

week, and churches of almost every denomination have encouraged its members to form groups among themselves.

Worry really comes from a lack of faith in Divine Providence, and they who would eradicate the evil announce three distinct purposes: First, to substantiate faith and peace for doubt, anxiety and unrest; second, to study religious truth from the scientific standpoint; third, to encourage those who become interested in the scientific methods of religious thought to remain in their respective churches.

Ten rules for conquering the worry habit are given.

I. Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is Infinite, and that you are part of his plan.

II. Memorize some of the Scripture promises, and recall them when the temptation to worry returns.

III. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies.

IV. Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.

V. Realize that it can be cured by persistent effort.

VI. Attack it definitely as something to be overcome.

VII. Realize that it never has done and never can do the least good. It saps vitality and impairs the mental faculties.

VIII. Help and comfort your neighbor.

IX. Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.

X. Induce others to join the "Don't Worry" movement.

And one might add, "don't worry" when you do not succeed in inspiring those others!

Don't worry, in other words, when you cannot be special providence to each and all of your neighbors.

The different circles meet at different houses, and devote themselves to discussions or pursuits that have a tendency to lighten and refresh the mind. Those who lack the faith to keep them from worry are taught the scientific reasons for its being a waste of force.

February 4 Crete Sorosis met with Mrs. Drake, the president. Mrs. Wilson being absent Mrs. Mason acted as secretary. Fourteen members were present, answering to roll call with quotations from Shakspeare. After an hour devoted to business the following program was carried out:

Lesson—England and Mary Stuart.
Character Sketch of John Knox.....
.....Mrs. Jackson
Review of the Reign of Henry VIII...
.....Mrs. Shanafelt
Paper—Catherine of Aragon...Mrs. Root
Current Events.....Mrs. Mason

The papers were particularly good and held the interest of all. The afternoon was one of pleasure and the dainty refreshments served by the hostess received due appreciation. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Johnson, February 18.

The City Improvement association of Lincoln met Wednesday in the Capitol building with the president, Mrs. Langworthy Taylor in the chair. The reports from the chairmen of the various committees appointed to advise concerning the condition of the grounds about the schools were read and adopted. The ladies of the association realize that the school board is hampered by an inadequate amount of money and their suggestions are made with a hope that the board may be inclined to accept their help in the improvement of the sometimes equalid surroundings of the school buildings.

Mrs. Marshall offered a report embodying her observations of the present condition of the high school grounds, and expressed her opinion as the result of investigations, that they would, as soon as possible, be very much improved.

Mrs. Bushnell said that the removal

of the closets from the grounds to the basement of the Prescott school was a great improvement. The Prescott has been a school where diptheria has appeared at various times and it is thought the new arrangements will make a great difference in this respect. Mesdames Sarmark, Kelley, McLenthan and Hibner, presented reports of the condition of the Park, Vine Street, Bryant and Elliott respectively. It was decided to make written reports on the conditions of each school and present them to the kind consideration of the school board at its next meeting.

The secretary of the North End Woman's club reports: Mrs. Bell Stoutenborough, president of the N. F. W. C. will speak in Fremont on the 18th of this month. Her subject will be "Two American Women." The Woman's club of that place have extended a cordial invitation to North End club women to be present, an opportunity which many will avail themselves of.

Saturday, February 12, was devoted to Literature. Roll call was responded to by quotations from Lowell. The subject of the lesson was Browning's "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix." (Effect method.) Leader, Miss Smith. A recitation entitled "Marguerite" was much enjoyed. The program was concluded by another fine recitation, "For the Chieftain's Daughter."



MRS. ARCHIBALD A. SCOTT.

