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## THE CLUB INVADDED BY WHITE CAPS

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING COMES TO AN ABRUPT ENDING.

Forty Gentlemen Friends, Robbed in White Shirts, Break into the Woman's Club and After Displaying Some of Their Literary Talent Invite the Club to a Banquet.

Last Saturday evening the Woman's club met in regular session at the club room. The day being the anniversary of the birth of the "father of his country," appropriate decorations were displayed and every available space covered with flags. After the reading of the minutes, roll-call was responded to by each member giving some incident in the life of Washington—the usual "patriotic" story being omitted.

The president then left the meeting in the hands of the leader, Mrs. Snyder. The topic for the evening being "Greek Sculpture," Mrs. Chapman presented in an able and most pleasing manner "The Conquest of Greece by Rome and the Revival of Greek Sculpture."

Miss Teresa Hempel then told of the "Antinous Statues," illustrated by photographs of her subjects. While Miss Hempel held her hearers in interested attention—behold!—a sound fell on the air as though the Indians from the far off plains had donned their war-paint and marched forth to battle; a murmur of "what can it be?" passed from one to another, and the brave heart (speaking collectively) of the Woman's club stood still and for one brief moment refused to perform its usual function as the thought occurred that perhaps Great Britain had come to settle the Venezuelan controversy and had made the first attack upon the Plattsmouth Woman's club. But to an opened door admitted to their gaze forty white-robed figures—afterwards discovered to be the husbands, brothers and friends of the members of the Woman's club. Identification was slow, but gradually the members recognized the trimmed pillow-slip or a bed-spread which adorned the manly form of the "lord" of their household. Each figure bore a number and in response to call stepped to the front and in an indistinguishable manner recited such little gems of poetry as "Let Bo-Peep," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," etc. After each oratorical effort the entire delegation joined in singing that inspiring song, "There Were Three Crosses Sat on a Tree." After fully impressing the ladies that in a literary sense they were in nowhat behind the times or even the "new woman"—their masks were removed and the invitation given to the entire club to accompany the gentlemen to the Hotel Riley, where a banquet most royally awaited their coming.

"Greek Sculpture" was entirely forgotten, and the hasty transformation from the club room to the brilliantly lighted dining-room, where the sweet music of the mandolin club charmed the ear, seemed almost fairy-like. The tables, spread the entire length of the dining room, were most bountifully and artistically laid—covers being provided for nearly one hundred guests. Fun was the order of the evening, and only the hands of the clock, indicating the lateness of the hour, dispersed the crowd.

The Plattsmouth Woman's club was no less pleased than surprised at the gallantry and courtesy of their gentleman friends, and as there was no chance for an expression Saturday evening, they take this method of assuring them that it is the universal opinion that the Plattsmouth gentlemen are not "so slow" after all, and as students of art, they also express themselves as indebted to that visit for an object lesson in "realistic Grecian sculpture."

**A Cowardly Assault.**  
Brief mention was made Saturday evening of the assault of Eli Jones on the two daughters of John Carnes, but it was much worse than reported. It seems the girls had angered Jones by turning a chicken out of a house near by and he thereupon took up a wagon standard about four feet long and deliberately knocked the girls down by striking each a deadly blow across the head. He then started down town and met Carnes, where he had an altercation with him and drew a knife.

He was arrested on the last charge and then released on his own recognizance, the officers not knowing what he had done previously. He was rearrested, lodged in jail and now awaits a hearing on the serious charge of attempting to kill. He swore out a warrant against the Carnes girls for disturbing the peace. The hearing of Jones will be had tomorrow. After their trial the Carnes girls were discharged.

Within the past week the grain buyers here have shipped nearly 25,000 bushels of grain over the Burlington for eastern points, nearly all of which has been hauled over the Missouri Pacific tracks. Waterman and Murray, of Mynard, have for the past week been buying on the track at this point, having already loaded nearly twelve cars for St. Louis.

## The Reception at Mrs. Atwood's.

From Saturday's Daily.

The most largely attended social function of the year was the elegant reception given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Atwood, by Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Stoutenborough, in honor of Mrs. Towner and Mrs. Judge Keyser, two of Omaha's most brilliant and popular club women. Ninety-six ladies were invited and but few regrets were sent.

The windows of the residence were darkened, and the kindly glow of eventide was shed over the crowd of handsomely dressed ladies and beautifully decorated parlors, making a scene not to be forgotten.

In the front parlor pink was the prevailing shade, and pink carnations nestled everywhere. The mantle was banked with that beautiful fern-leaved asparagus (plumosa), and the coy pink flowers that peeped out in abundance was indeed lovely. The back parlor in red, and the chief floral decoration was red carnations. The dining room was in yellow. Here the flowers were jonquils, the early harbingers of spring, which in the double and single varieties added a cheerful color to the pleasant surroundings.

