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A BETTER COUNTY

Result of Local Option According to Van Pelt.

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"Prohibition does not prohibit, say some people. That is true when taken as a separate and positive statement, but it does help to prohibit, and prevent a whole lot of double-dyed villainy, suffering from hunger, from lack of clothing, from deep degradation, abuse of wives and children, as well as many other things."

"The past three years experiences of Charlevoix being without saloons will go down in history as the beginning of better days. Of course, there has been bootlegging, pigs without eyes, officers without either ears or eyes and law breakers galore, but in spite of these, the people have grown better mentally, morally and physically. Wives have been happier, both they and their children clad, schooled and fed. Store keepers have not lost as many bad debts and their collections have been better and a general improvement in the affairs of the city, and this, on account of the absence of the open saloon and its accompanying evils. So if prohibition does not prohibit, it does most surely work for the betterment of mankind."

"The saloon element circulated papers which were presented to the voters to be signed, saying that every voter must put himself on record as to whether he wants the saloons or not, and when someone said, 'I don't want a saloon,' they said, 'Well then sign on this side,' and the man signed thinking he had cast his influence on the law and order side and against the saloon, when in reality every name on the list was for a saloon. Undoubtedly many men vote for the open saloon because they wish to be thought independent, while in reality they are afraid of the sheeps and taunts of the saloonkeepers which are flung at them. When you are asked to vote for the saloon, just look the questioner squarely in the face and first answer this mental question, which will naturally present itself, 'Now suppose I were in a big hall, and someone would get up and announce, 'those in favor of the saloon will all go on one side of the room, and those opposed to the saloon will go over on the opposite side.' Then after each party has gone to their respective places, look both crowds over, and you take my word for it, the appearance, or rather the difference in appearance between the men on the liquor and saloon side, as compared with those on the law, order and no saloon side, will be so great, that you will then be able to say, 'I'll not vote for your nasty old saloon, because I do not want it. I know of too many families who have been broken up and their homes made desolate in consequence of the saloon.'"

GEORGE H. VAN PELT

Primary Enrollment.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with act No. 281, Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279, Public Acts of 1911, the Boards of Enrollment of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, will be in session on Saturday, January 27, A. D. 1912, in the several Wards of said City at the places designated below, viz.: First Ward, C. A. Brabant's Store; Second Ward, Dan Goodman's Store; Third Ward, C. C. Mack's Store; for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatsoever Political Party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Otis J. Smith, Clerk of said City.

Coming Wednesday Jan'y 24.

Wednesday, January 24, is the date when J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be at the Russell House. One Day Only. Headaches cured, crossed eyes straightened, glasses guaranteed to fit.

Foley Kidney Pills

They give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shumaker, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Hites Drug Store.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Wheat. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 228 correspondents in the State answer "yes" and 280 "no," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 51 correspondents answer "yes" and 479 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 112 flouring mills was 192,081 and at 114 elevators and to grain dealers 215,563 or a total of 407,644 bushels. Of this amount, 204,122 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 89,206 in the central counties and 14,322 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, was 7,000,000.

Sixty-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty conditions: Horses and sheep 95. Cattle 94 and swine 96. The average prices January 1st of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat per bushel was 88 cents; rye 83 cents; shelled corn 66 cents and oats 47 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$17.32. The average price of fat cattle was \$4.50 per cwt.; of fat hogs \$7.60 per cwt.; and of dressed pork \$7.50 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old \$51.72; between one and two years old \$85.85; between two and three years old \$132.45 and three years old and over \$162.49.

Milch cows were worth \$41.73 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old \$21.11; between one and two years old \$22.56; between two and three years old \$31.02 and three years old and over \$39.53.

Sheep under one year, \$3.24 and one year old and over, \$3.75. Hogs not fattened, \$5.08 per cwt.

The prices given are for the State. The price of wheat is 1 cent lower than one year ago and rye 11; corn 12; oats 13 cents and hay \$3.78 higher.

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago was as follows: Under one year old \$52.51; between one and two years old \$85.40; between two and three years old \$123.26 and three years old and over \$162.01.

Milch cows \$43.90 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old \$21.77; between one and two years old \$21.41; between two and three years old \$32.50 and three years old and over \$41.41.

Sheep under one year old \$3.90 and one year old and over \$4.78. Hogs not fattened were worth \$6.44 per cwt.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Secretary of State.

