

promptness with which our president, Mrs. Apperson, and the chairman of the art committee have availed themselves of its columns as a medium of information is an example from two of the most practical club women in the state as a means of getting information from the clubs and of sending word to them. These columns are also open to all questions pertaining to club work. If your editor cannot answer them she will call in an expert—and we have expert parliamentarians, musicians, artists, and literati within reach.

The art department of the Woman's Club listened to an interesting practical talk on "The False in Art" last Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. A. W. Field. The next meeting of this club will be given before the Woman's Club when Mrs. F. M. Hall will give a talk illustrated with stereopticon views of the congressional library at Washington.

At the last meeting of the household economics department the leader, Mrs. J. A. Ames, presented the subject of the ideal kitchen and its equipments. Mrs. Ames' talk was a very general and interesting discussion. With chafing dishes Mrs. I. N. Baker showed the members how to make creamed codfish, and Mrs. Stonebraker made a welch-rabbit. Members were permitted to test the excellence of each of these dishes. At the next meeting Mrs. Field will present the important subject of marketing—also the various methods of preparing apples.

At the last meeting of the Deborah Avery Chapter of the D. A. R. it was voted to give \$25 to the library board to be expended for books on early American history. This amount will be added to from time to time for the same purpose. Mrs. S. B. Pound read a paper on the "History of the Anabaptists," which elicited great interest. The same subject will be continued at the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. J. C. Harpham.

The Fortnightly met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Ricketts. The leader for the afternoon, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, presented the "Songs and Folk Lore of the Russians," illustrating her talk with quaint old music and interesting songs which were most enjoyable. By vote this club decided to meet in the future on Tuesday afternoons instead of Friday, as a day less liable to conflict with other engagements.

The music-loving people of Lincoln—and they are many—seldom have the pleasure of listening to two such rare treats in one day as were presented last Monday. In the afternoon Mr. Henry P. Eames, of the university school of music, under the auspices of the woman's club, gave a lecture recital on "Shakespeare in Music." Mr. Eames said he had experienced no trouble from lack of material when with to illustrate his points. The greater difficulty had been in determining which was the best. Interspersed with quaint dance songs and captivating dance tunes, the lecture was delightfully informal and the selections read from Shakespeare proved that poet's right to the title of the bard of Avon.

Between the two piano groups Mr. Eames sang seven Shakespearean songs, each set to music by a different composer. These, with the little group of dance music by Edward German were particularly illustrative and enjoyable, and their sympathetic, intelligent interpretation added much to their beauty. At the close of the program light refreshments were served and many ladies lingered to express their pleasure in the recital and to become better acquainted

with each other. The program as rendered included:

Examples of descant, prick-song, catch, examples of old dance tunes. Light o' Love, 1450; Heart's Ease, 1560—Dance tunes.

Morris Dance, Shepherd's Dance, Torch Dance, from music to Henry VIII.—Edward German.

Themes from Suite, "Romeo and Juliette"—Edward German.

Sigh No More, Ladies, "Much Ado About Nothing"—R. J. S. Stevens.

Come Unto These Yellow Sands, "The Tempest"—Henry Purcell.

Who is Sylvia? "Two Gentlemen of Verona"—F. Schubert.

Take, O Take Those Lips, "Measure for Measure"—Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

O, Mistress Mine, "Twelfth Night"—Frederick Barry.

When That I Was, "Twelfth Night"—R. Schumann.

Ophelia's Song, "Hamlet"—Traditional.

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Winds, "As You Like It"—J. Sarjeant.

Hark, Hark, the Lark (transcribed by Liszt), "Cymbeline"—Schubert.

Nocturne from Music to Midsummer Night's Dream—Mendelssohn.

Wedding March and Play of the Elves (transcribed by Liszt), "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Mendelssohn.

On Monday evening the Matinee Musicale held an open meeting in the First Presbyterian church, with a program of unusual excellence prepared by the leaders of the third division, Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Miss Marie Hoover. Especial interest attached to this program, as it introduced to a Lincoln audience two singers comparatively new, Mrs. Sheetz, who has a full sweet voice and a natural manner that was very pleasing, and Miss Childs, who sang so acceptably at the state federation meeting. The other soloist was Mrs. Mark Woods. One feature of which the Matinee Musicale is justly proud is its fine chorus that always adds so much to its open programs. In the instrumental numbers Mrs. Herzog rendered a brilliant violin solo and Miss Dales a violin solo, while in the trio Miss Syford and Miss Eiche were at their best. Miss Givens played the accompaniments.

WAYNE, NEB., October 30, 1899.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Cunningham, eight members answering to roll call. Communication from the president of the Iowa federation, calling a meeting of the board of directors for November 2 to reconsider the question "How Shall the Federation Funds Be Used?" was read.

It was decided that a report of each meeting on the Monday Club be sent to The Lincoln Courier. On motion the secretary was made correspondent. The secretary was instructed to send a program of the club to the president of the state federation, she having requested the same. Mrs. Norris told us of the horrors of St. Bartholomew's morning. Mrs. Welch then followed, thoroughly explaining the Edict of Nantes. The club was introduced to Cardinal Richelieu by the secretary, after which Mrs. Smith gave a very interesting paper on "The Jesuits and Huguenots."

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dearborn November 6.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn, president; Mrs. E. M. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Frank Fuller, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Tucker, treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Welch, librarian.

