

Whittier's "Huskars" being the subject for study. The class was required to respond to roll call by quotations suitable for this season of the year, and many beautiful "Autumn" stanzas were given.

"The Huskars" is a beautiful piece of "word painting" and the careful analysis given by Miss Gass, together with the happy thoughts of those taking part in the lesson, made this part of the program instructive and gave evidence of careful preparation. Next Friday evening "Current Topics and American History," led by Mrs. Waugh and Lieut. Rawle, promises to be an evening full of interest, its being open to non-members by the payment of 10 cent, it is expected the club parlors will be well filled.

MRS. I. N. WISE.

The current events department of the woman's club held the first regular meeting October 10, with encouraging prospects. Many new members joined the department. Mrs. Doyle was elected critic, and will report all the grammatical errors and mispronunciations. It is thought this will be a very interesting feature of the department. Mrs. Plummer, the able leader, announced that ten excellent papers on live topics will be given during the year. The ladies answer the roll call with current events, and then the different countries of the world are discussed. At the next regular meeting Mrs. James Manahan will read a paper on "The Boers."

JEANNETTE GREEN, Secretary.

A French class has been started by members of the woman's club and will meet in the rooms on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The next meeting of the club will listen to a Shakespearian recital by Prof. Eames.

"All persons interested in the home are cordially invited to meet in council with the members of the National Household Economic Association on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 31st and November 1st, 1899, at the Lewis Institute, southeast corner Madison and Robay streets, Chicago." Such was the dignified invitation sent out by the above Association for its seventh annual meeting. On this occasion the following profitable program was rendered:

"The Child in the Home," Mrs. C. H. Kerr, Illinois.

"Sanitation in the Home," by Chicago women physicians.

"A Possible Solution of the Problem of Co-operative Housekeeping," Miss Caroline L. Hunt, Lewis Institute, Chicago.

"The Need of Household Economics in Settlements," to be discussed by workers from the various Chicago institutes.

"The Value of Household Economics in the Public Schools," Miss Alida F. Pattee, Wisconsin.

"Manual Training for Girls," Mrs. Kate H. Watson, Chicago.

"Simplicity and Economy in the Home," Mrs. Alice Lloyd, Illinois.

"Comparative Value of Household Economics in City and Country Life," Mrs. S. M. Emery, Montana; Mrs. Jennie Beauchamp, Arkansas.

All papers limited to twenty minutes in length.

The motto of this association is:

"To cure is the voice of the past; To prevent is the divine whisper of today."

The following letter from our state president will be of general interest to the club women of Nebraska:

Tecumseh, Nebr., Oct. 31, 1899.

My Dear Mrs. Ricketts:—On the 26th instant I visited Pawnee City in response to a letter requesting me to be with some of the ladies of that place at the permanent organization of their

club.

The ladies of Pawnee realizing that clubs meeting in private homes must have a limit, have wisely divided their town into sections which will add at least two large literary clubs to the state. In addition they have a Beethoven club numbering 20 which has been organized for several years and can boast of some extraordinary musical talent in some of its members.

We will be proud indeed to add these three clubs to our state roster.

Pawnee City is particularly adapted to become one of the strong club centers of the state, receiving all those advantages peculiar to a college town, as being a place of wealth and culture.

ANNA L. APPERSON.

The department of parliamentary practice of the Woman's club held a delightful meeting Tuesday, October 31.

The first half hour was devoted to the review of the previous lesson and a talk by the leader, Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson, upon the assigned lesson of the day, debate and decorum. The last half hour was spent in parliamentary drill, and the members demonstrated their capability in putting in practice their parliamentary knowledge, and in ready debate. This department meets on Tuesday at three p. m. alternating with club week. The subject of the next lesson is mass meetings and duties of officers.

The City Improvement Society will meet Thursday November 9th at 10 o'clock in the Commercial club parlors. Miss Belva N. Herron, chairman of the city improvement work of the social settlement and instructor of Political Economy in the University will give an outline of the city improvement work planned by the social settlement and confer with the city society concerning important work. Other matters of importance will be brought before the society for discussion. Every one cordially invited.

The Child Study department of the Woman's club with Mrs. Katharine Abel as leader have been untiring in their efforts to secure a very instructive outline for the coming year. Lectures will be given on the different topics by some of our most able speakers. At the meeting Saturday October 28th the following subjects were taken. "Prenatal Influence" by Mrs. J. W. Johnson showed careful study and practical knowledge. "Child's Literature, What and How to Read" was given by the leader. Her paper was very instructive, emphasizing the care required in the early stages of a child's reading.

Mrs. Edith Hall told the value of good books. The next meeting will be November 11th. Topics "Growth and use of Muscles" and the mythical and fairy tale element of children's reading. Mrs. F. M. Hall will show how to cultivate a taste for fine art in children.

The Rev. H. Percy Silver addressed the Omaha Woman's Club last Monday on "Martin Luther as a Historical Character," occupying together with two musical numbers the entire program. Mr. Silver spoke under the auspices of the department of German History, Mrs. Blanche McKelvey, chairman, a department from which the club has learned to expect programs of unusual value. The business included the unanimous acceptance of resolutions commending the position of merchants who are supporting the early closing movement and pledging the club to refrain from making purchases after 6 o'clock on Saturday.

A clever report of the meeting of the state federation at York was given by Miss Mary Fairbrother, and the five cent per capita contribution asked for by the federation was taken.

The Woman's Club of York met October 30th at the home of Mrs. Sturgeon, five miles from the city. There were fifteen members and five visitors present. After the regular lesson in history and literature an excellent paper was read by Mrs. Cottrell, on "Woman Artists." Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the program. The ladies returned home feeling that the third meeting of the club was a most pleasant and profitable one.

The home department of the Fairbury Woman's Club held its second

meeting for this fall on October 31st. This department, under the leadership of Mrs. Letton, takes up domestic science, education and philanthropy. "Education" was the subject for this meeting, and the paper for the afternoon was by Mrs. R. D. Russell on the subject: "Modern Methods of Education as Compared with Older Methods." "Compulsory Education" was a topic which was quite widely discussed by the members, as was the subject of "Women as Educators," while "Duties and Opportunities of Educated Women" came in for its share of thought by those present.

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