

GLUBS.

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All that night they sat huddled up on the bed momentarily expecting the water to reach them. In the morning when the storm was over they bailed the residence out and patched the roof.

The social success of the occasion was due largely to the plans and exertions of Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Roberts who planned this winter picnic. Before separating, the association thanked them and all others who had given them such a good time.

The annual meeting of the Historical society was addressed by the president the Hon. J. Sterling Morton and by Dr. Miller, the ablest editor, of the Mississippi side. The meeting was held in the chapel of the State University and the Old Settlers adjourned their meeting to attend the exercises of this society.

The Hon. J. Sterling Morton read an interesting review of Nebraska Journalism, in the course of which he improved every opportunity to throw deserved bouquets at his old friend, enemy and finally friend, Dr. Miller who sat before him and modestly and appropriately blushed at the proper times.

When it was Dr. Miller's time to relate the story of Omaha newspaper history, he threw more bouquets, more times at Mr. Morton than he had received. The *entente cordiale* which exists between these two eminent pioneers was fully demonstrated and the audience fully sympathized with the two speakers. After paying tribute to the ancient journalists of Omaha, wherein the names of Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Rosewater were not conspicuous, Dr. Miller spoke of the editors of the state who hold an honorable place in the history of the state. He was followed by Mr. Furnas and by Mr. H. T. Clark and Mr. John A. MacMurphy, when the session was adjourned to meet Wednesday evening. On Wednesday the following program had been prepared and was carried out with but little change:

7:15—Business meeting; reports of officers, elections, etc.

8:00—Two notable habeas corpus cases in Nebraska.

The arrest of the Lincoln city council, 1897, A. J. Sawyer.

The Ponca Indian habeas corpus case 1876-77, T. H. Tibbles.

9:15—Joint session with the horticultural society to eat apples.

The Jewish women have been slow in forming clubs, but they now have a strong national organization in the Council of Jewish Women. The Lincoln section of the council was organized about a year ago with the object of studying the history of the Jewish people. Weekly meetings are held for the members, but once a month a miscellaneous evening program is given, when others are allowed to attend. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Newmark; vice-president, Mrs. Mayer; secretary, Miss Anna Mayer; treasurer, Mrs. Rosenbaum. The members, though few, are doing conscientious work in a quiet, unostentatious way.

One of the strongest branches of this society is the Jewish Woman's council of New Orleans, which includes almost every Jewish woman of prominence in that city. "At an evening reception of the council an address was delivered to the members and guests who packed the assembly rooms to the doors, by the Right Rev. Bishop Seassums, head of the Episcopal church in Louisiana, an event which in the invitation and acceptance of club and orator was gracefully significant of the liberality of thought on both sides."

A copy of the year book of the Woman's Club found its way lately to Philadelphia, and was carried to a meeting of the famous New Century Club, where

it was examined by the members with great interest. The broad principles upon which the Lincoln club is founded; its invitation to all women to enjoy its privileges, excites the warm admiration, (if not the desire to emulate) of a club whose own membership is limited to 200, leaving a waiting list of 170 anxious women who would fain get in. But it is questionable if so broad a platform would be practicable in a great city. The New Century Club owns its club house and has recently raised its initiation fee to \$25 with annual dues of \$10. No wonder that much surprise was evinced that so much could be offered here for the fee of 50 cents—the Philadelphians are wondering how we can do it.

In a letter from Mrs. Stoutenborough to the editor of this department, she says: "When preparing my annual I should have placed the 'Lotus blossom' in the centre of the club bouquet, arranging the other flowers in their proper places. I did not wish to convey the idea that the little circle at Rose Cottage was the first club, but was informed that from that circle, with Miss Elliott as leader, grew the Woman's club which has become a feature of your city's intellectual life."

The third annual musical of the Woman's club will be given on Monday afternoon instead of the usual literary program, and will be under the direction of Miss Elinor Young, assisted by Miss Helen Minor, Mr. Clemens Mowius, Mr. A. A. Scott and Master Harry Briggs.

