

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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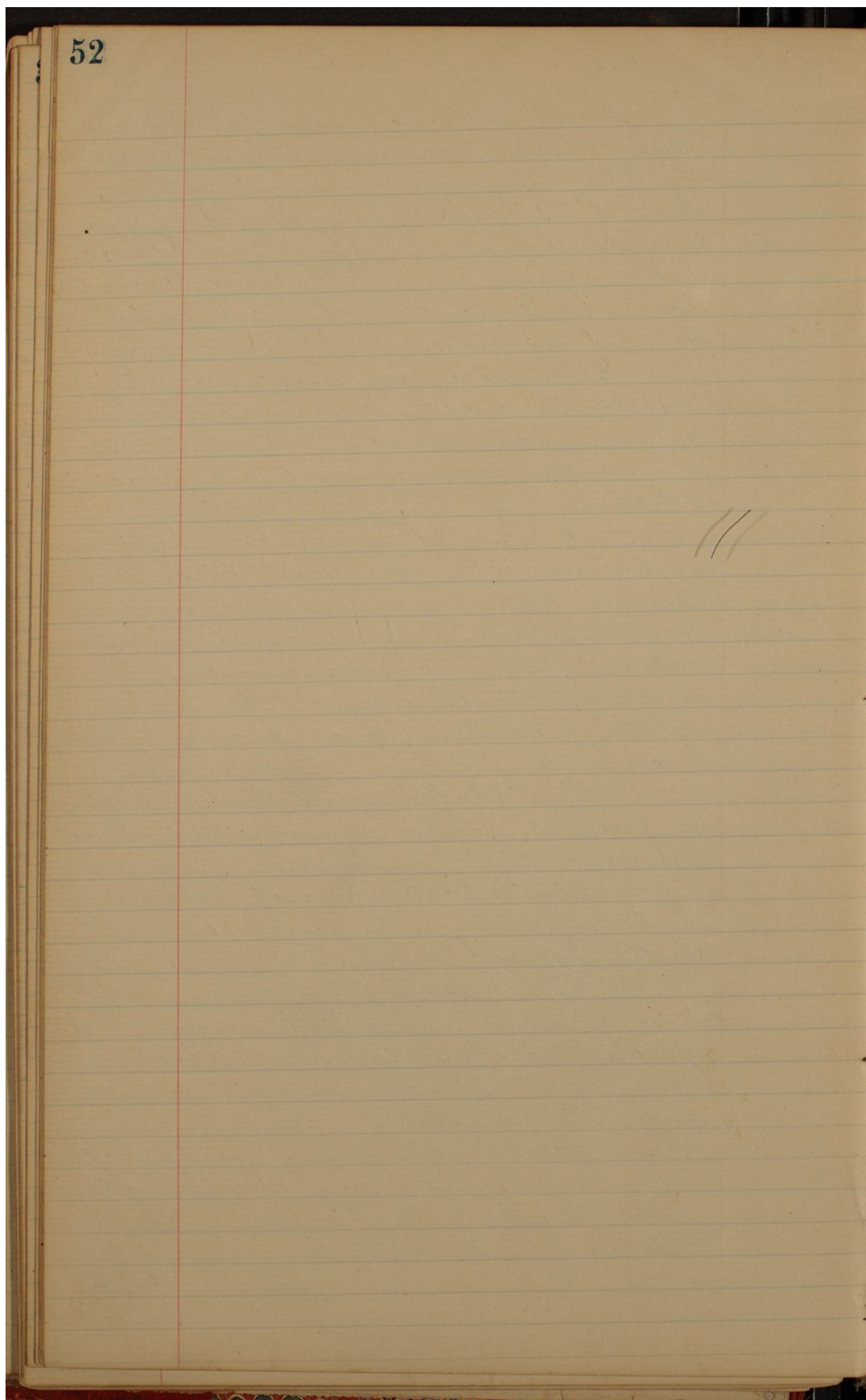
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Afternoon session opened at
3 P. M. with devotional exercises
conducted by Mrs. D. C. Lee of
Burr Oak. Prayer by Rev. Best.

Minutes of morning session
read by secretary and approved.

County Presidents are
now called on for reports.

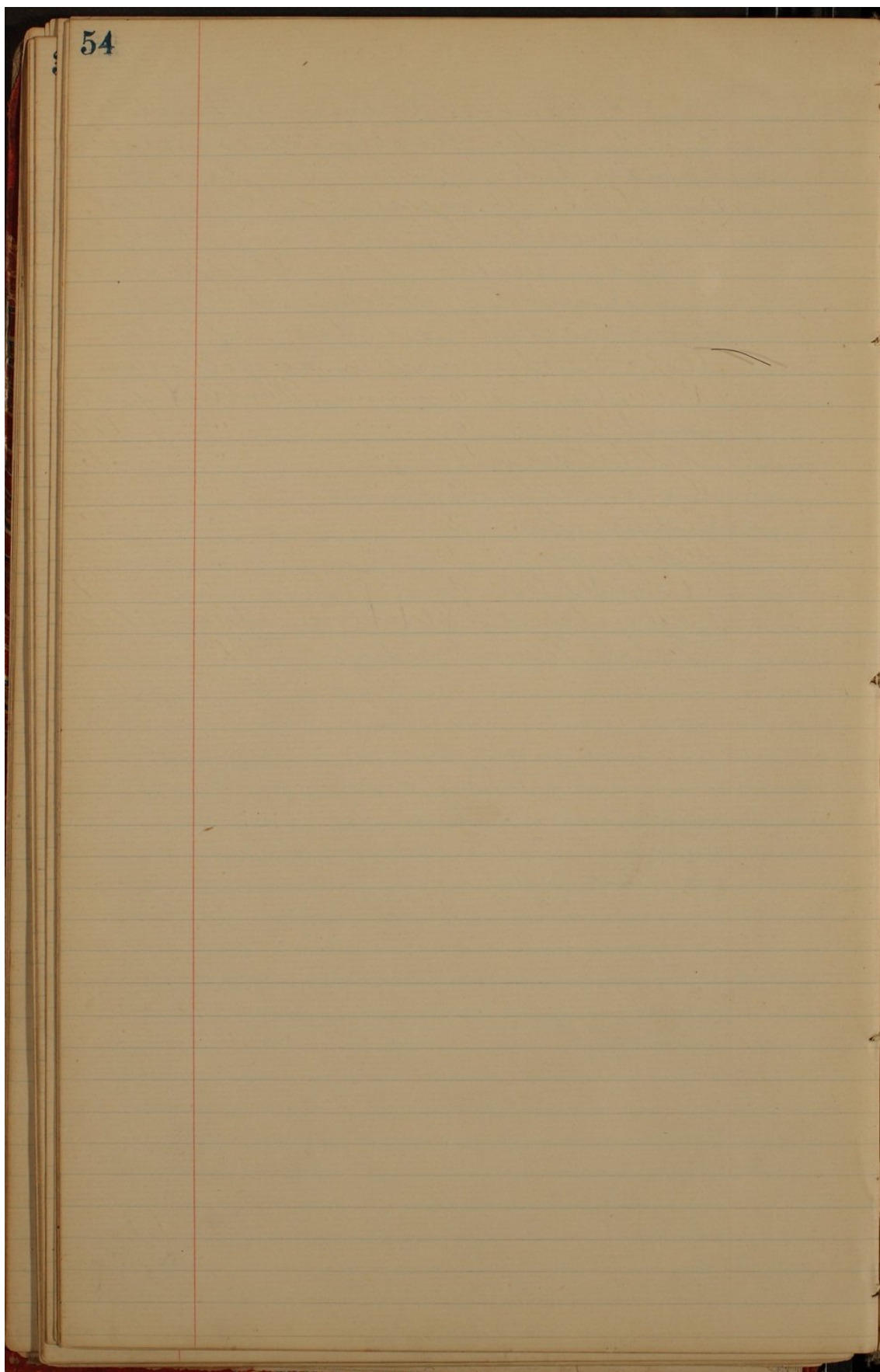
Reports of Counties, as follows.

Rooke Co.,	has 6 unions,	Membership,	101.
Jawell Co.	" 6 "	"	172.
Mitchell Co.	" 4 "	"	117.
Osborne Co.	3 "	"	75.
Frego Co.	2 "	"	74.
Cheyenne Co.	1 "	"	22.
Russell Co.	3 "	"	57.

Number of Unions represented - 25

Total Membership = 618.

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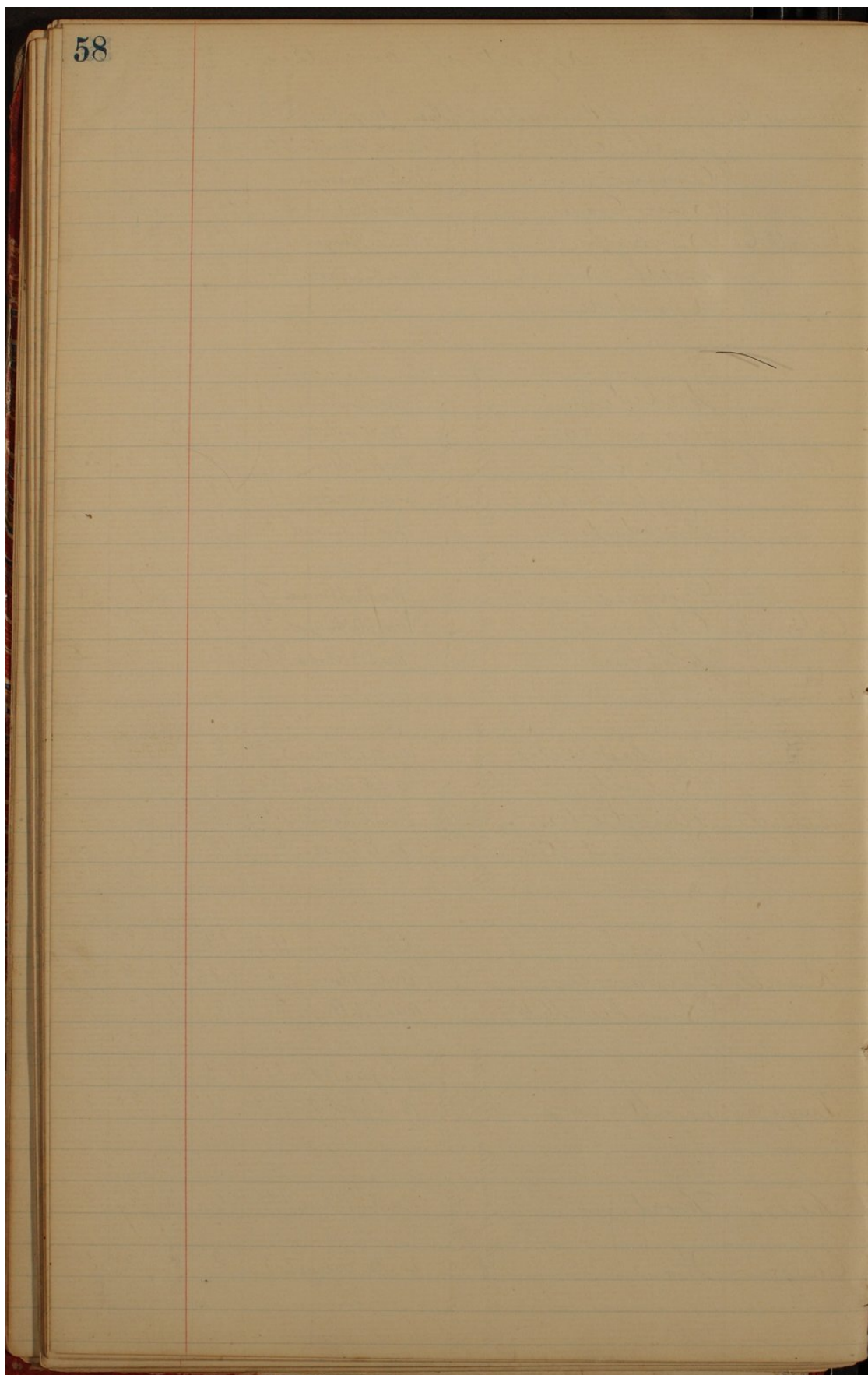




