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OUR CLUB NOTES DAIRYMEN MET WEDDING IS OFF

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

The Woman's Literary club held their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Miller.

Roll call was responded to by quotations from the President's message. Everyone had some selection.

The chair reported that four letters in regard to the action of the club on the indorsement of the Davis Bill has been written, one to our congressman...

Nearly every one present brought a package to be sent to the poor at the Clenty House and Mrs. Hemsworth and Mrs. Cooper volunteered...

The regular program for the day was first a paper on Contemporaries by Dant given by Mrs. Hupp.

The second paper was given by Mrs. Cooper, and was entitled, "My Hobby."

"I think however that the horse claims and deserves more of our sympathy than most animals."

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Use Judgment in Pruning. No two shrubs or varieties of shrubs should be pruned in the same manner.

One of the most interesting things about the Christmas tree is the fact that it is a natural growth.

By strengthening the nerves which control the action of the brain...

In Detroit Last Saturday Afternoon and Took Steps to Strengthen Their Organization

Twenty-one branches of the 28 composition Oakland Dairyman's association were represented at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in Union hall...

From now until April, when many of the contracts of the farmers with dealers expire, the members will devote their efforts to perfecting the organization.

Although the members say that at present they are receiving satisfactory prices for the milk, they allege that in the past they have not received proper treatment from Detroit milk dealers.

No action was taken regarding the proposed affiliation of the organization with the labor bodies of Detroit.

Horse coughs and stuffy eyelids that may develop into pneumonia every night are cured by Foley's Honey and Tar...

Patronize Home Talent—it Pays.



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L. O. T. M. M. have elected a new F. K., and the dues must all be paid in by the 31st so the books can be audited...

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"SANTY'S" ACCIDENT. You told me, dear mother, When last night you knued us...

The condition of affairs was explained to the guests, and the dinner was served. The old friends and neighbors who were present had nothing but words of sympathy for both the young people.

The Christmas exercises will be held on Christmas eve.

SCHOOL NOTES. The freshman had a surprise on Monday Friday evening of last week.

It is Bargain Day When you buy Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, for it is just exactly as represented.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES. Services at St. James' church on Christmas day will be Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. and morning prayer at 10 a. m.

Marked for Death. Three years ago I was marked for death. A fever and cough was tearing my lungs to pieces...

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Glace Cherries, Pineapple, Ginger, 15c, 25c box Sealshipt Oysters, solid, 50c quart Cigars from 25c per box to \$5 Fancy Stationery Red Bells for decorating, 10c and 20c each Perfume in box or bulk, fresh, fragrant Lamps from \$1.75 to \$7.50

JAMES W. COBB. The lower grades are decreasing their rooms very neatly and appropriately for the Christmas exercises which will be held Thursday a. m.

Xmas Is Coming Now is the time to lay in your supply while everything is new and fresh.

Our "Special Blend" Coffee, 25c lb. Come in and get a pound of our Special Blend for 25c. Take it home and try it, and if you don't honestly believe it is easily worth 30c per pound, judged by the Coffee you have been using, we'll refund your money. That's fair, isn't it? We want you to know how good our Coffee is.

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