

## 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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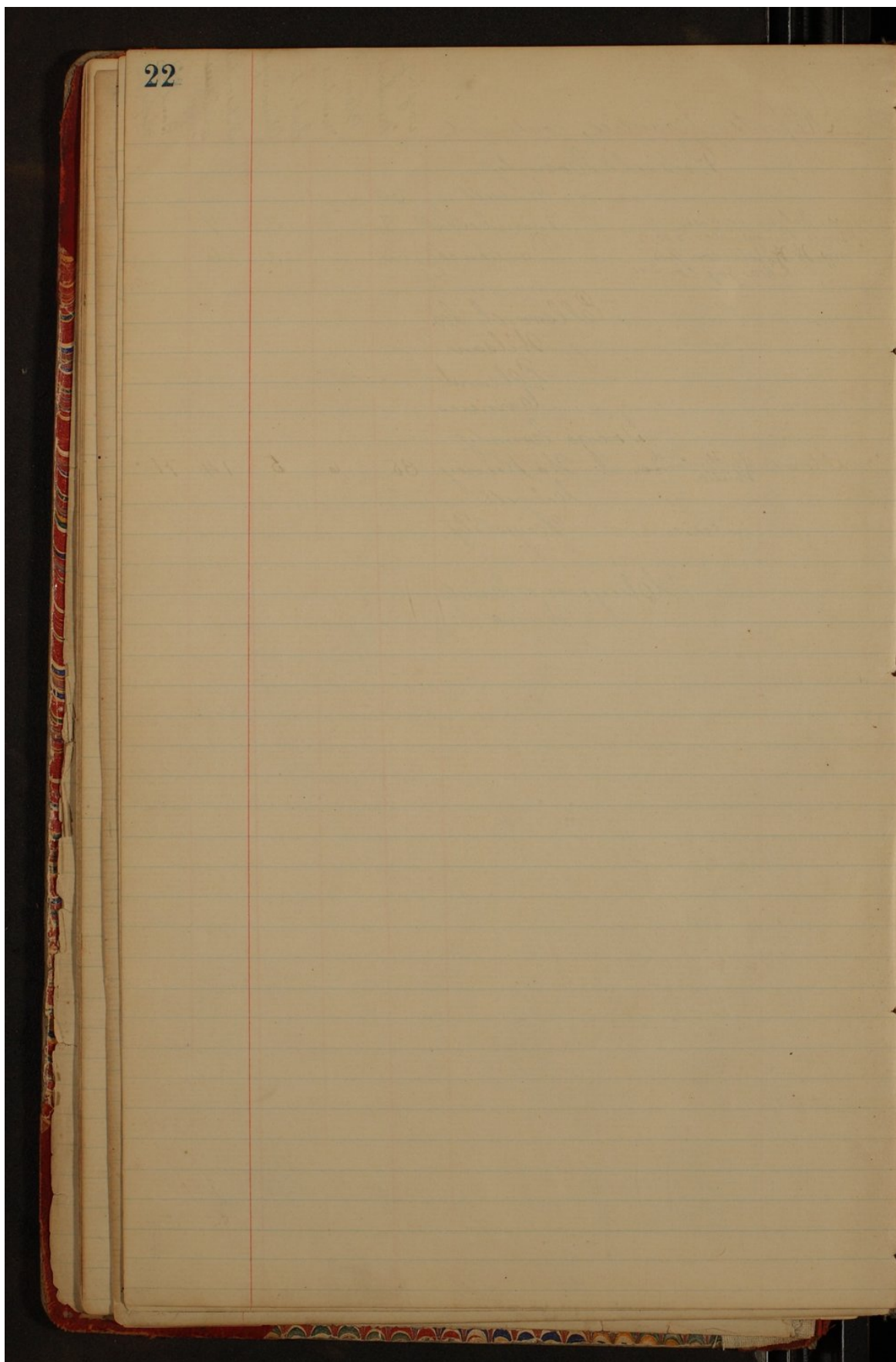
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The afternoon session was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Benj. Bower of <sup>Wichita</sup> ~~Quind~~ conducting the devotional exercises. Mrs. Pipes at the organ the conv. sang "The Hate Again." Reading the 27<sup>th</sup> Ps. and prayer by Dr. Bower.earer "My God to Thee was sung.

Mrs. M. E. Perry of Leawards presented a motion which was ~~amended~~ <sup>tabled</sup> after some little discussion. Motion - That this convention call for a new statistical report of each union and that each Co. Pres. be required to obtain the blanks now in the hands of the District Pres. Mrs. C. H. St. John, and ask the Cor. Sec. of each union to send that report to her (Co. Pres.) and that she (Co. Pres.) return the reports of her Co. to the District Cor. Sec. and that she (District Cor. Sec.) be required to send <sup>the same</sup> total reports to Our Messenger and Signal by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1887.

The welcome address and response was deferred till evening session by a motion of Mrs. Josephine Perrine.

The President presented <sup>a few remarks on</sup> the change in constitution in regard to dues, explaining why often delegates sent to conventions are not received. That the constitution adopted required twenty-five paying members for each delegate after the representation of the union.

Question Drawer was opened and a pleasant and profitable half hour was spent.

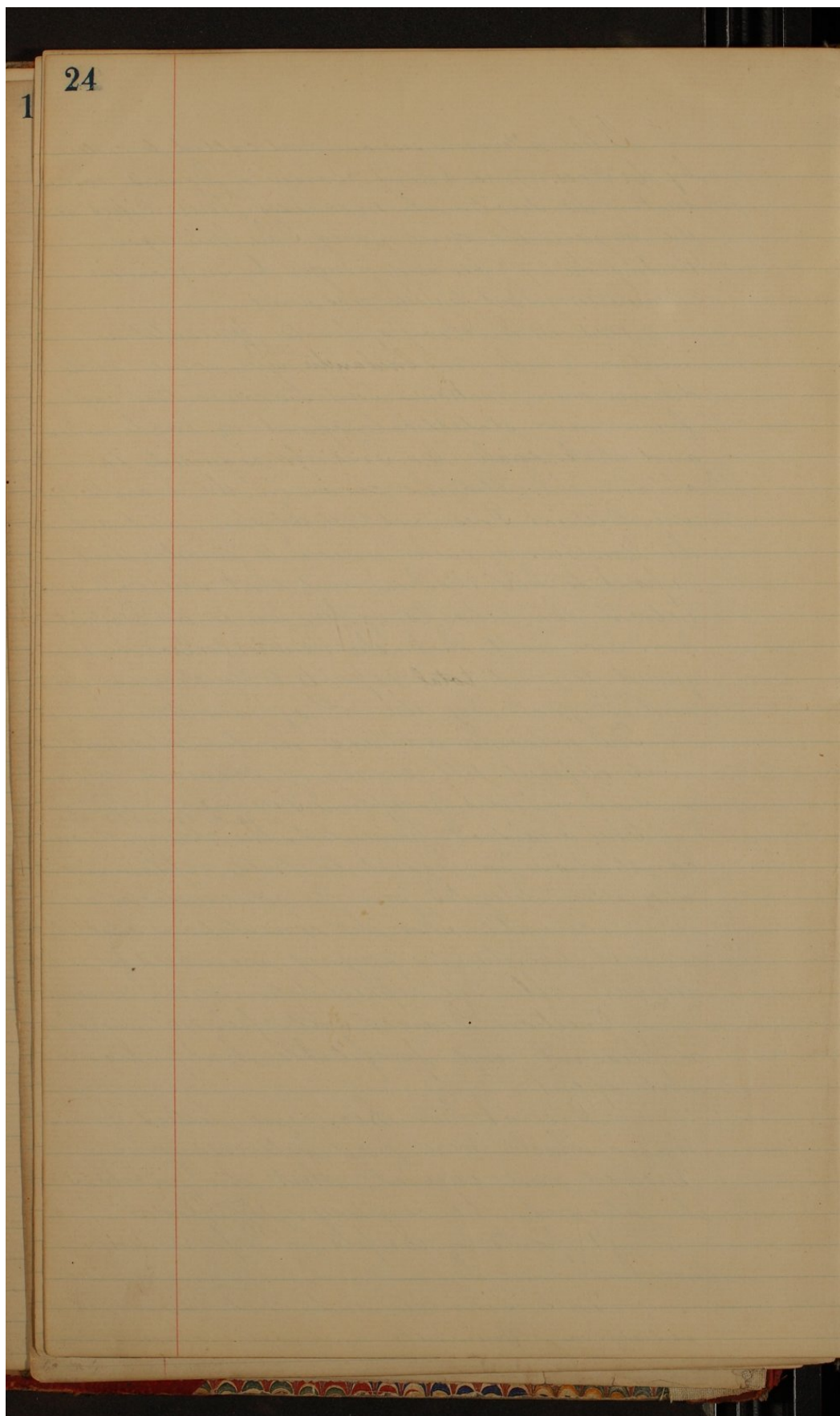
District Cor. Sec. read letters from Wano which were very interesting.

Moved and carried that the visitors be allowed the courtesy of the floor.

Reports of Supts. of Department work.

Mrs. Simville read Mrs. Bower's essay on Juvenile and anti tobacco work.

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The essay was excellent, and the discussion that followed was profitable.

M. S. Berry read an essay on Legislation which was well received.

Mrs. Benj. Palmer of Lawrence said she knew of no way to educate better than to have the last essay printed and distributed and she moved that we have the essay on Legislation printed for distribution over the state. Carried.

Moved that we adjourn - carried  
Singing - closed with short prayer

The Evening session was opened with music by the Presbyterian choir.

Mrs. M. S. Berry in the chair. Mrs. McKim lead in prayer. Music by the choir. Mrs. Mary L. Mathews then gave the welcome address. It was well received. Mrs. D. L. Palmer of Jewell was then introduced who gave the response which was worthy of a larger audience.

Mrs. C. H. St. John district President was introduced and gave us one of her beautiful and instructive talks or lectures that every one loves to hear. The Sixth Congl District feel proud of such a representative. Long may her health and strength be spared is the desire of her co-laborers.

