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OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The regular meeting of the Birmingham club was held at Mrs. Carter's. Roll call "Current events."

The chairman of the legislative and industrial committee reported that the work of the state legislative committee for the year is a bill to pay to parents who need the pay of the child the amount earned by the child, and to keep the child in school. Also a bill to forbid the placing of advertisements on street and roadside trees.

A motion was made and carried that the following resolution be accepted by the club.

"Believing that spitting on our sidewalks is a menace to public health and to the sanitary condition of our homes, we, the members of the Woman's Literary club, ask for a better enforcement of the ordinance against spitting on sidewalks and on the steps leading to public buildings or on the floors of such buildings. Resolved that our secretary be requested to file a copy of this report with the village clerk before the next meeting of the village board.

The literary program consisted of a paper by Miss Post. Subject, "Sketch of Lincoln During the War and Stephen A. Douglas," and a review of "The Crisis" by Mrs. Morrow. Both papers were listened to with interest by all present.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Whitehead, Woodward avenue, Dec. 6, in the evening.

Take Care.

When the kidneys are affected, life is in danger. Read what Foley's Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor, William E. Seaman, Flint, Michigan, says: "For years I suffered with my kidneys, having severe backaches, attended with dizzy spells. I felt miserable, and tired out easily, and then I got some of Foley's Kidney Pills and after using them for a short time a wonderful change for the better took place. My backaches left me, and as I continued the treatment, the dizzy spells vanished. I owe my cure to Foley's Kidney Pills, and I wish everyone to know of them." Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The next meeting of the B. H. S. Literary society will be held Dec. 15, and promises to be unusually interesting. The debaters, Messrs. Aaron Levinson and Lloyd Chappell vs Arthur Peck and Allan Brown, are spending much time and effort on their parts and the debate will undoubtedly be well worth hearing. Mr. Ira Martin will give an essay on "Football" and the Junior Outcast will be edited by Miss Helen Brown. Special music by the band and high school chorus and other numbers, not definitely decided upon at this writing, will complete the program. Be sure to come. Admission 15c.

The chicken supper given by the foot ball team was a huge success. Over 170 people attended and nearly $40 was realized. The boys wish to thank all those who helped, either by attending or donating provisions.

The children of the lower grades are beginning their Christmas work and are becoming very much interested in the little gifts they are planning to make.

Miss Ida Hanna visited the Pontiac schools Thursday of last week. She visited rooms in the McConnelly, Central and Crowfoot schools and enjoyed viewing the work carried on there.

Owing to the crowded condition of Miss Purdy's room, it has been found necessary for her to change rooms with Miss Sheldon.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, Louisiana, suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Sold by all druggists.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Davis, in Royal Oak. This meeting was largely attended and wasexceedingly interesting.

Mrs. Stowell, of Dundee, sang, "Speed Away." Mrs. Hitchcock gave an appropriate little reading.

Mrs. Lee Campbell gave a review of a part of the book entitled, "Western Women in Eastern Lands."

Mrs. Ina Clawson Clark gave a splendid account of condition in Turkey as seen from the Missionary's standpoint. Mrs. Clark and her husband went as missionaries to Turkey. They have spent seven years there and after a brief sojourn here, expect to return to their work.

OUR NEW SLOGAN

Many are Sent In But Only One Will Be Selected by the Birmingham Improvement Society

After a reasonable time for the slogans asked for, to be sent in, we think that about all are in that are coming so we are going to give you the result below. They are numerous and enough of them from which a suitable choice should be made.

We are sure our Birmingham Improvement society will make a wise choice and after they have announced the selection made that all our merchants and dealers should use it on all their printed matter, and especially their letter heads and envelopes should carry the slogan chosen by the B. I. S. This is an important move and one we are all interested in. Those printed before have been preserved, and those with this lot of new ones will be the ones from which the selection will be made. Remember the person who has named the lucky slogan receives the ECCENTRIC for five years,—the prize being five years of this paper. If the winner chooses he or she may have it sent one year each to any five persons they choose.

