

WOMAN'S CLUBS.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 18, '96.

The club met at Mrs. Walker's December 10, and was, as the Plattsouth club always is, well attended.

After the regular business a committee was appointed to find a suitable place to hold a reception on January 1.

Mrs. Munger, leader of Current Literature department, then took charge of the meeting.

The first paper was one left over from a former meeting, review of "A Houseboat on The Styx," by Mrs. Travis and was as original and comical as that lady's predictions always are. Charon cruising on the Styx discovers a houseboat; near inspection proves it fitted up as a club house. He is consternated. An elderly shade appears and invites him in to meet Sir Walter Raleigh, Demosthenese, Blackstone, Dr. Johnson (or Jonson?) and Confucius. They engage Charon as janitor. A project is set on foot to give a lady's day reception to the "lady shades of hades" except, for certain reasons, Lucretia, Borgia and Delilah. But Xantippe leads an invading army of lady shades to the boat before they learn of the coming reception.

They find the distinguished owners absent at a prize fight between Goliath and Samson. The lady shades organize a club and become very deeply interested.

Captain Kidd sails silently up the stream and in revenge for having been black balled by the gentlemen's club, cuts the moorings and allows the boat to drift out into the unknown from whence it never returns.

Mrs. Richey reviewed the story, "Sara Crewe." Mrs. Agnew read a good paper on Children's stories.

Miss Foxwell read a review of "Capt. January," prepared by Mrs. Mitchell.

"The Mother Goose Rhymes" was the name of Mrs. Waugh's paper.

The program ended with a discussion of the fairy story as a means of intellectual development.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 18.

The Woman's club is comprised of the limited number of twenty-five members, meets every second Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Opens with devotional exercises and after a business session an hour and a quarter is spent in a study of ancient history, after which a program is rendered which is varied and interesting, our next being a Christmas program, our last one on art with music instrumental and vocal. We are agitating the question of forming a federation of clubs in York. We all agree that club work is educative, elevating and altogether profitable and should dislike to give it up. Let more be formed.

Y. W. C. A.

A new departure is to be tried at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. W. C. A. There will be an afternoon tea from five to six, after the service. Miss Cushing and Mrs. Hambel will pour. The subject of the meeting will be "The Law of Service." Miss Jessie Lansing will sing a solo. Last Sunday there were forty-six present. All women are cordially invited. The Friday evening at home will be deferred until after Christmas. The next will be the evening of New Years.

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