

CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

The Eames Amateurs met yesterday with Miss Poynter.

The parliamentary department of the Woman's club met Monday afternoon.

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The Atheneum club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. I. G. Chapin. Mrs. John Reed read a paper on London.

Mrs. T. L. Lyon entertained the Lotos club at the home of Mrs. W. B. Ogden on Thursday. Mrs. Lyon reviewed "Lady Rose's Daughter" by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

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The annual meeting of the International Sunshine society will be held May twenty-first at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city.

The active members of the Matinee Musicale will hold a business meeting Monday afternoon at Fraternity hall. An informal ballot for officers for next year will be taken.

Mr. A. J. Sawyer entertained the Round Table Monday evening. Judge A. S. Tibbets spoke on "Freight and Passenger Transportation Rates." Resolutions on the death of Mr. G. M. Lambertson were read.

The home department of the Woman's club met Thursday afternoon. Doctor Katharine Wolfe read a very instructive and interesting paper, which every member of the club should have heard, on the "Physical Child." At the next meeting Reverend Laura Wild will talk on "The Higher Life of the Home."

The Fortnightly club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor. The members are requested to be present promptly at half after two o'clock, to discuss the plans of the program committee for next year's work. The program will begin at three o'clock. Judge Roscoe Pound will address the club on "International Law Appertaining to Copyright."

It is interesting to note, judging from the new lists of county officers in the northwest, that women are filling many positions of responsibility in that region. Washington has twelve school superintendents, while Montana shows twenty-one. Idaho has one auditor and clerk, six treasurers and fifteen school superintendents. Utah follows closely with one clerk, one treasurer and seven recorders.

The National Consumers' League is gradually gaining ground in this country particularly in the large cities. The object of the leagues is to encourage the sale of those manufactured goods which are produced under sanitary conditions in contradistinction to such as are made in sweat-shops or by children. The league met with some difficulty at first in inducing large dealers to recognize the benefit which they would derive from favoring the sale of goods bearing its label, but now some of the more important stores in the large cities will sell no other goods of certain kinds but those which are so marked.

At the meeting of the National Dress-makers' association, held last week in Chicago, the members decided by a unanimous vote to follow the example of their sisters in London, and hire male escorts to accompany them on their sight-seeing tours and their visits to the theatres, at all future sessions of the association. The innovation was proposed by Mrs. Carolyn Angford of Duluth, who formerly resided in London and was familiar with the custom there. The idea was taken up with enthusiasm and when the question regarding the "renting" of male escorts was put, it carried unanimously, and manager Fred G. Elms promised to have men in readiness when the next semi-annual convention meets in Chicago next September.

At a meeting held recently of the ex-

ecutive committee of the Colorado federation it was voted to admit to membership in the federation clubs whose members include men as well as women. This is an innovation which will startle many club members and delight those few who have been predicting that the club of the future will have members of both sexes. Colorado is not, after all, the first state federation to admit a mixed club, although it is the first to take formal action in the matter. Illinois has for some time permitted, without actually encouraging, mixed membership. The General federation not very long ago considered the matter and decided that men could not be members of the General Federation of Women's clubs, and therefore clubs to which men belong are not admitted to membership in the General federation. As all the state federations belong to the General federation it is possible that this matter will have to be brought up again in the near future.

Mrs. P. S. Peterson, chairman of the domestic science committee of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, strongly advocates the use of school

woman is entitled to an escort. Mrs. F. M. Hall, president of the Woman's club, and Mr. Hall, Mrs. E. H. Barbour, president of the Matinee Musicale, and Mr. Barbour will receive, and the officers of both clubs will assist in doing the honors. Refreshments will be served in the banquet hall by members of both clubs under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Ladd, chairman of the social committee of the Woman's club. The following program will be presented by members of the Matinee Musicale:

- Trio—D minor—Allegro Molto ed Agitato..... Mendelssohn
- Mrs. Ina Ensign-Hagenow.
- Miss Lillian Eiche.
- Mrs. Minnie Rothschild-Herzog.
- Duet—The Gypsies..... Brahms
- Mrs. A. R. Holyoke.
- Mrs. E. Lewis Baker.
- Piano—Etude, A minor..... Chopin
- Berceuse..... Chopin
- Polonaise, op. 53..... Chopin
- Miss Emily Perkins.
- Vocal Solo—(a) Der Wanderer..... Alex. Fesca
- (b) Celeste..... E. A. P. Newcomb
- Mrs. Mark Woods.
- Piano—Caprice..... Vogrich
- Etude, D flat major..... Liszt
- Octave Study..... Leachetzsky
- Miss Emily Perkins.
- Accompanists—Miss Mary Smith, Miss Sydney Murphy.

Through a resolution adopted at the recent conference of the National Legislative league, the women of the United States are urged to make a study of the laws of their several states in order to discover what are her unjust discriminations against them in the statutes in the matter of ownership and inheritance of property, the legal rights of their children, the power to make a will and all other matters of import to their welfare.



Miss Elma Marsland, one of Lincoln's most promising young vocalists. Miss Marsland has been engaged to sing at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Omaha, on Easter Sunday.

property outside of school hours, in the year book just issued by the federation. The school grounds should be kept open, she says, with every facility given children for the use of swings, horizontal bars, and the like for bodily development, and the rooms should likewise be kept free and made centers of social life for the children of the neighborhood. This course, argues Mrs. Peterson, will keep the children from the streets, and aid them mentally and morally. Mrs. Peterson also strongly advocates the child-labor law, and indorses the kindergarten. A feature of the year book is the statement that "there is nothing so bad as the cooking in American homes." Mrs. Peterson makes this the theme of an argument for domestic science, and especially cookery, in school study.

The Woman's club and the Matinee Musicale will give a reception and musicale next Friday evening in Fraternity hall. Members of both clubs will be admitted by membership tickets and each

and to demand a readjustment of the present laws whenever they inflict wrong or disability on women.

If this suggestion should be widely adopted many of the women who still imagine that they have all the rights they need would be treated to some disagreeable surprises. In only twelve states in the union has a woman any actual guarantee that her children will not be taken away from her at her husband's death, to be brought up by his maiden sisters. He has a perfect right to dispose of them by will. The majority of women, "strong minded" and otherwise would probably be willing to risk the loss of a few privileges to secure this one particular right. Comparatively few women dream that the haven't it already.

Sorosis met with Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor on Tuesday. The subject for discussion was "The Education of the Blind," and was presented by Miss Annie L. Miller.

The leader stated that the bill before congress providing for the publication of books for the blind, and another before the Massachusetts legislature asking for industrial education for them, which was so earnestly advocated by Helen Keller, called her attention particularly to this

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