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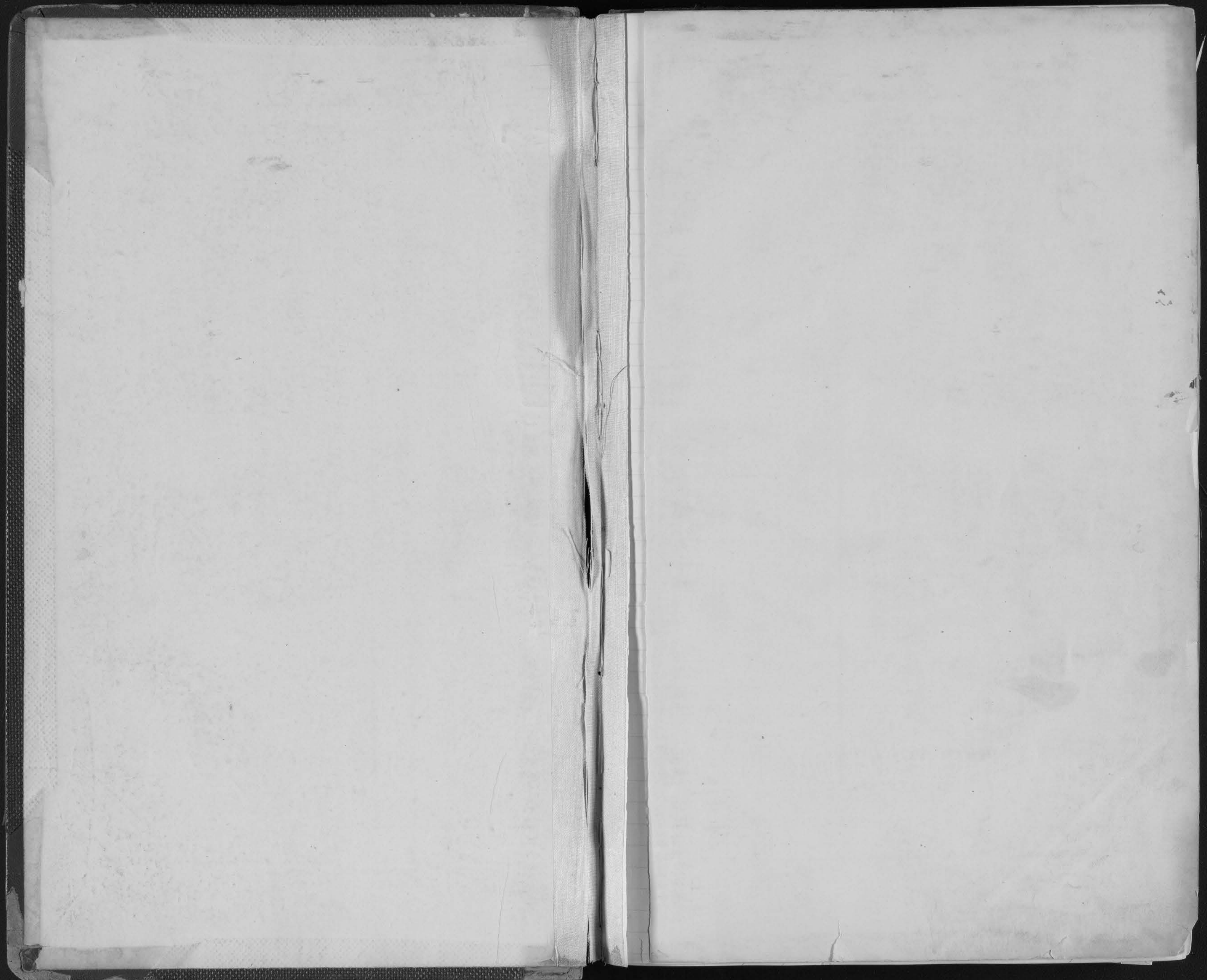
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The State Prohibition Convention, St. Paul, July 17 and 18, 1894.

The State Convention of the Prohibition Party of Minnesota was held at the Auditorium, St. Paul, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. July 17 1894.

The Auditorium had been tastefully decorated with the national colors and portraits of national leaders of the prohibition movement.

The Convention was called to order by W. M. Lawrence of Minneapolis, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Rev. Joseph Hagg of Stevens County led in prayer.

Daniel W. Doty of Ramsey County was elected temporary Chairman and Chas. O.

Winger of Grant County temporary Secretary, and W. G. Calderwood of Hennepin temporary Assistant Secretary.

On motion a committee on Credentials, consisting of one from each Congressional District, was appointed by the Chair, as follows:

1st District	H. J. Monroe. Waseca Co.
2d	" J. K. McBroon. Blue Earth "
3d	" D. M. Records. McLeod "
4th	" Dr. W. A. Powers. Ramsey "
5th	" R. E. Olson. Hennepin "
6th	" J. M. Douglas. Anoka "
7th	" B. B. Hargan. Otter Tail "

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Moved and carried, that where vacancies exist in a county's delegation, the Committee on Credentials be authorized to fill such vacancy with any accredited member of the Prohibition party present from such county. It was ordered that one delegate from each Congressional District be constituted a Committee on Rules and Program, one from each Cong. District on Permanent Organization and two from each Cong. District on Platform and Resolutions. Moved by Geo. D. Wells that the State Central Committee consist of two members from each Congressional District, to be elected by the delegates present from those districts and seven additional members from the 4th and 5th Cong. Districts, the eleven members from the 4th & 5th Cong. Districts to constitute the Executive Committee. Amended that the additional members from the 4th and 5th Districts be reduced to five and that the Executive Committee - consisting of nine members be selected by the State Central Committee. The motion as amended was carried. It was ordered that the 14 members of the State Central Com. select the five additional members from the 4th & 5th Dist.

Moved and carried that at the noon adjournment the delegates meet by Cong. Districts and elect their representatives on the above-named committees. The Convention then adjourned until 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session

The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Chairman.

The Congressional Districts reported the names of the following persons as those chosen to represent them on the various committees:

First District

Program & Rules. C. A. Smith. Mower Co.
 Permanent Org. P. B. Rainer. Fillmore "
 Platform & Resolutions. A. W. Kinsman. Mower "
 J. E. Child. Waseca "
 State Central Com. J. G. Van Frank. Dodge "
 Rev. W. Lewis Steele "

Second District

Program & Rules. Rev. W. Copp. Jackson Co.
 Perm. Org. L. J. Robinson. Cottonwood "
 Plat & Resolutions. W. Copp. Jackson "
 Prof. O. Lokensgaard. Lac qui Parle "
 State Cent. Com. W. M. Wigham. Jackson "
 S. S. Johnson. Cottonwood "

Third District

Prog. & Rules. Rev. A. Cooke. Dakota Co.
 Perm. Org. J. H. Vrooman. " "
 Platform & Res. C. P. Berkey " "
 Rev. J. Hall. Rice "
 State Cent. Com. J. L. Andrews. Meeker "
 Henry Durham. Rice "



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Executive Committee Jan 2-1895.
 A meeting of the Executive Committee and other friends was held at the residence of H. G. Neal on the evening of Jan. 2-1895. C. M. May in chair. Present: Mrs Neal, Dr. Stevens, E. G. Knight, Father Gummer, Dr. H. C. Leonard. Moved, That we make an immediate appeal for funds for the work of the year 1895. Carried. Sec. authorized to order and sell photo of Dr. Saterlee. Moved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to lobby through a bill decreasing the cost and offering the names of candidates in the official ballot. Geo. F. Wells. Sec.

Executive Committee May 31-1895.
 A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Russell Coffee House, Minneapolis, May 31, 1895. There were present Chairman C. M. May, W. J. Dean, J. H. Sanborn, L. E. Olson, J. N. Frost and Geo. F. Wells. The Secretary made a financial report. Messrs May and Dean were constituted a Committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary, and Messrs Dean, Frost and Wells were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial expressive

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Minutes of the meeting of the State Conference, Jan. 24, 1896.

The conference of the Prohibition State Central Committee, and other Prohibitionists of the State was held at the W. C. T. U. Hall 168.4th St., Minneapolis, Jan. 24, 1896.

The meeting was called to order at 2-30 P.M. Mr. C. M. May of Hennepin Co. was elected chairman, and P. J. Nelson of Anoka Co. Secretary. On motion, the recommendation of the State Central Committee that the state nominating convention be held subsequent to the National Convention, was approved. On motion it was ordered that a State Mass Convention be held to nominate delegate to the National Convention to be held at Pittsburg, Penn., May 27.

The State central Committee was on motion requested to ascertain who, from the several districts, could attend the National Convention should they be elected as delegates thereto. Moved that the State Mass Convention be held during the first week of March, the State Central Committee determining its exact date.

Lost. Moved, that the date of the Mass Convention be fixed by the State Central Committee. Carried. Minneapolis was fixed upon as the place for the convention. The State Central Committee was directed to endeavor to secure reduced rates. Upon motion the Conference requested the Prohibitionists in the several congressional districts to raise funds to defray the expenses of their

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Geo. F. Wells, Sec.

Geo. F. Wells, Secy.

Adjourned.

A cash collection was taken to cover the expense of the meeting. The same if possible prior to the date of the State Convention. Support of the State work are unpaid in whole or in part, to pay instructed to earnestly request those whose subscription for the to organize themselves in clubs. The Secretary was instructed to appeal to the prohibitionists of the state recommendations of the conference. The chairman and Secretary were upon motion it was determined that the Committee carry out the close of the State Conference. Geo. F. Wells, Chairman presiding. The meeting of the State Central Committee was held at the State Central Committee, Jan. 24, 1896.

P. J. Nelson, Secy.

Adjourned. Delegates to the National Convention.

of the extent in which the Prohibitionists of the state hold Edward P. Baldwin, lately deceased, L. E. Olson, Ole Kroed, M. J. Bray and A. G. Anderson were appointed to represent the Prohibitionists of the state at the approaching Staten Island Conference of Reformers. The Chairman and Secretary were authorized to engage the Metonga Lake Septette for a series of meetings on such terms as could be made. It was directed that so far as practicable, County Conferences for the better organization of our forces, should be held in connection with one of those meetings in each County. It was determined that an appeal should be made to the Prohibitionists of the state to hold a large number of Prohibition Rallies on July 4th.

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State Executive Committee Feb. 15-1896.
A meeting of the State Executive Committee and of the Prohibitionists of Minneapolis took place in the parlor of the Russell Coffee House, Minneapolis, on Saturday evening, February 15th, 1896. There were present of the Executive Committee, Chas. M. Hays, Chairman, residing, Geo. F. Wells, Secretary, H. J. Dean, Treasurer, J. T. Sanborn, J. H. Lansing and J. A. McManis; also H. G. Calderwood, M. O. Nelson, E. H. Dorsett, Dr. C. S. Shetstone, Jas. Tasker, J. D. Ogden and Prof. H. S. Reimstad.

The town meetings of the state occurring on March 10, the date of the State Convention and Banquet was changed from that time to March 13th. The proposition of the Johnson Trio to attend and take part in the Convention and Banquet at \$5.00, entertainment and railroad fare from the last preceding point was accepted.

Jas Tasker was appointed a committee to arrange for music by a quartette. Prof. Reimstad was engaged for a solo and the suggestion that Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Couch be secured for one or more instrumental duets was approved.

The following Committee were appointed: Program, Messrs. Wells, Lansing and Calderwood; Entertainment of Delegates, Messrs. Tasker and Sanborn; Sale of tickets, Messrs. Calderwood, Frost, Wells and

Mrs. Danes Bye, Curry and Soule; Table Service, Mrs. Frances Neal; Printing and advertising, Mr. M. O. Nelson.

It was determined to present tickets to the Banquet to delegates arriving on trains from points outside of the Twin Cities.

The offer of E. H. Dorsett to superintend the Banquet without remuneration was accepted with thanks. The price of tickets to the Banquet here to fore fixed at 50¢, was made 35¢. The offer of Eaton's two halls, one for the Convention and the other for the Banquet, at \$10.00 plus \$2.00 for elevator service he to subscribe \$5.00 of this amount, was accepted.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Rev. B. B. Baigau, with reference to his engagement as state organizer. It was understood that the Committee would assume no pecuniary obligations for his services.

The Secretary was authorized to offer the "Scout" and "Vagabond" to new annual subscribers until April 1st, in clubs of five or more, at 50¢ each. "Reform" to be added to this list if the publishers will furnish it to the State Committee at this price.

H. J. Dean was appointed Committee on entertainment of the National Convention, regarding entertainment and rooms for the

Minnesota Delegation.

Adjourned to meet in C. St.
Dorsett's parlor, 418 (?) Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Friday evening, Feb.
21st.

Geo. F. Wells Sec.

State Executive Committee Feb. 21-1896.
A meeting of the State Executive
Committee and Prohibitionists of
the Twin Cities, to make arrange-
ments for the approaching State
Convention and Banquet, took
place at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. C. St. Dorsett, 418 Nicollet
Ave., Minneapolis on the evening
of Feb. 21st, 1896.

Those were present Messrs. Dye,
Thompson, Welch and Calderwood,
Messrs. Hay, J. J. Farham, Calderwood,
J. H. Morton, Dorsett and Wells. C. M.
Gray presided and Geo. F. Wells acted as
Secretary. The action on the sale of
tickets in reducing the price

thereof to 35¢ was, upon motion,
approved.

Mrs. Neal having been compelled to
decline her appointment as Committee
on Waiters at the Banquet, Mrs.
B. L. Ferguson was named for that
position. The committee on pro-
gram reported that they had en-
gaged music by the Johnson Trio
of Chicago, Humling Quartette,
Prof. J. S. Reimsdahl and Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Couch, and that Rev. J. S. Mc-
Comack of Round Lake, Pres.
of the State Junior Prohibition
League, Rev. B. B. Huggan,
of Fergus Falls, Mrs. L. T. Johnson
of the Johnson Trio and Mrs.
Julia B. Nelson of Redwing
had signified their acceptance
of the Committee's invitation
to either address the Con-
vention or respond to toasts at
the Banquet. Others who had
been invited to take part in
the program, had not as yet
replied to the invitation.

In the absence from the city
of Mr. M. O. Nelson, Committee on
Printing and Advertising, it
was reported that the minutes were
printed and being distributed,
the tickets were in the hands
of the printer and a number
of notices of the Convention
and Banquet, had appeared in
the dailies.

The Committee on the sale of
tickets reported that the tickets
would be mailed to workers
in a day or two.

C. F. Fowble was added to the

Committee on the sale of tickets representing St Paul.

After informal discussion as to various matters connected with the Banquet, the meeting adjourned to Friday, the 28th inst., at the same place.

Geo. F. Wells Sec.

Executive Committee Feb. 28-96.
Meeting of the State Executive Committee and other Prohibitionists was held in C. H. Dorsett's parlor, Minneapolis, on the evening of Feb. 28. Those were present W. J. Dean, J. W. Lansing, C. M. Way, J. A. Sanborn and Geo. F. Wells of the Committee; also Messrs Gibson, Calderwood, Mc Gurdy, Guiney, Leonard, Haugen, Whitcomb and Butler and Messrs James Ferguson, Mc Gurdy & Butler.

C. M. Way presided and Geo. F. Wells acted as Secretary. The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on tickets reported that 500 had been placed with workers for sale and that over 100 had been reported sold.

W. J. Calderwood was appointed a

Committee to furnish the Saturday Minneapolis papers with news of the Convention and Banquet.

It appears that Cator's hall might not be sufficiently large for the Banquet. Messrs. Wells, Lansing and Dorsett were made a committee to look up a suitable hall and were given power to act.

The Committee on program reported additional acceptances of invitations to speak, from O. L. Krou, Hon. D. H. Evans, Rev. Jno. Guiney and Rev. Thos. Pabner. Letters received from persons invited to take part in the program were read by the Secretary. Prof. C. T. Haugen, of the State University, having declined to speak at the Banquet, on account of the pressure of other duties, Messrs. Way and Dean were appointed a committee to communicate with him and earnestly request him to reconsider his determination, and make an address at the Banquet, if only a brief one.

Adjourned to meet March 5 at same place.

Geo. F. Wells, Sec.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of those interested in the State Convention and Banquet, took place in Mr. Dorsett's Parlor, 418 Nicollet Ave., on Friday evening, March 6, 1896. W. R. Frost presided. The minutes were read and approved. The Committee on program reported an acceptance from Father Guerin and a second declination from Prof. Haynes. Rev. M. S. Hughes will speak but prefers not to act as toast master. The Committee on tickets reported 340 sold.

An informal discussion took place regarding the choice of halls and the arrangement of the same, and announcement was made of the need of help on Friday afternoon. It was ordered that the ladies waiting on tables should be provided with complimentary tickets.

Adjourned to Wednesday evening, March 11th, at the same place.
Geo. F. Mills, Sec.

Executive Committee, March 19, 1896.
The Executive Committee lunched together at the Russell Coffee House, Minneapolis, March 19, 1896. At the conclusion of the lunch the Committee assembled in the parlor. There were present, C. M. May, President, H. J. Dean, J. A. Sanborn, J. H. Lansing, Mrs. Francis Mallard and Geo. F. Mills.

The Secretary was requested to furnish each subscriber to the state fund whose subscription was first due, with a blank agreement to pay the same at a fixed time, not later than 90 days from date, and earnestly request each to fill out and promptly return the same. She was also directed to issue an appeal to a select list of Prohibitionists for subscription, payable on or before 100 days from date.

It was determined that the State Convention for the nomination of a state and electoral ticket should be held at Minneapolis June 30. The basis of representation in the State Convention was made as follows: Two delegates from each county and also one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction thereof cast for Hilleboe for Gov. J. H. Lansing, H. F. Calderwood and Geo. F. Mills were made at committee on hall for Convention.

The Secretary was authorized to make an arrangement with our printer for space for special

announcements to workers, the same to be marked when so requested.

The proposition of Rev. B. B. Hangan to take the field as state organizer at \$8.00 per day, including expenses, he to return all moneys and subscriptions above this amount into the Treasury, was accepted. The Secretary was authorized to secure engagements of P. P. Pamer by County Committees, as a county organizer without pecuniary responsibility by the State Committee.

No action was taken regarding application of E. Hanson for platform work. It was determined to offer the wagon to E. Townsend, Hutchinson, if desired at once, for \$75.00 cash at Minneapolis. The Sec. was directed to engage the services of John G. Woolley for the State Convention. He was also directed to communicate with Chairman Dickie of the National Committee and ask an appropriation of \$300 for Vagbystaren.

The Committee's offer of the Lever, Reform and Vagbystaren to new subscribers in clubs of five or more at 50¢ each was extended to April 30.

Adjourned.

Geo. F. Wells,
Sec.

Executive Committee Meeting May 7/1896.
A number of the Executive Committee lunched together at Dorsetts, 418 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, on May 7th 1896, at noon. At the close of the lunch a meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the parlor. There were present C. W. May, Chairman, W. P. Frost, F. P. McManigal, Mrs. Frances Neal, J. W. Sansing and Geo. F. Wells.

The Secretary was directed to accept of the offer of a lecture by Geo. W. Bain at the State Convention at \$100.00. This amount to include all expenses. He was also directed to arrange, if possible, to put Gov. St. John at several County Conventions between June 20th and 30th at \$30.00 each, and in case this arrangement could be made, to secure the Gov. at the same rate for the State Convention.

It was determined that Rev. B. B. Hangan should hold the County Conventions of the 7th Congressional District; that the Rosser Family should attend as many Conventions as possible, June 1st to 10th, enroute from their

home in Fillmore County, and that the Metonga Lake Settlement should hold Conventions northwest from Minnouda and the Twin Cities and thence west to South Dakota.

It was determined that the Minnesota delegates should go to Pittsburg via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Pennsylvania Lines.

Executive Committee Meeting June 3, 1896
A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in C. H. Dorsett's parlor, 418 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis on the evening of June 3rd 1896. N. J. Dean was called to the chair. There were also present Geo. H. Higgins, W. H. Frost, Mrs. Frances Neal, S. E. Ogleon, J. H. Lansing and Geo. F. Wells. The Secretary was directed to ask of Gov. St. John, an honorable release from the Committee's Contract for his services at County and State Conventions, in view of his recent

change of political affiliations. He was also directed to request Hon. Hale Johnson, Prohibition candidate for Vice President, to address the mass meeting on the evening of June 29th at the State Convention. The publication of a small monthly paper to serve as a medium of communication between the Committee and our workers, was authorized.

John K. McBroom was engaged for organizing work until State Convention at \$10.00 week and expenses. Ira C. Jones, Mrs. Frances Neal and R. P. Morton were appointed a committee to make such arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the State Convention as should be practicable.

Adjourned. Geo. F. Wells, Sec.

The Executive Committee June 8-96.
 A meeting of the Executive Committee and other Prohibitionists was held at the residence of H. G. Neal, corner of University and Cromwell Avenues, St. Paul, Monday evening June 8-1896. There were present Chairman C. M. Way, presiding, J. H. Lansing, Jas. P. Pinkham, M. P. Frost, Geo. F. Wells, Mrs. Frances Neal, F. A. McManigal, and Mrs. C. S. Soule of the Committee; also H. G. Neal, Ira C. Jones, C. A. Fowble, Geo. F. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Calderwood. Several communications were read from representatives of the Party in the state, touching the talk at the Pittsburg Convention. Moved and seconded that the basis of representation at the State Convention be two delegates from each county and one delegate in addition for each ²⁵ votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hilleboe for Governor. Lost. Moved that the Chicago Lever be circulated as a means of communication instead of the paper ordered at the last meeting of the Committee and that they be marked and sent to non-subscribers at the discretion of the Secretary. Carried. Moved that it be the sense of this conference that the state platform should pledge loyalty to Livering and Johnson, the national candidates of the Prohibition Party, and take an aggressive stand now state

issues. After general discussion the motion was withdrawn by general consent.

Adjourned to Thursday evening, the 11th, at the same place.
 H. G. Calderwood Sec. Protem

Executive Committee Meeting, June 11-1896.
 A meeting of the Executive Committee and other Prohibitionists took place at Mr. Neal's residence, corner of University and Cromwell Aves., St. Paul, June 11-96. There were present of the Committee, C. M. Way, Chairman, presiding, D. Morgan, J. H. Lansing, F. A. McManigal, M. P. Frost, Mrs. Frances Neal, Geo. F. Wells and St. J. Dean. Also Dr. H. A. Dwyer and Ira C. Jones. The minutes were read and approved. A postponement of the date of the State Convention was discussed, at the close of which the date already announced was approved. A change in the basis of representation at the State Convention was also con-

sidered but no action was taken. Upon motion, the banquet planned for the evening of the 30th inst. was abandoned. It was resolved to have the mass meeting addressed by Cols. Geo. W. Brown and Hallet Johnson on the evening of the 30th inst. instead of the 29th as heretofore arranged. Geo. F. Wells and J. H. Lansing were made a committee on music.

Dr. J. Deane, Sec. Protem.

Executive Committee, June 24, 1896

A meeting of the Executive Committee and other Prohibitionists was held at C. W. Corsett's, 418 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, June 24th 1896, at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present of the Committee, C. W. Way, presiding, Mrs. Frances Neal, F. R. McManigal, J. H. Lansing and Geo. F. Wells. Also Geo. W. Higgins, T. J. Skordalsky, M. H. Hangan, Ira C. Pound, J. J. Tasker, S. C. Mathews, Dr. B. J. Allen, W. B. Ogden, L. M. Galtin, R. P. Morton and L. Jensen.

The meeting opened with an informal discussion concerning the state platform to be adopted at the State Convention and the candidates to be nominated at that time. Mr. Allen was added to the entertainment committee. C. F. Leonard was appointed a committee on decoration. \$25.00 were voted for local advertising of the Convention and the Mass Meeting. Messrs. Wells, Lansing

and Higgins were made a committee on advertising. It was decided to hold the Gold Medal Banquet at 2 o'clock on the 30th inst. A. J. Brew, of St. Paul, was nominated temporary chairman and Rev. R. H. Jocelyn, of Nicollet county, for temporary secretary. The appointment of a chairman for the Mass Meeting was considered but no action was taken. It was ordered that a meeting of the State Central Committee assemble at Labor Temple Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 30th inst. It was voted to request W. M. Lawrence to raise the campaign funds on the floor of the Convention.

Adjourned.

Geo. F. Wells, Secy.

State Central Committee, June 30, 1896.

A meeting of the State Central Committee was held at Labor Temple Hall, Minneapolis, at 9 a.m. June 30th 1896. There were present - C. W. Way, chairman, L. E. Allen, W. Morgan, J. A. Sanborn, H. Winkham, W. J. Deane and Geo. F. Wells. It was determined to arrange for the nomination of Geo. W. Higgins for temporary chairman of the State Convention and A. A. Slone, temporary secretary. W. J. Deane, treasurer, reported \$12.00 in hand. Geo. F. Wells, secretary, reported that the liabilities of the committee were \$ Unpaid subscriptions of 1895 \$ Unpaid subscriptions of

1896 & . It was agreed that it should be moved upon the floor of the Convention that the several congressional districts should each nominate one member of the committee on credentials, one on permanent organization, two on platform and two members of the State Central Committee. The chairman, secretary and treasurer were made a finance committee for the Convention and it was decided to attempt to raise funds for the campaign on the 2nd day of the Convention at 11 o'clock unless circumstances should arise which would make another hour preferable. Geo. F. Wells was made the chairman of the evening Mass Meeting connected with the Convention.

