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Ladies cloth jacket trimmed with 8 rows Soutache braid on front and around bottom, 6 rows on back seam, heavy black satin lining. **\$12.35**



Ladies' fine kersey cape, 25 in. long, 150 in. sweep, empire back, trimmed with Soutache and silk c. rd ornaments military style, linings of taffeta silk to contrast with colors of material. **\$9.95**



Ladies plush cape, 24 in long, 135 in sweep, Thibet fur edged collar and front jetted and braided, changeable silk lining. **\$7.95**



Ladies' jacket, fine Persian lamb lined throughout, coat, storm collar, Hussar front. **\$2.95**

up this building which will be invaluable to mothers visiting the fair with little children.

The Deborah Avery Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution met with Mrs. Philbrick on Friday afternoon. The paper of the afternoon, given by Mrs. Henry, was a continuation of the study of the Colonial Period of American History, beginning with the year 1628.

The Century Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. McCreery, 1141 H St., on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Teeters will read a paper on Venice.

The second meeting of the Art Department of the Women's Club, will be held in the Club Rooms, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Wilson will have charge of the program.

The Domestic Economy Department meets with Mrs. Milton Scott, 221 S 27th street, on Monday afternoon.

The question is often raised in literary clubs whether or not topics should be assigned. If one has a message to give, and is burning with eloquence on a certain subject, it would indeed be trying to be forced to write on an entirely different topic.

But those who have no message, generally prefer a regular program, when the responsibility is largely shared by the committee; if the subject seems dull, blame them for choosing it. Somewhere Emerson says, that there is one thing that each of us can do better than any one else. Perhaps so,—but for many years, women were so hampered by home duties and regulations that they could not find the "one thing" in which they might excel. Now they are groping for knowledge, and it is only by furtive trials, that the direction is found, in which the way should lie open to their inclination and taste.

The object of club work may be the entertainment of others, or the improve-

ment of one's self. As all acknowledge, the chief value of a paper is to the writer, in the knowledge and grasp of the topic, gained through long study. It is broadening to the individual to be forced to think beyond her usual interests, but this can not bring to the club, the enthusiasm of a self-chosen topic.

Most of the Lincoln clubs, as well as the majority of literary clubs throughout the country, prefer the definiteness of aim of a carefully assigned program.

When the winter's study has been confined to one general topic, more real information is usually gained, than from a taste of the sweets of many subjects.

The club members, too, follow the same general course of reading, and are better prepared for the discussions. Many of the Lincoln clubs are studying countries this year; Holland is the topic of the Fortrightly; Russia, of the Hall in the Grove; Italy, of the Century. Only Sorosis and its offspring, Junior

Sorosis, leave their members wholly unhampered by suggestions of any kind; these have freedom of choice, but with it goes hand in hand, the lack of companionship in their chosen study.

### LIBRARY DAY.

Many Lincoln people visited the City Library on Friday of last week, when its shelves were thrown open to the public without restriction. The members of the women's clubs have long appreciated its well chosen volumes, and the unfailing interest and courtesy of the librarian, Miss Dennie, who has paved an easy path to many a paper, by her judicious advice upon books to be read.

The collections of books on the tables were a surprise to many, so large a number on one subject. Two tables were given to the works on American history; the same to Art, many of them beautifully illustrated; but perhaps the most complete collection of books were those on Browning and Shakespeare.