The executive board of the Woman's club assisted in receiving. Mrs. Dr. Towner, president of the Omaha Woman's club gave a delightful little talk on some of the benefits which a woman's club confers. Mrs. Towner has a pleasing manner and the ladies seemed to enjoy her bright talk. Mrs. Judge Keyser followed with a talk on "Art in the Home," which was not only practical but was of that nature which only one familiar with art, and possessing artistic conception of what she sees, could have given. Her remarks should have been printed, so that those not fortunate enough to have heard her might receive the benefit of the cultured thought of this intelligent woman.

The Plattsmouth club is especially indebted to Mrs. Keyser for the interest she has taken in the art department. She was instrumental in procuring for the use of the club fifty-six pictures which are loaned for use in studying the early history of Greek sculpture.

Miss Lilly Kauble, accompanied by Kittie Cummins, gave two numbers and many words of praise were heard for these musings. The Misses Cummins, Thompson and Davis presided at the punch bowl and served the guests with lemonade. Mesdames T. P. Livingston, Howland and Byron Clark presided in the refreshment room.

## The Eight Mile Grove Literary.

There was a fair sized crowd in attendance at the debate at Eight Mile Grove school house last night, when the question, "Resolved, that the Mental Capacity of the Sexes are Not Equal," was discussed by Beeson and Troyer on the affirmative and Lampson and Robbins on the negative. The affirmative claimed the superiority of the masculine mind which they defended with vigor. The negative was proven by incontrovertible logic that they were equal. After a hearty good natured discussion the decision was given in favor of the negative by Miss Lulu Leist, Miss Nettie Gleeson and Miss Ethel Perry as judges, who were in a position to know what was what in a question of that kind, although the affirmative was ungallant enough to hint that the girls were prejudiced. Supt. Farley and Prof. McHugh were among the interested listeners. The next literary and debate will be held two weeks from last night.

## THE MORTUARY RECORD.

**Death of Mrs. Charles Cook.**  
Mrs. Lillie Doud-Cook, wife of Charles Cook, and only daughter of J. F. Doud, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness with consumption in the 29th year of her age. She was a most kindly, lovable woman, devoted to her home and leaves a little boy aged four and daughter aged two years who will never know the depth of a mother's love. The deceased was married to Charles Cook six years ago and resided up to the time of her death on the family homestead south of this city. The funeral will be held at the United Brethren church on Monday February 24 at two p. m. Rev. Buswell officiating.

## An Old Settler Gone.

Mrs. Fedelia Sheldon, of Nehawka, mother of Hon. Lawson and Amos Sheldon, died Friday night of la grippe, aged eighty-nine years. She had resided for a number of years with her son at Nehawka. Most of her life was spent in Vermont, but her sons moving to Nebraska the desire to be near them was stronger than all other ties, and with her husband she followed them here twenty-six years ago. The funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 23.

## Death at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boedeker of Louisville mourn the loss of their little daughter, aged seven years, who died of membranous croup Saturday, February 22.

## Death of Mrs. Koubek.

Mrs. Koubek died last evening at 6 o'clock and the funeral will take place from the Catholic church tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The book keeping class is doing some good work. They study ledger work Mondays.

The work of the rhetoric class under Mr. McHugh, consists of proper spelling and pronunciation of words, giving definition, etc. This work will benefit the pupil in every-day life.

The basement of the High school is said to cause a great per cent of headache to both teachers and pupils because of the fact that only one room has any kind of light or ventilation.

Among the grades they have a beautiful banner that is contested for each month by the record of attendance. Miss Alice Mann's room secured the prize last month by showing an almost perfect attendance record.

Miss Blanch Kennedy has one of the primary rooms and furnishes the following as a roll of honor for the month just closed. This includes all who have been present each day and never tardy: Mike Veteshnik, Freddie Mann, Ralph Mullis, Hugh Cecil, Willie Ramsel, George Moore, Walter Denson, Ida Lewis, Ada Mann, Ella Ramsel, Herma Spies, Frances Likewise, Bertha Mumm and Earl Lewis.

In the matter of headache in the schools of the city, it has been shown that 48 per cent of the entire enrollment as having headache more or less of the time. Forty per cent of the boys and 57 per cent of the girls. Statistics show that the poorly lighted and poorly ventilated rooms have the largest per cent of defective eyes as well as the largest per cent of students having headache. It is also shown that the girls with defective eyes invariably have almost constant headache.

JOHN ROBBINS.

## A Prize to Writers.

The Nebraska club desires to announce cash prizes for articles showing the resources of Nebraska and the advantages it offers to homeseekers as follows: For the best article, \$15; for the second best, \$10; for the third, \$5. Two conditions only are imposed: First—The articles not contain more than 1,000 words.

