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Mrs. Jennie E. Keysor of Omaha has kindly consented to read her paper en-

titled "A Study of the Scarlet Letter," at the meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at Beatrice June 17, 1897.

I would suggest to the club women of our state a review of this book, either in their club work or at home, that we may rightly estimate Mrs. Keysor's conscientious interpretation of Hawthorne's masterpiece.

BELLE M. STOUTENBOROUGH,
 President Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs.
 Plattsmouth, Feb. 17, 1897.

which all should have. It is of a convenient size for the pocket, with blank pages for memoranda. Five thousand of these are to be issued and distributed free. Be sure and get one.

A Dilemma.

While others praise him long and praise him loudly,
 I will hold my voice.
 Yet I, ah me, I hear them proudly, proudly,
 And rejoice.

I drop mine eyes lest by their shine and glisten
 I should be betrayed,
 But looking down I listen,—how I listen!
 Half dismayed.

On every other theme I gayly chatter,
 Spirits glad and high,
 But talk of him, ah, that's another matter!
 Drunk am I.

I fear to speak lest it should be detected,
 The love I bear,
 I fear the silence lest I be expected
 The talk to share. —ISABEL RICHY.

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The Matinee Musicale will appropriately celebrate Washington's birthday by a program of American music. A paper on the choral societies of America and their conductors, and American composers will be read by Mrs. Barbour. The works of McDowell, Mason, Arthur Foote, Wilson Smith, Margaret Long, Dudley Buck, Mrs. Beach and Nevins will be represented.

The following musicians will take part in the program: Miss Schofield, Mrs. Herzog, Mrs. Paul Holm, Miss Odell, pianists; Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, Miss Furnas, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Bealer, vocalists; accompanist, Miss Harriet Reynolds.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

At the union meeting last Sabbath there were 125 in the room, and many stayed afterwards for the tea and social. Next Sabbath will be the first of a series upon "The Balance of Christ's Character;" topic, "Aristocrat and Democrat."

The first meeting of the Bible training class for Sunday School teachers and all interested in Bible study was held Tuesday night. There were fifty-four present. It was decided to take a collection at the door instead of having a regular fee for the course, and also that the first forty minutes should be given up to an instructive study of the lesson and the last twenty minutes to the presentation of the work for the primary and intermediate grades. Miss Cole, one of the best primary teachers of both the day schools and the Sunday School, has already been secured for the month of March. The class will begin promptly at 7:30, the next lesson is Acts VIII. The Magazine club met Wednesday

evening and was most delightfully entertained by Miss Conklin, teacher of French and Italian in the State University. She described her trip to Naples, Pompeii and Vesuvius, and the island of Capri, summer before last. She brought many of her views with her and kept the club much amused, as well as giving a great deal of instruction by the bright way in which she told of the incidents of her travel. The evening was so much enjoyed that she was asked to come again next month and describe the scenes of the Marble Faun. At the next meeting in two weeks there will be the regular review of the magazines.

The following was the program given at the Friday evening "at home." Piano duet, Miss Elmore and Miss Countryman of the Conservatory; recitation, "Patsy," by Miss Ocean Daily; vocal solo, Mrs. Holyoke; recitation, "The Burgo-Master's Crime," by Miss Daily.

Miss Daily has started an elocution class Monday afternoons from 4 until 5. The Association would like very much to own some games, so that young ladies who wish to amuse themselves for a half hour could find the materials and a room at their disposal. They would be very helpful, too, at the Friday evenings "at home."

Next Friday there will be a stereopticon entertainment and musicale, with admission at 10 cents.

Some of the ladies of the Domestic Science department of the Woman's club, who are experts in cooking certain articles, have offered to give six lessons at the Y. W. C. A. rooms for the benefit of any who would like to attend. They will show how to make baking powder biscuits, angel food, brown bread, etc. A fee of 15 cents a lesson will be asked and 10 cents for Y. W. C. A. members. The lessons will be given on Wednesday afternoons to accommodate those who are working in families. If there are those who would like to patronize this cooking class either by coming themselves or sending someone else, they will kindly communicate with Miss Wild at 141 South Twelfth street within a few days.

The Y. W. C. A. has put into the hands of the printer a railway and city guide book with a church directory

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