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### W. C. T. U. NOTES

At this time, as we are trying to rally the L. T. L. forces for a profitable year's work, we need to be much in prayer that God may give to this branch of our work a consecrated loyal woman who shall be able to guide the Legioners wisely and well. "A little child shall lead them" is just as true of Loyal Temperance Legion work as of any other, so let us see to it, that our children are equipped for this lead.

#### Keeping Wise.

Gertrude Stevens Leavitt. "Come, John, I am ready," and Mrs. Chapman smiled at her little son as she turned away from the ball field and clambered in the waiting trap. "Oh, Mother! I didn't want to go soon. I wanted to see our nine beat the West River nine. I wish you had waited half an hour longer."

This was John's first summer in Green Woods, and he liked the place much better than the big beaches, for here in the sweet, green, far-away country he had found more to enjoy than he had dreamed a boy might ever know.

John liked, too, the simple, wholesome food which he now ate, far better than the concoctions he had seen at the table all his life. He grew strong and brown and happy, and on the morning of our story he didn't like it at all that he must leave an exciting ball game and go with mother to take luncheon at the summer home of a friend over at Brookfield. But he was a sweet-tempered little man and made no further remonstrance.

When they reached their destination two little girls welcomed John, and with them he passed an hour until luncheon was served. As the meal progressed, the servant was about to fill John's glass with wine, when the boy shook his head.

"No, thank you," he said, and turning to his mother, he added, "I'm keeping wise."

Then, as he saw a look of wonder on his mother's face, he said bravely,

"Since I have been in the country I've learned about two kinds of keeping wise."

"May I ask what they are?" asked the hostess quickly, and John with an earnest voice replied,

"Yes, I'll tell you. When we boys play ball, and hear a fellow shout 'keep wise' we know that we must have our wits about us and look out for trouble. That's one kind. The other kind I learned about at a meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion up at Mrs. Hale's house. I heard how much trouble wine and all other kinds of strong drink make, and I promised I would 'keep wise' about that, too, and I should think," he added simply,

"that every body would feel the same way as I do about it."

A look of shame was seen on each face, the glasses were untouched and then and there the hostess and her guests determined to follow the example of the child who so easily had seen the wisdom of a course safe for all to follow.

"Judge McPherson of the United States Circuit Court has declared the Iowa statute law illegal. He holds that no person can lawfully sell liquor for beverage purposes in Iowa, and that such sale has been illegal during all the years that the prohibition law has been upon the statute books."

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### J. SMITH NOW HAS A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

J. Smith for many years a resident of Wolf Creek, where he was assistant postmaster, but now a resident of Portland was troubled with a bad conscience until a few days ago and to relieve it went to the United States authorities and told how he had destroyed a letter which came in to the postoffice of which he had charge, and by so doing had broken up a courtship and enabled himself to win a bride, all of which happened some fifteen years ago. All these years he has kept the secret, but a short time ago his conscience compelled him to tell his wife and though she forgave him he still felt it his duty to tell the authorities because he believes he would rather go to heaven through the penitentiary with a clear conscience than to hell with a burden like an intercepted letter on his mind. The government, however, will not prosecute him.

#### TEA

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## TREES AS BEAUTIFIERS

Value of a Welfare League's Crusade Already Apparent.

### PRICE OF LOTS ADDED TO.

Property Owners in Evanston, Ill., Now Realize the Benefit—How the Village Has Been Improved in a Few Years.

The village of Evanston, Ill., was built up in a few years on the site of a number of dairy farms lying between Walnut Hills and Norwood. There were no natural trees on these farms, and the result was the new village was without shade. All the streets in the village were paved with brick, and the reflection of the hot sun on a summer day made the need of shade trees all the more marked.

Three years ago the Welfare association of Evanston appointed a committee on shade trees, and this committee called upon every lot owner in the village and urged the planting of trees twenty-five feet apart along the curb line. This request was heartily responded to, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, and resulted in the planting of 800 hard maples, each about twelve feet high.

The work was done by an expert, who planted the trees scientifically and mulched them carefully. Each tree was then provided with a wire tree box, so as to be carefully protected. The committee is still in existence, and each year it has planted additional trees where none had been planted before or where trees have died. There are now over 1,200 of these trees in the village, and those which were planted three years ago have grown enough to give considerable shade and to lend beauty and charm to the scene.

The committee had some opposition to overcome. Occasionally a property owner feared that the leaves of the trees would clog the gutters and down spouts; others said the roots would rip up the sidewalks, while still others said the time would come in fifty years or more when the trees would be so dense as to shut out the light. The committee, therefore, had to argue the points in favor of trees, the beauty of the budding foliage in the spring, the glory of the summer and the splendor of the colors in the fall.