Geo. F. Wells, Secy.

State Central Committee 1896.

- ✓ Geo. W. Higgins, Chairman Mpls.
 ✓ Geo. F. Wells, Secretary, Boston Blk. "
 ✓ C. W. Norvett, Treasurer, 418 Nicollet Av. "
 ✓ C. M. Way, Mpls. Bedding Co. "
 ✓ J. W. Lansing, 15 So. Seventh St. "
 ✓ Mrs. Frances Deal, 3608 10th av. S. "
 ✓ Rev. Jas. P. Pinkham, Deephaven "
 ✓ H. P. Frost, Frost Blk., St Paul. "
 ✓ G. A. Fowble, 963 Burr St. "
 ✓ Mrs. Susan C. Root, " "
 ✓ L. Buck, Cheney "
 ✓ C. Wedge, Albert Lea "
 ✓ J. P. Groat, Lurline "
 ✓ L. W. Chauncy Jr., Northfield. "
 ✓ L. E. Olsen, Stillwater "
 ✓ Rev. B. B. Hangan, Fergus Falls. "
 ✓ W. G. Balgewood, 212 Dwight Blk. Minneapolis "
 ✓ S. B. Johnson, Windsor. "
 ✓ A. J. Bouley, Cannon Falls. "
 ✓ P. W. Scott, Duluth. "
 ✓ C. L. Johnson, Anoka. "
 ✓ C. Krou, Evansville. "

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ORGANIZER FOR
RAMSEY COUNTY PROHIBITION
COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINN.

State Central Committee, July 1st, 1896.
 A meeting of the newly elected committee was held at Labor Temple Hall, Minneapolis, July 1st, 1896 at 1:30 p.m. upon the adjournment of the State Convention. There were present L. Buck, C. Wedge, J. P. Groat, S. S. Johnson, L. W. Chaney Jr., L. E. Olsen, Geo. W. Higgins, C. M. Way and Geo. F. Wells, of the committee, and W. J. Dean, candidate for governor. C. M. Way was made temporary chairman, and Geo. F. Wells, temporary secretary. As authorized by the Convention, Mrs. Francis Neal, W. G. Calderwood, J. W. Lansing and Jas. P. Pinkham were added to the committee, from Hennepin county, and C. A. Towble, H. P. Frost and Mrs. S. V. Root, from Ramsey county. There with C. M. Way and Geo. W. Higgins, of Hennepin county, L. E. Olsen, of Washington county, and Geo. F. Wells of Ramsey county constitute the Executive Committee. Mrs. Neal and Messrs. Lansing, Pinkham and Frost then took their seats with the Committee. Geo. W. Higgins was elected chairman of the Committee and Geo. F. Wells, secretary, the latter at a salary of \$75⁰⁰ per month. C. W. Corsett was elected treasurer. The secretary was directed to give special attention for the present to the increase of the campaign funds. C. M. Way and J. W. Lansing were made a committee to audit the accounts of the secretary and treasurer. Geo. F. Wells was made a Committee to edit the platform. The Executive Committee was authorized to arrange with County Committees for the engagement of J. H. M. Brown, P. B. Ramech and others for organizing work at the expense, so far as practicable, at the County Committees.
 Geo. F. Wells, Secy.

Executive Committee, July 14, 1896
 A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the parlor of C. W. Corsett, Minneapolis, July 14th 1896, at 8 p.m. There were present Geo. W. Higgins, chairman, presiding, C. M. Way, W. G. Calderwood, Mrs. S. V. Root, J. W. Lansing and Geo. F. Wells. A communication was read from Hon. Chas. E. Shannon, of Duluth. It stated that while he expected to vote the state and national ticket, he also proposed to do some work in the interest of C. A. Towne, independent candidate for Congress, in the 6th district, and that therefore he would be unable to accept of our nomination for Atty. General. His declination was, upon motion, accepted. A communication was also read from Prof. L. W. Chaney Jr., of Rockfield, declining his election as a member of the State Central Committee on the ground that he is out of harmony with the financial plank adopted at the State Convention and cannot therefore defend it as would naturally be expected of the officers of the party. The secretary was directed to request the reconsideration of his declination. A communication was read from Chairman Dickie to the effect that he is authorized to appropriate \$40⁰⁰ per month during July, August, September and October, to the

support of Dagbylaen on condition that its publisher would do as much platform work as possible. The appropriation was also conditioned on the approval of the State Committee. It was explained to the committee that Mr. Dickie has evidently confused Mr. Olsen of Dagbylaen with Mr. Olsen of Reform, the latter of whom had done some platform work for the National Committee. The committee then, by resolution, unanimously recommended the unconditional appropriation of the amount named. J. W. Lansing, W. J. Calderwood and Geo. Harrisolt were appointed a committee to arrange for a reception to W. J. Bean.

Geo. F. Wells, Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting, August 25, '96
A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the parlor of C. W. Worsett in Minneapolis, August 25th, 1896. There were present Geo. W. Higgins, presiding, Mrs. Frances Neal, J. W. Lansing, L. E. Olsen, Geo. F. Wells, of the Committee, and W. J. Bean, candidate for governor.

The secretary reported that during his recent tour of the southern counties, he secured three hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$387.00) in cash and subscriptions.

He also stated that the reliable subscriptions now on hand would meet the obligations of the Committee.

It was determined that an appeal for subscriptions and cash be made to the Prohibitionists of the state by the chairman and secretary. The secretary was authorized to inquire of National Treasurer Hastings what amount of money had been apportioned to Minnesota during the past eight years from the National Treasury and if deemed advisable to apply to the National Committee for aid during the present campaign. The chairman and secretary were made the committee on Headquarters with power to act, also to determine what supplies should be kept on hand. Messrs. Bean, May and Higgins were made a committee to communicate with Prof. Lokengaard and F. V. Edwards with view to persuading them to remain on the ticket. The chairman and secretary were authorized to make the appointments of Leering and Johnson, as offered by the National Committee. It was determined to hold regular meetings of the Executive Committee at Headquarters on alternate Tuesdays, beginning two weeks from date.

Geo. F. Wells, Secy.

Executive Committee, Sept. 9, 1896

A meeting of the State Executive Committee was held at Headquarters, Boston Bldg., Minneapolis, Sept. 9, 1896 at 4:30 p.m. There were present Geo. W. Higgins, presiding, L. E. Olson, J. W. Lansing, Jas. P. Pinkham and Geo. F. Wells, of the committee, and W. J. Deau, candidate for governor. A letter from Attorney General H. W. Childs was read giving it as his opinion that the failure of the Prohibition party to nominate a complete electoral ticket would not unfavorably affect its right to a place upon the ticket hereafter. It was then determined that no additional candidates on the electoral ticket should be put in nomination. The secretary was directed to endeavor to enter the names of our candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer upon the official ballot. Clarence Wedge, of Freeborn county, was chosen as a candidate for State Treasurer in case F. V. Edwards should persist in his declination to stand for that office. The chairman and secretary were directed to choose a substitute for O. L. Kousgaard as candidate for Lieutenant Governor in case he should not withdraw his declination. A communication was read from Rev. R. P. Haugan asking the committee to assume the pecuniary obligation involved in bringing the Johnsons into the state. In view of the committee's financial condition the proposition was decided adversely. The secretary was directed to communicate with J. F. Haggberg, candidate for congress in the

Seventh District, urging him to withstand the pressure being brought upon him to withdraw from the field.

Adjourned.

Geo. F. Wells, Secty.

Executive Committee, Sept. 9, 1896

State Central Committee, Nov. 6, 1896
A meeting of the State Central Committee was held at Headquarters, 221 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Nov. 6, 1896, beginning at 2 P.M. There were present Geo. W. Higgins presiding, C. M. May, J. W. Lansing, W. J. Frost, C. H. Dorsett, J. P. Pinkham and Geo. F. Wells of the Committee, and W. J. Deau, State candidate for Governor. The minutes were read and approved. The Chairman and Secretary stated the reasons for the nomination of Clarence Wedge for Lieutenant Governor. A statement of the financial condition of the Committee was made as follows: Obligations, \$800.00. Toward the payment of this amount it was expected that

the Hennepin County Committee would appropriate \$200.00. Unpaid pledges to the amount of \$35.00 had been received in response to the mail appeal of the Committee. The Secretary estimated that \$50.00 could be collected in old subscriptions. Total, \$385.00. W. J. Dean then subscribed \$100.00, C. H. Dorsett, \$50.00, Geo. W. Higgins \$25.00 and W. P. Frost \$5.00 reducing the unprovided for debts of the Committee to \$435.00. It was ordered that as soon as the \$200.00 expected from the County Committee should be received it should be paid to the several parties advancing the \$200.00 borrowed in order to place the names of the electoral and state candidates on the ticket official ballot. The Secretary was directed to request that the National Committee make the Literature ordered by the State Committee a part of its national distribution. He was also directed to express to the New England Furniture Company the thanks of the Committee for the use of Furniture at Headquarters during the Campaign.

Adjourned to Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 8 P.M.
Geo. F. Wells, Secretary.

Executive Committee, Nov. 17, 1896.
There were present Geo. W. Higgins presiding, W. P. Frost, J. W. Lansing, W. J. Dean, C. H. Dorsett, Mrs. Francis Neal, and Geo. F. Wells. The minutes were read and approved. The Secretary reported that since the last meeting, the Hennepin County Committee had paid \$200.00 into the Treasury and that this amount had been used, as per order of the Committee, to repay the loan made in order to enter the electoral and state ticket on the official ballot. \$400.00 had been secured in pledges at the previous meeting of the Committee and since. About \$100.00 had been collected in cash, by mail and personally, leaving the obligations of the Committee about \$500.00 fully covered by new subscriptions and by subscriptions taken heretofore during the year amounting to \$100.00. It was determined to push the canvass in order to cover all emergencies in collecting, and for the prosecution of new work. The engagement of the Secretary was renewed at the same remuneration as heretofore. It was determined to place no speaker in the field during the coming year who is unable to raise his own salary and expenses. The Chairman and Secretary were made a Committee to report upon the cost of a sum all monthly

papers.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.
Geo. F. Wells, Secretary.

Executive Committee, Nov. 30, 1896

The meeting was held at head quarters Boston Bk. Minneapolis.

There were present Geo. W. Higgins, chairman presiding, W. B. Calderwood, C. M. Way, N. R. Frost, C. W. Dorsett and Geo. F. Wells.

N. R. Frost led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

A statement of the financial condition of the committee was made as follows:—

Due Geo. F. Wells	\$309.
National Prohibition Committee	26.
Judson Jones	3.

Cash in Treasury and good subscriptions recently taken sufficient to cover the above obligations.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to report on the cost and feasibility of publishing a small monthly paper, made its report, and after deliberation it was determined to publish such a paper.

Messrs. Higgins, Wells and Frost were made a committee to report more in detail plan for the publication and circulation of the paper.

It was determined to give up head quarters immediately, the secretary's office to be at his residence in Hamline.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Geo. F. Wells
Sec.

Executive Committee, Dec. 21, 1896.

A meeting of the Exec. Com. was held at C. W. Dorsett's, Dec. 21, 1896. There were present Geo. W. Higgins, Chairman, J. W. Lansing, W. B. Calderwood, C. W. Dorsett, C. A. Finkle, and Geo. F. Wells of the Com., and H. J. Dean.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Sec. made a financial report as follows: Obligations of the Com.

Geo. F. Wells and expenses to date	\$175
Nat. Com.	17
Price Bros.	22
Miss Angle, note	125
Total	339
Covered by good subs & cash	142
Unprovided for.	\$197

The Com. on the publication of a paper made its report, which was substantially as follows: 12,000 copies of the first, January, number of Backbone are being mailed, to Prohibitionists, hopefuls, W. C. T. U. Unions, minutes, the press etc.

Application has been made at the St Paul post office for its admission as 2nd class matter.

The price is 25 cents, with club rates as advertised. The Com. recommends that a paper fund be established and that the receipts from Backbone be put into printing and distributing as many copies as possible.

The secretary's salary and expenses being taken from the general fund.

The report was adopted.

It was decided to hold a banquet in Minneapolis during the Dec Carnival at which an appeal shall be made for funds for the general work of the Com. The invitations thereto being issued by Mr Dean.

The following Com. of arrangements
was constituted: Messrs Higgins,
Chairman, Wells and Lansing and
Messrs Neal, Russell & Dorsett.
Adjourned.
Geo. F. Wells
Sec.

State Central Committee, Jan. 20, 1897.
A meeting of the State Central
Committee was held in C. W. Dor-
sett's parlor, Minneapolis, on the
above date. There were present
Geo. W. Higgins, Chairman, pre-
siding, Jas. P. Pinkham, Mrs. Frances
Neal, J. H. Lansing, C. W. Dorsett,
C. A. Frooble, Mrs. Susie W. Foot,
C. M. May & Geo. F. Wells of the
Committee and H. J. Dean.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Pink-
ham. Mr. Dean was, by unanimous
vote, made a member of the Com-
mittee. It was ordered that until

further action should be taken,
not less than ten thousand
copies of Backbone should be
published monthly. Messrs. Hig-
gins, Lansing & Calderwood were
constituted a publishing com-
mittee for that paper. The
Secretary was ordered to apply
to J. G. Woolley for a refusal
of a number of dates and
upon receipt thereof to book him
at points willing to pay the
price of his services. The Sec-
retary was directed to commu-
nicate with T. J. James
with reference to his engage-
ment as a county organizer.
The Chairman & Secretary
were directed to issue an ap-
peal to a select list of one thou-
sand Prohibitionists for pledges
for the support of the
work of the current year. The
Secretary was authorized to
correspond with County Chair-
men regarding the holding,
in the near future, of county
conferences and banquets in
connection therewith. The extent
to which this line of effort
should be pushed was referred to
the judgment of the Chairman
and Secretary. Messrs. Higgins, May &
Dean were made a committee to
confer with H. G. Calderwood, regarding
his engagement as secretary of the
committee. The Secretary was re-
quested to express to the represen-
tatives of the press the Committee's
appreciation of their reports of the

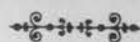
banquet and other gatherings and especially to the Journal its appreciation of the recent editorial inferences of that paper on the liquor question.

Geo. F. Wells,
Secretary.

Executive Committee Feb. 3, 1897.
A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Dosselt's parlor, Minneapolis on the afternoon of the above date. There were present Geo. W. Higgins Chairman presiding, Mrs. Frances Meaf, C. W. Dosselt & Geo. F. Wells. A letter from W. G. Calderwood was read containing a proposition for his services as requested by the Committee appointed at the last meeting. It offered to give the Committee two or three hours per day, at \$25 per month; necessary stenographic service being furnished by the com-

mittee. Of the above amount Mr. Calderwood offered to contribute \$10 per month for at least 6 months. Upon motion the proposition was accepted & Mr. Calderwood made assistant secretary of the Committee. A communication was read from J. J. Pamer, received in reply to one from the secretary inquiring whether and upon what terms his services as a county organizer could be secured. The letter stated that he would be at liberty from April 1st to the middle of July, but that in view of other possible prospective openings, he was not prepared to make the Committee a definite proposition at present. The Chairman and Secretary were authorized to engage the services of Rev. W. M. Wigham as a county organizer and canvasser for Pickbone as might be deemed wise by them. A resolution was adopted to the effect that at present June & July seemed to be the most desirable time for the series of county conferences determined upon at the last meeting. The Secretary was directed to communicate with all persons who made subscriptions at the banquet, requesting the payment of the first quarterly installment.

Geo. F. Wells,
Sec.



25 CENTS PER YEAR.

Five copies \$1.00, Twenty copies \$3.00,
Twelve copies \$2.00, Thirty-five copies \$5.00,
To the same or different addresses.

1514 Capitol Avenue,

St. Paul, Minn., 1897

Ex. Com. March 12, 1897.

A meeting of the Ex Com was held at C. W. Donnell's, on Friday March 12, 1897. There were present:

Mr. Geo. W. Higgins, presiding, C. W. Donnell, Mr. Lansing, Mr. G. Calderwood, ^{C. M. Wag} and Rev. J. Wells.

A communication was read from Mrs. L. E. Bailey offering to work in this state at her own financial risk. The Sec. was directed to correspond further with her regarding the maximum amount read in collections to which she should be entitled.

The ^{future} policy of Backbone relative to other issues than prohibition was considered.

Also the field which the Sec. should work first in the interest of Backbone.

Adjourned
Geo. F. Wells
Sec.

Dorsetts Parlors, Sept 22, 1897

State Prohibition Committee called to order by Chairman Higgins, Wells, Dean, Calderwood and Mrs. Neal being present. The session was opened by prayer by Mr. Wells.

The matter of the employment of Mr. Calderwood as Secretary was discussed at some length, after which a motion was made by Mr. Dean that the Committee informally moved and carried that Messrs. Higgins and Wells see the absent members of the Committee and, if they were found to be favorable to the employment of Mr. Calderwood at a salary of \$1000 per year, that the Committee secure ~~to~~ his services at as early a date as possible. His ~~cost~~ not set as ~~they~~ may be desirable.

Adjourned.

W. G. Calderwood
Asst Sec.
Approved

Jan 6, 1898

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STATE COMMITTEE,
First District.

Clarence Wedge, Albert Lea.

A. H. Gilmore, Mabel.

Second District,

E. Austin, Mankato,

J. E. Robinson, Fairmont.

Third District,

J. R. S. Cosgrove, LeSueur,

W. T. Reilly, Northfield.

Fourth District,

R. J. Cook, StPaul Park,

Mrs. S. V. Root, Taylor's Pa

Fifth District,

Mrs. Frances Neal, 3608 10"

Av. St., Mpls.

J. W. Tousley, Boston Bl'k,
City.

Seventh District.

H. H. Aaker, Moorhead.

G. F. Peterson, Rights
of Man, City.

At Large,

W. J. Dean, 300 Wash. Av. N.

C. W. Dorsett, 7" & Hen.

W. G. Calderwood, Wright Bl'

J. J. Skordalsvold.

N. R. Frost, 49 E. 4 St.,
StPaul.

C. A. Fowble, Burr St., StP

Geo. F. Wells, 49 4" St StPa

Geo. W. Higgins, Camden Place

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 Higgins, Towble, and Jansley.

Prayer, by Geo. F. Mills.

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Written Report of
 Editor Backbone -
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 Leonard, Foubler, Frost, Dean

and Mr & Mrs J. L. Lansing, visitors
 Organ Sec. Min. and app. com.
 Moved & Carried to hold State
 Conv. for election of delegates to
 Nat. conv. and state ticket -

Carried

Moved & Carried that the conven-
 tion be held March 20 & 21, 1900.

Moved & Carried that the convention
 be called in Minneapolis.

Moved & Carried that Chas. & Fay
 & Dean be a committee empowered
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Dorsetts, April 15th, 1902.

The State Committee was called to order by Chairman Higgins, and there were present C. W. Dorsett, Geo. D. Haggard, F. F. Lindsey, A. A. Graves, and W. G. Calderwood. Chas. W. Scanlon, candidate for governor was also present as a member in counsel.

There was an extended informal discussion of the plan for holding congressional district conventions, but no definite action was taken. There was also a short discussion of the precinct plan of organization, and the secretary was asked to be prepared to present the matter more in detail at the next meeting. On motion of the committee, the secretary was authorized to appoint provisional county and precinct chairmen in the name of the committee.

Adjourned.

Approved,
May 6, 1902
W. G. Calderwood

Dorsett's Parlors, March 27, 1900.

The State Committee called to order by Chairman George. W. Higgins, who led in prayer. There were present:-- Chairman, Secretary, Geo. F. Wells, C. W. Dorsett, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, A. C. Lackey, and C. A. Powble. The Secretary submitted financial report, giving itemized statements of accounts for the year. The report was adopted. The Editor of BACKBONE submitted financial report, which was adopted. An informal report and discussion of the plan of the campaign followed, outlining an extensive school-house campaign, utilizing volunteer services of pastors and others and the use of posters to display the ticket and platform, and a series of meetings in tents seemed to meet the approval of the Committee. The Editor of Backbone was authorized to publish 20,000 copies of the convention number, and it was moved and carried that Manager of Backbone be authorized to make and appeal for support to increase the circulation to 25,000 copies per month, and that he be authorized to issue 20,000 monthly from this date. It was moved and carried that George F. Wells be elected Editor and Manager of Backbone for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$1,000. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

Approved Aug 16/1900

Adgns - May 5, 1899.

Prayer by Geo. J. Wells.

Present Dorsett, Mrs Neal, Skordalsvold, Wells, Calderwood.

Mr C. A. Dorsett presented his resignation as chairman, which upon motion of Mrs Neal was accepted.

George W. Higgins was elected upon to fill the vacancy thus made. Geo. J. Wells reported upon the condition and plans of Backus verbally.

Calderwood reported substantial progress in reducing obligations. Mr. Skordalsvold offered suggestions in relation to literature.

Moved & carried to adjourn.

Headquarters, December 12, 1899.

Committee meeting and conference, called to order by Chairman Dorsett. There were present Messrs Dorsett, Wells, Higgins, Skordalsvold, Dean and Calderwood.

Prayer was offered by Geo. W. Higgins.

Reports on finances were made by Editor Wells, and Secretary Calderwood, showing that the assets of the committee were practically equalled by liabilities, the chief among which were due Editor Wells, Messrs Webb & Co., Oliver W. Stewart, and Secretary Calderwood.

Authority was given to the secretary to press delinquent supporters in the name of the committee.

Moved and carried to adjourn to the call of the secretary.

Edgs Oct. 1, 1900.

Meeting called to order by Chmn and
N. J. Dean lead in prayer.

Chmn J. J. 2 & Dorsett present.

Mr Dean's resignation presented &
accepted.

Geo J Wells nominated as elector at
large.

Moved & carried that the Secy be

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11/23/00 - Dorsett, 714 Hampshire

Prayer by Wells.

Wells, Lackey, Way, Dorsett Higgins,
Calderwood.

J. J. Finance report adopted
Moved & car to have a banquet Dec 18.

Price 50c

Dorsett & Calderwood commit to decide on place

1900-1902

State Committee.

Geo. W. Higgins, Chairman
W. G. Calderwood, Sec'y.
W. J. Dean, Treas.
C. A. Rowable, St. Paul
Mrs. J. F. Kelly, St. Paul
J. G. Morrison, Iplis.
C. W. Dorsett, "
Geo. F. Wells, St. Paul
C. H. Way, Iplis.
A. C. Lackey, St. Paul

H. P. Nelson, Ashby
E. E. Lobeck, Farwell
G. M. Roland, Big Lake
J. P. Dye, Duluth
C. W. Curry, Farmington
F. W. Marzahn, Waterville
E. E. Satterlee, Brownsdale
K. Lokengaard, Madison
J. L. Ingraham, Owatonna
R. C. D. Blakey, Lake City

STATE PROHIBITION CONVENTION,

Held in Minneapolis, March 20-21, 1900.

Temporary Organization.

The State Convention of the Prohibition Party of Minnesota was called to order by G. W. Higgins a little after 10 o'clock a.m., March 20 1900, at Century Hall, Minneapolis. Mr. Higgins next read the official call for the convention. Rev. C. M. Smythe led in prayer.

"America" was sung by the audience, and Prof. T. S. Reimstad gave a vocal solo.

W. W. Vine was elected temporary chairman, and J. J. Skordalsvold temporary secretary.

The following were elected a committee on credentials:

C. D. Blaker,	1st congressional district.
N. R. Reynolds,	2nd " "
I. E. Meese,	3rd " "
F. R. McManigal,	4th " "
J. A. Sanborn,	5th " "
C. M. Smythe,	6th " "
H. A. Rygh,	7th " "

RESOLVED, that the committee on credentials be authorized to supply vacancies up to the limit of the number to which each county is entitled; but when there is a partial delegation from a county, the filling of vacancies for such county shall be referred to its regular delegation.

W. G. Calderwood was declared ex officio member of the committee on credentials.

The Menely Trio gave two numbers.

G. W. Higgins and W. G. Calderwood were elected a committee on program.

Capt. J. G. Morrison of the Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteers made a rousing speech, and upon his suggestion the convention was turned into a testimonial meeting.

The Menely Trio again sang two numbers, and Mr. W. E. Knox gave two "readings."

G. W. Higgins read the program for the afternoon session.

W. G. Calderwood read a report from the committee on credentials, and the report was adopted.

The following were elected a committee on permanent organization:

A. A. Allen,	1st Congressional district.
E. E. Satterlee,	2nd " "
C. W. Curry,	3rd " "
C. A. Fowble,	4th " "
C. M. Way,	5th " "
M. Mahlen,	6th " "
J. F. Hiberg,	7th " "

Geo. F. Wells and G. W. Higgins were elected members at large of this committee.

The delegations of the different congressional districts were instructed to elect one member of the committee on platform from each district four other members to be elected at large.

The meeting adjourned to 1:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. (Continued)

Seventh district (Continued)

H. A. Rygh, Dalton, Otter Tail Co.

On motion, it was ordered that the delegates at large selected by the convention and those selected by the several congressional districts be made the delegates of this convention to the National Convention at Chicago June 27th.

On motion, it was ordered that the Congressional districts select alternates. It was moved and seconded that this motive be reconsidered; and motion lost.

