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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 club was held at the home of Mrs. Bigelow with 20 members present. Roll call was responded to with "Quotations from Phillips Brooks."

The first paper on the literary program was given by Mrs. Poole. Subject, "Phillips Brooks." This eminent divine was for many years rector of Trinity church, Boston. His sermons contained many bright sayings, some of which are almost proverbial.

Miss Post read a paper on "The Commission Plan of City Government," the form of government adopted by more than 100 cities in our country. It originated in Galveston, Texas, in 1901, was copied in Des Moines with some provisions in 1908. George Kibbe Turner writes of it as follows: It has proved itself responsive not only to public sentiment generally, but to the better sentiment of the community wherever tried. It has meant greater prosperity, better health, better morals to the people governed by it. And its general advance across the country marks an advance of our civilization at the point where, in many ways, it has been at its lowest, the modern city.

Mrs. Cooper read a story from an old magazine, the story of two poor little children who found their way from a distant city to a good home in Michigan, because of their love and admiration of a bouquet of Michigan roses that they picked up on the street.

Miss Baldwin, by request, explained the plan of the sewers proposed for our village, and she urged all present who were entitled to vote to register on the 11th and to vote on the 13th of March.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ferguson during the month of April.

Foley's Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mr. George Ely, Ann Arbor, Mich. says, "Some time ago I had trouble with my kidneys so severely that I had to have my water drawn. Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I took them. The result was very satisfactory as they relieved the retention and my kidney action became normal. I am today fully cured and Foley Kidney Pills cured me. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who have the same trouble." Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY REPORT.

Public library reports from March 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Received of public money	$546 20
Received for rent of rooms	72 00
Received for rent of piano	35 00
Received from fines and dues	25 00
Received from sale of chairs and stools	1 00
Received contribution on insurance	1 80
Total receipts	$681 00
Balance on hand March 1, 1901	383 66
Total	$1064 96
Paid librarian	$208 00
Paid janitor	25 00
Paid for new books	134 80
Paid for binding books	24 80
Paid for magazines	20 41
Paid for supplies, work, etc	19 38
Paid for furnace	97 50
Paid for fuel	53 00
Paid for typewriter	17 00
Paid for clock	5 00
Paid for insurance	36 00
Total disbursements	$641 64
March 1, 1911, balance on hand,	423 32

Signed, VERONA L. POST, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for year ending Mar. 1, 1911	$681 30
Balance on hand Mar. 1, 1911	383 66
Total	$1064 96
Disbursements for year	641 64
Balance on hand Mar. 1, 1911	$423 22

JOHN M. RAINEY, Treas.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books on shelves	3043
Number of books added	434
Number of books rebound	42
Number of magazines bound	18
Fiction loaned	3953
Juvenile	1947
Non-fiction	458
Total	6358
Amount of fines and dues	$25 00

DAISY M. DURKEE, Librarian.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that has long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, la grippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends for their many kind acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. HAYS AND FAMILY.

B'HAM SLOGAN

It Beats All How The People Just Naturally Adapt The New Slogan For Birmingham.

We are pleased to show to you the beautiful scroll work which shows you how the motto or slogan for Birmingham looks in print. This design is from the great house of Peninsular Engraving Co. of Detroit Mich, who originated the design, worked it out, made the electros, and are directly responsible for the delightful little emblem. The Birmingham Improvement Society paid all expenses and it is their donation for the good of Birmingham, "Beautiful Birmingham, The Pride of old Oakland."

We here show you the design.

BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM
"THE PRIDE OF OLD OAKLAND."

We think it a very beautiful one, and one that can be used on all kinds of stationery. The Improvement Society had three made and they are for the use of anyone that wants to use one. They should be used on every bit of stationery that is sent out by every living person in Birmingham. Merchants will all use it on their statements, envelopes, bills, etc. Individuals should use stationery with this imprinted thereon. We are not urging that you get the printing done at this office, but have it done somewhere, and from this date see that your letter paper and envelopes have it thereon. It will all work out for the good of our village.

All letter heads, note heads, statements, and every kind of printing done here will have this Slogan thereon, free. We want to see everybody using it, and to help bring it about will for people who can not see their way to buy a quantity, we will have printed and for sale envelopes 25 in each pack for 15cts each with just the slogan. If anyone wants 100 envelopes with their name thereon with the slogan we will print them for 75c. note heads the same. Do anything you want, but get in the game, and begin to use the slogan.

Further! Begin right away to pick up around your own premises. Keep everything about your place very clean, because if you do and your neighbor does likewise then indeed we will have a beautiful home town, and one not only the Pride of Old Oakland, but of the whole state of Michigan.

The very first firm to use the slogan on their printing was the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson & Bassett who had 500 envelopes and 500 bill heads printed with the slogan for a starter. Then came the Huston Hardware Co. with 1000 letter heads: next, was John N. Heth and he was followed by L. G. Green, the laundry man.

Everybody having any printing done has the slogan added to their work. It is a little artistic beauty, and aside from adding to the appearance of the work it sure adds to the good name and fame of our lovely little village. Try it.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis, with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

OBITUARY.

RICHARD D. STRONG,

Died at his home in Troy, February 26th, '11, aged 87 years.

Deceased was a life-long, consistent member of the Big Beaver M. E. church. He married Miss Dinah Lamb in 1859. Soon after he moved to Troy, where he has since lived. He leaves to mourn his loss, his faithful companion of more than 60 years, and besides her are five sons: Wm. T. and Sidney L., of Troy; Isaac R. of Waloon Lake; Harry D. of Rochester, and John M. of Roseville, Col., besides grand-children and great grand children.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it. Sold by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and townspeople for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the late illness and after the death of our late husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Such neighborly acts will never be forgotten.

MRS. R. D. STRONG, AND FAMILY.

Has Millions of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions, as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past 40 years made them. It's the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

DON'T MISS IT

"A Case of Suspension" at the High School in Birmingham Next Tuesday Evening. Price 15c.

The juniors will present at the next Literary meeting Tuesday evening, Mar. 14, a very interesting program. The price of admission is only 15 cents. Following is the program and the cast for the play.

A CASE OF SUSPENSION.

STUDENTS OF THE SEMINARY.

Alice	Hazel Field
Dorothy,	Blanche Rainey
Mildred,	Lyra Tucker

UNDERGRADUATES OF NEARBY COLLEGE

Tom,	Bert Shuler
Jack,	Frank Campbell
Harold,	Clarence Harris

SERVANTS OF THE SEMINARY.

Kathleen, a Celtic maiden, Helen Brown
Jonas, the Seminary Man, Aaron Levinson

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

Miss Ophelia Judkins, Arvilla Bailey
Prof. Edgerton, Ford Peabody

The Junior Outcast, edited by Miss Viola Hanna.

Vocal Solo, Miss Starr
Baritone Solo, Mr. Adams

Other excellent numbers, including a song written especially for the occasion will complete the program.

THE E. M. P. C.

The Editors of the Birmingham Eccentric and Royal Oak Tribune Enjoy a Holiday

It took two days of last week, Thursday and Friday, for the members of the Eastern Michigan Press club to get together, have a business meeting and elect officers for the coming year and have a good time generally.

Nearly all were accompanied by Mrs. Editor and ample arrangements were made so that the ladies as well as the men folks were entertained. Theater parties for all on Thursday night were enjoyed by all and everybody's choice ran from the Gayety to the Garrick.

Next day, Friday, in the forenoon A. D. B. VanZandt, gallantly escorted a bevy of fair ones with a few men folks all over the city in the Yolande, giving all a jolly trolley ride and sights to see. He delivered the editors about noon at the Michigan State Telephone company's office building for an inspection of this plant, and to those who never saw the workings of the interior department of a city telephone office it certainly was a revelation. The girls were all busy, with supervisors and inspectors close by to correct errors, delays, etc., and the inspection proved to all that the company, with an army of intelligent helpers, are in close relation to their patrons and all work diligently, earnestly and anxiously to please the public. We know this to be true from the start to finish. Here the telephone served a delightful luncheon, starting with oyster pie and after six more courses finishing with all kinds of pie. We took apple pie a la mode. Rah! Rah! Rah!

The gang were photed. Then did window shopping and official work until 7:30 p. m., when they were treated to a banquet of seven courses served in Griswold House best style. After everyone had finished satisfying the inner man, then Mayor Wm. B. Thompson, gave an address of welcome, replied to for the prints by David Hubbell, of Jackson. Other speeches followed with readings by Miss Ruby C. Smith, songs and music by the Griswold House quartet and orchestra, and an address by Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, which was a bright interesting, witty and highly entertaining number.

Hon. Wedemeyer, of Jackson, who became an U. S. Congressmen at midnight, was toastmaster. Say we wish everybody could have been at this supper. Twas great.

The editors gave thanks to these generous entertainers for this, a most successful annual meeting. The entertainers were the American Type Founders Co., the Michigan State Telephone Co., the Union Paper and Twine Co., and Paige and Chope Co., all who gave the boys this eventful annual meeting.

Miss Mollie Smith was in town Tuesday calling on her many friends here.

A Cold, La Grippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. Sold by all druggists.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I will receive offers for the the corner at Saginaw and Middle streets. If interested, send in their bids, at a fair market value.

E. C. POPPLETON, Trustee.

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ST. PATRICK

Entertainment Will be Given in San Sara Hall in Royal Oak. A Fine Program Will be Given

One of the biggest entertainments held here in many days will take place at San Sara hall St. Patrick's day and you will miss the opportunity of your life if you fail to attend. It will be under the auspices of St. Mary's church.

Following is the program that has been arranged for the occasion.

Overture,	Orchestra
Opening Address,	H. S. Gardner
Song,	Male Quartet

Violin Solo, with piano accompaniment Miss Kennedy and Mrs. McHugh

Vocal Solo,	Wesley Mathews
Address,	Rev. Dennis Needham of Ottawa Lake. Subject, "The Ireland of St. Patrick."
Vocal Solo,	Charles Lerchen, Detroit
Selection,	Orchestra
Song,	Male Quartet

A Fierce Night Alarm

Is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. D. 2, for his four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The regular five weeks examinations were held last week.

Ernest Burtraw has been elected baseball manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bert Shuler.

The teachers of the lower grades are collecting marbles. All that fall on the floor are promptly confiscated.

Three new pupils were enrolled in Miss Hanna's room Monday.

The first grade pupils have a typical farm in their sand table. The house is provided with a telephone and a mail box stands at the roadside. The barn is well supplied with hay and other farm necessities, and some animals are in the barnyard. On one portion of the farm is a sugar bush and the rest is divided into fields, in which are growing wheat, oats and corn, the seeds having been collected by the pupils last fall. The kettles and other utensils for the sugar bush have been made of clay by the pupils as a lesson in moulding.

Because of examinations interfering with practice it was found necessary to postpone Literary until Mar. 14. On that day the juniors will give a play entitled "A Cass of Suspension."

Mr. Harry H. Pool, of Urbana, Ohio, and a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan, began his duties as science teacher Tuesday.

The second spelling contest between the seventh and eighth grades resulted in a victory for the latter, making one victory for each grade.

The fifth grade has been divided into two sections. Each pupil will now get more individual attention than formerly.

In the absence of Miss Lewis, Miss Mildred Sibley acted as substitute for the seventh grade last Thursday a. m.

The third grade pupils are studying Japan, making paper cuttings in connections. They are also making a study of the different kinds of birds and have a group of colored pictures of them.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on School Principal Charles B. Allen, of Sylvania, Georgia, is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders. Try them. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

Mrs. C. Frank Crouch of Pontiac, died at an early hour at her home, Saturday morning last, following a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased was 68 years of age, and leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Simonson, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. E. J. Ferguson, of Birmingham, with one sister and one brother, besides a host of sorrowing and sympathizing friends to mourn her death. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of E. J. Ferguson, conducted by Rev. W. H. Jamieson, after which he loved remains were laid away in the Troy cemetery.

Big auction sale of Mrs. Rebecca Hall in Troy next week Thursday, March 16th. Come early in the morning and stay all day.

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We solicit inspection.

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Birmingham

THE LENTEN SEASON

No. 1 Mackerel, large, white delicate fish, lb	20c
No. 1 Trout, large fish, lb	12c
Shrimps, No. 1 size, 15c; No. 2 size	25c
Lobsters, half pound	25c
Norwegian Sardines—oil	15c
Large size Mustard Sardines	10c
Small Domestic Sardines	5c

FRUITS

Sweet Navel Oranges, doz	20c, 30c, 40c
Tangerines, or Kid-Glove Orange, doz	30c
Western Apples, each	5c
Grape Fruit—Florida Beauties, 10c; three for	25c
Bananas, the dozen	20c

Spanish Onions Red Globe Onions
Cabbage

Warner June Cheese, 20c the pound.
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