The title of "president" of a club of five hundred and sixty members suggests a woman of age and experience. Only in the west could so young a woman as Mrs. Archibald A. Scott, the president of the Woman's club at Lincoln, still lingering in her twenties, arrive at a position of so great responsibility. And even in this new country where we are all supposed to be young, Mrs. Scott is the most youthful of those presiding over department clubs. A native of Nebraska, she was born in Otce county, and later lived in Seward, where she graduated from the High school. When her father, Mr. William Leese, became attorney general of the state he removed with his family to Lincoln, where Mrs. Scott, (then Effie Leese) assisted him for some years as stenographer. In 1893 she married Mr. Archibald A. Scott, of the First National bank, and has since resided in Lincoln. Shortly after her marriage she joined the New Book Review club, an organization of twenty members, who meet semi-monthly to review the current literature of the day. Mrs. Scott still keeps her membership in this club, in spite of later duties which came to her and has served as its president and never lost her interest in its welfare.

Four years ago when the Woman's club was organized, this bright young woman entered the department of civics. Her excellent work was soon recognized in spite of the fact that she was but a high school graduate in a university town where a college education was becoming the rule rather than the excep-

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The following year she was elected secretary of the club and appointed to read a paper upon "Municipal Government" before the club on the program given by the civics department. This paper incidentally brought to her the greater honors to follow. It was considered suitable to be read at the Louisville biennial, and thither Mrs. Scott was sent as delegate. During her absence she was elected the second president of the Woman's club. Miss Elliott, one of the originators of the club has held the office for two consecutive years and Mrs. Scott is now also just finishing her second term. The rules allow no longer tenure of office. The club has grown marvelously under the wise management of its leader, who has shown both taste and adaptability in dealing with the many problems arising from conflicting interests. Her prompt decision is a partial result of her business training, as is also her unflinching attention to the details affecting the club's best interests. The club is so perfectly organized that the president's temporary absence through ill health, is a source of sorrow to the members, but no hindrance to the work so dear to her heart.

The Woman's club met as usual on Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Miss Elliott presided. Reports were given from the departments. The one for child study is endeavoring to apply practically the principles learned this winter. Two mother's meetings have been started in connection with the schools, and much benefit is hoped for the contact of mothers with teachers.

The department of history will give the next regular program of the club on February 28th.

Miss Towne, the leader of the literature department, took charge of the program, and, in a few introductory remarks, explained the year's work of her department. A number of Robert Browning's shorter poems had been studied, as well as a few of his plays. Tennyson's poems will next be taken up, with his reasons for selecting themes, his purity of diction and the poetic quality of his word painting.

Mrs. George Elmen then gave an extremely interesting paper on "The German Novel." Owing to the magnitude of the subject she confined herself entirely to the works of modern authors. Few subjects have been presented before the club this year which show as careful preparation as this one. Mrs. Elmer spoke from no superficial knowledge; her paper bore unmistakable marks of prolonged study and thought. To her the German characters were as real as the Scotch have become to us, and she found many points of resemblance in the details of child life. "Paul" in one of Sudermann's novels is not unlike Senti-

mental Tommy. Sudermann makes a psychological study of man, and shows an intuitive child love. The German women are not far behind their English and American sisters as writers, many are novelists, and some have excelled with the short story.

It is impossible to give a detailed list of the many writers of whom Mrs. Elmen spoke, but she demonstrated to all present that a most interesting field of literature exists now known to but few of us. Mrs. C. S. Sanderson then sang Pissuti's "Queen of the Earth."

Many had come especially to hear the address of Dr. L. A. Sherman of the State University. No subject was announced, but he spoke upon the principles underlying the characterization in literature. In the illustration of "moods" as manifestations of character, rather than the result of extraneous circumstances, Prof. Sherman read portions of Tennyson's "Elaion," part of Page's story, "Marse Chan," and selections from several other authors. In all of these the means by which the powerful effects were produced, was easily discerned.

The next on the program was a very pretty song from Miss Getner, followed by a review of "Quo Vadis," by Mrs. Watrth use.

The treasurer's report showed that the membership had now grown to 560.

The members were also notified that a picture of their absent president, which they would all wish to see, would appear in this week's COURIER, with a short biographical sketch.

The York Amateur Musical club met at the usual time and place Monday afternoon. After listening to a very interesting report of the recent meeting of

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