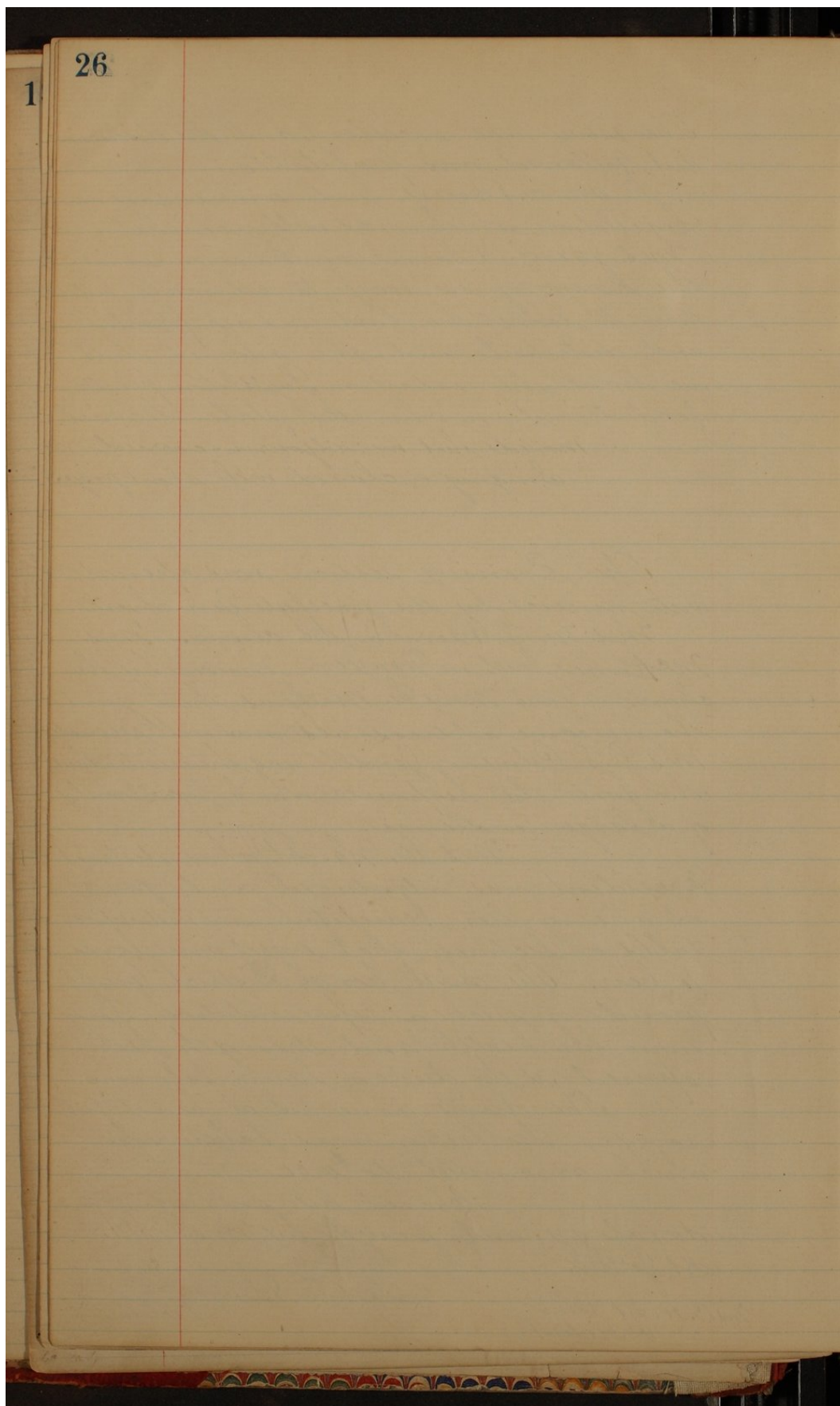
The choir gave us a beautiful song. Collection was taken up which amounted to \$4.01.

closed by singing the doxology, and prayer by Mrs. C. H. St. John.

Mrs. C. H. St. John  
President

Mrs. M. S. Berry  
Secretary

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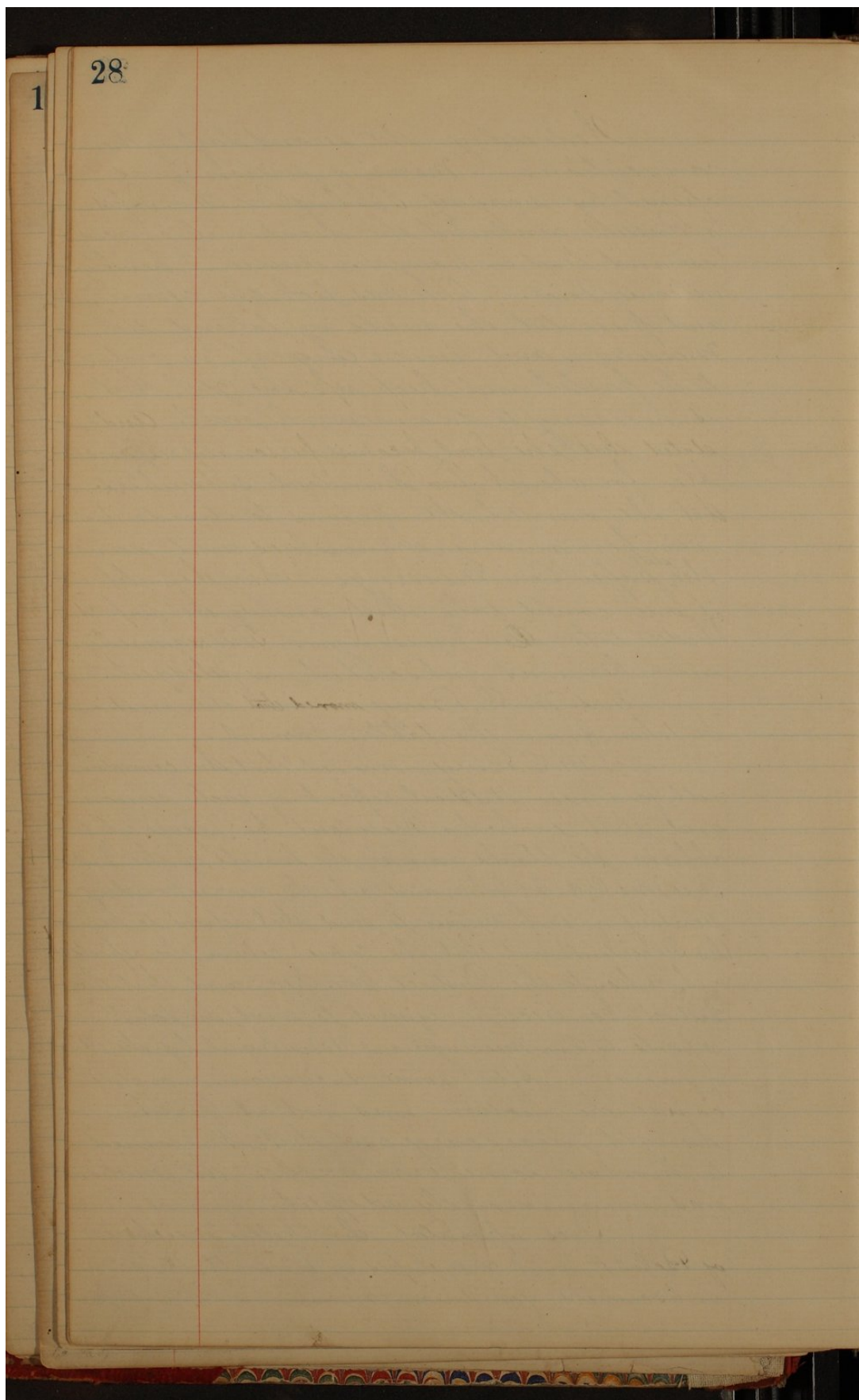
Wednesday - the second day of the convention. Morning session was opened by singing "Dwelling On". Dr. Pipes of Russell conducted the devotional exercises and lead in prayer. Music "I hear Thy welcome Voice". The Pres. took the chair, and presented the needs of taking the "Messenger and Union Signal" in order to be posted and keep up the zeal that is necessary to do our work well. And stated that she had become personally responsible for about Two Hundred subscribers; that she wanted the Unions to divide that number among themselves and save the <sup>state</sup> paper "Our Messenger". She thought if one could take but one of the papers better take "Our Messenger". The required number was subscribed or pledged.

Mrs. M. L. Berry moved that the motion be taken from the table. Carried.

M. L. Berry - moved that the convention call for a new statistical report of each union and that each Co. President be required to obtain the blanks now in the hands of the Dist. Pres. Mrs. C. H. St. John, and ask the corresponding secretary of each union to send that report to her (Co. President) and that she (Co. Pres.) return the reports of her Co. to the District Cor. Sec. and that the District Cor. Sec. be required to send the total reports to "Our Messenger and Union Signal" by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1887. After some discussion, more because the motion was not at first thought necessary and that it seemed to involve some extra work, the motion was unanimously adopted.

Pres. appointed Dr. Nellie Meichner of Beloit and Dr. Pipes of Russell, to secure subscribers for "Union Signal" - "Our Messenger".

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Discussion on Scientific Temperance Instruction followed. Mrs. Mary Convis of Burr Oak opened the question with a talk.

The President brought to the notice of the Con. the various tract and books and papers that would aid all workers in the cause of temperance.

District Pres. sang a song "Life is Passing"

Mrs. McDonald of Jewell City, came forward, although over fifty years old as sprightly as a miss, and read an essay on Woman Suffrage, and proved to the convention that one need not become feeble by age but rather may keep abreast with the times in all the reforms of the day. God grant to hasten the day when our women, both old and young will take the necessary interest in all these matters to make them intelligent and fitted for the elective franchise.

Several ladies took part in the discussion.

Mrs. G. W. St John represented the evangelical work.