Here the new ones.

1. Look out for Birmingham.
2. Keek Awake in Birmingham.
3. You will like Beautiful Birmingham.
4. Birmingham is the Best; to H— with Royal Oak, Pontiac and all the rest.
5. Talk About Birmingham and Make Birmingham Talk.
6. Birmingham the Pride of Old Oakland.
7. Look out for Birmingham.
8. They all Come Back to Birmingham.
9. Birmingham, Where Life is Worth While.
10. Birmingham is Never Asleep.

To No. 10 is added the following good thoughts. "Dear Mr. M., I am willing to help even if I do not live there. It is an ideal home town and I shall always remember it with the kindliest feelings."

We have all these slogans laid away. The orginator's name is with the slogan. As soon as the Birmingham Improvement society makes a selection the result and the winner's name will be announced in these columns.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes." Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching at 10 a. m. Class meeting at the close of the services.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

E. L. devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Messenger and the Saviour." Leader, Mrs. Roy Blakeslee.

Preaching service in the evening at 7 p. m.

Bible study Tuesday evening at the church. Everyone is invited to study the Sunday school lesson with us.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Miss Ethel Phillips, on Woodward avenue.

The W. F. M. society will meet with Mrs. Keyser, Dec. 13.

Dr. C. B. Allen will hold the first quarterly conference Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, in the basement of the church.

Wants to Help Some One.

For 30 years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Missouri, needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try it. 50c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Mich., will be held at the banking offices on Tuesday, January tenth A. D. 1911, from ten o'clock a. m., until four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, President.

Dated at Birmingham, Mich., this seventh day of December, A. D. 1910.

MEN'S WELFARE

Club Organized and Elected Officers at Their First Meeting at the M. E. Parsonage, Nov. 29.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at the M. E. parsonage was completed the organization of The Men's Welfare club at Royal Oak. This club has for its object the all round development of the men and the general uplift of the community.

Mr. Lee Campbell was made president of the club, Mr. Will Curtis, vice president and Mr. Theodore Goodfellow secretary and treasurer.

There have been made five departments of the club with a standing committee in charge of each. The heads of these committees are: Membership, Dr. Morrison; public meetings, James Elaid; social service, Josiah Heavener; boy's work, Earl E. Sinclair; civic improvement, George A. Dondero.

There are 16 charter members. A high degree of enthusiasm was manifested at our first meeting and topics of local interest were freely discussed.

They are to be Sunday p. m. meetings to be addressed by the best talent that can be procured in the city of Detroit and elsewhere, to which all men are invited and requested to attend. Our aim is to improve the social, moral and religious welfare of this whole community.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetville, North Carolina, R. D. No. 8: "My sister had consumption," he writes. "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite, and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "Possession and Service;" evening, "God Knows Me."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "How Must a Christian be Different From Others."

The pastor spoke Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at Holly Sunday school convention.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Burdett on Friday evening of this week.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was the largest since Rally day.

The pastor and W. E. Prouse will conduct special meetings at Rochester beginning on Monday evening of next week.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm Street, Buffalo, New York. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Nov. 26, 1910.

Edward DeMay, R. 3, Max Goodrich (2); John Walker, Mr. R. E. Upthegrove, Mrs. Mary Hallak, Miss Kathryn Billings.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

BIRMINGHAM U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Theme for Sabbath, Dec. 11. "Peter's Denial of His Lord." No service at Troy in the evening.

Bible Training Class at 6 p. m. Lesson 26.

Gospel service at Birmingham at 7 p. m. "Lost, Strayed or Stolen, A Lost Soul." Isa. 53:6. You are cordially invited to be present and worship with us.

Ends Winter's Trouble's.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places, on dates mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

At Big Beaver on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1910 and Jan. 4, 1911.

At Troy on Thursday, Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1910, and Jan. 5, 1911.

At First National Bank in Birmingham on Saturdays, Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1910 and Jan. 7, 1911.

ROSS A. LAMB,
Township treasurer of Troy.

TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year. Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World Today, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals, Park and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers. tf

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Now you can buy it! A good second hand grapevine heating stove in perfect order and worth the money. Call at Roy Blakeslee's hardware store to see it. tf

Two 10 light bronze chandeliers. Suitable for a lodge or school room or a public hall. All bargains. See Mitchell at the ECCENTRIC office. tf

For sale;—a bay horse, eight years old, good roadster and sound as a gold dollar. Price $125. Write or telephone, Alex. Porteous, R. D. No. 1, Birmingham. 2t

A NEW BLUE RAMBLER ROSE.

A new Blue Rambler Rose is offered for the first time in America, by the McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich. They secured the parent stock from the originator in Erfurt, Germany, an eighty year old gardner who has experimented with roses all his life.

This company grows a complete line of Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Vines, Roses, etc., and write us that they want a reliable salesman in this vicinity. We advise anyone interested to write the company for particulars. They furnish free outfit and pay weekly. Experience is not necessary. tf-

ANOTHER PRESIDENT ABROAD

How General Grant Was Received During His Triumphal Tour Around the World.

In the free city of Hamburg the senate especially honored Grant; the king of Sweden pressed invitations upon him to visit his majesty at the superb palace of Drottningholm. In Russia the general was received by the prime minister and an imperial yacht was placed at his disposal, while royal salutes were fired whenever he appeared. A grand audience was arranged for the ex-president by the Emperor Alexander in St. Petersburg. A like function was arranged for him in Vienna by the Emperor Francis Joseph. King Alfonso (father of the present king) gave him a truly Spanish welcome in Madrid; and when General Grant reached Lisbon, the king of Portugal, putting aside all etiquette, came to meet him. The two had many other meetings, punctuated with receptions and banquets.

From Europe and Africa the general proceeded to India, where he was entertained by the viceroy and by countless maharajahs. In Siam the king eagerly invited him to the palace, where a state dinner was given and the royal elephants were displayed. In China, almost more than anywhere else, was he the recipient of extraordinary honors from viceroys, princes and statesmen, including Li Hung Chang; while in Japan the imperial cabinet and the emperor met him and gave him a sight of a military review at a time when few people were aware of Japan's growing power in war. The most picturesque festivals and popular fetes crowded his days in Tokyo, where the emperor at the imperial palace gave him a personal farewell. Thence the general returned across the Pacific to San Francisco, where all California seemed to have assembled in his honor.—Bookman.

Justified.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., praised, at a luncheon in New York, the exquisite fruit of the Paris restaurants.

"There are peaches," he said, "as big as cantaloupes. The pears are like pumpkins. The grapes, in bunches as huge as a ham, are respectively themselves the size of plums.

"And of course this fruit is always served out of season. Hence it comes high; but justifiably high. I know a New York man who had a melon for dessert at the Cafe Anglais in January, and then complained when he was charged seven dollars.

"The maitre d'hotel came in answer to his complaint.

"'Isn't it outrageous,' said the patron, 'to charge me seven dollars for this melon?'

"'Why, no, sir,' said the maitre d'hotel; 'and if you can find me a dozen melons at that price, I'll buy them from you at once.'"

Torpedo Boat Without Funnels.

It is stated from Italy that one of the construction companies of that country has succeeded in building a successful torpedo boat without funnels. The products of combustion are discharged from the vessel by the means of electric ventilators, no smoke whatever being shown. The operation of getting up steam was conducted on the trial trip quite as rapidly as under ordinary circumstances.

Why Suffer From LaGrippe?

Will you have the Grippe when you can avoid it, by getting a bottle of **National Life Balsam,** for 50 cents at Lewis & Crofoot's drug store in Pontiac, or Shain's in Birmingham. Try it. 1dell.

Acquirement of Sympathy.

Jmos: everyone can love, but it is not everyone who can sympathize. Sympathy is born of suffering, and is only truly possessed by those who have been educated in the school of trouble and experience.—Jean Mac lean.

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F. Blakeslee

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