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Report of Counties.									
Name of Co.	Names of Unions.	Pres. of Union.	Local Sec.	Paying Members	Active Members	Prayed for	Sub. for letter	Original	Sub. for Mass. 1892
Jewell Co.	Jewell City	Mrs. H. F. Morris	35	6	1	12	5		
	Omio	Mrs. E. Monasmiah	20	9	0	9	5		
	Burr Oak	Mrs. D. C. Cox	21	4	1	2	7		
	Bishop	Mrs. F. Ginger	11	14	2	3	3		
	North Branch	Mrs. R. Harris	6	8	1	3	1		
Randall									
Webster Co.	Webster	Matie Kerr	7	1	0	1	2		
	Conning	Matie Bates	14	6	0	4	0		
	Stockton	Mrs. H. P. Sherman	29	10	1	6	21		
	High Hill	Lucinda Hadley	11	11	0	0	0		
	Woodston	Mrs. R. Randall	13	4	0	1	71		
Osborne Co.	Osborne	Mrs. B. B. Brown	7		1	1	10		
	Osborne	Mrs. J. M. Entgen	24	5	1	2	6		
	Alton	Mrs. L. G. Rhodes	30	2	1	2	12		
Crawker Co.	Crawker City	Mrs. M. L. Mathews	37	8	1	8	8		
	Beloit	Mrs. N. Michener	23	9	1	5	4		
	Glen Elder	Mrs. L. E. Hobart	14	2	0	1	3		
	Walnut Grove	M. E. Farran	6	10	0	1	2		
Russell Co.	Russell	Ella Chadbourne	44	13	0	5	6		
	Dorrance	Mrs. E. Ottinson	10	3	1	3	6		
	Bunker Hill	Miss J. W. Biggs	5	0	1	5	7		
Trego Co.	Collyer	Miss Jessie Bartlett	11	13	5	1	0		
	W. McKinney	Mrs. J. J. Johnston	33	7	1	20	20		
Kortou Co.	Kortou	Mrs. M. P. McCrea	14	0	1	2	2		
	Cherryville	Mrs. D. Dabney	13	2	0	2	4		

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The Question drawn is now opened by Mrs. Julia S. Barton of Lawrence, and a few minutes pleasantly spent discussing the question therein on which we received profitable hints from Mrs. Eastall.

The next on program was a paper on Young Women's Work by Mrs. Barton.

This was a very earnest practical talk and was enjoyed by all present.

Several of the members took part in the discussion upon the question.

We were to have now a paper on Legislative and Petition Work - followed by an essay - Work among Colored People.

As the writers of both papers were absent the latter question "Work among Colored People" was taken up and discussed.

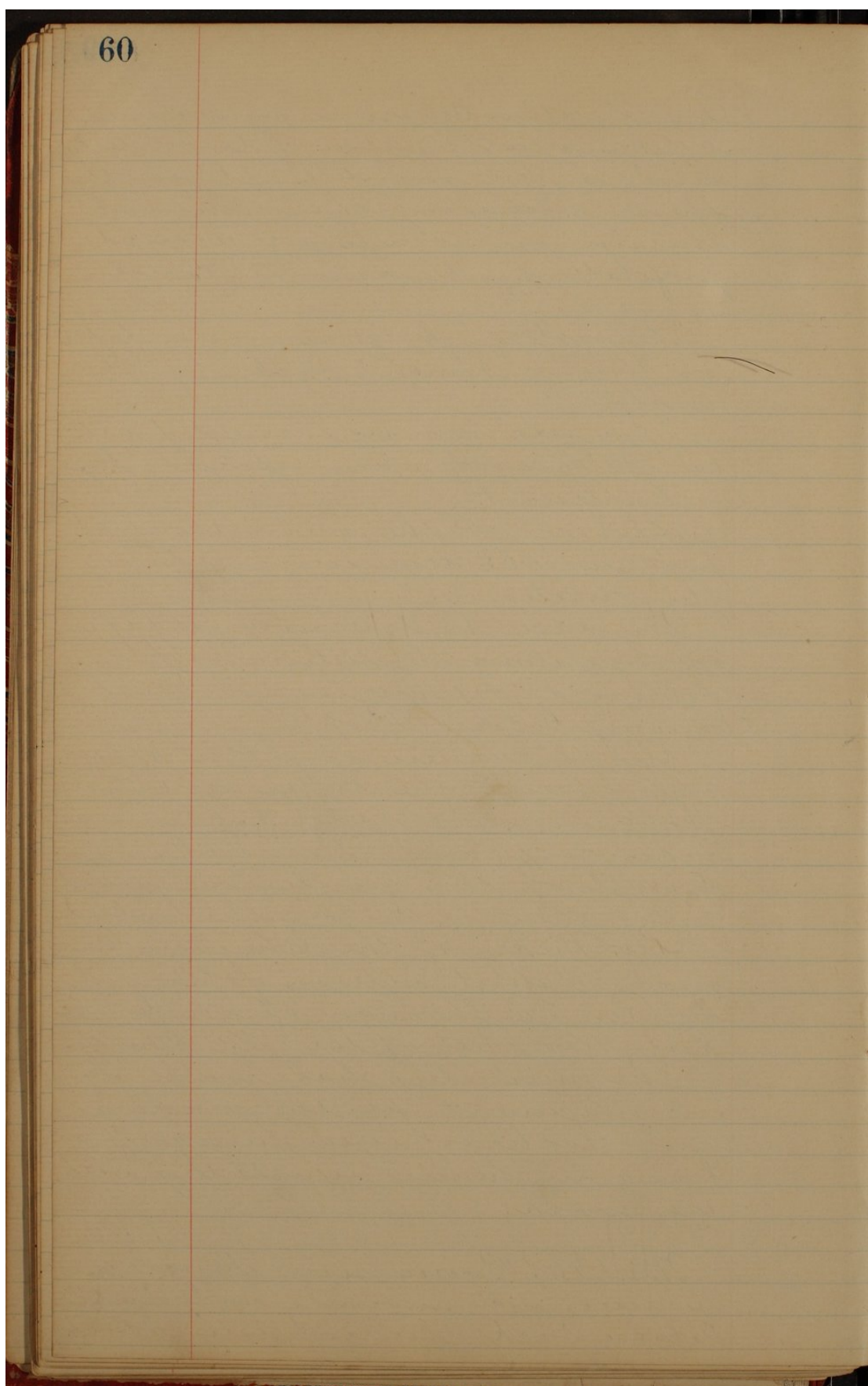
Several of the gentlemen present giving their views on the subject.

Rev. Hickey of the Christian Church made a short address, followed by Rev. F. E. Sherman of the Congl. and Rev. Best of the M. E. Church.

The ministers had words of encouragement for the workers and each expressed himself as being in hearty sympathy with the work.

Mrs. W. P. Brown now opened a discussion on Juvenile and Anti-Tobacco Work. An interesting talk

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followed.

The great work which the teachers can do in this line seems to be fully realized.

We are urged by our Dist. Pres. to go home determined to do more, to exert every effort to put down the tobacco evil.

Also to have an ordinance passed in our town prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Song "We'll Work till Jesus comes"

Mrs. Donnell presiding at the organ.

Mrs. Rastall spoke to the teachers and every teacher in the state should have heard the lecture.

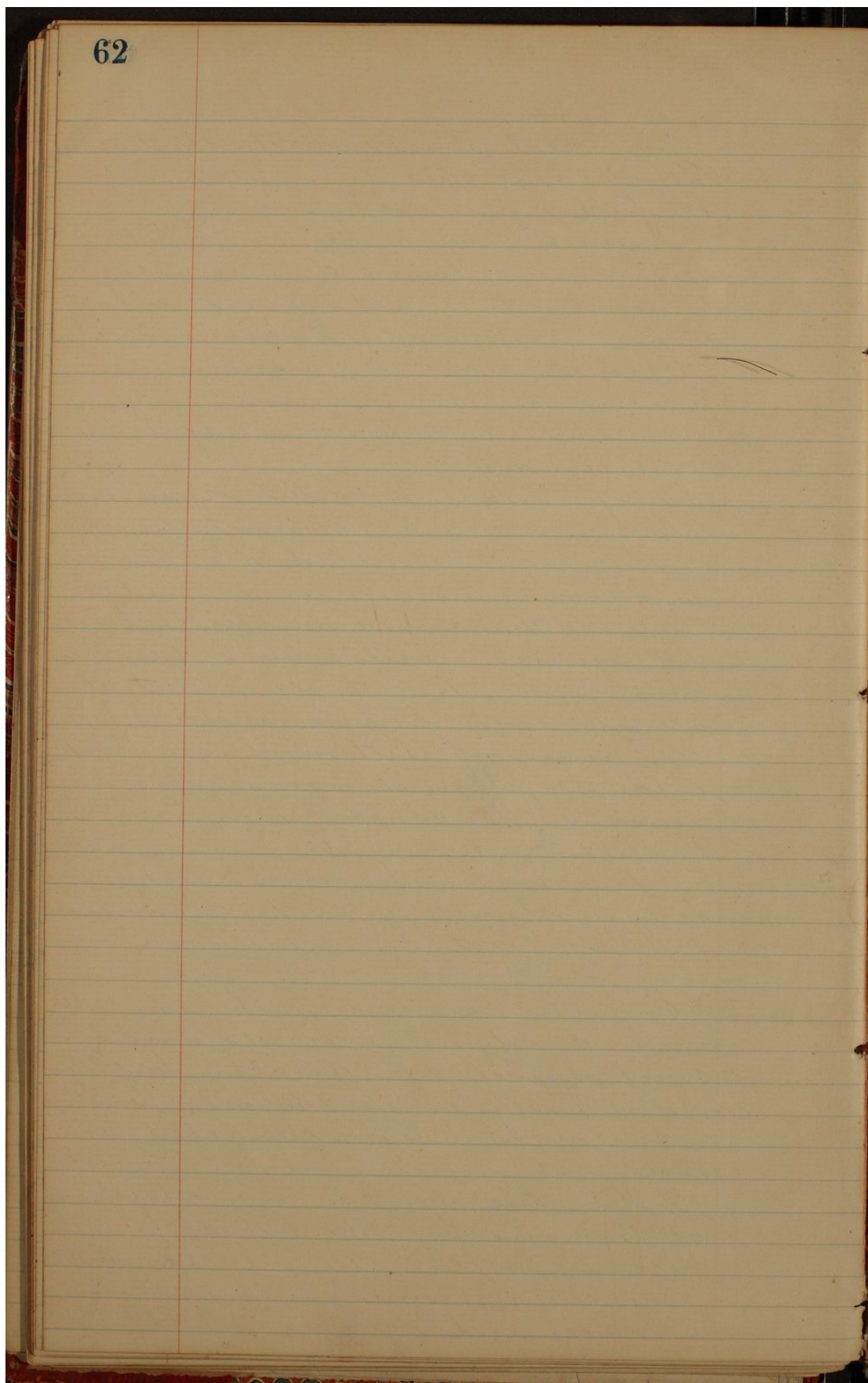
It surely would have been a great incentive to them to do all in their power to further the cause of Anti-Tobacco Work, and to promote good morals among the children intrusted to their care.

