

the player than any other game. Its rewards are spiritual rather than material, but they are certain. "Red" Grange said that the big thing which he had won from football was not the present monetary reward, but, rather, the more permanent matter of a training in courage, stamina, and ability to use mind and muscles more effectively.

"Red" Grange proved his belief in the Golden Rule when a cigarette firm offered him 10,000,000 dols. for the privilege of using his name with the insinuation that he smoked that brand. He said that the monetary reward of football was secondary. He proved it by the above incident. "The benefits are in character building."

FAMOUS FOOTBALL COACH GIVES OPINION.

"I have been a total abstainer all my life. During the past thirty years I have been connected, as player and coach, with college athletics. I know the evil effect of alcohol on the moral and physical life of anyone who uses it. I have never observed any good from the use of it. I would not waste time trying to train or develop one who uses alcohol. A boy or young man who drinks does not give himself a fair chance."—Fielding "Hurry-up" Yost, football coach.

COCKTAILS AND CIGARETTES. DAME NELLIE MELBA.

in her Book of Instructions, just issued says: "You must be well in order to sing well. Cocktails and Cigarettes must not even be in a singer's vocabulary."

Do you know: That out of every £1 of British expenditure, eleven shillings goes to pay for past wars, between three and four shillings to prepare for future wars, and only one-tenth of a farthing goes to support the League of Nations?

Why is a goat nearly?—because it is all butt.

When does a bright idea walk on four legs?—When it is a bright-eyed deer.

What do you have to keep when you have given it?—Your word.

What is the keynote to good manners?—B natural.

Y REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

April 15th. A Farewell Banquet to Mrs Lee-Cowie, Mrs Kasper and the Misses Pyle, who are leaving shortly for an extended tour, was held. The President, Miss C. M. McLay presided over an attendance of about 150 members and friends. A set down tea was provided, and addresses of appreciation, etc., were given by the President, the Secretary, and many others. Appreciative replies were made by "Our Guests," and also by Mrs Benfell, President of the Auckland District W.C.T.U. The Loyal Temperance Legion provided the programme, which included a number of songs and recitations and seven little Legioners' took part in the dialogue "A New Alice in Wonderland." The Misses Logan sang a duet "Farewell," and a very delightful evening was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," and the Benediction.

May 6th. Miss C. M. McLay, President, presided. Attendance Fair. A letter was read from Mrs Kasper intimating her resignation as "Y" Superintendent. This was accepted with regret. It was agreed that Miss Read be appointed Superintendent subject to the approval of the District Union. Thereafter, the President gave her report on Convention, stressing particularly the resolutions passed, and appealed for a greater interest in the work by our own members. Mrs Lee-Cowie moved the adoption of the report, and complimented our President on the way in which she had brought before us the important features of the work of a strenuous eight days' Convention. An appeal for new members resulted in four joining our branch. Mr Mead sang a solo, and Misses Eileen Jeffers gave a recitation.

WAIMATE.

April 12th. Mrs Roy, President of Senior Union presided over good attendance. Election of officers as follows:—Superintendent, Miss Smart; President, Miss O. Beer; Vice-President, Miss O'Brien; Secretary, Miss G. Tooley; Treasurer, Miss I. Woods; White Ribbon Agent, Miss G. Tooley. Decided to hold meetings first Monday in each month. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Grace Tooley for her interesting and comprehensive report of Dominion Convention. One new member gained.

May 3rd. Fair attendance, Miss Beer presiding. Miss Smart gave a very interesting talk on plans of work for the year. Decided to form "Y" choir. We formed a 'Lookout' and a Decoration Committee.

NEW BRIGHTON.

April 3th. Presided over by Mrs F. Good, Superintendent; attendance good. Miss B. M. Harband gave a short talk. The report of the Annual Convention was given, and a vote of thanks accorded the delegates.

TOTARA VALLEY.

April 2nd. The first of a series of meetings to be held in private homes during the Winter months took place at the residence of Mr Seaton. A good attendance, with the President in the chair. Motions of sympathy were passed with Mrs White and Miss Cleland, Totara, also Mrs Smith and Mrs Miller, Pleasant Point. Our Delegate to Convention, Miss Cleland, gave a splendid report dealing with all the principal points stressed by the various speakers. We are indebted to her for most interesting and helpful address. Miss Beck contributed a solo. Later, games filled up a happy half-hour.

NOT A FAILURE.

A good law is not bad because it is violated. The obvious faults of pro. will be corrected as public demand for enforcement increases. The indication that the trend will be that way is found in the fact that pro. is strongest where it has been longest in effect.

SPORT NEEDS SOBRIETY.

Hugh S. Fullerton, the Chicago sports editor, kept tab of the records and batting averages of thirty-two moderate drinkers and twenty-four players who did not drink. After eleven years, only two of the original thirty-two drinkers are on the diamond, while eight of the twenty-four non-drinkers are still playing. Furthermore, only five of the drinkers are prosperous, as opposed to fourteen of the non-drinkers.

"Madam, can I sell you a vacuum cleaner?"

"No, sir; we haven't got any vacuums in this house that need cleaning."

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ARAMOHO, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs H. Beggs, Glasgow Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs Gilmore, 2 Paterson Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs H. Good, Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs Sleight, Stewart Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs G. Suddaby, 20 Cumberland Place.

AUCKLAND, second Tuesday, Central Mission Hall, Albert Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Cook, 17 Planade Road, Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Road, Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs Dowling, 6 Pompallier Terrace; W.R. Agent, Miss Mears, 90 Dominion Road.

AUCKLAND Y's, 1st Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m., in Mrs Lee-Cowie's Gospel Temperance Hall, East Street. Pres., Miss M. McLay, 8 Bourne Street, Mt Eden; Vice-Pres., Mrs Lee-Cowie, Miss Pyle, Miss Pudney, Mr Polson; Cor. Sec., Miss Barry, 1 Haydn Avenue, Royal Oak; Rec. Sec., Miss A. M. Lay, 8 Bourne Street, Mt Eden; Treas., Mrs Thos. Thompson, Y.M.C.A. Auckland; Supt., Mrs Kasper, 2 Tait Street, Auckland.

BALCLUTHA, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., P.W.M. Classroom, S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs Catherine John Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs R. R. Grant, Glasgow Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs J. Grant, Rosebank; Treas., Miss Tosh, Toshiro Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs E. McLean, Renfrew Street.