

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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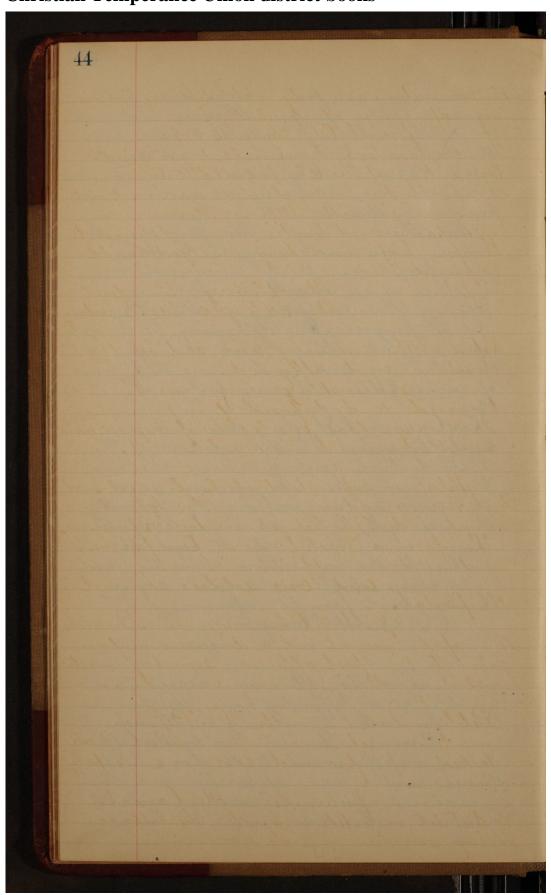
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ing expression of sympathy. Jewell City March 30 1898 The the members assembled in Disct.
Ouvention of the 6th blisct MCTU Kausas,
here by tender to the bereaved husband and
family of our sister Melissa Morrer our symplathy and tender long in theirsand
bereauent, and pray that God will keep and blers.
Reep and blers. Mrs M. L. Berry President
Mrs M.S. Berry President Mis R. A. Heystes Rec. Secretary
Report of the morning work read by the secretary, and afflowed.
Secretary, and approved. Systematic Giving nos then
discussed and disposed of in the only
should be given to the Masters work.
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Soldiers Home supplied with some read- ing matter. and one soldier signed
the pledge Salhatte Obrenouses - Mrs. Brunes
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This report brought out a discussion whom going to the post office on Sunday and miling letters Saturday evenings.
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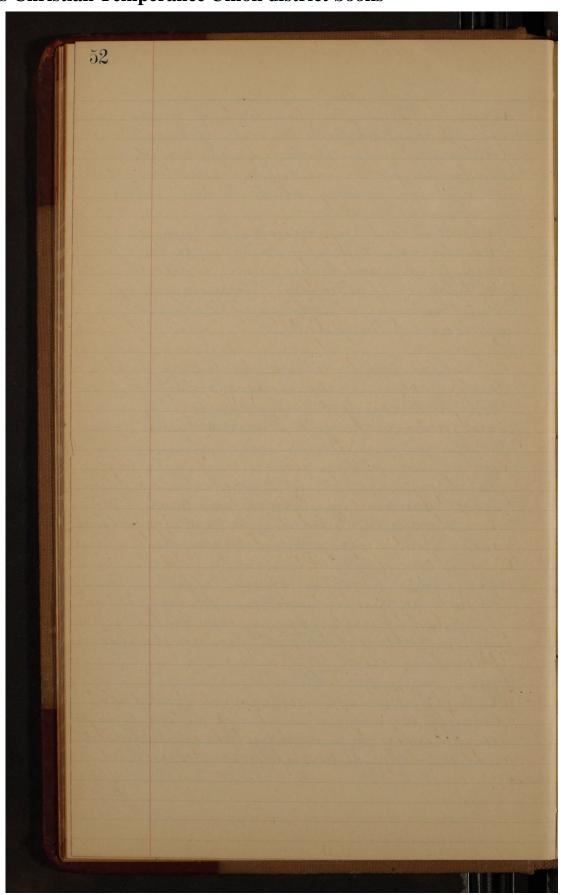