Afternoon session closed by singing doxology and dismissal by Rev. Best.

Evening session called to order and devotional exercises and song service conducted by Mrs. Nellie Michener of Deloit, during which the choir rendered some excellent music.

After this we had an address of Welcome by Mrs. Hill of Stockton. We enjoyed the address and also the welcome and all delegates and visitors of the

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convention join in saying that Stockton cannot but excelled in her pleasant and cordial manner of entertainment.

The Welcome address was responded to in a fitting manner by Mrs. D. C. A. Stox of Burr Oak.

Some members of the Band of Hope gave us a song which was well rendered and much appreciated.

The last on the evening program was a lecture by Mrs. Rastall.

I will not attempt to say how much it was enjoyed by those present but it surely will rouse our energies to do better work in the future.

It surely will induce us to suffer whatever may come if in the end our cause may be victorious.

Session closed by singing and a very earnest prayer by our Dist. Pres. Mrs. Perry.

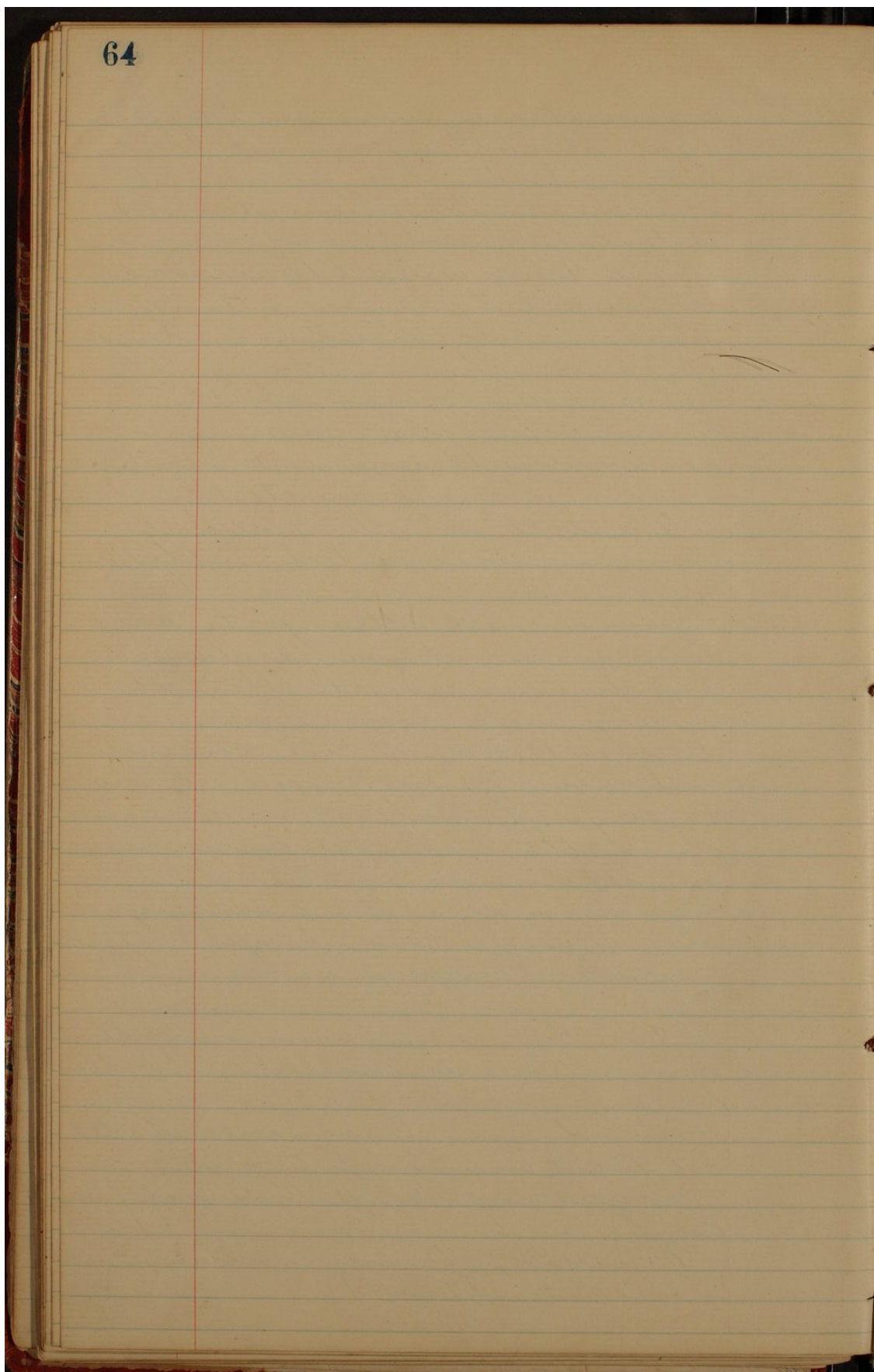
On the second morning the convention was called to order by Pres.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Denton of Downs.

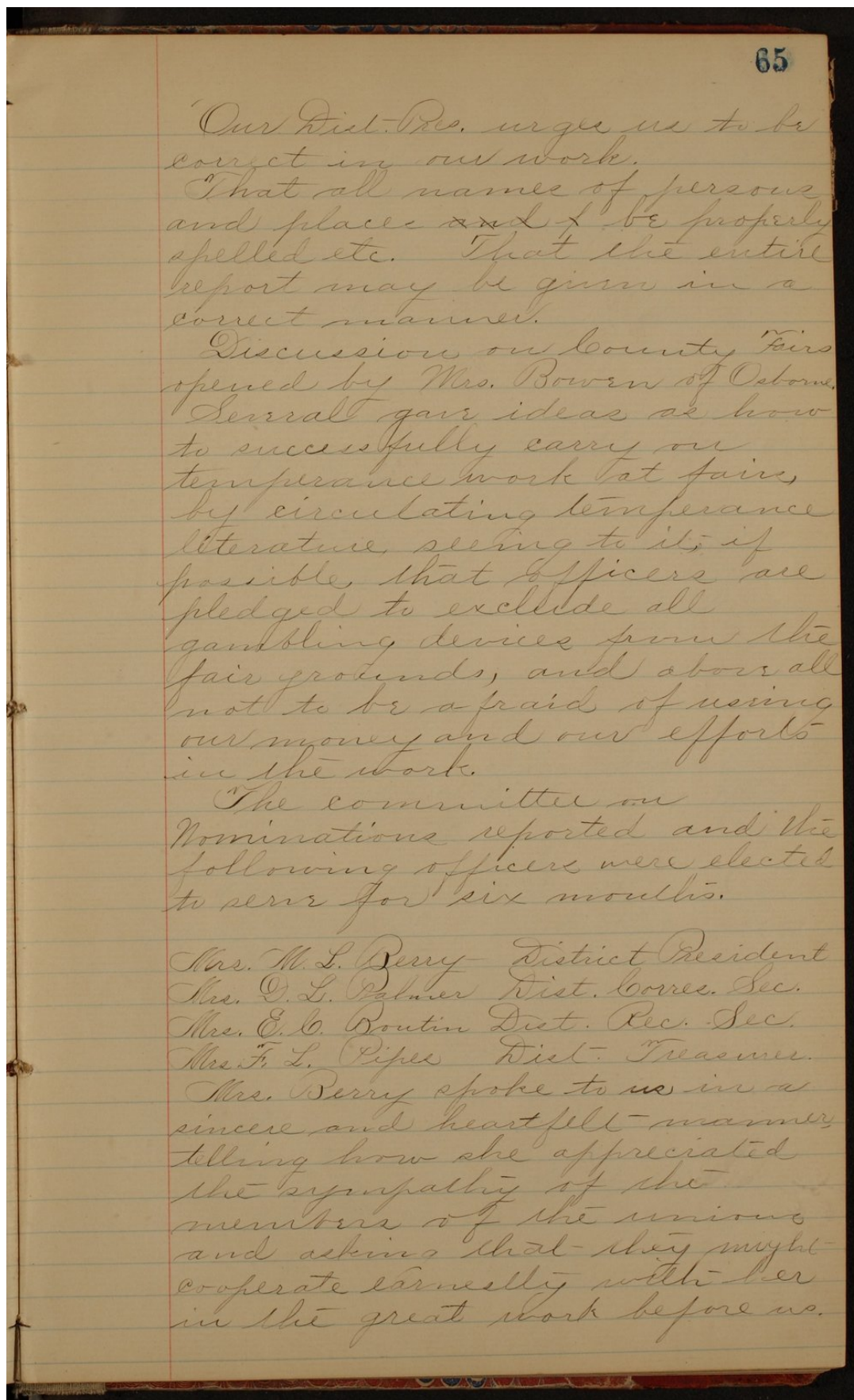
Prayers by Mrs. McKune and Mrs. Evans.

Minutes of former sessions read and approved.

