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CAN BOOZE STILL BOSS THE LEGISLATURE?

By putting a quietus on the rumors that the Michigan Anti-Saloon League would attempt to obtain legislation during the coming session to give prohibition effect in this state a year before the date set in the constitutional amendment lately adopted, Superintendent Hudson has strengthened the standing of that organization with everybody who believes in fair play. Mr. Hudson's statement is unequivocal:

"The Anti-Saloon League has made no move for such a bill. We drew the amendment. It was our own proposition. It definitely stated that saloons would be outlawed April 30, 1918, and not before. I would consider it morally wrong and politically a mistake to try to make any change in the plan already approved by the people."

The wets who threatened to gum the cards at Lansing by forcing more dry legislation than has been asked for have not been heard from since Mr. Hudson spoke. As far as the public is aware they still intend to demand a law prohibiting the importation of alcoholic beverages into this state, not for the purpose of aiding prohibition, but for the purpose of destroying it. They understand quite well that many thousands of men who voted the saloons out of business would not vote for a law prohibiting the importation or use of beers and liquors. The dries themselves admit that in the Prohibition Year Book for 1915:

"The 1915 statistics show a total consumption of liquor practically equal to that of any previous year in our history. The latest available government reports show greater investments of money, and more men employed in the liquor business and allied industries, than any statistics heretofore published. Current political history shows the traffic to be as strongly entrenched in our politics and our national government as it has ever been, and probably stronger than ever before. These facts obtain in spite of the tremendous anti-liquor agitation and the widespread movement against the saloon."

The wets who demand a law against importation simply hope to irritate the Michigan consumer into voting for the saloon again rather than be deprived of beer or liquor. So strong is their habit of dictating to the public that they regard it as almost a personal affront for any man to be permitted to buy beer or liquor except in the specific manner in which they tell him to buy it. Their impertinence approaches humor in condemning as hypocrites everybody who is personally wet and politically dry, while contradictorily extolling as an archangel of intellect everybody who is personally dry and politically wet.

Michigan is not ready to go any further in prohibitory legislation than one step at a time. It will be difficult enough to enforce the medium of prohibition that has already been adopted, seeing that a majority of the people in the metropolis of the state is against it. Whatever the people of Michigan may decide to do about prohibition in the future, they will hardly take orders from the deposed poobahs of the political bar-rooms.—Detroit Saturday Night.

ISN'T IT AWFUL MABEL?
Things are certainly bad these days. The margin of profit has been so greatly reduced that we don't know just what will happen to many of our great industries.

For instance, there is the drug business. We know how hard it is to get drugs. It's simply fierce and the prices are so high in some cases as to be almost prohibitive. It must be hard on the drug firms.

Parke, Davis and Co., at their meeting on Tuesday could only authorize the payment of regular quarterly dividend of one dollar a share, and an extra dividend of one dollar a share, the two dividends representing the equivalent of 8 per cent and raising the total of the company's dividend distributions to 20 per cent for the current year!

It's fierce, isn't it. The war is certainly creating havoc with the drug business.

Armour and company and Swift and company, the two great meat packing houses are also up against it. Armour and company have only been able to pay a four hundred per cent stock dividend. Swift and company have been obliged to be satisfied with a measly \$25,000,000 cash dividend, and a stock dividend of \$25,000,000.

If things keep on this way we don't

know what will happen. Everything is so hard to get—everything but big fat dividends.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

We were recently privileged to attend the obsequies of our old friend and neighbor, John Barleycorn, whose death occurred Tuesday, November 7, 1916. John was quite a lovable old fellow and although we set up with him day and night for over two months the end was inevitable and we had to see him pass out and beyond. John would have probably lived to a ripe old age had he not made the mistake of marrying Miss Home Rule last spring, who in a fit of anger struck the old man on the head with a rolling pin. John had been a long time resident of Michigan and was unusually well known and the day after he died the church bells tolled and the factory whistles screeched in memory of his passing. The old boy is gone and we hope that those who assisted so nobly in helping him to pass painlessly away will now see that his ashes rest in peace.—Cedar Springs Libera.

His Test of Greatness.

He was perched on a broken-down fence with a baseball bat over his sturdy right shoulder and was evidently waiting for the others to arrive for the game. Always anxious to improve the childish mind, I at once suggested to him the opportunities for study which he was wasting in the pointless time squandered for pleasure. I told him of Columbus, of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Lee, and other immortals, whose names would live for countless years to come. I tried to impress upon him that he should learn more of these famous persons who had accomplished so much before death overtook them; that they should stand out to him as shining examples of what men may achieve through conscientious and consistent effort. I stated in simple phrases that he study these great men, and exert all his powers to follow in their footsteps. I was delighted to see a spark of interest glint in his little black eyes at last. "Yes, mister!" he chirped, leaning a little toward me, and speaking in a tone of suppressed excitement, "could you of dem guys pitch a curve?"

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

A Silent Salesman.
Many manufacturers of machinery that is too heavy or too bulky to be sent for inspection to a prospective customer now give their traveling salesmen sets of motion pictures that show exactly how the machines work. According to the Engineering Magazine, the salesmen carry small, light motion-picture projectors that can be connected with the lighting circuit in the office of the customer. A blank wall serves for a screen. Since the motion picture is independent of the seasons, the salesmen can show a harvester at work in winter or a seeder or planter in the fall. The films also help to overcome the instinctive opposition that many buyers of machinery and equipment display toward new apparatus and new methods. Such men will not listen to the salesman or go to see the new machine in operation, but they will look at the motion pictures.—Youth's Companion.

Street of Authors.

It would be interesting to know the name of the lover of the "Vicar of Wakefield" who sought to show his affection for this classic tale in naming the streets which lie about the old parish church of Leyton. For we find here streets named after Goldsmith, Oliver, Thornhill, Wilmott, Zurehell, Primrose and Sophia. Probably Bath of all towns has paid the most liberal tribute to the famous in its street nomenclature. Its roads, avenues, places and rows commemorate the names of Shakespeare, Kipling, Milton, Longfellow, Chaucer, Shelley, Tennyson, Byron, Macaulay, Nelson, Fielding, Landseer, Rosbery, Clapham, Livingstone, Gladstone, Evelyn, Gordon and Brougham.—London Chronicle.

Legends of Crater Lake.

Indians believe that Crater lake, in the Cascade mountains, one of the most beautiful spots in America, was the home of a great spirit whom they called Liao. The blue waters teemed with giant crawfish, his servants, some of them so large that they could reach great claws to the top of the cliffs and seize venturesome visitors. Another great spirit chieftain, whom they called Skell, was supposed to live in the Klamath marsh near by and to have many servants who could take at will the forms of eagles and antelopes.



1916 Daffydils.
It's singular that there are no autumn leaves when autumn leaves.
When Adam's sons grew up, was he Able to Cain either one of them?
Some clothes have more ginger than others, but not the salt and pepper suit.
Matches are made between boxes because they have striking personalities.
The button-holes complain that the little round things are always button in.
When the proboscis smells out a secret, it nose enough to keep still about it.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Your Christmas celebration would not be complete without an assortment of Nuts and Candies to finish out the big Christmas dinner. We have a nice stock of these goodies bought especially for Christmas and will be pleased to supply your needs.

We also have some beautiful
DECORATED WATER SETS
and some
FINE CHINA
which will make excellent presents

Let us have your order for
GROCERIES
Our stock is very complete and is of the best, and the prices are right.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To those holding Brown Stamp books we wish to announce that we will fill outstanding books and then discontinue giving trading stamps.

E. J. WOIZESCHKE
Tawas City Michigan

SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

Everywhere in our store will be found the useful with the beautiful for gifts on this time-honored occasion. Santa Claus has certainly done well by us this year, for you will find every nook and corner in our store a great Christmas Bazaar.

