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CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

Monday was Nebraska day at the Woman's club and interesting information concerning the state, its topography, soil and products was gleaned by those present. A creditable exhibit of the handiwork of Nebraska women was open all day at the club rooms.

Included in the exhibit was a large collection of hand-made lace, some of which was very beautiful. This was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Bagnell and Mrs. S. Wessel. Mrs. F. M. Hall assisted by Miss Tuttle, presided over an exhibit of hand painted china, among which were a number of exquisite pieces. Miss Hallett and Mrs. Grubbs showed a collection of pillows and embroidered linen. Mrs. O. M. Stonebraker, Mrs. J. Widener and Mrs. J. F. Stevens exhibited hand bound books done by Mrs. Mary McKinnon, books written by different Nebraska authors, including one written, printed and bound by Miss Fairbrother, of Omaha, and also a miscellaneous collection of articles.

Miss Field, of the state university, exhibited pyrography on both wood and leather.

So interested were the ladies in these collections that it was hard for them to tear themselves away, but at the appointed time, they gathered in the audience room for the program, which was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Morning. Mr. Wendell Smith of University Place recited "Lafska," by Paul Dupres. Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, also of University Place, sang very sweetly an Irish lullaby by Needham to Miss Smith's skillful accompaniment. Mrs. H. M. Bushnell talked of the "Writers of Nebraska." She said the state has a promising literary future. She mentioned briefly prominent novelists, poets and journalists of the state. Mr. Bixby read an original poem, which was well received. The feature of the program was an address by Professor E. H. Barbour on "The Peculiar Geological Formation of Nebraska." He said that we speak of Nebraska as being flat and uninteresting but on the contrary the topography of the state is diversified and it astonishes travelers. That there are views in the state that it would be worth one's while to cross a continent to see. He spoke of the butte region and its waterfalls and said that photographs of the latter might be passed as those of the pictorial regions of California. The wonderful soil, inexhaustible in its richness and fertility, the most useful in the world, was commented upon as were also the artesian wells of the state. Professor Barbour exhibited some interesting fossils and a carefully prepared chart illustrated the topography and stratigraphy of the state. The next meeting of the club will occur on January ninth, when the French department will give the program.

The W. T. M. gave one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given by the club in the form of a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherdeman, 2545 P street, Saturday evening, December 7. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, the club colors, festoons of ribbons draped the doorways and extended from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms, above the three long tables laid for forty in the dining room and back parlor. The tables were decorated with smilax and pink and white carnations were laid at each plate and with the beautiful china made a pleasing effect.

Partners were found for supper by triangular cards with the surnames of prominent people given to the gentlemen and the first names to the ladies. Standing about the tables Mrs. T. F. Lasch, the toastmistress, introduced Mrs. Morse, who in a few well chosen words responded to the toast, Welcome Home. Conundrums were interspersed during the menu which was as follows: Oyster soup, celery olives, roast turkey with dressing, cranberry jelly, potatoes, buttered rolls, salad wafers, ice cream, cake, coffee, salted nuts, fruit. After the plates were removed Mrs. Lasch in a happy way introduced Mr. A. G. Evans, who responded to the toast, Our Homes, followed by Mr. J. G. Hess on the W. T. M., and Mrs. Widener on The Husbands of the W. T. M. After dinner a guessing contest of twelve drawings on the needs of the traveling man was entered into with zest and proved very interesting. A musical program then followed. Miss Bessie Evans sang "Dreams," by Bartlett, and

"Nana" by Line. Piano Duet: Rena and Lela Sherdeman, "Gates Ajar" Zangeiger.

Mr. Masters, vocal solos, "Asleep in the Deep," "Lamb and Mariners Home," Itandegger.

Piano solo, Miss Bessie Mickey "La Zangina," Bohm, waltz—selected.

The guests were Mrs. F. M. Crowe, of Omaha, Messrs. and Mesdames Clarke, Evans, Edleman, Gentzler, Hess, Holben, Harlan, Lasch, Masters, Mickey, Morse, Pierce, Steele, Sherdeman, Widener; Mesdames Kaufman, Klem and Hood.

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The Faculty Women's Club at its meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. V. P. Stout, adopted the following resolutions relative to the death of Mrs. M. B. Reese:

In the death of Mrs. Reese the Faculty Women's Club is again called upon to mourn the loss of a valued member and former president.

As a member and officer of the club, Mrs. Reese endeared herself to all by her kind thoughtfulness for others, her gentle loving spirit and her untiring devotion to all the interests of the club. Ever mindful of the welfare of the students she was an active participant in all plans for their benefit and happiness.

As president of our club we will long treasure the memory of her sweet graciousness, her gentle dignity, her ability to harmonize all conflicting interests, her broad catholicity of spirit, and the unswerving loyalty with which every duty was performed.

As a personal friend all who knew her will feel the irreparable loss of one whose gentle counsels and loving sympathy were always ready to direct and comfort, whose generosity, sincerity, and truth were never failing, and whose charity was that "which thinketh no evil, suffereth long, and is kind."

As a club we extend to the family and friends our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement, while we cherish for ourselves the memory of a devoted friend and noble woman the influence of whose beautiful life is a blessing and a benediction to the world.

MRS. T. M. HODGMAN,
MRS. H. H. WILSON,
MRS. A. L. CANDY,
Committee.

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Sorosis met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler had charge of the program. The subject was "Law Making and Law Makers in Nebraska." A review of the legal status previous to statehood was given. The work of the last legislature was reviewed, particular attention being given to the laws which were passed which would affect the lives of women. Mrs. Wheeler also told of the mechanical process of book making, and exhibited samples of the work in its different stages. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and there was a gratifying interest manifested. Two new members, Mrs. M. A. Bullock and Mrs. W. E. Hardy, were elected. The following outline was used:

Statutes—Revised 1866; General 1873; Consolidated —; Compiled —.

Compiled Statutes—Mechanically considered, and editorially considered. Legislation of 1901—Review of work.

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The Century club met Tuesday with Mrs. George Haskell. The work planned for two meetings was condensed into one. There was a paper on the Suez canal by Mrs. Hill; one on the Ottoman conquest, 1481-1520, by Mrs. Hays; Mrs. Waite talked of manual training in public schools—profit-sharing and co-operative industries; and Mrs. Baker gave an interesting review of "The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker. The club gave a linen shower for the Young Women's Christian Association, and many pieces of linen, useful and ornamental, were added to those in the chests of the association.

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The society of the hall in the grove met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Garten.

Mrs. Walter Davis gave an excellent review of "Under a White Umbrella in Mexico," by F. Hopkinson Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer gave her timely paper on "The Ethics of Home," which was greatly appreciated by all, as evidenced by the spirited discussion the remainder of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. M. Davis, 1701 K street.

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The Lotos club met Thursday with Miss Harris. Miss Harris reviewed A Literary History of America, by Professor Willand of Harvard college and England's Story by Miss Tappan.

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