

# CLUB NOTES

## THE WEEK'S REVIEW

The Atheneia club will meet next Friday with Mrs. S. G. Dorr.

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Mr. A. J. Sawyer will entertain the Round Table Monday evening.

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The Misses Lowrie entertained the Thursday night club this week.

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The Aldine club met this week with Mrs. M. T. Riordan. The agriculture and science of Egypt were discussed.

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Chapter K of P. E. O., will meet Monday evening with Mrs. E. M. Matthews, 2540 Vine street. The annual election of officers will occur.

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Mrs. James Stevens entertained the New-Book Review club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jeannette Rehlaender reviewed "Captain Macklin."

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Mrs. S. H. Burnham entertained the Fortnightly club at luncheon on Tuesday. Spring flowers were used for decorating. After the luncheon Mrs. E. H. Barbour talked of "Treaties Concerning Fisheries."

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The West End Woman's club of Chicago has each season what is called an "Original Day," for which the program is not announced in advance, but is found to consist of some unusual and striking form of entertainment.

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The home department of the Woman's club has invited the children of the members to be its guests at the meeting next Thursday afternoon. There will be a program of story telling by Miss Caldwell, and music by different persons. Refreshments will be served.

The Century club met last Tuesday with Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt and was favored with a very interesting program, which included a paper by Mrs. Scott on the Brownings and one by Mrs. Kirker on Nova Scotia. The annual election of officers was held, resulting in the choice of Mrs. E. Lewis Baker, president; Mrs. J. E. Hays, vice-president, and Mrs. Henry Hartley, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. E. Campbell, on March seventeenth.

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The National Federation of Musical clubs will meet in Rochester, New York, in May. There will be two programs given by members of the various clubs in the federation, and the Matinee Musicale of Lincoln has been invited by the program committee to send a representative to appear on one of these programs, which is a great compliment. It will be remembered that the Matinee Musicale was represented on the programs at the St. Louis biennial four years ago, by Mrs. Will Owen Jones, and Miss Maude Oakley.

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The Omaha Woman's club has for several years been "growing backwards," as one member expressed it, at the meeting of the club on Monday, and the membership committee recommended that the by-laws governing fees, be waived, and that the initiation fee be made five dollars, which shall cover the remainder of 1903-1904. The recommendation was adopted. During the discussion the Lincoln club, with its six hundred members, was several times mentioned, and the ladies wondered how it was possible to interest so many. When some one who knew, said that the fee of the Lincoln club is but one dollar, the situation was explained. A larger fee would greatly reduce the membership here, just as it has in Omaha.

Here is a sample of something printed at Trenton, April 21, 1789, on the same day that Washington passed under the triumphal arch on his way to New York to be inaugurated as president. The arch was erected by the women of Trenton. The printed passage starts with a sonata sung by a number of young girls, who stood under the arch as General Washington passed, dressed in white and decked with wreaths and chaplets of flowers.

WELCOME mighty chief! once more,  
Welcome to this grateful shore;  
Now no mercenary foe  
Aims again the fatal blow.

On the lower portion of the broadside is printed:

The General being presented with a Copy of the Sonata, was pleased to address the following Card to the Ladies.

To the Ladies of Trenton, who were assembled on the twenty-first Day of April 1789, at the Triumphal Arch erected by them on the Bridge, which extends across the Affanpink Creek.

General Washington cannot leave this place without expressing his Acknowledgements to the Matrons and Young Ladies, who received him in so novel and grateful a Manner at the Triumphal Arch in Trenton, for the exquisite Sentiments he experienced in that affecting Moment—The astonishing Contrast between his former and actual Situation at the same Spot—the elegant Taste with which it was adorned for the present occasion—and the innocent appearance of the White-Robed CHOIR who met him with the gratulatory Song—have made such an impression on his Remembrance, as, he assures them, will never be effaced. Trenton, April 21, 1789.

That is the first account of "woman's work" in America.

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The Woman's club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. N. Gibson, the vice president, in the chair. The following musical numbers were greatly enjoyed: Sonata E minor, op. 7 (Grieg), Miss Lucy M. Haywood; "Eyes of Blue" (Chaminade), "Twas April" (Nevin), Mrs. D. M. Butler.

The program was in charge of the current events department. The members were equally divided into sides with Mrs. A. W. Field and Mrs. H. M. Bushnell as leaders, and there was a contest to see which side could give the greatest number of events during the time allowed. The members surprised themselves and each other with their glibness, but the query was, "How many of the events will be remembered?" Mrs. Field's side won by giving fifty-five events, while Mrs. Bushnell's gave but forty-seven.

