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Switzerland and Mexico were given by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Newell, while Miss Gass in her extremely interesting way presented at length a description of the United States government from the first colonial institution until the present time. Her paper was both concise and exhaustive and showed perfect familiarity with the subject.

Current Topics were ably discussed by a number of the members, and much enjoyment was given by the excellent music furnished by the Mozart club.

The Amateur Musical club of York met Monday afternoon, October 24th, in the new club rooms in Rogers hall. A fine new Shaw piano furnished by Mr. Matthews of Lincoln was used for the first time. A second piano is to be procured before the next meeting, as this club uses so much music for two pianos during the year, both for four and eight hands. After the history outline Monday the following program was given, mostly by the student members:

- Waltz—A flat Moszkowski
Miss Carscadden.
- Valse (for violin) Bohm
Eva Frauw.
- Water Sprites Waltz Bohm
Gertrude Nisser.
- Mazurkas { Op. 33, No. 1 Chopin
Op. 33, No. 3 "
Op. 7, No. 3 "
Miss Cobb.
- Cradle Song Dennee
Miss Allen.
- Dancing Stars Godard
Bessie Gilbert.
- Polonaise Bohm
Jennie Doty.
- Waltz des Fleurs Ketterer
Mrs. McCaughey.
- Cradle Song Lillian Tate Sheldon
Mrs. Ida Woods.
- Waltz
Mabel Pierce.
- Polonaise—Csharp minor Chopin
Martha Dayton.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall will be in Lincoln Monday, October 31st, and will speak at the Salsbury block, Twelfth and M streets, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Sewall is the president of the National Council of Women which has just closed a successful congress at Omaha, and she is anxious to meet all the ladies of Lincoln who are interested in the aims and work of this great organization.

The North Bend Woman's club met in regular session Saturday, Oct. 15. Roll call responded to by quotations about music. In our year book this date is down for "Musical." Reading of minutes of last meeting. We then listened to a beautiful solo by Miss Sherman; followed by recitations finely rendered by an elocutionist from Fremont, recent graduate from a Chicago school of elocution. We were then favored with instrumental and vocal music delightfully rendered by Miss Blewett, also of Fremont. Committees were then appointed by the president to assist each young lady in getting up a class in her specialty. Mrs. Doan reported, as alternate being at the N. W. F. C. at Omaha the past week. "I was there through the 'Household Economics,' Thursday and Friday. The papers were all most excellent and at the reception Thursday evening the privilege of shaking hands and talking with all those grand women from nearly every state in the union created sympathy and strengthened the unity of the clubs federation movement.

The North Bend Woman's club met in regular session Saturday, October 22nd. Roll call answered by current events. It was History day. Most excellent

papers were read by Mrs. M. J. Smith and Mrs. Markham on history remote and recent of Cuba. Also history of Porto Rico by Mrs. Maud Sherman. Music—a solo by Mrs. Thom. An interesting report of the National Household Economics Association, held at Omaha, the 13th and 11th, was read by Mrs. Treadwell. Our club sent no delegate to that meeting. This report was read by special request.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Improvement society was held last week in the Union Commercial club rooms, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, in the chair. In spite of the threatening weather and limited attendance, the meeting proved of great interest. Attention was called to the mistake in the reports of the last meeting, which implied that litter had been observed on the high school grounds, whereas at that meeting especial commendation had been expressed concerning the vigilance of the pupils and the janitors; the complaints had referred to papers scattered by passers by in the vicinity of the high school, but not on the grounds.

The tearing and scattering of paper on the sidewalks was discussed, and the sweeping out of dirt and papers from the blocks of buildings upon the streets by janitors and others, was condemned. The society will meet again next Thursday.

The Frances M. Ford club of Stromsburg, Neb., was organized September 19, 1898, with a membership of twenty and five honorary members. The husbands and gentlemen friends of the ladies take part with the club every alternate meeting. The first meeting for active work was held at the home of the president, Mrs. N. S. Clark, October 3d, and was one of great interest. October 17th the club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends at the home of Mrs. P. T. Buckley; two ladies of the club, Miss Ruth Haskell and Mrs. N. S. Clark, entertaining with her. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with the club colors. The address of welcome was given by the president, Mrs. N. S. Clark, in her forcible and graceful manner. It was responded to most eloquently by Rev. J. H. Presson. A piano solo by Miss Haskell was a gem. An address by Mr. Geo. Stratton, with selections from Longfellow and James Russell Lowell were well received. Then followed a vocal solo by Mrs. L. V. Haskell in her most pleasing style. Dainty refreshments were served and the whole evening was passed with "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." We feel we have struck the keynote in having our husbands with us at every alternate meeting.

The Cozy club of Tecumseh devotes its time this year to a thorough study of that timely topic, "Spain and the Spaniards," embracing their history, literature and art.

The new year books are very artistic and complete in every detail and give promise of a very profitable year.

The first meeting dealt with the geography of Spain and its earliest inhabitants with a paper by Mrs. True on the "Ballads and Legends of Spain." The lesson brought out a very interesting discussion, there being a diversity of opinion as to who were the very earliest inhabitants of Spain.

The next meeting will discuss the Basques, with a paper by Mrs. Harris on "Basque Folk Lore."

Lincoln Sorosis met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Miller. The session was entirely devoted to business. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on Friday, November 11th, at the home of Mrs. Sawyer. Three new mem-