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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### Hold Important Sessions Yesterday.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### Held by Members of Weekly Literary Club.

#### M. O. B. Club Meets with Miss Hilda Garberson—Mrs. Moore Entertains C. L. P. Club.

The Weekly Literary Club met and reorganized last evening at the home of Mr. Cecil Alexander, on Dix avenue.

It being the first meeting of the year, the greater part of the evening was devoted to business matters.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Harry Bishop. Vice President, Cecil Alexander. Secretary, Harman Crook. Treasurer, Samuel Pettee. Committees were appointed for the carrying out of different work, the result of which will be presented at the next regular club meeting. After the business session had adjourned, the rest of the evening was devoted to social purposes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Harman Crook, corner Church and Reed avenue, next Friday evening.

Miss Hilda Garberson nicely entertained the members and guests of the M. O. B. club at her home on South State street yesterday evening. Practically all of the club members also two guests, Miss Florence Hoffmeyer and Miss Jennie Colliers, were present.

"Five Hundred" at which there were four tables, was the principal social diversion. Miss Mildred Donbaugh won first prize.

An elegant two course luncheon served by the hostess was a concluding feature.

Miss Roma Hofstetter of East Center street will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

The L. N. club met in regular session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Burk of East Farming street as hostess. There was a good

attendance of the members and a most interesting meeting. Light refreshments were served after which a musical program was rendered and a board contest conducted. Mrs. Hummel of Lincoln avenue won the prize, proving herself the most proficient pennant hunter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Wayland on Lincoln Avenue.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Pearl Meyers of Bucyrus, Mrs. Ernest Carl, of West Church street very pleasantly entertained a small company of young ladies yesterday afternoon. An excellent luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Fred Clark, and Misses Flossie Lutz, Bonnie Pinyard, Margerie Hamilton, Rosalie Strelitz, Nina Odaffer, Hazel Lefler, Mildred Donbaugh, Olga Morgenthauer, Adla Barker and Miss Inez Chase of Findlay.

Mrs. Bertha Moore of Blaine Avenue was hostess to the members of the C. L. P. Club yesterday afternoon. Practically all of the members were present and a very interesting meeting resulted. The principal social feature was a picture contest in which Mrs. John Lueden and Mrs. Lewis Miller captured prizes.

Mrs. Manfred, Mrs. Havecek and Miss Stose were guests of the club upon this occasion. Elegant refreshments were a concluding feature.

In honor of thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kirchner, of North Prospect street, were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends and relatives Thursday evening. The hours were spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess. The bride and groom of thirty-five years ago were kindly remembered by the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, of Logan, were the out-of-town guests in attendance.

Mrs. W. S. Harvey of East Church street entertained the members of the Traveling Book Club yesterday evening. The club members were nearly all present. After transacting the regular business of the past quarter, delicious refreshments were served and a general social time was enjoyed.

The Ladies society of the Lutheran church pleasantly surprised Mrs. S. L. Wiser Thursday evening with an old fashioned house warming at her new home on John street. Various games were enjoyed until a late hour after which the hostess of the evening served elegant refreshments.

The Advance club will hold its

meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Frank on East Church street instead of at the home of Mrs. J. W. Freeland as was announced.

A party of young people are spending the day north of the city gathering hickory nuts. With well filled baskets the picknickers left early this morning for the rural districts. At the noon hour a picnic dinner was served.

The members of the party are Misses Ruth McKinnis, Frances Frye, Janet Longdon, Louise Burgess, Evangeline Jenkins, Metta Bush, Ruth Smith and Dorothy Bush.

The Protected Home Circle met last night and made arrangements for the annual Halloween social which will be held in the chapter hall on evening of November 30th. The affair will be for the members of the lodge and their friends.

Miss Olga Morgenthauer of South Prospect street, entertained very informally last night for her guest, Miss Inez Chase of Findlay.