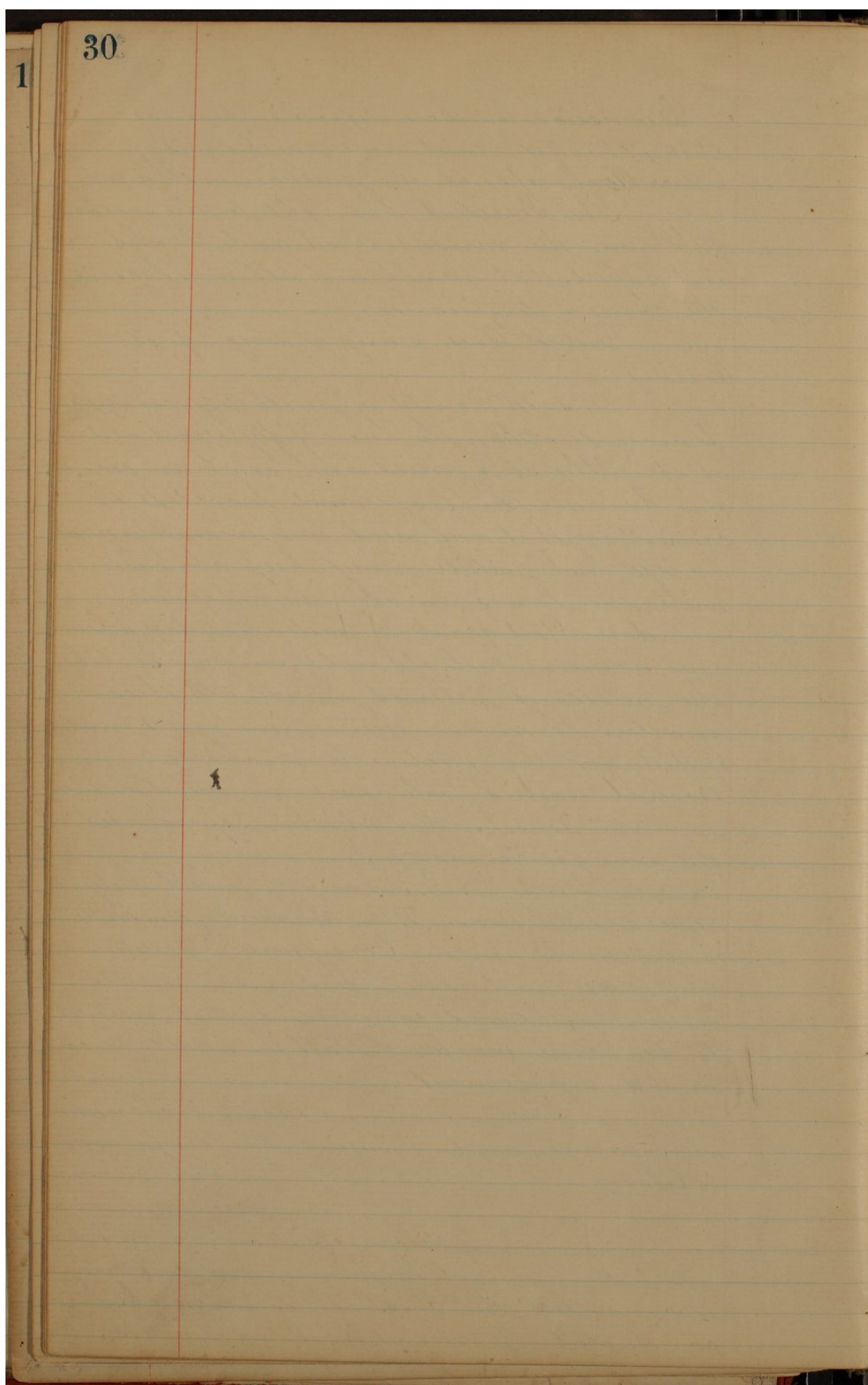
Mrs. D. L. Palmer of Jewell City read a letter from Mrs. Shaner of Dundee Hill on the work among Foreigners. The statistics she gave and the ideas of the needs of the work was conclusive that we need to do some work, yes all the work we can in this department.

The forenoon session closed with prayer and singing the temperance doxology.

2 o'clock P. M.

The house was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Craft of Downs conducted the devotional exercises.

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The Pastor of the Presbyterian Church was introduced to the con. and expressed himself as being greatly interested in the W. C. T. U. promising his help and influence.

Press work, National and State papers was presented by Mrs. Chadwell of Stockton. Her paper was valuable and interesting, one of which we could well afford to be proud.

The President again presented the needs of taking these temperance papers especially the Union Signal and Our Messenger.

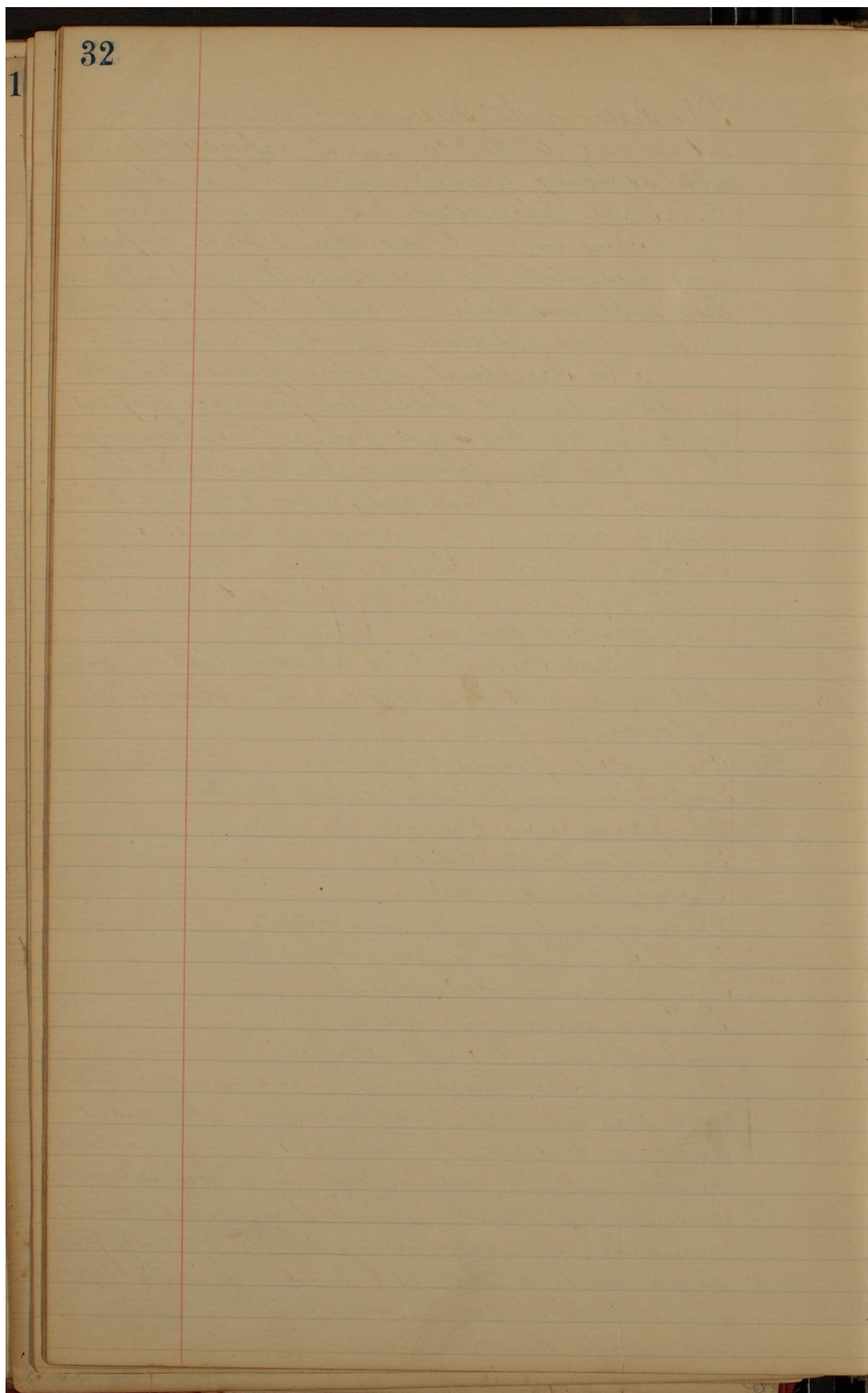
Rev. Humphreys of the Congregational Church was introduced, who gave us kind words of cheer and encouragement. The pastors of Canthar City are all on the side of right and are especially interested in the temperance cause.

Mrs. President - gave us a list of books that we ought to secure and study; as follows.

Primary Temperance Catechism,  
Temperance and Alcoholic Catechism,  
Chautauqua Text-book No. 49,  
Parliamentary Rules,  
Prohibition Songster,  
Readings on Beer and Liquor,  
W. C. T. U. Collection Speech,  
Temperance Souvenirs,  
Temperance Annals,  
and the W. C. T. U. Pin.

The Question Drawer was opened and the question that secured the most time was how to interest the mothers or how to make interesting Mothers Meetings. Mrs. Julia S. Barton <sup>of Canthar City</sup> made the most pointed remarks. The substance of which was to take some line of thought and press that upon the attention of the mothers till they would be made to shrink of their duty.

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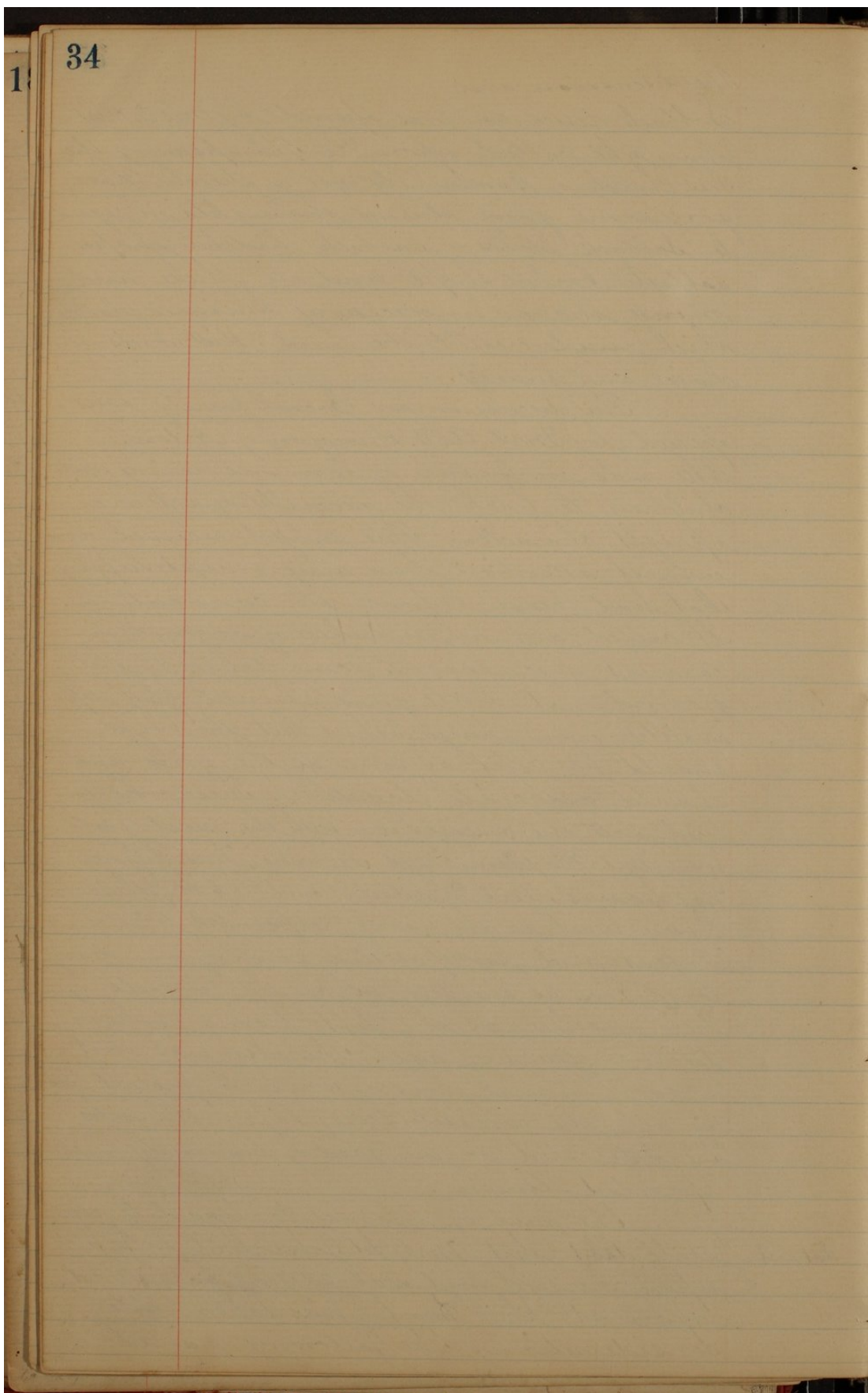
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The discussion on Sabbath desecration was opened by Mrs. C. H. St. John, who called upon Rev. Thompson of the Pres. Church of Lawrence City for a speech. He gave some good stirring thoughts in regard to Sabbath stores - Sabbath butcher-shops, Sabbath barber shops and all these and many more unnecessary business places which made created the need. His words were choice and timely.

