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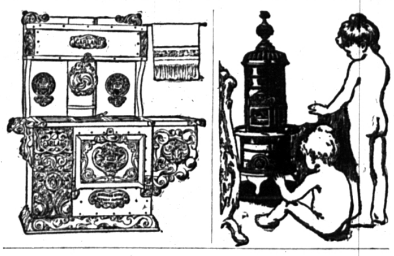

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THE EDITORS MEET

A Two Days' Session of Business and Pleasure Drives Dull Care Away.

STANDARD TIME INDORSED

Many Plans for the Advancement of the Organization Discussed--Proposed Summer Outing Approved--New Officers Elected.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association was held in Detroit last week Thursday and Friday in the Wayne Hotel sun parlor, the guests of Jas. R. Hayes, proprietor, and was largely attended. Editors from all over the state were present, and everybody in the best of spirits and ready to receive the anticipated words of wisdom, advice and wit that all knew were before them.

When the meeting opened Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, there were about 80 members present, but by evening, when the vaudeville and musical entertainment went on, the number had increased to somethnig like 125. The year was a prosperous one and all the members were sanguine for what is to come.

The meeting was opened by President Charles H. Newell, of the Coldwater Courier. He reviewed the work of the year and delivered a fine address which was most enthusiastically received, and we wish we had the space to give it to our readers entire but we have it not.

The principal paper of the afternoon was on "How to Deal with the Advertising Agent, the Directory Man and the Foreign Advertiser." This was read by Len W. Feighner, of the Nashville News, and abounded with good practical advice, which his fellow members were not slow to absorb.

"Learn to love your business, and sit up with it," was one of the epigrams in the paper read by B. F. Browne, of the Harbor Beach Times. The paper was on "Newspapers and How to Boom Them." It was one of the best "how to" papers ever read before the association, and the opening sentence was the keynote of the essay.

Rudolph Worch, of the Michigan Volksfreund, read a paper on "Hoch die Zeitung," and told of the history of German newspapers in America. Among other things, he said over 10,000 of them are being printed.

President Newell announced his committee appointments as follows:

New business—B. J. Lowrey, Howard City Record; A. N. Moulton, Decatur Republican; Lester M. Rogers, Camden Advance.

Resolutions—Milo W. Whittaker, Jackson Patriot; W. E. Holt, Bellevue Gazette; D. W. Grandon, Adrian Telegram; Dr. O. Palmer, Grayling Avalanche; L. H. Howse, Brown City Banner.

Memorial—W. P. Nisbett, Big Rapids Herald; E. C. Churchill, Petoskey Independent Democrat; George A. Perry, Charlotte Tribune.

Legislative—Ex-Representative A. L. Bemis, Carson City Gazette; ex-Senator George Barnes, Howell Republican; George H. Mitchell, Birmingham Eccentric; B. F. Browne, Harbor Beach Times; E. W. Moore, Battle Creek Journal.

Friday's session, forenoon and afternoon, was full of business. Many papers were read that imparted knowledge to all. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, W. F. Knox, of the Sault Ste. Marie News; vice-president, E. A. McKinnon, International Review; secretary, (elected 5th consecutive year), H. A. Hopkins, of the Postmaster Everywhere; treasurer W. R. Cook, Hastings Banner.

Among the many resolutions that were passed, the following received the most enthusiastic support:

"Resolved, That this association reaffirms what it has said many times before, that there exists no better friend to the Michigan Press association than its genial friend, J. R. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne hotel. His complimentary banquet of a year ago has lingered long in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present, and the banquet to be given this evening will, without question, be equally as successful and sumptuous. It is, therefore,

"Resolved, again, That the members of the association, as individuals, do all in their power to show their appreciation of the many kindnesses of our host on this and many former occasions."

The entertainment Thursday evening was a most delightful one and the thanks of all were due to Mr. Theo. Quinby, of the Detroit Free Press, for providing it. Members from the Detroit Conservatory of Music, with a gifted reader, gave a delightful evening's amusement, which made part 1. Part 1½, dancing, music by Zickels' Orchestra. This was followed by a professional number. Ten or twelve Navajo Indian girls came down in a closed automobile and gave their Temple Theatre entertainment. This was a fine treat indeed and greatly enjoyed by all.

Friday night about 150 members and wives of the M. P. A. sat down to a fine banquet tendered to them by Jas. R. Hayes, the genial proprietor of the Wayne hotel. It was a nine course affair, music all the time and after the feast H. R. Pattengill presided as toastmaster, and wit, knowledge and instruction flowed galore. Mr. Pattengill is an original toastmaster and gave his hearers a most enjoyable night out. The association's yell was given freely and fully and most vociferously.

