, on cigarette; also requested that
each union send a petition to President
Wilson's wife in regard to, not serving wine,
in white house.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wednesday Morning April 12th 1916

Devotionals by Mrs Lumb. Read 14 verses of
Isaiah. 43. Prayer by General of the ladies.
Aim of my department. Five minute talks by Dist
Superintendent.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs Staples, Mrs
Shaner. gave a very instructive talk, on the subject
Temperance Literature & Presenting our cause to Influential
bodies. Mrs Bumsted

Our Publication, Mrs Shaner.

Paper Miscy, Mrs Beverly. read by Mrs. Gaywood.

Appeal for Life Members, Mrs Lunsadder.

General have been promised, to bring in at Convention

Paper Some things I have gleaned from the annual report.

Mrs Copping. Fair and Open air meetings. Mrs
Teagarden Noon-Tide prayer, singing. Always, brown
- tide somewhere. Prayer Mrs Davis.

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Wednesday After-noon.

Devotionals Mrs Chapman. Singing The call
for reaper. Read 1st Psalm. Prayer by several
of the ladies. Clippings from Union Signal
were read: after which. subscriptions to Union
Signal were taken. 1 for 6 month. 1 Campaign. 6
Cruader Monthly.

Report of Finance Committee. Mrs Gusadde. read
bills for Institute. Motion prevailed bills be allowed.
and an order drawn of Treasurer.

L. Y. Y. hour was filled by Mrs Shaner. on
account of sickness. Mrs Conkling could not
be with us.

Three little girls and one boy. were consecrated
to the W. C. T. U. and the white ribbon tied on.
Singing. When he cometh. when he cometh. to make
up his jewels

Resolution. Report. by Mrs Copping.

Motion prevailed. resolutions be adopted as a whole
Question Box. Conducted by Mrs Shaner.

Motion prevailed. that we hold a Bazaar at Convention
District Convention will be held the second week
in September.

Only on state minutes. Mrs Dell Caring.

Motion prevailed we give Mrs Shaner. a rising
Vote of Thanks. for her assistance through institute
Adjourned by singing. God be with you till we
meet again. and repeating the W. C. T. U.

Benediction.

Wednesday evening.

Address by Mrs Rena Shaner.

Thursday evening

Silver Medal Contest.