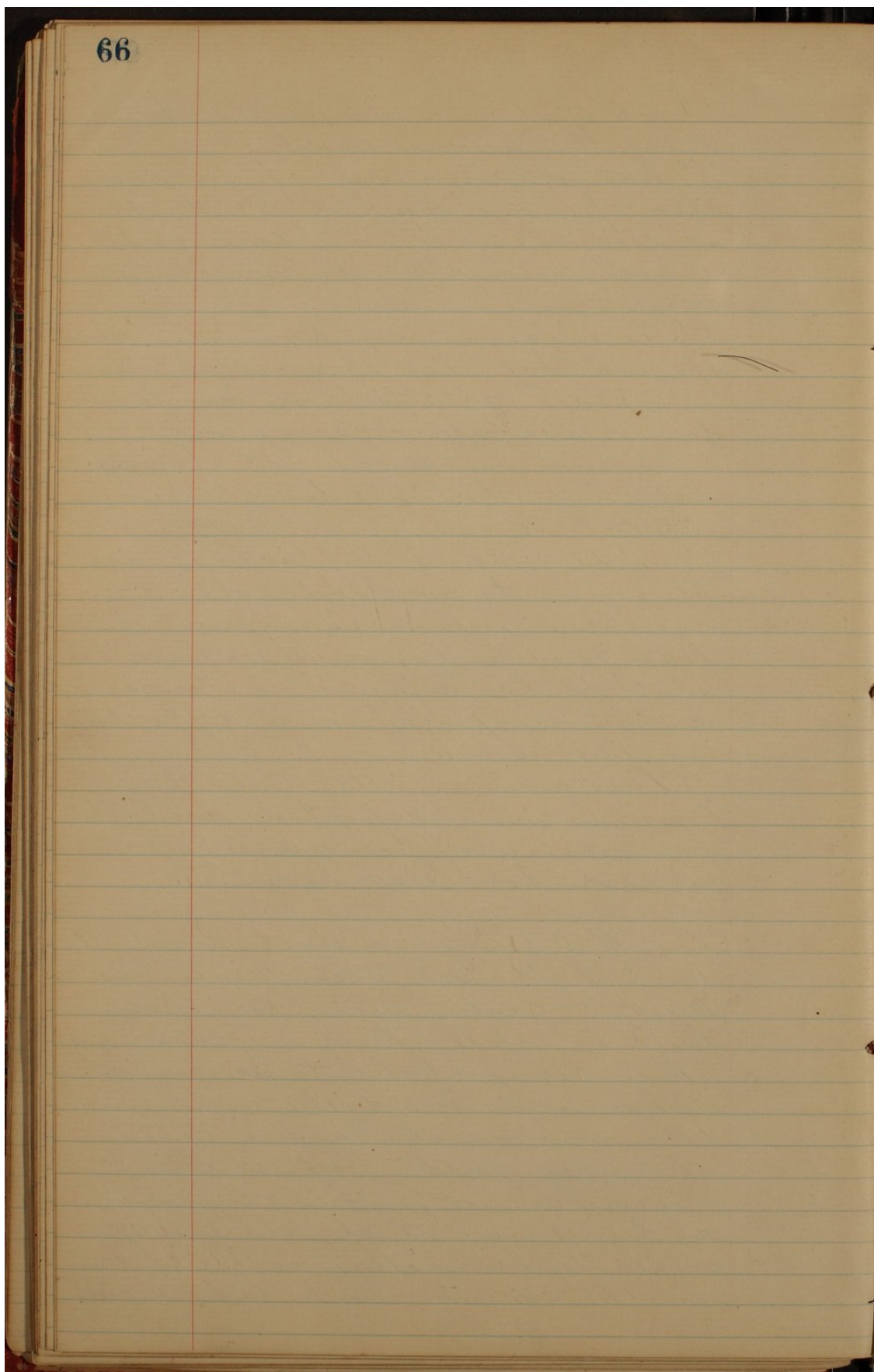
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County Presidents elected;
Mrs. Nellie Michener, Mitchell Co.
Mrs. M. R. Evans, Rooks "
Mrs. M. L. Bowie, Jewell "
Mrs. Minnie Rhodes, Osborne "
Mrs. M. G. Walker, Trego "
Mrs. J. L. Drury, Norton "
Mrs. W. Dabney, Cheyenne,

Discussion on Scientific
Temperance Instruction opened
by M. R. Evans.

Mrs. Rastal thinks that
mothers especially should
visit the schools and give
a most instructive talk on
school matters.

Meeting adjourned to meet
at 2 P. M.

Afternoon session opened by
reading of 1st Psalm by Mrs.
Julia B. Barton, followed by
singing.

Opening of Question Drawn
by Mrs. Barton and discussion.

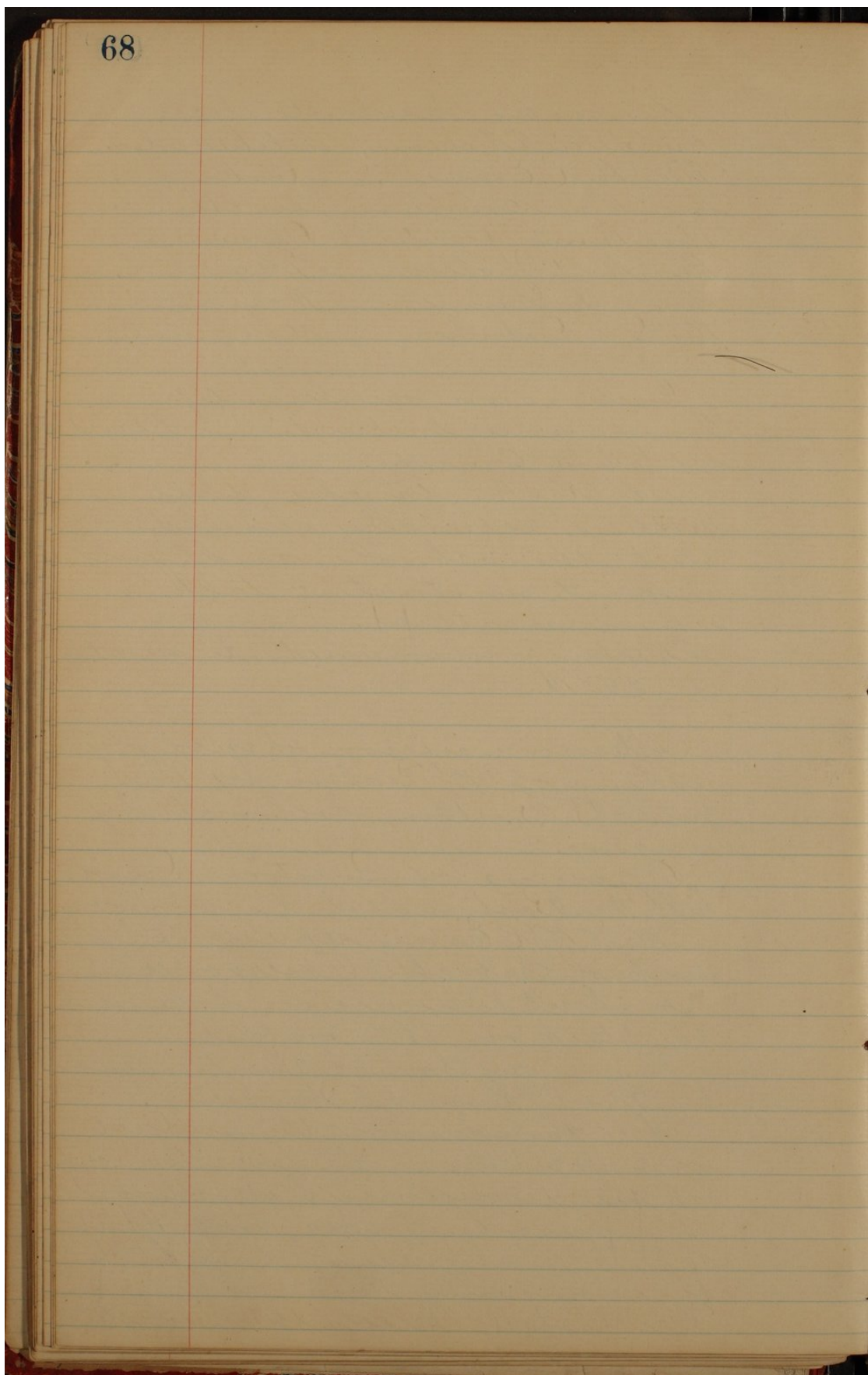
Mrs. M. R. Evans represented the
work of Sabbath Observance.

A spirited discussion followed
her talk on this subject.

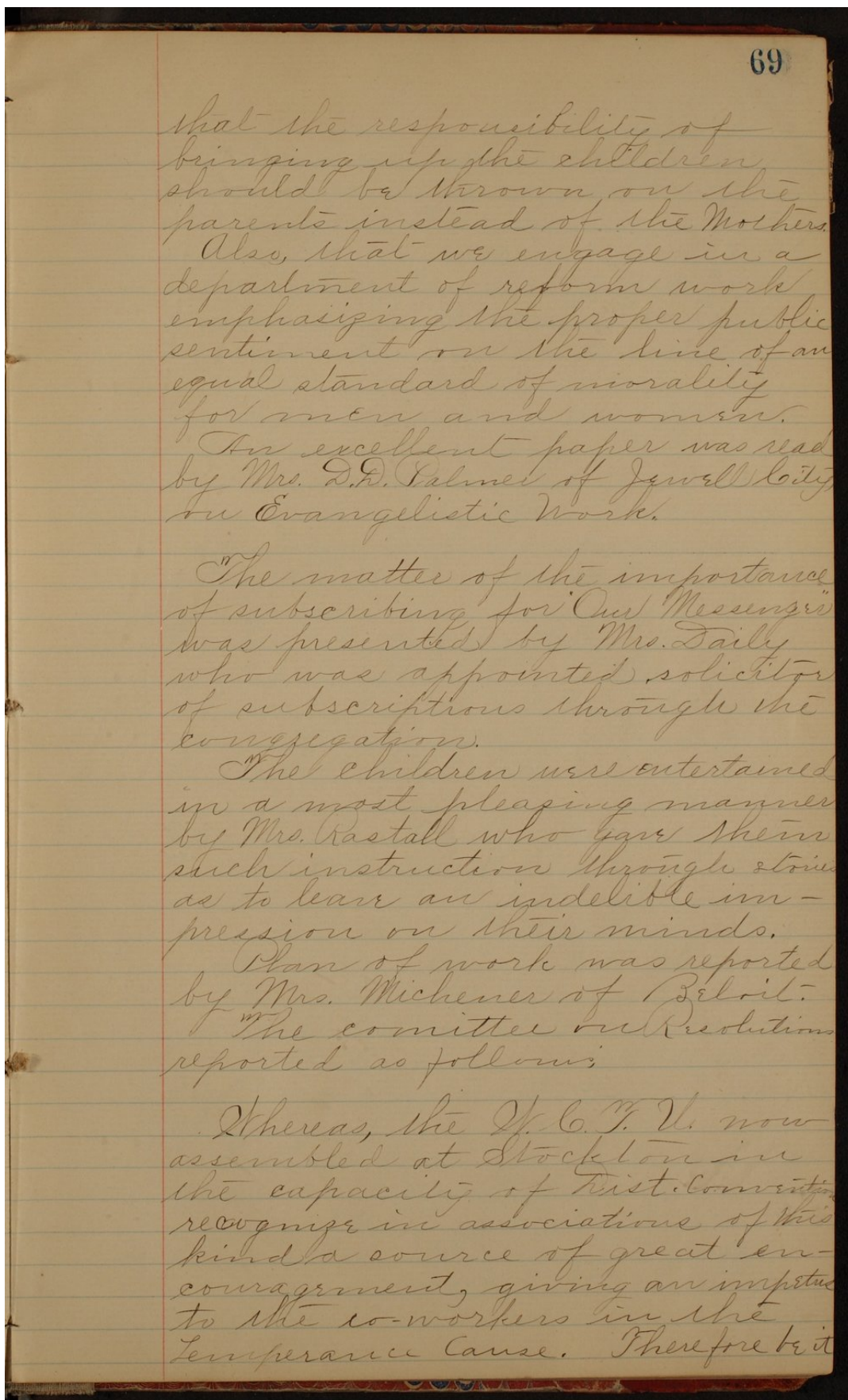
Paper on Social Purity, read
by Mrs. McKune of Woodston.

