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Minutes of the McPherson Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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This minute book of the McPherson County Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union begins with the first meeting recorded on October 28, 1891. The group regularly recorded meetings through August 28, 1896. The book includes submitted resolutions with supporting signatures, commendations, and newspaper clippings. The meeting minutes were recorded by secretaries Myrta M. Jones, Della Dick, and Kate Benjamin. Mrs. Eliza Rouze was elected chapter president. Several pages have been cut out of the book, including pages 9-14, 19-22, 27-28, and 93-96.

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Mrs. Pouye said she had been trying to ascertain amount of liquor shipped in by express, and she found the amount astonishingly large.

Mrs. Kerr in her report read an item from the Topeka Capital, stating that the Mayor of Dodge City had been arrested for failure of reporting places where he knew liquor was sold, was found guilty, fined one hundred dollars, and forfeited his office.

The unlawful sale of liquor was discussed at some length, and a motion made and carried that names of suspected parties be sent to proper authority at Topeka.

On motion Mrs. Pouye and Cowell were authorized to secure copies of law against selling tobacco to minors.

Adjourned.

Myra Jones, Secy.

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There was no meeting in June
on account of non-attendance of members.

July 26. The Union met at the home of Mrs.
O. J. Rouge, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Opening exercises were omitted.
The minutes of preceding meeting
were read and accepted.

The change in hour and place
of meeting was approved. The society
will hereafter meet at homes of mem-
bers at 7 o'clock.

On motion a vote of thanks
was extended the officers of the Y.M.C.A.
for use of their rooms.

A motion was made and
carried that a com. be appointed
to draft resolutions condemning the
influences of the Medicine Camp.

Mrs. Rouge and Myrta Jones, com.

The W.C.T.U. column in the
Review was discussed, it being stated
that articles not furnished by the
society were being inserted. No action
was taken upon the matter.

Adjourned.

Myrta Jones, Secy.

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On account of storm both days on which the Union was to meet there was no meeting during Aug.

A business meeting was called for Aug. 27, but there being but four members present, no business was transacted.

Sept 6.

The Union met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rouye, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, with the Pres. in the chair.

After the usual opening exercises the minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Rouye then introduced the subject of sending delegates to the State Conv. to be held at Pittsburg the 4, 5, & 6 of Oct.

After remarks concerning the desirability of having our Union represented there,

Myra Jones was elected delegate and Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Canton, alternate, after which ways and means of furnishing necessary funds to defray expenses of delegate were discussed.

Next a motion was made and sustained that an order be drawn for money to cover expenses of Cor. Sec'y.

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A motion was made and carried that Dr. Sec'y send for W.C.T.U stationery.

It was then reported that the W.C.T.U column in the Tribune Review had been discontinued, owing to the failure of the Editor to keep this part of the agreement.

The society believing that much good might be accomplished if more members would attend and take an active interest in the work, a com. was appointed to solicit attendance of members, who, owing to various hindrances have not lately attended the meetings.

Mrs. Dick was appointed to see Mr. Miller in regard to securing the Y.M.C.A rooms again as a place of meeting, and the hour of meeting changed from seven o'clock until two in the afternoon as many ladies could not attend at the former hour.

As no further business was introduced the meeting adjourned to meet Sept. 20.

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Sept. 20.

The Union met at Y.M.C.A. parlor
Tues. afternoon at two o'clock, with the
Pres. in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing
a hymn from Songs New & Old. Followed
by reading a chapter from Psalms & prayer
after which a song, "Some Glad Day" was
rendered by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cowgill and
Miss Mysta Jones.

The sum of preceding meeting were
then read, and after reading a clause
unintentionally omitted, were accepted.
Next the roll was called, eight mem-
bers responding, there was also present
a W.C.T.U. worker from Garden City, Ks.

Suggestions concerning raising funds to
send delegate to Pittsburg followed, among
them voluntary offerings, collecting dues
by solicitation. Mr. Dick volunteered to
solicit; Mrs. Cowgill, Mrs. Anna - Mysta
Jones volunteered to collect dues, and the
following named ladies contributed \$15d
each to the fund, Mrs. Cowgill, Rouge
Post, Jones & Dick.

The Secy then gave a partial report
of year's work.

A motion was made and carried



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that an order be drawn to amount of 70^c to pay for stationery.

Mrs Dick reported that she had seen and invited several members and Mrs Jones, that as written invitations had been sent out she had not personally invited members.