The discussion on Social purity was opened by Mrs. A. W. Runyan of Atton. She was in favor of commencing with children to teach the necessity of a pure upright character. This subject received more earnest attention than any except suffrage that had been before the convention. It called out a number of women in earnest discussion, some taking the ground that little girls should play separately from boys; others that the boys should be kept as pure as the girls and should associate together. Those who entered into the discussion with the most zeal were Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wadswell and Mrs. St. John. Every heart in the room responded to the eloquent and sympathetic words of our dearly loved Pres. as she told us of the words of her mother as she left home when twelve years of age. The idea was that a good name was a wall to protect us in all the vicissitudes of life. All who <sup>were</sup> interested in the good of humanity responded - Amen.

The need of money to liquidate the that part of the estate debt that Mrs. St. John had taken upon herself and was paying an interest upon at the Bank was taken into consideration. The following named

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Counties through the Unions represented  
agreed to pay the following.

	Rock County	10.00
	Osborne "	10.00
	Jewell "	10.00
	Russell "	5.00
	Dege "	5.00
Leawards City 5.00	Mitchell "	10.00
Mitchell Co. 5.00	Ellsworth "	5.00
		\$55.00

Plan of Work com. reported as follows:  
Mrs. McKime chairman. We recommend Dist.  
Supt. by all means to conduct the Social Purity  
department. There is a great deal to be done in  
this line; in fact there is no end to this work.

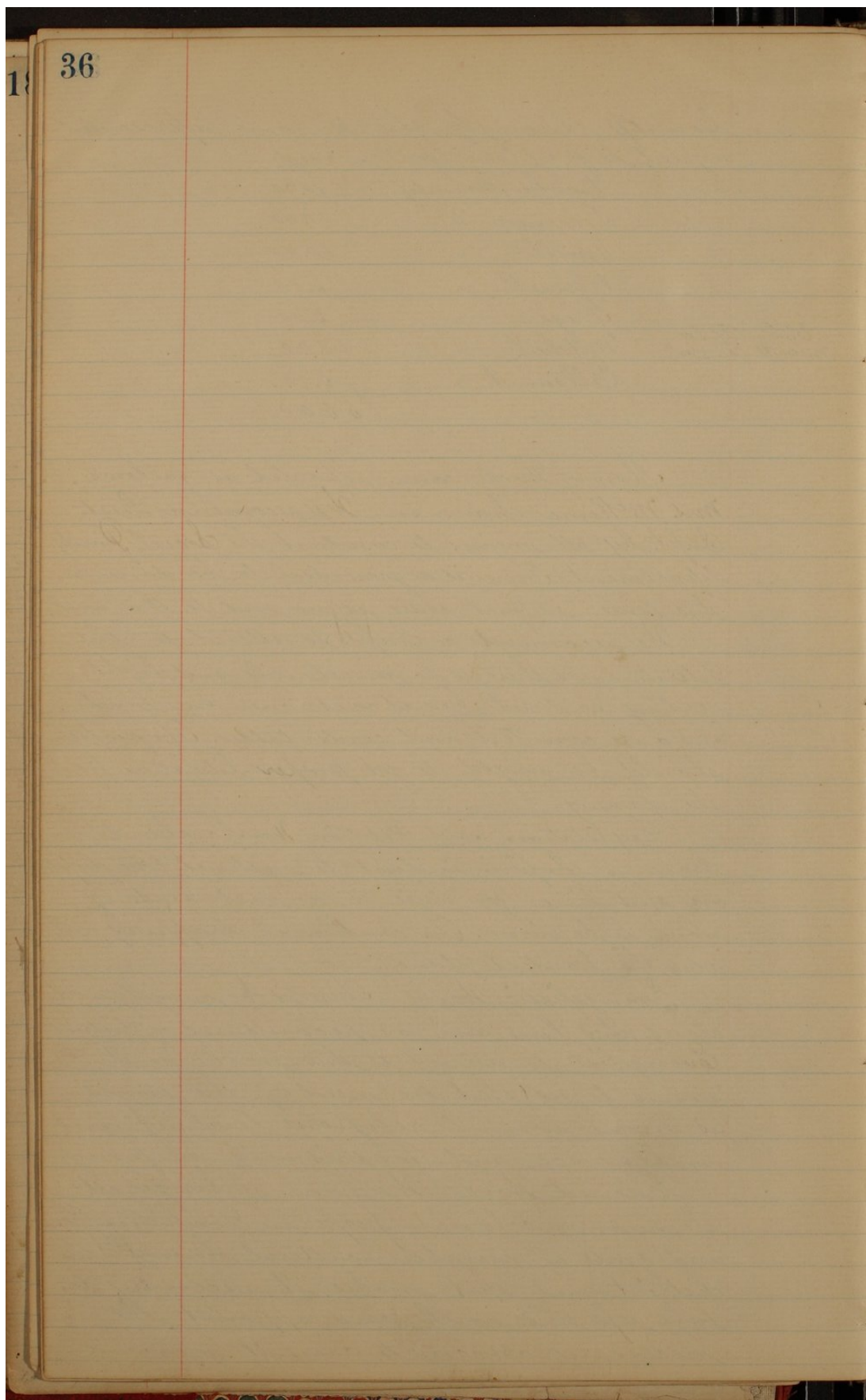
We recommend a Supt. to attend to the  
Literature, as there is so much vile and light  
reading scattered broadcast over our land  
on our counters and center tables. The people  
should be urged to get proper literature for  
the young.

Legislation and Petition Work should  
have a Superintendent to instruct the people  
on this line for there is a vast amt. of  
work to be done. The continual dropping will  
wear the hardest stone.

Evangelistic Work - There is a mighty work  
along this line, and we recommend a district  
Evangelist to attend to this work for it  
seems to us that the need of the times  
is more sound religious teaching and  
influence and for this will we pray.

Colored Work. We have a large set-  
tlement of colored people in Graham Co.  
and quite a number scattered through the  
district and that makes it necessary to  
take up this work and appoint the  
necessary officers to carry it forward.

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Foreign Work- There are so many thousands coming among us who are unacquainted with the workings of a Republican government and reformatory principles. therefore a necessity arises for proper officers to oversee and carry forward this department of our work.

Young Women's Work- Here perhaps lies the largest field for cultivation, for so much depends upon the influence of our young women in moulding public sentiment. If they were organized and were solid against the evils of the day the dawn of a new light would soon be visible - therefore we strongly urge that every Union take this work. Hold parlor talks - Private & more public organize white cross leagues and appoint a special officer to carry forward this work.

We recommend that the workers study more closely the needs of our organization and that we strive under God to make it a greater power for good.

Sabbath breaking is a growing and an enormous evil sapping the vitality out of our moral life as a nation and we recommend more earnest officers to forward this department.

Influencing the Press- In order to get our needs on this work fairly before the people it is necessary to have a supt. in this department to secure the publication of our reform literature.