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	assight her by many with whom
	with. Wherever a correspondence has been established in The Sarrois manel
	Grapel meetings have been estab-
	lished. Bible readings and prayer in individual work has resulted
	in the salvation of a few. Mrs. Hovey's report is supplemented
	by a report from our Crusad Band
	Wast who report that in the sexth
	of evening and afternoon evengel- listic indeetings have been held, re-
	sulling in 42 conversions, \$86.75
	To individual visits to homes
	and Jursons. We thouk God for
	of fromises. It is fulfillment
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	Report of hliset, Officers
	Breasurer-Mrs. Belle Armstrong reports \$21.00 in district treasury.
	Cor. Sec. Mrs Skeatherhead gave her usual report which is a thowards review of district work.
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Whereas - The browns and tours of wines and
Whereas The prayers and tears of nives and mothers, have reached the ears of our Heaven
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the strong holds of sen
Resolved - That me consecrate ourselves anew to our Heavenly Gather who is the
source of all wisdown, power and strength
and that we faithfully discharge every duty, thinking no selvice too ardnows, no
self denial too great.
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and that our local unious do the same
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the line.
Resolved; That the evangelistic work be
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out workers in Joels veneyard.
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Resolved; That a special effort be made to create a public sentiment in favor
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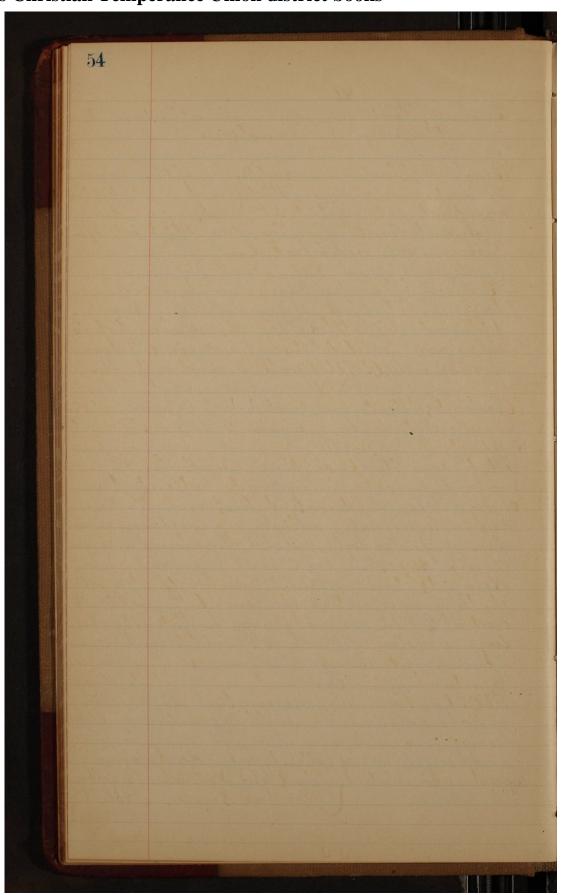






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as	incurber of the board who will do
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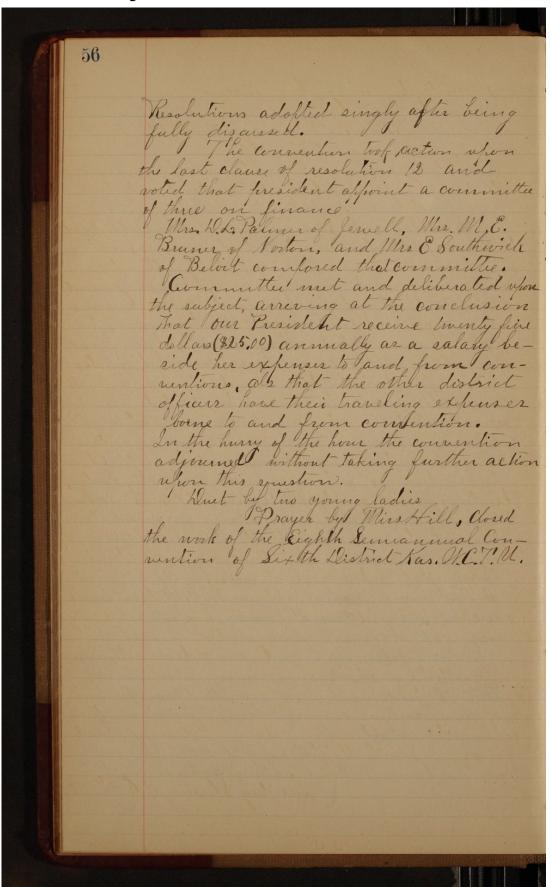






