



GREAT MICHIGAN GOLDEN WEDDING WANTS TO KNOW LEAGUE BANQUET

The Members of all Press Organizations in Michigan to Bend Their Energies for a Great Mich.

A Bunch of Questions From an Inquiring Citizen. Read Them all and Consider.

Eight good strong healthy Press clubs of Michigan banded together last Friday and Saturday into one great club to include job printers, coat congress and all laborers preliminary to the art preservative of all arts.

Shall we elect officers that would keep the title of the Baldwin Library, and the land acquired from Miss Martha Baldwin, open streets in southern portion of the village to secure moderate priced lots for new homes; improve Willets and Baldwin streets for the same purpose; build walk from Westwear Avenue to cemetery; extend limits of village limits a quarter of a mile in every direction; cut off use of public utilities (especially water) from those not within village limits; establish a set of streets for the village treasurer and clerk that would show the condition of various accounts every day; fix the width of road beds, as if for paving purposes, on all the streets and at the same time locate curb lines for a resident street sweeper; secure gas in 1914; plan to start paving Woodward Avenue in 1915 and to lower the road bed and street car tracks; establish a commission of three who will appoint a village manager on a fixed salary. He is to be responsible to the commission and under their guidance with limitations? W. D. CLIZBE.

The object of this amalgamation is to secure better legislative action for the publishers, to better the condition of the publisher and to boom the Wolverine State for a bigger, better and greater Michigan. It can and will be done.

The supper and meeting called by the Civic League last evening at the St. James' church was a decided success from many points of view. There was a large enthusiastic crowd present.

Friday noon the Board of Commerce at their elegant club room gave a generous luncheon after which the wedding of all the clubs was celebrated in the Greater Michigan. It can and will be done.

The Civic League officers made reports that were interesting, and reports that were interesting. Their recommendations that Woodward Avenue from the Cemetery Road to Willow Street, and Maple Avenue from Southfield to the Railroad be paved this summer was certainly the proper thing. They also recommended that the Baldwin Park be improved by building dams and making several pretty lakes and islands and in cleaning up the balance, making it more available for playgrounds etc. This is along the right line as well as the proposition to acquire by purchase or otherwise a strip of land adjoining the millpond and then building a little dressing room or bath-house for the children. This in winter could be supplied with a small stove during the skating season. This and other improvements we have to be made in the near future, if Birmingham takes its proper place amongst the new suburbs of Detroit. Detroit will be a city of 1,000,000 in six years and if this village wakes up we will follow them. In five or six years should be our slogan, now all together.

It is a very feasible plan, but almost exceeds belief. The trust through this immense plant was enjoyed by all. Fine. At the close of the walk a fine dinner was served in the building and over 200 hungry "prints" enjoyed a big dinner. The afternoon at the Board of Commerce building, the business session was finished and the union of all the Press clubs in one was enthusiastically completed. In the evening at the invitation of Fred Postel of the celebrated Gratiwold House the whole big crowd now at the hotel enjoyed a seven course banquet served only as this famous hotel can serve. It sure was a treat. After the "cats" were disposed James Schermerhorn of the Detroit Times and a manager conducted a fine inter-club educational program. Mr. A. C. Carton of the Public Domain Commission told of "Michigan—its future" and he was brimful of wish Michigan is the State to live in. Wish you all could have heard him. We hope to print some extracts from his speech. Congressman L. C. Crampton gave an address with several others and at a late hour the most successful press meeting ever held broke up and went home with respective honors proud of being a pencil pusher.

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He said he wished to give emphasis to the remarks made by Brother Reid in regard to the christian character and influence of Mr. and Mrs. Young. He knew them and their home almost as long as any of those present, and during all those years their high character was to do the will of God and serve him in whatever way they could do it best. In their home the family altar was established, and for many years it was the place where the family most closely united. Three children have gone out from their christian life and influence stand as monuments of parental love and devotion to their spiritual training. In conclusion he wished not only to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Young but to emphasize the fact that there still remains a bright prospect for their future usefulness. Mr. Young has for many years been an elder in the church; and his prayer and best wishes that the Lord may still spare him greater opportunities for good in the church and community in which he lives.

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A NOBLE ACT. It was the privilege of the writer of these lines, on Saturday, February 22, to witness a very solemn and impressive sight, and the scene was not in a theater nor a tent show, but in the first M. E. church of Birmingham. It was just after the pastor had delivered one of the grandest sermons ever given in Birmingham on the foundation of the Christian Church, when he gave the invitation to all those who desired to receive Christian Baptism, to come to the altar. Then it was that the scene became very impressive to see those, whose locks were white with the passing of the years, bow with the youth at the altar to receive the Holy ordinance of baptism. One of the tests that Christ has given, that we may show our faith in him before the world, and our wish to conform to all those that took this noble step, and it is my desire and prayer that such a consistent, constant, holy influence may go out from this aged home that it may not only extend to this neighbor but to their children through the passing years, until Christ comes to welcome his own.

PEOPLES' PARTY CAUCUS. A Caucus Convention of the People's Party of the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will be held at the Council Room in the Village of Birmingham, on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting People's Party candidates for Village President, Trustee, Clerk, Treasurer, and Assessor, or to transact such other business as shall properly come before the caucus. BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE SENIOR PLAY. On Friday evening March 13, the class of 1914 will present the annual play. Two very good selections have been chosen which will give opportunity for a versatile cast of players to display their talents in comely roles. The opening sketch "A Lady from Philadelphia" presents a very funny situation which is well taken care of by Miss Iva Hamilton and Mr. Raymond Peck in the leading roles. The three act play "Tommy's Wife" which follows is a clever comedy which promises an evening of fun. Mr. Allen Brown, as "Tommy" the rising young artist gets into no end of a row, situation when compelled to pose as a married man in order to secure the privilege of painting the portrait of the rich young heiress. The course of true love is smoothed out after many serious comic twists. The dissertation will be supplemented by good music. Don't forget the date Friday the 13th.

Washington Theatre. "CAMILLE" In answer to hundreds of requests on the part of patrons of the Washington Theatre, the Washington Players will be seen next week, in a revival of one of the most celebrated plays ever given to the stage, "Camille" the work of the young Alexandre Dumas. The name of Dumas is as celebrated in French literature as is the name of Dickens in English, or the name of Hawthorne in America. The elder Dumas wrote many celebrated novels, but his son surpassed his literary talents by this story of "Camille" (La Dame aux Camellias), in which Dumas, next to the work of Shakespeare, never fails to bring tears to the eyes of an audience. Several years ago, Miss Barney played Camille in Philadelphia and both press and public were loud in their praises of her singularly happy interpretation of the part. Thurston Hall will have the role of Armand Duval, next week, while Arthur Matthews will enact the haughty old General Duval. Harriet Worthington, Harry Huggler, Jess McManamy, Ida Hanchett, Charles Carver, and other members of the Washington Company will all have prominent roles in support of Mr. Hall and Miss Barney. Stage Director, Frank E. Lamb, is planning an elaborate scenic production of this revival.

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