Mrs Cowgill then brought up the subject of World's Petitions, and said she had sent one to Hildon which was being circulated, and Mrs Dick vol to circulate one in this City. Mrs Post reported 20 names for another lady who was circulating Petition.

Next the subject of electing officers came up, which on account of poor attendance at preceding meetings has been postponed from time to time. After considerable discussion upon the matter a motion was made and sustained that election of officers be held at next meeting.

Mrs Miller then suggested that a detective be hired to bring men keeping "joints" to justice, which was followed by remarks from different members who heartily endorsed

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the suggestion, after which a motion was made and carried that each member should solicit and raise funds to hire detective and report at next meeting.

Adjourned to meet Oct 11.

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Oct. 11. There being but five members present no business was transacted.

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Oct. 25

The Union met at the usual place at two o'clock.

After opening exercises the min. of former meeting were read and accepted. Roll call showed the attendance of 8 members and two visitors.

The report of the Annual Conv. held at Pittsburg, Ks., Oct. 4, 5 & 6, as printed in the Messenger was next read by the Sec'y, followed by remarks by members upon the same.

Mrs. Woods then suggested that an effort be made to secure Ldady Henry Sommerville, or Frances Willard, or both to speak for us as they returned from the National Conv. at Denver, Colo., and a motion Mrs. Dougall was instructed to write them in view of securing them to speak in McPherson.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Harria Annis; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. Nellie Miller; Rec. Sec'y, Myrta M. Jones.

A motion was made that a vote of thanks be extended to retiring officers carried.

Mrs. Annis then took the chair,

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and Mrs. McFarland, one of the visitors, was invited to tell something of the temperance work in her town. She said that owing to her absence, as Pres. the W.C.T.U. had done but little for the past few months, but the Good Templars were very active and doing a good work.

Mrs. McMurry gave her name as a member of the Society.

Adjourned to meet Nov. 8.

Myra Jones, Secy.

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The Union met at the Y.M.L.A. parlor
Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with the
President in the chair

The opening exercises consisted in
ringing reading of Lord Pennington's favor-
ite Psalm, the 90th, and prayer by
Mrs. Rouse.

The minutes of preceding meeting
were then read and accepted, followed
by roll call showing an attendance
of six members.

The Sec'y read Annual Report
which motion was accepted, a
synopsis of same to be printed.

The communication from
Lady Henry Somerset and Francis
Willard as rec'd by Dr. Sec'y was
read. As either lady could not come
to McPherson, a Miss Griffith was
recommended. No action was taken
upon the matter as it was thought
that it was too late to secure the lady
to speak.

It was decided to hold one
social and one business meeting
each month, the social meeting
to be held the second Tuesday,

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and the business meeting the fourth. A course of reading will be taken up and refreshments served at social meetings.

The society expressed themselves willing to contribute to the fund being raised to give Will Little the Kelly Gun if sufficient amount had not been raised.

Adjourned.

Myra Jones.
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The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dick March 18, 1893.

Meeting opened by reading by president and prayer by Mrs. Dr Fulton.

Mr. W. Ball of the Republican was present and suggested that the ladies of the Union name some one for Mayor of City at the coming election and proffered the support of the Republican for same. After quite an animated discussion the subject was deferred to some future time.

A motion was put and carried to invite Mrs. Anna J. Hus to hold a meeting the following night and also that the Union help pay her expenses, providing the collection taken at the lecture did not prove sufficient, no amount however to be named.

The following named ladies were appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements: Mrs. Ises. Allison, Mrs. E. J. Roze, Mrs. Sam'l Dick.

Meeting adjourned to

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awards report of committee

F. M. St. Gaudill
See y Pro tem.

Song - 64

2 Games

Prayer by Mrs Atterberg.

Song - 1.

Roll Call, 8 answered present.

Report from Mrs Lucy Sojeld
distributing 160 pages of literature
Aug. 13.

Report from Mrs Fullow.

Report for the year, of the Secretary.
Mrs Dick read.

Moved & seconded the report be accepted
and filed.

Report from our delegate Mrs Rouge
to the convention.

Parlor meeting should be recorded.

Also to remember our routine Prayer.

A letter from the Seouth. dis. read by Rose.
From Hutchinson concerning the Conviction
entertainment provided Sept. 17-19

Moved & sec. we have a call meeting bpf

Mon. 7 P.M., to decide concerning arrangement for conv.
at Mrs Rouge.

