CLOSE RANGE STUDY OF LOCAL OPTION

(From Pontiac Press-Gazette.)

Under the local option legislation each druggist is required to file with the Prosecuting Attorney every Monday morning a record of his sales for the previous week.

According to these reports sales were made last week in the 26 drug stores in the county amounting to 1,684. This does not include unrecorded sales, of which there are said to be many. On the basis of the male voting population of the county, as recorded during the last election for Governor, this represents a sale to one voter for every three for the entire county. Each sale will average 11 ounces, principally whisky and brandy, and if 11 ounces is equivalent to 15 10-cent drinks over a bar, the 1,684 sales, as recorded last week with the Prosecuting Attorney, would represent 25,250 bar drinks—**$2,525.00 per week, or $131,300.00 per year!** The sales at this season of the year are much less than during the summer months, when the record of one store at Decatur showed a total of 312 sales for the week, a copy of the record being as follows:

Sales From Decatur Drug Store For One Week.

Date.	Full Name.	Address.	Quantity and Kind.	Purpose.
Aug. 19	Clarence J. Willey	Chicago	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Byron Sterns	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 19	Byron K. Durkee	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	George Meacham	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 19	Charles F. Lee	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Louis Branch	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 19	George W. Dine	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 19	John H. Collins	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Claud E. Price	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 19	Charles Hakes	Decatur	1 pint wine	medicinal
Aug. 19	Harry Ward	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Frank B. Curtiss	Marcellus	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	John McVey	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 19	John Maxon	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 19	Edward Moilan	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 19	Warren Tompkins	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 19	Claud E. Young	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Edward Price	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Burr Oaks	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 19	Mabel Barnes	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 19	Henry B. Myers	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Roy Hamlin	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	John Brownbridge	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	Harry Campbell	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 19	Charles Grayson	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 19	James Mahoney	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Charles Meellan	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 20	Neal Oaks	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	Louis Branch	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	John Juigenson	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 20	Robert Cavilee	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Floyd Bisbee	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	John Brewer	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	George Kruse	Decatur	4 ounces alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 20	Henry Reames	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 20	Peter Ickes	Decatur	5 ounces gin	medicinal
Aug. 20	Burr Oaks	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	George W. Young	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 20	Chauncy Beells	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	John McVey	Decatur	3 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Harm Vanduplaugh	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 20	George L. Maxham	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Lyman Gaht	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	Henry B. Myers	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	George H. Vail	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Claud E. Price	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 20	Albert Dudgeon	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 20	Edward H. Moilan	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	Harry H. Campbell	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Alson J. Lusk	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Birtie Dokey	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Louis Brown	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Neal Oaks	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	William Hughes	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 20	Harry Creagan	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Victor H. Brown	Decatur	1 quart beer	medicinal
Aug. 20	Joshua Cotton	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Orlando Brewer	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Oscar Graham	Decatur	3 ounces alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 20	George S. Drake	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Edward Price	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	Gus A. Bentley	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	John Brownbridge	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 20	James Mahoney	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	George E. Shepard	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Grove Orr	Paw Paw	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Douglas Fowler	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Newton McIntire	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 21	Mrs. Amelia Smith	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	James R. Elliott	Decatur	4 ounces alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 21	Henry A. Crego	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Clifford Hamilton	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	George Zimmerman	Lawton	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Edward C. Huff	Marcellus	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	George Harper	Marcellus	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	George Maguire	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 21	Elvira Barnum	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 21	Byron Lee	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Louis Brown	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 21	Edwin Lee	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 21	Fred Graham	Paw Paw	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Fred Kusels	Decatur	1 quart whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Edward Mailan	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 21	George McAdams	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Harry Butler	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 21	Byron L. Barnum	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Louis Branch	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Montgomery Vorce	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	William H. True	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Charles Hakes	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 21	Dr. Arthur G. Lyle	Chicago	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 21	William Emig	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Clarence J. Wiley	Decatur	1 quart whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	M. Jerome White	Decatur	1 pint wine	medicinal