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for	our Dr.C.T. Ul. notices and reports.	
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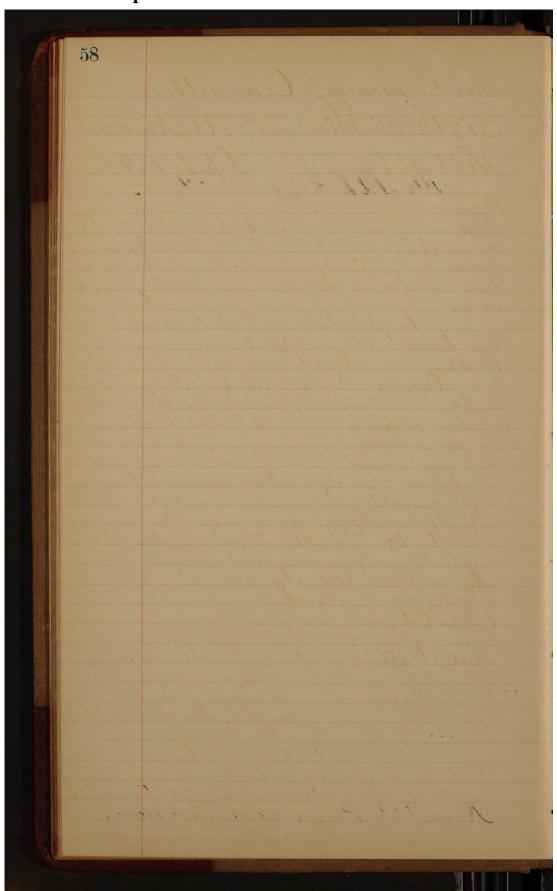






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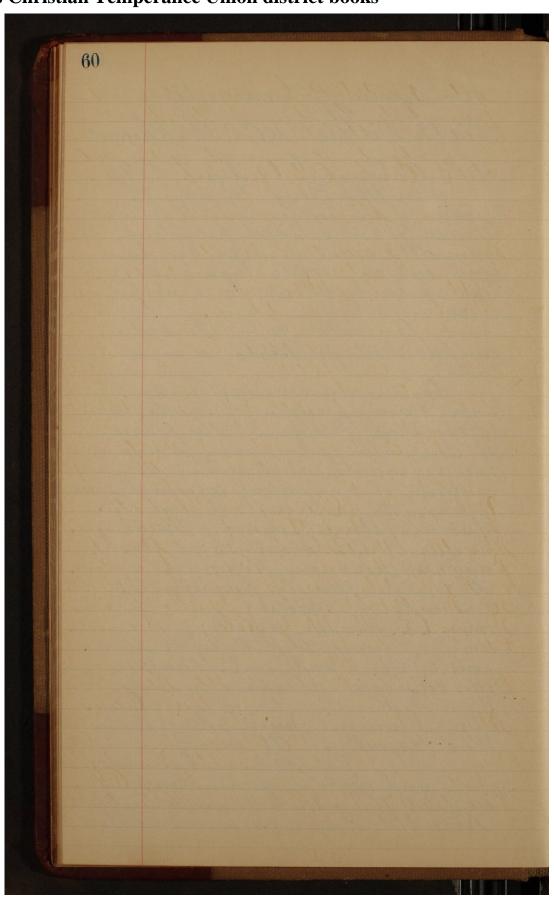