Her thoughts on the subject
were forcible and practical and
in the discussion that followed
the prevailing idea was, that
the boys should be taught to
be as morally pure as the girls.
Mrs. Rastal presses the thought

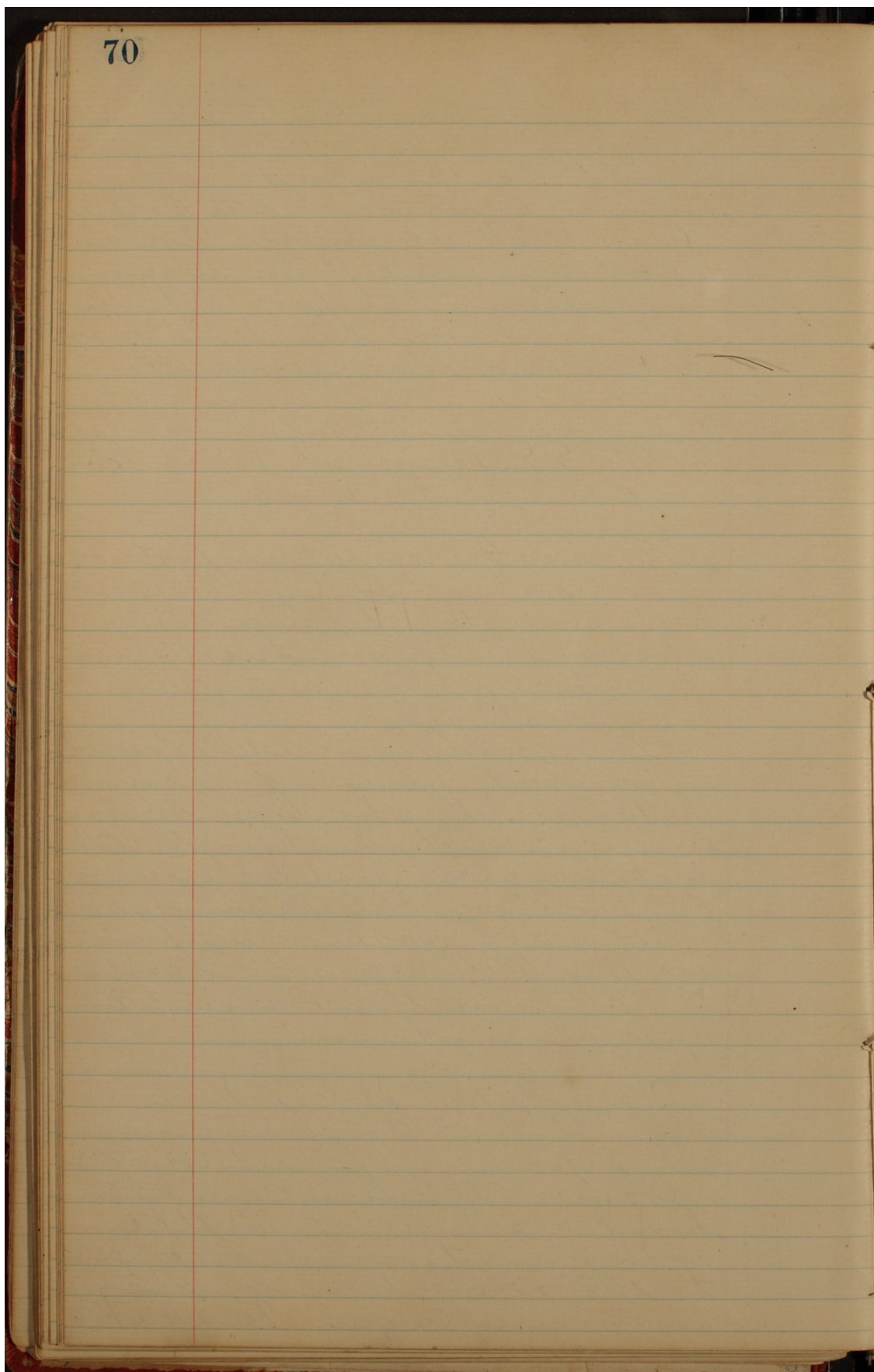
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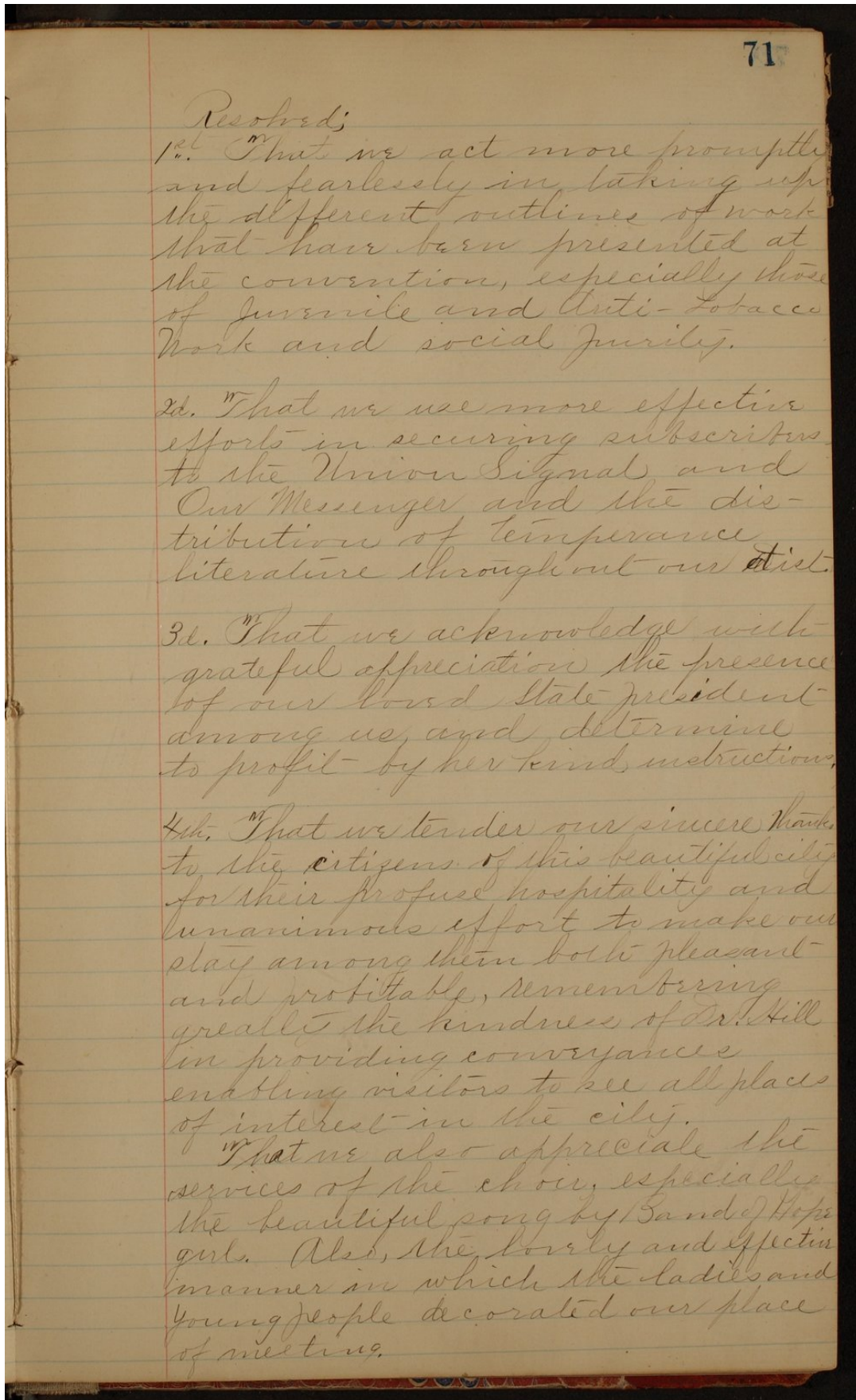
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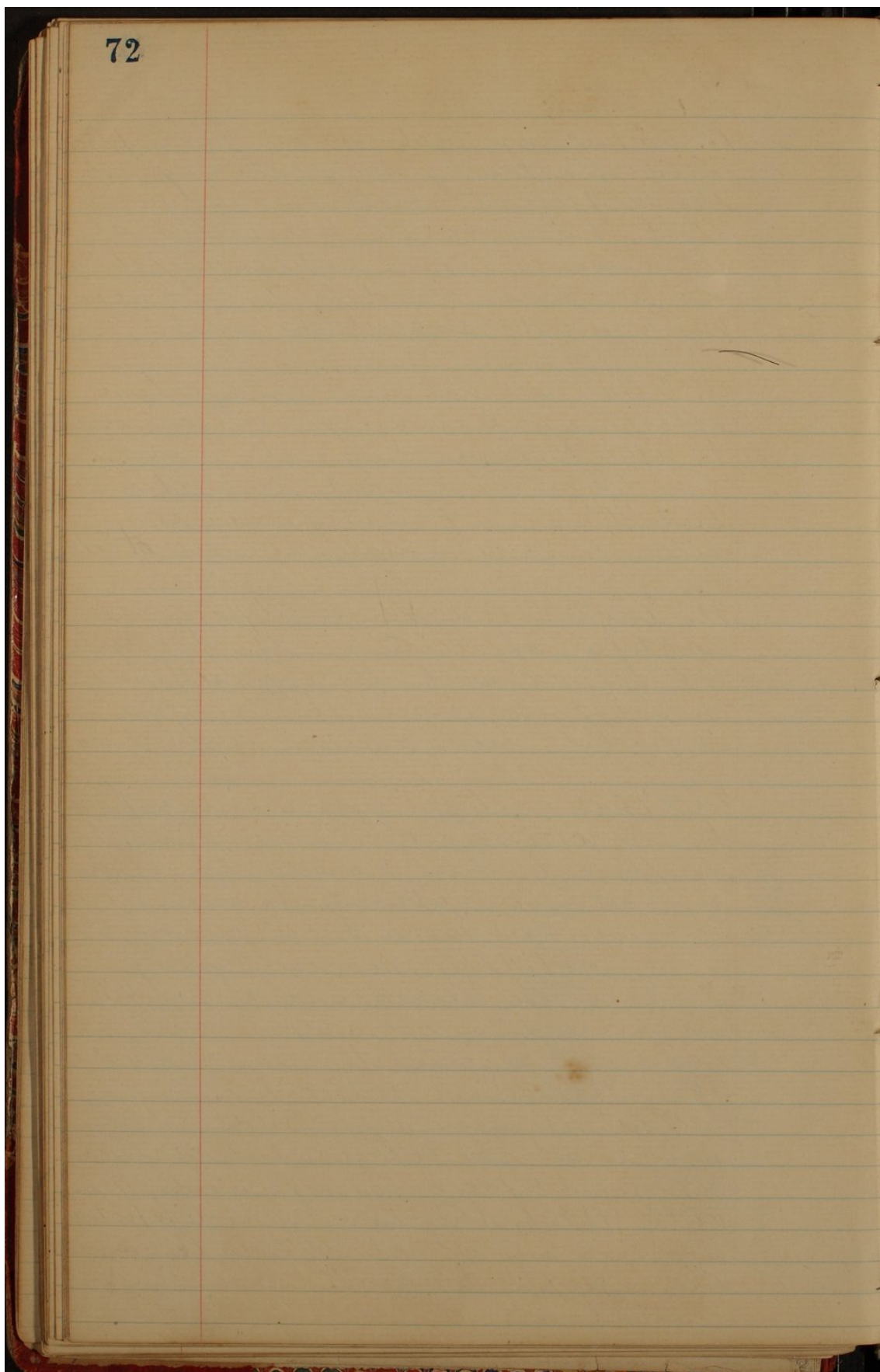
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Supt's. of the following
Departments were elected:
Juvenile and Anti-Tobacco Work
Mrs. Bowen of Osborn.
Legislative and Petition Work.
Mrs. Coleman - Onie.
Young Women's Work.
Mrs. Julia Barton - Cawker.
Work among colored people
Miss Mary Webster - Logan.
County Fairs -
Mrs. L.E. Hobart, Glen Elder.
Temperance and Scientific Instructions,
Mrs. McCreas, - Norton.
Sabbath Observance -
Mrs. Beards - Ma Kearney.
Evangelistic Work -
Mrs. Craft - Downs.
Work among Foreigners,
Mrs. Shaver of Bunker Hill.
Union Signal and Our Messenger -
Mrs. Henry Warren, Osborn.
Social Unity,
Mrs. McKune - Woodston.