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July
8"

The W.C.T.U met in the Baptist church with four members present & three visitors after reading of a scripture lesson & prayer by Pres Mrs Cowgill was elected Cor Sec to fill Mrs Miller's place Mrs Dick Sec for the day.
The names of Mrs Bachelor Watson and Ricketts were added to our number which encouraged all weather being so warm decided to adjourn to meet the 8th of Aug. Della Dick Sec

Aug
8"

The Union met at the First Baptist church a warm windy afternoon Mrs Pres read a scripture lesson from the 8th Chap of Rom. all joined in repeating Lord's Prayer Sec report read and approved Cor Sec read several communications Being so few present decided to put election of officers off for two weeks. We were favored by a recitation by Jessie Hinsu nicely spoken adjourned to meet Aug 22" Della Dick Sec

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Aug
22"

The W.C.T.U met in the Baptist church being late there was no opening exercises the first item of interest we had the pleasure of recording two new names to our list Mrs May Scofield & Mrs McGifford we then elected Mrs McGifford Pres by acclamation & Mrs Dick Sec Sec Mrs Scofield Cor Sec & Mrs Ricketts Treasure after a little debating about coming Con Mrs Cowgill & Mrs Ricketts were elected delegates to go to Newton Sept 6th & 7th to attend Dist Con adjourned to meet Sept 13th

Della Dick Sec

Sept
12

The W.C.T.U met at Baptist church our new Pres asked to excused so Mrs Fulton presided, the union decided to wait Mrs Watson's return & then elect her Pres the Vice Pres were elected from Christians church Mrs Kerr from Con Mrs Scofield M.E. Mrs Cowgill Pres by Mrs. M^c Murray Baptist Mrs Fulton Lutheran Mrs Post Mrs Phelps joined our union Mrs Ricketts & Cowgill gave us a report of the con at Newton told that the

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Mayor gave them welcome to wore
the white ribbon Mrs Dr Hutchinson
is our dist Pres Mrs Cole Sec
Mrs Wilson was our company
would be glad for more company
think ladies would get interested
if they would come out Mrs
Jones was elected delegate to
State Con at Junction City
Sept 26. 27. 28. adjourned to
meet in 4 weeks at Mrs Dick

Oct 10.

9 members present

Della Dick Sec

Oct 10"

The fifteenth annual meeting of the
Christian Temperance Union which con-
vened at Junction City Sep 26. 27 & 28
Was held in the first Presbyterian church
which was tastefully decorated with growing
plants and flowers Flags etc

The different sections of the state were well re-
presented one or more delegates from every union
in attendance The Con was called to order by Mrs
Grubb of Lawrence Then came roll call of Officers
Lupton Reports of districts Rec & creatures Come Then
Bible as position by Mrs St John After which an
address of welcome was given by Mrs H. J. Kerby of

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Junction City which was responded to by Heller Reimer of Parsons. Evening Session Devotional exercises by Presbyterian pastor the the President's annual address. Wednesday morning: Devotional exercises by Mrs J M Kump Cherokee Then report of Depots showing a good work done in the distribution of literature placing & filling paper racks in Depots work among soldiers prisoners temperance work in S.S. nearly every Union reported T.T.L. Societies in good condition, Next election of off- for Pres Mrs L B Smith of Ottawa & Mrs Eugenia St John recd the nomination Mrs Smith elected

The newly elected officers were as follows

President	Mrs L.B. Smith Ottawa Kan
Cor Sec:	Mrs S. A. Thurston Topeka "
Rec Sec	Mrs L.M. Hartough Leavenworth
Treas	Mrs M.B. Berry Cherokee

Mrs M A Woodbridge national sec of W.C.T.U & Cor sec of the world's W.C.T.U was present & presided during election of off- The new Pres was invited to chair by the retiring president & presented to her she was received with great applause and in a few well chosen words thanked the cor for the favor conferred & requested Mrs Gruet to preside during the rest of meeting which request was granted Mrs John conducted memorial service for the deceased members of W.C.T.U who were