Miss Webster, supervisor of art in

the public schools, talked of her work and asked the assistance of the ladies. The schools are making a systematic study of great paintings through the penny prints, at least three pictures being studied by each class during the year. Miss Webster read a list of the pictures for the work this spring and suggested that the ladies send such reproductions or magazine articles about them which they might possess to the nearest school, that they visit the schools when the pictures are under discussion and, if they have had opportunity to see the originals, tell the children about them. She said that she would be grateful for having any of the old standard magazines containing pictures or articles on art sent to the board of education rooms as they were always useful in art instruction.

The next program will be given by the city improvement society. The subject will be "The City Beautiful."

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The members of Deborah Avery chapter who went to Washington to attend the twelfth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in that city last week, have not yet returned, but through their courtesy some items of interest regarding the congress have been received. The week

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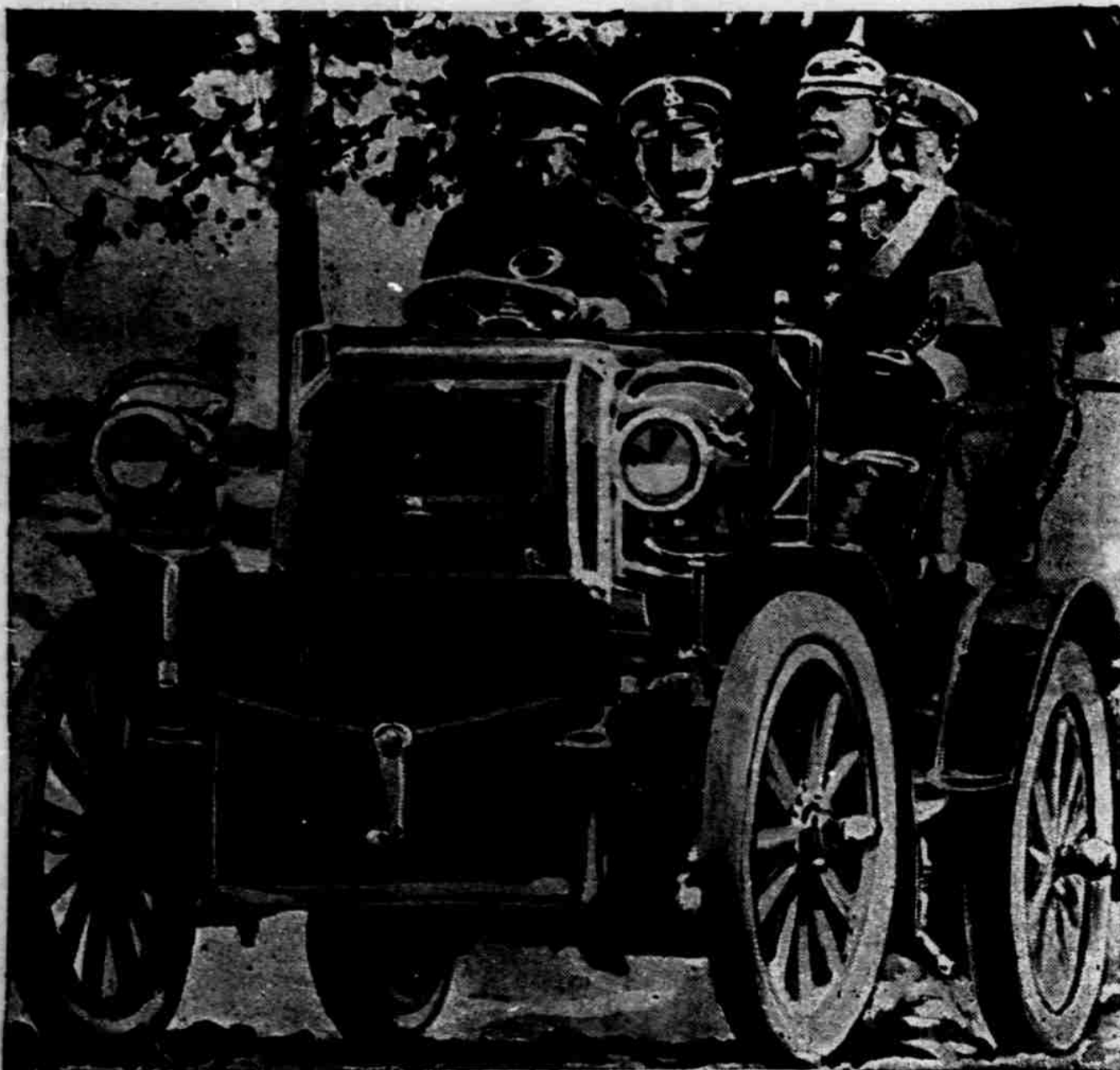
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