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Will mark an epoch in the business history of this city. It will mean to us the lose of many dollars but it will also mean to us the addition of many friends and patrons and the gratitude and confidence of all. It will mean to those who are fortunate in securing some of the immense bargains which we have to offer the privilege of getting many times the value of their money. It is not in any instance a lot of shop-worn or out of date goods which we have to offer you, but a line of goods in every department which are of the best and newest manufacture, which cannot but give satisfaction in every respect and which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Now we have endeavored to show you plainly that it will be greatly to your disadvantage to miss this opportunity for it will not be possible to secure such great reductions as we offer, such opportunities for economy do not occur often. Everything conducive to the comfort of the customer, to quick sales and courteous attention will be provided for.

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ANNIE L. MILLER, EDITOR.

The Century club will meet with Mrs. R. H. Howell, 1017 South Sixteenth street, on Tuesday afternoon, when a paper upon Florence will be read by Mrs. M. H. Garten, and Mrs. Hartley will be the leader for the briefs, which include the Medici Savonarola, and the industries of Florence. Members will please come prepared with quotations from Dante.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club, has given up all literary work for this winter. The meetings are still held bi-monthly, but the programs are under the immediate direction of an associate membership of six babies, who find no difficulty in providing amusement or occupation for their mothers. The club expects to take up regular work again next fall.

THE COURIER has received a cook book entitled "A few favorite recipes," by Mrs. Mary Pugh of Omaha. It is very neatly printed and bound by the

Woman's Weekly Co. of Omaha. It is a thin little booklet, but those who know Mrs. Pugh's creations from experience say that it is a most valuable record of successful experiments in the art without which all others would wither and pine away.

The regular meeting of the Art Department of the Woman's club will be held in the club room 1125 N street on Tuesday afternoon January 11th, at 3 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Life in Rome during the reign of Julius II, and Leo X.

Art in Rome from 1475 to 1550.

Mrs. Eli Plummer, leader. Current events in the world of art by all the members of the Art Department.

The Children of the American Revolution are proud of their Lincoln chapter, which is as yet the only one in the state. The president is necessarily chosen from the number of the Daughters, and Miss Blanche Garten holds that office in this

chapter, which already has fifteen members though less than two months old. The children, like their elders, study American history, and their interest is soon aroused in the patriotic stories of the early days. The regular monthly meeting will be held today.

In a circular letter the temporary committee of the National Federation of Women's Musical club announces the meetings for the permanent organization of the association for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25 and 26, at Chicago. All musical clubs and all clubs having a department devoted to music are eligible and are invited to send delegates. The benefits are courses of study of all musical subjects which may be planned and a musical bureau established; then the officers of the organization may correspond directly with the great artists or with their agents, thereby gaining better terms.

Yearly programs may be arranged according to plans deemed most desirable, and women's new musical compositions will receive better attention. Through the secretary arrangements will be made to exchange year books, programs, etc., among clubs belonging to the federation, and exchanges of musical works, including choruses, chamber music and orchestral music, may be effected. It is hoped that the annual meetings will gradually become marked events as musical festivals, upon whose occasion the greatest artists of the world

will participate. Clubs are urged to send the names and addresses of delegates with choice of president for the year as soon as possible. The expense of the first meeting will be the railroad fare, small annual dues and hotel bill for two days in Chicago. If a club cannot send delegates but wishes to join, this willingness may be signified and a short report of the club's work sent to be read. Address the corresponding secretary, Miss F. Marion Ralston, 3421 Lucas Ave. St. Louis, Missouri.

The Woman's Club is showing a wonderful growth this winter, and now rejoices in a membership list of 520 names, according to the report given at the regular meeting on Monday. Several announcements in relation to department meetings were made by the president, also that a miscellaneous program would be given at the next meeting of the club on January 31st, instead of the science program as announced, and that Mrs. A. J. Sawyer would then speak upon "The woman who has power," who of course is the club woman. Regret was expressed that Mrs. S. B. Pound had found it necessary to resign the leadership of the science department. The question of joining the National Federation was brought up for discussion, but while seemingly favored by those present, a final decision was left until the next meeting.

The program was given by the Art department, and owing to the illness of