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MITTER SHITTING CONVENIE	ion
Sixth District V.C.P.M.	Kansas
Held at Cawker City Sep. 7	1893
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illness of our beloved presi	serious desit the
convention was called at he	r home
und only a single day's s	esseries
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Convention called to	order by
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De Consecration Services les	l by Mrs.
Porby County president of The	hiano.
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once began its usual router Report of credential com	malte and
subsequent roll call show	red three
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and Min Haynes, Rec. See	
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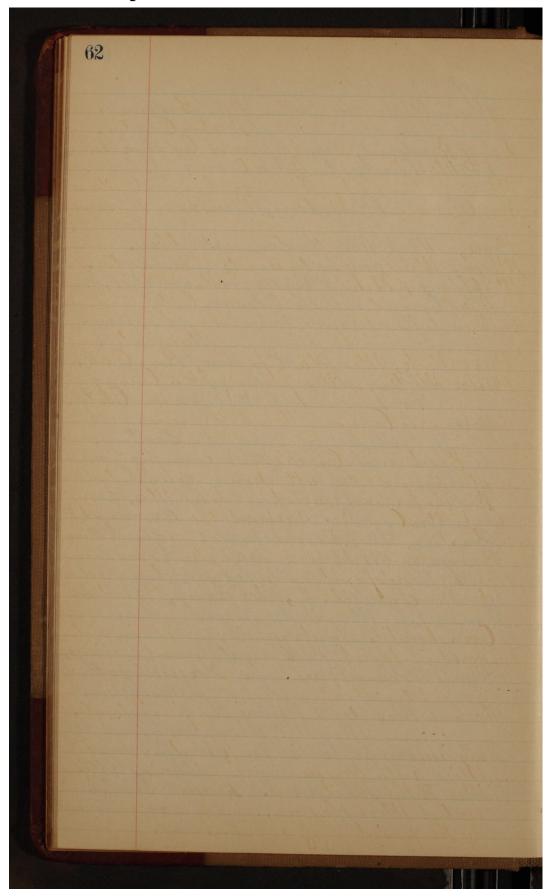






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journed to the home of Mrs. Oreather -	
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Miss Couris lat the plane. Reading Secretary's report of morning	STATES OF THE PERSONS
sission read and approved.	STATE OF THE PARTY.
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Treasurer reports #20.44 in district	STATISTICS.
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Murevile, Mrs. E. D. Carson; Hankeny. Marcolics, Mrs. B. Goldsmith; Atholf.	
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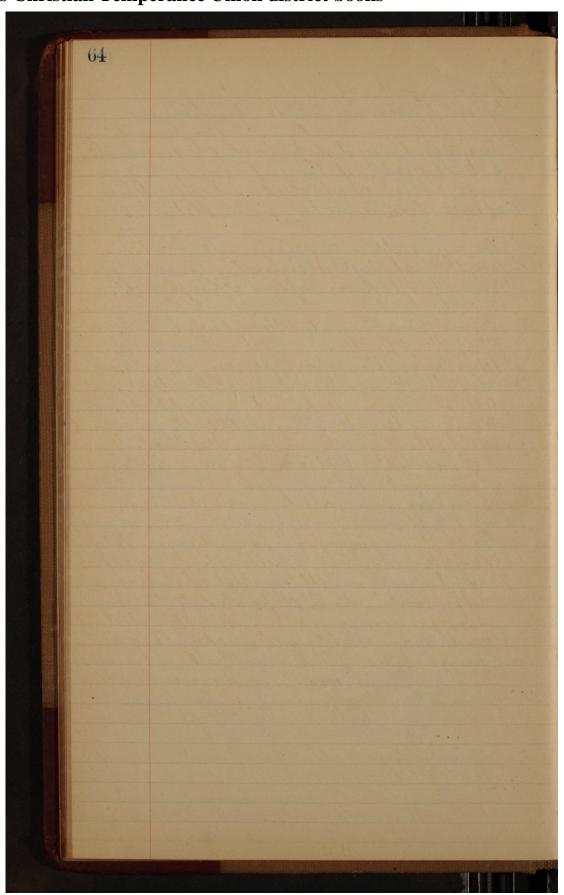






