

THIRTIETH YEAR.

WHISKY VS. AQUA

The Pontiac Press-Gazette, under date of January 16th, '08, says: "This paper has received during the week a communication from one of its readers asking why local option has not received the support of this newspaper."

Local option of county prohibition, under present Michigan laws which make such a course possible where communities elect, has been given a trial that fails in eight counties of the state.

Why is it that seven out of the eight counties of Michigan which have rejected county prohibition after a trial of two to six years, must be taken into account if the voters of the district wish to act intelligently in dealing with the important question.

It is necessary that the analysis of this question be confined to the state of Michigan. In all of the contributions already received by this paper in no case have correspondents discussed the question from the standpoint of the state, under whose laws the experiment must be tried.

This paper does not believe there resides in Oakland county any man who would like to see local option applied here with the chances seven to one that it would be repealed as a failure two years hence.

The reason that the Press-Gazette betrays the prohibitionist of the sale and manufacture of liquor is not because of far-reaching than in a mere count-

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THE MILLER ADOPTIVE CHILDREN



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It is his support has not been given the local option movement. We are frank in our statement that we would rather present conditions remain than see Oakland county adopt local option legislation and then, within two years reverse its decision after the same failure that has attended the movement in other counties and towns of the state.

The legislature of this state has been particularly backward about giving the anti-saloon forces recognition and there is little encouragement for single unit like towns, villages and counties to attempt local prohibition under present conditions.

The good work done by the canvassers who circulated the petitions in the various townships and wards, is appreciated and hereby acknowledged. The good will of all those who signed the petitions is also recognized.

So far as the committee is concerned, the committee is not working for or against any political party, and that no parties will be allowed to be aided or considered by the committee.

How to Avoid Appendicitis. Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels.

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LOCAL OPTION MRS. PETER REID One of the Pioneers of Royal Oak Township Passed Away Last Week at Charlevoix.

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Hartsh, at Charlevoix, Thursday January 16th, from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Peter Reid, aged 75 years.

She was a woman of excellent character and was greatly loved and respected by all with whom she came in contact.

The petitions presented to the Board of Supervisors, though much smaller than what they might have been, had a few more days in which to circulate them, were ample to meet the requirements.

In behalf of the county committee, we are, Wm. E. Williams, Chairman, A. H. Peinny, Secretary, Joshua W. Bird, Treasurer.

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