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called to their reward during the past year and gave a very beautiful and touching memoir of the life and death of Mrs Grubbs daughter who died in early summer Mrs Dora Evans of Clay Center gave eulogies at the organ and sang very sweet sad music. Afternoon Session commenced at 1:30 by devotional exercises led by Miss E M Jayne - a deformed girl her deep earnest prayer and exhortation to the Christian ladies of the Con to do whatsoever their hands found to do was an evidence there was no deformity in head or heart. The report of different departments was then called for Mrs D Muitt of Topeka a young colored lady gave a pleasing report of her evangelistic work among the colored Miss Julia A. Willard of Barker Springs gave a talk on Alcoholic Medication and at the closing by saying she proposed that few thought they could not get along without wine or other stimulants for sickness & always kept in the house Mrs Grubb said she believed she was mistaken and called for those who never kept liquor for medicine to rise to their feet and every lady arose and cheered waving handkerchief Miss Julia A Chase gave a good report of work among soldiers she has organized a Union at Fort Riley which has a membership of 95 Capt John Connor Pres He told the Mayor said he would court martial him if he not desist but

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he kept right on in the good work and the trials were never executed and he now has the respect of all his commanding officers Thursday morning the good citizens of Junction City provided carriages escorted the ladies of the con over to Fort Riley where we were agreeably entertained by witnessing a cavalry and battery drill and the Band rendered fine music The Fort with its equipments and appointments was also given over to the most of the ladies and we were all very enthusiastic over the sights and scenes we witnessed There is one appointed which the government furnished for the soldiers which is a disgrace to a Christian nation A large building called a Canteen where supplies and whiskey is sold where soldiers spend their money for drink The keeper told Mrs Grubb we averaged \$35;00 a mo. Our guides wore white ribbon Wed Eve Mrs Woodrige gave us a fine address Pastors gave short talks on temperance M.E. & Pres choirs solo's duets & so on Thursday eve had a full house notwithstanding the pouring rain After devotional service led by M.E. Pastor the evening was devoted to equal suffrage address by Mrs Ade Curw. followed by Pres pastor of junction city who gave a convincing argument on the rights of women Soldiers from Fort Riley were present and gave recitation & select reading Temperance work

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Throughout state seemed to be encouraging all districts bearing favorable reports except the 7th Mrs Hutchinson on Dist Reps said so many Unions failed to send reports & she being new in the work she did not know what to do. But another there would be a report from the 7th dinner & supper was served in the basement of the church by the different societies of the city. The repasts were splendidly gotten up and served and great credit is due to the ladies of Junction City for their proverbial hospitality made manifest in every arrangement necessary to the comfort & pleasure of delegates. While listening to the reports brought in by the different departments I saw the necessity of keeping a correct record of all the work done in the Union so a report can be made at the end of the year. Let us dear Sisters try to do more for God & humanity this year than the one that is past. I think we need not feel discouraged in our past record for surely we did or helped to do a good work when we elected a Temperance Mayor councilman who have tried to enforce the law & today our city is quiet in comparison to one year ago.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs A. Maria Jones

Read Oct 10th before Union

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Oct 10" The W.C.T.U met at 3 P.M. at Mrs Dick's 12 members present Mrs Kerr in the chair after reading a scripture lesson all united in repeating L.P. with Mrs Scoville at the organ sang Jesus look of my soul See report read & approved The treasure present ed Mrs Jones bill which was allowed \$6.65 her expenses to the state-
con Then Mrs Watson was unanimously elected Pres. The Vice Pres re-
ported that they had solicited members of their church to come to union Mrs Jones gave us an excellent report from Con we imagined we were there it was so interesting Mrs Annis moved Mrs Ricketts seconded the report be published in our city paper It was decided for Mrs Dick to continue as Con to see Prof Budman & get the names of the Con of the asso-
ciation to get a temperance speaker place on their programme Mrs Berlin Watson Jones & Rouge were appointed to visit jail Sunday afternoon Oct 15 adjourned to meet at Mrs Berlin's Oct 24" Mrs Jones paid 5⁰ D Dick rec

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Oct 24" The W.C.T.U met at Mrs Berlin's
Opening by repeating Lord's prayer
Together the Pres read a scripture lesson
Sec report read & approved The lesson was
entertained by Mrs Cowgill telling us of
the beauties of Willard Hall & the Temple
in Chicago Mrs Rouze having the Daily Signal
read some very interesting sketches from it
The Com that visited prison reported they
were see'd nicely & another Com appointed
Mrs Scofield Cowgill Post & Dick
Mrs Jones presented paper holder to the
union a present from Mrs Jones to whom
the ladies returned him a vote of thanks
Mrs Rouze suggested an exchange table
no definite place was decided on Mrs Kerr
read a very nice letter from Mrs Brown asking
us to make arrangements for Mrs Devor
to come Nov 28" Mrs Berlin \$1.00 dues
9 members present & 3 visitors adourned
to meet at Mrs Scofield's 2" Tuesday in Nov
Della S. Dick

