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### Club News.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday next, the program will be in charge of the household economy department. Mrs. Pugh of Omaha, will deliver a lecture illustrated by demonstrations of fine cookery.

The Deborah Avery Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, held their regular monthly meeting, which had been postponed on account of the storm, on Friday, December 10th, with Mrs. Kilburn, 616 North 16th street. The chapter is studying the history of colonies. Plymouth and the colonies in Virginia have already been taken up, and on Friday an interesting paper on the Massachusetts Bay Colony was read by Mrs. Morrison. On Thursday a special meeting in commemoration of the Boston tea party was held at Mrs. POUND's, when Prof. Howard addressed the chapter.

The department of Household Economics of the Woman's Club, met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Eli Plummer. The topic under discussion was "Is the Mistress or the Maid responsible for Mismanagement?" Each of the ladies was full of enthusiasm and each had a vigorous opinion to express. There are about fifty members of this club and the meetings are held at the various homes. At each meeting refreshments are served the recipe of which is given to each member. Sometimes there is a demonstration by one of the best cooks and the ladies are shown how to prepare some delicate morsel. The next meeting will be open to all members of the Woman's Club and to visitors in the city. Mrs. Pugh of Omaha, will be present and will demonstrate.

The art department met in the club room on Tuesday afternoon with a small

attendance than usual, owing to the busy season of the year. An interesting paper was given by Mrs. B. F. Bailey on "Mysticism and Symbolism in the Religious Art of Italy," followed by an account of "Fra Angelico and the Brotherhood of San Marco" by the same leader. Current events in the world of art were contributed by members of the department. At the next regular meeting, on January 11th, Mrs. Eli Plummer will speak in place of Mrs. Oliver Rodgers, whose name is on the program for that date. The department is invited to meet with Dr. Ruth M. Wood, 336 South 13th street, on Wednesday, December 22nd from 2 to 3 when a photographer will be present to teach the members to mount pictures which have been secured for use in the schools. It is hoped that many will feel sufficiently interested to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Rose Cottage Circle and its leader, Miss Elliott, received a graceful tribute from the President of the State Federation in her address delivered at the annual meeting, where she speaks of the "Little band of women who meet each week in the parlor of a cottage named for a flower," laying the foundations of the present club life in Nebraska. But this is not strictly true; the honor of this pioneer work belongs to Mrs. J. L. McConnell who organized the first regular club in Lincoln, called the "Ingle-side," on February 4th, 1880. It had an existence of just fifteen years, and was dissolved on February 4th, 1895, because the members had either passed away or removed from Lincoln and no new ones could be admitted. The Lotus is the oldest of the present clubs, as it was organized but a few months later than the Ingle-side, under the name of the "Avon;" this was changed to the "History Club," and later to the "Lotus." Both these clubs antedate Rose Cottage Circle by some years. But "the little band" still meets each Friday morning with Miss Elliott, and is now studying the great epics of Homer with the spiritual meanings deduced by modern research. The review of the Iliad was finished some time ago, and the Odyssey is now nearing completion. Battles are no longer battles of blood, but wars of the spirit in this new analysis.

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