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A Statement of the Woman's
Christian Temperance
Union.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

As an earnest temperance woman, I feel in duty bound to protest against the action of the W.C.T.U. in endorsing the third or so-called Prohibition party as the party of temperance and woman suffrage.

Thousands of earnest temperance men and women have no confidence in the third party, nor sympathy with it, and they do not go with these sisters in their support, even though it calls itself a temperance party and declares for woman suffrage.

Then the W. C. T. U. ladies will turn men against them and injure both the cause of temperance and the cause of woman suffrage by the course they are pursuing—though for the injury done the latter cause I am not sorrowing. Men are not all fools and they can see that these ladies are simply favoring the third party in return for its support of woman suffrage. Indeed, it has not been many months since Frances Willard, the President of the National W. C. T. U., said in a communication to "The Voice," a third-party sheet, that "if the Prohibition party fails to declare for woman suffrage in its platform it will injure the spirit de corps of the W. C. T. U.," and more language to that effect. And in a Massachusetts third-party convention not long ago another W. C. T. U. leader declared, as reported by "The Voice," that "the women demand the ballot; if you will stand by them they will stand by you till death," which is only another way of saying the W. C. T. U. will not stand by the third party unless the third party stands by woman suffrage. So the deal was made and the W. C. T. U. became a supporter of the hypocritical prayer-meeting third party while that party declared for woman suffrage, though in some instances, notably in the State of New York, its declaration for woman suffrage took decidedly a demagogical turn—politically demagogued a straddle—to satisfy, if possible, both the friends and foes of woman suffrage, its State convention there declaring it favored woman suffrage as a matter of right, and then following this declaration with the declaration that the extermination of intoxicating liquors is the only test of party fealty!

The W. C. T. U. must rid itself of demagogues if it expects to accomplish any good. Demagogues never did win, especially demagogues so transparent as this; and when women who profess to use prayer to God as their principal weapon of political warfare resort to it they simply disgust and alienate those who otherwise would be their best friends. The plea of "woman's ballot for temperance" sounds well, but it is all sound and insincere, and nothing else, and it will deceive no one who does not now favor woman suffrage, and possess proper mental equipment, in favoring it. When a majority of men are educated to a point of regarding power to women to make and execute temperance laws and other political reforms, a majority of men are ready, willing and able to make and execute such laws themselves, and woman's vote is not needed. More than this, women are not naturally better than men, and to say so is to insult both God and man, for saying so is saying God is unjust and that he made it easier for women to gain heaven than for men, and that man is consequently an inferior being.

If women are practically better in some respects than men, it is because public opinion, for which both sexes are responsible, is more extant of women than of men, and because woman's life is more of the home, where she is brought more in contact with innocent childhood, while man's life is more of the world, with more exposure to its temptations—surrounding influences having much to do with the formation of human character. And it is because of this difference in their lives that public opinion is more extant of women than it is of men; naturally expecting more of her. With this view of the case, anything that makes woman's life more like man's life is for her injury; especially it is true that she is nearer a paradisaic condition not participating in political government, which is a necessary evil, the result of Adam's fall, than were she an active participant in all the affairs of government. States, don't neglect the grand moral and social phases of temperance reform for politics. Quit clamoring for the ballot and abusing fathers, husbands, sons and brothers because you have not got it, and use your great social and moral influence in behalf of the holy cause. The grand temperance reform recently brought about in the mining regions of Pennsylvania shows what woman's moral and social influence can do. There, reforming the individual is getting to the root of the disease and effecting a radical cure. What ladies not belonging to the W. C. T. U. have done, the W. C. T. U. can do and much better employed than now. Sisters, don't let the name W. C. T. U. be a misnomer. Honesty is the

best policy here as well as elsewhere. LUCETTA FRANTZEL, Martinsburg, Ind.

LETTERS FROM CALIFORNIA.

A FINE COUNTRY.

THE VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO.

Dec. 23, 1887.

