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OUR CLUB NOTES

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

On account of an April shower only 14 members were present at the last meeting of the club which was held at the home of Mrs. Stearns. The roll call of "Current Events" brought out discussions of several topics of the day mainly in regard to civil service reform and of the bills now before our state legislature.

By request of the Michigan State Federation of Woman's clubs for the cooperation of the Birmingham club for the passage of the Mapes Civil Service Reform bill, a motion was made and carried to indorse this bill and to ask our senator and representatives to give it their support.

It was announced that more Easter stamps had been received to be disposed of by club members.

It was reported that 800 packages of seeds have been distributed among the school children.

Attention was called to the subject of manual training in our school, and volunteers were asked for to aid in forming a class in sewing to meet after the close of school.

A paper was read by Miss Durkee. Subject, "Edward Everett Hale." Among his writings were mentioned "The Rosary," "His Level Best," "How to Do It," "A Man Without a Country," and several volumes of sermons. As a writer he has been called the Daniel Defoe of American literature. It is said that in most of his books a moral is plainly visible, and the desire to inspire good impulses is marked.

Miss Julia Post read a paper on "Flowers in History" in which she gave the national flower of many countries. The United States has no national flower, but many states have a state flower. This paper was well received, and it was decided to send it to the Reciprocity Bureau of the State Federation of Woman's clubs.

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The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The regular five week examinations are being held this week.

The seniors have secured Mr. S. W. Ferris to give their commencement address.

The suits for the track team have arrived and the other material is expected at any time. Regular work, with the shot and in the running events has commenced.

Our baseball team will play its first game at Royal Oak Saturday. A good game is expected. About 16 boys are trying for the team.

The juniors are planning for Junior Ex which will be held May 26.

Primary grades are busy with their Easter work.

The 11th grade English class is studying Carlyle's Essay on Burns.

Rev. Salyer gave the high school a short address Wednesday morning.

The program presented by the Literary society at their last meeting Tuesday evening was very interesting. The debate, "Resolved, that parcels post should be established" was won by the affirmative which was upheld by Harold Salyer and Raymond Peck.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, Avoca, Louisiana, "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Apr. 10, 1911.

Frank Bentis, Mr. and Mrs. Maxasch Rettie Maynard, Miss Mary Stewart.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Midnight in the Ozarks

And yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Illinois coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, colds, coughs, la grippe, asthma, whooping cough, croup, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best-known remedy. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

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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 To day, 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

One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet." It clears the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists.

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ANNUAL MEETING

And Banquet of the Royal Oak Woman's Club Held at Mrs. Kidder's Was a Very Interesting Affair

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kidder.

The reports of the various officers showed much progress and valuable work done during the year.

The president's address which followed the reports was full of encouragement. She said in part.—"We live in a wonderful era—wonderful in many ways but chiefly so in the fact that woman, so long held back by the prejudices of "mere men," has at last been allowed to come forward and claim her inheritance.

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"We are proud of the fact that we are club women. We are glad to be counted among those who are trying to uplift struggling humanity. We are an organization that stands for something better than selfishness or strife or jealously. Our slogan is loyalty to club for loyalty to club means loyalty to members and that is the secret of our strength.

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"The year just closing has been well and profitably spent but the best year in all our history is the year that is before us. With this thought in mind let us set up our banners and go forward with a courage that never falters for He who gave us our powers of body and mind has given us a work that He expects us to do."

The following officers were elected for the coming club year.

President, Mrs. H. S. Gardner; vice president, Mrs. L. Fournier; recording secretary, Mrs. T. Goodfellow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Kidder; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Sage; auditor, Mrs. George Beach; librarian, Mrs. W. Sullivan. Miss Clara Willits was made an honorary member of the club.

After the business session the hostess invited her guests, about 30 in number, to the dining room where a banquet had been prepared by the entertainment committee. This was the most pleasing feature of the day. The dining room was prettily decorated in yellow and white. There was an abundance of flowers, while dainty favors and printed menu cards were to be found at each place. The banquet proper was complete in every detail as was also the program that followed.