Nov 5th The ^{union} met at Mrs May Scofield Mrs Pres
being absent on account of Mrs Bachelor
being sick Mrs Cowgill presided at the
request of all, Mrs Scofield at the piano
sang "There is a fountain filled with blood"

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The Com on literature reported the no of pages sent out; Mrs Berlin Scofield and Jones & Cowgill three pocket books being hung in depots R. D & K. P. & Santa Fe we then returned to Mrs Scofield & the ladies a vote of thanks for doing this talked of various things all agreed to help all they could if Mrs Devor came to speak talked about visiting Co At & City-Off wished we could have the laws enforced & present Mrs Dean was our company Mrs Findley gave us leave to meet with her Nov 28th which we gladly voted to do. Mrs Jones paid 5.00 Mrs Findley 5.00

Della S. Dick Sec

Nov 28 The W.C.U met with Mrs Annie Findley being pleasant there were a good many out, Mrs Annie presided Mrs Scofield played & led in singing "Rescue the perishing" ^{she} was requested to read report which was approved moved & carried to buy two testaments & put in jail Mrs Findley presented the union a beautified one, to give to jail inmates the Bus appointed Com of three to draft resolutions of sympathy for Mrs Bachelor's death Mrs Cowgill Rouge & Findley mov & carried Mrs Berlin be kept off the RR work Mrs T.J. Smith added her name to

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our list talked of organizing local unions in County Cor Lee was asked to find out who had the right adjourned to meet in two weeks at Mrs Cowgills Dec 12"
Mrs Smith paid 30¢ Della S. Dick

Resolutions.

Resolutions in memory of Mrs. Laura W. Bachelor, passed by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., of McPherson.

WHEREAS, death has entered the home and taken our beloved sister, Mrs. Laura W. Bachelor, from this life to enter—as we believe—one of joy and eternal happiness

WHEREAS, We as a society do deeply mourn our loss, feeling we have lost an earnest, consecrated christian sister, one who exemplified in her life the motto of union—"For God and home and every land."

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with her husband and mother—our loved president their family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and also be preserved among the records of our society.

AMY I. FINDLEY
J. E. ROUZE
FANNIE J. COWGILL } Committee.

Dec 12"

The W C T U met at Mrs Cowgills The day was cold and few out Mrs Fulton led meeting taking lesson from 144th Psalm "What a friend we have in Jesus" and "Jesus lover of my soul" were sang Mrs Berlin gave a good discription of her R.R. work & members present adjourned to meet at Mrs Kerbs,

Mrs May Scofield
Meeting Soc.

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Dec. Ladies met with Mrs Kerr the
26th Pres of the Union being absent
Mrs Rouge was asked to preside
after reading a lesson from Isaiah they sang
"Stand up for Jesus" report read & approved
Mrs R read bylaws. one new member Mrs
Bruner added to our list - Relief Com
reported that they had visited & supplied
several families with clothing & had asked
mayor to send them accessories of life
company were Mrs Kirkbride, Carry Bathburn
& Parker 9 members

adjourned with prayer led by Mrs Jones
1894 Della Dick Lee

Jan 9th The Union met at Mrs Jones home
being absent Mrs Dick was asked to
read the lesson Miss Myra Floyd
all sang report read and approved
also pledge, The ladies signed
and Mrs Berlin gave her experience
of putting the paper holder in the
caboose succeeded at last and
left a man reading a temperance
paper, she also told us how she
had organized 25 children into
a W.C.T.U Sunday school which
met at her house sunday afternoons
Della Dick Lee

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January No meeting on account of blizzard

23"

Feb 13"

Walking bad, Mrs Kerr Post & Dick
met at Mrs Geo McClellan's no
business spent - a pleasant after-
noon talking over the temperance
cause, Dilla Dick Sec

Feb 27"

