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OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Cooper, Oct. 12. Roll call, "The essentials of a successful club," brought ont many valuable suggestions.

The resignation of Mrs. Blakeslee from the office of secretary was accepted, as was also the resignation of Miss Marion Clizbe from membership. A ballot to fill the office of secretary resulted in the election of Mrs. Lowe. Mrs. McHugh was assigned the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Clizbe. Mrs. Dickinson having been assigned the place made vacant by Mrs. Flynn's resignation. A ballot was ordered on the application of Mrs. Huyette and she received the unanimous vote of the club and was declared elected to membership.

Miss Post gave the critics report.

The first paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Thompson on "Daniel Webster." Many very interesting facts in his wonderful life were brought to notice. Mrs. Hulbert remembered that when a child she had seen the great orator.

Miss Baldwin gave a paper "Woman's Hand in the World's Work." She made the following quotation.

"As for the saying that women have encroached on man's sphere—women always did their share of work; they did it of old in the house, but machinery took it out of the house into the factory, and there for a time man monopolized it.

"Women made all wearing apparel, furniture, all articles for the house, such as soap and candles—all the things the manufacture of which men afterwards took over. In going into the factories to help make them, women are merely coming to their own. In 1854 Harriet Martineau said there were but five trades open to women in America—keeping a boarding house, teaching, book-binding, domestic service, and cotton manufacturing.

"Today there are 600 different employments open in this country. They are varied, as these figures show. There are 786 women dentists., 3,373 clergymen, 946 traveling saleswomen, 323 undertakers, 167 masons, 545 carpenters, 84 engineers, 327,614 teachers, 2,193 journalists, 1,010 lawyers, 126 plumbers, 86,118 stenographers, 74,153 bookkeepers, 155 miners, and 193 blacksmiths, and 7,399 physicians and surgeons.

After a short intermission Mrs. Ethol Crawford gave a paper, "Dr. Grenfell of Labrador." She gave a delightful story of his labors along the frozen coast, of hardships undergone for the sake of those poor people. She quoted largely from two books, both in our library, Dr. Luke of the Labrador and Dr. Grenfell's Parish. Everyone who heard the paper will surely read these books.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cooper in one week.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Pure, healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30-minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by all grocers.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Theme for Sabbath, Oct. 24, "Redemption through His Blood." Eph. 1:7. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Birmingham on above date at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Why some men and women do not succeed in life." Josh. 1:1-9.

The gospel meetings in Birmingham began Monday evening. The lecture room was filled and we moved into the main audience room for the rest of the week. The attendance is good and the spirit is earnest. We hope and pray that much good may be done.

Next week, Oct. 25 to 31, meetings will be held at Troy U. P. church.

We desire to start a Cradle Roll in each church. We wish to get the names and birthdays of all the babies, with a picture of each on the roll.

F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, New York: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Sold by all druggists.

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DISAPPOINTMENT

Yeggman Blow Out Safe and Load Up Another That Falls to "Go Off."

Again it is our sad duty to announce the "annual opening" of another of John Hanna's safe. This safe blowing is growing to be chronic with John and he is now approaching a large sard manufactory with a proposition to buy safes by the dozens. Why?

Because of this!

Tuesday morning the large double door safe in his store was found to have been blown open by safe robbers very early that morning. It is not known how many were engaged in the attempt, but they did plenty of damage and only secured $5 in change which was outside of the burglar proof chest, that they failed to open.

Entrance was made through raising a back window, crawling into the cellarway and cutting a hole in the door through which a hand undid the fastenings and they slipped in. The safe was wrecked, the soutawest back window blown out and a chair and some goods were damaged by the explosion.

Entrance to the postoffice was also made by prying open the west side door with a chisel or jimmy.

An old, a very old safe of a strange pattern here met the Yeggs. They did their best to blow it, but for some reason their explosive refused to let go and they gave it up for a bad job, leaving a little cup or container of soap sticking on top of the safe door from which had trickled down the nitro-glycerine that failed to go off. Although plenty of proof in the shape of burned matches, fuses, etc., showed that the Yeggman had been industrious and perserverring. Had they broken into this safe they would have found only a loaded revolver. Had they got inside of the store safe they would have found only a few postoffice supplies, blanks, etc., of no use to them whatever.

Sheriff Harris was down the first thing in the morning making observations and looking it up. He interviewed all who heard the noise.

Henry Spicer says that the first explosion occurred at 4 o'clock and at 4:30 the second one occurred.

Down at Eugene Smith's, Master Park had a bad toothache, the family were up and heard the explosion and inside of 10 or 15 minutes heard another. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks stayed there that night and Gene and Fred were bound to come up and investigate but the wives objected to it so strongly, they gave it up

Irving Bailey "heard the noise" and remarked to his sleeping wife "somebody's safe is blowed up" and then went to sleep again.

Mrs. Charles Mudge heard the explosion and it was so heavy that it shook the house.

Other parties throughout the village heard it but no one saw the bold men.

Just the day before, in the bank, Postmaster Hanna jokingly said to A. Whitehead, "Let's see Whitey, ain't it about time someone cleaned up on us?"—and they did inside of 24 hours.

At this writing not the least sign or suspicion of who did the daring act is apparant.

Came very near not telling that these discerning Yeggs knowing where to get good tools for their work, had the nerve to break into John Weier's shop, with family sleeping overhead and took away with them and left in Hanna's store a short handled heavy sledge hammer, a brace and steel drill and two heavy chisels. All used in their night's work.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "Sent;" evening, "Refusal of Salvation."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Why some men and women do not succeed in life." Leader, C. G. Jackson.