The following alternates were then elected:

First District,	
E. S. Ellis,	Dodge Co. <i>Dodge Center</i>
J. M. Collins,	Wabasha Co. <i>Lake City</i>
Second district,	
A. Roberts,	Brown Co. <i>Springfield</i>
W. W. Loveless,	Nobles Co. <i>Winningham</i>
Third district,	
Henry Dunham,	Rice Co. <i>Faribault</i>
E. J. Anwood,	Meeker Co. <i>Kingston</i>
Fourth district,	
A. C. Lackey,	Ramsey Co. <i>St. Paul - N. P. Office</i>
C. A. Fowble,	Ramsey Co. <i>Burr & 9th</i>
Fifth district,	
Stanley B. Roberts,	Hennepin Co. <i>City</i>
C. W. Dorsett,	Hennepin Co. <i>7th & Mc</i>
Sixth district,	
C. F. Robel,	St. Louis Co. <i>Danville</i>
Mrs. C. E. Wilson,	Sherburne Co. <i>Big Lake</i>
Seventh district,	
T. Tjorn,	Otter Tail Co. <i>Clint</i>
O. Ellingson,	Otter Tail Co.

On motion, it was ordered that the delegates at large be allowed to nominate their alternates.

On motion, convention adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 a.m.

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MORNING SESSION.

Second Day.

Convention was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by the chairman. Rev. D. Morgan, of St. Paul, led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and after correction were on motion approved.

Geo. W. Higgins took the floor and named as his alternate C. W. Dorsett and though he had already been chosen as alternate from the 5th district, insisted on his being placed as first alternate on the list of alternates at large. The chairman concurring and being empowered to fill the vacancy elected C. W. Dorsett as first alternate at large.

The other delegates being called, the list was completed as follows:

2nd,	C. E. Magraw,	Ramsey Co. <i>Hampden Place</i>
3rd,	Joseph Morton,	Hennepin Co. <i>St. Paul</i>
4th,	Dr. W. A. Powers,	Ramsey Co. <i>City</i>
5th,	Capt. J. G. Morrison,	Hennepin Co.
6th,	John P. Nygaard,	Nroman Co.
8th,	Mrs. Alice Lansing,	Hennepin Co. <i>3rd 10 - 10 Ave S</i>

Stanley B. Roberts reported for the platform committee.

On motion, it was ordered that the report be considered section by section.

The first plank was read as follows:

"The saloon is a nuisance which it is the right and duty of the state to abolish and not license. It decreases the demand for the products of the soil and of the laborer's hand, wastes the nation's resources, increases taxation, crime and pauperism, overthrows the home, corrupts votes, and public officials, and neutralizes the work of the church and all philanthropic organizations. Its prohibition is therefore not only a paramount necessity to the moral welfare of the nation, but also the most important and pressing economic and political issue before the people." On motion, it was unanimously adopted.

The second plank was read as follows:

"We especially emphasize our opposition to the army canteen, and the

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shipping of intoxicating liquors to our newly acquired possessions." On motion, the plank was unanimously adopted.

The third plank was read as follows:

"Intelligence and not sex should be the basis of suffrage." On motion, the plank was unanimously adopted.

The fourth plank was read as follows:

"We are opposed to unjust and offensive monopolies and trusts, and will work for legislation which will prevent their existence." On motion the plank was adopted.

The fifth plank was read as follows:

"We favor rigid governmental control and if necessary ownership of those public utilities which are natural monopolies." It was moved and seconded that the plank be adopted.

An amendment was moved and seconded that this plank be stricken out. The chair voted the amendment out of order.

An amendment was moved and seconded that we strike out the words "governmental" and insert the words "national, state, or municipal", so that the amended plank shall read: "We favor rigid national, state, or municipal control, and, if necessary, ownership of those public utilities which are natural monopolies." The amendment prevailed. The motion to adopt prevailed.

The sixth plank was read as follows:

"We favor proportional representation and the initiative and referendum."

Moved and seconded to lay on the table. Motion lost.

On motion, the plank was adopted.

The seventh plank was read as follows:

"We favor the election of president, vice-president, and United States senators by direct vote of the people."

On motion the plank was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the platform was then adopted as a whole.

Moved and seconded that Rev. David Morgan be permitted, in view of his wide observation, to give his opinions upon the subjects before the convention. A substitute was offered recommending that those who are not delegates, who wish to do so, be allowed to speak upon the question before this convention. Substitute lost.

The previous motion was then adopted. Moved and seconded that the state central committee be composed of 21 members, two to be chosen from each congressional district and seven at large. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint the seven members at large.

Moved and seconded as an amendment that in case the chair be authorized to appoint the seven members at large of the state central committee that he be instructed to advise with Geo. F. Wells and Geo. W. Higgins.

Amendment lost.

The original motion was then adopted.

Moved and seconded that the delegates to the National Convention be authorized when on the ground to fill vacancies in the delegation. Motion carried.

On motion, convention adjourned until p.m. 1:45.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reassembling, Rev. B. Y. Montigue led in prayer.

On motion of Geo. Wells, it was ordered that the executive committee of the state central committee be composed of the two members each from the fourth and fifth congressional districts together with the seven members at large.

The districts were then called and reports members of the state central committee as follows:

1st district,

Charles D. Blaker, Wabasha Co. *Red Lake City*

J. L. Ingraham, Steel Co. *Alv*

2nd district,

K. Lokensgaard, Lac Qui Parle Co. *Mad*

E. E. Satterlee, Blue Earth Co.

3rd district,

L. F. Marzahn, Le Sueur Co.

C. W. Curry, Dakota Co.

4th district,

C. A. Fowble, Ramsey Co.

Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Ramsey Co.

5th district,

J. G. Morrison, Hennepin Co.

C. W. Dorsett, "

6th district,

J. B. Dye, St. Louis Co.

C. M. Rowland, Sherburne Co.

7th district,

E. E. Lobeck, Pope Co. *Farrell*

H. P. Nilson, Grant Co. *Ashby*

The chairman announced the following members at large;

Geo. F. Wells, Hennepin Co.

Geo. W. Higgins, "

W. G. Calderwood, "

C. M. Way, "

A. C. Lackey, Ramsey Co.

J. F. Heighberg, Norman Co.

On motion, these were delegat- elected on the state central committee.

On motion, the delegates to the National Convention were instructed for Hale Johnson for presidency.

On motion, the convention proceeded to the nomination of a state central ticket. The name of Charles Scanlon, of Ramsey County, presented as the nominee for Governor.

The name of B. B. Haugan, of Otter Tail County, was presented as the nominee for Governor.

Bishop Joyce of the M.E. Church, was introduced and addressed the convention.

On motion, the convention gave the Bishop a rising vote of thanks.

On motion, the nominations were declared closed.

On motion, the election proceeded by ballot.

Moved and carried that after the tellers retire to count the ballot the convention listen to Chairman Stewart. Chairman Stewart addressed the convention.

The tellers reported as follows:

Total number of votes, 184.

Scanlon, 37; Haugan, 164.

B. B. Haugan was declared to be the nominee for Governor.

On motion of Charles Scanlon, the vote was made unanimous.

Mr. Haugan was conducted to the platform and declined.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Haugan's declination of Mr. Haugan be referred to the State Central Committee.

Moved and seconded as a substitute, that we postpone the consideration of Mr. Haugan's declination for the present. Substitute was lost.

The motion to refer was then put and lost.

Moved and seconded that we accept the declination of Mr. Haugan.

Motion lost.

Nominations for Lieut. Gov. were then called for and E. B. Wilkinson of Steele County was presented as a candidate. On motion, by acclamation, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Nominations for Sec'y of State were called and Frank E. Carlisle of Lincoln County was nominated.

On motion, the secretary cast the ballot of convention for Frank E. Carlisle for secretary of State and he was declared the nominee.

Nominations for State Treas. were called for and C. W. Dorsett of Hennepin County and Charles C. Drew of Rock County, were placed in nomination.

On motion, all speeches were limited to three minutes.

The tellers reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 137.

Dorsett, 81; Drew, 56.

C. W. Dorsett was declared the nominee and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

On motion of Geo. F. Wells, this was declared to be the extent of the state ticket and the convention took up the nomination of presidential electors.

Moved and seconded that we now proceed to nominate presidential electors as follows: two at large and one for each congressional district: and that we do now take a recess that the several districts may have opportunity to choose their presidential electors and a committee of one from each district to name the two at large.

Motion prevailed.

The districts reported as follows:

1st, E. S. Ellis, Dodge Co.

2nd, Charles C. Drew, Rock Co.
 3rd, Albert J. Kanne, Le Sueur Co.
 4th, Andrew Rankin, Ramsey Co.
 5th C. M. Way, Hennepin Co.
 P. J. Nelson, Anoka Co.
 7th, J. J. Rindahl, Norman Co.

The committee reported as follows; at large, W. J. Dean of Hennepin and A. A. McConkey, Otter Tail County. On motion, these were elected as presidential electors:

On motion the State Central Committee was empowered to fill any vacancies which might occur on the ticket.

It was announced to the convention that H. H. Aaker had been elected Mayor of Moorhead in a three cornered fight by a majority over the other candidates.

On motion of C. B. Wyatt the secretary was instructed to wire the congratulations of this convention to Mr. Aaker on the magnificent victory.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Chairman Higgins, Secretary Calderwood, and Geo. F. Wells for their untiring zeal and energy in bringing to pass this splendid convention.

On motion, convention adjourned.

Called meeting of the State Prohibition Committee at Dorsett's Restaurant, Jan. 18, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Chair, and there were present W. J. Dean, George W. Higgins, George F. Wells, C. W. Dorsett, W. G. Calderwood.

After informal discussion, it was moved and carried that the State Convention be held on June 14 and 15, 1904, and that the place be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

It was properly moved and carried that the basis of representation at the State Convention be one representative at large for every legislative district, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Charles Scanlon for governor in 1902.

The invitations from Fergus Falls and Minneapolis for the entertainment of the State Convention were submitted and referred to the Executive Committee.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

At Large - Geo. F. Wells, 338 Cedar St, St Paul
 x W. J. Dean, 300 Wash. Av. No. Minneapolis
 x C. W. Dorsett, 712 Hennepin Ave, "
 x C. M. Kay, 1019-19 av S.E. "
 x Dr. Geo. D. Haggard, 1900 Chicago Ave "
 x F. F. Lindsey, 70 Nymman Cartridge Co "
 J. R. McManigal ^{of Dyer Bros - Elected Sept for Resignation} x Daniel H. Dwyer, ~~Thompson~~ Life Bldg, St Paul

First Dist A. B. Gould, Hammond
 Dr. C. H. Roberts, Watonna

Second " A. E. Calkins, East Chain
 W. H. Lovelace, Northington.

Third " C. W. Curry, Farmington
 E. H. Blood, Northfield

Fourth " x C. A. Fowble, 963 Burr St St Paul
 x Dr. W. A. Powers, Endicott Arcade "

Fifth " x Geo. W. Higgins, 515 Keata Bldg, Duplin
 x W. G. Calderwood, 702 Sykes Block "

Sixth "

Seventh C. O. Winger, Herman,
 S. W. Squire Glenwood

Eighth " J. B. Dye, ²³⁰ 131 Central Ave. W. Duluth

Ninth " B. B. Hangan, Fergus Falls
 J. F. Heiberg, Heiberg.

Those marked x are members of
 the executive committee

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS, JUNE 15, 1904.
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The Committee elected by the State Convention of the Prohibition Party held in this city the 14th and 15th instants met as above, there being present,
 W. J. Dean, C. A. Fowble, W. A. Powers, Geo. W. Higgins,
 A. E. Calkins, Geo. F. Wells, S. W. Squire, J. F. Heiberg,
 C. W. Curry, John Donahue, W. G. Calderwood,

After prayer Geo. W. Higgins was made temporary chairman. Upon proper motions Geo. W. Higgins was elected as the chairman of the committee for the ensuing term; W. G. Calderwood was elected secretary, Geo. D. Haggard, Treasurer, and Geo. F. Wells, Editor.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary and Editor be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the service of the Committee.

The Secretary outlined a proposed campaign, which contemplated the chief activity of the canvass in legislative districts, under the legislative committees. The suggestions of the State Committee to the Legislative Committee would be to the end that a careful personal canvass be made, every voter, especially those in rural districts, being visited by the campaigners, a careful gathering of names, and classification of the same; also that every voter be reached, once at least, and more frequently if possible, by a carefully prepared, terse appeal to support the prohibition nominees, and the principles for which the Prohibition party stands.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate to the members of the committee not here present, the plan of the campaign, so far as at present developed, and the proceedings of this meeting of the committee.

The plan of campaign as outlined by the Secretary was approved, and the Chairman and Secretary were made a sub-committee empowered to act in prosecuting it.

J. B. Dye of Duluth, was elected a member of the Committee representing the Eighth Congressional District.

The Committee adjourned subject to call.

Approved July 19, 1904.
 J. H.

July, 1904

FINANCIAL SYNOPSIS.

Assets.		
Pledges 1904 book,	\$2,661.85	
1903 "	986.00	\$3,647.85.
Bills receivable,	86.25	
Pledges from field		
	<u>1,750.00</u>	<u>2,836.25</u> \$6,484.10
Liabilities.		
Due Secretary.	\$1102.10	
Sundry bills,	196.40	
Higgins, - - - -	<u>225.00</u>	\$1,523.50
Budget		
State Ticket,	\$750.00	
Field help,	1,000.00	
Field Expenses,	300.00	
Sec. Salary	<u>416.65</u>	
Rent, & Ofc ex.	350.00	
Postage Exp. &c	275.00	
Printing, etc	<u>250.00</u>	<u>3,541.65</u>
		<u>\$5,065.15</u>
		1,418.95

REGULAR MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Prohibition Party, Dorsett's Parlors, July 30, 1904.

Present, Committeemen Haggard, Frost, Dorsett, Lindsey and Calderwood.

Upon motion F. F. Lindsey was elected chairman pro tem.

The secretary was called upon for a statement of the business to come before the Committee and stated that the date, place, and time of formally opening the campaign for the state ticket was the matter of chief concern. The outline submitted at a previous meeting to the effect that the efforts of the state committee be centered upon the Legislative Campaign until after the primary election, September 20th, and that, about October 1st the campaign be opened with a big meetings in Minneapolis and St. Paul and, possibly one or two ~~places~~ other places, and that thereafter, until election, every candidate be required to give all time possible to the field, and that the committee co-operate with such efforts, was restated as above, and informally discussed at length, by the Committee.

The secretary reported cheerfully on the progress of the Legislative District Campaign, stating that to the best of his knowledge there had never been a time in the history of the party in this state where there were as many counties in the state where there was reasonable hope to believe that we would pole a vote equal to 25% of the total vote of the counties in question.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned to meet on Saturday, Aug.

6".

*approved
August 13/04
W.E.S.*

DORSETT'S PARLORS. Aug. 6, 1904.

The regular meeting of the Committee was held in Dorsett's parlors Aug. 6, 1904. there being present Committeemen Dorsett, Lindsay, Powers and Calderwood; F. O. Weeks of St. Paul was a visitor.

Upon motion Dr. W. A. Powers was elected chairman pro tem.

A communication from Committeeman Daniel W. Doty of St. Paul was read and conforming to the request made therein Mr. Doty's name was removed from the list of committeemen.

Dr. W. A. Powers was requested to communicate to the Ramsey County Committeemen the fact that there was a vacancy in the Executive Committee in the 4th District, and to request that nomination to fill the vacancy be made.

Upon motion Paul J. Gilbert was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee for the Eight District.

Items of general interest were discussed informally after which upon motion the Committee was adjourned.

*approved
Aug 20/04
W.E.S.*

DORSETT'S PARLORS,
July 19, 1904.

The Executive Committee of the State Committee met on call of the Secretary there being present committee-men Lindsey, Haggard, Higgins, Powers, Dorsett and Calderwood.

The minutes of the ~~same~~ general committee of June 15th were read and approved.

The injury to the cause of the party resulting from the controversies between Oliver W. Stewart, National Chairman, and John G. Woolley, Editor of the NEW VOICE were discussed at considerable length after which it was moved and carried that committee-men Higgins, Calderwood and Lindsey be a sub-committee to prepare a communication to these two gentlemen expressing their earnest desire of this committee that personal differences be settled in private.

The use of pledge cards pledging voters to support the Prohibition Party so long as that party should make the issue of the destruction of the liquor traffic its chief purpose was discussed and upon motion was adopted as one of the plans of campaign.

It was moved and carried that the committee meet each Saturday for lunch and the transaction of regular business, at 12:30.

Adjourned.

*approved
July 30/04
W. G. [Signature]*

EXECUTIVE-Geo. W. Higgins, Chairman; W. G. Calderwood, Sec'y; Geo. D. Haggard, Treas.; Geo. J. Lindsey, A. A. Graves, J. F. Fowble, J. F. Heiberger, C. W. Dorsett, J. H. Hillen.

State Prohibition Committee

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Dear Friend:— In presenting Mr. Johnson as a Prohibition speaker, giving illustrated lectures, we are offering no experiment. He has been in the field for this committee all last winter and the greater part of the summer, and his work has elicited words of warm commendation from both English and Scandinavian hearers.

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Most sincerely,

Yours for Humanity,

Geo. J.

P. S. Mr. Johnson speaks in either English or Scandinavian.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.
Aug. 13, 1904.

The regular meeting of the Committee was held at Dorsett's parlors Aug. 13th, there being present committeemen Chairman Higgins, Dorsett, Wells, Lindsey, Powers, Haggard and Calderwood.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that formal opening of the campaign be set at about Tuesday, September 27th, that the attendance of all nominees on the state ticket be secured if possible, that ~~John~~ Ex-governor John P. St. John, who is again enthusiastically with the party be secured as the principal speaker of the occasion, or in event he could not be secured that some other strong ~~man~~ speaker be secured by the secretary in whose charge the general arrangements for the meetings were left.

The plan of the state campaign after its formal opening was discussed: Mr. Dorsett putting his time at the disposal of the Committee on and after September 27th. No further definite arrangements were made. The secretary was instructed to prepare the general outline of the campaign.

A presidential rally was arranged for for the city of Minneapolis for October 25th at which time Silas C. Swallow, the head of the national ticket will be at the disposal of the state Committee.

The matter of campaign clubs was discussed at some length and the committee was agreed that vigorous and definite efforts looking toward the organization of a larger number of clubs should be prosecuted. The secretary reported as his present plan ~~on that plan~~, the organization of legislative district clubs which should assist in the legislative campaigns, *where such campaigns are being prosecuted.*

The completion of some arrangement by which we should get the ear of the voters at the state fair was suggested and the matter was referred to the chairman and secretary of the Executive Committee with power to act.

The secretary was instructed to so arrange his affairs as to be able ~~to~~ in the early future to make a flying trip over the state in the interest of the legislative campaigns outside the cities.

Upon motion the committee adjourned to meet on Saturday, Aug. 20th at 12:30 at Dorsett's.

*approved
Aug 20/04
N.S.C.*

DORSETT'S PARLORS, August 20, 1904.

Meeting of the executive committee of the state central committee of the Prohibition Party met at the above place, on the above date.

There were present committeemen Higgins, Dorsett, Lindsey, and Calderwood, also E. E. Taylor and H. E. Yockey, visitors.

The secretary read a letter from StJohn, and also from Mr. Wilson of Illinois, relative to securing StJohn to open the campaign on Sept/ 27th. Mr. Wilson's offer was for September 26th to 30th at \$35.00 per day, Mr. StJohn to pay his own expenses. Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to secure him for the dates named.

Chairman Higgins, who was chairman of the committee to arrange for the work of the committee at the fair, reported that Mr. Lansing would take charge of a wagon and speaker, the distribution of literature, etc., the committee to furnish the speaker, literature, wagon, etc. The secretary reported that he had received a letter from Chairman Jones of Pennsylvania, who has the time of J. H. Hector, to the effect that it would be impossible for us to secure him for the fair week. It was the sense of the meeting that the secretary should seek to secure Col. Jacob Hoofstittler of Illinois, for the work at the fair.

The matter of campaign buttons was discussed and the secretary was instructed to wire for 5,000 provided that they should be delivered on or before August 29, and further provided that the right to hold meetings on the fair grounds be secured.

29. Upon motion it was ordered that we adjourn to meet on MONDAY, Aug.

*Approved
Sept 5 1904
H.E.*

For President, SILAS C. SWALLOW.

For Vice President, GEO. W. CARROLL.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, C. W. DORSETT.
FOR LIEUT. GOV., J. F. HEIBERG.
FOR SECY OF STATE, H. A. RYGH.
FOR TREASURER, D. U. WELD.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

State Prohibition Committee

702 SYKES BLOCK

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GEO. W. HIGGINS, CHAIRMAN.
W. G. CALDERWOOD, SECY.
GEO. D. HAGGARD, TREASURER.
GEO. F. WELLS, EDITOR.
W. J. DEAN, C. M. WAY.
D. W. DOTY, C. W. DORSETT.
F. F. LINDSEY, C. A. POWBLE.
DR. W. A. POWERS.

MINNEAPOLIS.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

Sept. 5, 1904.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee of the prohibition party was held as above.

There were present committeemen Higgins, Wells, Powble, Powers, Lindsey, and Calderwood.

The minutes of the meeting of August 20th were read and approved.

The number of names to be placed up on the state ticket was discussed at length and various communications from the different members of the committee were read. Upon motion of Dr. Powers, seconded by follows: C. W. Dorsett for governor, J. F. Heiberg for Lieutenant-governor, H. A. Rygh for Secretary of State and Delbert U. Weld as Treasurer the electoral ticket was not decided upon.

The secretary presented a somewhat elaborate plan for a governor's party which should tour the state beginning September 28th or as near that date as might be. The plan was to have the governor with one other speaker accompanied by one or two local men making a total of some three to five to make a tour of the state, holding outdoor meetings wherever possible and visiting two towns a day where the plan is feasible. Prominent local prohibitionists would be invited to accompany the party in each section of the state. The plan was enthusiastically received by the Committee and the secretary was instructed to correspond with men throughout the state as to their views of the proposition.

The Chairman and Secretary were instructed to use their discretion in securing a building for the opening of the campaign on September 27th.

The resignation of Paul J. Gilbert from the membership of this committee assigning as the reason the fact that he was about to leave the state, was read and accepted, and a vacancy declared in the Eighth District.

Freemont R. Mowenigal of St. Paul, was elected to fill the vacancy existing in the Eighth Fourth District.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned to meet again Sept. 12.

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DORSETT'S PARLORS,
Sept. 26, 1904.

There were present committeemen Powers, Dean, Lindsey, Haggard, Dorsett, Higgins and Calderwood. Mr. W. A. Rice was present as a visitor.

It was uniformly decided that Mr. Dean should get Mr. Lawrence to preside at the St. John meeting tomorrow night if possible, and that further arrangements should be left in the hands of the Chairman and Secretary.

The supplement ordered by the committee some time since was exhibited by the secretary and report was made that 29 papers scattered well over the state had availed themselves of it. Upon proper motion the Secretary was instructed to seek to arrange for a similar supplement about the 20th or 25th of October.

There was informal report of the fact that the attorney general had reversed his decision to the effect that candidates for presidential electors did not have to pay the fee of \$50.00 and that that fee would be required.

It was moved and ordered that in case this decision was held that we should put the names of only two presidential electors upon the ticket.

The matter of mailing at least one letter during the campaign to the entire list of names in the hands of the secretary was informally discussed but not definitely determined upon.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned to meet again next Monday at 12:30 P. M.

*Approved
Oct 3/04
H.H.*

Secretary's Office,
State Prohibition Committee,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gen. W. Higgins, Chm'n.
M. G. Calderwood, Sec.
Dr. Geo. D. Haggard, Treas.

702 Sykes Block,

DORSETT'S PARLORS.
Oct. 3, 1904.

A meeting of the executive committee was held at Dorsett's parlors October 3, 1904.

There were present committeemen Higgins, Dorsett, Powers, Lindsay and Calderwood.

The minutes of September 26th were read and approved.

Dr. Powers who was made a committee to report on the opinion of the Attorney General as to the law requiring payment of \$50.00 fee for candidates not receiving salary reported to the effect that such fee must be paid.

Upon motion the name of Geo. F. Wells, of St. Paul, was ordered placed on the ballot as presidential elector, and the secretary was instructed to select one other man and file their names.

Rev. G. E. Karlstedt of the 4th congressional district was elected to fill the vacancy existing in that district.

The matter of reaching every voter whose name is on the secretary's list with a brief letter urging him to support the Prohibition ticket, was discussed somewhat at length, informally, but no definite action concerning it was taken.

Upon motion the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

-:NOTICE:-

The executive committee will meet next Monday at Dorsett's parlors at 12:30. Important business on hand. BE THERE.

*Approved
H.H.*

DORSETT'S PARLORS.
Oct. 17, 1904.

The regular meeting of the Committee was held at 12:30 in Dorsett's parlors Oct. 17th, there being present committeemen Higgins, Lindsey, ^{Dorsett} Powers and Calderwood.

There was informal discussion of the Governor's campaign as represented by the governor's party. Mr. Dorsett reported that there had been good meetings, thoughtful attention and evident genuineness of interest in the cause.

~~BACKBONE~~ There was informal discussion of the editorial policy of BACKBONE, the opinion seeming to be that the paper ought to be a party organ from the view point of the Prohibition party (Reader) rather than from the view point of the enemies of the saloon outside of the ranks of the Prohibition Party.

There was discussion of the proposition ~~of the~~ to move the paper to State Committee Headquarters. Secretary Calderwood stated that in a recent interview with editor Wells he had expressed himself as believing such a move would be wise.