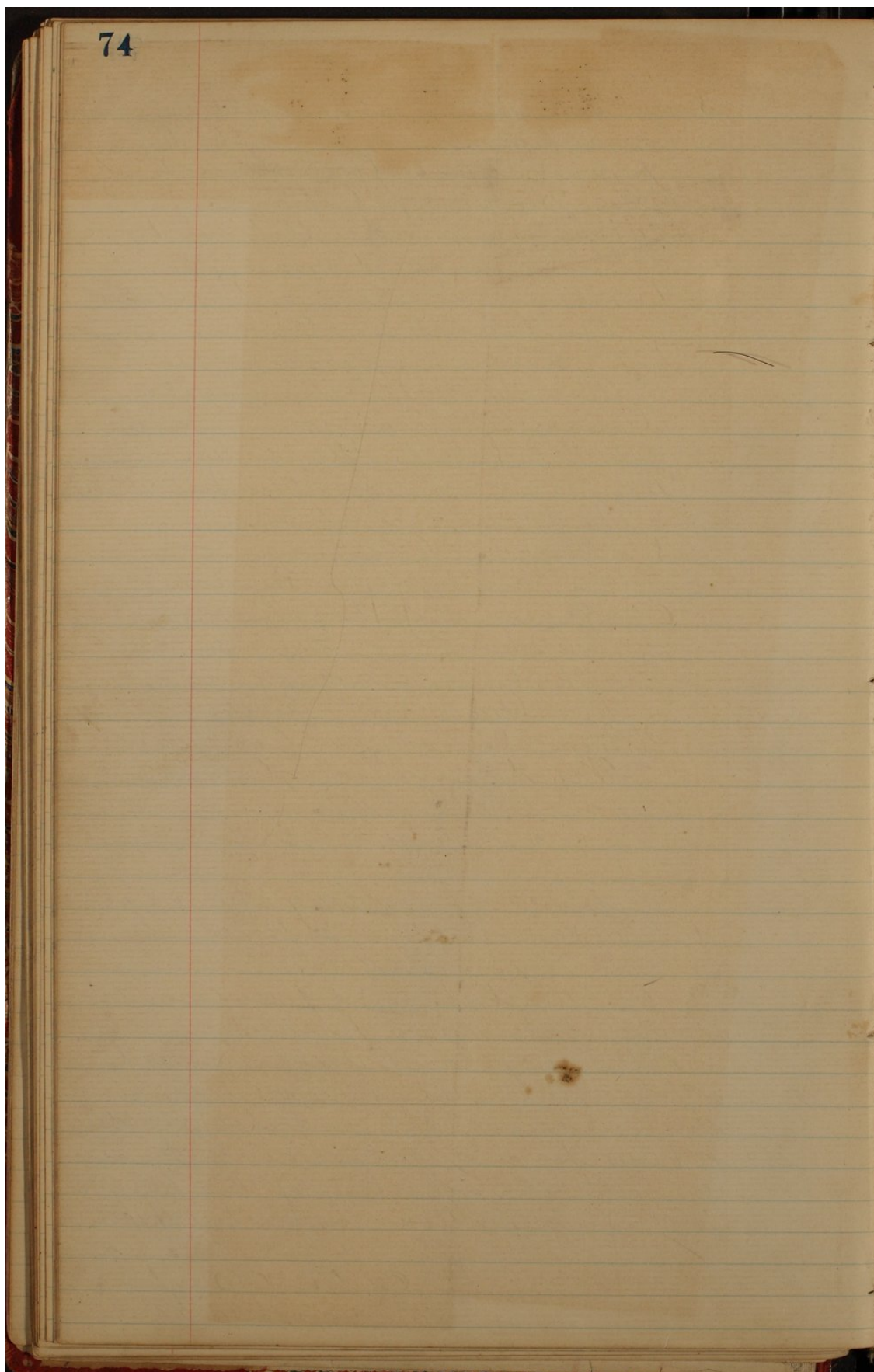
The place of holding the next
district convention, referred to
executive committee.

Voted two dist. and four county
conventions in 1 year.

After temperance doxology and
adjournment the ladies were shown
the courtesies of citizens by providing
13 hours for a delightful time to see
the interesting features of the town
including waterworks, electric lights, etc.

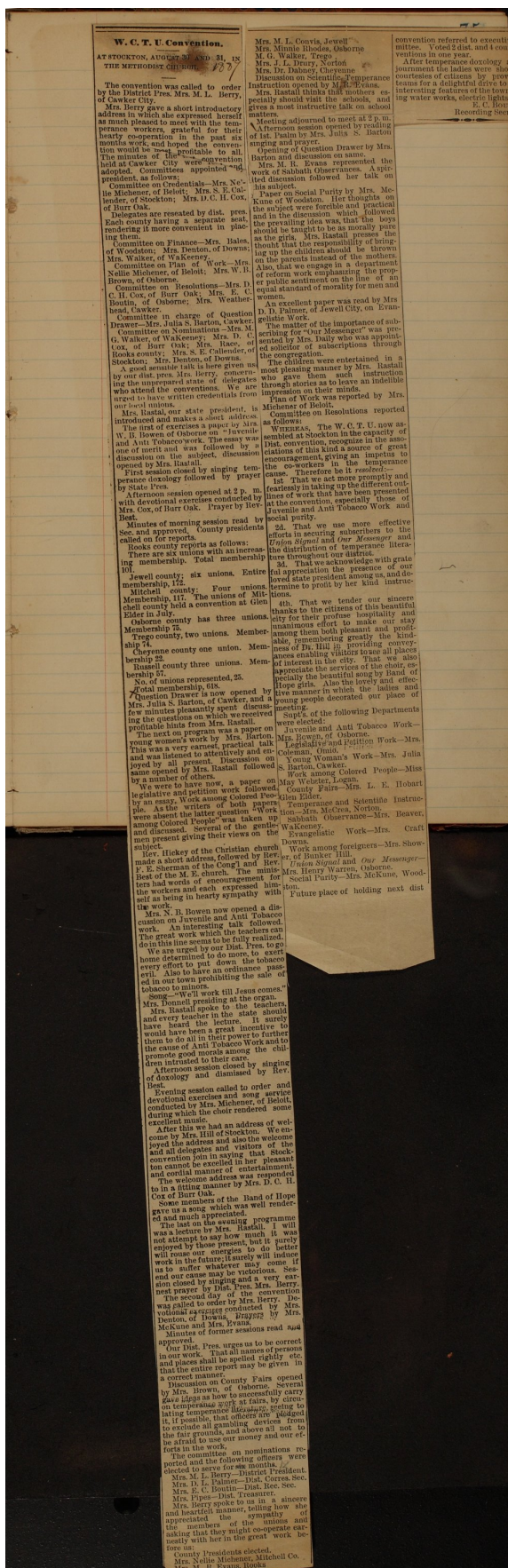
Edith C. Boutin.
Recording Secretary.

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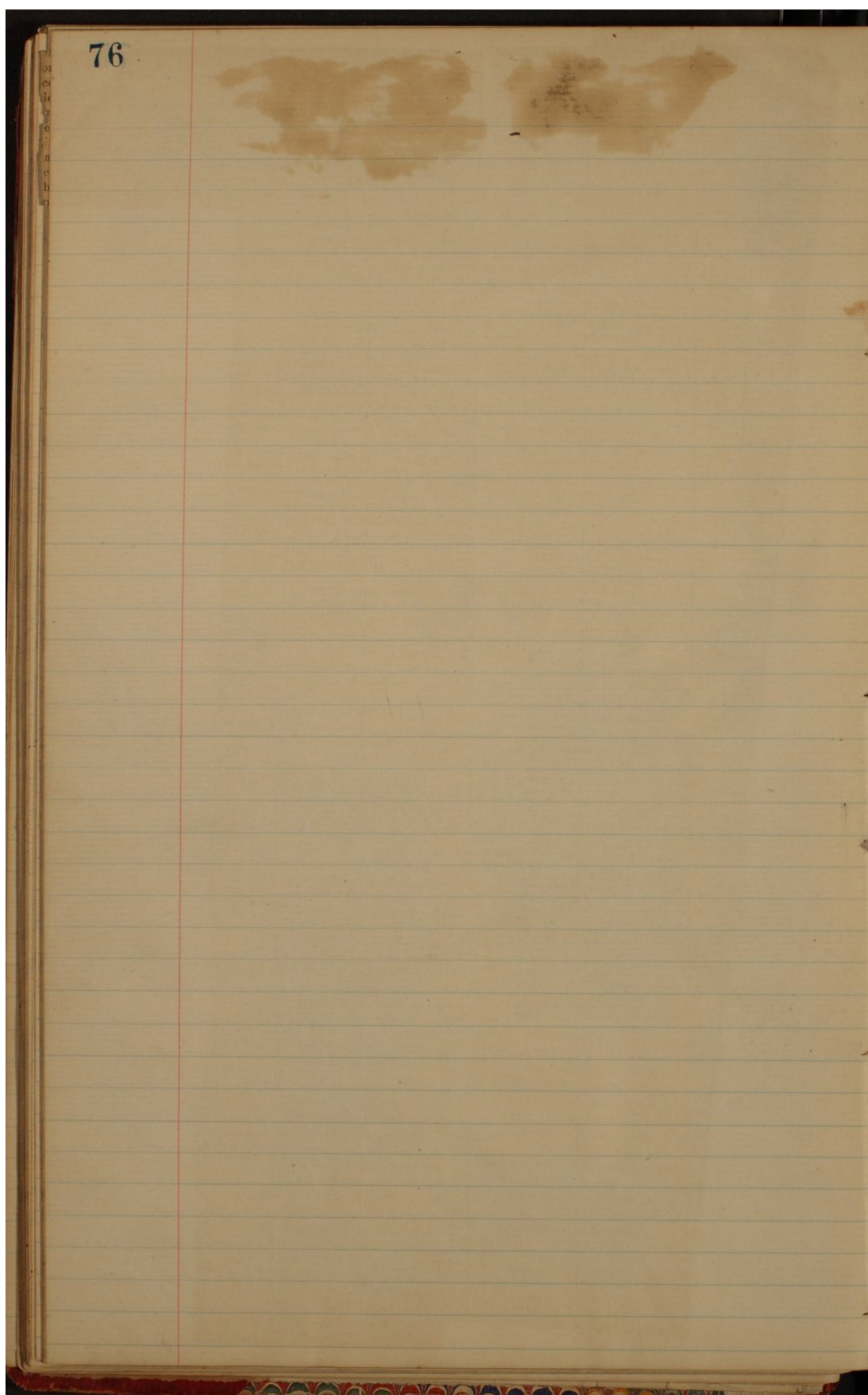


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Beloit Kansas May 2^d 1888.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Fifth District W. C. T. U. was held at Beloit in the W. E. Church May 2^d and 3^d 1888. At 10 A.M.