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Sablath Observance, Mrs. M.E. Bruner:
Leg. V Reranchise, Mrs. Af Welch, Cedarvalle.
Leg. V Branchise, Mrs. Af Welch; Cedarvalle. Petition Work, Mrs Blora Clark; Otego. Music, Mirs Lida Risher; Cawker City. Non alcoholic Medicalion, Mrs. Belle Motace;
, Non Moholic Medication, Mrs. Belle Motace;
Peace, Mrs Lucy Sutherland; Mankato.
Mesberger T Union Signal Mrs A. P. St.
Railroad Comploners. Mrs. Anna Chiles
Pour Markato.
Parlor Meetings, Mrs Jennie M. Clung
Hork among Colored Mrs. ABBhringer
Mesburger T Union Signal Mrs A. P. H., Weatherhead, Cawker City Railroad Confloyers, Mrs. Annot Gilson Press Nork, Mrs Ida Eperson; Bur Oak. Parlor Meetings, Mrs Jennie M.; Clung Mork among Colored Mrs. A Befringer Clection of Officers for coming year
next engaged the attention of consention
The informal ballot showed Mrs, Berry and Mrs. Couris received the two largest
Berry the Election which Mas Theather
head Corresponding Secretary, declared
to the commention, Mrs Befry, President
In formal ballot, Mrs Heatherhead mine,
Mrs DL Palmer, one. The Donnal ballot
Twhich was declared by the president.
By informal fellot for Recerding Secretary Visis Buth Haynes received where votes,
Miss Ruth Haynes received where votes, Mrs Belle White one. Formal ballat
Elected Mirs Haynes, which was annound
by the foresident Mrs. M.S. Berri,

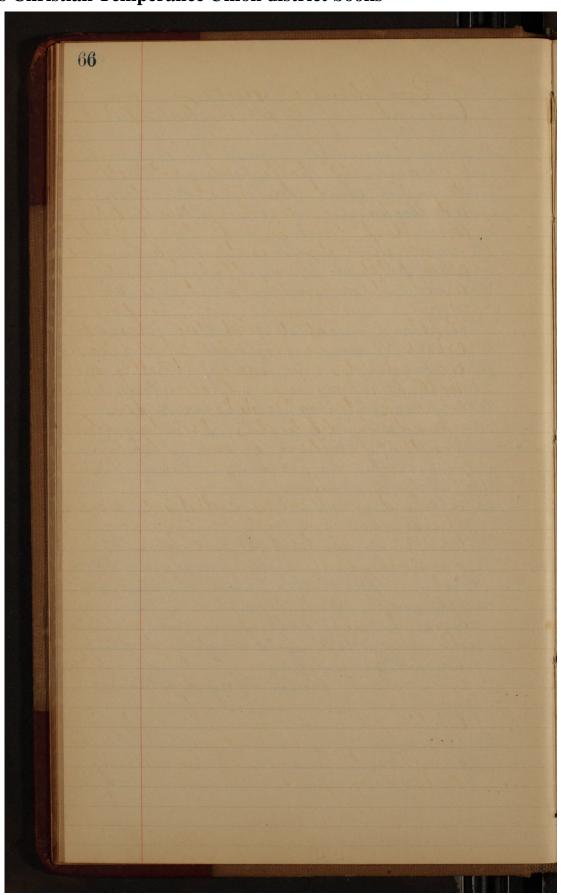






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Freasurer, Mrs Belle Aryrstrong received
by informal ballot the undurnous
secretary proceeded to cast the conclusive
vote (moking the informal, the for-
mal ballot and declared Mrs. arm - strong treasurer of Sixth district.
The courseplion confirmed the action
of the Special Amone Committee of
The March Convention & See page 56.
Mrs. Berry presented a bill of \$ 8.00 Mrs. Malherhead a bill of \$ 1.25
Miss Haynes a bill of \$ 1.00
President's solary \$25.00 all of which convention accepted.
Recording secretary requested to correspond
of committee for raising whoney for
of committee for raising many for the presidents salary.
Secretary also made resolution commette
With the hymn God be with you Will
The heat again, and prayer by Mrs Ruby the little bound of workers
several homes feeling that the district
for another year.
for another grant Hayner tee Sec.