Second—The articles shall be accompanied by at least \$1 for a subscription to one share of the stock of the club.

The articles shall become the property of the club. They will be subject to who will award the prizes, and they must be filed with the secretary on or before March 1, next.

For a copy of "Stand Up for Nebraska," an address of the president and executive committee, write secretary Nebraska club, Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska.

## The Magazine Club.

The Ladies' Magazine club met in evening session last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnelly. The order of business was dispensed with, and progressive high-five reigned supreme, in which the husbands were permitted to participate, until 10 o'clock, when luncheon was partaken of and playing resumed until midnight. There was but one royal prize—an elegant center piece—which fell to Mrs. F. A. Murphy.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Parnelo, T. M. Patterson, D. C. Morgan, T. H. Pollock, A. E. Gass, P. J. Morgan, F. A. Murphy, C. D. Eads, Henry Herold, and the Misses Hattie Fulmer, Mae Patterson and Julia Herrmann.

## Bad Mess at Louisville.

A man named Alfred Johnson, of Louisville, some two weeks ago began to live with a little girl by the name of Carlson as husband and wife without the formality of a marriage contract. The girl, although not yet fourteen years of age, was permitted by her parents to form such an alliance. The public grew indignant, and Mr. Johnson was notified he must marry the girl or he would be prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary. The twain thereupon went to Omaha and returned last evening, claiming to have been married. An investigation will be made in Douglas county and if the claim is not true the frisky Johnson will be made to "walk the plank."

## Drew a Knife.

Eli Jones got into trouble with a daughter of John Carnes last night and not only pounded her up with his fists, but drew a vicious knife and threatened her life. He was arrested, but the hearing was put over till Monday and Capt. Jones retired to the Hotel Holloway for rest and recuperation until his presence is wanted by Judge Archer.

## That Opera House Again.

In the state news we find the following: "The little but lively town of Crawford has just dedicated its new syndicate theatre building. The structure is a handsome one, costing \$18,000." That town has less than 1,000 population. How does Nebraska City's 1,000 enjoy the comparison? —Nebraska City News.

## Wanted.

Arbuckle coffee signatures which have been taken from their packages, for which I will pay 1 cent each if left at A. H. Weekbach's store.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Geo. Smith has been unlucky of late, having been sent to the penitentiary almost every day for the last two or three weeks, and now his latest escapade is that of grave-robbing. Gov. Holcomb issued requisition papers yesterday and the crime will be punished in Omaha. George is either a very bad man or else a sort of epidemic of devilry has broken out among the Geo. Smiths, who help to swell the census returns of population in every county.

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A brakeman on the Erie railroad caught a spark on the back of his celluloid collar as his train entered the station at Hillsdale, N. J. The collar took fire, and although the man seized it with both hands and tore it from his neck, he was burned severely on the face neck and hands. He was taken to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed, and later was taken to his home in New York. He will be disabled for some time.

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It is joy to Nebraska that Senator Allen is better thought of than any other populist in congress, but his usefulness is greatly impaired by his party affiliations. If he would pry himself loose and get back into the fold where good men belong, he and Senator Thurston united, could be of great service to the glorious state they represent.

While the lamp holds out to burn, William Allen,  
You are welcome to return  
While the old pop schooner "went"  
Let the old pop schooner "went"  
For your country's betterment,  
William Allen.  
—Bisby.

## Coming From Below.

If reports that reach the News are as reliable as they appear to be the people of Nebraska need have no fear of any lack of moisture for crop purposes this year. Letters received by business men and reports from farmers in various sections show that despite the lack of snowfall, the soil below the surface some eighteen inches is distinctly wet. The writers say that this moisture is coming from below, that the soil is being wet from the bottom.

Wells out in the vicinity of Geneva and even as far out as Eustis, in the northwest, are gradually filling up, and travelers say that mud puddles are visible in the old places where there has been no rain only on the theory that the moisture is coming up from below. The scientific reason for this phenomena is not given, but it would doubtless prove interesting, although the most of us don't care so much about its cause as that it is there.

—Lincoln News.

## Republican County Central Committee Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the republican county central committee will hold a meeting at the city of Weeping Water on the 7th day of March, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Such business will be transacted as may properly come before said committee. All committeemen are requested to be present.

W. H. NEWELL,  
GEO. W. CLARK, Chairman.  
Secretary.

## Card of Thanks.

We feel especially thankful to those who ministered to the comfort of our wife and daughter during her late illness and whose sympathy was so kindly extended.

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## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Notice of Indebtedness.

