

## CLUBS.

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mit anything which imposes a restriction upon that vital function. The probabilities are that the presence of Lady Aberdeen at dinner with her servants will make them so ill at ease that the barrier will be widened rather than lessened. There is no doubt that the plan of a separate table for servants is the best and most enjoyed by all concerned. But the kindly mistresses will see to it that the same nourishing food which is provided for the family table will be supplied in abundance to the servants, and a portion of any special dainty saved for them.

The regular meeting of the Lincoln woman's club, held last Monday afternoon, was under the auspices of the current events department, which provided a most enjoyable entertainment in the form of a lecture given by Professor Fossler of the state university on "Modern Germany." Professor Fossler is always entertaining as a talker, but Monday he was on his native heath, the heath on which he had the honor and pleasure to tread—as he remarked—the "last year of the last century." The program opened with two enjoyable songs by Miss Bell Warner, accompanied by Miss Martha Hassel. In the reminiscences of his recent trip to Germany, Professor Fossler said he was impressed with the difference in the farming country. While in America the farm homes are scattered, in Germany they are grouped in little hamlets, with a large church in each town. The farms have been divided and sub-divided among large families, until they are mere gardens as compared with our farms. An ordinary German farm is too small for an American reaper. These garden farms are cultivated with the utmost care, thus producing a competency. He criticized the German system of railroads; but all in all concluded that the institutions were adapted to the people and the country. He dwelt pleasantly upon many of the natural charms and scenery of Europe. Mrs. McClintock of Kansas, ex-president of the Kansas federation, was asked to tell of the work in her state. She told of the city federation of Topeka. Topeka has forty-five study clubs, but no large woman's club. That they might secure a lecture course for Topeka, thirty-three of these clubs joined in a federation. Mrs. McClintock explained that while the federation was started from selfish motives, it soon began to work for others. The traveling library is its most practical result.

The Self Culture club of St. Paul met on last Friday at the home of Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Fletcher's paper, "The Pharaohs," was thoughtful and exhaustive. Mrs. Rowell presented a character sketch of Cleopatra historically accurate and very interesting. Mrs. Taylor's paper on "Egyptian Women," recalled a vanished time. A portion of an interesting letter from Miss Quick was read.

The current events department of the Woman's club. After roll call to which response was made with current events, reports were made from the principal countries of the world, by different ladies each one representing a country during the year. Next followed miscellaneous current events, followed by the special subject of the afternoon, "The International Council of Women."

The music department under the leadership of Mrs. Eames is pursuing a course of regular study suitable for students of music, beginning with a history of music among the ancient Egyptians, Hebrews and Greeks. The meeting yesterday afternoon was held

at the home of Mrs. Eames, 927 J street, which was largely attended and made very interesting. The next meeting will be held February 16th. All interested will be cordially welcomed.

Tuesday, January 30th, Department of Literature under the leadership of Mrs. McDowell, held an interesting meeting. Rudyard Kipling and his writings was the topic for the afternoon.

The concert January 19th by Miss Ferrenberg given under the management of the Fairbury Woman's club was a success in every way and after all expenses were paid the club had nearly sixty dollars to add to the library fund. The open meeting on January 23rd, given by the able leader of Home department, Mrs. C. B. Letton, was well attended by both gentlemen and ladies. The special attraction was a paper, "Does the Higher Education fit Men and Women for Practical Life," by Professor Stephens, superintendent of our schools. Professor Stephens is very popular in Fairbury because of the excellent work he is doing. He believes in the higher education that fit men and women most successfully to carry on the practical work of life. A number of gentlemen took part in the discussion which followed. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Household Economics department will meet Monday afternoon, February 5th, in the club rooms. The subject for discussion will be "Fish as Food." Oysters their food value and digestibility. Recipes and demonstrations in cooking oysters. All members of the Woman's club invited.

The department of Parliamentary Practice will meet on Thursday afternoon, February 6th. Parliamentary Practice will be discussed.

At the meeting of the history department of the Woman's club held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. A. G. Chapman gave a character sketch of King George, and Mrs. E. G. King read an excellent paper on "The Stamp Act." The life sketch of James Otis by Mrs. O. J. King and one of Thomas Hutchinson by Mrs. I. M. Shallenberger was very interesting and instructive.

Last Friday evening the R. R. club of Greeley held an open session at the residence of their president, Mrs. William E. Morgan. A fine literary and musical program was rendered. Papers were read by Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. L. M. Guttery, and Mrs. J. R. Swain. Mrs. C. C. McPherson gave a piano solo. Mesdames Connel, Howard and Hanna rendered some fine vocal solos. Also a trio and quartette (ladies) were very acceptably presented. After refreshments had been served the gentlemen present were called upon for speeches and responded very happily with extremely complimentary remarks upon the brilliancy of women's clubs in general and the R. R. club in particular. Our club in Greeley just finished Othello and are commencing Julius Caesar. We are increasing in members and interest. Yours for the success of the Woman's club.

On Wednesday and Thursday, January 24th and 25th, a Farmers Institute was held in Fairbury, two of the club women having a place on the program, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Steele. The club had the pleasure of meeting with and listening to Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy of Omaha, who spoke before the Institute and gave an informal talk to the ladies in the club room.

The ladies of the P. E. O. society of Hastings entertained the members of

the "Round Table," "Shakespeare," "Old Number," "George Eliot," "Carlyle," and "American Literature," the various literary clubs of the city, with a progressive luncheon at Masonic temple on Saturday afternoon. The reception room, banquet hall and lodge rooms were decorated with the P. E. O. colors, while graceful palms and beautiful foliage plants gave an added charm, the whole presenting a most pleasing effect. The darkened windows and lighted gas gave all the brilliancy and flavor of an evening function to the affair. An address of welcome was made by Mrs. H. W. Mann. During the course of the afternoon the guests were escorted to the banquet room and dined elaborately.

Mrs. R. B. Wahlquist presided as toastmistress and the following toasts were responded to:

Ruta—Mrs. Bragg.  
Second Fiddles—Miss Grace Dillon.  
Our Babies—Mrs. John Slacker.  
Men—Mrs. Craig.  
Sunshine—Miss Byrd McCleary.  
Wit—Mrs. Filson.

The officers of the P. E. O. who share with the members of the society, the honors for the success of the luncheon are: Mrs. H. W. Mann, president; Mrs. Lynn, vice president; Mrs. Byles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Haverly, recording secretary and Mrs. Townsend, treasurer.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Wilson on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th. The Russian novelist Turgenief and his writings will be the subject for consideration. Mrs. A. S. Raymond is the leader for the afternoon.

Art department will meet Thursday afternoon, February 8th. Subject for discussion, "Art and Literature."

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Take notice that William Holk has filed a final report of his acts and doings as administrator of said estate of Pauline Kuhn Frisholz, deceased, and it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1900, before said county court, in the court house at Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published for three weeks consecutively in The Courier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused to be affixed the seal of said county court, at Lincoln, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1900.

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