

# CLUB NOTES

## THE WEEK'S REVIEW

The Century club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. F. E. Campbell.

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The Aldine club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. E. C. Babcock.

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The Athenea club will give its annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot next Friday evening.

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The New Book Review club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. F. Stevens. Mrs. James Stephens will review "Hearts Courageous."

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The Lotos club met with Mrs. Henry E. Lewis on Thursday. Mrs. Lewis gave an interesting talk on basketry, and Mrs. W. E. Barkley, Jr., exhibited some fine specimens of the work of the Indians.

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The program committee of the state federation of women's clubs, the president, Mrs. W. E. Page of Syracuse, some of the other officers, and the chairmen of committees, will meet Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the Lincoln, to arrange for the state meeting to be held at Fremont in October.

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A dressmakers' convention will be held in Chicago next week. Dressmakers from the west, north and south, in large numbers will be in attendance. Madame Zugschwert, Madame Baker, Mr. Charles J. Stone and others will address the convention on topics of interest. There will

also be exhibitions of imported and domestic gowns, and demonstrations of modes.

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The Athenea club met yesterday with Mrs. S. G. Dorr. Mrs. Lansing gave an interesting talk on Berlin. Mrs. Harry Lippincott, a former member of the club, was a guest. The Atheneas will give their annual banquet next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot.

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A paper to be conducted solely by women was started this week in Cambridge. The pressman will be the only man in the establishment. The publisher and managing editor is Miss Alice Spencer Geddes and she has associated with her some talented women. This will be in every sense of the word a newspaper and its columns will contain political, social, philanthropic, religious and general news. The paper will take an active part in municipal matters.

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Instead of the regular Monday afternoon meeting, the Woman's club and the city improvement society will hold a meeting Monday evening at Fraternity hall. Admission will be by membership ticket and all ladies are allowed escorts. The program will be given by the city improvement society and will consist of an illustrated lecture on "The City Beautiful," slides having been sent from Chicago for the use of the ladies.

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Chapter K. P. E. O., met Monday

evening with Mrs. E. M. Matthews. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Miss Ida Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Jones; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Mickey; corresponding secretary, Miss Olive Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. Hayden Meyer; chaplain, Mrs. Grace Deputy. Miss Ida Johnson and Mrs. Mary McKinnon will represent the chapter at the state convention, which will be held in Wymore the first week in June.

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The home department of the Woman's club had one of the most charming meetings in its history on Thursday afternoon. The children of the department had been invited to be its guests on that day, and those members who had no children of their own were requested to borrow some. The result was a gathering of seventy little tots with bright eyes and rosy cheeks, who keenly enjoyed Miss Caldwell's stories, the phonograph, the music box which played while they were eating, and above all the ice cream and small cakes with which they were regaled. Miss Helen Welch presided at a table which was adorned with tulips, and served the cream. This entertainment was so successful that a similar one, for a different class of children, will probably be given by the home department this spring. A quantity of cakes, not needed for the party, were sent to the home for the friendless.

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Mrs. M. H. Everett returned on Tuesday from attendance at the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington. Mrs. Everett reports delightful weather for the congress, and sessions much more harmonious than the newspapers gave them credit for being. She spoke of the beauty of the new White House, particularly of the state dining room. The social functions in connection with the congress were very elaborate, especially that given by the board of lady managers of the St. Louis exposition, at the New Willard, to which President Roosevelt, the foreign diplomats, and the members of congress were invited, and the reception at the Congressional library.

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The second annual report of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform association is out and includes much that is of interest to club women, especially as the extension of civil service reform study in the clubs is largely the result of agitation and work of this association. Since the last annual meeting over 16,000 pamphlets have been sent out to schools in twenty-five states and an effort is being made to interest high school and even grammar school children in the merit system of appointment. The society has now in press, in pamphlet form, a syllabus on civil service reform written by Prof. Salmon, which is to be sent to clubs throughout the country. The growing interest of women's clubs on the subject, is commented upon with satisfaction.

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Sorosis met with Mrs. E. H. Barbour on Tuesday. As the ladies came in singly and by twos and threes there was a pleasant air of anticipation about them that seemed to indicate that something of unusual interest was about to take place. Nor were they disappointed, when, after the discussion of current events in response to roll call, Mrs. J. E. Miller, the president, acceded to the request of the club and gave an account of her recent Cuban trip.

The journey through Florida, partly by boat, a brief stay at St. Augustine, the sail from Tampa and the entrance into the harbor of Havana, was the preliminary to the main topic. The many hues of brightly painted houses,

the jail like appearance of some of the buildings, the narrow, rough, but cleanly streets were given as the first impressions received by the American tourist upon landing. A description was given of the fine architecture of cathedral, temple and castle. The picturesque street vender with his heavily laden animal, the sentinel like palms which lined the Prado and the luxuriant growth of the Hibiscus were spoken of.

The agricultural resources were said to be a surprise to one and especially the sleek well fed cattle to be seen grazing everywhere.

Much was said of the sugar industry and the spirit of unrest existing among the people who are awaiting action on the treaty by the congress of the United States.

It was intimated that it was not difficult to obtain thorough knowledge of the entomology of the country and that one soon became very familiar with the habits and environment of the ant and the mosquito.

The interest of the narrative was

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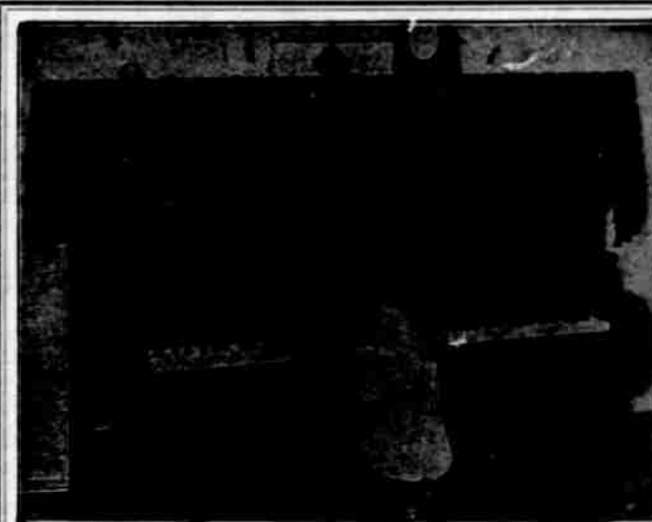
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## A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION



Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee is being spoken of as the next president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is now vice-president. Dr. McGee enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever held rank in the United States army. She was superintendent of the woman army nurses during the Spanish-American war and bore the rank of first lieutenant with the right to wear a lieutenant's uniform. Dr. McGee organized the four hundred women nurses of the war. This is the first photograph of her ever published.



### This Picture

was made from a kodak photo of a Nebraska baby whose parents reside at Fairfield, Nebraska, and own a

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