

of the world. In their splendid courage and zeal they go ahead and do things that Eastern women only dream of and perhaps sigh for, and then give up as impractical. The Western woman is not bound down by the shackles of tradition and prejudice; when she decides on a definite end to be accomplished, it is as good as done. She does not sit down to count the cost and to reckon on what this wealthy and prominent citizen would say, or that descendant of an illustrious family may think about it. She simply does it. And the world admires. When the Eastern club woman gets a little of this independence of spirit, mixed with the wholesome, bit'er truth that intelligence and culture and the best womanliness are not bounded on the west by the Allegheny mountains, nor even by the Mississippi river, nor on the south by the Potomac, the real value of the club movement will be more thoroughly demonstrated than ever before. Those of us who went to Louisville and saw and heard and met the Western and Southern women got a mental awakening that only needs Denver to shake our eyelids wide apart. When the older members of a family suddenly realize that their younger sisters have grown up and are fully developed women with ideas and opinions—a little advanced, may be—there is an inevitable shock. But there is just as inevitable an adjustment, so that the younger girls find their place—and keep it, too."

The program of the teacher's association in the charge of the educational committee of the federation of women's clubs will be given on Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Matinee Musicale rooms instead of at the University as advertised.

The chairman of the committee, Mrs. Harriet B. Heller, will preside at the meeting, and music will be furnished by Mrs. Will Owen Jones and Mrs. D. A. Campbell. A general invitation is extended to all the club women of Lincoln as well as to the teachers and other visitors, and it is hoped a large number will be present to hear the following program:

- 1 Upon the physical plane, Mrs. Chas. Schell, Beatrice.
- 2 Upon the intellectual plane, Mrs. P. T. Buckley, Stromsburg.
- 3 As to aesthetics—art, Mrs. Langworthy, Seward.
- 4 As to aesthetics—music, Mrs. Frances W. Ford, Omaha.
- 5 As to ethics, Mrs. B. M. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth.

An interesting meeting has also been planned for Tuesday afternoon in the Library building, when Miss Carrie Dennis, Mrs. M. E. Abell of Beatrice and Mr. J. A. Barrett, State Historical Society Library, each will speak.

EDITOR COURIER, CLUB DEPARTMENT: In the last COURIER, I notice that you speak of the Lotus and Ingleside as having been the pioneer clubs, have you forgotten the "Shakspeare" that was organized quite a while before the others a year or more, I believe, and was assuredly the Mother club of them all? The members were: Mesdames J. R. Richards, I. C. Owen, R. H. Oakley, J. J. Imhoff, Thos. Sewell, W. J. Lamb, S. C. Elliott, W. R. Kelly, (now of Omaha) D. Newman and Metcalf. They always kept the original ten and so naturally a few years ago by removal and death, lost so many of their members that they abandoned their meetings. They spent a great deal of their time on Shakspeare, and used to make a great deal of evening meetings in which the gentlemen bore their share in the presenting of the plays. I remember especially Mr. Kelly, who now displays his oratory in more prominent places, had a very appreciative audience to listen to his Macbeth & Hamlet in those early days. In

deed it is always a surprise to me when I hear of the club movement being new, as clubs are most prominent elements of my earliest recollection, and I am sure in the early day there was as much and as good literary work, in proportion to the population, done by Lincoln ladies as there is today.

Clara L. Green.

[The question of the first woman's club in Lincoln is hard to determine. Mrs. Green belongs to a pioneer family and her correction is cheerfully printed.—Ed]

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.  
Martha E. Stuart, plaintiff,

vs.

A. C. Graves, as Administrator of the Estate of Melancthon Ferry, deceased, and the unknown heirs and devisees of said Melancthon Ferry, deceased, defendants.

The defendants and each of them in the above mentioned cause will take notice that on the 11th day of September, 1897, Martha E. Stuart, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to enforce a certain contract, by the terms of which said Melancthon Ferry, in his life-time, agreed to convey to plaintiff the following described pieces, parcels and tracts of land, situated in the county of Lancaster and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter (e. 1/2 s. e. 1/4) of section seven (7), and the west half of the southwest quarter (w. 1/2 s. w. 1/4) of section eight (8), all in township eleven (11) north, range eight (8) east of the sixth principal meridian; which contract was originally executed in favor of one Emanuel H. Dove, and thereafter duly assigned by judicial proceedings to the plaintiff herein; and to exclude said defendants and each and all of them from any interest in the said land, and to quiet and confirm the title in the said premises in plaintiff, free from all claims, lien, demand, and estate of the said defendants, and each and every of them.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898.

MARTHA E. STUART, Plaintiff.

By C. C. Flensburg, her attorney.  
Dated November 22nd, 1897.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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In the District Court of Lancaster county Nebraska.

Joshua Perrin, Plaintiff

vs.

Charles A. Hanna and D. B. Welch, whose first name is unknown Defendants.

The above named defendants Charles A. Hanna and D. B. Welch, whose first name is unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1897, the plaintiff herein, Joshua Perrin, filed his petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to recover from you upon contract, the sum of \$4,200.00 with interest thereon at seven per cent from the 17th day of October, 1896; and you are further notified that your property has been attached to satisfy said claim, and an order is asked in said Court to sell said property for that purpose.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of January, 1898.

JOSHUA PERRIN,  
By Ricketts & Wilson  
His attorneys.

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