PROGRAM.

- Beethoven—Adagio and Allegretto from Sonata in D minor.
- Miss Young.
- Grieg..... (a) Sunshine Song
(b) Forest Wandering
- Mrs. Mark Woods.
- Couchois..... Unrequited
- Mr. Scott.
- Chaminade..... La Lissonjera
- Mendelssohn..... Spinning Song
- Schutt..... Etude Mignonne
- Mendelssohn..... Scherzo in F sharp minor
- Miss Young.
- Rossini..... Una Voce Poca Fa
- From "Barber of Seville."
- Mrs. Mark Woods.
- Schubert..... The Erlking
- Mr. Mowius.
- Raff (for 2 pianos)..... Gavotte and Musette
- Miss Young, Harry Briggs.

The Century club held an interesting meeting on Tuesday with Mrs. R. H. Howell, 1017 South Sixteenth street. St. Florence was the subject for the afternoon, and its history under the Medici, with also an account of the decline of that powerful family, was briefly given by Mrs. Henry Hartley. Mrs. W. E. Kirker read a short account of the life of Savonarola and his zeal for the liberation of Florence. The industries, such as mosaics, filigree work, etc., were stated by Mrs. Milton Scott. The club paper was a description of the beautiful capitol of Italy, with its wealth of churches and art galleries, by Mrs. M. H. Garten. The treasures of art themselves were reserved for another paper to be given at the next meeting.

The Derthick Musical club of Omaha, which was organized a few months since with flattering numbers, seems to have met with some discouragement. As the membership was open to all who were willing to pay the fee, men as well as women, no standard of musicianship was recognized. For each meeting a different program committee has been appointed who is required to select musicians who have not previously appeared. Naturally the best material being used first, the programs would deteriorate as the winter advanced. The more prominent soloists of Omaha took part at the earlier meetings, and as the analytical method of the Derthick system



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is most interesting, with the music beautifully rendered, the success of the club seemed assured. But recently the programs have been so severely criticized by the reporters, who should have been excluded from a club organized solely for musical development, that it was threatened with destruction; and for the future the meetings of the club will be private. Personalities or carping criticism would ruin any club; and in the Derthick the object of meeting is the analysis of the works of the famous composers, not to criticize the more or less imperfect agency of voice or digital dexterity through which the music is presented to the audience. Real students are able to grasp the great masters ideas even if imperfectly rendered, and others should certainly be excluded.

The department of Household Economics met with Mrs. Gund, 27th and N streets on Monday afternoon, when the subject of "Breads" was considered. Mrs. Guy Brown read an article on the kinds of bread used by the different nations, and Mrs. Lawrence gave an interesting paper describing the process of making salt rising bread, whole wheat, brown bread, bread sticks, coffee cake and cinnamon rolls, all of which varieties had been prepared by members of the club who, at the close of the program were served with coffee. Adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Crawford, 23th and P streets.

Three prominent members of the Matinee Musicale, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Winger and Mrs. E. P. Brown, will be in Chicago during the meetings of the National Federation of Musical clubs. It seems as though that organization should count among its officers, or at least on the board of managers, some one west of the Mississippi. All Nebraska would rejoice if something of that nature could be offered to Mrs. D. A. Campbell, who is eminently fitted for the position by her unusual executive ability, as well as by her three years practical experience while president of the Matinee Musicale; and her

boundless enthusiasm would surely prove a source of inspiration in the growth of the federation.

The monthly meeting of the Deborah Avery Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at Mrs. Morrison's, 1631 F street, on January 7th. Mrs. Odell read a paper on the history of the Massachusetts Bay Colony between the years 1629 1634. At the next meeting with Mrs. Winchester, 721 South 11th street, the paper will be given by Mrs. W. A. Rankins.

One of the most instructive features of the work of the chapter, is the Round table following the paper, when each member contributes something in connection with the history under discussion.

Madge—Mamma is very anxious that I should marry into an old family.
Grace—Which one?
Madge—Oh! any old family.

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