Aug. 21	Lemuel Lyle	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 21	Fred Goodrich	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Edward Price	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 21	Legrant Fisher	Decatur	1 quart alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 21	Mrs. Rett Gould	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Charles Moelan	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Earl L. Barrett	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Alexis V. Hamilton	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Fred Woolfe	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Everett R. Ulrich	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	John Jungensen, Jr.	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	William Geer	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	George Taylor	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	George Allen	Lawton	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Lewis Graham	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 22	George Zimmerman	Lawton	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Charles L. Shafer	Lawton	3 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Fred M. Knalls	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 22	Jewell Brady	Lawton	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Harry R. Evirett	Jackson	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	James M. Weeks	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Horace J. Stone	Lawton	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	James K. Shanahan	Lawton	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Harry H. Campbell	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Clarence O. Valentine	Lawton	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Will Lundy	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	John H. Collins	Decatur	3 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Stewart A. Donaldson	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Howard Smith	Lawton	3 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Edward Karnes	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	James Tweedy	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Edward Myers	Lawton	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Jason Gable	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Claude E. Price	Decatur	1 quart whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Herbert Branch	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Charles R. Gibson	Lawton	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Orris Roberts	Decatur	3 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Peter Ickes	Decatur	5 ounces gin	medicinal
Aug. 22	Austin D. Conway	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	James Mahoney	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Joseph Scott	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Floyd Bisbee	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Elias Thompson	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Albert Dudgeon	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Noah Powers	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	John Bremer	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Oris McDonald	Lawton	1 quart whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Frank Osborn	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Fred Hamlin	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Charles Rawson	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Edward Morlan	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Charles Hakes	Decatur	1-2 pint wine	medicinal
Aug. 22	Will F. Hamlin	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 22	Edward Price	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	John McVay	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Mabel Barnes	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	John Brawnbridge	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	James M. Weeks	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Montgomery Vorce	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	James Wood	Lawton	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Wm. A. Graham	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Ezra Barnum	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Sol Schpok	Decatur	3 ounces alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Mrs. Ora Meachem	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Roy Hamlin	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Date.	Full Name	Address.	Quantity and Kind.	Purpose.
Aug. 22	Joe Cooper	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Wm. V. Sutfin	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Wm. H. Fletcher	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Earl Van Antwerp	Decatur	1 pint wine	medicinal
Aug. 22	Duane A. Smith	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Clyde McGee	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Fred Lyle	Decatur	1 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 23	Harry H. Campbell	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	John Brownbridge	Decatur	1 pint wine	medicinal
Aug. 23	Mrs. Sam R. Gillam	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 23	James Tweedy	Decatur	1 quart beer	medicinal
Aug. 23	Chas. Mathews	Coloma	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	Horten Welcher	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
"	"	Lawton	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 23	Burr Oaks	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	John Megensen	Decatur	1 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 23	Alex. V. Hamilton	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Neal Oaks	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Harry J. Butler	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	Marlin R. Haney	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Charles F. Lee	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Edward Price	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Eli Smith	Chicago	1 quart whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Frank Andrews	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Nelson Beals	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Louis Vanderblough	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Sherman Deuel	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Mrs. E. Woodhouse	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Orlando Brewer	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	James Tweedy	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Horace B. Hope	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Levi Bratt	Decatur	1 quart whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Charles Upfield	Decatur	6 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Joseph T. Nichols	So. Bend	1 quart beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Mrs. H. Vanderplough	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	James W. Kinney	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Harlow Crawford	Decatur	3 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Earl W. Adams	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Frank W. Lanning	Decatur	1 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 22	Arthur Branch	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Charles Earl	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	