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THE E. M. P. CLUB GRAD RECITAL WOMAN'S CLUBS

At Mt. Clemens, the Bath City, Royally Entertained the Eastern Mich. Press Club. A Good Time

To be Given at the First Presbyterian Church Next Thursday Evening, Nov. 19th.

Of the County Report What They Have Done for Village Improvement in Their Village

Last Friday, according to custom, and an invite calling the club-together issued by Frank Ellsworth, Secretary of the Association, nearly 60 members of this club met in Detroit and shortly after noon all boarded a special car and started for the rarest and busiest entertaining little city in Michigan, Mt. Clemens--the Bath City.

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 19, Mr. Frank Hurburt O'Hara will give an entertainment at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young People's society, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.

The full report of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will be given next week but we have several for this issue, the report of one committee which we give below.

Of course Mr. VanZandt was caretaker of the city and knew all the city's duties. He took us over the Lake Shore route. Motorman named Mitchell made this trip safely, smoothly and rapidly and soon we all landed at Birmingham's Lake Side Inn. Refreshments were served, mostly ginger ale, the "teddies" and cigars for the men. Then Ho! for Mt. Clemens. At this breezy little city we were met by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Business Men's and Men's association Committee and then, were in the hands of our friends at once.

The following is the program: Solo, Ould Plaid Shawl. Miss Pernilla Murphy. Nothing to Wear. W. A. Butler. Solo, Mr. Frank O'Hara. Song of the May. Miss Pernilla Murphy. A Cry in the Dark. W. P. Goodale. Mr. Frank O'Hara. Solos, Naughty Raindrops. Miss Pernilla Murphy. Family Quarrels. H. Chaffee Workman. Mr. Frank O'Hara. An Old Sweetheart of Mine. J. W. Riley. Solo, Miss Pernilla Murphy. Resignation. King Robert of Sicily. H. W. Longfellow. Solo, Lullaby. Selected. Humorous. Mr. Frank O'Hara.

Report of committee on Forestry and Town Improvement. Of the 11 clubs in the County Federation, the following have reported: Pontiac Woman's club sent petitions to the city and county asking that sidewalks be kept clear of ice and snow, and that the streets be kept clean. They also asked that wire baskets be placed at the street corner for refuse. Pontiac Research club reports the planting of trees on Arbor day. Holy Woman's club had a benefit ball game the proceeds of which were used to improve the village park. A fountain was placed in the park, also seats and flower beds. In one season it has become a veritable beauty spot. Flower beds have been placed on the grounds.

A ride to the Beet Sugar factory which was inspected from bottom to top by an interested lot of link slingers. We happened to be with a number of people interested and our guided tour of the transforming of beets into sugar so easy that when business is dull some day we will start a factory right here. At this factory 800 tons of beets are changed daily into the finest commercial granulated sugar and always the best. You want to know how 'tis done? We will tell you and then you will know as much as we do about it and see how easy 'tis. First the beets are dumped from cars and farmer's wagons in a flume of running water, washes the beets, then an immense spiral, carries a big screw, heavy and solid, carries the beets up and up and then tucks, to a big iron box or chest. Every time 1,000 pounds falls into this box, it tips automatically and empties itself into a slicer. Sometimes this slicer dumps itself twice in a minute.

From the slicing knives which shreds the beets, endless belts carry them to a product along the length of the factory and men with forks unload the shredded beets as they pass into iron drums. Well now say, right here, we don't thoroughly know what takes place but it is boiled and boiled and boiled. Lime, sulphur and other chemicals are used in the beet juice boiling and afterwards most all of these chemicals are recovered and used again and again. We will be honest with you and say here, we haven't seen this part of the business down yet. Anyway after boiling in the many different vats, the grain shows up and sugar has arrived. The result looks like a dirty, brown, lumpy mixture and not a bit like sugar, but wait a minute! This chunky appearing dark brown substance is then let into--well the young man called it a centrifugal--it looked like a big iron wheel wider across than a sugar barrel. After letting in a sufficient quantity, this big iron wheel began to revolve rapidly, throwing out all water and becoming whiter and whiter. After giving it a washing with clear water through a small rubber hose with a fine sprinkler, it was virgin white--if you know what that is. Then an up and down squirt through another sprinkler, which squirted, four ounces of blue to a million pounds of sugar. Then the whirler is stopped and the sugar with a scraper cleans out the centrifugal dropping the beautiful product down an opening in the bottom of the machine. From here it is carried through a steam dryer and falls into a dancing barrel, which when filled is mailed up and ready to be sold at 25 pounds for \$1.45 cash. Now is there anything easier? This factory runs day and night, two shifts of men at 12 hours each. This visit was enjoyed by all.

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A GOVERNOR'S OPINION.

Governor Cummins upon being asked to express an opinion relative to the International Live Stock Exposition of Chicago, which will be held from Nov. 25th to Dec. 10th, made the following statement: "The International Live Stock Exposition has been a potent factor in giving to the live stock industry the position it ought to hold throughout the world. It has brought into existence industry, fair expositions of like character in the Mississippi valley, and has infused new life into the science of breeding my own stock at the state fair has been so noticeable that it is everywhere remarked. Chicago is peculiarly well situated for such an exposition. It is convenient to the North, South, East and West. In Chicago, the champion herds may be assembled at the close of the annual show season, to contest for final honors with minimum trouble and expense. I sincerely hope that the International Live Stock Exposition may continue its helpful and brilliant career."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly thank all those who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our baby Pearl, Rev. J. Cress for his comforting words, the singers for their beautiful song, and the givers of the beautiful flowers.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The foot ball game between Birmingham and Rochester, Saturday, Nov. 8, resulted in a score of 40 to 0 in favor of Birmingham.

The Girl's Glee Club, consists of all the girls in the high school, sang at the first literary meeting on the evening of Nov. 5th.

Mrs. Lick and Mrs. Curnow observed the program in Miss Hanna's room, Wed.nesday last week.

Kenneth Kinnast acted as pianist in the orchestra at the literary meeting Thursday evening.

Examinations are held Thursday and Friday of this week, Nov. 12 and 13.

The first literary meeting of this year was held Thursday evening, Nov. 5. The program went off smoothly and the meeting as a whole was a decided success.

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