

Societies

Estelle Reel

The members of the Estelle Reel society met in their usual place there was a good attendance as no members were absent. Three new members were taken into the society the meeting of the evening was devoted entirely to business. The society is planning to give a program in chapel in the near future.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Society met in their usual place of meeting. The house was called to order by the president. Roll called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Business old and new—none. So the following program took place: Address, Ella Brewer; Song, Esther Napoleon and Margaret Lowry; Jokes, Minnie Howard. Debate, "Resolved, that the state of California is better than Washington." Affirmative, Gertrude Kettlewood, Anna Miller, Grace Dumors; Negative, Nora Mann, Christina Lane, Clara Robinson. Time was too short so the decision was not handed in.

Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society met in their usual place. Much time was spent as a business meeting. After it was settled that we give an entertainment the following officers were elected for the next two months: President, Henry Dillstrom; Vice President Wm. Watkins; Secretary, Joe Dillstrom; Sergeant-at-arms, Sam McCush; Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Calvin Darnell. After the election of officers we debated the following question, "Resolved, that Education is more valuable to mankind than Wealth."

Hiawatha

What was, without doubt, the most heated debate the Hiawatha Club has held, was last Friday evening.

As there was no special business to transact, the debate was carefully questioned on the Affirmative side by Walter Haight, Henry Nelson and Joe Lane. On the Negative side, by Gordon Hobucket, Jim Minesinger, and William Beach; both sides brought up strong points, and was doubtful, as to which was the winning side, until the judges handed in their decision, it was found that they decided in favor of the Negative. The question was, "Resolved, that Abraham Lincoln was the greatest man the U. S. ever produced." The speakers all deserve credit, as their speaking showed that they carefully studied their side of the question. We can not go by without stating that Gordon Hobucket especially deserves credit, he speaking for George Washington.

The question was well debated, and we are now certain, from our last meeting, that we have fairly good talent.

Y. W. C. A.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the usual place. It was opened by a song, roll called members responded to their names as usual by reciting a verse from the bible, followed by songs, prayers and talks. Lizzie Frazier was leader of the meeting after reading a scripture from the bible she gave an interesting talk. A few others also gave their thoughts about the scripture read. After a few songs were sung and prayers were said the meeting was closed by repeating their Watch Word and Sarah Pierce was appointed leader for the next meeting.