Upon motion the chairman and secretary were instructed to find suitable quarters for the Committee and paper. After some further discussion of the future plans of the Committee especially touching the Legislative campaigns the Committee adjourned.

approved
Nov 14

RUSSELL COFFEE HOUSE,
ROOM 300. Nov. 2, 1904.

Special meeting of the Committee was held at the Russell Coffee House, room 300 Nov. 2., there being present Committeemen Higgins, Lindsey, Haggard, Wells and ~~Powers~~, and Calderwood. N. R. Frost of St. Paul was present as a visitor.

Dr. Haggard offered prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by the secretary to be the consideration of the probable publication of the details of the quarrels between national chairman Stewart and editor Woolley. Upon proper motion the secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Swallow and Volney E. Cushing at Chicago, asking them to use their best influence to prevent any public statement of the personal differences existing on the ground that such publication would be treason to the best interests of the party and that no possible provocation would justify the precipitation of a factional row to further the personal ends of either.

The secretary was also instructed to write letters to all of the National Committee ^{men} and State Chairmen of the various states advising that that this Committee has in its possession what seems to be creditable information that the NEW VOICE will the first week after election open up the entire controversy and that it also has intimations that Mr. Stewart by correspondence or through the CITIZEN or both will take the initiative if the NEW VOICE should not.

After informal ~~like~~ expression of deep concern and sorrow that the ~~above action~~ ^{action} above outlined should be expedient the Committee adjourned to meet again at ^{call} notice of the secretary.

approved
Nov 14

November 14th, 1904.

At a meeting held at Dorsett's Restaurant on November 14th, there were present Chairman Higgins, Secretary Calderwood, Messrs. Lindsey, Haggard, ~~Engle~~ ^{Kallstedt}, Power, Wells, and ~~Carstedt~~ ^{Engle J.D.E.}. ^{Rice} Meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, and minutes of the meetings held on October 17th, and November 2nd, were read and approved.

Secretary Calderwood then reported in regard to the letter he had sent to the various National Committeemen, and read some of the replies which had been received. The committee was discharged which had that matter in hand.

It was moved and carried that the annual banquet should be held on ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Monday} evening, December 5th.

On motion, Mr. Calderwood was requested to make the principal address of the evening.

It was moved and carried that the candidates on the state ticket and the "almost winners" in the legislative fight should be introduced.

It was moved and carried that Chairman Higgins make the speech for the raising of money for the coming year.

A report from the Publication Committee was then given.

Adjourned

Approved, Nov 21.

November 21st, 1904.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at Dorsett's.

There were present Committeemen Higgins, Wells, Dorsett, Lindsay, Calderwood and Rice. The minutes of November 14th were read and approved.

There was an informal discussion of an informal report submitted by the Committee that was appointed to consider any possible changes in the State paper, Backbone. No formal business was presented and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary.

Approved 12/19/04

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

Dec. 19th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Higgins.

Present Committeemen Dorsett, Dean, Lindsay, Powers, Fowble, and Calderwood, Visitors Haugan and Rice.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Messrs. Haugan and Higgins made informal reports on the results of the meeting of the National Executive Committee in Chicago, in which much interest had centered. The report showed a broad spirit of conciliation and co-operation, and the sentiment was freely expressed that the results would be in the interests of permanent harmony in the ranks of the party.

Motion made by Mr. Dean that the Secretary be instructed to make a copy of the report of the National Committee as ^{handling funds -} ~~to expenses~~, and send them to the Executive Committee.

Upon proper motion it was ordered that the Chair appoint a Committee appoint a Committee of three on Publication, which might include in its membership persons not members of the Committee, said Committee to report recommendations as to: -A. Size and frequency of publication of Backbone; B. Methods of securing new subscriptions; C. Methods of securing renewals; D. Distribution of free circulation; E. Publication of supplements, to local papers throughout the state.

After a brief plan was outlined by Mr. Powers as to raising a campaign fund for the work of the next two years, on motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Powers, Fowble and Calderwood, was appointed by the Chair to consider a plan, and report at the next meeting of the Committee.

Meeting adjourned, subject to call.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

December 27th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Higgins. There were present Committeemen Higgins, Lindsey, Fowble, Powers, Wells, Dorsett, and Calderwood, Visitors, Engle and Rice.

Minutes of the meeting of December 19th were read and approved.

A report of the sub-committee on publication was given by Chairman Lindsey, who stated that the Committee had had a meeting and several matters of concern had been discussed, but that the Committee was not ready to make any definite recommendations. The suggestions of the report looked toward an increase in the price of the paper to 50¢ per year, the making of a semi-monthly issue, the possible change of its name. The report also suggested that letters be sent to 100 or more active Prohibitionists, asking their opinion upon such matters as might wisely be submitted to them, as a sort of gauge of public sentiment. The report was informally discussed at length, and received as a report of progress and the committee asked to make definite recommendations to the next meeting of this Committee.

It was moved and seconded that all Gift subscriptions be discontinued after the January issue, that issue being made a medium of communication with gift subscribers who were in arrears. This motion was made a special order for the next regular meeting of the committee.

The Committee on financial plan reported thru its Chairman, Dr. Powers, as follows: - Your committee recommends that a vigorous and comprehensive campaign be immediately inaugurated for the raising of \$50,000 during the next two years for campaign purposes. In the furtherance of this campaign we recommend the employment of Oliver W. Stuart of Chicago, and other prominent speakers, to hold legislative district conventions, and conferences, also the employment of men for hand to hand work and organization.

This report was received as a report of progress, and the committee continued.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, January, 2nd.

approved
Jan 16, 1905
H. G.

DORSETT'S PARLOR'S.

January 18th, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, there being present Committeemen Powers, Haggard, Calderwood, Fowble, Wells, Dorsett and Lindsey, also Visitors Fitz and Rice.

The minutes of the meeting on December 27th were read and approved.

A report was then given by Mr. Lindsey, as Chairman of the Committee on Publication, and was as follows:-

It was moved and carried that we recommend no change in the size and frequency of publication of the paper. *Backbone*

Moved and carried that arrangements be made for the use of Prohibition plate matter throughout the state, if same can be done on a self-supporting basis.

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1. That somewhat more attention and space be given to the economic phase of the Prohibition question.

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(General)

The Chairman of the Publication Committee shall cause to be sent to 100 or more of our more thoughtful and practical workers throughout the state a letter soliciting their views regarding the editorial and business management of the paper.

On motion, duly seconded, the recommendations of the Committee were accepted.

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After careful discussion it was moved by Mr. Fowble, and duly seconded, that the report of the Committee be accepted and the sum of \$50,000 be the amount to be raised, if possible, during the next two years. Motion was carried.

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MINNEAPOLIS,

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Receipts,	Pledges, Collections, etc.	\$255.64	
	Misc.	10.00	
Disbursements,	Salaries, Rent	\$132.16	
	Postage, Telegraph, Express,	24.89	
	Printing, Stationery, Paper,	21.13	
	Miscellaneous,	22.66	
	Field Salaries, (December)	35.25	
	Field Expenses,	10.15	
		\$265.64	\$246.24
		246.24	
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THE DOMINANT PARTIES WITHOUT ISSUE.

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2. We believe that intelligence, rather than sex, should determine the rights of suffrage.
3. We declare our opposition to unjust and oppressive trusts and combinations, and favor legislation which will prevent their existence.
4. We favor rigid state or municipal control or ownership of those public utilities which are natural monopolies.
5. We favor proportionate representation, and the initiative and referendum.
6. We protest emphatically against those features of the election laws of this state which require minor political parties to pay exorbitant fees and to secure the sworn signatures of an unreasonable proportion of the voters in order that their candidates may be officially placed before the people.
7. We favor the election of the president and vice president and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

THE STATE PROHIBITION PLATFORM.

The motion was then made and carried that the Secretary communicate with the various State Chairmen, issuing a friendly challenge to them to meet us in this matter, the basis being the amount per capita expected of the voters in this state, if \$50,000 is raised by November 1st, 1906.

The Secretary then made the following motion:-
"I move that

1. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee be required to give bonds in such sum as shall by this Committee be determined, said bonds running to the members of this Committee as committee-men.

2. That all funds received by the officers of this Committee, or any of its members, be deposited in a Bank of this Committee's selection, or in default thereof of the selection of the Treasurer, in the name of the Treasurer, as Treasurer of the State Prohibition Committee. Except that money collected in the field by organizers, or officers of this Committee, may be applied on expense, or other account, to them due from this Committee, a voucher for such expense being submitted to the Treasurer.

3. All disbursements, except petty cash, shall be by voucher drawn by the Secretary, and approved by the Treasurer.

4. That petty cash disbursements shall be for sums not in excess of Ten (\$10.) Dollars, and shall be vouchered to the Treasurer, fully itemized. For the purpose of meeting such petty cash items the Treasurer may draw in advance any necessary funds.

5. A monthly summary of receipts and disbursements shall be sent by the Secretary and Treasurer to the members of the Executive Committee. "

The motion, being duly seconded, was put to a vote, unanimously carried and so declared by the President.

The meeting then adjourned sine die subject to call.

Approved
Jan 23/05

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

January 23, 1905.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins; there being present Committeemen Dorsett, Dean, Wells, Lindsey, Haggard, and Calderwood; also visitors Engle, Farnham and Rice.

The minutes of the last meeting, on January 16th, were read. It was suggested that the name "Backbone" be inserted in the proper place in the report of the Publication Committee. The minutes were then approved.

It was moved and carried that the amount of bond required by the Secretary and Treasurer be fixed at One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars.

Upon motion duly seconded the Treasurer was instructed to make a selection of such Bank as to him seemed best in which to deposit funds, as per the recommendation of a motion passed on January 16th relative to the future handling of funds received by the Secretary or Treasurer.

A communication was then read by the Secretary from Oliver W. Stewart.

A motion was then made by Mr. Dean that the matter of the bill of Mr. Webb of St. Paul for publication of "Backbone", be referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was carried.

Secretary Calderwood then moved that the free sample copies of Backbone be discontinued, beginning with the January issue. Carried. The meeting adjourned.

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For Vice President, GEO. W. CARROLL.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3, 1905.

ADOPTED JUNE 15th, 1904.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
from Jan. 1st, to Jan. 31st, 1905.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1905,	\$19.40
Receipts, Pledges, Collections, etc.,	313.70
Misc.	10.00
Disbursements, Salaries, Misc. Office Expenses,	\$175.74
Rent,	30.00
Postage, Telegraph, Express,	34.68
Printing, Paper, Stationery,	14.55
Permanent Improvements,	15.00
Field Expenses,	20.49
Field Salaries, (No report)	\$343.10
	\$290.46
	\$52.64

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1905.

DORSETT'S PARLORS/

January 30th, 1905.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, there being present Committeemen Wells, Powers, Lindsey, and Calderwood, and visitors Engle, Turvey, Schweitzer and Rice.

The minutes of the meeting of January 23rd were read and approved.

Mr. Wells gave an informal report on the matter of the free circulation of "Backbone" and the bill of Mr. Webb.

Secretary Calderwood reported that arrangements were being made for the procuring of a bond for the Secretary and Treasurer.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with Mr. Quincey Lee Morrow for a series of meetings sometime in spring.

There was an informal discussion concerning the advisability of holding summer schools in various parts of the state.

It was then moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to look into this matter, viz., as to the subjects to be studied, the instructors to be employed, the place of holding the schools, etc. The Chair appointed Messrs. Wells, Haggard and Calderwood.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to make such arrangements as seemed advisable in the matter of social gatherings, or dinners, in various places and at suitable times, where matters of interest to the cause could be discussed, and funds raised, etc.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

*Approved
July 6, 05*

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

February 6th, 1905.

Chairman Higgins called the meeting to order. There were present Committeemen Wells, Dorsett, Fowble, Powers and Calderwood, visitors Bangs and Rice.

The minutes of the meeting of January 30th were read and approved.

The Secretary read a copy of a bond such as could be used by the Secretary and Treasurer. It was taken as the sense of the meeting that the form of bond as read would be satisfactory.

It was informally reported by the Secretary that part of the plan to arrange for dinners and other social occasions had been carried out by the people at Castle Rock, where they intend to have a dinner on the occasion of Oliver W. Stewart's visit to that place.

It was also reported by the Secretary that the services of Mr. Squires had been secured from February 13th to the 24th, inclusive and from the 27th of February until the 3rd of March, inclusive, he to accompany Mr. Stewart on those dates. He charges \$50 and his expenses, and is to have a supply furnished on Sunday the 19th. Besides singing, he will assist in getting pledges for the work, advertising the meetings, and other work that may be necessary in connection with the trip.

The Secretary read a list of the dates ^{for Stewart} which had been definitely arranged up to that time, there being but a few days still unprovided.

A communication was read from Mr. Hopkins of New York relative to a series of dates, explaining his plan of work, his terms, etc.

Mr. Wells reported informally that Mr. Webb was willing to take two notes covering the balance of his bill, one due in three and the other in six months. On motion duly seconded this report was accepted as one of progress and the Committee continued.

The Secretary then outlined the general plan to be followed in the organization of country districts both for the legislative campaigns and for the raising of the \$50,000 fund.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

*Approved
7/13/05*

Accepted
7/13/05

St Paul, Minn. Febr 10-1905.

Mr A. E. Calderwood,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: ---

I am very sorry I have been unable to attend the committee meetings. With my work plus sickness in the home it has been impossible.

Owing to my wife's health we expect to leave this state ^{for California} in a couple of months and consequently hereby tender my resignation.

Wishing this grand work great success I remain

Yours sincerely,
G. E. Kallstedt.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

Feb. 13, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, there being present Committeemen Wells, Fowble, Haggard, Powers, Lindsey, Corsett and Calderwood. Also visitors Engle and Rice.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 8th. were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. Kallstedt of St. Paul in which he tendered his recognition as a member of the committee, on motion, duly seconded, this recognition was accepted.

It was taken as the sense of the meeting that the supplying of the place vacated by Kallstedt be referred to the members of the committee from St. Paul.

The Secretary then make a motion that a committee of two be appointed by the chair to serve as an auditing committee whose business it shall be to audit and inspect the accounts of reports of the Secretary and Treasurer at the end of every month which motion was carried and Messrs. Lindsey and Dorsett were appointed by the chair to serve as this committee.

The Secretary reported that there had been two men appointed to act as county organizer, one a Mr. Bangs who for the present will work in Wright County and the other a Mr. Bert Johnson who is at work in Todd County.

On motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Approved
2/20/05
H. J. R.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

Feb. 20, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, there being present Committeemen Wells, Dorsett, Lindsey and Calderwood. Also visitors Engle and Rice.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 13th. were read and approved.

The Secretary then brought up the matter of securing the service of Col. Merwin for a series of lectures in this state some time during the summer. His terms will be \$10 a day and expenses and he can come for the month of June. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to make arrangements with Mr. Merwin for the month of June, and matters of detail to be settled by him.

The Secretary then read a letter from Chairman Jones in relation to work done by Mr. Hector. He recommended him as a money raiser but not particularly as an organizer. Mr. Hector's terms are \$25 a day but that includes the service of his wife and daughter who accompany him.

A letter was also read from Prof. Hopkins.

After some discussion as to what would be best in the matter of having either one or both of these gentlemen during the summer months, it was concluded to correspond further in the matter and no other action was taken.

The Secretary informed the committee that he was receiving a salary for work done for the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co. and requested their opinion on the matter.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was informed that he was at liberty to perform such outside duties as did not conflict with his duties as Secretary of the Committee.

The Secretary then gave a some what detail report of the Stewart meetings up to date in round numbers, the receipts in both cash and pledges amounted to \$1100 and the expenses \$500.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved 3/27/04
M.C.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

February 27, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, there being present Committeemen Powers, Fowble, Dorsett, Wells, Lindsey and Calderwood, also visitor Rice.

The minutes of the meeting of February 20th were read and approved.

An informal report given by the Secretary of the Stewart meetings, showed that during the 31 meetings 5000 people had been addressed and in cash and pledges considerably over \$2000 had been raised.

The Secretary then gave the following report as to the plans of the Committee for the coming year:-

I suggest the following plan of campaign, the details of which must necessarily be worked out as conditions and circumstances may dictate. During March, which will be a bad month for public meetings, we will attempt to keep in the field none other than our regular speakers and organizers. The force of our organizers (that is to say, those who do hard to hand work, who on their bicycles, or by other means of conveyance go from house to house, meeting individual voters and seeking out precinct chairmen and captains under them, marking on plats furnished to them by the state office the location of churches, school-houses, and gathering names of active Prohibitionists, and of all voters who are furnished to them; soliciting funds on the ten cents a week plan, as much as may be, securing the signatures of men to vote our ticket, and taking subscriptions to Back Bone) will be augmented as rapidly as possible. Our chief source of supply of this kind of men are college students. I think we ought not to hesitate at all to import men if the supply obtainable from our own schools and other sources are insufficient to cover the state as thoroughly as our means will permit. I estimate that if we can get the proper men we can easily furnish profitable employment at from \$25 to \$40 a month to fifty organizers.

In May we ought to put on one or two good speakers, using Minnesota talent if available, otherwise going outside the state. These should be put at the disposal of the local committees, where they wish to use the men for profit, at as low a figure as is consistent with safety to this committee. Where the speakers represent the state committee and take collections and pledges for the state committee instead of for the local committee, then these speakers should be put at their disposal either wholly at the risk of the State Committee, or at the lowest figure consistent with the best results. In this connection I would say that often it is unwise to put a speaker at the disposal of a local committee, because where the local committee assumes no risk they frequently do little work and failure results, when, had a fee been required, success would have followed.

You have already instructed me to employ Colonel Merwin for the month of June. His dates will be made very largely with W.C.T.U's., I.O.G.T's., Y.P.S.C.E.'s, Epworth Leagues, etc.

During the month of July exceptionally vigorous efforts will be made to reap large results from the work of our organizers. In August I think we would do well to put one or two good street men into the field. In addition to this I think we ought to hold a number of training schools, and Prohibition institutes at popular watering places. The close of August will mean the end of most of our contracts with organizers, who will return to school. In September our usual corps of speakers and year around organizers would be kept at normal work under normal pressure. Beginning with the first of October our field forces should be augmented so far as speakers are concerned, and if possible our force of organizers should also be strengthened. From this time until the 15th of December the very best talent in the nation should be on our staff--I would say three or four big speakers in addition to our regular force. Beginning with the 15th of January the same kind of a campaign should be renewed.

You will comprehend that this means by far the greatest effort this Committee has ever contemplated, but it is in accordance with your instructions. I have followed your direction in this regard with delight, and believe that results will surpass anything heretofore known to us, and that they are within our grasp.

On motion, duly carried, the Secretary was instructed to correspond with Mr. Brubaker concerning dates during the month of June.

Mr. Powers moved that the outline of the campaign as given by the Secretary be adopted by the Committee, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

It was moved and carried that Prof. Hopkins be engaged for as early a series of lectures as will be consistent with other plans.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved 3/6/04
M.C.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.
March 6th, 1905.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, Committee-men Wells, Dorsett, Lindsey, and Calderwood, also visitor Rice being present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting held on February 27th, and the same were approved as read.

A final report was read by Secretary, of the meetings held by Oliver W. Stewart, which was as follows:--

Number of meetings held, 41, with an attendance of over 8200.	
Amount of pledges to State fund	\$1962.25
Amount of collections at public meetings	416.43

Total	\$2378.68
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Cash collected on pledges to State fund	\$211.60
Cash collected at public meetings	416.43
Total cash collected	\$628.23

Salary twenty-one days' work	\$525.00
Expenses (itemized account)	184.11
Total expenses	\$709.11
Cash deficit	\$72.88

Cash and pledges	\$2378.68
Expenses (including S.W. Squire's salary, etc.)	709.11
Profit to the Committee	\$1669.57

In addition to the pledges to the State Committee were the amounts contributed to local committees, which make the total amount raised by Mr. Stewart a little over \$3000. There is a slight disparity of \$9.00 between Mr. Stewart's account and the Secretary's, which can be easily adjusted, however. There is still due this committee \$38.32 from various points where meetings were held.

Although Mr. Stewart was unable to fill one appointment on account of snow blockades, it was moved and carried that his expenses and salary be allowed on a basis of twenty-one days, instead of twenty.

On motion, duly carried, the Secretary was instructed to engage Oliver W. Stewart from October 15th to December 15th, at \$25 per day, he to pay his own expenses.

The Secretary read a letter from National Chairman Jones, giving a list of speakers, among others Mr. V. B. Cushing, who could come for a portion of the month of April. It was moved and carried that he be engaged for that period of time, when it would be convenient for him to come.

The Secretary, on motion, was also instructed to try and secure the services of Rev. Morrison, of Fergus Falls, for some dates in the summer.

The Secretary recommended that we hold either a State conference in Minneapolis or rally in the summer, probably in June, or else that three or four big district conventions be held at different points in the state, as, for instance, Fergus Falls, Redwood Falls, Minneapolis and Owatonna. On motion, he was instructed to gather further data as to the feasibility of such meetings.

The dates for the Morrow meetings was left to the discretion of the Secretary.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

approved Mch 20/05

DORSETT'S PARLORS.
March 13, 1905.

The State Prohibition Executive Committee met as above noted, there being present committeemen Higgins, Dorsett, Wells, Powers, Calderwood, Haggard, Lindsey and Rice.

The reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting was passed.

Editor Wells presented two notes to the Webb Publishing Company each for \$250 due respectively in four and eight months in settlement of our obligation to him. Notes were signed by those present.

Upon proper motion Wm. A. Rice was made assistant secretary of the Committee and an official member of the Committee with all the rights and privileges.

The resignation of Mr. A. E. Calkins of the 2nd Congressional District was submitted, Mr. Calkins' reason for resigning being his ill health. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. J. V. Livingstone of East Chain was upon proper motion elected to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Mr. Calkins.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows: We, The Auditing Committee, having examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, find the same to be correct. Upon motion the report was accepted.

The Secretary reported informally upon the progress made in pursuing the plan of campaign adopted by the Committee. He announced the employment of Mr. Volney B. Cushing of Maine, beginning April 9th; also that contracts were in process of negotiation with a number of students who will take up the work of organization. Correspondence is also in progress with Mr. Emerson, Mr. Platt, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Morrison and a number of other capable men.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

Approved Mch 27

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Hennepin.) ss.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, George D. Haggard, as principal, and Adolf Jensen, and Lucina M. Haggard as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto George W. Higgins, W. G. Calderwood, George F. Wells, W. J. Dean, F. F. Lindsey, C. M. Way, C. W. Dorsett, C. A. Fowble, W. A. Powers, as members of the Executive Committee of the State Prohibition Committee of Minnesota, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid unto the said members of the said Committee, or their successors, for which payment well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty-third (23) day of February, A. D. 1905.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said George D. Haggard shall well and truly account unto the said Committee for all funds of the Committee passing through his hands, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in Presence of

W. G. Calderwood
W. A. Stromme

George D. Haggard (SEAL)
Adolf Jensen (SEAL)
Lucina M. Haggard (SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Hennepin.) ss.

On this 20th day of March, A.D. 1905, before me a Notary public within and for said County, personally appeared George D. Haggard, Adolf Jensen, and Mrs Lucina M. Haggard, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing and the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Samuel Potts
Notary Public, Hennepin County,
Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Hennepin.) ss.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. G. Calderwood, as principal, and W.A. Stromme, J.D. Engle and J. H. Morton, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto George W. Higgins, George D. Haggard, George F. Wells, W. J. Dean, F. F. Lindsey, C. M. Way, C. W. Dorsett, C. A. Fowble, W. A. Powers, as members of the Executive Committee of the State Prohibition Committee of Minnesota, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid unto the said members of the said Committee, or their successors, for which payment well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty-third day of February, A.D. 1905.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said W. G. Calderwood shall well and truly account unto the said Committee for all funds of the Committee passing through his hands, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in Presence of

Jessie Moran
William A. Rice

W. G. Calderwood (SEAL)
W. A. Stromme (SEAL)
J. D. Engle (SEAL)
J. H. Morton (SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Hennepin.) ss.

On this 21st day of March, A.D. 1905, before me a Notary public within and for said County, personally appeared W. G. Calderwood, W. A. Stromme, J. D. Engle and J. H. Morton, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

William A. Rice
Notary Public, Hennepin County,
Minnesota.

DORSETT'S PARLORS
March 20th, 1905.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins, there were present Committeemen Dorsett, Haggard, Powers, Lindsey, and Rice, Calderwood, also visitors, McKenzie, GRIMshaw, Rogers, Blackburn.

The minutes of the meeting of March 6th were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Stewart had agreed to come from October 15th to December 15th, on practically the same terms as suggested in the plans discussed on March 6th, i.e. \$25 per day, he paying expenses except livery bills, and being entertained in such cases as were possible, etc.

It was also reported that Volney B. Cushing is to come from April 9th, or 10th and remain the rest of April, at \$5 per day and expenses.

Mr. Morrison, of Fergus Falls, is at present unable to engage himself for any definite dates.

In the matter of summer conferences no further data had been received, but it was taken as the sense of the meeting that four of or five conferences would be more valuable than one large one.

A letter from J. B. Livingstone was read in which he declined the position vacated by Mr. Caulkins, that had been offered him. On motion the declination was accepted and the Secretary instructed to first learn who would act as such Committeeman before further action was taken.

It was moved and carried that a strong and vigorous presentation of the \$50,000 plan be published in the current issue of Backbone for this month.