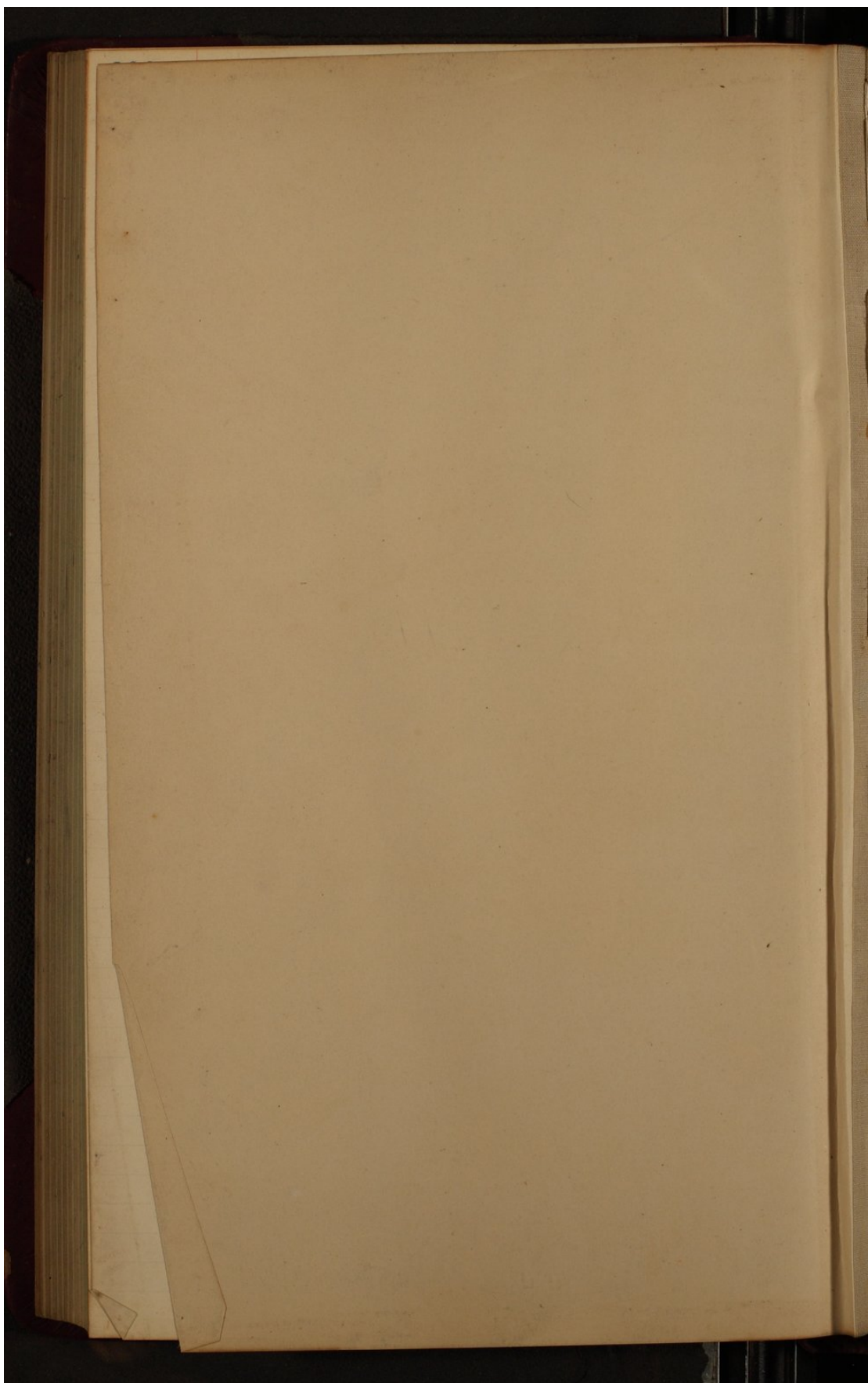
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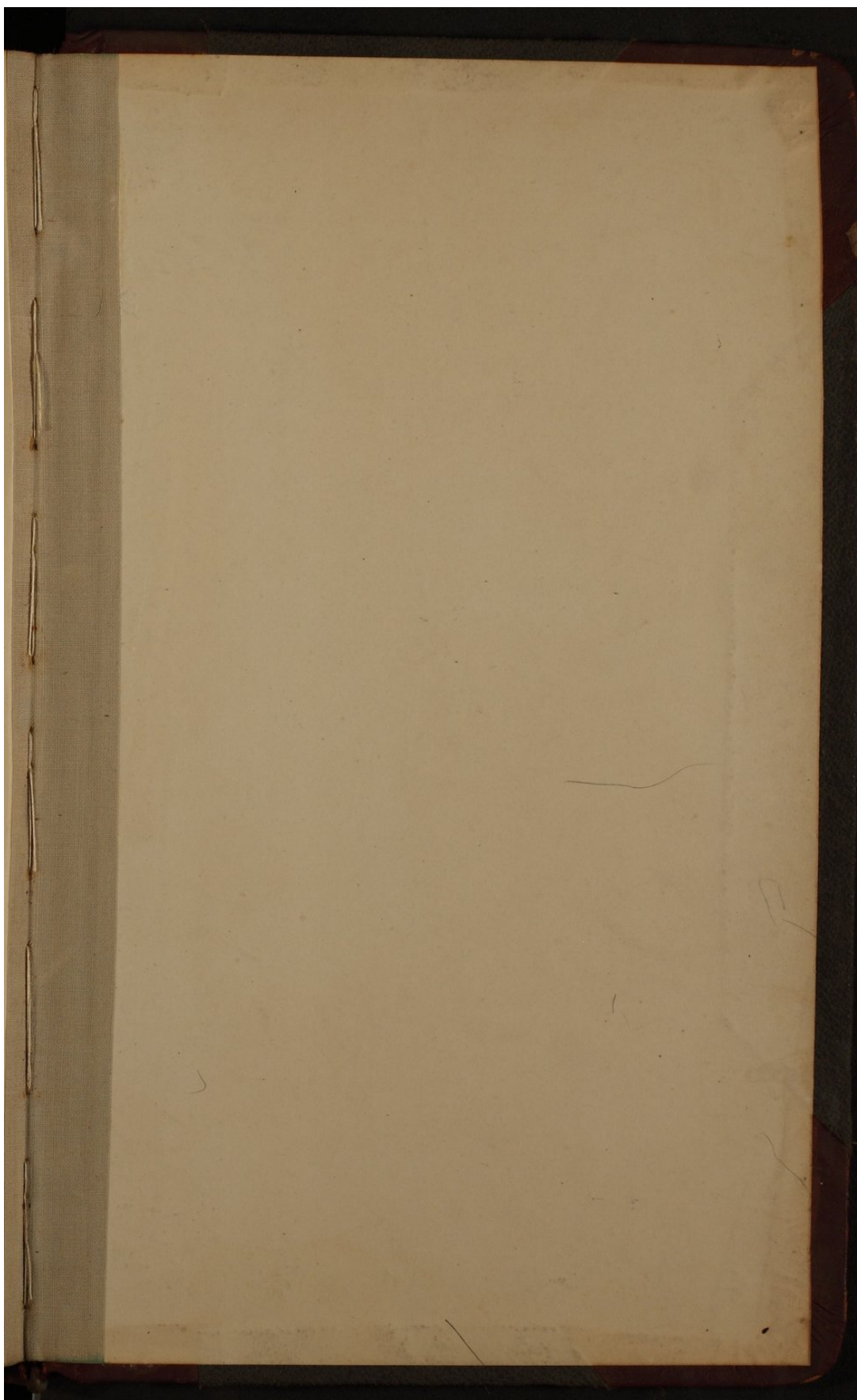
District Secretary
For Convention held at Concordia Sept 7, 8 and 9, 1915-