William Hughes	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	Wm. H. McCabe	Decatur	1 ounce alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 22	Bertie Dakey	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	George Meachem	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 22	John Maxon	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Ernest Cole	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 23	Ben Sterns	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Edwin Lee	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 22	Louis Branch	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 22	Charles J. Willey	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	James Conklin	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 23	Chancey Bellis	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	Edwin Lee	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Edward Morlan	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	George Maxham	Decatur	3 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	Albert Dudgeon	Decatur	1 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 23	Vern Cotherman	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	Henry B. Myers	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 23	Elias Thompson	Decatur	3 ounces brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Asa B. Cass	Decatur	1 pint beer	medicinal
Aug. 23	Claude Price	Decatur	1 ounce alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 23	Charles Hakes	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	James Mahoney	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 23	Clifford Hamilton	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 23	Jason Gable	Lawrence	4 pints beer	medicinal
Aug. 23	Wm. J. Scott	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	Elmer Barnum	Decatur	6 quarts beer	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 23	Floyd Bisbee	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Elvira Barnum	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Sherburn Richmond	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Chas. Earl	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Leslie McAdams	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Warren Tompkins	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Leon High	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Ira Roberts	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Clara Baldwin	Decatur	3 ounces alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Harry H. Campbell	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Lennard Mulard	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Horten Welcher	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	George Meachem	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	George Drue	Decatur	1 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Wm. H. Fletcher	Decatur	3 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Osceola Ampey	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Wesley Bellis	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Luther Lundy	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Birtie Dokey	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 24	Wilber Ickes	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	George F. Conway	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 24	Beryl Van Curen	Decatur	3 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Louis Branch	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	George H. Vail	Decatur	2 pints brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Thomas H. Wells	Chicago	6 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Chancey Bellis	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	William Hughes	Lawton	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	James Mahoney	So. Bend	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Mag McKerby	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Frank Walker	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Erastus Beardsley	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Joshua Cotton	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	William Young	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Chas. B. Adams	Decatur	2 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Jacob Urick	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Roy Hamlin	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Henry Reames	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Herbert Branch	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Charles J. Willey	Chicago	1 quart whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	William Ewig	Decatur	3 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Harry J. Butler	Decatur	4 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Clarence E. Parish	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Charles Cook	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Albert Dudgeon	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Harvey Crupey	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Edward Morlan	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Fred Gautz	Decatur	1 quart beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Grover Ickes	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Fred Knoll	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	John McVay	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Stephen Branch	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Austin D. Lowray	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	George Kruse	Decatur	4 ounces alcohol	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Byron Lee	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Mrs. T. C. Ford	Decatur	4 ounces brandy	medicinal
"	"	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	George S. Drake	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Chas. Hungerford	Decatur	6 ounces wine	medicinal
Aug. 24	Montgomery Vorce	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Chas. Mathews	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Charles Morlan	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Floyd Springett	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Wm. F. Hamlin	Decatur	1-2 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	William Jordan	Decatur	3 quarts beer	medicinal
Aug. 24	Eli Keyes	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Arthur Sparkaut	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Jason Gable	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Mrs. Laura Bunker	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	George Silkworth	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 24	Wm. H. Jenkins	Eau Claire	3 ounces alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Edwin Lee	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Sol. Schpok	Decatur	3 ounces alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Edward Price	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	John Brownbridge	Decatur	4 ounces whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Charles Hakes	Decatur	1 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Byron L. Barum	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Thomas H. Dixon	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal
Aug. 24	Ashbury Ash	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Albert Tweedy	Decatur	1-2 pint whiskey	medicinal
Aug. 24	Carl Ampey	Decatur	1 pint brandy	medicinal
Aug. 24	Chas. F. Lee	Decatur	1-2 pint gin	medicinal
Aug. 24	Duane Smith	Decatur	1-2 pint alcohol	medicinal

