

The State Federation.

The State Federation which met at Beatrice this week, brought together about eighty-eight delegates and as many more visitors. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Cobb of York; secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Smith of Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. M. V. Nichols of Beatrice; auditor, Mrs. Ella S. Larsh of Nebraska City; librarian, Mrs. G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln. After a spirited debate the federation decided not to appoint any newspaper as the official organ. Next week THE COURIER will contain a full account of the meeting and one or two of the papers read. Delegates elected to the national federation of Women's Clubs which meets at Denver next year are: Mrs. M. V. Nicholls of Beatrice, Miss Vesta Gray of Fremont, Mrs. Jennie Keyser and Mrs. Frank Heller of Omaha.

The following is the program for the fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs which met at Beatrice October 5 to 7:

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 3 P. M.
- Director's meeting.
 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 9 A. M.
 - Address of welcome—Mrs. Sarah S. Dautsch, president Beatrice Woman's club.
 - Response—Mrs. Margaret Sackett-Weeping water.
 - Music—Adagio and Vivace from Symphony in A Minor.....Mendelssohn
Miss Hemerkerf, Miss Schultz,
Miss Minick, Miss Beachley,
Beatrice.
 - Annual address—Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, president Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs.
 - Report of committee on credentials and roll call of delegates.
 - Music—Peasant's Wedding March.....
.....Sodermann
Miss Scudder, Miss Colton,
Miss Minick, Miss Fuller.
 - Reports of officers.
 - Reports of clubs.
 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2 P. M.
 - Piano Duo—Polacca Brillante...Weber
Mrs. R. McConaughy, Mrs. H. S. Harrison.
 - Soprano Solo—
(a) Heart's Springtime.....Wicked
(b) Thy Remembrance.....Rayfrok
(c) The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes.....Gaynor
Miss Marian Treat, Chicago.
 - Violin Solo—Concerto No 23.....Viotti
Lillian Kauble, Plattsmouth.
 - Address—Mrs. Ray, McClintock, president Kansas Social Science Federation.
 - Soprano Aria—O! Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me?.....Handel
Miss Marian Treat.
 - Address—Mrs. Emma M. Van Vechten, president Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.
 - Piano Duo—
(a) Feu Roulant (Rolling Fire).....
.....Duvernoy
(b) Regate Veneziana.....Liszt
Mrs. D. E. Sedgwick, Miss Cobb,
York.
 - Conference on Recommended Work—
(a) Art—Mrs. Lillian R. Harford, Omaha.
(b) Village Improvement—Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor, Lincoln, and Mrs. M. D. Care, Seward.
(c) Fostering Public Libraries—Mrs. Kate M. Irue, Tecumseh.
 - Soprano Solo—
(a) Irish Folk Song.....Arthur Foote
(b) Autumn Sadness.....Nevin
(c) A Song of Thanksgiving.....Ailtsen
Miss Marian Treat.
 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8 P. M.
 - Mother's Meeting.
 - Music—Annie Laurie.....Dudley Buck
Miss Scudder, Miss Minick,
Miss Colton, Miss Fuller.

- Report of National Congress of Mothers—Mrs. Maria Cowen, York.
- Mo. her and Kindergarten—Mrs. Frank Heller, Omaha.
- Soprano Solo.....A Group of Lullabies
Miss Marian Treat.
- Mothers and Schools—Mrs. A. W. Field, Lincoln.
- Piano Duo—Polonaise op. 61....Chopin
Miss Cobb, Mrs. Harrison.
- Responsibilities of Mothers—Mrs. Louisa L. Ricketts, Lincoln.
- General discussion.
- Music.....Home, Sweet Home
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9 A. M.
- Reports of clubs continued.
- Music—Overture de Rienzi.....Wagner
Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McConaughy,
Mrs. Sedgwick, Miss Cobb.
- Debate—Resolved, That there is Need for Mixed Clubs. Affirmative—Mrs. Nettie K. Hollenbeck, Fremont, Mrs. Nora T. Pratt, Norfolk. Negative—Mrs. F. A. Welton, Auburn, Mrs. L. E. A. Smith Wayne.
- Delight Song.....Gilchrist
Miss Minick.
- Paper—Woman's Work in Nebraska—Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay, Omaha.
- Talk—The Reciprocity Bureau—Miss Phoebe A. Elliott, Lincoln.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2 P. M.
- Vocal Solo.....Selected
Miss Fuller.
- Reports of committees.
- Election of officers.
- Unfinished and new business.
- "Auf Wiedersehen".....Mrs. D. C. McKillip

