Boston's Elderblow Club.

There are several woman's clubs in Boston, and the reports of the doings of one or another of them are found in the papers every week. There is one that is unique in character that does not allow reports of its proceedings to get into the newspapers and has thus far no public fame outside its locality.

It exists in the suburban town of Brookline and is called the "Elderblow club." It is composed entirely of elderly ladies, who meet at the houses of its members once a fortnight during the winter season. At each they have a special entertainment provided. No one knows what it is to be in advance except the committee of arrangements. Sometimes it is a lecture, sometimes a concert, sometimes a reading or a variety entertainment of some character. It is always attractive, and the Elderblow is altogether the most popular social affair in the place. Admission to the club is eagerly sought, and a class of women who are generally left out of active social life are better provided for in this way than any other.—Hartford Courant.

A New Profession.

The writing of advertisements is assuming the dignity of a profession. Much of the style of writing is charmingly seductive, and withal contains no little information of a scholarly nature, as many a reader has discovered after perusing a half column with quickening interest to find in the end how he may become a Hercules in strength or a beauty by the use of certain elixirs! There is more money in the writing of advertisements than in legitimate literature. Agencies solicit the writing of advertisements and guarantee appropriate illustrations, and the insertion of same in whatever newspaper or periodical the advertiser may desire. Most of the celebrated advertisers write their own notices. "It is only needful to repeat a thing often enough," says Goethe, "and everybody will end by believing it."—L. R. McCabe in Chicago Herald.

Tried to Brace Up.

Wife—You've been drinking! And you told me you were going to a prayer meeting!

Husband—Y-e-s, m' dear, I wash delayed at the prayer meeting, and I (hic) knew you'd make big fuss 'bout my (hic) comin home s' late, and I—I (hic) tried to brace up for the ordeal.—New York Weekly.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

The Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH—corner of Main and Lane streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; F. W. Woolley, Superintendent; Class Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. F. H. Churchill, President. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

G. R. ARNOLD, Pastor,
Parsonage, corner Main and Lane.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—on Fowler street. Sunday service, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

MRS. LUCY M. CUTLIP, Pastor.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Corner Cass and Main streets. Services on second and fourth Sunday morning of each month and every Sunday evening. Special services announced from time to time. REV. JOHN DAWSON, Missionary.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Services every Sunday morning and evening.

REV. J. T. COTTON, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH—corner of Lane and Rose streets. Sunday service: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., O. P. Coshow, superintendent. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

S. A. DOUGLAS, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of Pine and Woodward streets. Sunday services: Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome and greeting awaits all. W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

KENILWORTH IVY.

Want the Real Thing, Never Go to Kenilworth Castle For It.

"'Could I get some slips of Kenilworth ivy anywhere about the ruins?' I heard a woman ask of the lodgekeeper at Kenilworth castle one day," said a traveler.

"'You are an American, aren't you, madam?' asked the keeper, with a smile.

"'Why, yes, but what of that?' responded the lady, with some slight embarrassment.

"'All American ladies come and ask me for Kenilworth ivy after they have searched in every nook and corner of the ruins for it,' explained the keeper. 'They have told me how common it is in America and how much it is prized, and generally explained that they have promised to take some of the real thing back from Kenilworth ruins for friends at home. They tell me they expected to find the ruins of Kenilworth castle overgrown with the beautiful "Kenilworth ivy," and that it is generally supposed in America that such is the case, and that the ivy first came from here or is named after these ruins because of its abundance here.'

"The woman nodded assent to all this, and the keeper continued:

"'But what you know as "Kenilworth ivy" doesn't grow in or about Kenilworth ruins, as you've no doubt discovered.' And he smiled again, and the woman also smiled in an embarrassed way, for she had been hunting every inch of the ruins over, looking for the plant. 'From the description of the plant which Americans give me I think it is what we call ground or wood ivy that you treasure so much. It has a small, bright green leaf and bears a tiny white flower. It grows on the ground in the thickets and under the hedges in cool places, but I never saw it growing on a wall as the common ivy does. I don't think there is much of it anywhere hereabouts, but it grows in abundance in some places farther south. The American ladies always seem very much disappointed when I tell them "Kenilworth ivy" doesn't grow here in Kenilworth, and I'm very sorry I can't give you some, ma'am.'