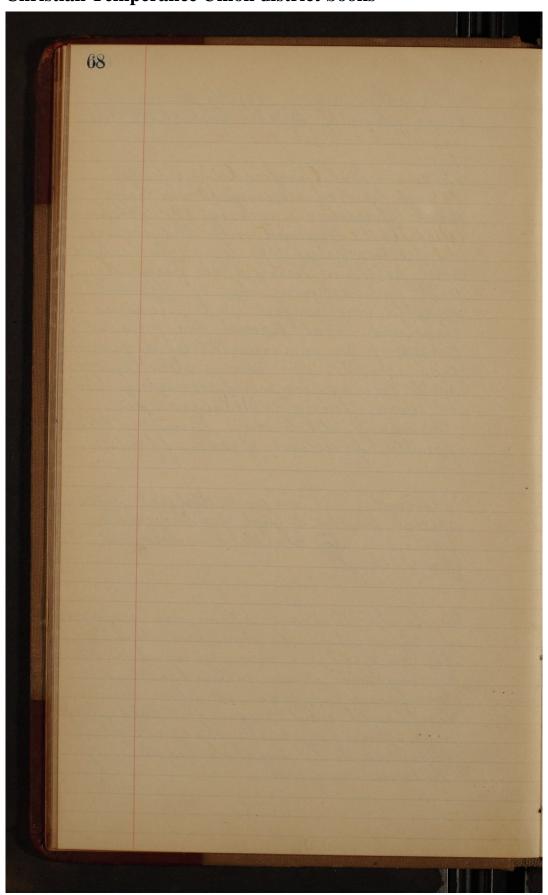






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DOIT ONE OF A
Resolutions of Neirth Annual Convention of Sixth District MAN.
Mar with the stand of the
Whereas - With profound gratitude.
and presence arriving the tertiper-
we acknowledge His divine Ratherheid,
and petition Him that present
and Luture knowledge of His will
May be vouchs afed us Therefore Repolved That amid the present
crises of governmental and finon-
gal events we more steadily on
with our various reformatory lines
hands Lind to do's trusting Him
for the fruition of our efforts.
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Resolved That we as a district render
special thanks to God for thus far restoring to health our beloved
president
- June 111
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Resolved That we express our unfeign-
for her real in arranging for this
weakness consequent upon her
continued and exqueste suffering
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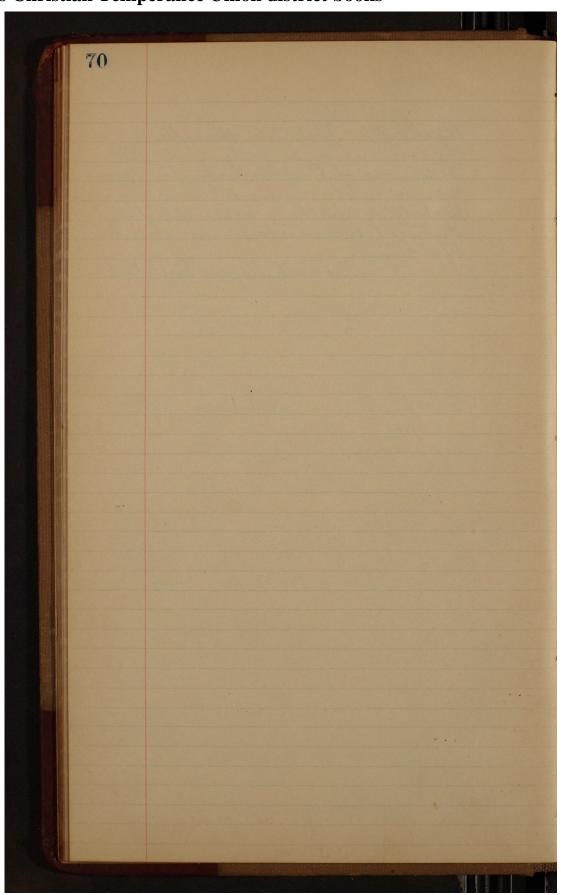






	69.
	TV
	Revolved - That the thanks of
	the convention be extended to
	The union of Cawker City for their
	warm welcome and their royal
	hospitality to those assembled
	district convention in their leave
	tiful city.
	Mirs Touth Haynes Resolution Com.
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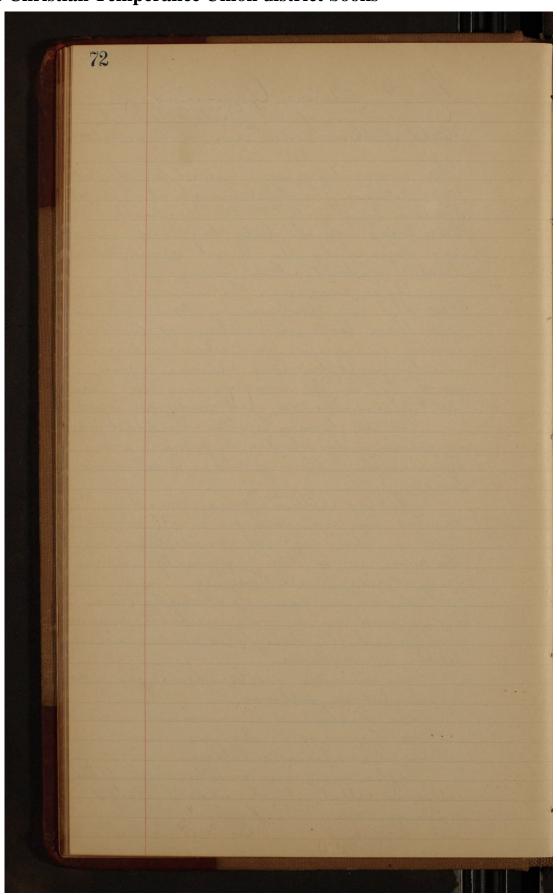