Pres was present when we met at Mrs
Bouges at 4 PM report read of the
meeting for Jan 9th bad weather had
prevented a meeting since report of Mrs
Berlin's W C T U Sunday school was read
whole no of children 25 - amount of collection
was 104 An estimate of the clothing was
made on that which had been distributed
amounting to \$44.50 It was moved & carried
to let Mrs Berlin take her paper basket to
Canton & put it on the caboose of the Santa
Fe Mrs Folsom of Little River met with us
She is Pres of the white ribbons there no
of members present 10 visitors 3 sealing
a room was spoken of Mrs Gougeon suggested
to thank the Baptist people for their church
last summer if it was at late date
adjourned to meet at Mrs Scofield's D. Dick Sec

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March 13" The W.C.T.U met with Mrs Schofield
Meeting opened by Pres reading a portion of
Scripture from Prov Wine is a mocker & etc
followed by prayer & singing nearer my God to
Thee. The Sec Mrs Dick being absent Mrs
Cowgill moved Mrs Kerr act as Sec of the
Meeting carried Report of last meeting read
& approved Cor Sec read communication
from May Bellville Brown with reference
to having Nelson come to McPherson
also a letter from District Pres recommending
Major Scott & wife as very solid & successful
national workers moved & carried the off of
W.C.T.U with Mrs Jones as chair man act
as Com for the Scott lectures moved & carried
Mrs T J Smith be elected as Loft of the Franchise
dept of the W.C.T.U of the City Treas reported \$3.50
on hand & dues should be paid.

Mrs Watson	.50
Mrs Cowgill	.50
Mrs Schofield	.50
Mrs Ricketts	.50
Mrs Bouge	.50
Mrs Post	.50

Good reports from Vice Pres Mrs Post Cowgill & Schofield
Mrs Cowgill had supplied paper boxes with 30
pages Mrs Annis suggested some plans for an

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art exhibition decided to think of the
matter I find from Union Signal of the
Act of Mayor Wm of Lincoln to be read.

Mrs Kerr Sec

March 17th W.C.T.U had a call meeting of the off
at the home of Mrs Cowgill to make arrangements
for the Scott lecture to commence
March 20th Members present were Mrs Fulton
Cowgill Schofield Ricketts and Jones Mrs
Jones chairman of Com communications
from Major Scott read entertainment
advertising &c discussed and Treasurer
instructed to see all members in arrears
and collect dues and Mrs Jones to make
arrangements for board at Merchants Hotel
secure church and make all necessary
arrangements Mrs Cowgill & Ricketts were to
see Mrs Watson and request her to meet the
speakers at Depot with carriage, The propriety
of printing bills was discussed & decided
not to have bills but advertise through
pulpits & daily paper

Mrs Jones Sec

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March 9th Union met at Mrs Cowjills after singing Happy day Mrs Fulton fr requested to take chair in absence of Pres, read a lesson & Mrs Rouge led in prayer Soc read report & it was approved Mrs Cow See reported she had some suffrage communication Mrs Kerr had rec'd the same which Soc read they moved & it was carried to let Mrs I J Smith the Suff of the Franchise work attend to this work Mrs Jones had her expenses amounting to \$14.63 - what she had subscribed was \$5.35 - It was moved & carried to take the remainder out of Treasure Collection for the Scotts amounted to \$29.00 It was decided to give the old Union a rec't for the money rec'd from them Soc was asked to write a volk of thanks to singers and friends who helped in collections also for the min isters who assisted and for the use of church Dues were paid by A

Mrs Fulton	50
Mrs Dick	50
Mrs Kerr	50
Mrs Berlin	50

Adjourned to meet in two weeks
Mrs Shaw Wilson Maxwell Leggett, were
our company
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Met at Mrs Dicks with - Mrs Cowgill at the organ all sang Jesus Lover of my soul, Miss President read the 23^d. Psalm and led in prayer, Sec & Treas reports were read and approved the Billiard Hall was discussed Mrs Annis moved & Mrs Cowgill Sec that a com be appointed by Pres to circulate a petition against it Mrs Presr Annis Findley & Dick was com named they were also to ask Co Alt to look after EK's drug store & see if he had good to entitle him to a permit, Mrs Jones sent her report of the Temperance meetings in which was accepted & it was moved & sec to return a vote of thanks to her for her untiring effort in making the meeting a success. Mrs Cowgill suggested we respond to roll call with a pm 9 members present one visitor - Mrs Carrie Hart adjourned to meet in two weeks at Mrs Entwistle's

Della Dick
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