

WOMAN'S GLUBS.

PLATSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 11.
Friday evening Mr. Walker's home was again filled with the members of the club interested in art. The usual business was disposed of and the program taken up by the leader, Mrs. Snyder, who was unable, owing to a severe cold, to give her talk on cemetery improvement, as had been intended. The first paper was read by Miss Maud Foxwell, her subject being "The Great Writers of the Period and Their Influence on Art."

Miss Foxwell reads in a clear, sweet voice, which is very pleasing. Her paper showed much study and was appreciated by her hearers.

This was followed by a short paper, "The Influence of the Medici on Art."

A paper on Fra Angelico by Mrs. Wise abounded in originality and wit, and showed careful study of the subject. It was read in a graceful manner and was well received.

Miss Carrie Holloway followed with a well written paper, "Masaccio." Miss Holloway's papers are always appreciated and show a knowledge of the subject in hand.

The following poem, written by Isabel Richey, was beautifully read by Mrs. Stoutenborough, Mrs. Richey being detained at home by illness:

GOD'S PICTURE.

Life is a picture, changing every minute,
Painted anew upon its canvas, Time,
God is the artist, we the figures in it,
Gathered at will from every land and clime.
What it has been we read upon the pages,
Order from chaos fulfilled His design.
Crimson and grey clad warriors and sages,
Battle and death, their restfulness benign.
What it now is, we gaze with eyes unseeing,
Sense is bewildered by its many themes.
Heroes and kings, He calls them into being,
Heroes and kings, they fade again to dream.
What it will be, Ah! God in Heaven knoweth
When at the last his picture is complete,
Yet we believe whatever He bestoweth,
Of light or shade, our portion shall be sweet.

Sorosis met December 1 at the house of Mrs. Sawyer. An invitation had been extended Sorosis junior to attend this meeting in order that the enjoyment of hearing Mrs. Sawyer's paper might be shared. A large number responded. The address was on "Some of the Economic causes of the present social unrest." It would be impossible to give an adequate synopsis in a few lines. Great interest was taken in it and considerable discussion aroused. She used economic in the sense of the contributing and distributing causes. These she gave as individuals, industrial and civic, which she sub-divided to make her ideas clear. She saw many redeeming features in this unrest and believed that all agitation must throw great responsibility on the teachers of children and youth; above all it must awaken mothers to a sense of highest duty. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Maule, 1735 Euclid avenue. Take South Seventeenth street car.

Y. W. C. A.

The concert by the Wesleyan quartet Tuesday night was enjoyed very much. There were about four hundred present and the tickets were so low that many girls who do not have the opportunity to go to expensive concerts availed themselves of this. The quartette is an excellent one. It is the object of the association to have a number of musicales during the winter for the sake of the young women who need a refining influence, but are not able to get it. The success of the Thanksgiving entertainment and the kind response of the musicians have given encouragement along this line.

A plan has been set on foot to reach the girls who are wandering aimlessly on the street Sunday afternoons. The hour before the Sunday afternoon ser-

vice young women will go up and down the business streets and invite in as many as possible. Others will be at the door and welcome them. Last sabbath every chair was taken. The subject was "The Fable of the Swan and the Crane," or "The Benefit of Discontent." Next sabbath the subject will be "A Room to Let." Mrs. Sanderson will sing a solo. With a part of the proceeds of the concert given Tuesday night new hymn books are to be bought, and anyone who can come and help in the singing will be welcome.

Miss Wild is making a tour of the young people's society of the various churches with the request that two young women be appointed to come to these Sunday afternoon meetings for the purpose of greeting and becoming acquainted with those who belong to the "unchurched" class, and who find their way to the rooms. Three societies have been visited so far and their cordial response has been very gratifying. There has been much talk of late of the need of a missionary spirit in the societies. Here is something practical that demands no money, only a little of what is much better, a person's self. Why shouldn't Lincoln take up the social question in as vital and whole souled a way as Prof. Graham Taylor has done in Chicago.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1892, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of May, 1892, and executed by Burt J. Wright to J. S. Ferguson, to secure the payment of the sum of \$43.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$62.50, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: All household goods in store house, Fourth and N streets, including beds, bedding, chairs, tables, stoves, pictures, and all household goods belonging to Burt J. Wright, at public auction, at the corner of Fourth and N streets, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of January, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. J. S. FERGUSON, Mortgagee.

Dated December 10th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given inviting bids for personal property, material and supplies, for the several departments of the city of Lincoln, for the year commencing January 1, 1897, as per schedule therefor on file in the city clerk's office. Such bids must be filed with the undersigned clerk on or before the first day of January, 1897. J. W. BOWEN, City Clerk.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8, 1896.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein August H. Edgren is plaintiff, and Lincoln lodge No. 35, Independent Order of Good Templars et al., defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot thirteen (13), in block one hundred and one (101), in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D., 1896.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

Jan. 16

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SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Sarah Waters is Plain-

tiff, and Fabien S. Potvin, et al., Defendant. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1897, at the East door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in town ten (10), north of range six (6), east of the 6th P. M., in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D., 1896.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

Jan. 16.

Fourth pub. Dec. 12.

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein William Stull and Louis Stull, partners as Stull Brothers are Plaintiffs, and Joseph Barrett as Administrator of the estate of Michael Barrett deceased et al Defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of December A. D. 1896, at the East door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of Section thirty (30), in township twelve (12), north of range five (5), east of the 6th P. M., in Lancaster County, Nebraska, Subject to a prior Mortgage thereon for the principal Sum of \$1,700.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, A. D., 1896.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

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In the CHRISTMAS NUMBER of

"THE COURIER"

which will be issued December 19.

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Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to Mary Crowley of Des Moines, Iowa, and to any others interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael McCarthy, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of William Dullenty as executor. That on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to William Dullenty. This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in The Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of December, 1896. S. T. COCHRAN, County Judge.

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