The beautiful and famed valley of San Bernardino lies 60 miles directly east from Los Angeles, and 130 miles directly north of San Diego, surrounded on three sides by grand mountains, and opening out on the west by the Pacific Ocean. Sheltered on the north and east by the loftiest peaks of the Sierra Madre, which rise to 6,000 and 12,000 feet in height, forming a background of majestic grandeur. On the south stands Mount Jacinto. Those of your readers who have read "Ramona," will remember it as the mountain on which Alessandro was killed. The grandest of these peaks is Mount San Bernardino; with his head in the clouds, covered with perpetual snows, he looks down on the beautiful valley which bears his name. Over this valley are dotted numerous settlements, lovely houses, bounteous orchards, orange groves and laden vineyards; evidences of thrift and prosperity everywhere meet the gaze. This indeed seems like a land of "present plenty and future promise." In the center of this valley sits San Bernardino, the county seat of the largest county in the Golden State. With a population of 6,000 to 7,000, which has doubled itself in two years, with its fine citrus fruits, orange culture, and rare combination of soil, climate, elevation and proper distance from sea coast, there seems to be no hindrance to the prosperity of this growing city. The streets laid out north, south east and west are broad and straight, 82½ feet wide, crossing each other at a distance of 500 feet and beautifully shaded with the lofty eucalyptus, beautiful pepper tree, palm, cypress and cottonwood. The rose vines of San Bernardino are perpetual—ever blooming in their leopards and fragrance. The towns on the foot hills are flourishing in a most remarkable manner, and furnish a large volume of business to the city. In the county are over two hundred silver mines, and vast mines of copper and iron. In and around the city are about 500 flowing wells, that are located on soil of great fertility and depth; the water supply is more than needed for cultivation and domestic use. The Santa Ana river, with several creeks furnish an immense volume of water. Then there is the great Bear Valley reservoir, which is an inland lake in Sierra Madre, made by building a dam of solid masonry across the Canyon at the mouth of Bear Valley, 200 feet long and 60 feet high, that retains the drainage of 60 square miles, at a height of 6,000 feet. When there is plenty of rain and deep snows, this grand mountain lake furnishes a water supply of 6,000,000,000 gallons. No other town in California is so well watered as San Bernardino. The city is prospering and is already rich. A movement is on foot now, to extend the city limits, which are one mile square. New brick buildings of an imposing character are rising on every side, business blocks of pressed brick and terra cotta. The Stewart hotel, nearing completion in a four story brick building—finely finished, will be ready for the public by February 1st. A county hospital is being built. Numerous fine residences and cottages are rented as soon as they are contracted for. There are now in course of construction, 72 buildings at a cost of \$400,000. The town is well supplied with electric lights, and will soon have a fine system of sewerage, upon which work has just commenced; cement pavements are being laid through the main part of town. Besides, there are four daily newspapers, the Courier, Index, Times, and Chronicle, all devoted to the interest and future of the county. There are numerous railroads. A street railway, motor road to Colton, the California Southern leading to San Diego on the west, and Kansas City on the east, with a branch to Los Angeles, another to Riverside and Santa Ana, while a new branch of the Santa Fe system is being built to Lugonia and Redlands. The city has three banks, two wineries, two breweries, churches for all denominations, good school house, fine opera house, modern two-story mill, lumber yards. The California Central has a large depot and office, in which are more than 100 employees. A large machine shop will soon be completed. In the suburbs are many beautiful homes—with flowers and shrubbery, while the lower mesa between the city and mountains, is the natural home of citrus fruits. In addition to the present industries, a factory for making sugar of beets, will soon be established. They say thousands of tons of beets can be raised in the valley. Winter in San Bernardino and Southern California is the rainy season. The day we arrived, Nov. 21st, brought the first rain. The rain usually commences about 3 p. m. and continues during the night, the next morning may be bright and clear, sometimes these storms are of two or three days duration, extending over the months of December and January. February, March and April, the rain

is much less and of shorter duration. We have seen frost and ice; the frosts are not of frequent occurrence, and not distinctive. During the fall months there are the "Nortes," which blow two or three days in succession. We experienced one last week, that in severity and destructiveness, was without precedence in the history of Southern California. Several hotels were blown to the ground, that were in course of construction. At Riverside from 10 to 15 percent of the oranges were blown off the trees. The days mostly from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. are bright and warm, similar to our May and June days at home; nights and mornings are quite cool. A fire is necessary to one's comfort, and one can use as many bed clothes as at home. Tomorrow I go to Los Angeles. I may be able to tell you something further about Southern California, and give you my opinion of the above city. L. J. S. G.

SAN DIEGO METHODS ASSEEN BY A WIDE AWAKE PREACHER.

A PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY IS "ON THE MAKE."

Rev. R. G. Wallace, a U. P. preacher, recently went to San Diego to establish a church, and he writes his impressions of the place, from which we take some interesting extracts:

For once report did not make the truth big enough. It said we would find about 16,000 people in San Diego; we find about 28,000. It said the city was on the down grade, but it is on the up grade. People are coming here at the rate of three and four hundred a day. Real estate takes a step up almost every day. It goes at the rate of 25 percent per month at present. Lots sell from \$100 to \$50,000. It is said the number of real estate agents here is 700. In the city and villages about 1,000 houses are in process of building. Capitalists in San Francisco are investing millions here. Thirty-seven vessels are now anchored in the bay. Twelve are from European and twenty-five belong to the coast. The harbor is better than that of San Francisco. Ships enter it easier and are safer than there. It will receive as large a ship as the harbor of New York.

The hotel Del Coronado is about finished. It has 650 rooms. Everything in the shape of a lodging room in the city is taken up. 60 cents a night is the price for leave to sleep on a hotel floor, on a cot in a tent without a floor, and under a canvas cover. Everything in the shape of a carpenter is put to work at making what are here called "rag and paper" houses.

That San Diego is to be no mean city is settled. So all men say. It will run San Francisco a race that San Francisco does not want to run, and will overtake her in less than 30 years.