Departments,	Superintendents
Organization	Mrs Alice Worsley, Clay Center
Work among Foreigners & Minors,	Mrs Yella Jollinger, Junction City
Work among Colored People.	Mrs H. G. Drake, Clay Center
Health, Heredity, & Medical Temperance,	Mrs Adelle Huff, Chapman
Scientific Temperance Instruction,	Mrs Kate Staples, Salina
Temperance in Sunday Schools,	Mrs Jennie Kaman, Washington
Temperance Literature	Mrs Mahala Wier, Clay Center
Presenting our Work to Influential Bodies,	
Institutes	Mrs E. S. Bumsted, Clay Center
Institutes	Mrs M. H. Copping, Delphos
Anti-Narcotics	Mrs Alice Gotten, Washington
Moral Content	Mrs L. A. Gay, Manhattan
Dress	Mrs Alice Gotten, Washington
Union signal & Young Crusader,	Mrs Dora L. Smeel, Clay Center
Rescue	Mrs Lucy Rickings, Solomon K. T. D.
Work among Railroad Employees,	Mrs Helen Maxwell, Salina
Work among Soldiers	Mrs Alice Campbell, Abilene.
Union Work,	Mrs J. Holt, Manhattan,
Mercy,	Mrs Emma Beverly, Manhattan
Sabbath Observance	Mrs Susan Sargaty, Concordia
Purity	
Purity in Literature & Art.	Mrs Anna Gremmet, Solomon.
Social meeting & Red letter days,	Mrs Lillie Ritter, Clifton
Flower Mission	Mrs Myrah Brown, Salina
Fairs	Mrs Clara Seagardner, Wayne.
Peace & Christian Citizenship,	Mrs Celie Bowling
Musical Director,	Mrs Della Gaywood, Rydal.
Secretaries,	
Loyal Temperance Legion,	Mrs Edna Coulking,
Young people's Branches,	Salina
	Mrs Blanche Pitcairn, Miltonvale.

