

nates, Mesdames Plummer, Lahr, Rehlaender, M. Scott.

Delegates to the state federation at Lincoln in October: Mesdames Abel, F. A. Brown, Wheeler, Hibner, Kelley, Metcalfe, Morning and Brackett; alternates, Mesdames Herron, Newmark, Guy Brown, Orcutt, Lyman, Wagner, Henry Richardson.

The woman's club of Columbus held its general meeting at the home of C. H. Sheldon on Saturday afternoon, April 7, at three o'clock. Quotations were provided for members to give in response to roll call. Program:

- Music.
- Paper—"Selection on Art," Mrs. Herrick.
- Recitation—Miss McMahon.
- Music.
- Art reproduction—Miss Turner.
- Paper—"Attila," Miss Elizabeth Sheldon.
- Music.

The Civic club of Tekamah met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cook, April 13, at seven thirty P. M. Program:

- Lesson—II. Chapter Fisk's Civil Government.
- Review of lesson—Prof. A. V. Sunderlin.
- Reading—Mrs. C. W. Conkling.
- Song—"America," Club.

HOOPER, April 3, 1900.

On Saturday evening the woman's club held one of its open meetings in Tunberg's hall. These meetings are always welcomed by the husbands and friends who are invited to participate. One of the most charming features of the program was the address by Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, ex-president of the state federation, and one of Nebraska's foremost club women. Her subject was "A Mother's Influence."

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Staluaker entertained the audience with a vocal duet, and Miss Dora Tunberg and Mrs. Pope each contributed a piano solo. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the club, after which Mr. Spielberg gave a short concert with his new graphophone. About one hundred guests were present.

The literary department of the woman's club of Fairbury met in Mr. Griffin's office Tuesday afternoon, April 3.

Mrs. McCarthy made her first appearance among us as an artist in a well rendered piano solo. Following this came the quotations of the day from Irving. Mrs. LeRoy then read a biography of Rosa Bonheur and passed a number of pictures taken from Bon-

heur's paintings. The next number was a vocal solo by Mrs. W. L. Stephens. Mrs. McLaurin then read a paper upon "The University—Its Scope and Possibilities." She gave a full history of our higher educational institutions, tracing the growth from the earliest schools into the university of today. She gave many statistics in regard to development and methods. Mrs. Oschger was to have led the discussion, but was unavoidably absent. Mrs. Stephens gave some points of difference between the American and European universities and spoke of the university extension work and college settlement plans. Miss Cora Cropsey then sang two songs. Miss Minnie Pease read an original story entitled "Little Maggie." The program closed with a piano duet by Misses McDowell and Ethel Cuykendall.

The art department of the Columbus woman's club met with Mrs. Herrick Friday afternoon, April 6. A sketch of the life and works of the late Thomas Hovenden, the painter of "Breaking Home Ties," was read, after which the artists' game was played.

At the last meeting of the Century club Mrs. F. E. Campbell read a very interesting paper on the literature, music and science of Holland.

Deborah Avery chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Morrison last Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Phillips talked about "The Indians Who Dwelt in Arcadia." This was a description of the early Franciscan missions of California. Miss Cora Smith offered a report of the national congress of the D. A. R., which she attended in Washington in February. The next meeting will be the annual business meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. Waugh the first Friday in May. Every member of the chapter is requested to be present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Stromsburg was a scene of pleasure last Monday night during the "Children's Hour," an open meeting of the Frances M. Ford club. This meeting has been anticipated with great interest ever since the year books were issued in the early fall, indicating a program entirely contributed by the children. Recitations, music and a debate on the question, "Resolved, that a club woman makes the best mother," composed the program. The youngsters displayed wit and logic. The musical part of the program proved unusual ability and careful instruction. Each one deserves special mention, from the little four-year old to the oldest one. Ice cream and cake were then served by the club ladies.

Biennial announcements from Mrs. Lowe—Meeting of the executive board Monday morning, June 4, nine o'clock, club room, Plankington.

A meeting of the council will be held in the Athenaeum Monday morning, June 4, at eleven o'clock.

State presidents, state chairmen of correspondence and club presidents are members of this council.

Topics for discussion: Co-operation between club women and wage-earning women.

Reorganization G. F. W. C.—An open meeting will be held Monday afternoon, June 4, in the Athenaeum, at three o'clock.

Reports of state presidents and state chairmen of correspondence will be given.

State presidents will report number of clubs in state federation, number of clubs admitted since last biennial, lines of work adopted by state federation.

Three minutes will be allowed for

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