

The New Book Review club met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Elias Baker. A sketch of the life and work of James Lane Allen was given by Mrs. I. N. Baker, followed by a review of the "Choir Invisible" from Miss Anna Howland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. N. Baker, 173 C street.

The second meeting of the Matinee Musicale was held in the club rooms on Monday afternoon, when a program of nocturnes, impromptus and ballads was given. The name of Miss Marie Hoover should be added to the program as presented last week. As Miss Hoover soon leaves for New York, where she will study this winter, she was persuaded to play once more to gratify the many admirers of her finished style and poetic interpretation. She gave a beautiful "Ballade" of Chopin, op. 23.

Although several valued members of the Matinee Musicale will be absent this year, the club has been glad to welcome back other "active" members, who have traveled afar, and studied at the centres of musical life and inspiration. These now bring their recollections to share with the stay-at-home members of the club in Lincoln.

A delightful talk on "The Musical Season in London," of this past season, was given by the former president, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, who has lately returned. At the next meeting Mrs. A. S. Raymond will relate her impressions of German music and musicians.

It has been decided to make the "May Festival" a permanent feature of the club's work, and the chorus will rehearse towards that end as soon as the music arrives.

All the "associate" members have not yet renewed their membership, and it is desired that they should do so before the year book is published. Also others who wish to enjoy the pleasures of meeting with the club and listening to its programs, can give their names to any "active" member. The fee for each membership is three dollars. Those desiring to sing in the chorus should apply to Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, 1414 L street; the dues for the chorus members are one dollar.

A new department to the club has been added for out-of-town members which entitles those living at a distance to the same privileges as "active" members, without the necessity of being present at each meeting and without the right to vote.

The General Federation has been holding its Exposition Congress at Nashville, in the Assembly Room of the Women's Building, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The vice-president of the National Federation, Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, arranged the following interesting program, including, as it does, speakers from all parts of the country.

Tuesday, Oct., 19th.—

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the board of women managers of the Tennessee Exposition.

Response—Mrs. Henrotin, president of the G. F. W. C.

Papers—Mother and Child Study—Mrs. Gortrude J. Howell of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Mrs. Kennedy of Memphis, Tennessee.

Paper—Parliamentary Usages—Mrs. Urquhart Lee of Chicago.

Thursday, Oct. 21st.—

Paper—The Story of a Diamond—Mrs. E. M. Sonville of Jacksonville, Florida.

University Extension—Mrs. John King Ottley of Atlanta, Georgia.

Traveling Libraries—Mrs. Buckwalter of Springfield, Ohio.

Friday, Oct. 22nd.—

Club Methods and Government—Mrs. McClung of Knoxville and Mrs. Greve of Chatsanooga.

State Federations—Mrs. Lowe of Atlanta and Mrs. J. A. Allen, president of the Missouri State Federation.

Discussion—Led by Mrs. Jones of Spokane, Washington.

Valedictory Address—Mrs. Alice Ives Reed of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Breed is already mentioned as a probable successor to Mrs. Henrotin as president of the G. F. W. C. A "slate" is being circulated, headed by her name, with Mrs. T. B. Platt of Denver for vice-president. The election will be held next June at the meeting in Denver.

The National Federation of Musical Clubs, which was partially organized in New York City last June, at the meeting of the Music Teacher's National Association, with Mrs. Theodore Sutro of New York as first president, has issued invitations to the musical clubs of the country, inviting them to send delegates to a meeting to be held in November or December, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Musical clubs receive little benefit from the ordinary federations, whether state or national, beyond contributing their quota to the program; and this is more to vary the monotony of papers and discussions with the soothing effect of sweet sounds, than to bring forward the musical organizations. In the many programs of federations all over the country, seldom is a topic introduced that might prove of practical value to a musician. Art, libraries and civics are interspersed with child-study and parliamentary practice, but nothing towards the growth of musical culture.

This new organization not only hopes to stimulate and encourage the cause of music, but also to render more practicable to the clubs, the securing of artists for recitals.

The place of meeting for this fall, is to be decided by the vote of the clubs sending delegates, and both Chicago and Omaha are mentioned in this connection, in case enough western clubs should favor the project.



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(First Publication October 21.)
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To Albert Huff, Jessie Huff, his wife, and Thomas L. Teasdale, non-resident defendants:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on September 18th, 1897, William M. Buckman, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: Lot number 12 in block number 13, in the city of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, made by Edward T. Huff and Emma E. Huff to the Lombard Investment Company, dated September 1st, 1890, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Edward T. Huff and Emma E. Huff to said Lombard Investment Company for \$1,650.00, on which there is now due \$1,780.63 with interest from September 1st, 1895, at ten

per cent per annum.
Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.
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WILLIAM M. BUCKMAN, Plaintiff.
By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.
Nov. 13.

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