

gates to the national convention held in Chicago last October, gave an interesting report of that meeting. "Is a Department of Household Economics an Essential Part of Club Work?" was introduced by Mrs. Scott of Lincoln. Some way ideas upon domestic reform should be so crystalized that the seeker after light may be able to put them in her pocket to use for future reference. Mrs. MacMurphy, who for years has been authority on domestic science, told of "The Outlook for Our Work in the State." She spoke highly of the work done by the clubs; also by Miss Bouton in the three courses offered in the state university. Many of the farmers' institutes have domestic science departments and the majority of educators are anxious to have the work introduced into the schools. The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Anna L. Apperson, who read a bright practical paper on "What Do the Women of Nebraska Need to Develop Into Better Homemakers." Mrs. Pugh then read a "greeting" from Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, national president of this association.

At the close of the program the ladies were invited to visit the department of domestic science of the university, inspect the kitchen laboratory and sample some articles of food prepared by the young ladies of the department.

The following gives a list of the trades and professions of well known authors:

- Thomas Hardy and Hall Caine—architects.
- Kipling, Stephen Crane, G. W. Stevens, Julian Ralph, William Black—newspaper men.
- James Whitcomb Riley—sign painter.
- Brander Matthews, "Lewis Carroll," James Lane Allen, Elwin Markham, Grant Allen—teachers.
- John Burroughs—watchman in treasury department, Washington; country postmaster.
- Winston Churchill, Bliss Carman, Jesse Lynch—subeditors.
- Charles Major, Robert Louis Stevenson, Francis Lynde Stetson—lawyers.
- F. T. Bullen—sailor, billiard maker, street preacher, picture frame maker, street hawker, figurehead carver, artist's model, government clerk.
- Louis Becke—sailor.
- Cy Warman and E. W. Hambleton—locomotive engineers.
- W. D. Howells—Newspaper man, magazine editor.
- Ian MacLaren, Crockett, Sheldon—clergymen.
- S. Weir Mitchell, W. A. Hammond—physicians.
- Hopkinson Smith—artist and civil engineer.
- Henry Harland—officeholder in New York.

ART HISTORY.

Outline of Work Prepared by Mrs. F. M. Hall, Chairman of the Art Committee of the N. F. W. C.

- (a) Architecture.
- (b) Sculpture.
- (c) Painting.

A.

ANCIENT ART.

- I. Egyptian art.
- II. Babylonian and Assyrian art.
- III. Persian, Phoenician, Pictorial and art of Asia Minor.
- IV. Greek art.
- V. Etruscan and Roman art.

B.

Christian art to the Renaissance.

C.

Modern art from the Renaissance to the present.

- I. In Italy. II. In Germany. III. In France. IV. In Holland. V. In Bel-

gium. VI. In Spain. VII. In England.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In ancient art architecture and sculpture predominated. In early Christian art architecture and painting predominated. In modern art painting predominates. Architecture and sculpture take second place.

LESSON XI.

HOLLAND AND BELGIAN ART.

See—Same authorities as German Art, and lives of Franz Hals, Adrien Ostade, Rembrandt, Rubens, Philippe Champaigne, Anton Van Dyke and others.

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The subject for the meeting of the Fremont woman's club, Saturday, February 17th, was "Art and Music." The program follows:

- Duet—Miss Rockmeyer and Miss Jordan.
- Instrumental solo—Miss Helen Wood.
- Sketch of Raphael—Miss Spickard.
- Instrumental solo—Miss Mattie Reynolds.
- The Madonna in art—Mrs. McPherson.
- Violin solo—Miss Edith McDonald.

Good Pasture Grass for Nebraska.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 61, treating of Hungarian brome grass. It is a dry-weather grass, imported from Russia, and has been found admirably adapted to the semi-arid region of this country. The subject matter of the bulletin comprises (1) tests of the grass on the station farm, (2) tests by various persons throughout the state, and (3) directions for sowing and caring for the crop. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Marriage Maxims.

In one of his novels, Conan Doyle lays down some "Maxims for the Married" that are worth framing and hanging over the mantelpiece in every new home. Here are a few of them:

Never both be cross at the same time. Wait your turn.

You were gentleman and lady before you were man and wife. Don't forget it.

A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.

If you take liberties be prepared to give them.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is caresses.

Money is not essential to happiness, but happy people usually have enough. So save some.

The easiest way of saving is to do without things.

If you can't, then you had better do without a wife.

The man who respects his wife does not turn her into a mendicant. Give her a purse of her own.

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After the Poker Game.

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Jewett—Is that so?
Hewitt—Yes; he held four straights last night.—Town Topics.

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