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that the two-hundred and fifty vomen state university. representing the various districts of From the press reports you know Illinois, were not on mere pleasure that one of the most heated discusmagnificent work of self-train rig.

"Socrates and his Pupils-the var- cedes the next national meeting. count of the heterogenious good

our own townswoman, Mrs. Fessen- plimented by many requests for adden, read a poem upon "The City ditional copies. Beautiful" which was a graceful in every portion of the mulicipal

things we were privileged to har.

discussion, was the Rev. P. M. Snyder, of Rockford, who, as a preface to his remarks, wittily described his sensations by relating this are dote: Thanksgiving day in its annual round, "A bishop, upon learning that his man servant had been derelict in certain duties, called the man to him and repremanded him for his faithlessness, then, to give a pious urn to the interview, he said, 'Arg now Patrick, who is it that sees all we do, knows all we think, and looks upon me even in my bishop's robe; as a poor worm of the dust?' and l'atrick replied! The Missus, Sor."

The quality of the papers was good. One of the most honor delub We thank Thee, our Master, and praise women of Chicago told me she considered the papers at Rockford of higher order than those at Vilwaukee, but we have papers produced by some of our Ossoli members which are in both substance and four equal to these good papers we ladard at

Rockford. After all, the most last-Report to the Ossoli Club of the ing benefit to be gained from a great Annual Meeting of the State I'der. meeting comes not from the text of at any formal addresses or essays. Of greater value is the inspiration felt The special train which boy the in a great company of people interdelegates from Chicago and vis aity ested in a common cause which has had scarcely stopped at its cesti- so vitally touched them as to draw nation before we were conscious of them from all parts of a great comthe spirit of hospitality which per- monwealth; and personal contact with Highland Park, vaded Rockford; even the chi dren leaders of marked ability and with we met on the streets wore a ex- those who have thought deeply, acted pression which signified that they wisely, and achieved successes, kinwould deem it a pleasure to serve the dles a spark which is ample recom visiting women. And the vis tors, pense for all the effort which atten-

lowship toward their hostesses and tance considered was the resolution each other, which resulted if the looking toward the pensioning of genial glow that was felt throughout teachers who have taught for twenty consecutive years in the public Well planned and exceedingly en- schools of the state of Illinois; this BOSTON. joyable were the luncheons, the din- resolution was placed in the hands of ners, the entertainment in the homes, the legislative committee. Another the concert by the Rockford Men. action was the endorsement of the delssohn club, and the receptions efforts of Miss Goggin and Miss where the many handsomely go vned Healy to effect a consolidation of the The Treatment of Floors women constituted a brilliant well taxing bodies of Cook county. And as an animated scene; but the firmal another aims toward an appropri-

> dear to the hearts of the women of Federation regarding the admission our state are the great aims of true of a club composed partially of colphilanthropy and the high ide is of ored women. There were followers the honest educator as well as the for Mrs. Peattie who sounded the alarm of the disorganization of the One of many bright papers was by national body if colored women were Miss Effie Shaw, president of the admitted, upon the plea that the Woman's Club of Mt. Carroll. Miss clubs of the south would certainly Shaw said, "Though organized on an withdraw; and equally ardent were educational basis, the club's in ellection of Mrs. Celia Parker Shoes. tual value is not great. Why! Lis- Wooley's principles which she eloten. Some one writes of attenting a quently expressed at length but club where the Greek poets the which she summarized thus: "In Italian painters, the German mas- our nation we first bowed before an ters, and the English novelists were aristocracy of blood; later we were disposed of in an afternoon You inthralled by the aristocracy of say that is an exceptional case? money; we now acknowledge an Perhaps it is, but the Chicago Vom. aristocracy of intellect; but the future an's club-our pattern club-i dis- will usher in the aristocracy of charposing of the History of Ethica in a lacter which is the only true aristocourse of twelve lectures this winter. cracy." Very wisely, action upon The subject of one of the lectives this question was deferred for one I quote from the club calend r-is year, as our next state meeting pre-

ious schools considered." This will As we listened to reports from the include a study of "Platonism, Stoic- various clubs of the state, I felt ism, Cynicism, Epicurianism, and the pardonable pride in what the Ossoli Peripateties of Aristotle." We ac- has accomplished since its organknowledge the justice of this turust; ization, in the steady upward tenand having before us in the program dency of its effort, and in the respect of the Federation another example with which it is regarded in the of the tendency which Miss Shaw Federation. Through the courtesy pictures, it is impossible to give in of our publisher we were able to this brief report any adequate ac. place one hundred copies of our yearbook with the receprocity bureau to be given to delegates; after the sup-In the Art Committee Conte ence, ply was exhausted our club was com-

The next meeting of the State composition calling for civic recitude Federation bids fair to be as inspiring as the last, and when the session opens next October at Decatur we trust a full quota of representatives The only man to participate in a from the Ossoli club will be present.

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