The ladies meet at the church on Friday at 9 a. m. for the purpose of cleaning the church.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 11, '09.

Regular meeting according to law.

President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Crawford, Smith, Spencer, Schlaack, Mills and Wilkinson.

Schlaack moved, supported by Smith, that the bills be allowed as read:

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack, Mills and Crawford.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills:

HIGHWAY.

Sam Masters	$ 28 75
William Reynolds	28 88
E. Holloway	67 50
E. Luth	44 50
F. Luth	33 25
C. Riffenberg	39 38
E. Hunt	35 00
Ira Reed	40 00
E. Holloway	4 23
T. B. Smith	171 99
J. Allen	99 12
R. A. O'Neal	13 50
E. Howland & Son	36 39

GENERAL EXPENSE.

A. Bunyan	$ 15 75
I. Bailey	50
Hopps Hardware Co	185 00
Grand Trunk	1 37
D. U. R	3 85

WATER WORKS.

E. Randall	$80 00
Michigan State Telephone	3 75
Gregg Hardware Co	4 50
J. R. Blakeslee	8 86
W. Berger	4 20
D. B. Wilkinson	5 05

Smith moved, supported by Crawford, that the name of Cemetery Street be changed to Oak Avenue.

Ayes—Smith, Spencer, Crawford, Mills, Wilkinson and Schlaack.

Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Mills that the petition in regard to the smoke nuisance be laid on the table. Carried.

Smith moved, supported by Crawford, that the communication of the St. Clair Edison Company be referred to the Lighting Committee, to report October 23, 1909. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

RAY KEYSER, Clerk.

GEORGE E. DAINES, President.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

The services at St. James' church for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 24, Rev. H. A. Daly.

Oct. 31, Rev. Francis D. Currall.

Service at 10:45 a. m.

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Michigan, writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

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BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. A. Salyer, Pastor. All services on standard time. Preaching service at 10:00. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society 2d Wednesday of the month. B. Y. P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. A cordial welcome to every one at all the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—W. H. Jamieson, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Class meeting 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, Pastor. Services on standard time. Thoy—Divine worship at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Missionary Society on 1st Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. BIRMINGHAM—Sabbath school 1:30 p. m. Divine worship 2:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Come and worship with us.

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HEARING CLAIMS BE FORE COURT

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1909, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Thomas M. Shanafelt,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance on or before the 8th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 26th day of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day—Dated October 16, A. D. 1909.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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Elegant house, and lot 46 feet front by 20 rods deep (⅓ acre) on East Maple Avenue. Fine barn and every modern convenience—furnace, bath closet, etc. Can be bought for what the buildings cost. Will exchange for improved city property for portion of the purchase price.

55

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77

One lot on Woodward Avenue, just south of land owned by John German. 50 feet frontage. Any one wishing to purchase will find this a bargain. For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith, or at Exchange Bank.

147

Nice little home for some one of small means—1½ acres in n. w. ¼ of n. e ¼ of sec 21, Township of Troy. 7-room house, barn in good shape; well at both barn and house, never dry. ½ mile east of Rochester electric; fare to Detroit 15c; R. F. D. All cash and no grumbling will buy it at $750. Hurry up!

167

Wants to trade for 50 or 60 acres on or near electric. Ninety-four acres on s ½ of s w ¼ of sec 11, Troy township; 3 buildings valued at $2,000 insured for $1,700; flowing well piped to barn, farm well adapted for stock or dairy; 1½ miles from electric at Troy Corners, where there are good schools and churches. Fare 17c to Detroit; $60 per acre.

178

Seven-room cottage on west side of Bates Street; lot 42 feet front, 120 feet deep. You couldn't build the house for $1,200 and that's all we ask for it. City water, woodshed, cellar, all ordinary conveniences. One of the best bargains we have. Show it to you any time.

180

Farm in Avon township; 55 acres of good clay loam, all cleared; small orchard, no buildings, small amount down. For sale, or exchange for small farm.

188

One of the best-arranged and finest-equipped residences in the village, and in absolutely the best location—East Maple Avenue, 2 blocks from electric road, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, city gas, 10 rooms, 2 stories; rebuilt last year, better than new; 3 buildings, fine orchard; 112 feet on Maple, 320 feet deep; plenty of room for chickens and garden; good barn, fine workshop——Say! What else do you want, anyhow? Will sell house and 52 feet front by 150 feet deep for $2,800. One of our best bargains.

193

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194

Fifty acres in Township of Troy, adjoining the Joy Stock Farm; 5 buildings, good house, basement barn, plenty of small fruit, orchard of excellent fruit; 2½ miles from Flint Division D. U. R.; 2 wells and fine spring. Price $4,000.

195

Fifteen acres in Township of Royal Oak; no buildings; small grove of maples in a pretty feature; new land, well drained, clay bottom, black top soil; corner of the Plymouth and Campbell Roads, ¼ mile east of electric road; adjains J. L. Hudson and Duffield tracts, which are held at $5,000 per acre; 1½ miles north of State Fair Ground. Price $350 an acre; will exchange for Detroit property.

198

Ten acres 1 mile east of Royal Oak village; excellent land; 40 fine apple trees; no buildings. Price $1,200. The place is well fenced and the price will enable you to build the kind of house you may require.

201

Fine 2-story residence on Maple Avenue, corner of High Street; 50 feet front, 125 feet deep; hot-water heater, hot and cold bath, toilet, city gas, city water—every convenience found in the best class of city residences. Cement walk (cost $200) and best neighborhood in town. House would cost at least $3,000 to build today; has any one to build it for less and see what they say. You can buy this beautiful home for $2,500 and have your own way about payments. Ask the man at the bank.

250

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