Yours Most Respect

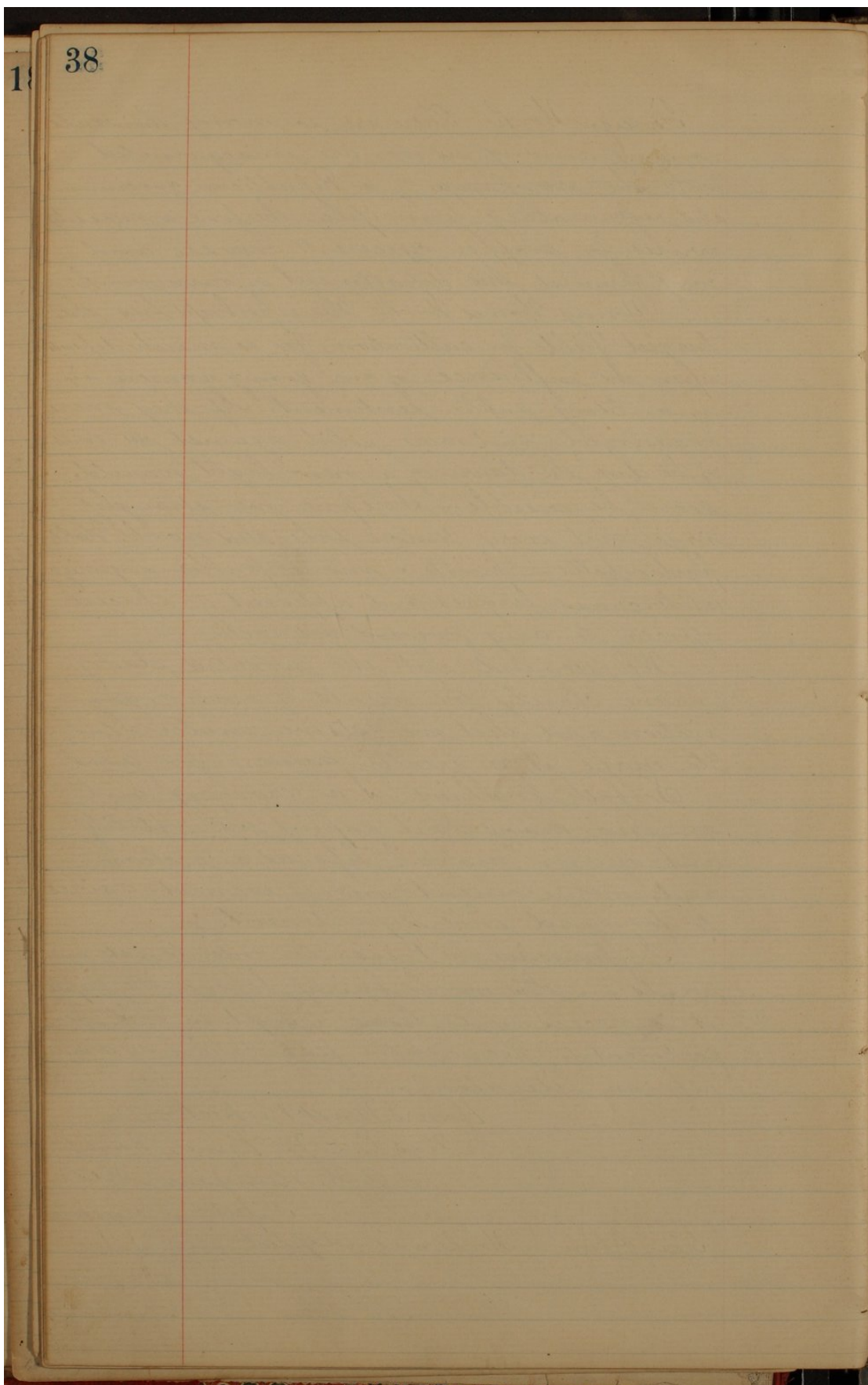
Mrs. E. L. McKune, Woodstock

" A. W. Runyon, Alton

" D. J. Russell, Russell

The Plan of Work was adopted.

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### Financial Report.

Mrs. Benj. Bomer of Lawton reported  
that the amt necessary to raise was \$8.01  
that the collection the previous night 4.00

and that it would be necessary to draw <sup>\$4.01</sup> on  
the District Treasurer for the remainder.  
The bill of Mrs. C. H. St. John of \$4.10 paid

Od. Mrs. Benj Bomer \$2.50  
Bal. due Mrs. " 1.25  
Amt " " Berry for paper .35  
\$1.60

The Sec. was ordered to draw an order  
to be signed by the Pres. and pay the above.

The com. on Resolutions presented the  
following which were adopted.

Whereas the W. C. T. U. now assembled in  
Lawton City recognize these conventions and  
associations a power in the way of encourag-  
ing and edifying the people in the grand  
cause of temperance and of the need of prompt  
decisive action in this work.

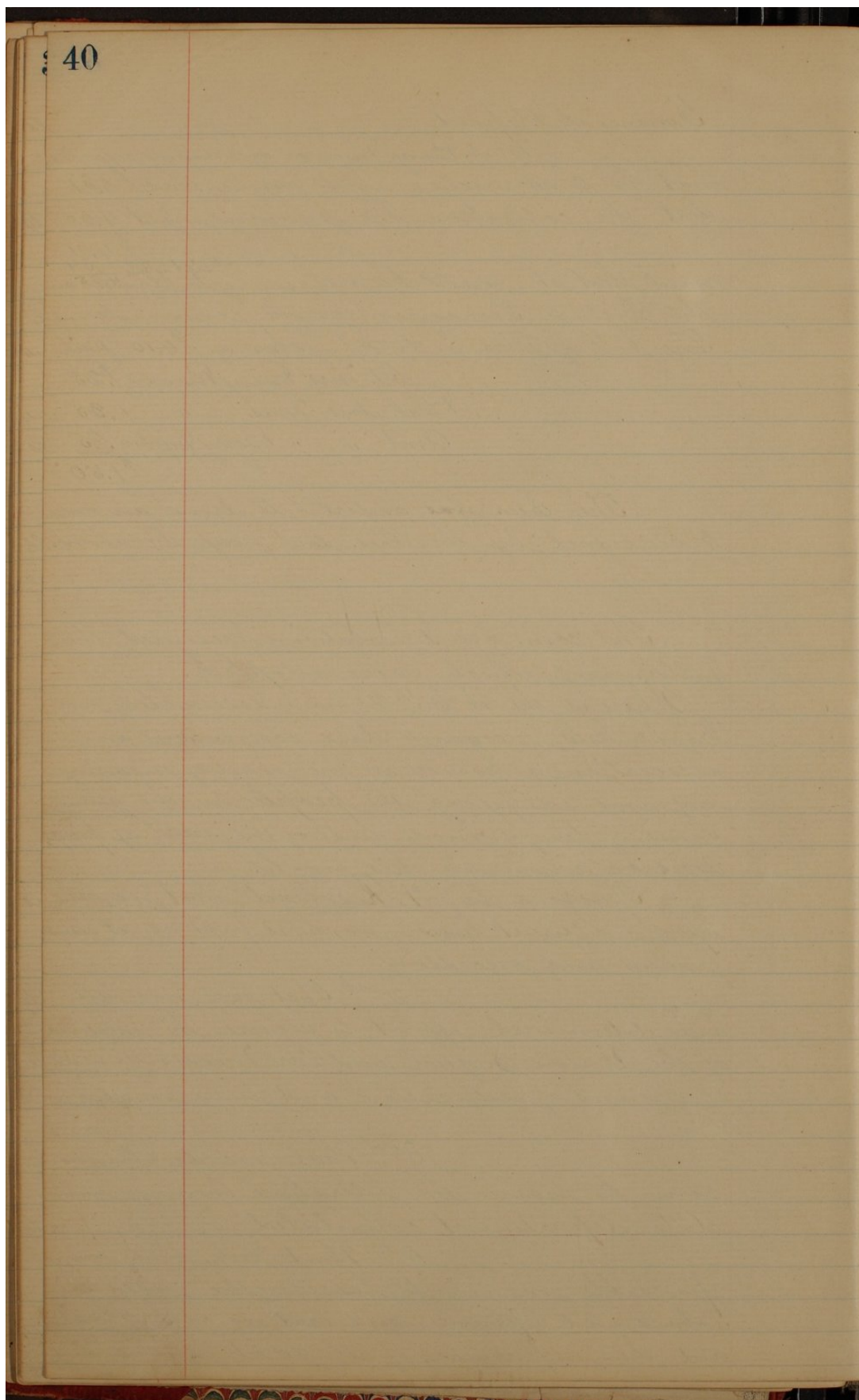
Therefore be it, Resolved that we take  
up the different lines of work as fast as it seems  
prudent and necessary.

2<sup>nd</sup> That we use all  
our determined effort to secure the increase  
of the Union Signal and Our Messenger as  
a means of education and information.

3<sup>rd</sup> That we do all we  
can to hone the literature from our  
state department circulated.

4<sup>th</sup> That we use every  
possible means to lessen the use of  
Tobacco and Opium, and that we call to our  
aid the influence of all good men and

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women to see that the laws of our State of Kansas is enforced in regard to selling tobacco to minors.

5<sup>th</sup> That we as W. C. T. U. workers try to be more systematic and parliamentary in our methods of conducting business.

6<sup>th</sup> That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Lawler City for their generous hospitality and kindness; that we appreciate the kindness of the people in doing every thing in their power to make our stay among them profitable and pleasant; that we thank the choir for the excellent music rendered, and the trustees <sup>of the Presbyterian Church</sup> for the use of their pleasant church; and that we thank the W. C. T. U. of Lawler City for the effort that was put forth to get the delegates from the Depot to the church and their several places of abode during the convention.

Mrs. Benj. Damer chairman and nomination made the following report.

Lawler City	Mrs. M. L. Berry	District President
Jewell City	" D. L. Palmer	Cor. Secretary
Osborne	" E. C. Boutin	Recording Sec.
Russell	" Frances L. Pipes	Treasurer

The report was accepted.

Moved and seconded that M. L. Berry be elected for the following six months as our District President. Carried.

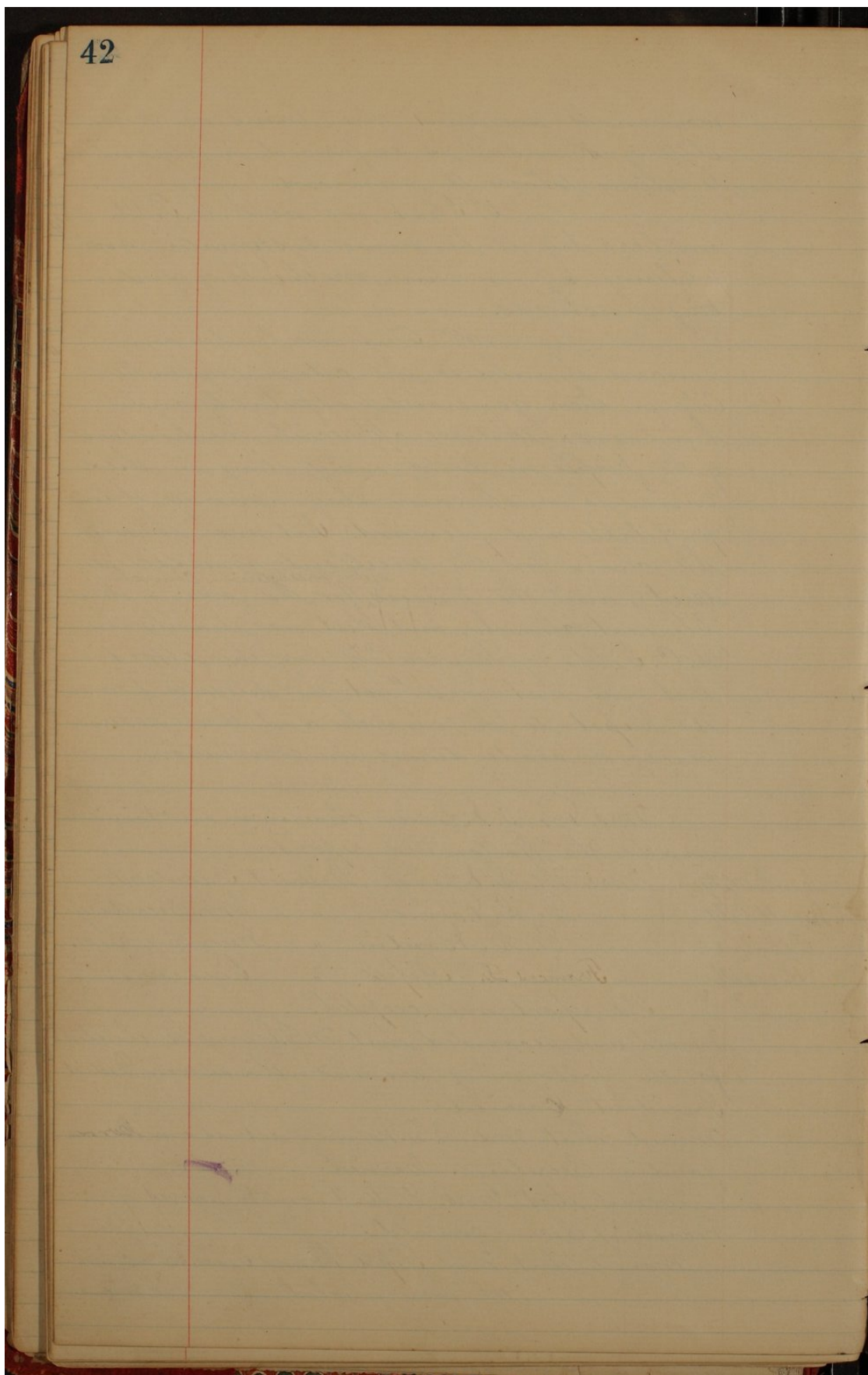
Moved that Mrs. D. L. Palmer act as our Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

Moved that Mrs. E. C. Boutin act as our Recording Sec. - carried.

Moved that Mrs. Pipes be our Trans. Carried.

All were elected for six months

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Mrs. E. H. St. John then introduced the newly elected Pres. and vacated the chair. Mrs. M. L. Berry took the chair. The Recording Secretary Mrs. E. L. Bontin was then introduced to the convention and took her place as secretary.

The newly elected President said that she knew of nothing more fitting than that she should make the little speech that the convention had requested her to make. She spoke of the kind feelings and sympathy and love that all the workers bear toward the one who has just vacated the chair as presiding officer. That never did she have a more pleasant task to perform than to present to Mrs. St. John a real token of substantial love. The gift was eleven silver dollars from eleven local Unions, as follows:  
Jewell City, Osborne,  
Stockton, Lawler City,  
Russell, Burr Oak,  
Lawns, Glen Elder,  
Deloit, Alton,  
Woodston,

Mrs. St. John responded in her usual pleasing manner. The following <sup>Supts. of Departments</sup> officers were nominated and elected.

For Supt. of Juvenile and Anti-Sotage Work - Mrs. Bowen Osborne.

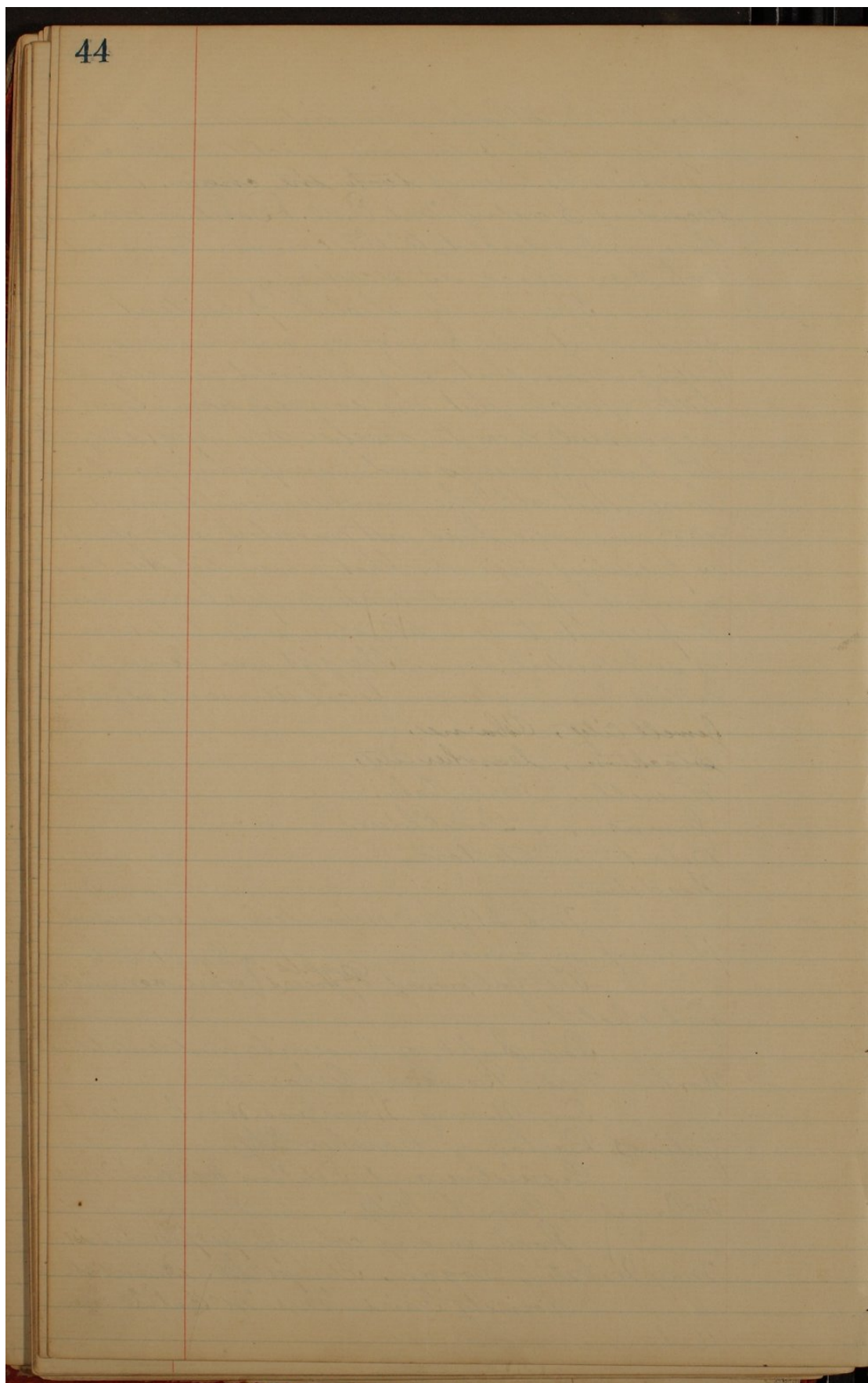
For Young Woman's Work - Mrs. Julia S. Barton of Lawler City.

Legislative and Petition Work - Mrs. McDowell of Jewell City.

Work among colored people - Miss May Webster, Logan, Phillips Co. Kansas.

County Fairs - Mrs. McIntyre of Osborne.

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Scientific Instruction - Mrs Mary  
Convis of Fair Oaks.

Sabbath Observance - Mrs Minnie  
Rhodes - Alton, Osborne Co. Kas.

Evangelistic Work - Mrs. Craft of  
Dawns - Osborne Co.

Supt. on Organizations - Mrs  
McKune, Woodston.

Work among Foreigners - Mrs.  
Shaner, Bimber Heill

Union Signals - Mrs. Headcell  
of Stockton, Rooks Co.

Literature - Mrs. Dudd - Stockton.

Supt. of Social Purity - Mrs  
McKune - Woodston - Rooks Co.

The <sup>nominations of the</sup> following County Presidents  
were ratified.

Mrs. E. D. Heill - Rooks Co.

" L. A. Linville - Osborne.

" Col. Barker - Jewell.

" Nellie Meichner - Mitchell.

" Fanny Leraise - Ellsworth.

" Frances Pipes - Russell.

" Clara B. Whistler - Deigo Co.

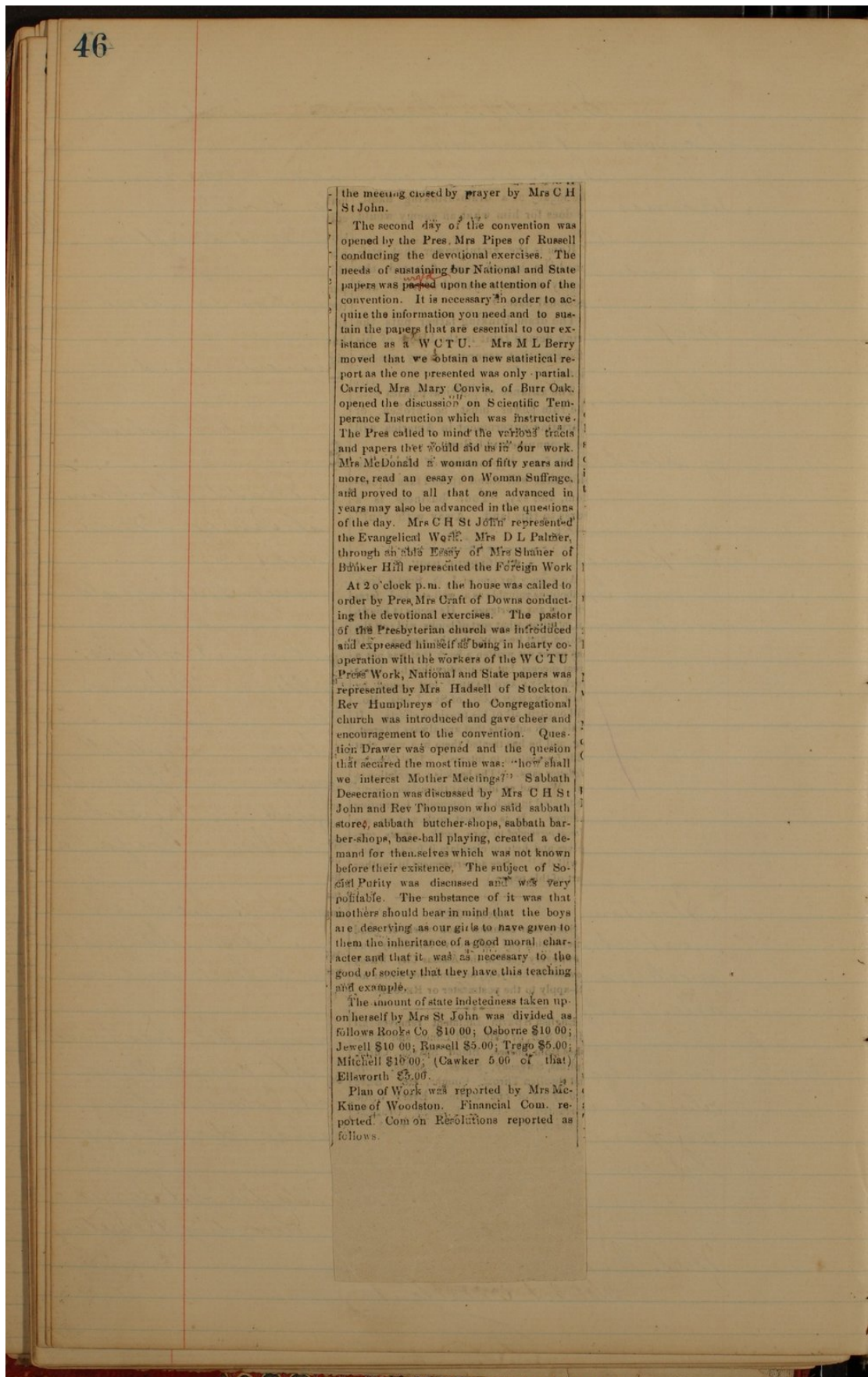
Stockton was the place voted to hold the  
next district convention. Time the first  
week in Sept. The session to last one and  
one half days.

