

## CLUBS.

The Fortnightly met with Mrs. L. C. Richards on Tuesday. Mrs. Hinman read an interesting paper on "Germany of the 19th Century."

The Athena club was entertained by Mrs. W. F. Kelley on Friday. Mrs. Ladd talked about "Byzantine Architecture."

The next program of the Lincoln Woman's club will be upon the subject of libraries. All through the state, a library day will be observed sometime during the next several weeks. The program for Monday, December 17th, has been arranged as follows:

### Library Day

Music Mrs. D. M. Butler  
Poetic quotations on books or libraries Members of the club  
Nebraska's Library Laws

Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson  
Does Nebraska need a library commission and traveling libraries? What should be accomplished for Nebraska by such legislation and how can it be secured? Mrs. Ricketts

The Petition Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth.

This will be the last meeting of the club until after the holidays. Mrs. Draper Smith, president of the Nebraska State Federation and Mrs. Stoutenborough, librarian, will be guests of the club on Library Day.

Mrs. Eli Plummer, leader of the Parliamentary department of the Lincoln Woman's club, prepared a clever program for the open meeting of the club on last Monday. The afternoon opened with a preliminary business meeting, with Mrs. Bushnell in the chair. Mrs. Plummer then took charge, presiding over the "First Biennial of the National Busy Bodies." Mrs. Herron as mayor of the city, welcomed the visitors, dwelling particularly on a drive, planned by her townsmen, in which each carriage was provided with one man in order to prevent fright or accident. Mrs. Jones of Ohio (Mrs. A. W. Field) expressed the thanks of the biennial for the hospitality of the city, but said that the arrangement of one woman and three men to each carriage would have been preferable to the convention. A gorgeous bouquet of red paper flowers, with long red satin streamers from the Nebraska Federation, was placed upon the rostrum with proper pomp for the occasion. Miss Archibald played a theme and variations by Henry P. Eames. Mrs. Bushnell and Mrs. Ricketts then conducted a spirited discussion on Reorganization. The question of whether a luncheon or breakfast should be given was carried on in a parliamentary fashion with laughable rulings. The convention adjourned for a drive on Salt Creek Boulevard.

At the meeting of the music study department of the Woman's club held on Friday of last week, an unusually large number of club members were present to listen to the program which bore on the topic of grand opera in which all the members were interested. Mrs. Henry P. Eames, leader of the department, at whose house the meeting was held, took charge of the program. Her discussion related to the Italian operatic school ending in a review of Donizetti's work. Mrs. Archibald Scott rehearsed the plot of "Lucia" and then Mrs. Eames reviewed the music of the opera, Miss Nellie Griggs playing the main themes. A short sketch of Gounod's life was given followed by supplemental remarks

by Mrs. Plummer who read a short review of Goethe's masterpiece. Themes from "Faust" were also played. The music study department of the club has steadily grown in proportion as the work of the club has met the needs of the great body of club women who are interested in music but who have not the time to devote to it a technical study. The next meeting will be on December 21st, at 3:30 o'clock in the club rooms.

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### Notice of Incorporation.

The undersigned hereby give public notice that they have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming the following incorporation:

1. The name of said corporation is the "City Block Company."

2. The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation is at the city of Lincoln, Nebraska.

3. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to purchase, own, repair, maintain, insure, rent, lease, mortgage, sell, and convey real estate, fixtures and appurtenances in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized in this corporation is \$35,000, divided into 350 shares of \$100 each, which shall be paid at or before the date of issuance of certificates therefor, either in real estate, money, or fixtures, or appurtenances, situated in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, at such reasonable valuation as shall be put thereon by the board of directors of this company, but the incorporation shall be deemed complete upon the subscription of three shares.

5. The time of commencement of this corporation is the date of the filing of these articles with the county clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska, and the date of its termination is at the expiration of twenty-five years from said last named date.

6. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself is two-thirds of its capital stock, which may be secured in whole or in part by a mortgage or mortgages upon real estate owned by it.

7. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, who shall choose a president from among their own number, and who shall also elect a secretary and treasurer but the last named offices may be held by the same person. The board shall also appoint or provide for the appointment of such subordinate officers as it may see fit.

R. C. HAZLETT,  
C. F. SCHWARTZ,  
F. D. CORNELL.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to license and authority granted at Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 12th day of November, 1900, by the Honorable Edward P. Holmes, one of the judges of the District Court for Lancaster county, Nebraska, sitting at chambers; the undersigned executors of the last will of Nathaniel Leech, late of near the city of Calgary, in the district of Alberta, in the North West Territories of Canada, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house of Lancaster county, Nebraska, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, lot numbered twenty-one (21) in block numbered one (1) in Kennard's addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Said sale will be held open for bidders during the whole time between said hours.

JOSEPH LEECH,  
GEORGE LEECH,  
Executors.

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### Notice of Petition for Letters.

In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska E 1507

In re estate of Gena Leonard, deceased. The State of Nebraska, to the children, heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and to any other persons interested in said matter.

Take notice that a petition signed by H. D. Leonard praying said court to grant letters of administration of said estate to H. D. Leonard has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on the 7th day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M., and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate to H. D. Leonard.

Notice of this proceeding has been ordered published three weeks successively in The Courier of Lincoln, Nebraska, prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of December, A. D. 1900.

(SEAL.) FRANK E. WATERS,  
County Judge.

By WALTER A. LEESE,  
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