and second vice presidents of the clubs. and the city were represented by Rev. Mann, Mr. Pearse, superintendent of the Abel, thy brother?" cannot now be dis- Johnson. missed with the answer, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Mr. Pearse was the next speaker, He said there had been some discussion as to how the speakers should address the club, and they decided that "fellow citizens of the Woman's club" was the notice of the Mothers' Congress: correct thing. The applause that greeted had been struck. He began far back in the past and traced the growth of the idea of association; first they banded themselves for protection; then they began to think less of their bodies and more of their souls, and the religious association was formed. Then came the social. He spoke strongly on the influence of Women's clubs upon the could accomplish as much in the way of music will be furnished by an orchestra. self culture.

The last speaker of the afternoon was Commercial club. They were too bucy on a seventh birthday, and he hoped ures of the congress. those birthdays would not-like some other birthdays he had heard of-cease for loyalty to Omaha and its interests, and for patronage of home industries. He said that Omaha was already a great con.mercial city, its banks were filled with the rich red blood of commerce and its factories felt the influence of coming prosperity. If the Woman's club would go hand in hand with the Commercial club, Omaha might soon have an Auditorium, in which would be a home for the woman's club.

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At the close of the program the large Messages of congratulations were re- audience adjourned to the parlors where ceived from two former presidents, Mrs. an informal reception was held and Harford and Mrs. Ford, who were in dainty refreshments served. The table, New York attending the ecumenical con- with its large birthday cake, surrounded ference. Mrs. Elia W. Peattie was the with lighted candles, its green and white only ex-president not present or heard decorations, its candies tied with green from, and the club voted that greetings and white ribbons, was a most beautibe sent to her in her Chicago home. ful sight and reflected much credit on The club was favored in having for its the taste and skill of Mrs. Offutt and guest Mrs. Belie Stoutenborough of Miss Jessie Millard. The fact that the Plattsmouth, who was for two terms the candles numbered not seven, but many able president of the state federation. multiples of seven, seemed a pleasant Mrs. Smith then addressed the club in bit of augury for the future prosperity a few graceful, well chosen words and of the club. After partaking of ices, introduced the gentlemen who were to birthday cake and other dainty confecspeak to the club, and suggested how it, tions, the audience dispersed and one as an organization, might best serve the more notable gathering of the Omaha community. The church, the schools Woman's club was a thing of the past.

A tribute of respect and resolutions of city schools, and Mr. Brogan of the sympathy tendered by the Stromsburg Commercial club. Mr. Mann was the Woman's club: Whereas, Mrs. J. L. tirst speaker; after a few genial remarks, Johnson has been stricken with grief at in which he said he regretted that, the loss of her son Russell, who recently owing to circumstances over which he passed on, and whereas, we shall ever had no control, he was not qualified for cherish in our hearts the feeling of love membership in the Omaha Woman's for our sister engendered by the many club, he entered upon the subject of his favors and kindnesses shown to the discussion, which was couched in his club; be it therefore resolved, that we, most serious vein and appealed to the the Stromsburg Woman's club, extend highest intelligence of his audience. true sympathy to Mrs. Johnson in her He spoke of the duties we owed to one hour of bereavement, entreating her to another as social beings, and of the old look forward with hope to the time when natural law of every man for himself the last enemy shall be overcome. It is having been superceded by the greater further resolved that a copy of these obligation of unselfishness. "Noblesse resolutions be spread upon the records oblige" was the keynote of his address of the club and published in The and he said the old question, "Where is Courier; also a copy presented to Mrs.

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Mrs. Katharine Abel, leader of the child study department of the Lincoln Woman's club, sends the following

The Mothers' congress meets at Des his remarks showed that the right chord Moines May 22 by invitation of Governor Shaw, the mayor of the city, the Iowa state federation of clubs and the Woman's club. The club women of Des Moines offer to entertain the first thousand delegates free of charge. The convention will meet in the auditorium. The Savary hotel will be headquarters intellectual association, and, lastly, the for delegates. The governor and mayor will welcome the congress to Iowa and a large reception will be given by the community and said that few agencies governor at the capitol, where good The "Right Education for Woman" is the subject announced for one session, Mr. Brogan, who spoke on behalf of the "The Training of Young Children" and the "Child Saving Problem." Colonel or too bashful to speak to five hundred Parker will lecture on "The Ideal Edwomen, but thought that he, being a ucation." Mrs. Theodore Birney will lawyer, though he might some times be lecture on the benefits of organized busy, would never be bashful. He said motherhood. Special rates will be he had made speeches on eighteenth offered on all lines. Luncheons, recepbirthdays, but this was his first attempt tions and drives will be interesting feat-

A business meeting of the child study altogether. His plea to the women was department of the Lincoln Woman's club was held Friday, when the department elected the present leader for the coming year. The year just closed has been a successful one. The audience, though not large, was deeply interested through the entire course. Fourteen

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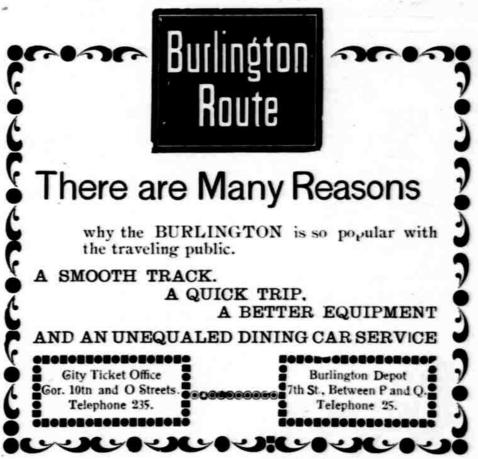
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