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of VanBuren, ss.—E. S. Paterson, of Decatur, in said County, being duly sworn, says he is a druggist keeping a drug store at Decatur, in said County; that the annexed is a true statement of the persons who have procured liquor at said drug store during the last week, and shows the full name and residence of every person so procuring liquor, the kind and quantity of liquor procured, the date of procuring the same, and the object for which the purchase was made.
E. S. PETERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Aug., 1907.
ARBA N. MOULTON, Justice of the Peace.

Decatur's two drug stores sold last week to 351 different customers an average of 11 ounces of whisky or brandy. Based on the population of the village, which is 1,404, and counting one person of voting age to every four inhabitants, there was sold in the village, drug stores 11 ounces of liquor (15 drinks) to an average of every home. Of course every home in the village does not consume liquor but there is enough trade coming to Decatur from farmers to make the average as stated. What is true with Decatur holds good with Bangor and other small towns. The figures quoted do not include the liquor which is shipped into the county to private individuals, the prosecuting attorney having no jurisdiction over other than drug store sales.

Drunkenness and Disorderly.

In speaking of the crime records of the county an official lays much stress upon the comparison with Kalamazoo county, where the number of drunks and disorderlies is said to be three times the number of those in Van Buren. Kalamazoo is the adjoining county but should Oakland attempt comparisons with its neighbor Wayne, Oakland would have every advantage over the former. Kalamazoo city has about 30,000 people ten times the size of the largest city in Van Buren. Comparing Oakland and Van Buren we arrive at conclusions which will better suit the needs of this discussion. Remembering that Oakland's population is 10,000 greater than that of Van Buren, and that the former is operating under the license system, while Van Buren has had local option for nearly 18 years, the number of convictions for drunks and disorderly persons during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Oakland.	Van Buren.
1905	187	205
1906	168	244
1907	182	202
Total	537	651

Sheriff On a Salary.

It will thus be seen the number of disorderlies and drunks convicted is greater in Van Buren for three years than in Oakland. Not taking into account that the population of Oakland is much larger. While it may be urged that Oakland county does not make all the arrests that should be made, it is interesting to note that the sheriff of Van Buren is a salaried officer and would not make the arrests naturally that would be made here in Oakland, where the fee system or the number of arrests made govern the sheriff's compensation. Notwithstanding all of these factors, however, the number of drunks and disorderlies in Van Buren, a county of 10,000 less population than Oakland, for the period of three years, is 114 greater than those which prevailed in Oakland.

Hotel Proprietor Talks.

A former hotel proprietor stated that the home loving people of Paw Paw did not know what was going on in the community. He said they imagined that because there were no saloons, there was little drunkenness. He stated that on Saturdays the present proprietor of the hotel is bothered by farmers, who buy their liquor at the drug stores and then go into the rooms of the house to have a social session. "He has no control of them as they are not guests. Frequently he has trouble and fully as much of it as if he ran a bar". He says his closets are always meeting places for passing the bottle on Saturdays.

Druggist's Opinion.

One druggist in Paw Paw said his sales last Saturday were in the neighborhood of 70 but the record at the prosecutor's office showed about half of this amount on other days. He said they ran from 25 to 40 and included mostly brandy and whiskey.

"The trouble with this local option plan" he stated, "is that not much beer is being used. It cannot be carried around in the pocket and hence the sales apply mostly to stronger beverage." He stated that as the agency for one brewery he sold 150 double cases of beer last summer; besides this he had the agency for two others. This druggist said he was offered empty bottles every day from small boys who had collected them in various places about the village. "I frequently ask them how they know they are whiskey bottles"

"Not an infrequent reply" he said, "was that they had tasted of what was left in the bottle." This druggist says the law is now enforced to the limit and the prosecutor cannot go any further. The supreme court has hedged him in to such an extent that liquor is available, from outside sources through agencies of the breweries. He said the consumption of beer was much less in Van Buren than in any other county in the state but he thought the sales of whiskey were fully up to any of the counties of like population.

Bottles Left in Hotel.

During the evening Rev. Johnston and the Press Gazette representative were seated in the hotel lobby, when the proprietor came in and told that his porter sold Monday 36 bottles, which he had picked up from the previous Saturday. Rev. Johnston said, "Show me where they put these bottles." He accompanied the hotel proprietor to the closet and during the elapse of four hours six whiskey bottles had been left in that compartment.

Banker's Opinion.

One of the bankers of the village was seated in the lobby. He said local option was a farce. He told of little boys picking up bottles and waiting near men, who were drinking out of them, until the empty would be handed over to them to sell. The boys got one cent for empty whiskey and three cents for empty beer bottles. He stated that in his opinion there was more liquor consumed than under saloon rule. Drunkenness he said was not decreased as the records would show. He told a story that applied to a recent vote which was taken on the subject of wet or dry. One of his friends, he said, refused to vote to do away with local option because it would interfere with the bottle business which brought his boy in a good income.