## CAN PETRIFY ANIMALS

### ITALIAN CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCOVERED SECRET PROCESS.

Comes to America to Show Scientific Men What He Can do—Stumbles on Mysterious Chemical by Accident.

New York. — Agostino Giuseppe Grosse, a chemist of Vercelli, Italy, now visiting here, declares he has found a way to turn organic substances into stone. Grosse wants to stay long enough to convince the scientific men of this country that his discovery is practical.

The chemist has brought with him several substances upon which he has tried his process, the basis of which he holds a profound secret. Grosse discovered it by the merest accident.

Instead of chipping an equestrian statue out of a block of marble in the future, all that will be necessary will be to get a horse, put a man on his back, apply the new process and there will be a statue true to life in every detail. The dog which has guarded the house during his lifetime can occupy the front lawn as a statue after his death, while the man who finds his affinity can be sure of keeping her always by applying the new process immediately. So far Mr. Grosse has confined his experiments to bugs, snakes and smaller animals, though there does not seem to be any demand for petrified reptiles.

The chemical by which these results are achieved remains a secret, but it is easy to see what a complete monopoly of the statue-making business Grosse may obtain.

Fourteen years ago, while he was in Peru, he had occasion to send a case of eggs to Ecuador. He had no way of refrigerating the consignment and began experimenting with preservatives. He bored tiny holes in the eggs and tried injecting various chemicals. None seemed to accomplish the work. In trying one powerful drug he injected a small quantity in several eggs and a few hours later found every one of them as hard as a rock. He tried to break the shells but could not make the slightest dent.

Grosse held the eggs before a strong light and was surprised to find that the yolk and white of each one were as perfect as before petrification. He continued his experiments on beef and vegetables. The result was the same with each trial. No matter how soft the original substance, it was converted into stone.

The chemist went back to Vercelli and before a gathering of doctors at the Hospital Marrisono, gave a series of demonstrations. The body of a dog was petrified in standing position, and the animal was made to look as natural as life. Beetles, frogs, snakes and other things were put through the process, and after being petrified retained their lifelike appearance.

In each instance the chemist inoculated the specimen with a small quantity of the mysterious drug by means of a hypodermic syringe. Grosse was always careful that the spectators should not see the chemical. Whenever he used it he went behind a screen, then brought the specimen out and allowed the doctors to watch the process of petrification as it went on. Grosse says it takes about three hours. He has among his specimens here a chicken that was petrified, wings and all. This, he says, was done three years ago. The chicken looks about as it would in the barnyard. Its eyes have their original luster and every detail is perfect.

"By my process," said Grosse, "I will be able to preserve animals exactly as they appear in life. It can petrify an elephant as easily as a tiny bug. It is all done the same way, by the use of the chemical and the hypodermic syringe.

"I have tried the experiment on human legs and arms and the result has been perfect. While I have not tried to petrify any large bodies, such as those of horses or elephants, I do not think it would require more than five or six hours, at the most.

Accounted For. Mrs. Simmons—I inherited my money after I was married. Mrs. Kimmons—No wonder you got such a good husband.—Puck.

## Woman's Nature

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## Mother's Friend

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### WERE CARRYING OFF CANOE.

Wonderful Story as Told by the Veracious Guard.

Curious things happen on the Maine lakes. It isn't the prohibition law that affects veracity, apparently—not a bit of it! It's the play air which undoubtedly is stimulating to the imaginative perceptions. A guide told me this story by the snuggie fire at the door of a log camp this spring:

"There was a gang of Canucks at Goose Lake, where we had our 'sports' camping 'n' they had some sort of a trawl rigged up on the lake, with the shore end made fast to a canoe. Laws? They didn't care about no laws! It was cert'n sure a great place for ducks and white perch—schools of 'em—and for geese and 'sports'. At night we would hear 'em honking overhead and settling on the water for supper and lodging—the geese, not the 'sports'.

"One night I went down to the lake for water an hour or so after the Canucks had set their trawl. But I didn't draw no water. I yelled for the Canucks to come quick and get their canoe, an' they come quick. The canoe was going out pretty fast, and there was the greatest honking and splashing out on that lake that you ever heard.