"And the woman turned away, with a little sigh, as she thought of the hanging basket at home which was to have been filled with 'real Kenilworth ivy' and of the many friends to whom she had promised slips of the 'real thing' when it had grown. The ruins of Kenilworth castle are covered with thick masses of ivy, but it isn't 'Kenilworth ivy,' but just the common kind."—New York Sun.

Where Bustles Are Coming to the Fore.

The wife of a gentleman who has been conducting an auction store at Lake Crystal recited an amusing incident to us the other day. Among his stock of goods he had 100 ladies' bustles, which he found it impossible to dispose of. His wife devised a brilliant plan, and the next evening the gentleman was smilingly selling the bustles for dog muzzles at 40 cents apiece. He disposed of the entire lot and telegraphed for 200 more. The second lot went faster than the first, and every dog in Lake Crystal wears a bustle for a muzzle, the penalty for nonbustled dogs being death.—St. Peter (Minn.) Journal.

Caro Bros. informs their patrons that they are in receipt again of Clark's Spool Cotton. Same old price.

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A TOUGH PIECE OF HUMANITY.

The Animated Old Snag Against Which an Insurance Company Ran.

This is the way a man named Gaines of St. Peter, Minn., got the better of an insurance company: Many years ago Mr. Gaines insured his life for $3,500. After many years of payment of $90 a year premium, at the age of 70 years he asked the officers of the company how much they would pay him to cancel his policy. They offered him $2,000. He refused to take it, but made them this proposition, "If you will give me $416 a year until death, which is $8 a week, I will cancel the policy."

"Agreed," said the company, which thought it had a cinch in its favor, as he would not live many years.

Since that time Mr. Gaines has lived 18 years, and the company has paid him his yearly stipulation of $416, which up to this time has amounted to $7,488. The saving of the $90 premium in the 18 years and the interest make it the snug sum of over $18,000 that the old man gained by his bargain. Mr. Gaines is well preserved at 88 and bids fair to receive many more payments at the hands of the company, which struck a tough piece of human timber upon which to base its calculations.—Chicago Tribune.

Three of a Kind Nine Times Running.

R. A. Danville received a telegram last night from George F. Danville, a farmer near Yankton, reporting the birth of triplets. Mr. and Mrs. George Danville have now 27 children, although Mrs. Danville is not 30 years old. She is a Norwegian; her husband is a Hoosier. All the children were born in triplets, the oldest lot being under 18 years old. All are boys but three, one set of triplets being girls, and they are all sturdy and healthy.—Duluth Dispatch.

Economy In Rochester.

"A strange thing happened to me a day or two ago," said a butcher. "A swell sleigh, coachman in furs, and that sort of thing, drove up to my place, and a well dressed woman came in. She bought a chicken costing 40 cents. Imagine my surprise when she gave me in payment 15 cents and a 25 cent ticket from the county poor office. She left rather hurriedly, I noticed."—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.

Tresspassers will be prosecuted according to law. AARON ROSS,
Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1885.

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Balm of Figs.

Any one wishing to purchase "Balm of Figs" can do so by calling on or addressing MRS. ANNIE BECKLEY,
602 Cass St., Roseburg, Or.

To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and belive that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. P. BENEDICK, Undertaker.
Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1895.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg Oregon, December 5, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Land Commissioners of the State of Oregon, has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township as follows:

NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 31 S., R. 5 West, and has applied for and selected the same; that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the said Commissioners to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver. dat10

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, January 9, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon & California Railroad Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally, to-wit:

South of base line and W of Will. Mer., Oregon: Township 32, Range 4, all of sections 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33 and the S½ of sec. 3; NE¼ and S½ of sec. 19; N½ of NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NW¼, NW¼, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, of sec. 35.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the Company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.
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Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on January 31, 1899, viz:

EWING D. POWELL,

on his H. E. No. 7819 for the lots No. 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 30, T. 21 S., R. 7 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. R. Clayton, of Millwood, Oregon, G. C. Powell, of Millwood, Oregon, H. F. Reder of Kellogg, Oregon, G. W. Dimmick, of Roseburg, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.
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