Official's Idea.

An official of Uncle Sam next seen expresses great faith in local option. He said of course, our town always votes wet but the people regard the experiment as a success. He said there was much less drunkenness than in surrounding counties. No honest man, he said, will deny the good results which have followed the adoption of the plan in this community. He said there were two classes of people who vote for local option, farmers and people who drink some and want to do away with the temptation of the saloon. The two classes he said, who vote against county prohibition are those who do not want their personal liberty controlled and the liberal class, including the drinkers. In his opinion there was very little drunkenness.

Less Bumming Reported.

The principal grocer of the town said local option reduced the extent of "bumming" but that there was just as much liquor sold as under saloons. He said he had personally been in the drug business and knew of one druggist who had sold 25 barrels of whiskey during the year. He repeated that in his opinion that there was less "bumming" but still a great deal of drunkeness. He votes for local option.

Superintendent of Schools.

The superintendent of schools thought local option a great improvement over saloons. "Our boys are above the average, the streets are clean and I attribute the condition to the absence of saloons."

Commissioner of Schools.

The commissioner of schools was strong for local option. He said there was much less drunkenness evident and that there were hundreds of arguments to back the no saloon idea. "Give me a local option town any time," he said.

School Boy Talks.

A school boy seen walking toward his duties was accosted and volunteered, "that the town was dead", there were no amusements and with so much secret drinking they might just as well have saloons in the town.

Attachee of the Court House.

An attachee of the court house said two years ago he used to pick up a half bushel of bottles around the building every day. "I have caught so many people leaving their bottles that they have taken the hint and I dont find as many as formerly" He had accumulated only about one bushel for the past week. A county commissioner verified this statement. The former gentleman said he believed there was fully as much drunkenness as under saloons but the respectable people of the town were not out evenings to any extent and did not see what was going on. "I go to lodge and am out quite late. The other night I saw six drunks being carted along by the officer, who finally persuaded them to go home." He said if Oakland adopts local option there will be just as much drunkenness but not as much liquor consumed, less beer, he added, but more whiskey. At this point the county officer, who was sitting by when the conversation took place, said the drug stores were demoralized by local option.

County Officers for Option.

All of the county officers are for option and express themselves as believing that there is less drunkenness. A business man was told that the county granted licenses. "I have option and said, "Of course they are always on the side that has the largest vote." But this does not apply to all of them. The clerk for instance, and judge of probate are known to be staunch advocates of the system.

Hotel No. 2.

The proprietor of hotel No. two said he would not keep a bar even if the county granted licenses. "I have a trade which suits me better than a bar partnoage." He was free to state, however, that drunkenness was greater in Paw Paw than in Hillsdale, his old home. He gave his word that boys congregated in his pool room and many of them under age, who had become drunk out of a bottle that had been passed to them by older people. He stated in his opinion, that secret drinking was more harmful than saloons. In conclusion he gave information to the effect that three liquor men call regularly on trade in Pw Paw, which they sell in a private way.

Barber Favorble.

A barber gave his endorsement to local option and said he was convinced it was a good thing. He believed it lessened the number of drunks and threw money into legitimate channels. Said the drug stores probably sold as much whiskey as would prevail where treating was being indulged in with the open saloon. He said it cost the county pretty well to enforce the law as liquor cases were frequent.

Another Banker's Opinion.

Banker No. 2 said he would gladly support local option and talk for it if it prohibited but said after 19 years trial the sale through the drug stores is practically the same as under saloons and the county gets no revenue. "Of course the name saloon is done away with but what of it?" "I believe the secret selling of whiskey has more bad effect than the licensed plan. It simply means free whiskey through the drug stores." He stated that the number of drunks Saturday night was as great as with saloons. "I do not agree with the president of this bank on the question as he is a strong local optionist." He stated that little boys are corrupted by picking up empty bottles and tasting what is left in them. The trouble with the situation here is the respectable element, the stay-at-home people, who vote local option know nothing of the heavy sales which are made.