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The other contractions of the contraction of the co
She 9 Demi-Annual
The 9th Demi-Annual Distr M.G.J. 21.
Held at Mankalo Lans on Thurs Micha!"
The convention was called to order at
10-20 aM in the ME Church at Man Nate.
Nansas by Mers a. P. Weatherhead, Disti
Car. Secy. which duty devolved upon
her, caused by the Leath of our befored
Distr Gresidell, Moro Berry.
after singing, the convention
was led in prayer by Mars & D. Carson
who then took full charge of the devo- tional exercises, and edusteration
good N.C. T. Norker in the house
felx strengthered, and ready for worn.
. On motion Mars Weatherhead was
unanimously elected to preside over
The meeting during the entire conven-
tion 1. Nov. 42.
Maiss Nettie of Ferris was than elected by acclamation to act as Sicy
Pro-tem during the convention, in
The absence of the regularly elected
Sicy Mries Rich Haynes.
Mers Thompson of Mankalo then
arose and in a very credible manner
welcomed the deligates and visitors
to the convention.
Committee on Credentials was
appointed as follows,
Mers Lyon of Sona
Mers Ilora Clais of Olego.
after singing another hymn the
rollwas called which showed the fol-
lowing members present.
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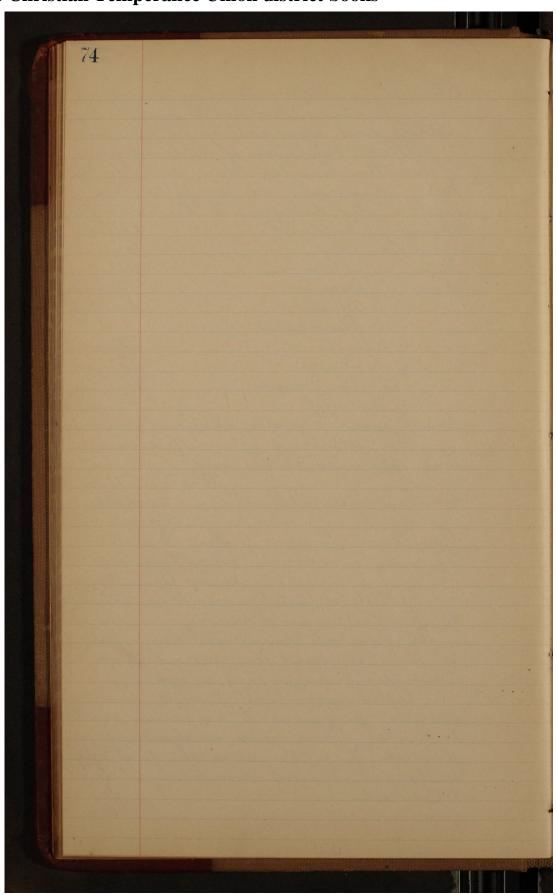