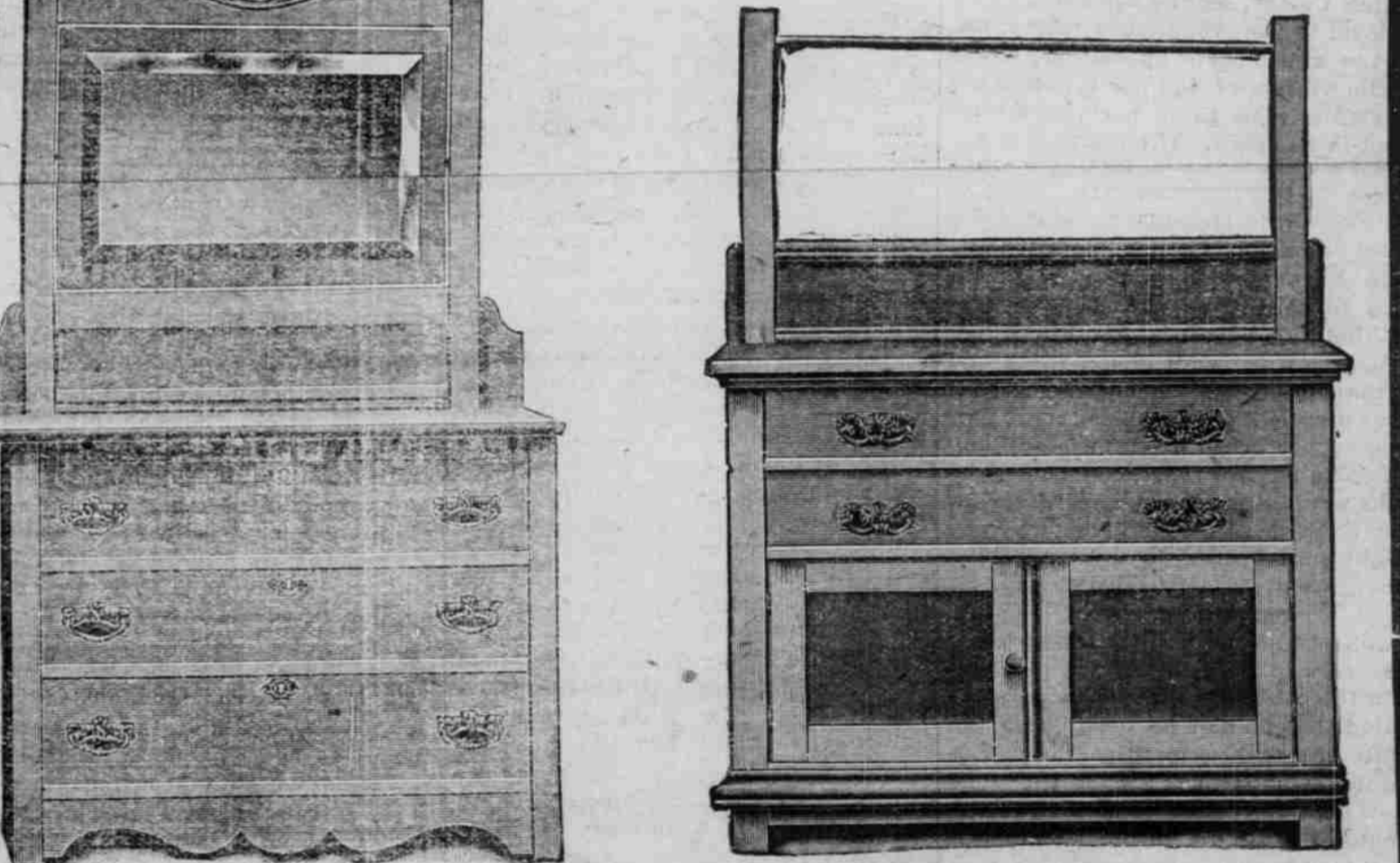
The Plattsmouth Gas & Electric Light company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska.  
The Plattsmouth Gas & Electric Light company hereby give notice that the following is the list of and amount of all the existing debts of said corporation on the first day of February, A. D. 1896, namely:  
First mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Plattsmouth Gas & Electric Light company, interest payable semi-annually, June 1st and December 1st..... \$20,000 00  
Accrued interest on same..... 200 00  
Loan payable..... 188 93  
Bills payable..... 515 16  
Taxes..... 123 89  
Total..... \$21,117 98  
J. C. KENNY, President.  
S. B. Hovey, Treasurer.  
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## The Benefit Was Paid.

A report has been circulated by certain members of the Knights and Ladies of Security in this town and vicinity that death benefit claim No. 2, of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America for the year 1895, was not paid. I am instructed by the supreme worthy secretary of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America to deny said report and state that said benefit was paid.  
ERNEST W. FITZ,  
Worthy Secretary Council No. 123.

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