The meeting adjourned on motion duly carried.

Approved Mch 27, 05

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

March 27th, 1905.

Chairman Higgins called the meeting to order. There were present Committeemen Dorsett, Lindsey, Powers, Calderwood and Rice, and Mr Ford as a visitor.

The minutes of the meeting of March 13th, and also of March 20th were read and approved.

The Secretary read the names of the surties on the bond of the Treasurer and Secretary, and on motion the bonds were approved.

Informal remarks were made as to the coming meetings by Mr. Volney B. Cushing, the work of the organizers just sent out, and various matters connected with the general work.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved Apr 24, 1905

Dorsetts' Parlors,
April 24, 1905.

The Committee met as above, there being present Committeemen Wells, Dorsett, Powers, Lindsay, and Calderwood. Rev. Palmer, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was the guest of the Committee. Dr. Powers was elected Chairman, pro tem.

Matters of mutual interest to the Committee and the League were informally discussed, and plans of co-operation suggested.

Mr. Palmer submitted a plan to secure a more patriotic celebration of the 4th of July, and upon proper motion the following resolution was adopted;--

Resolved that we co-operate with the effort being made to redeem the 4th of July from the unpatriotic exercises that so frequently characterize the so called celebration of the national birth, and that we urge upon our local organizations like action.

Resolved that the Chairman and Secretary be instructed to carry out the intent of the above resolution as to them seems wise.

The Secretary was instructed, upon motion, to correspond with Mr. E. W. Chafin advising him that in event of his engagement by this committee for work in this state we would expect that no reference should be made to the internal ^{personal} controversies of the party in public, and that, so far as possible, conversational discussion of these matters should be discouraged.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

approved May 8, 1905

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Dorsett's Parlors, May 1, 1905.

A ~~party~~ ^{party} of local prohibitionists to the number of about 30 were invited to dine with the Committee to bid Assistant Secretary Wm. A. Rice farewell on his departure to Fergus Falls, and to express appreciation of his valued services, and also to meet Mr. Volney B. Cushing of Maine, who has just completed a series of 22 successful days work in the state. ~~A most enjoyable occasion~~ Short addresses were made by Mr. Rice and Mr. Cushing, after which the visitors retired.

The Committee was called together, there being present Chairman Higgins, Committeemen ~~Lindsay~~, Haggard, Dorsett, Wells, and ~~Calder~~ Rice and Calderwood.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman and Secretary be, and hereby are given full and complete power to act in the matter of a series of midsummer district rallies.

Mr. Wm. A. Rice presented his resignation as Assistant Secretary, and member ex-officio of the committee, which, upon proper motion was accepted, and the place declared vacant.

Upon motion Mr. Dorsett and Mr. Haggard were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing our regret to loose the services of Mr. Rice, such resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the Committee's deliberations.

Upon motion Mr. Rice was added to the state committee.

Adjournment was taken. *Approved May 8, 1905*

Dorsett's Parlors, May 15, 1905.

The Committee met as above, there being present Committeemen Higgins, Powers, Dorsett, and Calderwood, and Messrs. Gudal, Blackburn and Shannon as visitors.

An informal report of work done was made by Messrs Blackburn and Gudal.

Mr. Blackburn's report covered seven weeks, and showed that he had raised in cash, pledges, and commissions enough to pay his salary and expenses, and leave a profit of \$50.00 to the committee. In addition to this he had done much valuable organization, and had arranged some meetings. He had worked in Rice County.

Mr. Gudal's report covered about the same time. His financial results showed \$320 above salary and expenses, beside meetings held and organization effected. He estimated that he could still raise \$150 in Goodhue County, where he has been engaged.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

*Approved
5/22/05.*

DORSETT'S PARLORS

May 22nd. 1905.

The Committee met as above there being present the Committeemen Higgins, Dorsett, Powers, Lindsay, and Calderwood. J.W.Hare was present as a visitor.

The minutes of May 15th were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that he could get E.W.Chafin of Illinois for ten days or two weeks beginning, beginning June 26th ^{for out} and ^{done} advised his employment. The Secretary was instructed to use his discretion. ^{with}

The Secretary also reported informally that he had closed contracts during the last week with ^{new} five / gum-shoers, and ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~organ-~~ ^{izer}.

He also reported that the people of Fergus Falls and vicinity were anxious to have ^a big District Rallies embracing several counties and that every effort would be made to secure for them proper support in the way of speakers.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

*Approved May 29, 1905
N.G.*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON MAY 29th, 1905.

Meeting met at Dorsett's, there being present committeemen Dorsett, Wells, Powers, Higgins, Haggard and Calderwood. Messrs. Palmer and Parks of the Anti-Saloon League were present as visitors. The minutes of May 22nd were read and approved.

There was considerable discussion of a proposition in which the Anti-Saloon League was asked to co-operate to start an independent movement of citizens to call upon the Mayor of the city asking that he enforce the laws requiring that the saloon be closed on Sunday. The Anti-Saloon League declined to co-operate unless the Committee would agree to use its influence to support the present mayoralty incumbent if he should enforce existing laws. It was understood that this co-operation should mean, so far as the Committee's influence could go, the Prohibition Party would not ~~continue~~ ^{conduct} a campaign demanding more sweeping legislation against the saloon.

The Secretary presented a plan for the continuous employment of the county organizers or ~~secretaries~~ ^{gun chaps}, the plan involving the raising of their salaries in advance. The plan was made a special order for the next meeting.

Action as to the enlargement of BACKBONE was discussed and deferred.

Editor Wells reported a trip of two weeks upon which he had raised a little over \$200.00.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

approved July 17, 1905
W.C.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON JUNE 5th, 1905.

Meeting met at Dorsetts, there being present committeemen Higgins, Dorsett, Lindsey and Calderwood. Major Merwin, Mr. Virgil G. Hinshaw and J. M. O. Gudal, J. D. Engle, George L. Briggs were present as visitors. Mr. Hinshaw was asked to address the Committee in relation to the work in Nebraska where he had been engaged. His address was full of cheer and hope.

Mr. Gudal informally reported on the results of his efforts in Goodhue County.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

approved July 17, 1905
W.C.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.
July 17th, 1905.

Minutes of the meeting.

The Committee met as above, there being present committeemen Higgins, Fowble, Wells, Powers, Lindsey, Dorsett, Briggs and Calderwood. Mr. J. M. O. Gudal was also present as visitor.

Minutes of May 24 + June 5 read & approved.

The Secretary announced that unless instructed otherwise he would pursue the policy of employing no more speakers until the efforts of the gum-shoers and organizers had created a demand for them and that he had cancelled all contracts with speakers that had not been specifically ordered by the Committee. This means that the only contract now outstanding is that with Oliver W. Stewart for days beginning October 15th next.

The Secretary reported informally on the gum-shoers and other field men showing that their efforts had been attended with gratifying success.

Report was also made on speakers informally showing that the loss on account of speakers' contracts during June had been upwards of \$360 chargeable for the most part, at least, to the continuous rain during the month.

Upon motion George L. Briggs was elected Assistant Secretary and ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

Editor Wells reported that he had paid \$175 in interest on the \$250 note of this Committee to the bank, on July 1st.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

*Approved
July 24, 1905*

DORSETT'S PARLORS
July 24th, 1905.

The Committee met as above, committeemen Higgins, Dorsett, Haggard, Wells, Lindsey, Briggs, ^{Calderwood} being present. There were also present as visitors, Rev. O. R. Miller of Washington, D. C., the Legislative Superintendent of the National Temperance Society, W. A. Stromme, Secretary of the Hennepin County Committee, J. W. Lansing of St. Peter, J. M. O. Gudal, Harley Gill and H. E. Yockey.

The minutes of the 17th inst. were read and approved. The Chairman called upon Mr. Miller who addressed the Committee briefly.

Report of the work of the various field men ^{for June} was submitted by the Secretary as follows:

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DORSETT'S PARLORS.
July 17th, 1905.

Minutes of the meeting.

The Committee met as above, there being present committeemen Higgins, Fowble, Wells, Powers, Lindsey, Dorsett, Briggs and Calderwood. Mr. J. M. O. Gudal was also present as visitor.

Minutes of May 29 + June 5 not approved.

The Secretary announced that unless instructed otherwise he would pursue the policy of employing no more speakers until the efforts of the gum-shoers and organizers had created a demand for them and that he had cancelled all contracts with speakers that had not been specifically ordered by the Committee. This means that the only contract now outstanding is that with Oliver W. Stewart for days beginning October 15th next.

The Secretary reported informally on the gum-shoers and other field men showing that their efforts had been attended with gratifying success.

Report was also made on speakers informally showing that the loss on account of speakers' contracts during June had been upwards of \$360 chargeable for the most part, at least, to the continuous rain during the month.

Upon motion George L. Briggs was elected Assistant Secretary and ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

Editor Wells reported that he had paid \$175 in interest on the \$250 note of this Committee to the bank, on July 1st.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Approved July 24, 1905

DORSETT'S PARLORS
July 24th, 1905.

The Committee met as above, committeemen Higgins, Dorsett, Haggard, Wells, Lindsey, Briggs ^{Calderwood} being present. There were also present as visitors, Rev. O. R. Miller of Washington, D. C., the Legislative Superintendent of the National Temperance Society, W. A. Stromme, Secretary of the Hennepin County Committee, J. W. Lansing of St. Peter, J. M. O. Gudal, Harley Gill and H. E. Yockey.

The minutes of the 17th inst. were read and approved. The Chairman called upon Mr. Miller who addressed the Committee briefly.

Report of the work of the various field men ^{for June} was submitted by the Secretary as follows:

SUMMARY OF DAILY REPORTS OF _____ FOR *June* 1905

DAY	Place.	Att'ce.	Org.	Pledges	Paid.	DEBIT				CREDIT			
						PAID FORMER PLEDGES	COLLECTION COMM.	REMITTED BY OFFICE	TOTAL DEBIT	Salary	Exp'ns.	REMITTED TO OFFICE	TOTAL CREDIT
1	J. R. Blackburn												
2	Rice & Dodge			198.75	19.50	7.50			27.00	40.00	10.67		50.67
3									37.67				
4	James M. Ford			(154.00)	(10.00)	(5.00)			(15.00)		(7.21)		(7.21)
5				118.90	17.70	8.00			25.70		19.55		19.55
6	J. M. O. Gudal			48.40	15.50	13.15	2.32	1.00	52.77	26.67	26.27		52.94
7	E. W. Chapin July 10	350.8							16.57		16.565		16.565
8													
9	Harley H. Gill			83.75	24.25	10.00	90		26.15	15.00	19.4		34.14
10									79.4				
11	Homer B. Latimer			119.75	26.75	12.50			39.25	26.67	20.54	8.50	55.71
12									116.46				
13													
14	Maj. J. B. Morison						6.74		171.03		98.84		98.84
15													
16													
17	Quincy Lee Morrone			247.63	78.43				78.43	50.00	41.80		91.80
18									113.37				
19													
20													
21	W. D. Mitchell			294.00	28.75	14.00		5.00	47.75	83.33	16.20		99.53
22									51.78				
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TOTALS.					1062.78	195.38	43.00	30.76	6.00	573.08	241.67	154.17	850.66
					48.40	15.50	BALANCE.			95.75	98.84	252.01	
					511.18	210.88	56.15						

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Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Approved
Aug 7, 1905
M. J.

DORSETT'S PARLORS,
July 31, 1905.

The Committee met as above, committeemen Higgins, Way, Lindsay Wells, Dorsett, Briggs, and Calderwood. There were also present as visitors Messrs. Henry Way, D. Lemen, J. D. Engle, Chairman of the Hennepin County Committee, W. A. Stromme, Secretary of the Hennepin County Committee, Peter Steffensen, F. C. Heffron, Chas. W. Purple, Samuel Potts E. E. Higgins, J. W. Lansing, John A. Lane, Anthony S. Weseilewski.

Colonel John Sobieski of Los Angeles, and O. W. Blain of Grand Rapids, Mich., were present as guests of honor.

Business of all nature was suspended and the committee listened to stirring addresses by the guests of honor which were enthusiastically received.

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The Committee met as above, committeemen Higgins, Way, Lindsay Wells, Dorsett, Briggs, and Calderwood. There were also present as visitors Messrs. Henry Way, D. Lemen, J. D. Engle, Chairman of the Hennepin County Committee, W. A. Stromme, Secretary of the Hennepin County Committee, Peter Steffensen, F. C. Heffron, Chas. W. Purple, Samuel Potts E. E. Higgins, J. W. Lansing, John A. Lane, Anthony S. Weseilewski.

Colonel John Sobieski of Los Angeles, and O. W. Blain of Grand Rapids, Mich., were present as guests of honor.

Business of all nature was suspended and the committee listened to stirring addresses by the guests of honor which were enthusiastically received.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

approved Aug 7, 1905
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SUMMARY OF DAILY REPORTS OF *Unshoes & Speakers* FOR *July* 1905

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DORSETT'S PARLORS.
Aug. 7th, 1905.

The Committee met as above, there being present committeemen Dorsett, Lindsey, Briggs and Calderwood. B. B. Haugan and J. J. Skordalsvold were present as visitors.

C. W. Dorsett was elected temporary chairman.

The Secretary reported informally on trip to the Chisago, Pine and Isanti Counties made by Editor Wellb covering four days. Amount of money raised was something over \$140. Conditions were reported as being exceptionally hopeful.

Letter was read from Mr. Paige of Texas offering the services of Mr. Davis of that state, popularly known as "Cyclone Davis". The Secretary was instructed to continue the correspondence.

The following report of the field work during the month of July was presented and adopted.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

*approved
Aug 14, 1905*

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

August 14th, 1905.

Of the regular committeemen there were present Higgins, Dorsett, Lindsey, Calderwood and Briggs and as visitors Messrs. Stromme, Engle and Gudal, and Rev. Morris Evers of Watertown, Wis., with his friend, Mr. Rich of this city.

Prior to the regular committee business Mr. Evers spoke of his interest in the cause, and the progress in Wisconsin and gave some of his experiences. Mr. Rich also gave ~~encouraging~~ ^{this was} words, followed by an informal discussion of several points regarding the enforcement of present Sunday laws.

The minutes of the meeting ~~held~~ ^{of} on August 7th were read and approved.

The Committee then took up the question, left over from last week, of the employment of Cyclone Davis. This was still left open.

Mr. Engle spoke relative to the union of the State Committee with the Women's Prohibition Club in the dating of Mrs. Bauder of Chicago.

Mr. Gudal reported favorably of his work in St. Paul.

On proper motion the meeting adjourned.

*approved
Aug 21, 05-*

DORSETT'S PARLORS
Aug. 21
1905

Members of the Committee present were Higgins, Dorsett, Lindsay, Briggs, Visibees, Miss Cora M. Elwell, Mrs. Newcomb, and Messrs. Engle and Stromme.

During the dinner an informal discussion was carried on with the ladies present concerning the origin and purpose of the Women's Prohibition Club.

The Minutes of the meeting of August 14 were read and approved.

Mr. Lindsay spoke of the need of work to be done which the women could do, but suggested that in order to receive backing from the Committee there must be a definite plan.

Mr. Higgins called attention to the fact that the object of the present meeting was to tell the women of the Club what to do, in other words; they asked for backing, to which the Committee asks what is to be done, and they reply that they look to the Committee for direction.

Mr. Calderwood brought up the question of employing the great opportunities afforded by the County fairs; Also the matter of meeting note of Major Merwin, and other notes. Both these matters were discussed but were not acted upon.

Resuming the question of action upon the request of the Women's Club Mrs. Newcomb stated that the proposition from the Club was that the Committee advance the expenses of a field secretary, to be reimbursed by collections taken; the surplus of collections over the expenses to be given to the field secretary for her work.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed by the chair to take the matter of advancing such expenses under advisement. This motion was seconded and carried. The chair appointed Messrs. Calderwood, Dorsett, and Lindsay as that committee.

Mr. Calderwood made report of the work of the men in the field.

The meeting adjourned upon proper motion.

Approved
Aug 28/05

Dorsett's Parlors
August 28th. 1905.

Present- Higgins, Calderwood, Dorsett, Haggard, and Briggs.

The Minutes of August 21st were read and approved.

Mr. Calderwood as Chairman of the Committee to which was referred the matter of assisting the Women's Prohibition Club made report as follows:

Your Committee on the proposition of the Women's Prohibition Club to put a worker in the field beg to submit the following report,-
1st. that we fear that any active co-operation or financial support on our part made at this time would give rise to misunderstanding on the part of other organizations, especially the W.C.T.U.
2nd. that we heartily commend the Women's Prohibition Club and recommend that any definite action be deferred until the organization in this city have opportunity to work out definite plans of operation.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
Signed.

Mr Wells reported a short trip of seven days, during which he raised \$97.00. He also gave plans for meeting a note soon coming due.

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved
Aug 28/05

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

September 25, 1905.

Place
The Hennepin County Committee having appointed a meeting for this date, joined with the State Committee for dinner. The occasion was favorable also for the reason that Wm. F. Clark, editor of the Patriot Phalanx, and his wife were present as guests of the State Committee, as were also Dorsett, Mrs. Elwell, J. LeRoy Smith and ~~X~~ J. W. Lansing. The members of the State Committee present were, Chairman Higgins, Calderwood, Dorsett and Briggs.

There being no important business to transact, at the suggestion of Mr. Calderwood, the regular business was dispensed with and the chairman called upon Mr. Clark to tell us of his work, which he did in a most interesting manner. ~~The~~ The suggestion from the Chairman that we would like to hear from Mrs. Clark, being heartily applauded, she spoke very briefly her thanks. *The State Committee formally adjourned.*

Mr. Angle, Chairman of the County Committee, ~~upon whom the charge~~ *then* of the meeting devolved, spoke commending the success of the editor of Phalanx in reaching the Indiana newspapers and remarked upon the fact that Minnesota had not so well succeeded in interesting daily papers. Mr. Angle called upon Mr. Dorsett, who gave a short stirring speech. Mrs. Elwell, President of the Women's Prohibition Club, told of her call to work in that organization, and the County Committee *proceeded to* ~~was given the floor for their regular business meeting.~~

*Approved
Oct 2, 1905*

DORSETT'S PARLORS

Oct. 2, 1905.

Members of Committee present--Higgins, Dorsett, Haggard, Way, Bowers, Calderwood and Briggs.

Visitors Mrs. Way and Mrs. Dorsett. *Mr. Lansing.*

Minutes of the meeting of September 25th were read and approved.

Mr. Calderwood stated concerning the approaching campaign in the northern part of the State with Oliver W. Stewart that Mr. Stewart had been engaged since March for 60 days in Minnesota and it was planned to reach every county possible to secure a good start on county organization. Mr. Stewart could be again in the state for 21 days in January and wished to know at once whether the Committee ~~wished to~~ knew at once whether the Committee wished his services for that time.

The question of engaging Mr. Stewart in January was fully discussed and motion was made and carried "that we engage Mr. Stewart for the 21 days in January."

The subject of the Annual Banquet was also brought up and it was moved "that the usual Annual Banquet of the State Prohibition Committee be held as early in December as possible, the day and speaker being settled later." The motion was seconded and carried.

Relative to an offer of Mr. V. G. Hinshaw to serve the Committee for \$100 a month and expenses upon condition that part of his time be devoted to work among colleges of the state. Mr. Dorsett, moved "that we employ Mr. Hinshaw." Motion carried.

It was moved and carried "that the Secretary be instructed to write William A. Taylor (Chairman of Michigan Committee, who offered his services in Minnesota while journeying West)" that the sense of this Committee is that we are not in a position just now to employ Mr. Taylor."

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

*Approved -
Oct 30 - 1905.*

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

Oct. 30th.

The Committee was represented by members Higgins, Dorsett, Wells, Lindsay and Briggs. Mr. Stromme of the county Committee was present as visitor. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Higgins and the minutes of Oct. 2d were read and approved.

The list ^{by} counties of ams. raised in 1904 compared with ams. raised in 1905 was read together with the totall raised in each of those years.

The summary sheet of daily reports from Reid, Mitchell and Calderwood for Oct. was also read.

The plans of Secy. Calderwood for Periodical Poster, Tackers and Post-card plan were each explained to the committee, the cost of each and the progress made on each plan stated.

After Animated, Sympathetic discussion of the present status of the Stewart-Calderwood meetings, Mr. Lindsay moved that we heartily endorse the Poster, Tacker and Post-card schemes. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Asst. Secy. was instructed to write Homer B. Castell of Philadelphia inquiring whether ~~as~~ he could be present at the Annual Banquet of the Committee and what his terms would be.

Mr. Wells stated that he had raised \$150 on the \$250 note made to Webb Publishing Co. for Backbone.

The subject of raising money officially for presentation of gift to Mrs. Russell was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting that while it would be well to assist as individuals towards such object so that our share would be well borne, yet our energy and time and money were too much required to meet pressing demands to take this up as a committee movement.

Meeting adjourned informally.

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DORSETT'S PARLORS.
Nov. 13, 1905.

The State Committee met in joint session with the Executive Committee of the County Committee. Members of the State Committee present were Higgins, Lindsay, Haggard, Dorsett, Wells and Briggs. The members of the County Committee present were Engle, Stromme, Smith Potts, Haggard, Barnes and Briggs.

Plans for the annual banquet were taken up and discussed. It was moved and carried that the date of the banquet be fixed for Tuesday evening, December 5th. It was moved and carried at the suggestion of Chairman Higgins that the Assistant Secretary and Mr. Wells be appointed as a committee to settle on the speaker for the banquet. The exact nature of the program for the evening and the place in which the banquet should be held were discussed. It was moved and seconded that a committee of two be appointed to secure a hall. The Chair appointed Messrs. Lindsay and ^{Potts}~~Engle~~. The question of the relation of the County Committee to the State Committee on the banquet program and in the raising of funds was informally discussed. Mr. Dorsett suggested that the County be given the right of way at this banquet to raise funds since all funds raised for the County are added to the total raised in the State towards the \$50,000 fund. The Chairman suggested that Mr. Engle and the committee already selected to secure a speaker confer together and report on Friday noon as to the method of raising fund and as to the part that each Committee should take.

no objection being raised this was considered the sense of meeting.
Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned until the following Friday noon.

Approved
11/17

DORSETTS PARLORS

Nov. 17th
1905

H. W. & S. P. B.

Following the motion for adjournment from the last meeting held Monday, Nov. 13th ~~to~~ a special meeting was held on Friday Nov. 17th at Dorsetts Parlors. 12:30 noon.

The reports of Committees on the preparations for the Annual Banquet were received and acted upon as follows.

Mr. Wells reported on the progress made in securing speaker. It was moved and seconded that the date of the Banquet be changed from the 5th to the 4th Carried.

It was moved and ~~seconded~~ that the report of the Committee on speaker be accepted and the Committee be continued. After some discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Engle reported plans for raising funds. Moved that recommendation report of Committee for raising funds ~~and that there be~~ a joint Banquet be adopted. No objection was raised and this was considered the sense of the meeting.

Mr. Potts reported on progress in securing a hall. It was moved that the Committee be given more time and be given power to act for the Committee and secure hall. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Wells moved that a Committee of three ^{Engle, Stromme, Briggs} be appointed for invitation and advertising work. Upon suggestion from Engle Mr. Wells added Dr. Powers to this Committee to represent the interests of Ramsey county. The motion carried.

An informal discussion of the State Convention followed and the meeting informally adjourned.

Ap. 11/20

Present
Higgins, Wells, Engle, Stromme, Potts, P.
Briggs

DORSETT'S PARLORS

Monday, Nov. 20th. 1905

Chairman Higgins and Messrs. Lindsay, Dorsett, Briggs of the Committee were present, also Messrs. Potts and Engle of the County Committee.

The minutes of meetings held on October 30th and November 17th were read and approved.

Mr. Potts reported for the Committee on securing Hall. The Committee recommended that the Richmond Hall be secured at rental price for banquet of \$16 or \$14 without dishes, probable further reduction of \$1 if hall linen was not used. It was moved and carried that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Engle suggested that a souvenir of the occasion of the Banquet be provided and distributed. After examination of samples and discussion of price to be charged for the souvenirs it was moved and carried that the matter of souvenirs be left with the advertising committee.

The price per plate was discussed.

Mr. Engle suggested that the Committee issue about 50 complimentary tickets to be distributed judiciously among business men. Mr. Dorsett suggested that Mayor Jones be asked to be present. Mr. Engle further suggested that it would be well to arrange for the entertainment of outside delegates.

Mr. Engle was appointed as Committee to secure caterer.

The Committee on securing speaker reported letters received from Mrs. Eaton and Chairman Jones doubtful concerning the possibility of securing Dr. Eaton for banquet and a postal from Dr. Eaton himself more favorable.

It was moved that we wire Dr. Eaton, cancelling any prospective arrangement to ~~have~~ have him at the banquet because of the shortness of the time and the uncertainty of securing him. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting informally adjourned.

approved
12/18/05

DORSETT'S PARLORS
December 18th 1905. 12:30 P. M.

Present-Chairman Higgins, Messrs Calderwood, Lindsay, Haggard, Briggs. Messrs. Lansing and Engle visitors were also present.

Mr. Engle reporting for the Banquet Committee brought up the matter of the division of the expenses incurred for the annual banquet, suggesting that the expenses be divided in proportion to the amount of benefit received by each Committee.

It was moved that the report of the Committee be accepted as formal and ^{that} a representative of the State Committee get together with the County Committee and settle definitely upon the proportion and report later. Carried.