Farmer's Opinion.

A farmer, who trades in Paw Paw, said local option was not what was claimed for it, that there was as much liquor sold as with saloons, lots that is not recorded. He mentioned several regular customers who always purchased when they came to town and their names never appeared on the records which the prosecutor held.

Born and Bred Under System.

A man of influence in the community, who was born and bred under local option, said it had a good moral effect. Said that while there was some drunkenness he did not believe there was as much as with saloons, although he had only lived there during local option. Said he had liquor at his house and he and his wife enjoyed a glass of beer during the summer. He declared himself staunch local optionist but did not lose sight of the fact that the success of the experiment depended upon the territory and its location. He said he was somewhat doubtful of its effect near a large city like Detroit.

County Officials Again.

Three county officials expressed strong endorsement of the plan of county prohibition and all practically agreed that there was far less drunkenness and that the moral tone of the community was improved. An official of prominence said he had occasion to go into another county and believed the result of local option on the people of Van Buren gave them an advanced position which was noticable. He wasa heartily in favor of the restraining influence which was brought about by local option.

Large Revenue Reported.

One druggist within the county is said to have done a liquor business last year in excess of $6,000. There is, of course, no way to verify these figures but there are any number of prominent people of his village who say he has become wealthy through the sale of liquor.

Different Versions Obtainable.

About every other business man of the town tells a different story of his belief and the same arguments are used on both sides. When you finally leave the town you feel that you have emerged from a family quarrel where all the relatives held opposite views on a question. Your head is so full of favorable and unfavorable opinion concerning local option that you fairly stagger under the load.

EATON COUNTY

A Long Drawn Out Experience With Local Option.

Charlotte, Jan. 31.—As the county seat of Eaton county this city contains 4,726 people. Some manufacturing is done here but the principal sustenance to the place comes from the trade tributary to it from a rich and diversified farming community. Charlotte people should be an authority on local option. Like the fickle suitor the place has changed from one thing to another so often the population hardly know what will be offered next. Starting with the high license system, generally in vogue throughout the state, the county first adopted prohibition in 1892, two years after Van Buren first entered the dry column. The local option system was endorsed again in 1895 but four years later the county prohibition plan was rejected by a small vote. Three years following another trial of local option was begun, the majority in its favor being something over 200 votes. After a trial of only two years, however, the license system was again adopted but this time, an additional $500 was levied against saloonists, who saught to do business, making the present license $1,000.

Two Sources for Liquor.

By reason of its change from one system to another the people of Eaton county brought on conditions that are of a deplorable nature. When local option first carried the usual result followed. The drug stores of Charlotte, of which there are a liberal number, began to take care of the liquor trade, not over the counters by drink but through the medium of the bottle. Four of the stores soon had a reputation for coining money and why not, no license, save that of the government $25. The margin in favor of local option being small public sentiment cut very little figure and even drug sale by drink flourished. Seven years of this free reign in favor of drug store selling was enough to establish the existence of a substantial trade among those who desired their liquor. In other words, while saloons had been abolished, the Michigan drug law, lax, lame and productive of much evil by reason of the secret bottle drinking that it encourges, fostered conditions that still prevail. When Charlotte finally threw down the local option law in 1904, and substituted a thousand dollar license against saloons, their experience with local option then gave them two sources of supply. That condition continues today. At present there is war in the town between the druggists and saloonists.

The latter feel that they are not getting the worth of their money. In fact it is generally said among the bankers of the town that the saloonists are making no money because people have the drug store habit so strong that the genteel manner in which it can be obtained appeals more feelingly to the consumer than the saloon with all of the baneful stigma which attaches to the name. About two months ago the saloons hired detectives and succeeding in bringing about the arrest of four druggists for selling liquor and allowing it to be consumed behind the prescription case. What the end of this warfare will be remains to be seen, the case still being on the court docket. In the meantime it is freely stated that as much liquor goes out of the drug stores as from the saloons; and with the latter facing the double license fee it is probable that one or two saloons will cease business on May 1st.