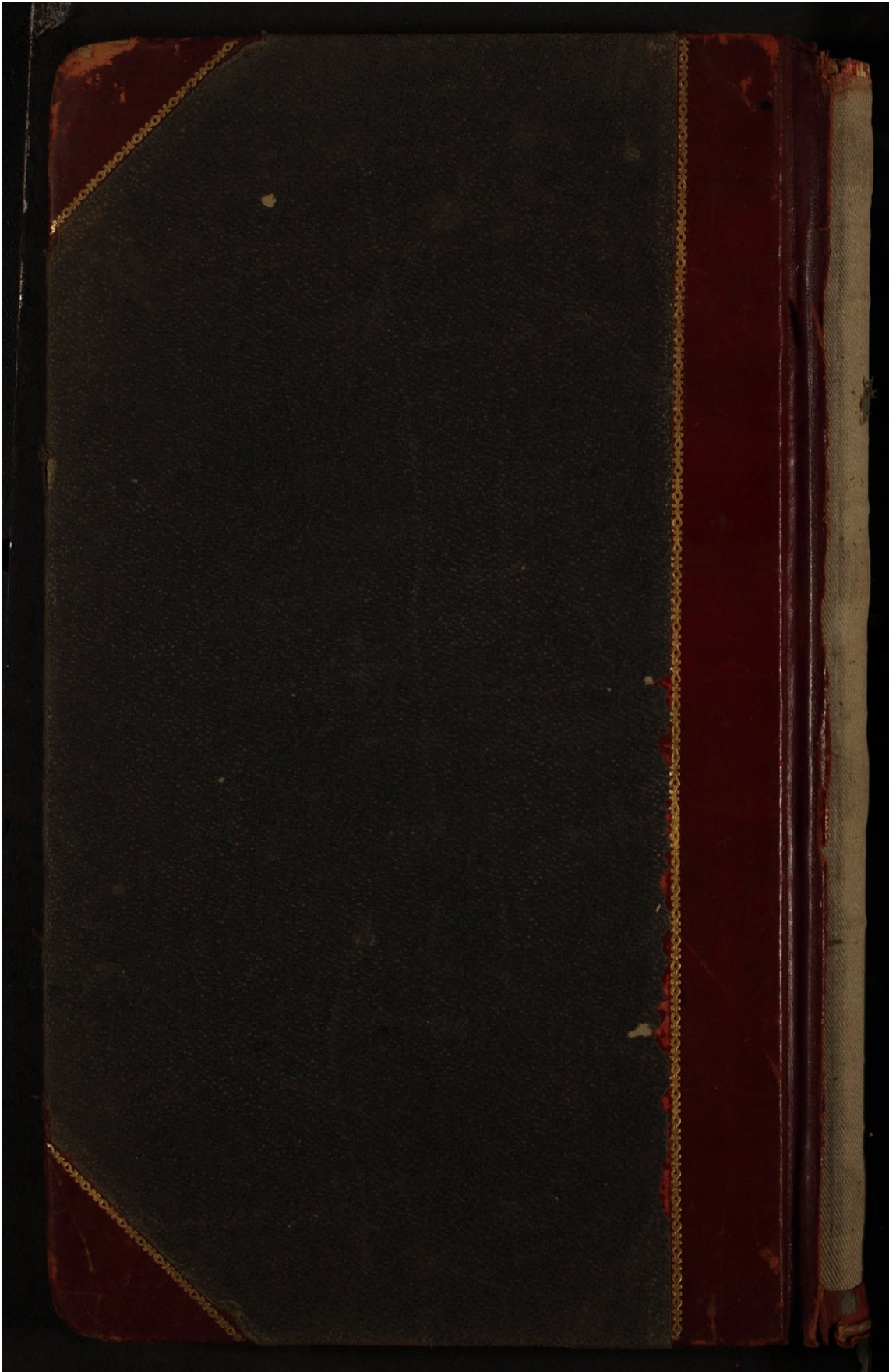
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Book of the Records of the WCTU

of the 5th district of Kansas

Sept 18, 1900 - April 12, 1916

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in brackets]

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Damon. No of unions membership Pledge Mem
4 75- 3

Honorary members Death Removed Public Meeting
5- 1 1 6

L. S. L. Organization Membership Lectures
2 45- 5-

Flower social. Sermons Boquet union signal
1 2 26 5-

Mass meetings, union meetings, of W. C. T. U.
2 37

Money raised about \$22.00 out-side of
dues. Guild workers 3 times in the County.

One of the state workers, 5-places in the
County. Work done on most of 16 different
departments 1 County Convention 1 Co
institute held.

New officers of Washington Co. Washington Co
President Miss Bertha Stubbs Rec Sec Miss
Jennie M. Damon. Washington Kan.

Corresponding sec'y Miss B. E. Hingerford,
Mohaska Kan.

