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The Weekly Press

That the newspaper should be a constructive force in its community, was the burden of the discussion at the organization meeting of the Republican Newspaper League of Michigan held in Grand Rapids Friday.

Nothing can contribute more to the maintenance of good government and the election of capable, able and worthy public officials than a sane and helpfully critical attitude on the part of the newspaper.

The editors were especially concerned about the untrammeled maintenance of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press.

The press asks co-operation in its efforts to be of real service.

Kindness That Is Killing

The great State of California last week hanged a man whose senses were dulled by a quantity of whisky furnished him by his jailer.

The Spectrum Of Love

God drew on His canvass a beautiful scene. 'Twas the transcendent pattern of Eden-like dream. When finished, He placed it out there in the blue of a world that is made up of me and of you.

Worryin' And Fearin'

Worrying and fearing about things that have not yet happened is one of the most difficult problems that the average man has to contend with.

Frouziest Lousiness

Down in Royal Oak there used to be a bank known as the State Savings Bank of Royal Oak.

The Truth Thrown In Jail

Because he wrote an article for the London Daily Telegraph which revealed certain conditions in Germany, a British reporter was imprisoned in a concentration camp.

Chasing The Devil

The depression and apathy on the part of the voters is making it possible for prohibition to be repealed by a "mass vote," stated Mrs. Dora B. Whitney, president of the Michigan W. C. T. U.

To The Newspaperman!

Over in Wayne, Michigan, a former Detroit newspaper man named Leonard L. Fenwick recently acquired that community's weekly newspaper, The Wayne Dispatch.

From THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO... Kearsy and Lewis... were in town on business last Sunday evening.

Rev. J. P. Gibson desired it understood that he will create a new Sunday evening at Library Hall promptly at 7 o'clock.

E. S. Brown comes to the front this week with an "up-to-date" advertisement of his new and "crusty" confectionery and cigar store and oysters restaurant where oysters can be had "as you like 'em."

George W. Fay on last Saturday sent up a large and tasty bouquet.

Married in this place by the Rev. J. Middlemiss Wednesday Oct. 24, Mr. Elmer Gleason of Richmond, Mich., to Miss Frankie Rainey, a young lady number of invited friends were present to witness the ceremony.

George H. Maxwell, proprietor and manager of Maxwell's Theater Co., and troupe of good characters gave three first class entertainments at Library Hall, but as the practice of deceits or by neglected to take in a first class entertainment.

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Twenty-five years ago... Certainly is approaching winter. Can't you feel it coming?

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Conjurers and friends need not be shocked at sight of so many whisky barrels at the roadside at Detroit Opera house.

We are not going to tell of the fight between the champion hand-clawing, scratching, biting, regular old fashioned fight, that occurred between two champions on Henrietta street last week.

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FISHERMAN'S LUCK—1933



LONG PRICES IN YEARS

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The Other Chap Says Something

TEMPER AND TEMPTED... Temptation is not sin. Some of the truest and noblest souls have been most sorely tried.

Yielding is sin. It is giving in to the tempter or surrendering to the suggestion of the imagination. It is pulling down the colors when the conflict is sharpest.

Temptation is the tempter's compliment. You have something he desires. So, by insidious attack, he seeks to bring you to a humiliating blow, he means to have it.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications from its readers. All communications must be signed, and attention will be given to those of special interest. Letters must be in the office by Tuesday noon to appear in the following Thursday.

COMMENTS EDITORIAL

To the Editor: Mr. George W. Akers, vice-chairman of the Detroit Council of National Defense, who lives in your city, has called my attention to the very fine editorial on adequate national defense which appeared in a recent issue of The Eccentric.

As one who is deeply interested in this subject, I am compelled to say upon the editorial; it was a very constructive thing to do.

May I also express to you the appreciation of the Detroit Council of National Defense, which consists of a group of men actively engaged in promoting an adequate program, not only of national defense, but also of social and labor reform.

J. T. SHEAFER, Chairman, Council of National Defense

REVALUATING THE DOLLAR

To the Editor: Public opinion approves the instigation of workless labor money, but the public continued attempts to tamper with the currency.

Nothing could be more disastrous than an attempt, for the next generation, to continue to manipulate the money system of the country; nothing more harmful than a constant unsettling of value.

The worth of life insurance savings is threatened, the value of every bank deposit is being eroded, many signs that the public mind no longer thrills to the thought of ever cheaper money.

For six months a common spirit of co-operation has quieted criticism and restored confidence in the nation. Genuine teamwork has arisen for greater employment and revived industry, but the money whose most profitable investments has been a bank deposit laid away in Canada and Lower California.

A compromise law gave the chief executive power to delay the threat of workless labor money, but the public cannot compromise with those who propose such a plan, for it is the only way to revalue the dollar will rob those whose money remains in the United States and Lower California, whose money is placed in foreign countries.

YOUNG C. SMITH, 466 Price street.

Our Scrap Book

NUGGETS OF GOOD CHEER... Politeness of the mind is to have gentle thoughts.—La Rochefoucauld.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and happy purchase.

Wisdom then is free! The wisest man who can govern himself is Hercules.

It's hard to fail; but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. Truth is as impossible to be lost as the sunbeam.—Burke.

There are seasons when to be still demands immensely higher strength than to act.—Channing.

Get up in the morning with a smile and tell yourself that this day is going to be the best day ever! Let the spirit of cheer and good will possess you. Have a pleasant surprise for someone you meet and cultivate the expectancy of good with all your might.—Burke.

Then note the discrepancy in the day's doings! Believe in yourself, believe in humanity, believe in the success of your undertaking.

Our patience will achieve more than our force. But patience is a difficultly learned and viewed clearly becomes an aid to extend or improve our capacity. Then it ceases to be a difficulty.—Christian Science Monitor.

Thoughtful... Somebody or other has invented a motor for the blind, a motor harp, presumably so that the pedestrians will hardly notice their transition to a better life.—Boston Herald.

Just For Fun

Sorrowful Mirth... "How are you, Mr. Browne?"

"Oh, I've nothing to grumble at." "Mr. Browne away then?"

Famous Firms Facts & Fancies

Sure Remedy... One—Did you say you are subject to fits? Two—Yes. One—What do you do when you have one? Two—Oh, just walk back and forth.

A Suggestion... A small boy was much interested in watching a bald-headed man scratch the fringe of hair around the side of his head. The man kept it up so long that the boy finally reached over and said in a loud whisper, "Say, mister, you'll never catch him that way. Why don't you run him out in the open?"

Yes, What? "Doctor, what's good for my wife's fallen arches?" "Rubber heels." "What'll I rub them with?"—The Keystone Butler

Two of a Kind... Mike: "So you're a salesman, are you? Selling what?" Mike: "I'm a salt seller, too." Mike: "Shake!"

Asking For It... Jim: If you keep looking at me like that I'm going to kiss you. Joan: Well, I can't hold this expression much longer.

Not So Bad... "Poet, a penny for your thoughts." "I've had worse royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WABEEK STATE BANK... WabEEK Bldg.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION... at the close of business OCTOBER 25, 1933

Table with financial data: Cash on hand and due from other banks, Other marketable securities, Public Funds on deposit, Other marketable securities, etc.

TOTAL RESOURCES... TOTAL LIABILITIES... OFFICERS... DIRECTORS

W. M. JUDSON, President... FRED C. SCHLORF, Cashier... Complete Banking Facility

One Minute Pulpit

Better is a handful with quietness, than both the hands full with noisy vexation.—Ecclesiastes 5:6.