Through the official organ President Lowe makes the following announcement in regard to the Paris exposition: "I would like for you to say to the club women of America that Madame Pegard will have a committee, with offices in the Woman's Building, which will give all kinds of necessary informa-

tion to those who may visit the exposition; women may learn where to secure board and lodging and other valuable knowledge. This committee will be there for consultation at all times, and will prove to be of the greatest possible assistance to all women who may be strangers in Paris. Madame Pegard deserves all the credit for the building. She is a very prominent woman, socially, and in addition is extremely practical and business like. She is altogether charming—an all-round, capable, broad, progressive woman. I have arranged with her to hold our congresses in the hall of the Woman's Building. I was beautifully entertained by Madame Pegard, and found her a pleasure in every way."

One of the most enjoyable and profitable meetings that the literary department of the Fairbury Woman's Club has ever held was on Tuesday last. Mrs. McDowell, the able leader of this department, is ever bringing out the best there is among the members, and this meeting was no exception, when Mrs. Cross read a most excellent paper on "Conversation."

Mrs. A. E. Thomas next followed with a most interesting and instructive talk on "How to Travel and What Not to See." She drew upon her own experience and gave much that was instructive and worth remembering. Mrs. Oschger closed the program with a scholarly talk upon "Intellectual and Moral Indolence." She first gave the pedagogical and psychological phases of the subject. The causes of this indolence are unhealthy minds and sensibilities from lack of capacity and from evil associates. The cures are to arouse the mind and sensibilities and charge the atmosphere with a proper stimulus until the mind delights in activity.

Resolutions were adopted extending the sympathy of the members to Mrs. Steele in her grief at the death of her sister, Mrs. Vanaman, of Binghamton, New York.

The Cozy Club of Tecumseh met Wednesday, November 1, with Mrs. Bouton. The lesson, a study of early German literature, was led by Miss McCrosky and was of exceeding interest. Miss Ella McCrosky read an excellent paper on "Wagner's Use of the Old German Songs." Selections from the great German operas were read by different members. Mrs. Headrick, of Lincoln, came down to be present at the meeting. Mrs. Headrick recently moved to Lincoln, but retains her membership still in the Cozy Club and pursues the course of study.

NELLIE I. ALLEN.

The Century Club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Lindley. Mrs. I. N. Baker gave the paper for the afternoon, which was on "The Spanish Rule in Holland." She gave a graphic account of the influence of Spanish rule upon the business interests of that thrifty people and of Holland's brave fight for freedom and of her present prosperous condition. Mrs. Baker also spoke of the tulip craze in Holland. At one time tulip stock was bought and sold on the market the same as railroad or other stock.

Miss Margaret J. Evans, of Minnesota, and Mrs. Edward Rotan, of Texas, have resigned from the reorganization committee and their resignations have been accepted by the executive committee of the G. F. W. C.

The president of the general federation was requested by the woman's board of the Paris exposition to send them the names and addresses of the heads of every national association of women in America.

All state presidents and other club women seeing this notice will please interest themselves to procure names and

addresses of the presidents, if there are any within their states, and forward them to Mrs. R. D. Lowe, 513 Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

The City Improvement Society met in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday, November 9, at ten a. m. Miss Belva N. Herron, instructor in political economy in the university, and chairman of the city improvement committee of the social settlement, gave an interesting account of the social settlement work at Eighth and X streets, which is carried on under the auspices of the university people.

The bright and successful aspects of this venture contrasted with the unpleasant and difficult situations were charmingly told and suggestions were offered looking toward the solution of some of the perplexing problems.

The City Improvement Society expressed a willingness to co-operate with the social settlement committee in the effort to improve the civic conditions.

The street commissioner was commended for his efficient work in removing obstructing street signs, and ways and means to enforce the ordinance forbidding the throwing of waste papers and refuse in the streets and alleys were discussed and steps taken to compel a more rigid compliance with the law.

The Monday club of Wayne on November 6th met with Mrs. Dearborn. Mrs. Harrington, who has been visiting her mother in New York, has returned to us and we were all delighted to welcome her home.

Resolutions read by the president of the town federation in behalf of a public library, the same to be presented to the council for consideration. The lesson consisted of review questions. Mrs. Chace led off with Anne of France. Mrs. Northrop told us of the little Maid of Rheims and the good work which she accomplished, she also spoke of Catherine de Medici. Mrs. Smith explained the "Pragmatic Sanction" and "The Politiques." Mrs. Fuller's subjects were Charles V. of France and Queen Eleanor, the Prince of Conde and Admiral Coligny were spoken of by Mrs. Main. Mrs. Norris named the three good kings, the same number of bad ones. Mrs. Cunningham told us of Henry IV. Mrs. Welch told us of the four treaties which occurred between the 14th and 16th centuries and Mrs. Dearborn matched dates with events. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fuller in one week.

MRS. FULLER, Secretary.

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As Thanksgiving draws near, it must be remembered that the true spirit of the day is expressed in the name itself and our actions should be so influenced that our revelings and feasting should not be without limit; yet, so many things are suggested in "The Thanksgiving Dinner" and among the menus in the November issue of Table Talk, that one is almost at a loss to choose. The subject of "Bread" is also largely and excellently treated, the most simple and exact directions for its making being given. Table Talk is just what every woman wants every day. It teaches exhaustively the art of good cooking, of wise and economical living. Our readers can obtain a free sample copy of this magazine by sending their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Patient (anxiously)—How is that arm getting on, doctor?

Surgeon—Beautifully. I think it will only have to be reset once more.