The vegetable world is just now putting off its old dress and putting on its new. Rows are blooming; geraniums are out in their scarlet, white and pink. Calla lilies are in their snowy beauty. Olive, fig, palm, and other trees have washed off in the rain, and are displaying their beauty in magnificent green. Oranges and lemons are showing themselves off in yellow, gold and dark emerald. The weather is all that sinners and complaining fault finders could ask. When it does not rain it is Ohio Indian summer without its smoke by day and frost by night. When it does rain it is Ohio May with nearly all its mud and fog left out. Notwithstanding all these things it is not the home where the dove of contentment builds her nest.

But Solomon's horse-leeches they cry, give, abound here. They have crept into the heart not only of the men but also of the women, and Satan could hardly find it in his heart to make them bigger blood suckers than many of them are. Parties rent their houses for from \$50 to \$100 per month that are not worth \$1,000. Yet they want more, and to get it will break agreements sealed with pledge, money, and all common decency and honor. Report has said it, that parties possessed of good homes, rent out their parlors and bed rooms, move in their kitchens, cook in their bath room, and sleep—nobody knows where. One year's rent will move them from place to place. Most of the houses for rent are furnished. The furniture is of a cheap grade, and the additional rent soon pays for it.

TAXES FOR 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax Duplicate for the State, County and other Taxes for the Year 1887 is now in my hands, and I am ready to receive the Taxes thereon charged.

I have also received the Turnpike Duplicate, for the collection of Taxes on the following roads: ROGERS, STEPHENS, HIGHT AND WYLIE. The following table shows the Rate of Taxation on each one hundred dollars of Property, and also on each Poll, in the several corporations in Monroe County, Indiana, for the year 1887:

TOWNSHIPS AND CORPORATIONS.									
Pol.	State Tax.	State School Tax.	County Tax.	Turnpike Tax.	Spec. School Tax.	Adm. Tax.	Police Tax.	Repairs Tax.	Total.
Bean Blossom,	\$3 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Washington,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Marion,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Benton,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Bloomington,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Richland,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Van Buren,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Ferry,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Salt Creek,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Polk,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Clear Creek,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Indian Creek,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
City of Bloomington,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
Town of Ellettsville,	2 00	12 16	1 00	10 10	18 16	1 16	1 16	1 16	10 76
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In addition to the above there is charged to each person owning, keeping or harboring within the County One Male Dog, \$1 00; One Female Dog, \$2 00. Each additional Dog, \$2 00.

The Taxes as above stated can be paid at the Office of the County Treasurer, in the City of Bloomington, until the Third Monday in April, 1888, without penalty.

Taxes become due on the first of January, and the tax-payer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the Third Monday in April, or may at his option, pay one-half thereof on or before the said Third Monday in April, and the remaining half on or before the First Monday in November, in the manner prescribed by law. All Road Taxes to be added to the first installment.

When first installment is not paid prior to Third Monday in April, the Taxes for the whole year become delinquent.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for the penalty and charges on Delinquent Taxes, resulting from any omission of the person paying to state definitely on what property, in whose name, and in what Township or Corporation it was assessed.

Please examine your receipts before leaving the office and see that they include all your property, if you have lands in different townships, or if your personal or real estate, please mention the fact. From the great number of tax-payers in the county the Treasurer cannot know what each man wishes to pay on. Call early and pay your taxes promptly; by so doing you will save penalty, interest and costs, and me a very unpleasant duty. Also see that change is correctly made.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once. The late law is of such a character that there is no option left the Treasurer but to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes, however much he may regret to collect the same, by sale of property.

The owner of property on the first day of April in any year, shall be liable for the taxes of that year. The purchaser of property on the first day of April, shall be considered as the owner on that day—Sec. 103.

The Treasurer has no objection to the Penalty on taxes allowed to be delinquent. Tax-payers are particularly notified that all the Road Tax is due and payable with the first installment. No credit will be allowed on Road Tax unless the receipt is presented. Road Receipts will not be received in payment of second installment of Taxes. No County Orders will be endorsed for persons owing Delinquent Taxes.

The ANNUAL SALE of Delinquent Lands and Lots will take place on the Second Monday of February, 1888.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION:

Tax-payers should examine their receipts before leaving the Treasurer's Office, and see that they are correct. Those who have lands or other property in more than one Township, must see that they have a receipt for all.

JAMES H. GASTON, Treasurer Monroe County.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, JANUARY 4, 1888.

did not pay anything for their lodging, but if we get a large bill, we have a big bill to pay for it. It makes one, when he looks for it, all kinds of vagaries, all sorts of professions, and other denials, having more than their heads could wish, cry, "Why are waters of so full a cup poured out to these?" and we leave without a place to lay our heads?

Maxwell, who killed and robbed Preller in St. Louis several years ago, and who is under sentence of death, has just become pious, and has united with a prominent church. Of course, should be in the lap of time be swung off; he will go straight to glory; but how is it with poor Preller? He was drugged, quartered and packed in a trunk, without being given a moment in which to "make his peace with God." Under these conditions the assassin has a long way the best of it over the victim.

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