Along in the small hours of Saturday morning the association broke up. Good byes were said with sorrow and a wish that all meet on the association's next outing which is to be a fine trip to Halifax. The itinerary is provided for, and the trip will be from ten days to two weeks duration, including a steamer trip of three days from Nova Scotia to New York. This will be a fine run and will be most heavily patronized we think.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.

The first semester closes Friday, Jan. 27, 1905.

Those new library books are surely coming.

What a sigh of relief was heard Friday night. Semester exams had closed.

The primary room lost its plants during the cold snap of New Years vacation.

We thought a new professor greeted us Monday morning, but upon looking closer we found it was Mr. Bellis minus his mustache.

The officers elected by the Literary society Thursday are as follows: President, Grace Purdy; vice-president, Robert Hulbert; secretary, Ida Hanna; treasurer, Aggie Herbison; doorkeeper, Don Brush.

Among the new classes which will start next semester are, book-keeping which will follow physiology and arithmetic; U. S. History following civics, and reviews. The tenth grade has not finished the subject of Algebra, but will take up geometry in about a month.

Remember the literary meeting Feb. 2. Among the many good things will be a chorus, a piano solo by Prof. Boilletat, of Detroit, the debate "Resolved that slavery has been a greater curse to humanity than intemperance," and other pleasing features. Secure your ticket early. Come.

THE GIRL AND THE SCOOP HAT.

C. H. Hoffman in Detroit Journal.

There always has been and probably always will be a desire on the part of the average country girl to imitate her city cousin in the matter of dress. Take the Birmingham girl for instance.

When she decides to buy a new hat she takes a morning car for Detroit, always selecting a pleasant day, in order that she may see all the latest creations in headgear on the avenue. She keeps her eyes busy for several hours and sees so many beautiful hats that she becomes somewhat bewildered and is about to give up and go home, when she spies a pretty little bunch of humanity togged out swell and wearing the loveliest gem of a scoop hat she ever saw.

This decides the Birmingham girl and the rest of the day is spent in securing a scoop that matches her beautiful complexion, harmonizes with her latest tailor suit, and finally the happy and confident Birmingham girl arrives home on the 7.30 car in the evening.

Early next morning she has to run over to Maud's just a minute to tell her about the party next Friday night, and she puts on the new hat because it is handier than the one she wore the day before. When she steps out upon the street she finds there is a slight breeze blowing and the scoop hat tilts back a little. She throws her well poised head a little forward, twists her neck a little to one side, humps her shoulders and rolls up her eyes to see that the scoop is splitting the wind just right, and then she walks down the street, confident that she is the envy of all the girls, and unmindful of the fact that her shoulders are humped and that there is a crook in her neck like that of an ax helve.

THE PRINTERS' BALL.

In speaking of the printers' ball which takes place at Harmonie hall, Detroit, on the evening of February 7, the United States Daily says:

"The printers have guaranteed to leave their 'sticks,' 'shooting irons,' 'slugs' and 'hell-box' at the office, so the timid need have no fear."

The guarantee is all right as far as it goes, but it don't put restriction enough upon Foreman Bland of the Daily. As it now stands he could put his "mallet" under his coat, take his "devil" with him and "chase" the timid ones out of the hall.

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RECEPTION HELD

Miss Edna Brooks, of Cincinnati, Guest of Honor.

WEDDING NOT FAR OFF

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Raynale Tender the Coming Bride a Reception--Many Guests Present--Program and Banquet.

Dr. George P. Raynale of this place and Miss Edna Brooks, of Cincinnati, are to wed in the near future. In honor of the coming event Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Raynale tendered the young lady, who is here on a visit to friends, a reception one evening last week that proved to be the season's leading event in Birmingham society.

The out-of-town guests present were, Dr. J. W. Stockwell, Mr. George Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennen and Mrs. Charles Howard, all of Detroit; Dr. Homer Clark and Dr. J. H. Simpson, of the E. M. A. medical staff, Pontiac.

Several readings and recitations were given by Miss Lucy Ward and Mrs. Fred Crawford, and Miss Brooks sang several selections. Pedro and other games filled in the evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Dr. George P. Raynale, although but 24 years old, is considered one of the leading surgeons of the state, owing to his successful work in this line during the past two years. He graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1902 and was assistant at St. Mary hospital, Detroit, for some time; for nearly two years he was acting assistant to Dr. H. O. Walker of Detroit and for some time filled the position of mine physician and surgeon at Palmer in the Upper Peninsula. This position he gave up to accept an appointment on the medical staff of the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac, but after a few months decided to open an office in the Ford block here.

Miss Edna Brooks is a graduate of the Martindale seminary of Cincinnati, and the daughter of Peter Brooks, one of the leading wholesale commission merchants of that city.

In musical circles, her well trained mezzo-soprano voice is much appreciated, and she is one of the younger leaders of Cincinnati's 400. Miss Brooks has made many endearing friends in this vicinity and the list is still growing.