The convention - the best we  
ever held on the district came to a  
close. Prayer by Mrs. St. John and  
singing the Temperance doxology  
by the convention.

Mrs. Martha L. Berry  
Recording Secretary

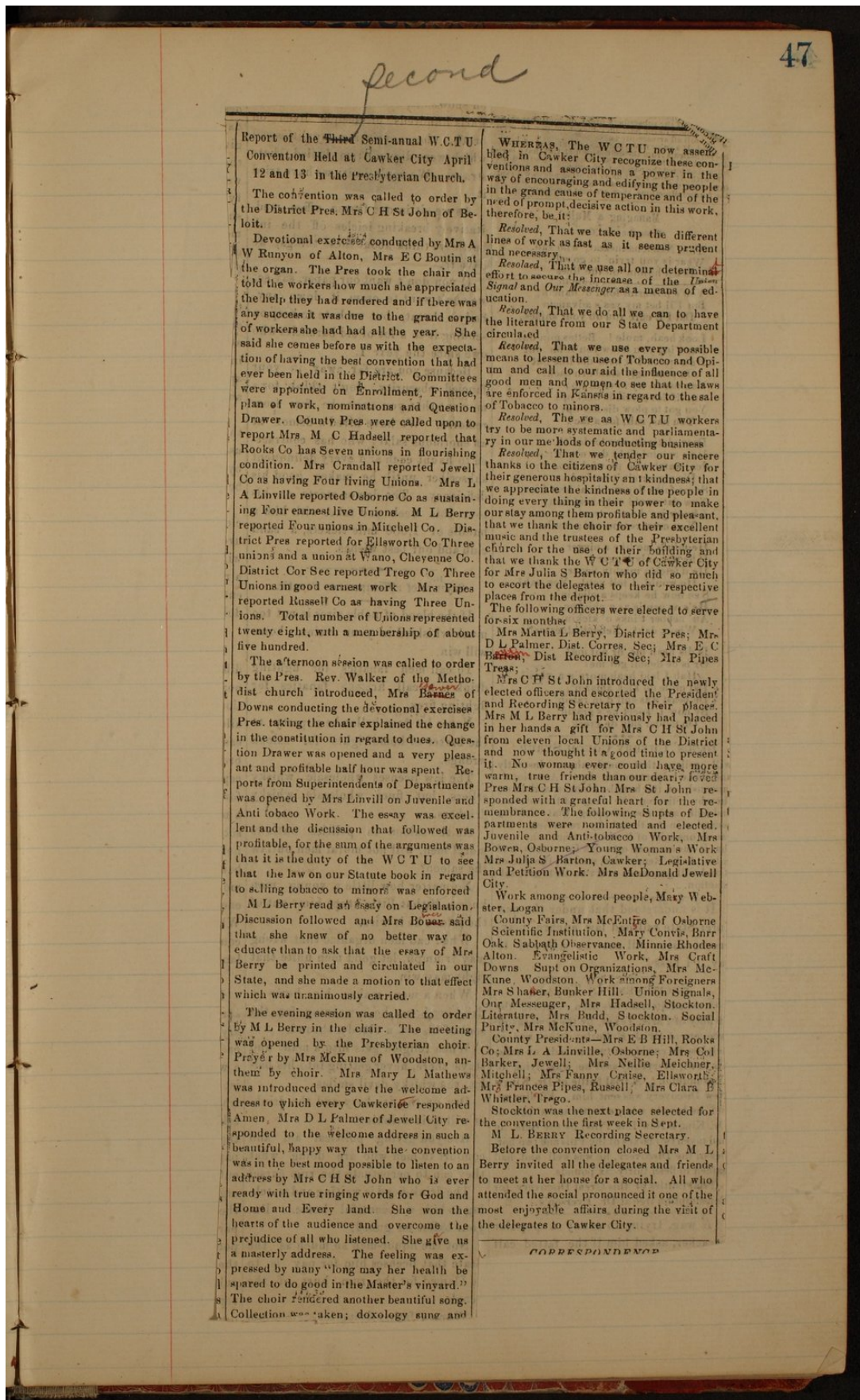
Mrs. C. H. St. John  
District President

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Report of the Third Semi-annual W.C.T.U. Convention Held at Cawker City April 12 and 13 in the Presbyterian Church.

The convention was called to order by the District Pres. Mrs. C.H. St. John of Beloit.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. A. W. Runyon of Alton, Mrs. E.C. Boutin at the organ. The Pres. took the chair and told the workers how much she appreciated the help they had rendered and if there was any success it was due to the grand corps of workers she had had all the year. She said she comes before us with the expectation of having the best convention that had ever been held in the District. Committees were appointed on Enrollment, Finance, plan of work, nominations and Question Drawer. County Pres. were called upon to report. Mrs. M. C. Hadsell reported that Rooks Co. has seven unions in flourishing condition. Mrs. Crandall reported Jewell Co. as having four living unions. Mrs. L. A. Linville reported Osborne Co. as sustaining four earnest live unions. M. L. Berry reported four unions in Mitchell Co. District Pres. reported for Ellsworth Co. three unions and a union at Vano, Cheyenne Co. District Cor. Sec. reported Trego Co. three unions in good earnest work. Mrs. Pipes reported Russell Co. as having three unions. Total number of unions represented twenty eight, with a membership of about five hundred.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Pres. Rev. Walker of the Methodist church introduced, Mrs. B. B. Downs conducting the devotional exercises. Pres. taking the chair explained the change in the constitution in regard to dues. Question Drawer was opened and a very pleasant and profitable half hour was spent. Reports from Superintendents of Departments was opened by Mrs. Linville on Juvenile and Anti tobacco Work. The essay was excellent and the discussion that followed was profitable, for the sum of the arguments was that it is the duty of the W.C.T.U. to see that the law on our Statute book in regard to selling tobacco to minors was enforced.

M. L. Berry read an essay on Legislation. Discussion followed and Mrs. Bower said that she knew of no better way to educate than to ask that the essay of Mrs. Berry be printed and circulated in our State, and she made a motion to that effect which was unanimously carried.

The evening session was called to order by M. L. Berry in the chair. The meeting was opened by the Presbyterian choir. Prayer by Mrs. McKune of Woodston, anthem by choir. Mrs. Mary L. Mathews was introduced and gave the welcome address to which every Cawkerite responded Amen. Mrs. D. L. Palmer of Jewell City responded to the welcome address in such a beautiful, happy way that the convention was in the best mood possible to listen to an address by Mrs. C.H. St. John who is ever ready with true ringing words for God and Home and Every land. She won the hearts of the audience and overcome the prejudice of all who listened. She gave us a masterly address. The feeling was expressed by many "long may her health be spared to do good in the Master's vineyard." The choir rendered another beautiful song. Collection was taken; doxology sung and

WHEREAS, The W.C.T.U. now assembled in Cawker City recognize these conventions and associations a power in the way of encouraging and edifying the people in the grand cause of temperance and of the need of prompt, decisive action in this work, therefore, be it:

Resolved, That we take up the different lines of work as fast as it seems prudent and necessary.

Resolved, That we use all our determined effort to secure the increase of the *Union Signal* and *Our Messenger* as a means of education.

Resolved, That we do all we can to have the literature from our State Department circulated.

Resolved, That we use every possible means to lessen the use of Tobacco and Opium and call to our aid the influence of all good men and women to see that the laws are enforced in Kansas in regard to the sale of Tobacco to minors.

Resolved, That we as W.C.T.U. workers try to be more systematic and parliamentary in our methods of conducting business.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Cawker City for their generous hospitality and kindness; that we appreciate the kindness of the people in doing every thing in their power to make our stay among them profitable and pleasant, that we thank the choir for their excellent music and the trustees of the Presbyterian church for the use of their building and that we thank the W.C.T.U. of Cawker City for Mrs. Julia S. Barton who did so much to escort the delegates to their respective places from the depot.

The following officers were elected to serve for six months:

Mrs. Martia L. Berry, District Pres; Mrs. D. L. Palmer, Dist. Corres. Sec; Mrs. E. C. Barton, Dist. Recording Sec; Mrs. Pipes, Treas.

Mrs. C.H. St. John introduced the newly elected officers and escorted the President and Recording Secretary to their places. Mrs. M. L. Berry had previously had placed in her hands a gift for Mrs. C.H. St. John from eleven local Unions of the District and now thought it a good time to present it. No woman ever could have more warm, true friends than our dear, loved Pres. Mrs. C.H. St. John. Mrs. St. John responded with a grateful heart for the remembrance. The following Supts of Departments were nominated and elected. Juvenile and Anti-tobacco Work, Mrs. Bower, Osborne; Young Woman's Work, Mrs. Julia S. Barton, Cawker; Legislative and Petition Work, Mrs. McDonald Jewell City.

Work among colored people, Mary Webster, Logan County Fairs, Mrs. McEntire of Osborne Scientific Institution, Mary Conits, Barr Oak Sabbath Observance, Minnie Rhodes, Alton. Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Craft Downs. Supt on Organizations, Mrs. McKune, Woodston. Work among Foreigners, Mrs. Shaffer, Bunker Hill. Union Signals, Our Messenger, Mrs. Hadsell, Stockton. Literature, Mrs. Budd, Stockton. Social Purity, Mrs. McKune, Woodston.