Secretary Calderwood made report of the Campaign in Northern Minnesota. It was moved that the report of the Secretary informally given be spread upon the minutes, and the motion carried.

Secretary Calderwood then gave briefly the plan for meetings to be held in January and February for which Mr. Stewart had been engaged. There would be a convention gathering at 10:30 in the morning; basket dinner at noon. Messrs Stewart and Calderwood would speak in the afternoon, then separate and go elsewhere to different points for evening meetings. Funds raised would go to the State work except where a County organization was effected. In such case, 75 per cent to go to the County and 25 per cent to the State Committee, the latter to collect all funds pledged. Mr. Calderwood made the suggestion that the State Convention be held near the close of the January-February campaign, giving two reasons why it seemed better to hold it then than at a later date.- First because Mr. Stewart could be present at that time with his assistance in raising money, his counsel now being more valuable on account of his having been in touch with local conditions in almost every part of the state. Second, because the Counties would more enthusiastically take up the matter of electing delegates to the State Convention ^{at time} set for a short period ahead of the County Conventions.

Motion made that the date of the State Convention be March 7th. Carried.

Minutes Dec. 18th.

Mr. Calderwood then brought forward a plan for a summer school to be held at the time of the North Western Interstate Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Oritorical contest, and in conjunction with the Association holding this contest, to be held in Winnebago City in May next.

The arrangement to be made with the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association being this:- The State Committee to stand the expense of advertising and the entertainment of one, two, or three instructors. The Association to furnish one, two, or three instructors for 5 days.

A motion was made that we co-operate with the Inter-collegiate Association in working up this plan, we agreeing to do our share and bear the necessary expenses. Seconded. Carried.

It was stated by the Secretary that Mr. Stewart had agreed to make a pledge of \$2 a month to the State work if settlement was made with him at once, by giving him a note for the amount due him, which amount was about \$500. It was informally arranged that this note be made.

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

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Combined meeting of the State and County Committees, Jan 15, 1906.

At Dorsett's Parlors.

Members from both committees met at an informal meeting on the date above mentioned. At the request of County Chairman J. D. Engle, Sec. Cumstock and Representative Washburn, ^{of 39th Dist.} ~~both from Mr. Engle's district were present~~ and gave information as far as they could tell of the intent of the present ^{election} laws concerning the conditions necessary for putting names of party candidates before the people.

There were present of the State Committee, Chairman Higgins, Lindsay, Dorsett, Haggard, C. A. Fowble and G. L. Briggs. Quincy Lee Morrow was guest of the State Committee. Of the County Committee, there were present J. D. Engle, Chairman, Peter Steffens, W. A. Stromme, J. W. Lansing and J. LeRoy Smith.

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Combined Meeting of STATE and COUNTY
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Dorsett's Parlors, Jan. 29th 1905.

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Secondly it is the metropolis of the state and abounds in hospitable homes which are open to the honest sons of toil and sobriety.

Its best hosteleries are provided with fire escapes on the four sides of the building reaching to the stone pavements seven stories below.

The barns are provided with horse fire escapes, its police force is harmless and the dogs are generally muzzled.

Its dens of vice are regularly parolled and its liquor houses are surrounded by the strong arm of the law.

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Dorsett's Parlors, Jan. 29th 1905.

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- It was moved and carried that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to correspond with all members of the State Committee in order to secure their ideas of Program for State Convention.
- According to proper motion put and carried Messrs. Engle and Briggs were appointed by the chair to confer with Secretary Calderwood and to report definitely at the next meeting the days on which the Convention could best be held.
- It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed by the chair to find out whether Homer L. Castle of Pennsylvania could be at the Convention. Messrs. Wells and Briggs were named as this Committee.
4. Letters from members of the State Committee outside of the City were shown to the Committee. It was taken as the sense of the meeting that the plan of Secretary Calderwood for carrying on the campaign is satisfactory. The meeting informally adjourned.

Left for further discussion.

Amt. pledges secured in 21 days
by Mr. Stewart \$1642.14
" Stewart & Co. 1071.10
" Mr. Calderwood 237.50
Total. 2945.74

Itemized Statement of needs.

Bryn & Willard	29.50
Hadden	16.20
Leslie P. Co.	10.23
Legal News.	27.00
Wm. P. Co.	42.00
McCallan P. Co.	58.50
Dr. Eaton	40.00
Rent	60.00
Salaries	20.00
	303.43

App. 7/9

For Convention Hall facilities we are unsurpassed for we can offer for your use the fine New Auditorium containing a small Hall seating 440 and a large Hall seating 2400 persons.

These Halls are models of completeness and comfort and furnished with all conveniences such as cloak rooms, toilet rooms, committee rooms, promenades etc.

Indeed the Halls are so fine that we were informed by the management that they could not admit every political convention which might apply but considered the Prohibitionists clean and decent enough to occupy the premises without doing damage to the property.

Among other attractions, this Hall contains the large pipe organ equalled only by the one on exhibition at the great St. Louis Fair and is worth many times the expense of attending the convention to any one who has not heard it play.

Our County Committee agrees to provide all necessary Badges, Decorations, Orchestra and other Musical entertainment for the delegates.

In short we would expect to make the occasion as pleasant and profitable as the means at our hands would permit and we trust our invitation may be accepted.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Engle
Chairman Hennepin Co. Committee.

E. G. WRIGHT
JOHN NORDHOLM

COUNTY AND CITY COMMITTEE,
414 CENTURY BLDG.

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Minneapolis, Jan. 22nd. 1906.

Chairman State Prohibition Com.

*Please return
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W.A. STONE
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BAKEWELL BUILDING
PITTSBURG, PA.

February 1st, 1906.

*Delaware - California
Fowble
Lindsay*

DORSETTS PARLORS.

Feb. 5, 1906.

Present, Chairman Higgins, Dorsett, Lindsay, Haggard, Powers, Fowble, Briggs, Engle, Chairman of the County Committee and J. W. Lansing, visitor.

Discussion of the State Convention was taken up before dinner, immediately after the reading of a letter from Homer L. Castle, saying that he could be in Minneapolis March 7th for the Convention.

It was moved that it be the sense of the Committee, that we engage Mr. Castle for the State Convention, *seconded* and carried. *Chairman Higgins withdrawing appointed Mr. Dorsett to the chair upon which should be held.* After discussion of the definite dates of the Convention, without motion, it was regarded as the sense of the meeting that the committee appointed last week to fix the date of the convention, be continued and confer further with Mr. Calderwood and Mr. Stewart.

It was moved by Dr. Powers that a hall be secured for the 7th and 8th including the evening of the 7th, for the purpose of the State Convention. Carried.

It was moved that the Assistant Secretary confer with Mr. Calderwood and also with Mr. Higgins in regard to committees, if any should need to be appointed in the matters of program and advertising, and, if necessary, call a special meeting of the Committee to attend to those matters. Upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned.

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Chairman State Prohibition Com.

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E.C. GERWIG

BAKEWELL BUILDING
PITTSBURG, PA.

February 1st, 1906.

George L. Briggs, Esq.,
Sykes Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 31st ult. is at hand. I have an engagement for March 6th, but could reach you for the 7th. I would be willing to come to you on the same terms that I proposed before, namely, expenses for myself and Mrs. Castle.

One thing would have to be understood, if I come to you to make an address, it must be with the privilege to travel outside of the beaten prohibition lines into fields that it seems to me demand attention of our party. If your Convention would want simply and solely a prohibition address I am not the man you want, at the present time.

Please advise me as soon as possible what your determinations are.

Yours very truly,

H.L.C.-G.

H.L. Castle

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App. 2/9

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

Feb. 9th, 1906.

At the call of Chairman Higgins a special meeting of the Executive Committee was held to consider ~~matters of~~ Date, Program, and Advertising of the State Convention.

Messrs Wells, Lindsay, Dorsett, and Briggs with the Chairman responded to the call. Engle and Steffenson of the County Committee were also present.

An informal discussion of these ^{matters above mentioned} and other matters relating to the Convention took place, resulting in agreement on the following points.-

Both Speakers of the Convention to speak on the evening of the 7th, in the Auditorium, Stewart to precede Castle.

Mayor Jones be invited to give the Address of welcome.

Chairman Higgins to be Chairman of evening meeting and introduce the Speakers.

The Chair appointed the following Committees: For Badges.- Wells, Steffenson, Engle.

Program--Dorsett, Calderwood, ^{Wells}.

Advertising--Wells, Briggs, Calderwood.

Adjournment.

App 2/12

DORSETT'S PARLORS
Feb. 12th
1905

At the regular weekly meeting on the above date there were on hand Chairman Higgins, ~~Lindsay~~, Dorsett, Wells, Powers and Briggs. Visitors present were W. DeWitt Lukens of the National Committee, Virgil G. Hinshaw, of the InterCollegiate Prohibition Association, J. R. Farnham, J. R. Farnham, J. W. Lansing, Mr. Logerstedt and J. D. Engle. ^{Stromme}.

After the reading of the minutes for February 9th the committee on Badges reported progress made. Committees on Program and advertising made partial reports, i.e. of few things under way not of sufficient maturity to report.

It was agreed that S. W. Squires be secured to sing at the Convention. and seconded

It was moved that the Chairman be authorized to ^{nominate} ~~appoint~~ a temporary chairman of the Convention. Carried.

It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed on Transportation to secure rates. Mr. Engle and Mr. Lansing were appointed as this committee.

The purpose of this Committee was stated to enlist the Commercial Club to use its influence to secure the one-fare rate.

It was moved that we have a banquet on the evening of Thursday, the 2nd day of the Convention. Motion not seconded.

The Chairman suggested that a committee be nominated who should be ready to report at ~~the~~ a special meeting, after investigation concerning Banquet.

Dorsett, Stromme, Engle and Wells were nominated as members of such Committee.

Mr. Lukens, of Hudson, N. Y. was introduced by the Chairman. Mr. Lukens said that the East, especially New England, was watching with great interest the Prohibition activity of the West. He touched upon the excellent educational work of the National Committee through the Press Bureau. He said "We have a part and a place in American politics as a party and as patriots." "Our organization is immortal until its work is accomplished." "Its work is the purification of American politics." We are fighting an organization that is dangerous not only on account of its love of money but on account of its love of power." Mr. Lukens stated that the object of his present tour was the increase of the subscriptions to the National Committee to an income of \$5000 a month.

Mr. Hinshaw was called ~~up~~ and gave a succinct outline of his present engagement with the State Committee for work among the Colleges to secure Gun-shoers for the Legislative Districts now calling loudly for men.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn ~~it~~ it be until ^{Thursday} ~~Wednesday~~ at 12:30 noon.

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

App 2/15

DORSETT'S PARLORS--- Thursday, Feb. 15th. 1905.

According to the motion of adjournment at the last meeting the Committee met in special session on the above date, with the following members present.; Chairman Higgins, Lindsay, Dorsett, Way, ~~and~~ Wells and Briggs, with Stromme, Smith, Lansing and Young as visitors.

After the reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting reports of the different committees appointed for special work in connection with the State Convention were called for.

The report of the joint meetings of these committees was handed in and read, the same being incorporated in these minutes.

Feb. 12- '06.

The joint Com. of State and County met in com. room at Builders Exchange at 5 oclock.

Members present, Wells, Dorsett, Engle Briggs and Lansing.

Mr. Dorsett was elected chairman and W. A. Stromme Secy.

Mr. Engle reported for Com. on badges that samples had been prepared for the Commercial club on which to decide what style to furnish. Badge Com. continued.

It was moved and carried that the Com favor the idea of furnishing a large number of badges rather put to much money in the quality.

Moved and carried that the advertising Com divide work so that the Co. Com. take care of local newspapers and state Com. the country papers and that state Com. furnish the Co. Com. matter for use with the City Dailies

Moved and carried that we hold a banquet on second day of Conv. at 12-30 at 50 cts. per plate.

Motion to adjourn.

W. A. Stromme Secy.

It was moved that we empower the badge committee with power to act. Seconded and Carried.

The transportation committee asked for time, which was granted.

Moved that we adopt the recommendation of the Banquet Committee excepting the clause relating to price, and the Committee be continued.

Carried
The Program Committee had nothing definite to report.

The Advertising Committee *reported nothing* except receipt of photo of Mr. Castle.

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

App 7/19

DORSETT'S PARLORS.

Feb. 19, 1906

Present, Chairman Higgins, Lindsey, Wells, Dorsett, and Briggs.
W. A. Stromme as visitor.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of special meeting of Feb. 15th, reports from the committees on the State Convention were heard.

For the advertising committee, Mr. Wells showed plans for advertising in the weekly newspapers thruout the state.

Mr. Stromme advanced plans for advertising the Convention by post-cards in a way similar to that in use by the State office for the Stewart meetings.

Mr. Wells spoke of the plans of increased circulation of Convention number of Backbone, and requested the committee to take action on the number of extra copies desired.

It was moved that the State committee authorize the editor of Backbone to have printed 1500 extra copies. Seconded and carried.

After hearing of an offer made by the Underwood Typewriter Co., it was moved and seconded that Sec. Calderwood be authorized to close deal with the Underwood Co. for a new machine. Carried.

Adjournment.

*Approved
February 24, 1906*

George L. Briggs

Assistant Secretary.

Minutes of Committee Meeting-February 24, 1906.

At Special meeting called for Saturday, the 24th, there were present Chairman Higgins, Secretary Calderwood, Dorsett, Powers, Lindsay, Way, Haggard, Wells and Briggs; and visitors Virgil G. Hinshaw, Peter Steffenson, Alfred Gabrielson, of Eau Claire, W. A. Stromme, R. H. Calloway, and Mr. McBroom.

The minutes of February the 19th were read and approved.

Secretary Calderwood directed attention at once to items for the Plans of Campaign that needed to be acted upon. First, the increased circulation of Backbone. After discussion it was moved and carried that the Publishing Committee be requested to submit report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee its findings in regard to plans for Backbone after careful inquiry.

Second: Increase of Gum-Shoers. Remarks by Mr. Hinshaw, Mr. Way and Dr. Powers. Mr. Hinshaw gave plans, and spoke of the necessity for guaranteeing salary of field men in some cases. Dr. Powers spoke of special man to follow speakers and work Backbone.

Third: Enlistment of local speakers. The cost and character of speeches to be expected were discussed. It was moved that we authorize the Executive Committee to work along this line to secure local speeches by local talent. Carried.

Mr. Gabrielson here tendered an invitation from Wisconsin State Committee to Secretary Calderwood to attend the Wisconsin State Convention, they agreeing to pay expenses.

Moved and carried that Secretary Calderwood accept the invitation on the terms offered.

Fourth: Tally-ho. The details of cost, display, and time consumed were discussed.

Moved that we endorse the idea of the tally-ho, leaving it to the Chairman and Secretary to work up the detail. Carried.

Fifth: Final reminders to voters. It was moved that we execute the plans suggested by the Secretary for final reminders, leaving detail to be followed out according to the wisdom of the Committee later. Carried.

Mr. Steffenson brought up the adjustment of expense and division of expense and division of receipts of State Convention. After discussion of the question it was moved that the Chair appoint a special Committee to meet a special Committee of the County Committee to make this adjustment. Carried.

Chairman Higgins requested the maker of the motion, Dr. Haggard, to name the committee. Dr. Haggard named Dorsett, Wells and Secretary Calderwood.

Moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn till Wednesday, 12:30. Carried.

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

Appr. 2/28.

-CAMPAIGN PLANS-
February 15 to March 7.

1st.

- (a- Stewart and Calderwood hard at it until March 7.
- (b- Increase number of Gum-Shoers.
- (c- Reid, Johnson, etc., holding meetings.
- (d- Organize a comprehensive and red hot campaign to increase the paid circulation of Backbone to 25,000 paid subscriptions, the paper to be made a bi-monthly or weekly at 25¢ per year from the date the subscription list touches the 25,000 mark. -- Tentative plan of Backbone campaign.
 - (I) 10 volunteers, among the most earnest friends of the cause, each to secure a club of 100 new subscribers at 10¢ each -----1,000
 - (II) 20 volunteers, among the most earnest friends of the cause, each to secure a club of 50 new subscribers at 12 1/2¢ each -----1,000
 - 50 volunteers, among the most earnest friends of the cause, each to secure a club of 20 new subscribers at 12 1/2¢ each -----1,000
 - 250 volunteers, among the most earnest friends of the cause, each to secure a club of 10 new subscribers at 15¢ each -----2,500
- (II) Attractive premium offers to young people.
- (III) Paid canvassers in the field, beginning about May 10th on small guaranteed salary, with commission above a stipulated amount, to take single subscriptions at 25¢ per year.

(e- STATE CONVENTION.

2nd. March 7 to June 1.

- (a- Calderwood in field until June 1st, in addition to regular field force of speakers.
- (b- Hinshaw in field, and among colleges, employing Gum-Shoers.
- (c- Increase number of Gum-Shoers.
- (d- Students training school.
- (e- Hold nominating conventions in Legislative districts not yet reached.
- (f- Field force kept busy.
- (g- Add strong speaker to the force. Gay Phelps of Oregon, and Harry McLain of Ohio in mind.
- (h- Arrange for 2,000 volunteer speeches to be made by local speakers, reaching school houses and inland points - preachers, lawyers, teachers, etc., as speakers.

3rd.

- (a- Calderwood returns to Headquarters June 1st.
- (b- Employ good open air man June 1st to Sept. 10th, holding two to five meetings a day, driving attractive turn-out, accompanied by singer or cornetist or chalk talker.
- (c- Increase force of Gum-Shoers LARGELY.
- (d- Continue vigorous Backbone canvass.
- (e- Augment the field force as may be demanded.
- (f- Push with special vigor literature, poster and placard campaign.
- (g- Vigorous continuation of "h" in 2nd outline above.
- (h- Pick up belated districts and arouse slumberers.
- (i- Complete plans for district campaigns.

Sept. 10th to Nov. 5th.

- (a- Open state campaign with big meetings in Minneapolis and St. Paul September 10th and 11th.
- (b- Stewart join Governor's party, which would travel in tally-ho with four white horses. Legislative candidates in each district visited, accompanying the party. Two to five meetings per day as long as warm enough. When we could not have Stewart, then have some other good outdoor man!
- (c- Campaign clubs everywhere.
- (d- Continue all feasible plans in three.
- (e- Arrange for volunteer poll and count watchers.
- (f- On or about October 21st reach 200 to 300 (depending on our ability) voters with a final reminder to go to the polls and VOTE PROHIBITION.
- (g- Cut the leash of every dog of war and let the din of battle roar.

Note.-- The first item of plans submitted to you a month ago, included the addition of organizers or gum-shoers. We have contracted with A. J. Engbreton, who begins work at once in Kandiyohi. We have also contracted with Virgil G. Hinshaw, a man whose services I have coveted for years. He has had wide experience, and I consider him the best "all-round" man east or west, and a far shrewder politician than most of our older men. We are fortunate. It was our vigorous legislative campaign that attracted him.

February 28, 1906.

There were present, Messrs. Higgins, Wells, Lindsay, Dorsett and Briggs, of the State Committee. Visitors, Mrs. Dorsett, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Messrs. Engle and Lansing.

According to instruction the Committee appointed to confer with the County Committee concerning division of monies raised at the Convention reported through Mr. Wells that they had come to a decision which they had given to the County Committee, of which the County Committee wish to make a formulated proposition to the State Committee.

Mr. Engle thereupon read such proposition, asking for participation in the pledges received. Mr. Lansing said he considered this a fair proposition. Discussion followed relative to same. No action was taken, but it was agreed by all that the adjustment could be made better at a later date.

Chairman Higgins spoke of the necessity of deciding what planks should be in the platform, and assigned the different issues brought up and judged important each to a member of the Committee for preliminary study and formulation for the help of the Platform Committee if they should wish such assistance.

Moved and carried that we invite Dr. Palmer, of the Anti-Saloon League, to present the greetings of that organization.

Moved and carried that we have cards printed to be placed on sticks to designate location on the floor of legislative districts.

Moved that we ask Mr. Dorsett to put up a spread for 50¢. Carried.

Moved that the Banquet Committee be continued, and arrange especially for tickets. Carried.

Moved that the Chairman be authorized to invite Dr. Riley, unless after communication with Secretary Calderwood he finds someone outside the cities. Carried.

The Committee adjourned upon proper motion.

App. 3/5.

Dorsett's Parloirs.

March 5, 1906.

Present - Messrs. Higgins, Dorsett, Calderwood, ^{Wells} Lindsay, Briggs. As visitors - Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Lee Morrow, of Brookings, S. D., Mrs. Dorsett, Alfred Gabrielson, of Eau Claire, Virgil G. Hinshaw.

Minutes of February the 28th were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Wells reported that he had called Mr. Palmer, Supt. of Anti-Saloon League, by 'phone to secure his acceptance to invitation to give greetings of League at Convention, but Mr. Palmer was not in.

At the suggestion of Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Wells reported progress of advertising. Discussion followed concerning additional advertising for Convention. Moved that it be the sense of the meeting that we have a resolution read and acted upon early Wednesday morning. Carried. Mr. Lindsay was appointed by the chair to draw up such resolution.

Moved that Mr. Wells and Mr. Hinshaw be constituted a Committee to look up the students, yells, special car, and dodgers. Carried.

Moved and carried that Mr. Engle be made Committee on courtesies.

A general discussion of ^{if available} ~~probabilities~~ as to candidates on tickets took place, and

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to interview men, with nominations in mind, to find those available for nomination. This committee to be appointed by the chair. Chair appointed Mr. Wells and Sec. Calderwood.

The meeting adjourned in due form.

LAST MEETING OF THE 1904-5 STATE COMMITTEE, MARCH 7th, 1906.

The following members were present at the meeting of the State Committee at 5 P.M. March 7th 1906. in the small Auditorium Hall at Minneapolis during the State Convention, Chairman Higgins, Dorsett, Calderwood, Haggard, Curry, Squires, Gould, and Roberts.

Secretary Calderwood read report of receipts and disbursements from November 1st 1904 to March 1st also report of amounts raised by counties toward the \$50,000 fund. Both these reports are herewith appended.

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Minutes of the meeting of the State
Prohibition Convention, held at Minneapolis
Mar. 7th, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 A. M., by Mr.
Geo. Higgins, state chairman.

^{Prayed by J. J. Valentine}
Mr. J. O. Morrison, of Fergus Falls, was elected
temporary chairman, by unanimous vote.

Mr. Morrison addressed the Convention.

Archie Williams of Clinton, was elected tempor-
ary secretary, by unanimous vote.

Mr. Morrison recommended as a Committee on
Credentials the following: M. Hornell, M. C. Johnson, C.
W. Curry, C. M. Van Duzee, Jr., C. P. Caple, Wm. K. Gray,
P. H. Ferch and John Rygaard. This recommendation
was put before the house as a motion, and seconded
and carried.

Mr. Morrison recommended as a Committee on
Permanent Organization the following: L. K. Thayer,
C. F. Buchan, M. C. Madsen, H. A. Haltemier, Samuel
Patts, H. A. Rygh, J. A. Johnson, and L. B. Larsen.
This recommendation was put before the house as
a motion, was seconded and carried.

Mr. Morrison recommended as a Committee on

Rules and Order of Business the following:
 Conrad Eggen, R. H. Brown, J. L. Williams, Anton
 Johnson, Carl A. Anderson and E. M. Butterfield. This
 recommendation was put before the house as a motion,
 was seconded and carried.

Mayor Jones, of Minneapolis gave an address
 of welcome to the Convention.

Mr. Stanley B. Roberts of Minneapolis re-
 sponded to Mayor Jones.

Mr. Homer L. Castle, of Pennsylvania, was in-
 troduced to the house.

Mr. E. E. Lobeck addressed the Convention.

Mr. H. A. Palmer, state president of the Anti-
 Saloon League, extended the greetings of said
 society and made a short address to the Convention.

Motion was made and seconded that the
 Convention adjourn until 2:00 P. M. Carried.

Afternoon session.

Meeting was called to order, at 2:30, by chairman,
 Jos. E. Morrison.

Committee on Permanent Organization presented

the following report. Your committee on Permanent Organizations recommends the election of:

Jos. E. Morrison of ^{Wyer, Pa.} ~~Wyer~~ Co. permanent chairman.
 D. A. Williams of Bigstone Co. " secretary.
 J. A. Dawson of Lincoln Co. " Asst Secy.
 J. J. S. Nordalvald of Hennepin Co. Sergeant at Arms.
 S. Potts, chairman.

Report of Committee was accepted

The Committee on Rules and Order of Business presented the follow report.

Your Committee on Rules and Order of Business beg leave to submit the following.

- (1) Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the deliberations of this Convention, except where in conflict with the provisions of this report.
 - (2) Speeches to any motion before the Convention shall be limited to ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) In assigning the floor the chair shall give preference to claimants from districts not heretofore heard from on the pending motion.
- Nomination speeches shall not exceed five (5) minutes.

Order of Business.

The Order of Business shall be:

Report of Temporary Committee, and action thereon.
Appointment of Platform Committee.

Miscellaneous and New Business.

Report of Platform Committee, and adoption
of Platform.

Nomination of State ticket.

Election of State Committee.

Miscellaneous and New Business.

It is recommended that Congressional
delegations be given a time and place for
meeting in conference.

It is also recommended that distinguished
visitors and delegates representing organi-
zations having similar objects be introduced
at convenient convenient times.

Chairman: C. C. Anderson.