CLUB NEWS

The city federation of clubs of Crete is one of the most compact organizations of clubs in the state. There is not the least friction in the workings of this federation, the various clubs being in the closest harmony. There are seven clubs represented in the federation. The board of managers consists of two representatives from each of the seven clubs, as follows: Round Table, Mesdames Fuller and Tidball; Social Literary, Mesdames Stevens and Mathews; Sorosis, Mesdames Drake and Sherrill; Mutual Improvement, Mesdames McCargar and Putt; Columbia, Mesdames Rhine and Gonzales; Chautauqua, Mesdames Ireland and Jackson; Athena, Misses Tidball and Fuller. The officers of the federation are: President, Mrs. A. V. Mathews; vice-president, Mrs. Norman Jackson; secretary, Miss Mary Tidball; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh McCargar. The Federation holds three meetings during the year. One lecture, one literary program, participated in by representatives chosen from the various clubs; one meeting devoted to the interests of the Crete library and one business meeting. September 29th was the date of the first meeting. From 3 to 5 p. m., there was a reception at the residence of Mrs. Lu Norris in honor of the Federation's guest, Miss Cora Parker of Lincoln. In the evening Miss Parker gave a talk on "American Painters of Today," illustrated by about sixty lantern slides. This meeting was held in the M. E. church and was free to the public. Miss Parker represented the Haydon Art Club of Lincoln.

The Social Literary Club of Crete began its twelfth year October 6th. The meeting was held at Professor Hosford's. Mrs. C. B. Hardin gave a talk on "Life in the United States Army from a Woman's Standpoint." The matter being personal reminiscences. This club will take up the history of architecture, conducted by Miss M. Thompson; "The Winter's Tale," conducted by Miss Jessie Reid, following Professor Sherman's plan of study, and parliamentary drill, led by Mrs. Mathews.

The first meeting of the matinee musical club was held in the new rooms of the club on N street Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the program was excellent. The club begins the year with bright prospects. There are but few entirely musical clubs in the state, and not one that is more progressive or more useful to its members than this club. The club studies the best composers and has planned a course of study for this year that should tempt the most earnest student of music. The new room is very nicely adapted to the uses of the club. The acoustic properties are of the best and the seating capacity is sufficient to accommodate all who wish to attend. The chorus membership this year will doubtless be larger than last year. There will be a special effort to make this department one of interest. All who wish to join the chorus are requested to hand in their names at the earliest date. The year book of the club will not be issued until later in the fall, when all members have sent in their names.

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NOTICE.

(First publication October 9.)
United States Circuit Court, District of Nebraska.

At a session of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment at the court room in the city of Lincoln on the 6th day of October, 1897, present, the Honorable W. H. Munger, Judge presiding, the following among other proceedings were had and done, to-wit:
Francis C. Faulkner as Assignee of the Connecticut River Savings Bank, Complainant,
vs.
George E. Timblain, et al., Respondents.

ORDER ON ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

Now on this 6th day of October, 1897, at the October 1897 term of said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said court that this is a suit to enforce a mortgage lien by foreclosure on real property within the District of Nebraska, and that Benjamin A. Gibson is defendant herein, and is not an inhabitant of and has not been found within said district, and has not voluntarily appeared in this suit, now on motion of S. L. Geisthardt, solicitor for the complainant, it is considered by the court and ordered that said defendant, Benjamin A. Gibson, be and he hereby is ordered to appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint on or before the 6th day of December, 1897, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause taking said bill *pro confesso*. It is further

Ordered, That at least twenty days before said 6th day of December, 1897, a copy of this order be served upon said Benjamin A. Gibson wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession or charge of the real property described in the complainant's bill of complaint, if any there be, or in lieu thereof, that a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE COURIER of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska.

W. H. MUNGER,
Judge.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA } ss
I, Oscar B. Hillis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.
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