<p>Handkerchiefs Always acceptable. A fine assortment 1c to 50c each Also a full line of Initial Handkerchiefs in both Ladies' and Gents.'</p> <p>Rugs What makes a more appropriate gift than a nice Rug? We have a good assortment. Sizes 27x54 inches \$2.50 to \$5.00</p> <p>French Ivory Toilet Articles Ladies' Neckwear Children's Sweater Sets</p>	<p>BOOKS FOR ALL THE FAMILY We are selling the Popular Copyrights at 50c yet, same as always, although all the big stores in the cities have raised the price to 60c. The finest line of Boys' and Girls' Books ever shown here, 25c each. Also beautiful Gift Books. Don't fail to see the Riley Poems in four volumes at 70c each or the set for \$2.00. Printed on the best plate paper. Bibles in all sizes and at all prices.</p> <p>Sweaters Gloves and Mittens Mackinaws</p> <p>Dolls Dolls! Dolls!! All kinds, colors and nationalities. Character Dolls, also Kid bodied Dolls</p>	<p>Turkish Towel Sets Consisting of Bath Towel, Face Towel and Wash Cloth, put up nicely in box.</p> <p>Leather Gifts Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Pocket Books and Hand Bags, all prices.</p> <p>Hosiery Gifts Our Hosiery Dept. solves many a gift problem. Ladies' Silk Hosiery in black, white and colors.</p> <p>Men's Neckwear Large assortment, always. Also Silk Mufflers.</p>
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TOYLAND IS HERE IN ALL IT'S GLORY

Everything in the way of mechanical and friction toys. If your boy or girl does not come home direct from school you can make up your mind they are down looking in our windows. They can't resist.

BE SURE AND GET YOUR VOTES ON THE AUTO. POLLS CLOSE SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23rd, AT 8:30

Phone 96-J F. F. TAYLOR & CO. Tawas City, Mich.

SHERMAN SHOTS.

Mrs. Geo. Sass was at Tawas City Tuesday.

WILBER WARBLINGS.

John Herman spent a few days during the past week at Flint.

HALE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. John Bailey is quite ill at this writing.

RENO RUMBLINGS.

Wedding bells! Wedding bells! Threshing machines are still plentiful in Reno.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS.

Mail early. Wrap securely. Address plainly.

LAIDLAWVILLE.

Orville Fabselt came home from Bay City on Saturday.

TOWNLINER TOPICS.

Miss Nina Peck spent Sunday at home.

BURLEIGH GOSSIP.

Mrs. Anson Lail is spending the week in Prescott.

WHITEMORE.

W. H. Price was at East Tawas on business Tuesday.

ALABASTER DUST.

Talk of the day—"Oscar and his doll, Johnnie."

HEMLOCK SLIVERS.

Frank and Anna Karziski spent Sunday at Bouchards.

LONG LAKE BREEZES.

Louis LaBerge butchered a fine hog Monday.

Notice to Our Patrons

Beginning January 1st, 1917, all transactions at the Whittemore Elevator will be STRICTLY CASH

Whittemore Elevator Co. Whittemore, Mich.



Christmas shoppers will find in our store hundreds of suitable gifts for every member of the family...

- Suits Overcoats Mackinaws Sweaters Fur Sets or Pieces Dress Goods Hats Caps Mittens Shoes Slippers Gloves Mittens Handkerchiefs

Big Line of Christmas Candies and Nuts

Our prices are always the lowest to be found in this section and you are assured of getting the greatest possible value out of every dollar spent here.

WHITEMORE A. BLUMENAU MICHIGAN

GAME PROTECTION.

Michigan no doubt has some good game warden but we are of the opinion that there are a lot of poor ones...

Now if you ever noticed they all seem to get busy during hunting season and keep going from one hunting camp to another pretending to be looking for violators.

When our deer need protection is during the summer months and after the season closes, but although we all know that our law is violated during these times...

SOME HOG THAT.

From Alger comes the report that Supervisor A. D. Franklin has raised and sold a hog that weighed 890 lbs.

SLIDING SCALE FOR BEETS NEXT SEASON.

Announcement came from the Michigan Sugar Co. Wednesday of the contract prices that will be paid in the 1917 campaign...

Small Things.

As with music, so with poetry it is the little things that pay. Many an indifferent composer has made more out of a single song or waltz than Sir Edward Elgar has made out of "The Dream of Gerontius."

Taking Care of Him.

One of the local politicians (he insists that he is a statesman) was a guest of honor at a gathering the other night, and while on the subject of economy in government quoted the following conversation between a pay-roll patriot and a United States senator.

THE Alpena County Savings Bank ANNOUNCES ITS Christmas Money Club FOR 1917

Club Opens Monday, Dec. 18; Closes Saturday, Jan. 6th

- 1c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3rd week...

Information About the Christmas Money Club

Payments are made weekly, on any day during each week or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

We have recently mailed nearly 1,000 checks to the members of our 1916 Christmas Money Club

Join the 1917 Club and YOU will get a Christmas Money Club Check next December 15th, 1917

ALPENA, MICHIGAN