

Educational Work Offered.

Below is a list of the class work offered this year by the Womens' and Young Womens' Christian association, to begin the first week in October:

Eubroidery—Teacher, Miss Van Boskirk.

Millinery—Teacher, Miss Parish, trimmer at Mrs. Gosper's.

Cooking and domestic arts—Lessons given by ladies who are experts in various lines of cooking and housework.

Stenography—A speed class for those who already understand stenography but wish to become more rapid writer's. Teacher, W. C. Stevers of the Lincoln business college.

Bookkeeping—Teacher, Prof. Harry E. Wilson of Lincoln business college.

Anyone taking this course may if she wishes take the international examination in April, the papers to be sent to Frederick B. Schenck, president Merchants National bank, New York, international examiner. If she passes the examination she will receive a certificate which will be honored all over the country.

Literature—The best possible instruction will be secured.

English—Theme writing, etc. The best possible instruction will be secured. The same privilege of taking the international examination will be given in this course as in bookkeeping. The international examiner is Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie of New York, one of the editors of the *Outlook*.

French and German.

Choral class—Teacher, Mrs. P. V. Raymond. Open to both ladies and gentlemen.

Magazine club—To report upon the monthly magazines and current events, meets once in two weeks. Interesting talks from outsiders upon topics in connection with literature and travel.

Art club—To become acquainted with the best pictures and artists, to study the history of art.

Society talks—By Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. (1) Passports to a society; (2) social observances and duties; (3) conduct and friendships, (4) ethics and morals of social life.

Health talks—By several of the best physicians in the city upon topics which young women need to know about with regard to the care of their bodies, first aid to the injured and the sick, etc.

Miscellaneous talks—From time to time. One already promised by Miss Mary Campbell, teacher of Greek in the high school, upon some phases of Greek life.

Bible classes—Two classes, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Teacher, Miss Laura H. Wild. Evening class to study Murray's "With Christ in the School of Prayer."

All who wish to take advantage of any of the educational work during the year should hand their names to Miss Wild, general secretary, during September. Rooms, 141 south Twelfth street.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA.

The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Irrigation Association will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30, 1897.

The representation in said convention will be as follows:

The governor of the state will appoint twenty delegates at large. The state board of agriculture, the state labor commission, the state university and the university agricultural department, shall be entitled to ten delegates each. All farmers' institutes, granges, county or local agricultural or horticultural societies in Nebraska, not herein otherwise provided for, ten delegates to each organization, to be chosen or appointed or appointed as the officers of the respective organizations shall decide. Each irrigation association larger than a

county will be entitled to a delegation of all its officers and ten delegates. Mayors of cities are requested to appoint ten delegates each, villages five delegates private and denominational colleges three delegates each, and every labor organization, local or state, shall be entitled to three delegates. Every regularly organized irrigation ditch company shall be entitled to three delegates. Editors of regularly issued newspapers or periodicals within the state, devoted in whole or part to the agricultural and commercial development of Nebraska, shall on presentation of credentials, be entitled to seats and one vote each in the convention. A cordial invitation is extended to all past and present members of congress from this state, all past and present state officials, all members elect of the Nebraska legislature and all county officials now holding office, including county commissioners, to attend as delegates.

The various appointing agencies are earnestly requested to forward to J. C. Harpham, secretary of the local executive committee, at Lincoln, a full list of delegates appointed, with postoffice address of each.

For further information see the daily and weekly press or write to J. C. Harpham, Lincoln.

Low railroad rates, for which see local papers any ticket agents.

A. G. WOLFENBARGER,
President Nebraska Irrigation Assn.
JOSEPH OBERFELDER, Secretary.
Lincoln, Neb., sept 6, 1897.

A European Tour.

Costs no more than one taken in this country—everything being taken into consideration. Thousands of Americans are finding this out every year by actual experience. Before arranging for your summer trip call at B. & M. city office, corner O and Tenth streets, where steamship berths, tickets and full information will be furnished.

GEORGE W. BONNELL,
C. P. & T. A.

**HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS
VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE.**

August, 3rd and 17th, September, 7th and 21st, October, 5th and 19th, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas and to certain points in Louisiana, Missouri and New Mexico. Full information regarding limits, stopovers etc at B. & M. depot or city ticket office, Cor. 10th & O streets.

Geo. W. Bonnell,
C. P. & T. A.

The Nebraska State Fair for 1897 will commence Friday, September 17, and close Friday, September 24. Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, will be used as preparation days. The Fair proper will open promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning, September 20. All entries except Speed will positively close Saturday, September, 18, at 6 p. m. Positively no entries or exhibits will be received after this hour.

May—Jess has developed a very jealous disposition in the last year.

Pamela—Well, she sings in the choir now.

He—Will you let me hold your hand?
She—What for?
He—Exercise.

BURLINGTON ROUTE PLAYING CARDS.

Those elegant cards of the very best quality only 15c per deck. For sale at B. & M. Depot or city ticket office, corner Tenth and O streets.

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"God must love the plain people,
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The Typewriter we make is intended for "The Plain People." Those who do not care to pay

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- 4—The weekly newspaper is not put into the waste basket.
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FOR Perspiration of Feet and Ampits. CURES Corns, Bunions, Tetter, Swollen Feet.
W. A. WARD & Co. Chicago, Illinois.
FOR SALE BY Rigg's Pharmacy.

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To all points east, west north and south, the Burlington has well equipped and unparalleled service.

George W. Bonnell,
C. P. & T. A.

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Special attention to state trade, guest and commercial travelers. Farnam street elevator open the door to and from all parts of the city.