- (5) Seconding speeches shall not exceed three (3) minutes.
- (6) No more than one speech seconding any nomination shall be made by any district.

Report was accepted as read.

Motion was made that a Committee on Platform be composed of one (1) member from each Congressional district. Was seconded and carried.

The following were chosen for Committee on Platform.

1 st district	L. P. Lawson
2 nd " "	J. E. Robison
3 rd " "	C. C. Jensen
4 th " "	Geo. F. Welch
5 th " "	F. F. Lindsay
6 th " "	Carl A. Anderson
7 th " "	S. W. Squire
8 th " "	E. B. L. Gilbert (quit in later)
9 th " "	W. A. Rice

Motion was made, seconded and carried that Geo. F. Welch be chairman of Platform Committee.

Motion was made that E. B. L. Gilbert be accepted

to act
as member of Platform Committee from 8th district.
Was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bessie Lathé Scovell, of the W. C. T. U. addressed the Convention.

Mr. Quincy Lee Morrow, of South Dakota addressed the Convention.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, addressed the Convention.

^{Preliminary} Report of Credential Committee read.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that preliminary report be accepted as read and committee continued.

Motion was made that all known Prohibitionists not delegated will be seated up to the limit of delegation, upon reporting to the Credential Committee. Was seconded and carried.

Report of Committee on Credentials reread.

Motion was made, seconded and carried; that all Prohibitionists in the house (ladies and gentlemen) not delegated go to the Committee on Credentials and leave their names and addresses.

* J. H. Styles of Willmar gave a reading to the Convention.

Motion was made to adjourn for twenty (20) minutes, to meet as Congressional district committees. Was seconded and carried.

Meeting called to order.

Motion was made that the Congressional delegates be called to the platform. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made that the Congressional Districts report. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Peter Youngdahl addressed the Convention.

Mr. Hinshaw, College organizer addressed the Convention.

Motion was made that the meeting adjourn until 9:00 A.M. March 8th, 1906. Motion was seconded and carried.

Minutes of the Meeting on Dec 7th / 1905.

Minutes of the continued session of the
Prohibition State Convention Mar. 7th 1906.

Meeting called to order at 9:15 by Joe
E. Morrison, chairman.

Solo by S. W. Squire.

Mr. Hinshaw, college organizer, addressed the
Convention.

Song by Mr. Lansing, of St. Peter.

Moved and seconded that the Convention
extend a vote thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lansing
Carried unanimously.

Report of Platform Committee read
by chairman, Geo. F. Wells.

Moved and seconded that platform
be adopted by Planks. Motion carried.

1st plank amended and adopted.

2nd " adopted as read.

3rd " " " "

4th " " " "

5th " " " "

Preamble - " " "

Moved and seconded that the plank

2.
on County option to vote out the saloon
to be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Substitute plank read by Stanley
B. Roberts.

Moved that substitute plank be laid
on the table. Seconded and carried.

Motion to adopt plank as first
read. Seconded and carried.

Motion to adopt Platform as a
whole. Seconded and carried.

It is moved that the Committee
on Platform retire and consider a
plank on the labor question. Motion
seconded and carried.

Final report of Credentials Committee
read by chairman, P. H. Ferch.

Motion to adopt report as read. Seconded
and carried.

Credentials Committee discharged.

Committee on Platform presented
a labor plank as the 4th plank

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of Platform, making the original 4th
and 5th planks, the 5th and 6th.

Motion to adopt plank as read.
Seconded and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried to
adopt platform as a whole.

Miss Florence Welch favored the
Convention with a reading.

Rev. S. W. Squire favored the Con-
vention with a song.

Rev. G. L. Valentine addressed the
Convention.

Moved and seconded that the
matter of nominating State tickets
be put in the hands of a
committee. Lost.

Moved and seconded that nomi-
nations for Governor be made from
the floor. Motion carried.
Nominations for Governor:

Ola Lokengaard.

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E. E. Lobeck.

C. W. Dorsett.

Clarence Wedge.

J. W. Lansing.

Moved and seconded that nomination for governor be closed. Motion carried.

Chair ruled that surname would be sufficient in balloting for governor.

Chair appointed the following as election tellers. S. W. Squire, Mr. Hinshaw and W. A. Rice.

W. J. Calderwood addressed the Convention on "Kob to win." Also made enlistments for volunteer campaign services.

Report of the election tellers on the balloting for governor.

Number of votes cast 183

Number necessary to choice 94

De Loekengaard rec'd 10 votes.

E. E. Lobeck rec'd 10 votes.
 C. W. Dorsett .. 133 "
 Clarence Wedge .. 15 "
 J. W. Lansing .. 16 "

Unanimous standing vote to make
 C. W. Dorsett nominee for governor.

C. W. Dorsett called to the platform
 and addressed the Convention.

Motion to hold afternoon session
 in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Motion
 seconded and carried.

Ola Lokengaard nominated for
 Lieut. governor. Mr. Lokengaard was
 elected Lieut. Gov. nominee by unani-
 mous vote.

Motion to disassemble into various
 Congressional districts to select two (2) dele-
 gates from each Congressional district
 to form a committee to nominate a
 state committee. Motion lost.

Substitute motion to elect nine (9)

Committeemen

~~Delegates~~ at large first. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion to make nominations for state from the floor. Seconded and carried.
Nominations for state Committee:

C. M. May

Geo. W. Higgins

C. W. Calderwood

Stanley B. Roberts

Dr. Power

Dr. Haggard

F. F. Lindsay

C. Fowble

Rev. G. G. Valentine

W. Dean

Peter Steffenson.

J. D. Engle

Motion to meet in Congressional districts.

Amendment to motion: Each Congressional district to elect two (2)

Delegates and two (2) alternates.

Motion seconded and carried.

Election of State Committee by
Ballot.

Report of Congressional district
conferences.

Delegates:

1 st Dist.	Dr. Roberts & Mr. Gould.
2 nd "	J. H. Andrews & L. C. Hodgson
3 rd "	P. Youngdahl & C. W. Curry
4 th "	C. C. Fowble & W. A. Powers
5 th "	D. MacKenzie & W. C. Thompson
6 th "	E. E. Lohbeck & J. Anderson
7 th "	S. W. Squire & C. C. Hatchard
8 th "	Failed to report
9 th "	J. F. Heberg & W. H. Price

Alternates:

1 st Dist.	C. Wedge & R. Taylor
2 nd "	J. Michelson & A. Johnson
4 th "	R. A. Holtzner & R. Carlson
9 th "	None elected

5th Dist. E. Sandolid & Jas. Morton
 6th " H. L. Shedd & J. M. Stone
 7th " P. H. Ferch & A. Williams
 8th " Failed to report
 9th " None elected.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded and carried.

Meeting called to order by chairman.
 Report of tellers on election of State Committee read.

Moved and seconded that report be adopted and the 9 nominees receiving the highest ^{number of votes} be elected. Motion carried.

The teller's report as follows:

Higgins 99 votes, Calderwood 125 votes, Welch 113 votes, Engle 101 votes, Roberts 98 votes, Valentine 93 votes, Lindsay 82 votes, Dean 72 votes, May 102, Haggard 69, Gumble 50, Powers 76, Steffenson 30 votes.

Nominations of Secy of State.

W. B. Hendricks, of Duluth, nominated.

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According to instruction the Committee appointed to confer with

LAST MEETING OF THE 1904-5 STATE COMMITTEE, MARCH 7th, 1906.

The following members were present at the meeting of the State Committee at 5 P.M. March 7th 1906. in the small Auditorium Hall at Minneapolis during the State Convention; Chairman Higgins, Dorsett, Calderwood, Haggard, Curry, Squires, Gould, and Roberts.

Secretary Calderwood read report of receipts and disbursements from November 1st 1904 to March 1st also report of amounts raised by counties toward the \$50,000 fund. Both these reports are herewith appended.

It was moved that the Secretary's report be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried after being amended so that adoption of report could be made by the new Committee after the discrepancy between cash balance and cash on hand had been rectified.

Discussion ensued concerning the enlargement of Backbone and increase of its circulation and subscription price: also concerning the campaign plans especially, that of the Tally-ho and horses for the Gover-

Moved, seconded and carried that ^{N.} ~~E.~~ Hendricks be the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Moved and seconded that the other state officers, with the exception of state treasurer, be left unfilled. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to reconsider former motion. Carried.

Moved that the office of treasurer be cut out and railroad commissioner substituted. Seconded & carried.

Moved that W. Dean be nominated for railroad commissioner. Motion withdrawn.

^{J.F.} ~~Mr.~~ Righberg nominated for railroad commissioner.

Moved and seconded that Com. for R. R. Commissioner be closed. Carried.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Mr. Righberg be elected nominee for R. R. commissioner.

The meeting adjourned in due form.

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Moved and seconded that State commissioners be authorized to fill in vacancies that may arise. Motion carried.

The following resolution was made by the Convention.

Be it resolved:

That we, the Prohibition State Convention of Minnesota, express our appreciation of all who have contributed to the success of this, the greatest Convention in the history of our Party in this state. We make special mention of the manly and and hearty reception extended by Gray or Jones of the masterful the invisible hand of our own W. G. Calderwood, and the happy manner in which S. W. Squire captured our hearts by his songs. Also we express hearty appreciation of the able

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generalship of chairman, J. E. Morrison of the courteous treatment accorded us by chairman, J. D. Engle and the Hennepin County Committee. Also resolved: that we thank those of the Twin City papers which have given us a fair and candid account of the proceedings and speeches.

Also that a vote of thanks be tendered the Railways for special rates to this Convention.

Moved and seconded that resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that resolutions be transmitted to parties so named.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to orchestra. Motion carried.

Moved that Convention be adjourned. Seconded and carried.

Archie Williams

The meeting adjourned in due form.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COMMITTEE FOR 1906-7, March 8th 1906.
Y.M.C.A. HALL

The newly elected State Committee met in Y.M.C.A. HALL immediately after the Banquet served there on Thursday, March 8th. at the close of the State Convention.

There were present at this meeting Messrs. Higgins, Calderwood, W. Wells, Engle, Youngdahl, Curry, Hatchard, Dr. Roberts, and Thompson.

Moved and carried that Mr. Higgins act as Temporary Chairman. Carried

Moved and carried that Mr. Briggs act as Temporary Secretary.

Moved that Geo. W. Higgins be Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing term. Carried.

Moved that W.G. Calderwood be Secretary for the ensuing term. Carried

Mr. Engle handed in his resignation as a member of the State Committee and suggested that the Committee elect a substitute.

The motion that Mr. Engle's resignation be postponed until next meeting of the Executive Committee carried.

Moved that Dr. Geo. D. Haggard be elected Treasurer for the ensuing term. Carried.

Moved that the Secretary's salary be fixed at \$1200 a year and traveling expenses. An amendment by Mr. Calderwood that the salary of the Secretary be kept at \$1000 and traveling expenses was not seconded and the main question carried.

It was moved that the Editor's pay be \$1200 and traveling expenses Mr. Wells made statement that would not accept increase of salary. The motion carried.

Moved that headquarters be instructed to submit to each of the members of the Committee the plans of Campaign and such plans or contracts made, and that members of Committee get back immediately what suggestions as they desire to headquarters. Carried.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Approved 12/17/06

George L. Briggs

FIRST MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1906-7

DORSETT'S PARLORS.
Monday, March 12th 1906

Committee men present, Higgins, Dorsett, Calderwood, Wells, Lindsay, Thompson, McKenzie, and as visitors, Messrs. Dorsett, Lansing and Briggs.

The minutes of the meeting of March 5th were read and approved.

The minutes of the meetings of the State Committees held at the time of the State Convention were read.

It was moved and seconded that the resignation of Mr. Engle be referred to a Committee. Carried.

The Chair appointed as this Committee Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Wells.

It was moved that we remit \$75 to Mr. Castle in payment of his service at the Convention. Carried.

Moved that it be the sense of this Committee that we do not establish a precedent of giving to the entertaining city any part of the State funds in consideration for the entertainment of the State Convention. Seconded. Carried.

Moved that the Candidates nominated on the State Ticket be asked to meet with the State Committee and be accorded a vote. Carried.

The meeting adjourned by motion.

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Dorsett's Parlors-March 19-1906.

Present - Higgins, Wells, Thompson, Lindsay, Valentine, McKenzie, Calderwood, Candidate Dorsett, Messrs. Hinshaw, Gabrielson, Lansing, Chase, Briggs, as visitors.

The minutes of the meeting of February the 12th were read and

approved.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting, to which was referred the matter of Mr. Engle's resignation, asked for further time.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. Geo. D. Haggard be asked to accept the position of Treasurer of the Committee, and ex-officio member of the ^{State} Committee. Carried.

Moved that Mr. Geo. L. Briggs be made office Secretary and ex-officio member of the Committee. Carried.

Moved that W. G. Hinshaw be made Field Secretary and ex-officio member of the Committee. Carried.

Secretary Calderwood brought forward the matter of contracts with the field men, stating that he wished the Committee to take some action defining the terms of agreement with field men. It was moved by Mr. Lindsay as follows:

That where the Committee adheres to its former position in the main, it approves of the Secretary's exercising his judgment and taking some chances in order to secure men who he believes will be successful. ^{This motion was seconded and} Carried.

A ^{Statement} report of expenses and receipts for the State Convention was read.

On proper motion the meeting adjourned.

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Dorsett's Parlor--March 26, 1906.

At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee there were present Chairman Higgins, McKenzie, Thompson, Powers, ~~XXXX~~ Lindsay, Wells, Hinshaw, Way, Engle, Dorsett and Squire. ^{Briggs} Oliver W. Stewart was present ~~visitor~~, also Rev. Shannon, Messrs. Noltimire, Lansing and Gabriels.

Before the ~~regular~~ business was taken up, Mr. Stewart was introduced and spoke for a few minutes, giving the reasons why a fight should be made in every legislative district in this state, and especially a strong fight should be put up in Hennepin County for the reason that this would prevent the saloon men from sending aid to districts outside where a little help from them might turn the tide in favor of the saloon.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Lindsay read a report of the Publishing Committee, which was as follows:

"Meeting of the Publishing Committee 3/22. Present Geo. W. Higgins, W. G. Calderwood, C. W. Dorsett, G. F. Wells, W. A. Stromme, F. F. Lindsay.

Moved and carried that we recommend to the Executive Committee that we issue Backbone semi-monthly, beginning not later than July 1, and sooner if practicable, to continue at least until after election, and longer if warranted. That we commence at once a vigorous campaign for increasing the paid subscription list, both by circulars and by canvassers, and that the State Committee stand all financial deficits, if any, resulting from the pursuance and execution of this program.

Moved and carried that we recommend the changing of name to 'Public Weal'."

It was moved that the Executive Committee approve and adopt these recommendations of the Publishing Committee. It was moved to amend that the matter of change of name be left out of consideration at this time; that only such part of recommendation be considered as did not apply to the name. This being considered the sense of the meeting, the motion was made and carried that the report be adopted with the exception of matter of name.

Mr. Wells spoke briefly of the beginning of field work in the interest of Backbone, and ~~was~~ of the policy of the Publishing Committee in regard to the advertising used in the paper, and stated that it was not so large a paper as might be if rigid care were not exercised in the selection of advertising. He also brought forward the question of the subscription price for Minneapolis.

It was moved that beginning with the publication of the paper twice a month, the price of the paper for Minneapolis be thirty-five cents. Carried.

Mr. Lansing, on behalf of the County Committee, introduced the question of having a banquet, ending the campaign of Oliver W. Stewart in this city. After a free discussion, it was found that the sentiment of the Committee favored such a closing rally, omitting the raising of funds, if practicable.

On proper motion the meeting adjourned.

Business meeting ^{held with} Dorsett's Parlor--April 2, 1906.

Reading of Minutes ^{of March 26th}

Mr. Wells brought to the Committee the request of the Christian Civic League, of Willmar, for financial assistance in their local option fight. This request came through Victor E. Lawson of the Willmar Tribune, who came to Minneapolis for this purpose Saturday, March the 31st, but decision had not yet been given him as Secretary and Chairman were out of city, and remaining members about equally divided on the question.

Moved and carried that it be the sense of the Committee that we have no authority to divert the funds of the Party into other than party channels; at the same time we are intensely interested in the struggle of Willmar and recommend personal subscriptions be sent to the aid of the no-license forces. At Mr. Calderwood's suggestion and initiative a subscription list was started for \$50. It was assured by the immediate raising of \$30.00.

Mr. Calderwood said that need had developed for the organization of a Trust Fund Association, an organization through which bequests could be received.

Moved that a committee be appointed to find out what the cost would be of incorporation of a Trust Fund Association and report at the next meeting. Carried. The Chair appointed the Secretary.

The Secretary called attention to the demand for a Digest of the Liquor Laws of the State ^{as published in} the New Code. Mr. Wells was appointed to look up the cost of publishing such digest.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

Present Higgins
Wells.
Calderwood
Dorsett

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Dorsett's Parlors--April 9, 1906.

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The Committeemen present were Stanley Roberts, W. G. Calderwood, F. F. Lindsay, W. A. Powers, V. G. Hinshaw, W. C. Thompson, Geo. F. Wells, C. W. Dorsett, Donald McKenzie, and Geo. L. Briggs. We were honored by the presence of Rev. McCornack of Owatonna, and Alfred Gabrielson, of Vor Tid, and Mr. Crosier, who has just been appointed to assist the County Committee in its work among the young men of the city.

It was moved by Secretary Calderwood that Donald McKenzie take the chair in the absence of Chairman Higgins. Motion was put and carried unanimously.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Secretary Calderwood made a brief report of the successful winding up of the effort begun at the last meeting to secure \$50, at least, by personal subscriptions to assist the local fight at Willmar. Mr. Wells reported as Committee ^{on} ~~and~~ digest of liquor laws from the new Code, that it would require a little longer time. Report was accepted and Committee continued.

Mr. Calderwood made report concerning the cost of incorporation of a Trust Fund association. This cost would be about \$50, the charge of the state for incorporation, and perhaps some additional for legal advertising required. This Committee was also continued.

Mr. Hinshaw, the new field Secretary, made an informal report of the splendid work accomplished during the last several weeks since the Convention, at Augsburg Seminary, Gustavus Adolphus College and St. Olaf College. Mr. Hinshaw stated that he had secured from the students of these three institutions in pledges over \$3500.

Mr. Crosier stated that he had made a successful start among the young people of the Epworth League, and plans were on foot to secure in the same way the co-operation of the members of the Baptist Union and Christian Endeavor Societies. He stated that the majority of the ministers were favorable to the movement among young people.

Mr. Calderwood made a brief statement of the immediately pressing demands upon the Treasury and the plans for meeting the same.

On proper motion the meeting adjourned.

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Dorsett's Parlors. April 16, 1906.

The following members were present: Higgins, Thompson, Wells, Engle, Dorsett, Hinshaw, ^{and} Briggs, Messrs. N. J. Johnson and J. E. Chase field workers ^{took dinner with} in the employ of the committee were present, also Messrs. Crozier and Lansing of the city.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wells made a brief report concerning the contemplated Digest of Liquor Laws from the New Code.

Mr. Engle introduced the matter of the Grand National Contest to be held in June, particularly ^{bring up the question} as to whether the State Committee desired to extend an invitation to the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to bring the contest to Minneapolis; or to take ^{as Committee} some action favorable to its coming here.

^{Concurs in}
It was moved that the State Committee extend an invitation to the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to have the Grand National Contest held in Minneapolis. The motion was carried.

Mr. N. J. Johnson then spoke briefly of his successful work in the field lecturing with the stereopticon. He was followed by Mr. Chase, who told of his work during the last week. Mr. Chase asked of the committee a change in the conditions of his contract with them to ^a guarantee of his salary. Sec. Calderwood being absent the committee asked Mr. Chase to continue during the week and confer with Mr. Calderwood later. On proper motion, meeting adjourned.

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Dorsett's Parlors, April 23, 1906.

Of the committeemen, Chairman Higgins, Sec. Calderwood, Treas. Haggard, Lindsay, Thompson, Engle, Dorsett, Roberts, McKenzie, and Briggs of Hennepin Co. and Fowble and Wells of Ramsey Co., were present to greet visitors, Rev. Teachout, of Lake Crystal, Mr. Auss of the Ramsey Co. Comm. and Rev. Mr. Haynes.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Sec. Calderwood announced that on the previous Tuesday morning occurred the death of our honored brother and member of the executive committee, Dr. A. W. Powers.

The following resolution was read by Mr. Wells:

Dr. William A. Powers having died April 17, 1906, this Committee desired to record its appreciation of his character and services.

Dr. Powers was a faithful and useful member of the State Central and Executive Committees. Although the trip required the loss of between three and four hours from his professional duties and in spite of failing health, he has usually attended our weekly business meetings and was with us as recently as two weeks ago today. He always manifested the deepest interest in every measure proposed in the interest of our cause and gave to the consideration of every such plan a judgement which was highly appreciated by his fellow-members. It was he who proposed the raising of the Fund of \$50,000. The success which is attending the effort is a tribute both to his judgement and zeal.

Dr. Powers possessed a noble Christian Character. His confidence in the success of the movement against the saloon was largely based on his faith in God. While holding radical views and favoring aggressive measures, he was charitable toward those who differed from him. He was as loyal to the church of which he was a member and deacon as to the Prohibition movement which was so dear to his heart.

We extend our to our sister, Mrs. Powers, our deepest sympathy in her great loss.

We also pledge ourselves to greater devotion to the interests of our cause because of our knowledge of the spirit and labors of our departed comrade.

It was moved that the resolution be adopted and that it be spread on the books and a copy be sent to Mrs. Powers and copies to the newspapers. The motion was carried.

Mr. Calderwood said that the National Secretary had received an invitation to attend the State Convention in Kansas, May 15th.

It was moved that Sec. Calderwood be permitted to go to Kansas to attend the Kansas State Convention and return. *Carried*

Sec. Calderwood then read a paragraph from the new code bearing on our standing as a party. He also gave the opinion of the Att. General as to the interpretation of this paragraph and his own idea as to the practical effect. He spoke of the danger of an injunction served at the last hour in case the law should be hostile to us, and urged immediate action to bring the paragraph in question to a practical test, recommend-

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Calderwood as committee on the Trust

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On proper motion meeting adjourned.

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*694 Holly Ave.
Accept my heartfelt thanks
for your beautiful resolutions
which have just been received.
The lovely flowers you sent
my dear husband here
greatly appreciated by
Yours very sincerely
Margaret H. Powers
Monday April Thirtieth*

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It was moved and carried that Mr. Calderwood be appointed as committee to take the matter up and to have authority to open up a test case under the first recommendation, with power to act; to engage attorney; and to take up other matters having relation to such case, such as filing of application of candidate and the necessary injunction.

The third recommendation of the Sec. was then brought forward and an animated discussion followed.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of attacking the Fee system and report at the next meeting their conclusions and the reasons for their conclusions. Motion *was* seconded and carried. Chair appointed Mr. Wells, Mr. Lindsay, and Mr. Engle.

Formal report was made to Mr. Calderwood as committee on the Trust Association. He stated that there was a ruling by the Att. General to allow certain organizations to incorporate without the usual cost and that the *Trust Fund Association* State Committee was of such character to secure the benefit of such ruling. He also stated that the draft of such an association as was contemplated was in course of preparation.

On proper motion meeting adjourned.

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The definition of a political party as it reads in the Revised Laws of 1905 (the New Code) is as follows:

"A political party, within the meaning of this chapter, is one which shall have maintained in the district or territorial division in question a party organization, and presented candidates for election at three or more biennial elections within the preceding ten years; or whose members, to a number amounting to at least ten per cent of the total number of votes cast at the preceding general election in the county where the application is made, shall present to the auditor a petition for a place upon the primary election ticket."

An opinion has been given by the Attorney General which holds that the Prohibition party is not a political party in any county or legislative district where that party has not maintained a county or district organization and presented county or district candidates at at least three general biennial elections during the past ten years.

We held that since the party had maintained a political organization in all of the state, it had therefore maintained that organization in every part of the state. On this point, however, the Attorney General disagreed with us.

It therefore becomes evident that should we present candidates at the primary election, following the assumption that we are a political party, the Auditor might be restrained at the last moment by injunction from allowing our names to appear, which would force the question through the Courts to the Supreme Court, where, should the decision be unfavorable, it would be too late for us to follow any other method.

Therefore I suggest that we bring three cases before the Courts in such a method as may best suit our purpose, to determine--

1st. Our rights as a party under the definition of the New Code.

2nd. (In case the decision resulting from the first suit does not give us our rights)

To determine the constitutionality of the law which legislates the Prohibition party out of existence and makes the condition under which we will be admitted as a party one which is physically impossible, namely, to secure a petition of our "Members to a number amounting to at least ten per cent of the total number of votes cast at the preceding election in the county where the application is made."

3rd. To determine whether or no the law requiring candidates to pay a filing fee is constitutional.

This third and last suit would be quite independent of the first two. The wisdom of it should be thoroughly discussed. Personally while very clear as to the wisdom of the first two, I confess that there are some reasons why we need not disturb the fee system.

I am of the opinion, however, that the whole system can be overthrown at court, and base this conclusion upon the fact that no other state in the Union requires a fee of its candidates; and upon the fact that the Supreme Court of Illinois in its recent decision on the primary law decided the fee system to be un-constitutional, and set forth what seemed to be cogent and pertinent reasons for that decision.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING.

at

DORSETT'S PARLOES

April 30, 1906.

PRESENT.