Jennie M. Damon,

Co Pres of 1906

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Loose Papers from Box 9 Folder 2
Proceedings of the WCTU of the Third Congressional
District of Kansas Sept. 4, 1895 - July 8, 1908
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Miss Dobbs: did not
know that you wanted to
preserve the district Sec'y
books I have misplaced
the one with minutes of
the 1914:1915:1916 convention
in it, since we moved;
will send this by express
C.O.D., as I do not feel
like I should pay for it
over.

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out of my own pocket,
and the money we had left
over in the district has
been sent in, or paid out
for some good cause.

Mollie E. Smith
Rec. Secretary.

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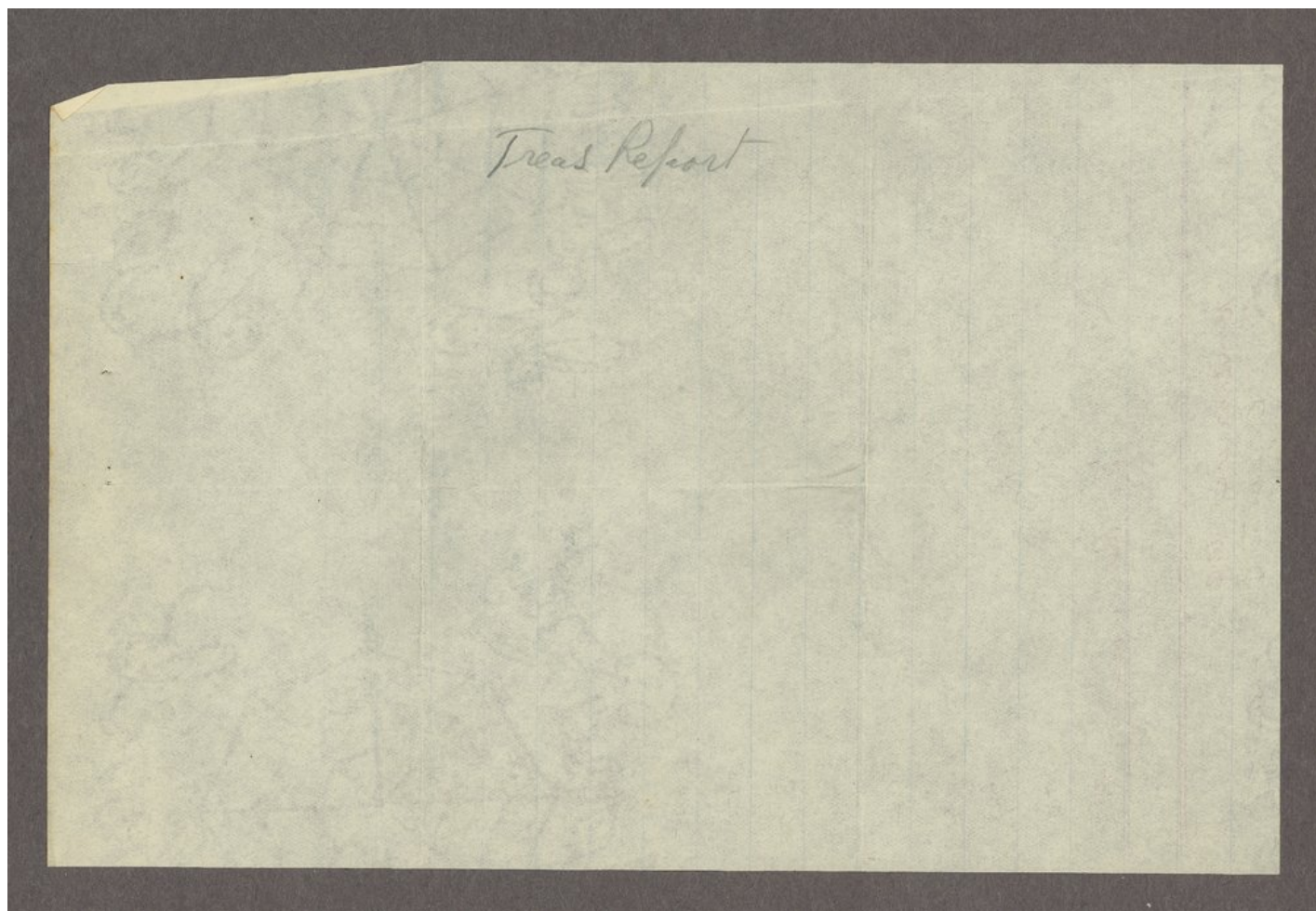
Report of Treasurer for six months ending Sept 1st 1900