A VERY HOT DAY

Rue Van Every, of Southfield, Has a Strange Experience While Down in Ole Virginia.

It seems that Mr. Rue Van Every, of Southfield, while hunting coons, came across the track of a large one and followed it to Virginia where he treed it up a tobacco plant about daybreak the next morning. Mr. Van Every was about to start back, when seeing a little cabin he thought he would stop and rest as it was getting quite hot. He walked to the door and looked in and saw all the inmates lying on the floor. It was now extremely hot. He asked for a drink of milk and was informed that it was so hot that they could not milk but if he wanted to milk two cows he could have his breakfast and all the milk he wished to drink. He picked up a pail and started out to milk. By this time the heat was intolerable. Mr. Van Every milked one of the cows and milked so fast and it was now so hot that when he emptied the milk it was lobbered. Rue returned to Michigan at once, while the coon still lives undisturbed in the tobacco plant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a public reception held in the First Presbyterian church for Mr. Jamieson on Friday evening, Jan. 27. All are cordially invited.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Mitchell on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Subject, "China." All are invited.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are busy, getting ready for a Washington entertainment on Feb. 22. Further notice will be given later.

The ladies of Mary H. Hive will give a tea at K. O. T. M. M. hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. Everyone invited, especially those holding tickets. Come and have a social time.

The Choral Union meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the M. E. church. Let all interested in singing make an effort to be there next Monday evening.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harrie Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had S. S. S. cure for Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

IT WAS ENJOYED

City Treasurer W. B. Thompson of Detroit Made an Address that Was Appreciated.

William B. Thompson, city treasurer of Detroit, was the speaker at the Business Men's club Sunday afternoon at the St. James church. His talk was along the line of the former speakers, his subject being "The Duties and Rights of the Taxpayer."

Mr. Thompson showed himself a man well fitted to handle this heavy subject and he was listened to by an appreciative audience. During his talk he touched a little along the line of politics and made it clear that ever taxpayer should attend the caucuses, and see to it that his duty and rights are given some consideration.

The next meeting will be held at the St. James church Sunday afternoon and some good speaker from Detroit will address the meeting.

☞ All men are invited.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

Quite another social set, the Parisian Widows, are holding the boards at Avenue theater's this week. The Weber coterie includes some of the leading beauties on the vaudeville extravaganza stage. Among these are such favorites as Josie Blanchard, Mamie Miledge, Grace Hammond, Arline Bliss, Leona Raymond, Mable Meredith, Mayme Meyers, Edna Wayne and twenty others. The performance is with a musical melange "Down on the Pike." "A Day at the Barracks," a satire of pungent but harmless character will be the closing offering.

The vaudeville section includes Rose Carlin, singing comedienne; Charles P. Nelson and Mayme Miledge in "Officer Grogan;" Ben Welch, the natural Hebrew comedian; Foster and Foster in "Wanted a Pianist," and Charles Falke, America's greatest song illustrator.

LYCEUM.

George M. Cohans' musical comedy, "Running for Office," will be presented by the author and Sam H. Harris at the Lyceum theater all next week. For brilliant, catchy and tuneful airs, Mr. Cohen holds the first premium among the American song writers. In "Running for Office" his successful efforts are "The Football Girls," "Sweet Popularity," "They are Hypnotized," "Kid Days," "Root for Riley," "Flirtation on the Beach," "I'll be There at the Public Square," and others. The production is splendidly mounted, as Messrs Harris and Cohen carry the original one used in New York during the long run of the play there. New costumes are worn and surpass the most ambitious efforts of the usual musical comedies. The New York run of "Running for Office" was an exceedingly fast and furious one and pronounced by the press as one of the few real hits of the season. The company is a large and excellent one and every effort has been made by the new firm to carry out the reputation established by the popular family of which the author is a member.

WHITNEY.

The attraction at the Whitney Theater for one week, beginning next Sunday afternoon will be Chas. E. Blaney's melo-dramatic success of the past season, "The Factory Girl." As a labor champion it has won its way into the hearts of the masses. Besides, a powerful dramatic story, full of genuine heart interest and big sensational features, magnificently and carefully staged, it is imbued with the spirit of wholesome sentiment and excruciatingly funny comedy scenes interspersed with delightful specialties and chorus numbers. There is a bevy of pretty girls and a cast of well-known players, numbering 30 people. Chief among the big scenes is the great factory in the third act, with its hundreds of wheels, belts and machinery in full operation. A complete electric plant is carried for this act, and a big steel plunger, such as may be seen in large steel plants, which weighs over 2,000 pounds.

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A Candid Opinion.

An elderly workingman married a woman quite remarkable for her extreme plainness, the attraction being her money. Soon after his master met him and said, "Well, John, I hear you are married; what sort of a wife have you got?" "Well, master," said John, "she is the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's his masterpiece."

BELIEVERS in THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have proper business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper.