

CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

The Taka art club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Marsh, 1916 R street.

The Children of the American Revolution met this morning with Mrs. J. L. Kellogg.

The meeting of the Lotos club announced for this week was postponed until next Thursday.

The Fortnightly club met Tuesday with Mrs. A. S. Raymond. Mrs. D. L. Brace read a paper on the congress at London—separating Holland and Belgium.

The New Book Review club met with Mrs. W. M. Widener on Wednesday. Mrs. J. F. Stevens gave a fine review of "The Feast of the Martyrs," by Gilbert Parker.

The Faculty Woman's club will meet Wednesday, from three to five o'clock, with Madame Westermann and Mrs. Max Westermann, at 417 South Fourteenth street.

The Aldine club met this week with Mrs. George Schwake. Recent discoveries in science were discussed, Mrs. Schwake speaking of discoveries in medicine, Mrs. Eiche of astronomy and geometry, and Mrs. Riordan of telegraphy.

The Country club at Keystone, Nebraska, has raised fifty dollars as a nucleus for a library fund, and a like sum has been added to it by a friend of the club. Nebraska club women have for some time been actively interested in libraries and through their efforts much good has been accomplished.

The history department of the Woman's club met Thursday. Professor Caldwell talked very interestingly of the important events occurring during the period between 1815 and 1835. He outlined the questions of the greatest interest, as slavery, prison reform, nationality, nullification, and spoke of the men connected prominently with great movements.

The women of Boston opened their new club-house last week with proper ceremonies. "The New Century" is the name of the building and Governor Bates, who was one of the speakers at the opening ceremonies, said that he regarded it as peculiarly appropriate, since the distinguishing marks of the last century had been not so much its inventions and material progress, as the change it had worked in the status of women.

The Century Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. I. Jones. After the usual preliminaries, resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. W. H. McCreery were offered and adopted. It was decided to postpone the proposed open meeting set for January 20, until some later day and give a regular program on that date. The program of Tuesday consisted of a talk by Mrs. A. E. Davison on "Life in New Mexico." Mrs. Davison's sojourn of four years in Las Cruces made her reminiscences of unusual attractiveness and interest.

The regular meeting of the Matinee Musicale will occur Monday afternoon at Fraternity hall. The following program will be presented at half after three o'clock:

PART I.

CONCERTED MUSIC.

The Snow..... Edward Elgar
Matinee Musical Chorus
Violin obligato by
Miss Elizabeth Michener
Mrs. Ina Ensign-Hagenow

Miss Elizabeth Michener
Miss Mary Smith
The Sea Maidens (The Bride of Dunkerron)..... Henry Smart

Mrs. C. E. Sanderson
Mrs. Hart..... Miss Florence Robinson
Miss Charlotte Hulhorst..... Mrs. Ernest Bivens

PART II.

PIANO RECITAL BY MISS EMILY PERKINS

Symphonic Etudes, op. 12..... Schumann
Third Intermezzo, op. 4, No. 3..... Stojowski
Danse des Elfes, op. 3..... Sapelnakoff
Etude, D flat..... Liszt
La Campanella..... Paganini-Liszt

The exhibit of the Nebraska art asso-

ciation was discussed at the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday with Doctor H. B. Lowry as leader. Doctor Lowry gave a summary of his own philosophy of art, then gave a review of the paintings in the exhibit, dwelling at some length on the best and detailing their good points. At the beginning of the program, twenty minutes were devoted to current topics, with Mrs. F. N. Gibson, leader of that department, in charge. Miss Maude Risser played a group of piano numbers with fine style and expression; her selections were: (a) Butterfly; (b) To Spring, op. 43, Eduard Grieg; (c) Romance from Tannhauser, Wagner-Liszt. Mr. Will O'Shea, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. O'Shea, played a cornet solo, "Chant Mari," by Luzzi, so effectively that he was recalled and he played as an encore, "It Was Not So to Be," from "The Trumpeter of Sackingen." The meeting on January nineteenth will be in charge of the literature department.

A council, which should be productive of good results, has been formed in Wellsville, New York. The first meeting was held about a month ago, and the representation showed better than anything else what such an organization may accomplish toward bringing women workers into sympathetic relations. There were delegates from not only the literary and political societies but the churches as well, and practically every denomination was among the number.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid and Congregational Missionary societies, Chautauqua Circle, Daughters of Rebekah, Eastern Stars and the Women's Relief Corps were represented, with numerous charitable organizations. The combined membership is over 1,300, and as only a few clubs out of the number were banded together for purely social reasons these statistics show well the earnest purpose which influences this council.

In welcoming the delegates, Mrs. Frank B. Church, who is the president of the Anthony club, said:

"This body of women has been called together because we believe that a more intimate knowledge of one another's work will result in larger mutual sympathy, in greater unity of thought and purpose, and therefore in more effective action. We hope that our meeting may serve as a means to prosecute any work of common interest."

Mrs. W. E. Page, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs announces the following standing committees:

Art—Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, Seward; Mrs. F. M. Hall, Lincoln; Mrs. J. C. Comfort, Omaha; Mrs. Laverty, Ashland. Civics and Forestry—Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor, Lincoln; Miss Helen A. Burgess, Central City; Mrs. Edith Wilts, Randolph; Mrs. Marcella Little, Stromsburg.

Education—Mrs. E. L. Hinman, Lincoln; Mrs. A. B. Fairchild, Crete; Mrs. D. V. Stevens, Fremont; Mrs. J. B. Hunsate, Weeping Water; Mrs. Irene Clark, Peru.

Household Economics—Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, Omaha; Mrs. Georgiana Grothan, St. Paul; Mrs. Lois Wolfe, Neligh; Mrs. J. R. Hayes, Norfolk.

Industrial—Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, Omaha; Mrs. Teresa M. Carey, Seward; Mrs. Anna L. Apperson, Tecumseh; Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln.

Reciprocity.—Mrs. A. Stephens, York; Mrs. A. E. Okey, Genoa; Mrs. Julia W. Cox, Exeter.

Library Extension—Mrs. B. M. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth; Mrs. C. T. Steele, Fairbury; Miss Margaret O'Brien, Omaha; Mrs. Mate McGill, Albion.

Program—Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; Mrs. C. J. Fordyce, University Place; Mrs. Minnie Cline, Minden; Mrs. E. J. Halner, Aurora.

Constitution—Mrs. Mary Kingery, Bloomfield; Mrs. Hostetter, Shelton; Mrs. Lydia M. Walker, Schuyler; Mrs. Kittle McGrew, Auburn.

Badge—Mrs. Sarah McLeran, Louisville; Mrs. Frances Moore, Mead; Mrs. E. L. King, Osceola.

Transportation—Mrs. Nellie B. Miller, Douglas; Mrs. Rilla Black, Cook; Mrs. J. M. Butler, Lincoln; Mrs. W. H. Winterer, Keystone.

The committee of three, authorized by the Columbus convention to devise and report plans to the executive board regarding a state organ, consists of Mrs. F. M. Hall, Lincoln; Mrs. Harriett MacMurphy, Omaha; Mrs. Nellie J. Allen, Tecumseh.

Encouraging reports of club and library work come in from all over the state. Wayne and Randolph clubs are establishing public libraries. At Keystone the club members have recently raised \$50, this amount was duplicated by W. A. Paxton, Jr., and the women will start a library. Falls City and St. Paul have each a new club. As a vice-president resides at each place, their work speaks for itself. Several clubs are inquiring into the subject of federation. Humboldt and Ainsworth clubs have applied for membership.

We Lack Tranquility

In the direction of material progress America easily leads the world. With a country rich in natural resources, and a people inventive and enterprising, it is not strange that she should grow great and prosperous. But there is grave danger that Americans may devote too much of their time and energy to money getting. In trying to become rich by the shortest road, it is to be feared that the cultivation of the higher qualities of the heart and the intellect may suffer.

In connection with this subject, I may mention the fact that business men seem to go on the theory that "time is money." In order to clip a minute or two from the time they have to give to their meals, they bolt down their food as rapidly as possible. For the same reason they turn night into day. The pursuit of the "almighty dollar" is practically unremitting. Money, indeed, is a good thing. But the price given for it in this country is a little too high. Flesh and blood cannot possibly bear such continuous strain. No wonder we frequently hear of business men falling dead in the street or at their desks from heart failure.

I had an American friend in China, who died only a short time ago. The story of his life is rather interesting: He went to China when he was a young man. He learned the language of the country, and became an accomplished Chinese scholar. He adapted himself to the ways and habits of those among whom he had cast his lot, and thus became to all intents and purposes Chinese in his mode of life. After spending the greater part of his life in China, he made up his mind that he would pass the remainder of his days in the land of his birth, among the scenes of his childhood. Accordingly, he left China with no intention of returning. But he reckoned without his host. No sooner had he found himself in New York than the noise and bustle of the metropolis of the New World drove him to distraction. He did not know which way to turn to find rest and quiet, and he took the earliest opportunity to go back to China. Thus it is possible that a man born and bred in strenuous America may prefer the quiet surroundings of China.—Wu-Ting-fang, in Harper's.

DESERTED PRINCE TO SUE FOR DIVORCE.



THE CROWN PRINCE OF SAXONY AND HIS SPOUSE.

Seven judges, constituting a special court, will try the divorce suit to be brought by the crown prince of Saxony against Princess Louise. If the sensational case comes to trial, details of the plaintiff prince's relations with Mme. Baste, the actress, will probably be brought out. This is the princess' side of the story.

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