Another Victim of Open Saloons

In connection with the general declaration by those who are opposing the saloon business that that traffic necessarily leads to conditions which every community and all good citizens are seeking to prevent this opening paragraph from a recent editorial in the Saginaw Courier-Herald is entirely applicable:

"In the coroner's inquest into the death of Sam Mishon, who was found lying in a pool of blood Thursday with a bullet in his head, the testimony developed the fact that at least one saloon in Carrollton was open and doing business on Christmas day and also on a previous Sunday in defiance of the law. It appeared also that the suicide of Mishon followed a three days debauch in which the whiskey bought on Christmas day played an important part. To what extent the debauch was responsible for the act which ended his life it is of course impossible to say. Had the Carrollton saloons observed the law on Christmas day there would have been no holiday debauch and it is possible that Mishon would still be alive."

Only one of similar saloon tragedies occurring every day in Michigan was that to which the Saginaw Courier-Herald directs attention. Violating the closing requirements of the law on a Sunday and on the following holiday, selling liquor to a man already possessed of a drunken frenzy, and then the bullet hole, the pool of blood and the death of Sam Mishon. The picture which this series of events creates has become a very familiar one to the people of Michigan.

County Finances.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand December, 1911.....	\$5,278.31
Received from Delinquent Taxes.....	471.68
Received from Poor Fund.....	10.98
Received from State & County Taxes.....	1,146.79
Received from Library Fund.....	100.00
Received from Teachers Institute Fees.....	35.50
Received from Mortgage Tax.....	303.50
Received from County Clerk, costs in the cases of The People vs. Fred Balmer & James Parkinson.....	310.00
	7,556.76

Disbursements.	
General Fund.....	\$2,004.70
Poor Fund.....	1,101.32
Circuit Court Orders.....	552.20
Criminal Fee Orders.....	2.70
Probate Court Orders.....	10.00
Soldiers Relief Fund.....	27.25
Mortgage Tax, to State of Michigan.....	16.25
Hunters Licenses, to State of Michigan.....	253.25
Balance on hand January 1st, 1912.....	3,589.09
Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., January 4th, 1912.	

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

W. C. T. U. Program

For the January Meeting to be held at Mrs. Robertson's Friday, Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m.

Devotionals led by Mrs. Robertson. Roll Call. Minutes of previous meeting, business, etc.

Singing.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Violet Grigsby.

Reading, "A Great Mother and a Great Daughter," Mrs. Joynt.

Reading, "Religious Training in the Home," Mrs. Hall.

Vocal Solo, selected, Mrs. W. Sloan.

Reading, "Are Boys Worth Saving?" Mrs. Grigsby.

A short talk by our president, Mrs. Robertson.

Visitors welcome.

For Sale:—A general purpose horse. Five years old. Good worker and good roadster.—JOSEPH ZOULEK.

With the opening of a new year comes a notice of further intention on the part of the larger employers of labor to entirely cut off saloon patrons from among their list of employees. A very large majority of the leading industries of Michigan require that their men shall be absolutely free from the liquor habit. It is hardly probable that many of them insist upon assurance as to total abstinence, but they do make it plain that those who spend any part of their time and their money in saloons are not desired for permanent places on their payroll. No other factor in opposition to the existence of the saloon is so surely working in the direction of its ultimate doom as is this constant protest against it on the part of employers of labor.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

It Will Cost You Nothing

To Try Our

COUGH REMEDY

If a 25c bottle does not give relief, call and get your money back.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

It will probably never be known what the hand saw.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Hites Drug Store.

The Season for Buckwheat Cakes

is here again. This years crop is of fine quality and we are making the same old-fashioned Stone Ground Absolutely Pure Flour. Don't let your dealer substitute any of the mixed compounds that the Pure Food Law still allows; insist on the PURE STONE GROUND—its cheaper in the end.

Made by the

ARGO MILLING CO.

at Mill B., East Jordan.

The Reid-Graff Plumbing Co.

We have opened a Plumbing Shop at the former John Mortimer stand and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

PLUMBING and HEATING OF ALL KINDS. Prompt Attention Given to Repair Work.

Phone No. 193-2 rings; residence, 193-3 rings.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

This May Concern You.

Just at this time as we are starting a new year, we desire to again call your attention to the fact it is our earnest and constant endeavor to please every patron of this store perfectly—to carry out in fact our oft repeated guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. So we want to say right now that if anyone has purchased here any article that has not proved to be worth all we charged them for it, we want the opportunity to make it right. No dealers anywhere examine their goods with greater care, and none are more particular about the kind of goods they sell, but we are only human, hence we sometimes make mistakes of judgment, and if we have sold you anything during the past year that has proved unsatisfactory in any way we want to know about it. Drop in at your earliest convenience, tell us about, and we will see to it that you are reimbursed for any shortcomings in the goods we have sold you.

We make satisfaction sure by guaranteeing it, and we carry that guarantee out to the letter. We want your business for 1912, and we want your friend's business and your friend's friend's business. We consider the advertising our customers give us the best advertising we can have for this store, therefore we make it a point to see to it that every customer of ours gets full value for every dollar they spend here.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER