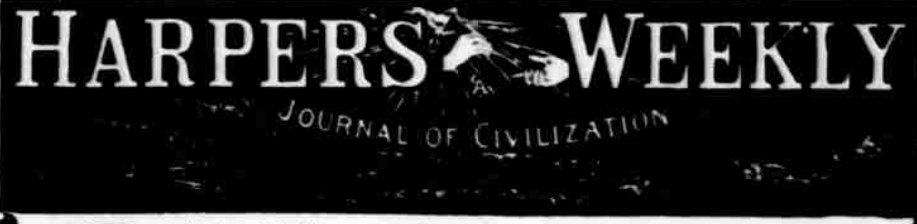




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At a recent meeting of the National Association of Musical Clubs, held at the home of its president, Mrs. Theodore Sutro, in New York City, it was decided to hold the convention this winter in Chicago the second week in January. Three hundred clubs are expected to join at this meeting, as two hundred and thirty have already signified their intention of becoming members.

In a notice last week we buried the city federation prematurely. It still has signs of lingering life and one more effort will be made after Christmas to resuscitate it, when it is hoped the delegates from the clubs will have the leisure to attend a meeting.

In all clubs a disproportionate amount of the labor devolves upon the program committee. The study and research necessary for the preparation of a suc-

cessful outline of any subject is greater than those who have not undertaken the work can realize.

Wishing to minimize this waste of effort, the General Federation of Women's clubs has issued a pamphlet by Elizabeth T. King, Baltimore, on "Suggestions for the Formation of Club Programs," copies of which can be obtained for one cent each from the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 1520 Mississippi Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Clubs are advised to have a definite aim in view, whether for profit or entertainment.

The general meetings should be rendered as attractive as possible and all subjects requiring continuous investigation or thought should be saved for the department meetings upon whose development the real mental growth of the club depends. The wisdom is also suggested in "Joining some of the many excellent popular courses of reading and study issued by university extension courses, reading circles, etc. The popular four years' course of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is admirably adapted for the general reader. In this way the chairman is saved much

unnecessary toil, and the class benefits by the connection with a well organized scheme at a very small expense, while due allowance is left for individual developments.

Chairmen are also advised to keep in touch with the leading educational institutions of their communities, and when necessary have an advisory instructor or help formulate a course or prepare a bibliography. It seems too (though this is not mentioned in the article) that there might be more interchange of programs among the many clubs of this country. When a certain course of study has been pursued successfully by any club, it would surely be a pleasure to its members to pass on the information to another organization desiring to follow in that same line of thought. The suggestions close with the following paragraph: "There will also be more time and strength left, by a wise conservation of energy, not only for the ordinary club comfort and pleasures, but also for the promotion of some departments of local interests, such as village improvement associations in small towns or household science sections everywhere. But the best gain of all, through this co-operative policy, is a much-needed consciousness of the solidarity of the human race, a centralization within the club of the varied interests of the community, a development of local resources often ignored by members, and a connection with widespread national movements which will all ultimately enrich and enlighten both individuals and clubs, and provide endless material for programs."

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### NOTICE.

At a session of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the court room in the City of Omaha, on the 7th day of December, 1897, present, the Honorable William H. Munger, Judge presiding, the following, among other proceedings, were had and done, to-wit:

The Continental National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts and Charles F. Smith, Complainants.

vs.

Amelia B. Clark, et al., Respondents

Now on this 7th day of December, 1897, a regular day of the November 1897 term of said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said court, that this is a suit to enforce a

mortgage lien by foreclosure on real property within the district of Nebraska, and that Amelia B. Clark, Lulu Clark Cook, Frank M. Cook, Etta Margaret Clark, Bertie L. Clark, and Dora A. Perry, are defendants in said suit, and are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within said district, and have not voluntarily appeared herein now on motion of S. L. Geisthardt, solicitor for the complainant, it is considered by the court, and

**ORDERED.** That the respondents last above named, and each of them, appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint on or before the 2nd day of February, 1898, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause taking said bill *pro confesso*. It is further

**ORDERED.** That at least twenty days before said 2nd day of February 1898, a copy of this order be served upon each of said last named respondents wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession, or in charge, of the real property described in the bill of complaint, if any there be, or in lieu thereof, that a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE COURIER, of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska. Wm. H. MUNGER, Judge.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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I, Oscar B. Hillis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

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