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CLUBS.

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Dowell, leader. Instrumental and vocal music, Biography of Rosa Bonheur by Mrs. Leroy; paper "The University and Its Scope" by Mrs. McLaurin; Discussion led by Mrs. Stephens; an original story, entitled, "Little Maggie," by Miss Minnie Pease, were the numbers on the program. The club is hoping for large benefits from the biennial meeting in Milwaukee next June. We are also looking forward to a visit from our State President, Mrs. Anna Apperson, this month.

The sixth annual announcement of the N. F. W. C., is crowded with instructive and interesting information. From it we learn that the sixth annual convention of the federation will be held in Lincoln, October 9th, 10th and 11th, 1901, by invitation of the Woman's club of Lincoln. This year book includes circular letters from each standing committee. Two copies of the book will be furnished each club while additional copies can be secured from the corresponding secretary for five cents each. In her greeting, the president suggests renewed efforts in education, free public libraries, and a better knowledge of the legal status of Nebraska women. It contains a complete list of the books in the traveling library and a list of manuscripts in the reciprocity bureau. The club directory shows eighty-nine clubs with an approximate membership of 3,131, representing fifty-three towns and forty-five counties. No club woman in Nebraska should be without this neat little book so full of information of our home work. The last two pages are devoted to the General federation, printing a list of the officers with their addresses and the amendments to the by-laws adopted at Denver. A happy thought is the few blank pages at the back for "notes."

The Fortnightly club of Lincoln met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. Mrs. Taylor read an exceedingly interesting paper upon the "Present Relations of Russia to the other Powers of Europe." The elec-

tion of officers followed the program which resulted as follows: Mrs. A. W. Field, president; Mrs. C. H. Gere, vice-president, and Mrs. E. N. Barbour, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Harris, 1610 K street, on April 17th, when Mrs. H. H. Wilson will discuss "What may Russia hope for from the Reign of Nicholas II?"

Word received from Mrs. Kendrick conveys the welcome intelligence that all delegates to the Milwaukee biennial will travel on one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Detail information next week.

The program given by the Matinee Musicale on Monday afternoon was a charming group of "Songs of the Sea," arranged for the voice and the piano. The numbers as given below while illustrating only one subject yet presented a very pleasing variety, ranging from calm, peaceful effects to the mighty tempest:

Piano duet—Allegro con fuoco (from "Ocean Symphony") Rubinstein; Miss Mary Smith, Miss Ida Coder.

Songs—(a) "Povero Marinar" (barcarolle,) Millilotti; (b) "To be Sung Upon the Waters," Schubert; Mrs. E. Lewis Baker.

Duet—"A Night Hymn at Sea," Goring-Thomas; Mrs. C. G. Cone and Miss Lora Holmes.

Piano solo—"Nuit a Lisbonne" (barcarolle,) Saint Saens; Miss Anne E. Stuart.

Soprano solo—"The Lorely," Liszt; Mrs. A. W. Jansen.

Violin—(a) "Am Meer," Schubert-Wilhelmj; (b) "Le Cygne" (The Swan); Saint Saens; Miss Silence Dale.

Boat song, Abt; members of the first division.

Accompanists: Miss Mary Smith, Miss Ethel Syford, Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond.

At the close of the program the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. Lewis Baker; vice-president, Miss Hoover; recording secretary, Miss Haywood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Winger; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Brown; librarian, Miss Givens; auditor, Mrs. A. S. Raymond. The other ladies

chosen as members of the executive board were: Mrs. C. G. Cone, Mrs. Ross Curtice and Mrs. R. A. Holyoke, from the active members, and Mrs. Willard Kimball, Mrs. H. P. Eames and Mrs. F. M. Hall from the associate members.

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And he knows spring's secrets all.
You may be quite sure 'tis May-time
When you hear the robin call!

They'll tell you the winter's ended—
You will hear it everywhere
Just for a little sunshine
And a breath of April air,
But you may be sure of one thing:
As sure as that rain will fall,
It is really, trully springtime
When you hear the robin call!

—Agnes Lewis Mitchell, in April, St. Nicholas.

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