"Well, when they got hold o' that canoe and drew it in they had a perch on nigh every hook o' that trawl, and hooked to the perches and flapping outrageous was the geese. They had tried to walk away with the whole outfit; fish, trawl, canoe and all."

"Is it a true story?" "You city 'sports' make me tired."

### TRICK OF THE RAT CATCHER.

Paid by the Piece, the Professional Brings Victims Along.

"There are tricks in all trades, and probably as many in mine as in any other line," said a professional rat catcher. "Catching rats is not always an easy or pleasant task, but with the methods I have adopted I find it a more profitable occupation than running a shell game at a country fair, or the extermination of rodents I use forrets, and when I receive an order to clear a warehouse or an hotel cellar of the pests I insist that the pay shall be gauged by the number of rats killed.

"I carry my ferrets in a big tin box, made something like a trunk, with side ventilators. This box has a false bottom, and in this secret compartment I place from four to five dozen live rats before starting out. On reaching the place that is to be rid of rodents, I let my ferrets out, and when they have killed all the rats they can reach, often not more than a dozen, I liberate the rodents I have brought with me. Of course, with fifty or sixty rats running around loose there is great slaughter, and sometimes my ferrets will kill all the rats I carry free, as they cannot find any holes, which I have taken the precaution to block up. In this way I am always sure of receiving good money for a few hours' work, after counting and showing the carcasses to the parties who employ me."

### The New Thermometer.

A new form of thermometer, which may prove useful in laboratories and factories, has been invented by Monsieur Fournier, of the Sorbonne, Paris. It makes use of the principle that the tension of a saturated vapor depends solely on the temperature, and is independent of the volume, as long as the liquid from which it is produced has not been wholly vaporized. The apparatus consists simply of a reservoir to contain the vapor, connected with a copper tube of any required length. A manometer at the end of the tube registers the tension, which varies with and so reveals the temperature. By means of this instrument an engineer in his office may watch the changes of temperature taking place at a distant point.—Youth's Companion.

### The Captain's Answer.

There was a little girl crossing the ocean last summer who was given to asking many idle questions. The captain of the steamer on which she sailed was a gruff old fellow who did not like to be interviewed unnecessarily. One day, when it was quite rough, the little girl spied the captain, and, running up to him, said: "Oh, captain, do tell me, is it always as rough here as it is now?" He looked at her for a moment, then said calmly: "I am not always here. I think God alone could answer that question."

### "A Dangerous Friend."

The universal praise accorded to the great melodrama, "A Dangerous Friend," by the Press and Public for the past two years has certainly stamped this play as one of the great melodramas. The absorbing dramatic interest and fascinating romance of the story from which it has its source accounts in a great measure for the hold this play has on the affection of the theatre-goer. Allied with this is the liberality of the management in providing a scenic setting for this play. The production in its entirety has been pronounced first-class in every particular, and will be presented here at the Grand Opera House, Marion, Ohio, Tuesday, October 22nd.

The Independent tells of a newshy who brought suit against another newshy who had tried to capture his corner on the street. The paper sent a lawyer to defend its representative, while the younger had to present his case himself. He had been watching the progress of several cases before his was called, and as soon as the justice said: "Jones vs. Smith," he jumped up and yelled: "I object." "State your objection," commanded the justice. "Well, he's got a lawyer, and I have not, and that's not fair," he answered. "Don't you think you and I can take care of them, young man?" inquired the justice. "Oh, well, if the court's on my side, I'm ready," instantly replied the youngster, and the case proceeded.

### Spotting Another Fake.

The marble statue of the immortal Bob Fitzsimmons had been finished and a few newspaper men had been admitted to an informal view of its advance of the great public. "It's a monumental fake!" exclaimed one of the sporting editors. "What's wrong with it?" inquired the others. "Can't you see?" he said. "This is pure white and Bob has freckles all over him."

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