County Presidents—Mrs. E. B. Hill, Rooks Co.; Mrs. L. A. Linville, Osborne; Mrs. Col. Barker, Jewell; Mrs. Nellie Meichner, Mitchell; Mrs. Fanny Craze, Ellsworth; Mrs. Frances Pipes, Russell; Mrs. Clara B. Whistler, Trego.

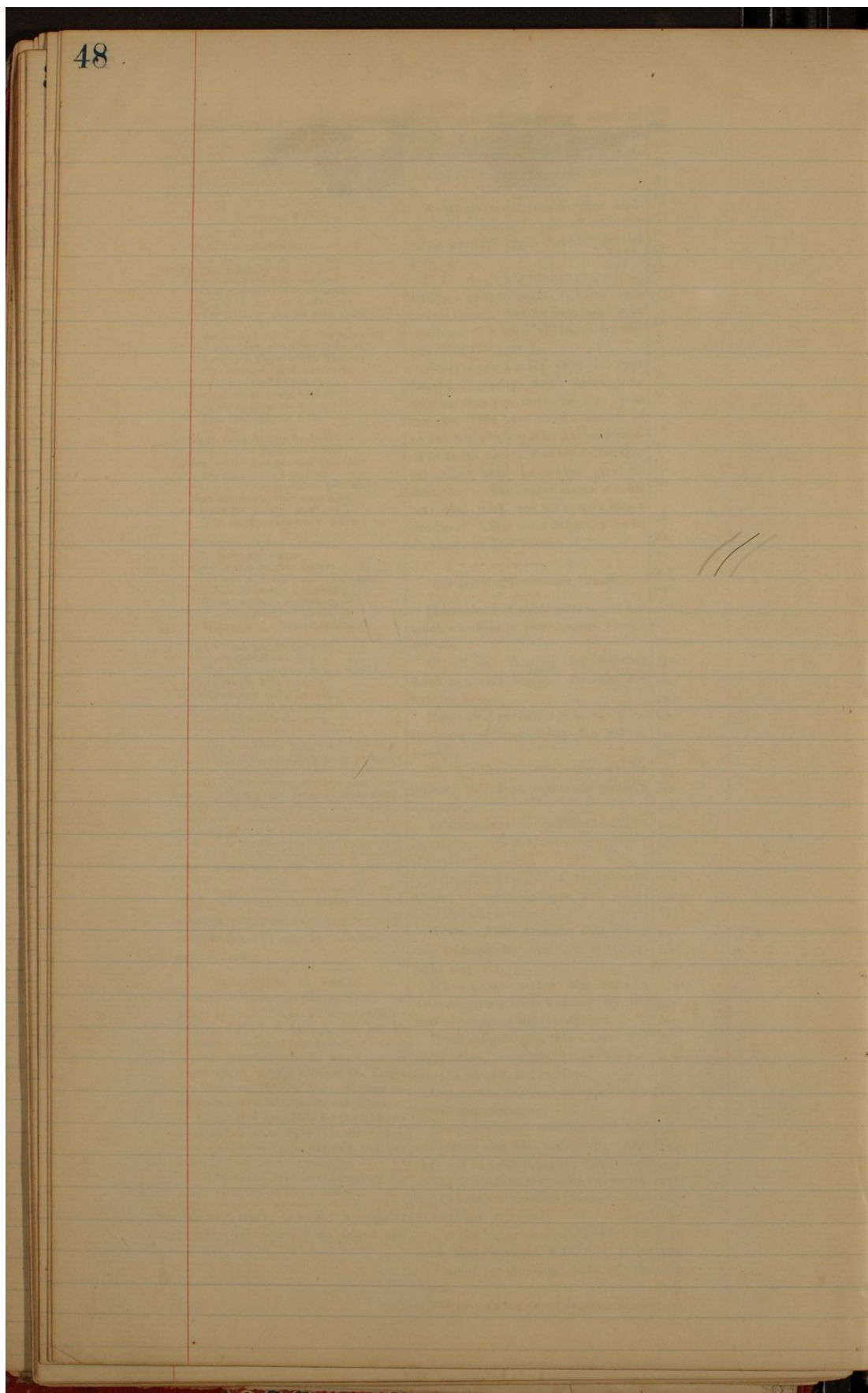
Stockton was the next place selected for the convention the first week in Sept.

M. L. BERRY Recording Secretary.

Before the convention closed Mrs. M. L. Berry invited all the delegates and friends to meet at her house for a social. All who attended the social pronounced it one of the most enjoyable affairs during the visit of the delegates to Cawker City.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Second Annual Conv. Stockton, Kansas.

August, 30, 1887.

The fourth semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the sixth district was held in the M. E. Church at Stockton August 30 and 31.

The convention was called to order by the District President, Mrs. M. L. Perry of Lawker City.

Mrs. Perry gave a short introductory address in which she expressed herself as much pleased to meet with the temperance workers, grateful for their hearty co-operation in the past six months work, and hoped the convention would be most profitable to all.

The minutes of the last convention, held at Lawker City, were read and adopted.

Committees were appointed by president, as follows:

Committee on Credentials

Mrs. Nellie Michener of Beloit

Mrs. L. E. Gallender of Stockton

Mrs. D. C. H. Cox of Burr Oak.

Committee on Finance;

Mrs. Bales, of Woodston;

Mrs. Denton, of Downers;

Mrs. Walker, of Watkinson.

Committee on Law of Work;

Mrs. Nellie Michener, of Beloit;

Mrs. V. B. Brown, of Osbornes.

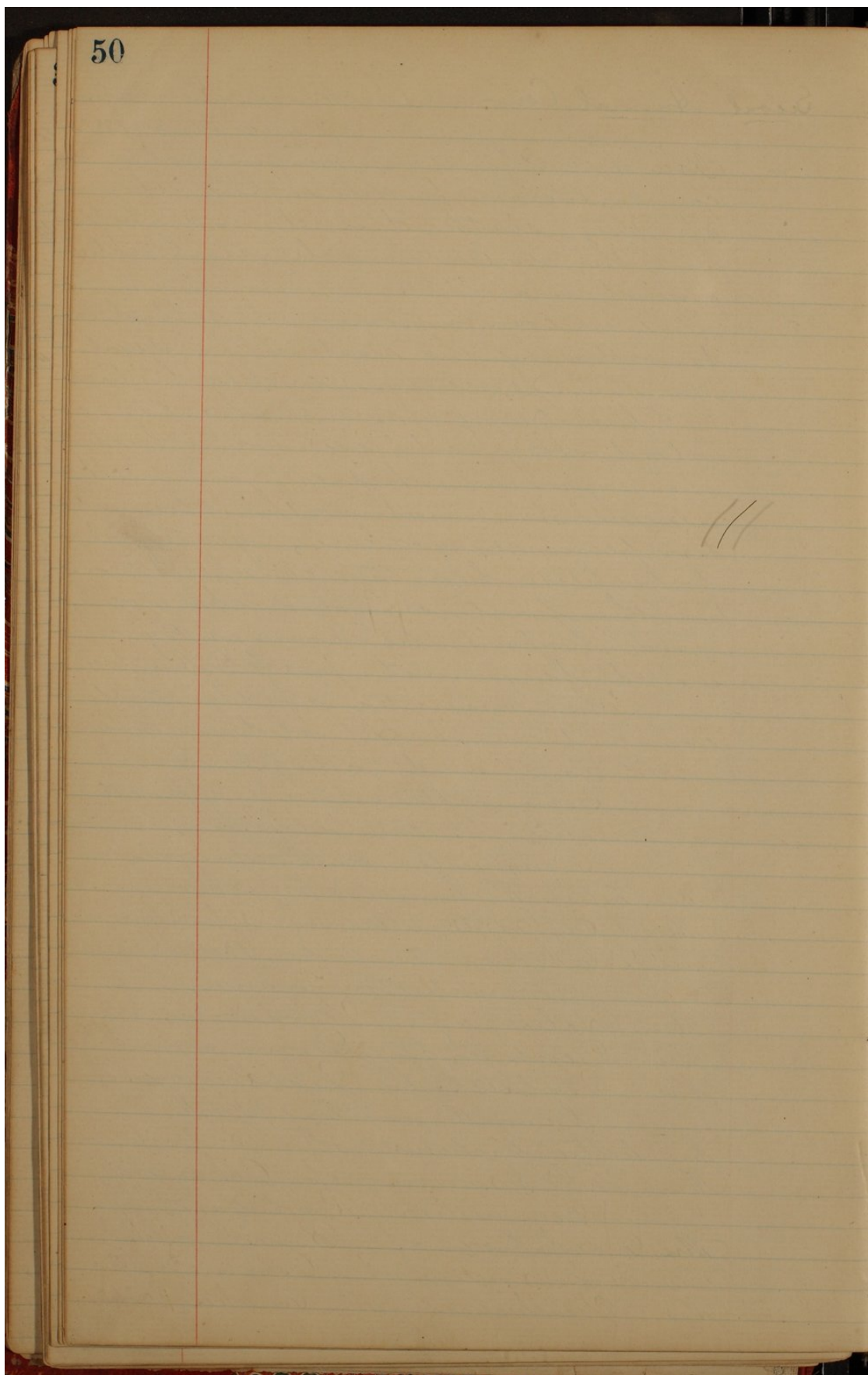
Committee on Resolutions;

Mrs. D. C. H. Cox of Burr Oak;

Mrs. E. C. Boutin of Osbornes

Mrs. Weatherhead of Lawker City.

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Committee in charge of Questions, Dr. J. S. Barton of Lawrence City,  
Committee on Nominations;  
Mrs. M. C. Walker, of Wa Keeney;  
Mrs. D. C. Cox, of Burr Oak;  
Mrs. Pace, of Rooks County;  
Mrs. S. E. Callender, of Stockton;  
Mrs. Denton, of Downs.

Delegates are seated by President. Each county having a separate seat, rendering it more convenient in placing them.

A good sensible talk is given us by our dict. pres. Mrs. Perry, concerning the unprepared state of delegates who attend the conventions.

We are urged to have written credentials from our local unions.

Mrs. Rastal, our State President is introduced and makes short address.

Mrs. H. B. Bowen of Osborne reads an essay on Juvenile and Anti-Tobacco Work.

The essay was one of merit and was followed by spirited discussion on the subject, discussion opened by Mrs. Rastal.

First session closed by singing Temperance Hymnology followed by prayer by State President.