Higgins Calderwood Roberts Gangle
Wells Dorsett Thompson
McKenzie Briggs

Mr. Gabrielson was present as a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Calderwood made informal report of the work done by the field men during the last month. He also read informal report of receipts and expenses for the month of April.

The committee appointed to look up the advisability of attacking the fee system was unable to report on account of the pressure of other business which occupied the time of the chairman.

Mr. Calderwood stated that ~~as~~ time was an important factor, he considered it best to commence as quickly as possible to bring up ~~as~~ test case if the committee ~~considered it best to do so~~. He reported that Mr. Harlan P. Roberts had quoted cost of suit at figures much less than he had first estimated. Figures given by other attorneys were also quoted.

Secretary Calderwood having already been granted power to act in this matter on proper motion the committee adjourned without formal action ~~in the matter~~.

George L. Briggs, Secretary

APPROVED.

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Underlying question of party standing as well as the abolition of fee system.

DORSETT'S PARLORS.May 7, '06.PRESENT.

-- Geo. W. Higgins W. G. Calderwood. Geo. F. Wells --

-- W. C. Thompson J. D. Engle C. W. Dorsett --

J. F. Lindsay -- W. A. Stromme Donald McKenzie e-
Geo L Briggs

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the matter of holding a full meeting of the State Committee during the Grand National Contest to be held in Minneapolis in June was discussed. It was moved that we call a meeting of the entire Committee, the date to be left to the discretion of the Secretary. Carried.

Mr. Calderwood stated that Mr. Geo. Reid who was now in the employ of the Committee as stereoptican lecturer had agreed to be present at the State Fair with his stereoptican and would give both day and night if a black tent could be secured for him and his salary and expenses be paid.

It was moved that Mr. Wells be appointed a committee to report at the next meeting ^{after} getting word from Superintendent Randall and Mr. Neal. Carried.

Secretary Calderwood made statement in regard to an agreement made ~~out~~ with Mr. Hinshaw that he should be promptly paid for his services and stated that Mr. Hinshaw's work was of such a character that this obligation should be met at once. It was moved that we pay Mr. Hinshaw the amount due for his services. *Carried.*

After discussion of the advisability of securing two attorneys in the proposed case to test the constitutionality of paragraphs *of New Code* relative to our party standing and the fee system, it was moved that the Secretary be authorized to employ two attorneys if necessary. This motion was carried.

After a brief statement as to a plan for sending out supplements with Backbone, the committee adjourned with proper motion.

George L. Briggs

APPROVED. *5/14*--Dorsett's Parlors--

Minutes of Meeting, May 14, 1906.

Present Higgins, Wells, McKenzie, Engle, Thompson, Lindsay, Dorsett and Briggs; as visitor, W. A. Stromme.

Minutes of meeting of May the 7th were read and approved.

Mr. Wells reported that he had seen Supt. Randall in regard to the securing of space for tent at the State Fair, and had found that the desired space could be secured.

also that Mr. Neal had ~~also~~ been seen, and a black tent ^{could} be secured for about \$45 per week.

Mr. Wells then made an informal report of the results so far obtained by the test canvass to secure subscriptions for Backbone.

It was moved that ^{that} part of the report of the Publishing Committee relating to the changing of the name of "Backbone" to "Public Weal", upon which action had been postponed, be now accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Ap. 5/21

George L. Briggs

DORSETT'S PARLORS

May 21, 1906.

There were present Chairman Higgins, Lindsay, Calderwood, Engle, Thompson, Dorsett, Wells, and Briggs. Mr. Farnham also ate dinner with the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 14th were read and approved.

It was moved that arrangements be completed for occupying space at the State Fair and Committee be continued to secure space and get things going. Carried.

A letter from Jas. H. Wortendyke, Calif. was read in which he offered to come to Minnesota about the first of July for \$150.00 per month and expenses to remain until after election. Mr. Calderwood also read communication from Oliver W. Stewart recommending Mr. Wortendyke, Mr. Calderwood told of his plans for employing Mr. Wortendyke. He also spoke of negotiation with a colored man who had been singing with an evangelist.

Moved that we employ Mr. Wortendyke at \$150.00 a month and expenses the contract running until after election. Carried.

The employment of the colored man was left to the discretion of the Secretary.

Mr. Briggs made a report of 15 days test canvass for Backhoe, giving averages for one day, as follows:-- subscribers secured 9, Paid .90, not paid .55, no. of people seen 36, expenses .50.

Mr. Calderwood made informal report concerning field men stating that about 35 men were under contract and that negotiations were pending with 20 more.

The conditions in Norman Co. were briefly discussed and the Committee adjourned by regular motion.

APPROVED

May 28, 1906

W. G. Calderwood

SECRETARY

Dorsett's Parlors. May 28, 1906.

Committee met as above, there being present Chairman Higgins, Committeemen McKenzie, Engle, Wells, Lindsay, Haggard, Thompson, and Secretary Calderwood.

The secretary made an informal report touching the progress of the action to determine the party's standing under the new code, stating that T. E. Noble of the 9th District would immediately present his filing papers, the attorney general being prepared to give advice as to his view of the law. He also reported that the attorneys thought it not wise to raise the question of the fees. It was informally decided that the State Committee would stand half the expense of the law provided for the fee system, providing any county desired to take the matter up. If a number of other counties could be induced to pay any part of the expense, it would be prorated as equally as possible.

Upon motion C. A. Fowble voted chairman of the Committee.

Nels Carlson of St Paul was elected to fill the vacancy by the death of Dr. W. A. Powell of the 4th District.

E. M. Farnham of Princeton and J. B. Nye of Duluth were elected from the 8th District to fill vacancies left at State Convention.

Articles of incorporation of the association which might receive bequests of money to be spent in furthering the interests of the Prohibition Party or some like organization, were read and a committee of three, consisting of W. G. Calderwood, Geo. D. Haggard, Chas. W. Dorsett, were appointed to consider the matter and report to this committee.

On proper motion the committee adjourned.

Secretary

DORSETT'S PARLORS.June 4, 1906.PRESENT.

Dorsett, Thompson, Dr. Haggard, Rev. D. McKenzie, Engle,
Fowble, Lindsay, Wells.

VISITORS.

Stromme, Rev. Haynes.

Mr. Fowble acted as chairman.

An informal report was made by Mr. Wells on the subject of finances, also with reference to Mr. Brigg's work. Mr. Wells also made report on the subject of employing Mr. Arnold.

Copy of the contract with Mr. Arnold was read, and the matter approved.

Then followed some general discussion of our cases being brought to determining the constitutionality of the present election laws, after which the Committee adjourned.

H. G. Calderwood Secretary.
W. S. Squire

approved 6/11/06
H. G.

Dorsett's Parlors.

June 11, 1906.

There were present Chairman Higgins, Committeemen McKenzie, Engle, Dorsett, Wells, Lindsay, Thompson, Secretary Calderwood.

Visitors, Samuel Potts, Peter Steffensen, D. G. LeFevre, W. S. Stromme, and R. M. Calderwood.

There was informal discussion as to the advisability of buying team and rig for the colored quartette under the direction of Mr. Arnold, and by motion the matter was referred to Committeemen Calderwood, Lindsay and McKenzie.

Secretary Calderwood reported that we could contract with W. Squire for one year beginning Sept 1st, 1906, for \$1000 and expenses, and upon proper motion it was moved and carried that such contract be closed.

Letter from Mr. W. A. Brubaker of Chicago, for month of August for \$150, was referred to the secretary without action.

The secretary made report of a leaflet stating the position of the Anti-Saloon League and Prohibition Party and their relation to each other, said leaflet briefly to outline the purposes of each organization, and to be signed by the State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and the Secretary of the Prohibition Party, the plan of the leaflet being approved by common consent.

The Secretary was instructed to renew the note at the St Anthony Falls Bank amounting to \$200 and interest, paying the interest and \$50 on the principle.

The Secretary reported informally on the progress of the action to determine the party's standing under the new code. The main points of interest were that the action must pass through the District Court as the Supreme Court could not assume original jurisdiction, as our council had at first presumed. A new case therefore would necessarily be brought, where the filing will take place in St Paul.

On proper motion the Committee adjourned.

approved
6/18/06 -

H. G. Calderwood
Secretary.

ARTICLE XIV.

The board of directors herein constituted shall have the power and authority to adopt any by-laws necessary to the furtherance of the purposes for which this corporation is organized and for the proper government of this corporation, which by-laws may from time to time be altered or amended by said board of directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and as this _____ day of _____ 1906

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

In presence of:

State of Minnesota) ss
County of Hennepin)

On this _____ day of _____ 1906, before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared

to me personally known to be the identical persons who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public,
Hennepin County, Minnesota

My commission expires _____ 19____.

Minn. Civic Reform Assn.
Articles of Incorp.
{ Sept. 1906 }

another copy found loose in
Records.

[Sept 1906]

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE MINNESOTA CIVIC REFORM ASSOCIATION.

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This is to certify that the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby subscribe and adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the Minnesota Civic Reform Association.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this corporation is to cause, or attempt to cause, the suppression of the use of alcoholic beverages in the state of Minnesota and the United States of America, including the aiding and assisting in all proper ways, *but primarily through a fair part or parts* to have laws enacted prohibiting the sale, importation and manufacture of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and to aid and assist in the enforcement of such laws when enacted; and to aid and assist other people, associations, societies, corporations and so-called movements, *particularly* including political parties, whose aims and purposes are the same as hereinbefore set forth as the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of *July* September, 1906; and the period of its continuance shall be fifty years from the first day of March, 1907.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall have no capital stock, or shares of stock, nor shall it declare any dividends, or any other disbursements to its members or officers, *except for actual expenses by them incurred in behalf of the Assoc*. The funds of this corporation shall be acquired by gift, grant or devise, of real and personal property. The said funds shall be expended by and under the direction of the board of directors of this corporation, in the manner and for such purposes as will in their judgment best carry out the aims and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The officers, directors and agents of this corporation shall receive no salaries or compensation for their services from the funds of this corporation. The secretary and treasurer may incur and pay for such items of expense as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this corporation, as said secretary and treasurer may be directed to do by the directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are Willis G. Calderwood, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; H. A. Campbell, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Anson Jones of Fillmore County, Minnesota;
William A. Rice of Fergus Falls, Minn.;
C. M. Kay of Minneapolis;
of _____;
Miss Bessie L. Scovell of Minneapolis;
and _____ of _____.

ARTICLE VII.

The location of the office of this corporation shall be in such place in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, or the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, as the board of directors of this corporation shall decide.

ARTICLE VIII.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors; the number of said directors shall be seven; the said directors shall in the manner hereinafter provided elect one of their number to be president of this corporation; another one of their number to be vice-president of this corporation; and another of their number to be secretary and treasurer of this corporation; provided, however, that if the board of directors at any time may see fit to elect two of their number, one to act as secretary and the other to act as treasurer of this corporation, they are hereby given the power so to do; the term for which said directors shall hold office shall be fifteen years, except the first board of directors, which shall hold office for the following terms: The said Willis G. Calderwood, H. A. Campbell and Anson Jones

shall be directors for the full term of fifteen years from the first day of February, 1907; the said _____ and _____ shall be directors for the term of ten years from the first day of February, 1907; and the said _____ and _____ shall be directors for the term of five years from the first day of February, 1907.

Said directors shall have power to fill all vacancies on said board of directors by selecting as such directors persons possessing the qualifications to become such directors as shall be hereinafter set forth. The first officers of this corporation shall hold office for the term of five years from the first day of March, 1907; the said officers of this corporation shall be as follows, to-wit: The said Willis G. Calderwood shall be president; the said Anson Jones shall be vice-president; the said H. A. Campbell shall be secretary and treasurer; the terms of the successors to said first officers shall hold office for the term of five years, said terms to be reckoned in five year periods from the first day of March, 1912; provided, however, the board of directors shall have the power at any time to change said officers, the persons elected to fill such offices serving for the unexpired terms of those relieved from their offices, or until they in turn may be relieved of filling said offices by the directors. All directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE IX.

Directors and officers of this corporation shall qualify by filing an acceptance of said office in writing with the secretary of this corporation.

ARTICLE X.

The qualifications of directors of this corporation shall be that they have been actively engaged in promoting the purposes for which this organization is organized ^{to} advance for at least eight years preceding their election, including having supported and ^(if qualified voter) voted for both state and national candidates of a political party whose main purpose is the total suppression of the use of alcoholic and intoxicating beverages.

ARTICLE XI.

The directors of this corporation shall be selected as follows, to-wit: The successor of one of the directors whose term expires in 1912 shall be chosen by the Minnesota state executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the successor of the other director whose term shall expire in 1912 shall be selected by the executive committee of the Prohibition party for the state of Minnesota, as at present organized, provided said party at said time shall be unequivocally pledged to carry out so far as it may lay in its power the immediate and total suppression of the sale, importation and manufacture of alcoholic beverages; one of the successors of the directors whose terms expire in 1917 shall be selected by said Prohibition party executive committee, if it shall then have the qualifications hereinbefore set forth; the successor of the other director whose term shall expire in 1917 shall be selected by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League for the state of Minnesota, provided that at that time said Anti-Saloon League shall be unequivocally pledged to secure the immediate and total suppression of the sale, manufacture and importation of alcoholic beverages by law; one of the successors of the directors whose term expires in 1922 shall be selected by the said committee of the said Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the successors of the other two directors whose terms expire in 1922 shall be selected by the said committee of said Prohibition party, provided said party shall have the qualifications hereinbefore set forth. In the event that any of the bodies entitled herein to select directors of this corporation shall refuse or neglect to do so at the proper time, or shall at the time of selecting such directors be disqualified to make such selection, then the board of directors of this corporation are hereby empowered and directed to make selection of properly qualified person or persons for such defaulting or disqualified body. The organizations and bodies hereinbefore authorized to select directors of this corporation shall have the power of selecting successors to the directors chosen by them, provided at such time said Bodies or organizations at said time shall possess the qualifications hereinbefore set forth.

ARTICLE XII.

The board of directors shall have the power to declare vacant and select a successor for the unexpired term of any director whose conduct during his term as director is such that it would disqualify him for an original director of this corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

The selection of directors of this corporation shall be made within the preceding three months before their terms of office begin; provided, the board of directors may set some other time for such selection if it shall see fit to do so. The officers of this corporation shall be selected by the board of directors hereof in the month of February just preceding the commencement of their term of office; unless the board of directors shall set some other suitable time for holding such election.

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_____ of _____;
_____ of _____;
_____ of _____;

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years from the first day of March, 1907; the said Eva Jones
and E. E. Lebeck shall be directors for the term of
ten years from the first day of March 1907; the said Dellbert W. Med
and Mrs. Bessie Lebeck shall be directors for the term of
five years from the first day of March, 1907. Said directors shall
have power to fill all vacancies on said board of directors by selecting
as such directors, persons possessing the qualifications to become such
directors as shall be hereinafter set forth. The first officers of this
corporation shall hold office for the term of five years from the first
day of March, 1907; the said first officers of this corporation shall be
as follows, to-wit; The said Willis G. Calderwood shall be president;
the said E. E. Lebeck or Dellbert W. Med shall be vice president; the said H. A. Campbell
shall be secretary and treasurer; the terms of the successors to said
first officers shall hold office for the term of five years, said terms
to be reckoned in five year periods from the first day of March, 1912;
provided, however, the board of directors shall have the power at any
time to change said officers, the persons elected to fill such offices
serving for the unexpired terms of those relieved from their offices,
or until they in turn may be relieved of filling said offices by the
directors. All directors and officers of this corporation shall hold
their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualify.

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filing an acceptance of said office in writing with the secretary of this
corporation.

ARTICLE X.

The qualifications of directors of this corporation shall be that
they have been actively identified with a party whose main purpose is
that set forth in Article II, effected for at least four years preceeding
their election as directors.

ARTICLE XI.

A conference committee of seven shall be named by the executive committee of the Prohibition Party of Minnesota, or by its legitimate successor, or by such party as most nearly represents the principles set forth in Article II, the said conference committee shall meet with the seven directors of this corporation, with the Chairman of the executive committee of the Prohibition Party (or any other party as hereinbefore provided) acting as chairman of the body of directors and committee, as hereinbefore set forth, and shall elect directors by ballot to fill any vacancies occurring through expiration of the terms of any directors, or through any other cause. The said chairman shall, however, have no vote, except that should there be a tie vote for three successive ballots, he shall then cast the deciding vote.

Notice of the date of the election of directors, as hereinafter provided shall be served in writing upon the chairman and secretary of the said Prohibition Party (or other party as hereinbefore provided) by the president of this corporation not less than sixty nor more than one hundred days before the said election.

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Upon proper motion the articles were adopted and the revision committee was instructed to take proper steps for affecting the incorporation, meeting any necessary expenses from the general funds of the committee. The matter of the incorporators was next considered, and on proper motion the three persons named in the original draft as above were elected as members of the board and officers as indicated.

Upon proper motion Miss Eva Jones of Hamline, Minnesota, E. E. Osbeck of Alexandria, Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovill of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Delbert U. Weld of Windom, were elected to complete a Directory.

The secretary submitted the following scheme of literature to be published by the Committee:

THE GOVERNMENTAL THEORY OF PROHIBITION.

Two schools of governmental philosophy--socialism--anarchy.

Whether that philosophy which holds that ~~the~~ government is solely to maintain order, or that which maintains that it is to establish the greatest good,--prohibition is in harmony with either.

This government was established to insure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and to secure these blessings to ourselves and our posterity.

The saloon is the destroyer of life (prove,) liberty (prove), happiness (prove).

Being repugnant to the purpose of the Magna Charta of the republic, that policy which proposes its continuance is a policy of treason.

THE SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION.

To say that Prohibition is not possible is to assert that the Government is a failure--not the law.

No law works **WELL** in the hands of its enemies. A cannon wont shoot in the hands of quakers. The law represents the will of the people--its enforcement represents the will of the officer of the law.

The purpose of a prohibitory law is to reduce the evils growing out of the beverage traffic in intoxicants.

Statistical evidence that the prohibitory law has reduced crime, pauperism, drunkenness.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY ON PROHIBITION.

A collection of quotations from great men and various officials as to the results of the enforcement, or partial enforcement of prohibitory law.

THE NECESSITY OF PARTISAN ACTION.

In practice a government of the people is a government through parties. History and philosophy both point to the necessity of the people (voters) forming themselves into groups, divided along the line of political principles in order to give effect to any governmental purpose.

Non-partisan methods have never changed the political purpose of the government on any problem which has to do with the policy of the

1. Non-partisan organization is not firm of form or fiber.

2. A partisan organization cannot, in the nature of the case, develop strong party leadership, devoted to the purpose

which is the aim of the organization. Party Action is the result of strong leadership favorable to that action.

3. Non-partisan organization always means a fight WITHIN the party organization. Until this inner fight is won, no attack can be made for the accomplishment of the purpose of the organization.
4. Non-partisan organization presents no responsible head which can be punished for treachery or incapacity, or
5. Non-partisan organization is an attempt to form a party, within a party, which shall do the work of a party without assuming its burdens or responsibilities.
6. The plan has been used by evil interests to thwart legislation in the interests of the people. It lends itself readily to the accomplishment of sinister purposes in politics from its nature--it is non-partisan nature of wrong, partisan nature of right.

THE FINANCIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE QUESTION.

An abstract statement of the cost of the traffic, giving the amount of each kind of liquor consumed, and the basis of the computation. Figures of other statisticians. Computation of indirect cost.

Comparison with sundry industries, and interesting observations on schools, groceries, cereal crops, police statistics, trade in the Philippines, earnings of railroads, dividends of banks, etc.etc.

THE LOGIC AND PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN.

The legislature is what the enemies of the saloon need, as the instrument to make law.

The hypothesis upon which the campaign is based is that the majority of the people of the state are opposed to the saloon. These people can be united at the ballot box for a hopeful effort that will not ask the democrat to vote for his lifelong enemy--a Republican, or vice versa.

The plan offers no disturbance to the county ticket, which is composed almost entirely of clerical offices which ought not to be mixed with partisan politics, since they have nothing to do with the quality of the government or its administration.

A party of prohibitionists sitting in the legislature would mean more in influence on that body than a score of equally zealous members of the old parties. Elaborate.

Hopefulness of the effort.--results last year--the first campaign--a presidential avalanche, etc.

THE PRACTICAL INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE "GOOD MAN" PROPOSITION.

The great fallacy of the opponent of the saloon, elected as the representative of the license party is that he is out of gear with the machine of which he is a part. To his assertion that he was elected as an opponent of the saloon comes the answer--yes, but that was a local affair. And you have no moral or political right to jeopardise the governorship, the senatorship, or the completion of our members of congress because of the whim of the very excellent constituency which sent you here. They want Prohibition legislation, but do you think that they want you to turn the state over to the Democrats? Then where would you get your temperance legislation? Elaborate.

And in honor and honesty a man ought to agree with the party he represents on all important issues, or get out of the party. He is a traitor to a party who accepts an office at its hands, and then acts out of harmony with its general principles. A republican, knowing that the Republican party is a license party has no right to bring injury or destruction on that party, by hostility to its principles.

Again, a good man, elected by a license party cannot reach the saloon at all till he has first waged battle with his own political friends on the floor of the legislature.

And in the political world a man is presumed to stand for the party which elected him, and its policy.

SOME CRIMINAL ASPECTS.

A discussion of the saloon as a producer of crime.

A discussion of the decrease of crime under prohibition, local, state wide, and on Sunday.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Definitions.
Initiative--
Referendum--

Limitations and conditions usually imposed.

Practical workings of the law.
Its chief value is its existence. Legislators are more mindful of the will of the people if they know the people are in position to make their own laws.
It increases public interest in public questions to an extent unapproached by any other system, and fosters eternal vigilance, which is the price of liberty.

The official recall.
Definition--
Use.

THE PROHIBITION PARTY AND TRUSTS.

The Prohibition party has been the pioneer in opposition to the trusts, and proposals for intelligent and sane regulation.
Platform utterances----
Its present stand, in state and nation.

If in power it could put its policies into effect, as it has no monopolies.

Upon proper motion the secretary was instructed to publish literature as above outlined, using his discretion as to the form of its publication.

The necessity of widening the circulation of THE PUBLIC WEAL was discussed, and upon proper motion it was ordered that the chairman appoint a committee of five, of which Geo. F. Wells should be a member, to consider ways and means of increasing the circulation of the paper. The chairman appointed J. D. Engle, C. M. Way, C. W. Thompson, and Donald McKenzie.

Mr. C. E. Jackson of St Cloud, spoke briefly, urging that a closer union ought to be secured between the church and the prohibition party. Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

June 25/06

W. G. Calderwood
Secretary.

DORSETT'S PARLORS

June 25, 1906

PRESENT

Chairman Higgins, Calderwood, Lindsay, Engle, Hinshaw,
Thompson, Wells, McKenzie, Briggs.

Of the General Committee

W. A. Rice and C. W. Curry.

Visitors

C. W. Dorsett, D. Leigh Colvin, Miss White, Harry S. Warner,
Jno. W. Milton, Harley H. Gill
Mr. Lansing, Mr. Ault

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The minutes of June 18 were read and approved.

Secretary Calderwood gave reasons why the article concerning officers in the Articles of Incorporation of the Civic Reform

Association should be reconsidered.

Upon motion the nomination of officers for the Incorporation was reconsidered.

Motion made that Mr. E. E. Loebeck, Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scoville and Mr. H. A. Campbell be elected for fifteen year terms.

Amendment made that Mr. W. G. Calderwood be substituted for Mr. Campbell. Amendment seconded and carried. Motion carried.

Moved that Mr. Anson Jones and Miss Eva Jones be elected for ten year terms. Carried.

Moved that Messrs Delbert U. Weld and H. A. Campbell be elected for five years. Carried.

The election of officers of the Civic Reform Association was taken up and resulted as follows:-

Mr. W. G. Calderwood was nominated and elected as president.
Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scoville was elected as Vice-president.
Mr. H. A. Campbell was nominated and elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary of the Committee then brought forward for discussion the advisability of raising a war cry of "50,000 enrolled votes in November."

Mr. Wells moved that we approve of the plan to enroll a vote of 50,000. Seconded.

It was moved and ordered that it be made a special order of business for the next meeting and that the Secretary and the Editor of Public Weal submit an estimate of the income and outgo of the campaign. Carried.

Secretary Calderwood stated that a decision had been made by Judge Lewis in the Ramsey County Court that the Prohibition party has the same right before the law that any other party has.

Mr. Engle reported informally that the case of the County Committee to test the constitutionality of the law which provides a property qualification in the way of fees of all who seek to become

candidates before the primary election had been argued before Judge Dickinson and that a decision would be rendered on Friday morning. He said he thought the decision would probably uphold the law.

Mr. Wells gave plans for increasing the circulation of Public Weal.

The new plans contemplated the laying aside of the Free circulation Fund solicitation and the securing of pledges from persons ~~from~~ of some certain amount for each new subscription secured, up to a certain number of subscriptions, thus making it possible to allow twenty-five cents commission to agents for each subscription secured.

It was moved that a special committee for the circulation of Public Weal be discharged and Mr. Wells in connection with Publication Committee bring in report next week. Carried.

Mr. Rice reported progress made in the 9th Congressional district and asked advice concerning the policy that should govern in relation to Populist candidate.

Mr. Wells stated that Nels Carlson who had been elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the death of Dr. Powers was about to remove from the State.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Approved, July 1, 1906.

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