Much credit is due Mrs. Goodfellow for the charming manner in which she presided as toastmaster. Mrs. Beach responded to the first toast taking "Clubs" as her subject. She recounted the various lines of work taken up by Women's clubs and said that an organization so broad in its scope could not be considered selfish in its purpose. Mrs. Sage responded to the toast "Present Styles." She said:

Dame Fashion decrees in the latter day times
That women shall only display slender lines.
Tho' her bins may be large there air ready made stays
Which at once make her figure conform to new ways.
Then her skirts, narrowed down till no fold shall appear,
All her petticoats she must discard without fear.
Lest her lines be not then emphasized quite enough
A scarf may be drawn round the knees, but no puff.
Now she hobbles along the paved walk quite in style
And she wobbles abit, as she sees people smile;
But she wonders, while waiting the up-coming car
If she'll ever be able to step up that far.
And she vows, then and there, her next costume
shall be
The real trouser skirt, so her steps may be free.

To the Women—God Bless Them.

Mrs. Smith's toast on "Reminiscences" called forth much merriment. The history of the club was very cleverly reviewed. No one could have handled the subject better, for Mrs. Smith has been a member of the club almost from the beginning.

To complete the program Mrs. Sinclair gave a pleasing recitation, Mrs. Fielding a vocal and Miss Grace Lawson and Miss Gertrude Quay gave piano solos.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wisconsin, had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore, that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It's the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at C. J. Lhain's.

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Girls.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of January, A. D. 1905, executed by Ferdinand J. Fillingham, Charlotte E. Fillingham and Ward Fillingham, unmarried, and Bertha M. Atchinson, formerly Fillingham, of the Village of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, of the first part, unto the Commercial Savings Bank of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, a banking corporation, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in and for Oakland county, Michigan, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1905, in Liber 177 of Mortgages, on pages 402 and 403, upon which said mortgage there is now claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents (558.89), being the amount of the principal and interest remaining unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted, either in law or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become and is operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and by reason of the default and non-payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, in the County of Oakland (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of the said county where the premises described in said mortgage are situated), on MONDAY, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and no much of the premises described in said mortgage, or any part thereof, as may be necessary to pay the debt so secured by said mortgage, together with an attorney's fee of $15.00, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, including the interest from this date and costs of foreclosure and taxes paid, in addition to the attorney's fees before mentioned. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All that piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Ross and County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as the west one-half (½) of the southeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, and the south quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, and the south part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said quarter section, thence West 20 rods, thence South 80 rods, thence East 20 rods, thence North 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land more or less. Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1911.

THE COMMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK,
of Fenton, Michigan, a banking corporation, Mortgagee.
CLARENCE TINKER, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business address: Fenton, Mich. 14apr-7jul

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of November, A. D. 1907, executed by Frances J. Fillingham, Charlotte Fillingham and Ward Fillingham, unmarried, and Bertha M. Atchinson, formerly Fillingham, of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, of the first part, unto the Commercial Savings Bank, a banking corporation of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, of the second part, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in and for Oakland county, Michigan, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1907, in Liber 177 of Mortgages, on pages 284 and 285, upon which said mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,269.25), being the amount of principal and interest remaining unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice, including taxes paid, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted, either in law or equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage and unpaid by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and by reason of the default and non-payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, in the County of Oakland (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county, where the premises described in said mortgage are situated), on MONDAY, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and so much of the premises described in said mortgage, or any part thereof, as may be necessary to pay the debt so secured by said mortgage, together with an attorney's fee of $25.00 provided for in said mortgage and by statute, including the interest from this date and costs of foreclosure and taxes paid, in addition to the attorney's fees before mentioned. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All that piece and parcel of land and situate in the Township of Ross and County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as the west one-half (½) of the southeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, and the south quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, and the south part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2), Township of Ross, Oakland county, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said quarter section, thence West 20 rods, thence South 80 rods, thence East 20 rods, thence North 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land more or less. Dated April 10, 1911.

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