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	Showing in all an attendance of	
	members, besides a number g	9
	visitors and sympathizing friends	1
	The Charman of the Credentia	1 1 1 1 1
	Committee handed her report to the	
	Mary E Philbrick Algares To be present. Mary E Philbrick Alfred Agra	
	Mary & Philbrick alhol	
	Mers Cowell agia	
	More Edna Cowan alhol	
	Mers JE Davis Norton " JE Bliss Manka " J. E Thompson"	
	" E Bliss Manka	to the
	, S. E. Thompson	
	" Cheekham Oligo	
	" & M. Beeler Sonia	
	, E. Dodge Carson Wa Keen	ry #
	" J. L. Scott Rimi	n B
	Miss Grace & Chandler of Stiy's Smith ben	The Bear
1	The following commillees were	
	then appointed by the Crest	
	100000000	
	Com on Resolutions " Carson	
	" " ovey	
	Courtesies - Mers Bishop	
	dinance]Mers Coward	
	(drustron	9
	a Vote of Thanks was then extent	did
	to Mer Livels, an honorary member	
	of the Mankalo Union for his efficie	
	services rendered the members of in	he .
	convention in many ways.	
	after moonlide prayer, the	
	motion prevailed to adjourn un	lil
	1:30 BM. Thus with a choice by	un l
	from the Jospel Hymns the first seen	erry
	of the convention was brought to	2
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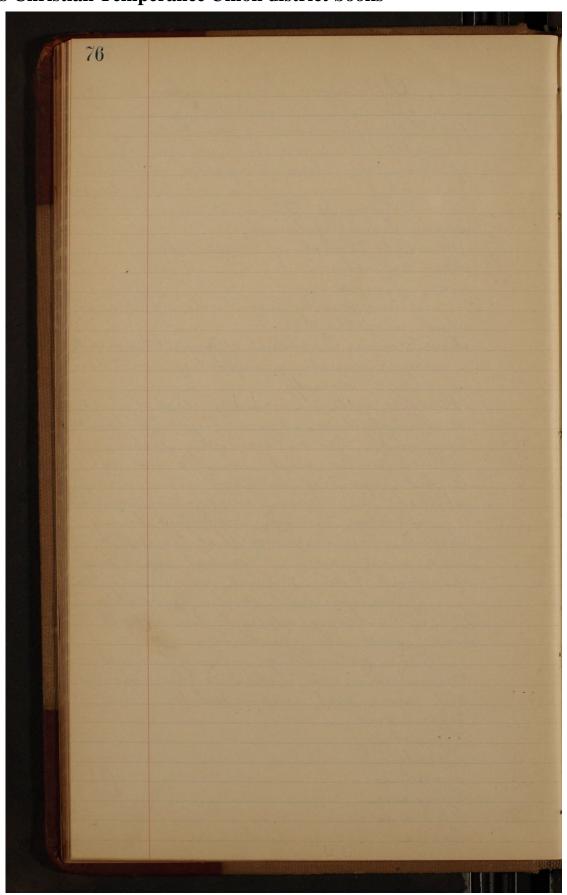






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	a Ofterwood Session Meh 22" 1894
	The convention convened again at
	1:30 8. Me after having pailaten of the bountiful dinners which the ladies
	of Mankato had prepared at their '
	aereral homes for the visiting deligates. a. Claw of Work Committee was
	appointed as follows,
	Mers a a Wetch of Cedarville Mrs Cherham
	" Danis
	The County Presidents then rep-
1	Mrs Carris President of Jewell Co made a very interesting report of work done
	a very interesting regord of work done
	Mors Hoewell, ihr nervly elected arest
1	of Mitchell Co, Mrs Cl Lyda Toldsmith
	Phillips to each made an ex-
	lended report of the good work accom- plished in their respective Counties Sorton County Bresident being
	absent, Mers Davis of that County
	arose and gave a verbal report of
	The work being done in Norton to.
	W.C. J. M. being about, the report
	was read by the Diey
	Counties were asked to be reported
	but were not responded to
	Lincoln
	Decatur
	Cheyane
	Thomas + Ellie.
messes and the	







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Trego Co was reported by Moro & D. Carson
also Osborne County being yet un-
organized, the convention listened to
description by Mars & D. Carson of the
great work being done in the Osborne.
Mors Carson was present when the
Osborne, and hersely had the pleasure
of breaking one of the bottles, and
watching the contents mingle with
that had been powed into the street
and distroyed
No rebponses were made lo callo for reports from
allaworth "
Russel Gunties,
On motion the matter of award.
ing the banner was fostponed as
not be obtained, hence there was.
no way of deciding which was the
Moved and carried that the barner
lest is a series of the Contract
of I well 60, where it has been !
By role, if was consuled by the
Convention that the y M. C. M. of Smith Centre be allowed to make a report
C'y being the only of represented at
The convention which was respond-
ed to by its President, Mies Nettie
Mors Experson then favored the Convention with a hymn from the
Convention with a hymn from the