Denounce Local Option.

An investigation of the local option question from the standpoint of Eaton county finds sentiment among the business and professional element of the town almost unanimously against county prohibition. There is a bad taste in the mouth of the people of the city, who say there is no use attempting community prohibition with present drug laws giving a condition which practically amounts to free whiskey. One or two lone citizens is about all that the Press Gazette representatives could find who favored local option.

Clerk Gives Evidence.

The clerk in a temperance hotel said under the system there was not as much liquor consumed but whiskey was sold in great quantities by the druggists and more drunkenness was prevalent under local option than with the license system. He, however, volunteered the opinion that the law was not as well enforced as it might have been and local option did not have the support necessary to make it a success even if there was a chance for it.

The first druggist interviewed said county prohibition was a d—— bad thing. There was as much drunkenness as before because every man who was in the habit of drinking, carried a bottle. He stated that the system demoralized the drug stores and one man, who attempted the plan of not selling liquor, was forced to go out of business as his trade gradually went to those who did. This informant said many farmers were accustomed to buy large quantities of liquor from the drug stores and the trade was very heavy among this class. He cited the days of local option and said many farmer's boys became intoxicated while in town by having the bottle passed to them and seemed to take delight in getting drunk to show the people of a local option community that such a thing was possible.

Druggist Talks.

Druggist No. 2, said he sold out during the local option reign to escape the pressure which came from every direction to sell whiskey. He did not regard this a legitimate part of the business, that too many people lied about wanting it for medicine and that it demoralized the business. He told how two or three druggists got rich under local option and were now competiting with the saloons. He was frank in his opinion that there was not as much beer sold but more whiskey consumed and more drunkenness. He told how the bordering towns like Grand Ledge, suffered from the county prohibition days and that the people finally came to the conclusion as long as there was practically a condition of free whiskey that it was better to go back to license. This druggist said much hard feeling was manifested at various times because the records were brought into court and people who had really bought liquor for legitimate medicinal purposes were embarrassed by being associated with those who had really bought the stuff for drink.

Banker's Evidence.

Banker No. 1 when seen said: "Never again will I vote for local option although I did the first time. I am what might be termed a rank prohibitionist as I hate the liquor business. The local option system is wrong because it does not prohibit. It creates a disrespect for law and just as much liquor is sold as under the license system."

"I know of men who became drunkards from drug store whisky. Under saloons they had never been in the habit of frequenting them. When the local option reign began they dipped in to a bad extent and became hopeless by drinking from bottles in their places of business. The system is a farce. It neither helps nor hurts business, because there is just as much liquor handled. Our drug stores are still corrupted by the system which they inaugurated when the local option plan went into effect. The people will not prosecute and the officers received no encouragement or help as the public did not want to show their hands.

Banker No. 2.

Banker No. 2 said local option made no particular difference in drunkenness or the amount of liquor sold and consumed. Business in general is neither helped nor injured by local option. All the liquor that is wanted will be had. Our deposits from merchants and others, including the savings accounts, showed no appreciable difference. "Personally I am inclined to believe I would rather bring my boy up under conditions where there are saloons than where whisky is to be had out of bottles."

"Of course there is some question along this line that admits of different opinions among people. The local option reign corrupted the drug stores, which are now competing with the saloons to an extent that the latter are not making much money. I am inclined to think some of them will be forced to go out of business because of the heavy competition which they have with the druggists."

An ex-county official said he was not much impressed with local option. There was little use of trying to prosecute cases. The people had local option and then went back to license and this did not give the law a fair trial. Some prosecutions were made of druggists for keeping a place. He said there was not a great deal of drunkenness, that what there was you could always observe because they were right out in the open where you could observe their actions. There was much difficulty experienced in getting backing to prosecute without detectives and this was unpopular. There are always plenty of people to swear that the law is violated but they would not act as witnesses or volunteer any information. He said the supreme court upheld one prosecution where more than one sale of beer was made in a day to the same person. In this case detectives were used.