They presented the fact that the tree is a purifier of the atmosphere. The carbonic acid gas which is exhaled from the lungs of human beings and which is poison to animal life is absorbed by the leaves of trees and is the food of plant life. Thus vegetation keeps the atmospheric balance and contributes to the health of mankind.

Every one has experienced the delights of a rest under the shade of a tree on a hot summer day. Not only does the tree contribute to comfort by mitigating the rays of the sun, but the trees themselves cool the atmosphere and tend to maintain a fixed, equable temperature. This is so well understood that the New York County Medical society some years ago passed a resolution in which it found that one of the best means of diminishing the death rate among children in our cities is the cultivation of an adequate number of trees in the streets.

Any one can tell the difference between the air of a forest with its bracing ozone and the stuffy hot air of a treeless city street. The air in the woods contains less bacteria and dust particles and other air impurities than does the atmosphere removed from the vicinity of trees. Trees invite outdoor life.

For instance, in Evanston before the advent of shade trees there were hours on a hot summer's day when the children were driven from the sidewalks and the lawns by the blistering rays of the sun and sought refuge indoors. Now they gather under the shade of the little trees, and year by year their opportunities in this connection will be broadened.

The foregoing advantages of trees apply strictly to cities where there has been more or less difficulty to persuade property owners to plant. So much has been said about the devastation of the forests throughout the country, so much has been argued with reference to floods, drought, winds, the washing away of soil and the like, that the nation at large has become aroused to the needs of the preservation of our forests, and going hand in hand with that agitation comes the realization of the same need in cities and villages.

In planting a tree the hole should be large enough to spread out all the roots. It is a mistake to cut up the roots, as is sometimes done. The soil should be well rammed about the tree, and then the trees should be mulched with black soil or with well rotted manure. Subsequent to planting the tree needs little attention save that it should be occasionally watered during a very dry spell.

A shade tree has a commercial value. Instances are not wanting where two lots side by side of the same size and character are offered for sale. One has shade trees and the other has none. The one with the trees sells for more money. There is an instance in the Cincinnati courts where as much as \$500 was recovered as damages for the wrongful destruction of a sycamore tree. There was a verdict of \$400 for an elm tree in Walnut Hills and one of \$300 for two silver poplars in Cumminsville.

Opposition in Evanston to the planting of trees has disappeared. Within



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a year or two there will not be a single lot of ground in that suburb without its shade trees.

J. N. Ramsey, who was appointed chairman of the original committee in charge of tree planting in Evanston, is still acting in that capacity. It is no unusual thing to see Mr. Ramsey wandering through the village examining the bark and foliage of trees and notifying owners of any attention which the trees require in order to guarantee their continual growth. He is assured of the fact that for a century or two he will have a thousand or more monuments to his memory, and not only will they be monuments to his memory, but they will be useful in contributing to the health, happiness, pleasure and comfort of thousands of people.

While the tree committee's work was well done, it now regrets that it did not plant a variety instead of one kind of tree. It is correcting this mistake by filling in with other varieties the vacant places and where trees have died. In this way a sufficient variety will be secured. The committee recently planted trees about the Evanston public school and planted no two alike. This will assist the school children in becoming familiar with the various varieties of our shade trees.

As a money proposition the trees already planted in Evanston, with the care and boxing cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and it is certain that if \$20,000 were offered to the property owners for the privilege of digging up and removing all the trees the proposition would be promptly refused. It is safe to say that the trees have added to the community a value much larger than that.

### SPRING CLEANUP.

Superior Attractiveness in Towns of Well Kept Premises.

This is the season of greatest activity in city, town and village in the matter of rendering both public and private property as neat and attractive as possible. In the streets of cities as well as in rural communities groups of men may be seen busily engaged in cleaning roadsides and alleys. This class of work should be persistently pursued at all seasons and not be made an annual event. Clean streets and alleys, tidy vacant lots kept clear of weeds and well kept private grounds comprise the fundamentals which make for progress and development in all centers of population, however large or small.

Evidences of neglect will, on the other hand, cause a corresponding stagnation. Residents and investors are attracted by appearances of thrift and pride in a town, whether expressed individually or collectively, and if your city or town is the most attractive among many you will reap the reward collectively. If your own premises present an improved appearance comparatively you will receive the benefit as an individual, though not to that extent possible in a real live community. The moral is—strive toward co-operative, zealous, well directed public improvement, and yours shall be the sure reward.

#### How Chicago Cleaned Up.

Chicago's general cleanup day this year, according to the reports, was a big success. The cleaning of the vacant lots of the city was the school children, and they went at the job with vigor and enthusiasm. When school adjourned at 3:30 p. m. they were provided by the janitors of the various schools with the necessary tools, and within an hour the fruits of their labors were to be seen in huge piles of waste paper, tin cans, old shoes and miscellaneous refuse.

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