Feb 20 By Balance	2.37
" " Appropriation	15.90
" " Helen Kumber	2.75
" " Conn. Col.	3.34
To Pres. Expense	8.89
" " " to Ex. meeting	4.53
" Secy	1.05
" Treas	2.45
" Mrs L. O Smith	3.50
" Supt of Medal Contests	3.0
" " " Miss. & W. Signal	7.3
" " " Muray	8.2
" " " Franchise	1.20
" " " S. S. Work	3.9
" " " Sys. Giving	5.0
	To Balance 9.0
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By Balance 90¢

Elizabeth Emerson Treas

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The Finance Committee have rec'd
the following bills and
recommended their payment

To Presidents State expenses	2.60
" " Dist	1 60
" Secretaries	640
" Treasurers	665
Press Supts.	75
Purity	50
	33.30

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Elizabeth Emerson
Clara Henderson
A. M. Little
Committee

Aug 1901

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Annual Report of Treasurer
Third District W. C. T. U.
For year ending Aug. 1901

Sept 1900	By Balance	03
Mch 1901	" Appropriation	1875-
July	To Pres. Expense attending State Executive Com. meeting	8.93
	To Balance	985

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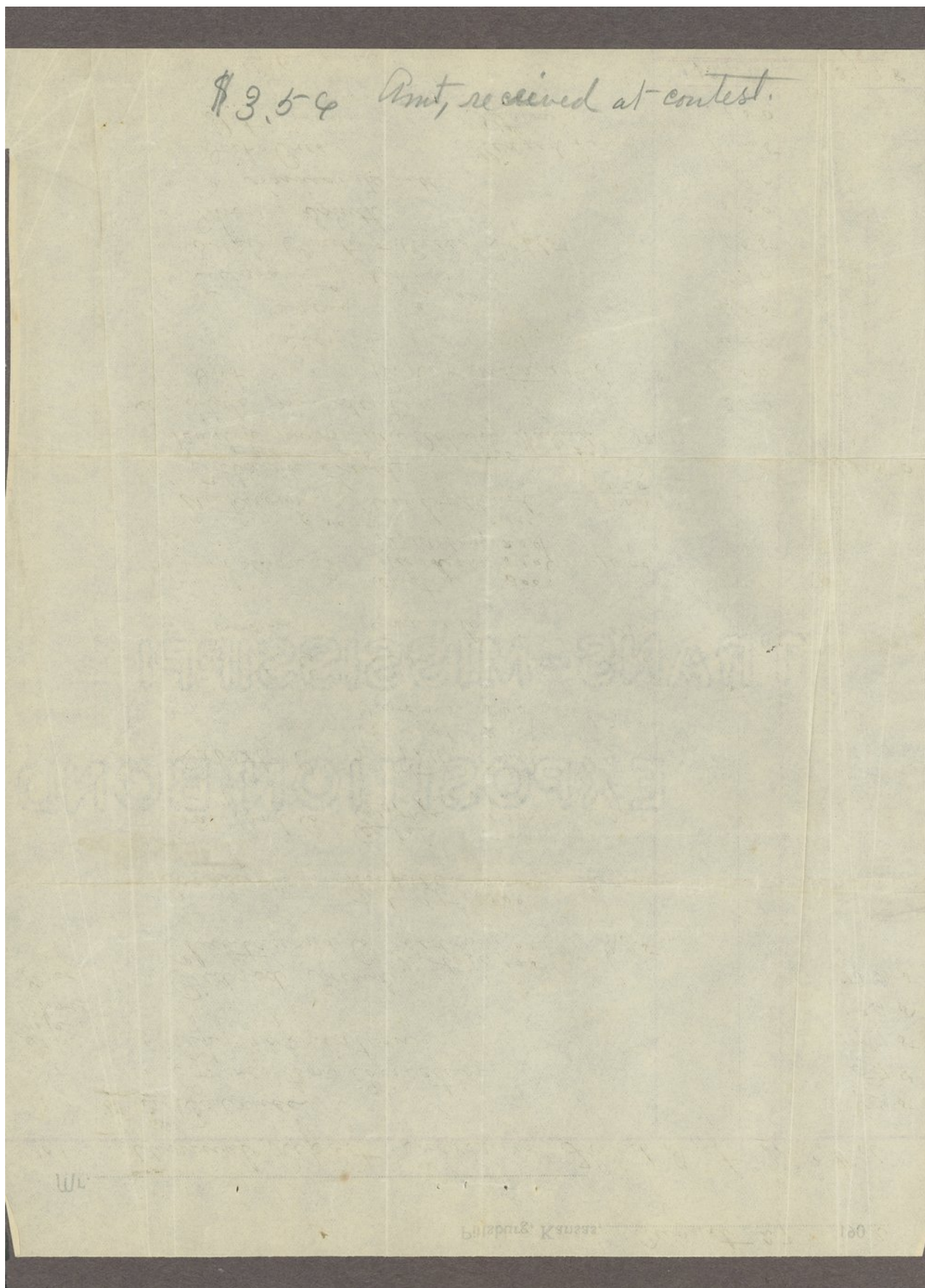
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Pittsburg, Kansas,		August 27	1902
Mr.			
1901	Annual Report Treasurer Third Dist W. C. T. U.		
Aug 21	By Balance		985
	" Convention Collection		578
Sep-1902	" Appropriation		1975
April	"		1965
Aug	" Pledged Fund		7375
	Chautauqua Co. Motage 125		
	Sedan 100	225	
	Cowley Co. Ark. City 1000		
	Winfield 1000	2000	
	Crawford Co. Baulak 500		
	Cheyenne 500		
	Callaburg 1000	2000	
	Labette Co. County 200		
	Mid Valley 100		
	Quwegs 200		
	Parsons 500	1000	
	Montg. Co. Lysos	200	
	Neosho Co. Chanute	400	
	Wilson Co. Cuxton 300		
	Neosho 500		
	New Albany 200	1000	
	Unknown 200 Miss Southard 100	300	
	" Ottawa Fund	7125	
	Buxton 250 Lysos 500 New Albany 200 Walnut 200	1150	
To	State president		260
"	Dist " R. R. + Postage exp		1650
"	" Secy " "		640
"	" Treas " "		655
"	Telegram 30 Ribbon 100		130
"	Septs Charity + Press Dept 3460		125
"	Mrs Smith		100
"	" Harries + Hewitt		90
"	Dist Pres. Pledged fund		7375
"	State Treas Ottawa		1150
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Reasons—Pro and Con