Another County Official.

Another county official said local option did not have a fair trial, that the drug stores sold a large quantity of liquor. "I do not believe there was as much drunkenness, however, as under saloons. I have never voted for the license system and never will, although local option failed. I think that state prohibition is the only real way to reach the druggist. There would then be some change in the law. I think, however, that if local option was again submitted it would carry notwithstanding our experience. It is very hard to obtain convictions; it is easy to convict horse thieves but not druggists or saloonists. The people won't show their hands. Evidence is not therefore easily obtainable. A former sheriff under local option, who tried to see that the law was obeyed, was defeated for re-election. You can't make local option a success by adopting it here and there. The only way possible is to have co-operation among the counties."

Another View Point.

Another county official said the people in general were better satisfied to have liquor sold from the saloons than through drug stores. "It is the cheap class which gets drunk," when we have saloons they drink beer, when we have local option they drink whisky. Under the saloon plan they do not get drunk as often as they do out of bottles." He said there were more drunks and disorderlies under the local option years than when the license system was in vogue. He gave information about the warfare now going on in the city between the saloonists and the druggists. An official high in authority was quoted through this county official as saying it was so difficult to obtain convictions that the law was a nuisance. No new drug stores were started because the present druggists did very well in handling the trade. "It was not necessary to start new ones. If they hadn't, however, there would have been others started."

Clothing Proprietor's Views.

"The proprietor of a large clothing house when seen said he was strictly a temperance man but could see no improvement in local option over saloons. He expressed himself in favor of state prohibition. Unless the drug stores are shut off there is no lessening of the sale of liquor under local option. There is fully as much sold and drunk but the stuff is consumed in the alleys back of the stores by boys many times who would not go to saloons but would drink out of bottles. He said trade was not improved in the least by local option. In his opinion local option would be a bad thing for Oakland county on account of its nearness to Detroit."

Conclusion.

Going back to the hotel, where no bar is in operation, the proprietor said he knew of seven business and professional men who got their start toward drunkards by local option whiskey obtained out of drug stores and drank in offices and stores.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank Noel and Elizabeth Noel, his wife, to Almeron Whitehead and George H. Mitchell, a copartnership doing a general banking business at Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, under the firm name of Whitehead & Mitchell, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, upon the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, in Liber 161 of Mortgages, on pages 262 and 263, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Thousand Eighty-five Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents ($5,085.28), principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for in the said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof—now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, and the interest and costs of the sale, together with the said attorney's fee, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, (that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland), on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The east one-half (½) of the northwest one-quarter (¼) of section eleven (11), town two (2) north, range ten (10) east, in Michigan. Dated December 12, 1907.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, Mortgagees.
R. A. WHITEHEAD, Attorney for Mortgagees, Birmingham, Michigan. 13dec-6mar

HOMER H. COLVIN
Attorney for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment in a certain mortgage made by Clarkson F. Worden and wife to Sarah J. Nicholson, dated October 17, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oakland county, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 1904, in Liber 167 of Mortgages, at pages 26 and 27, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred sixteen and 98-100 dollars, together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage. That no suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover any of the moneys secured by said mortgage; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a clause in said mortgage contained, that whereby said default be made in the payment of interest on the day upon which the same is payable, and should such interest remain unpaid and in arrears for thirty days, that then thenceforth the principal sum may at the option of the mortgagee be and become due immediately; that the interest on said mortgage is past due for more than thirty days, and that the said mortgagee claims said option and hereby elects to declare, and hereby does declare the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage to be now due, amounting at the date of this notice to the sum of twelve hundred forty-two and 98-100 dollars, exclusive of said attorney fee. By virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and by virtue of the statutes aforesaid, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front or northeasterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, in township three north, range eight east, Oakland county, State of Michigan. Dated Pontiac, Michigan, January 21, 1908.

SARAH J. NICHOLSON, Mortgagee.
HOMER H. COLVIN, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—General.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

NATHANIEL W. WEBBER, Deceased.

Wilbur A. Webber, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 29th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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