Convention was called to order by Dist. President Mrs M. L. Berry.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Mrs. Proutt of Beloit.

Chas. H. Nelson of Beloit was then appointed Sec. pro tem.

The District President then made a short address, stating this to be the fifth semiannual meeting of the Fifth District. Expressed her pleasure at being enabled to welcome so goodly a number, and her desire that our conventions might continue to improve.

The following committee on credentials was then appointed.

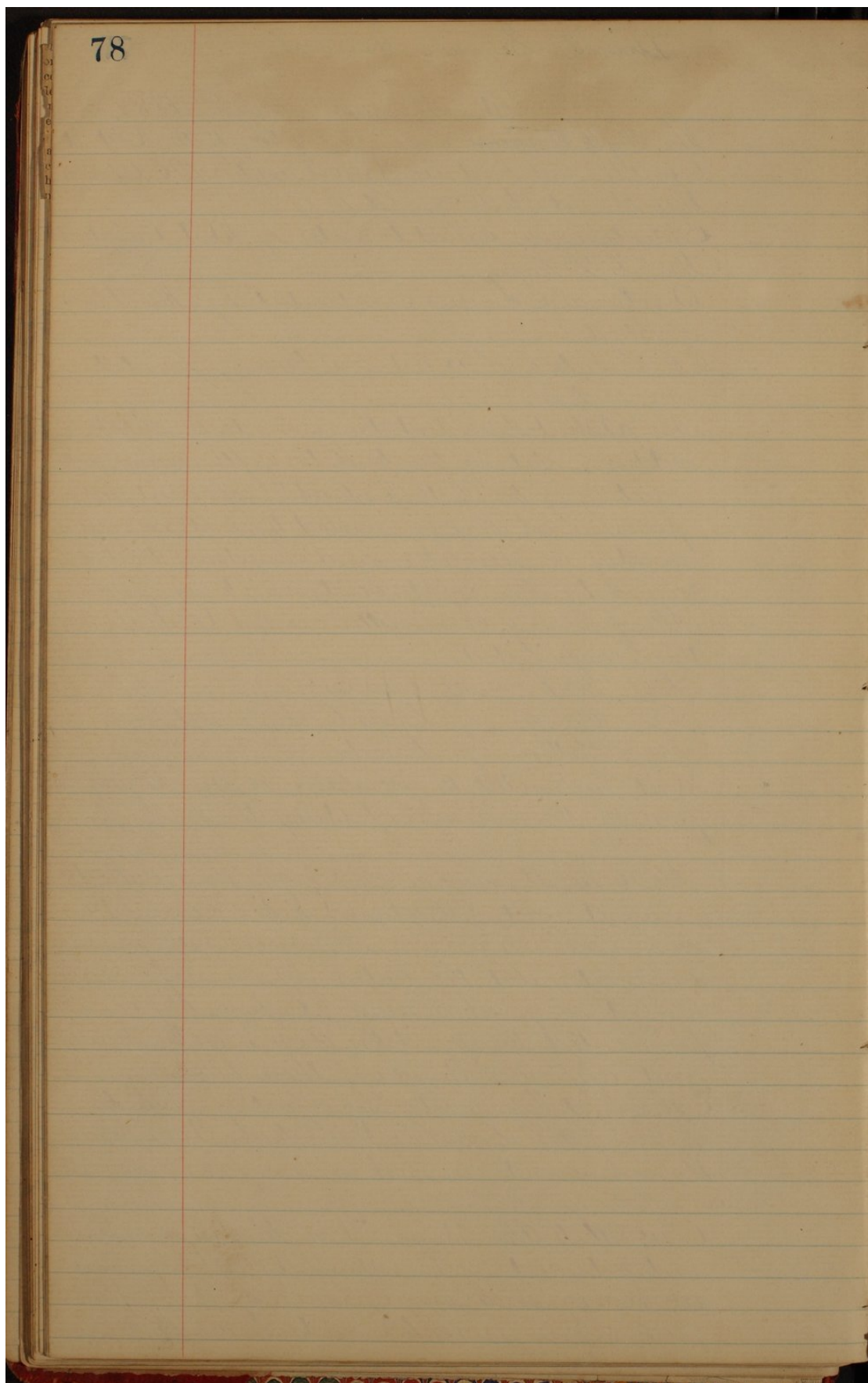
Mrs. Matthews of Lawler.
Mrs. Convis of Burr Oak. and
Mrs. Patten of Beloit.

and instructed to ascertain as quickly as possible the number of delegates present.

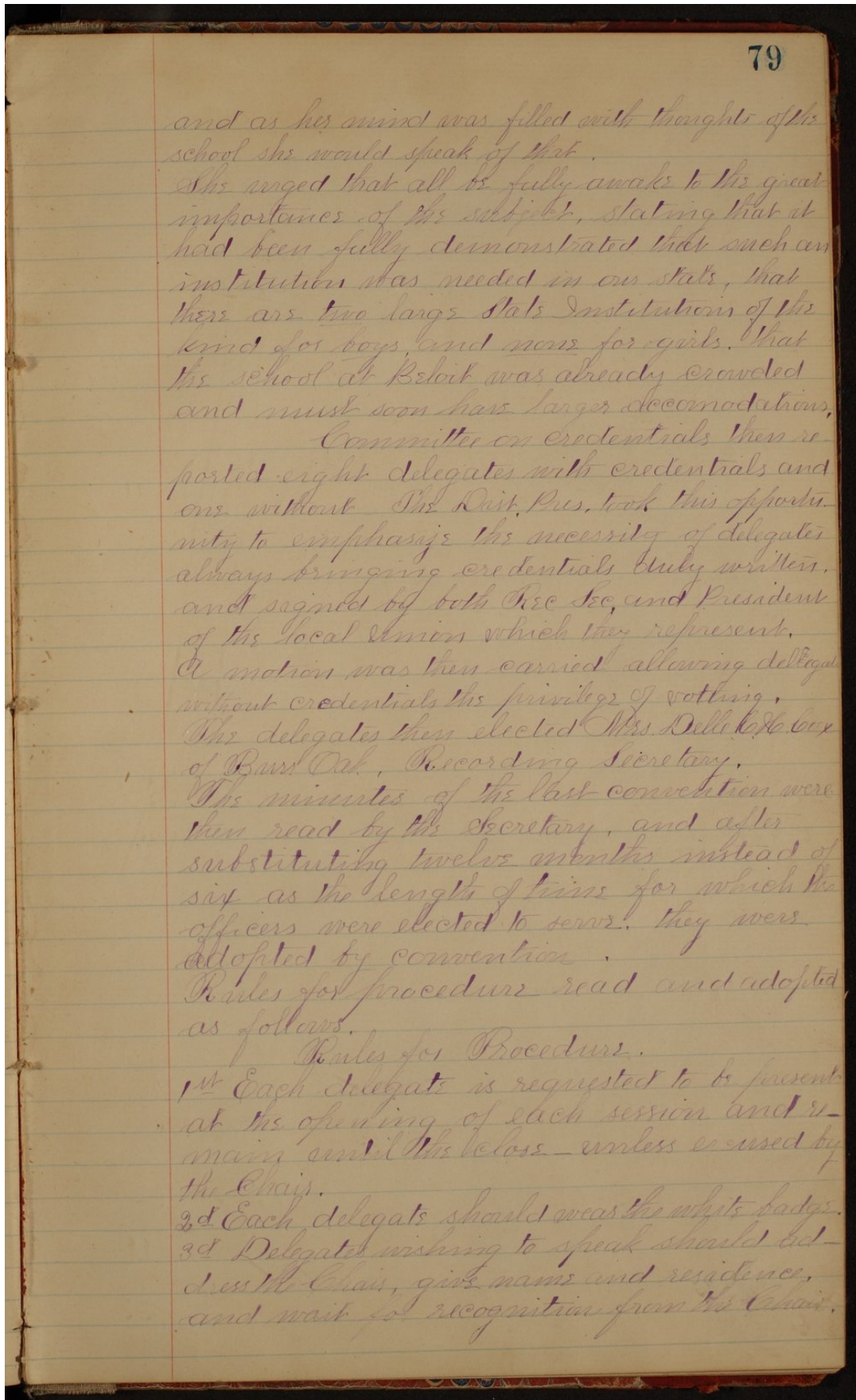
Mr. C. H. St. John of Beloit was then called forward and introduced to the convention. He spoke in an earnest, encouraging manner, congratulated the ladies for having accomplished so great a work. Especially complimented the Goodstein Union on the beauty and appropriateness of their banner. Expressed his hearty sympathy with the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and his best wishes for its success.

Our State President Mrs. Rastall was then introduced. She expressed her pleasure at being with us again. Said she had just come from the Industrial School

