

from Sir Francis Bacon.
 Literature and the drama. Quotations from John Dryden.
 Tolstoi. Quotations from Samuel Butler.
 Architecture. Quotations from Joseph Addison.
 Poland. Quotations from Alexander Pope.
 The Fight Against Knowledge. Quotations from Richard Steele.
 Music. Quotations from Jonathan Edwards.
 Painting and Decorative Art. Quotations from John Bunyan.
 Relations between Russia and Turkey. Quotations from Jonathan Swift.
 Alexander III. Quotations from Thomas Chatterton.
 Siberia. The Nihilists. Quotations from Thomas Gray.

An outline taken from the Home Science department of the North Carolina Sorosis. It has been successfully carried through during the past season. Chairman, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Ethics of Home. Evolution of Home. Self government in the Home.

The Training of Children. The Need of Being Attractive at Home! Home-making.

Lecture. "What to Do in Emergencies."

Action of Frost on Water-pipes, etc. Decoration of Home.

Reading: Heating. The Nursery. Water.

Exercise and Rest—Calisthenics. Contributed paper—A Successful Nurse.

Lecture, "Fever and Its Germs."

Debate: Resolved, That the mistress, and not the servant, is responsible for the present imperfect system of house-keeping.

Analysis of Foods. Why do we Eat? What is Dyspepsia?

Debate: Resolved, That the new system of education is an improvement on the old system.

The History and Art club of Albion held the closing meeting of the club year May 31 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Barkley. It was also the annual business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. William Weitzel.
 Vice-president—Mrs. E. T. Farmer.
 Secretary—Mrs. O. M. Needham.
 Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Dwyer.

After all business was completed the club adjourned for the summer vacation.

The Cosy club of Tecumseh closed its labors for the year on June 2. The annual business meeting called out every member. The secretary's annual report, which was a resume of the year's work, made a record of which the club has no reason to be ashamed. It showed that, out of a membership of sixteen, there was an average attendance of fourteen, and the absences were caused almost entirely by sickness. Four members had been present at every meeting.

The library work of the year included the critical study of three Shakspearean plays, five sessions devoted to child study and a series of sixteen original papers on subjects of interest, usually connected more or less intimately with the lesson of the day. In addition the club studied "Anthony and Cleopatra" in connection with the five lectures on that play given by Prof. Sherman. Mrs. Stoutenborough and Mrs. Heller have addressed the club this year, and the general public were invited to share these treats.

The secretary sent out a large number of year books to clubs of the state but the return courtesies could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows.

President—Mrs. Anna L. Apperson.
 Vice-President—Mrs. May M. Head-

rick.
 Secretary—Mrs. Eliza A. Berton.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Susan K. Sullivan.
 Program committee—Miss Mary Appelget, Mrs. Mary S. Pierce, Mrs. Frank F. Pool.
 The club will be represented in the General Federation at Denver by Misses Mary and Ella McCrosky.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS FOR SUMMER OF 1898.

Denver, Colo., and return \$18.25, for meeting of American medical association. Tickets on sale June 5 and 6. Return limit July 6. For same meeting tickets will be sold on same dates and limits, to Colorado Springs at \$18.85 and Pueblo at \$19.00.

Denver, Colo., and return for biennial meeting general federation of Women's clubs. Sale dates, June 16, 17 and 18. Return to July 17. For same meeting tickets will be sold on same dates and limits to Colorado Springs at \$18.85 and Pueblo at \$19.00.

Omaha national electric medical association, \$2.20 round trip. Dates of sale, June 19, 20 and 21. Return limit, 30 days.

Omaha American institute of homeopathy, \$2.20 round trip. Date of sale, June 20 to 30. Return limit 30 days.

Omaha Missouri teachers' association, \$2.20 round trip. Date of sale June 26 to 30. Return limit 30 days.

San Francisco, Cal., and return, \$60.50, North American Turners' union. Date of sale, June 28 and 29. Return limit, August 31.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$32.00, international mining congress. Date of sale, July 3. Return limit, July 23.

Portland, Ore., and return, \$60.50, national council of Congregational churches. Date of sale, June 30 and July 1. Return limit, August 31.

Washington, D. C., and return, \$35.30, national educational association. Date of sale, July 3, 4 and 5. Return July 15. Limit can be extended to August 31 on payment of 50 cents.

Buffalo, N. Y., \$27.80 round trip, Baptist young people's union convention. Date of sale, July 11 and 12. Return limit, July 19. Extension to September 1 on payment of deposit fee.

Omaha, Neb., and return, \$2.20, national republican league. Date of sale, July 20 to 30. Return, 30 days.

Rock Island, Ill., and return, \$13.45, national association veterans' union. Date of sale, August 8 and 9. Return limit, August 20.

Indianapolis, Ind., Supreme lodge Uniform Rank K. of P. Date of meeting, August 22. Limit, September 10. Rate to be announced later.

Nashville, Tenn., Christian endeavor annual meeting, July 6 to 11. Limits and rates to be announced later.

Omaha and return, \$2.20, national congress retail liquor dealers. Date of sale, August 29 to 27. Return limit, 30 days.

Omaha, Neb., and return, \$2.20, national convention Bohemian turners. Date of sale, August 25 to 30. Return, 30 days.

Cincinnati, O., and return, \$22.50, G. A. R. national encampment. Sale dates and limits to be announced later.

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