*At a recent state convention,
With the very best intention,
Each a statement was asked to make
Why THE SIGNAL she didn't take,
If, perchance, she didn't!*

*Though 'twill hardly be believed,
This list of reasons was received:*

Why She Didn't!

"So much to read, I have no need."
"Take so many, don't read any."
"Too much to do, I can't get through."
"I move around from town to town."
"I take the 'News,' is my excuse."
"My window flowers employ my hours."
"So much for pills and doctor's bills."
"Such heavy tax that won't relax."
"My church dues make me refuse."
"Prefer to dress is why, I guess."
"I cannot yet, I do regret."
"I know 'tis good, and wish I could."
"Would like to, dear, but not this year."
"I simply won't, that's why I don't."

Why She Did!

Then turning to the ladies dear,
Who take the paper every year,
"What think you of the 'SIGNAL' great?
And why you take it please relate."

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With beaming face and sparkling eye,
They all were eager to reply.
"Its clarion call inspires us all."
"Tis just the thing success to bring."
"It tells the ways of work that pays."
"It brings to view so much that's new."
"Full of suggestion on every question."
"Merits first score for temperance lore."
"Its aim is high, the whole world dry."
"Tis easy read, though much is said."
"The suffrage vote 'twill always note."
"Shows how to live—good health to
give."
"It warns of drugs that are humbugs."
"It advertises no surmises."
"The stories, too, are always true."
"It is so nice, well worth the price."
"Won't regret it if you get it."

*Now freely let it be expressed,
Which list of reasons is the best?*

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ance Literature, Evanston, Illinois*

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