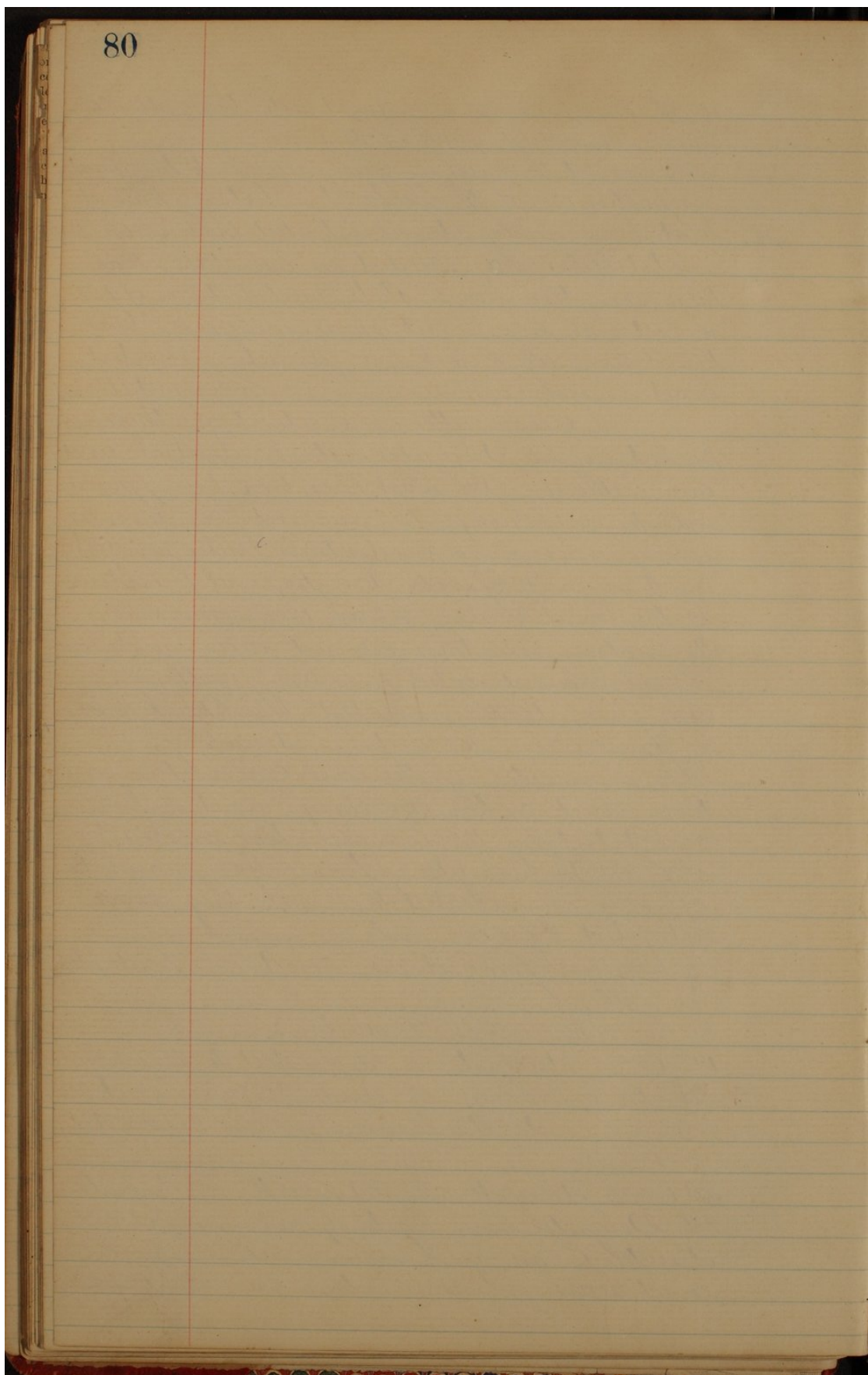
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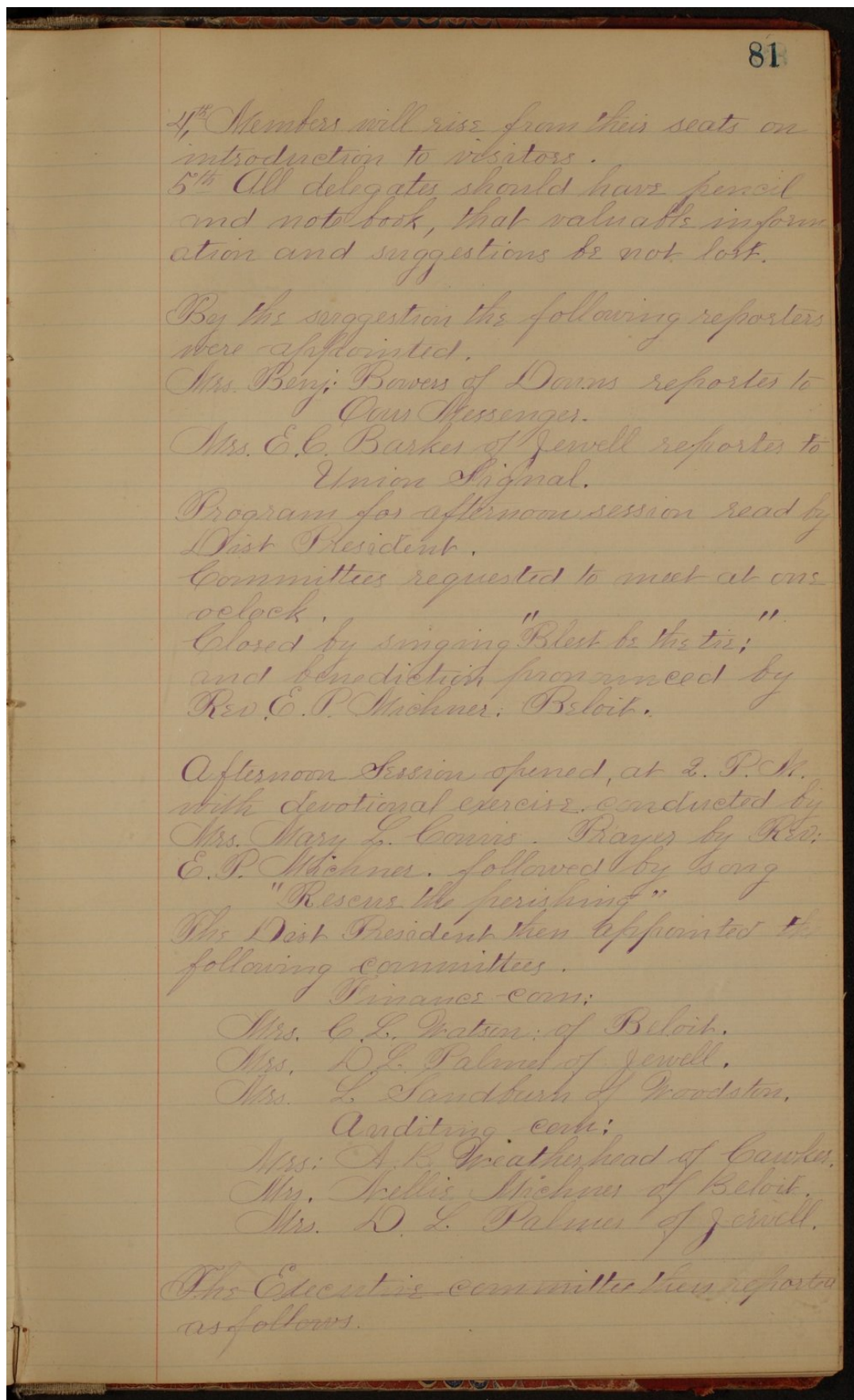
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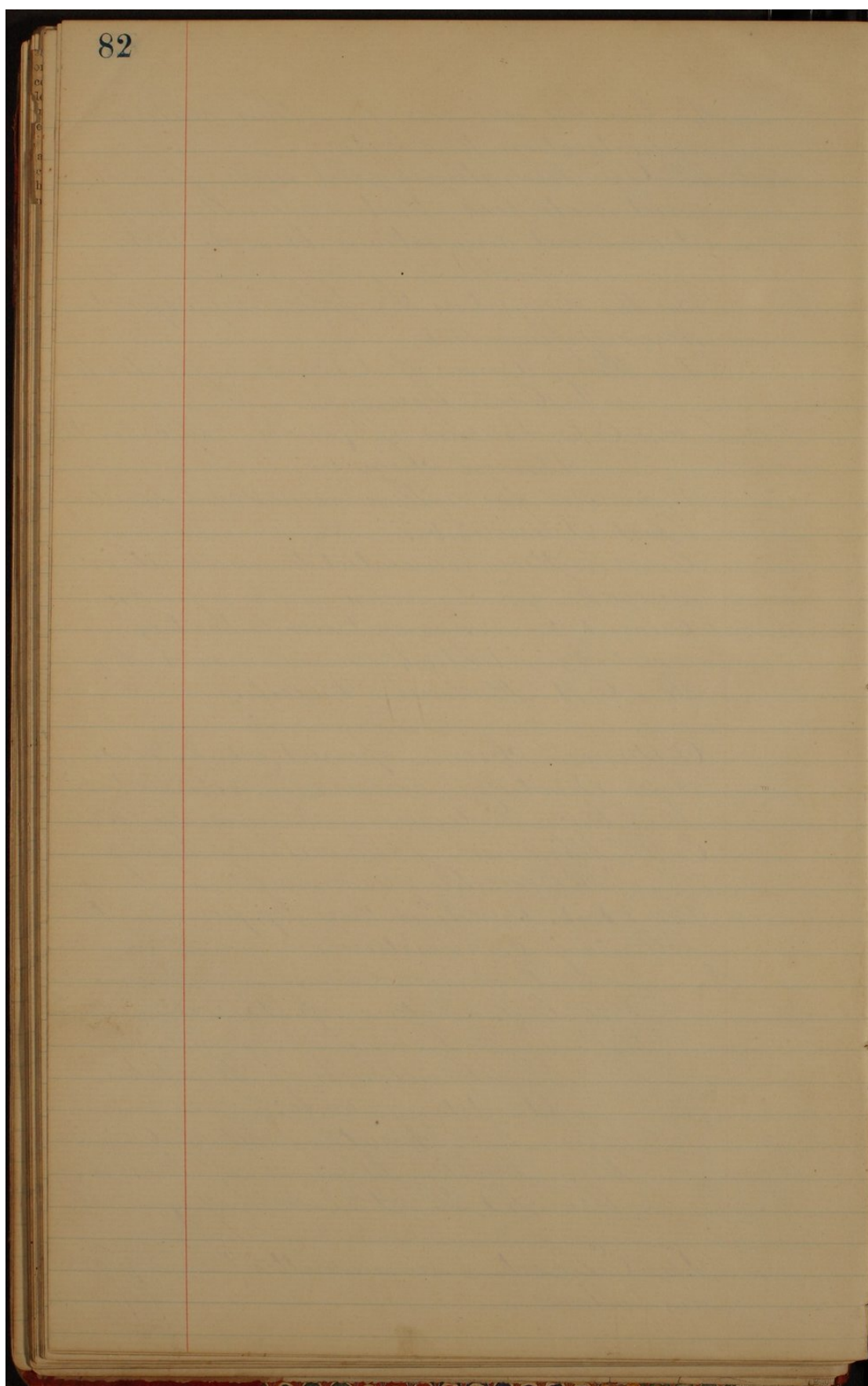
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Com. on plan of work:
 Mrs. M. C. Records of Alton.
 Mrs. E. C. Barker of Jewell.
 Mrs. D. C. Cox of Burr Oak.
 Com on Resolutions.
 Mrs. D. L. Palmer of Jewell.
 Mrs. A. P. Weatherhead of Cawker.
 Mrs. Lucy McKinnis of Woodston.
 Com on Our Messengers.
 Mrs. L. Sandburn of Woodston.
 On Union Signal.
 Mrs. Parick of Plainville.

The Executive Committee then reported
 as follows: Members present
 Mrs. M. L. Berry of Cawker Dist. Pres.
 Mrs. Nellie Nicholas Pres. of Mitchell Co.
 Mrs. Mary L. Convis " " Jewell Co.
 Mrs. D. L. Palmer Dist. Sec. Sec.
 Mrs. D. C. Cox " Rec. Sec.
 Mrs. A. P. Weatherhead " Treasurer.
 Mrs. Benj. Bowers: admitted to a seat
 as representative of Osborne Co where
 President had resigned.
 After short devotional exercise committee
 proceeded to business by reading Art.
 6 of Constitution relating to Member-
 ship of Dist Unions. After discussion
 the committee proceeded to recommend
 1st That each officer both local, county
 and district, answer all correspondence
 received by them from superior
 officers and superintendents.
 2^d That blanks be prepared for re-
 ports of District Work and herein
 recommend Mrs. D. L. Palmer to
 prepare such blanks.
 3^d That Dist. Organizers be appoint-
 ed whose duty it shall be to correspond