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THE STATE CAPITAL TENDERFEET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

COLLECTIVE BUYING FOR THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS IS BEING TRIED.
PRAY LAW IS DRASTIC IN ITS PROVISIONS.
Commission to Investigate Feebleness in State Need Help and Wish to Employ Miss Adele McKinlie.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]
One of the propositions advocated by Chas. S. Osborn during his single term as Governor of Michigan as a central purchasing board to buy all the supplies for the various state institutions. He made this recommendation to the Michigan legislature but it was not adopted as the lawmakers believed that it would pave the way for too many questionable transactions.

Under the plan that has been adopted by the penal institutions each prisoner is given the opportunity to determine the supplies that are needed. Then the order is bunched and bids are secured on the whole order. It has been in progress that much better prices have been secured and it is said that this has resulted in quite a large saving.

Warden Simpson of Jackson prison avouches that he is preparing to enter a bid for the canned goods used at the various state institutions. He claims that he can sell cheaper than other producers and that the state can profit in two ways. The prison cooks will have a ready market and the other state institutions will gain by the reduction.

At the present time and during the next year extensive building operations will be carried on by some of the state institutions. It is a most profitable way to purchase all the lumber for the construction, which it is claimed, would result in an enormous saving. Judging from the letters and number of requests for copies of the Pray bill passed during the last session of the legislature, it has just dawned upon the liquor men of the state that the most drastic anti-liquor bills that have been placed on the statute books of Michigan in any year.

As a result of the passage of this bill which has been signed by Governor Parks and will become law August 1st, drinking in clubs in local option counties will become a thing of the past, as violators will be confined to the state prison for six months, and it is not thought that many will care to run the risk.

At the local option county there are clubs where members may have liquor shipped directly to them and served to them personally. This is generally referred to as the locker system and lockers and clubs will exist when the Pray bill takes effect.

So stringent are the provisions of the Pray bill that a local option county which secured a federal license shall be deemed to have taken on the license with an intent to violate the local option law and is liable to prosecution. This, of course, does not apply to druggists who are permitted to sell liquor upon prescriptions written by reputable physicians.

It is pointed out by the dry advocates that this bill will absolutely prohibit young boys from sending mail order orders for consignments of shabby, second-hand, and aged old wine to the local option law is operative only in local option counties or places where the sale of liquor is restricted by law.

Before starting their work the commission to investigate feebleness in Michigan wants the authority of the board of auditors to employ clerks to red cross and investigate mental diseases at a salary of \$1,500 per year is needed. The commission wants to engage Miss Adele McKinlie, an experienced stenographer at a salary of \$100 per month and a second field worker at a salary of \$75 per month. The commission is required to investigate conditions and report at the next regular session of the legislature.

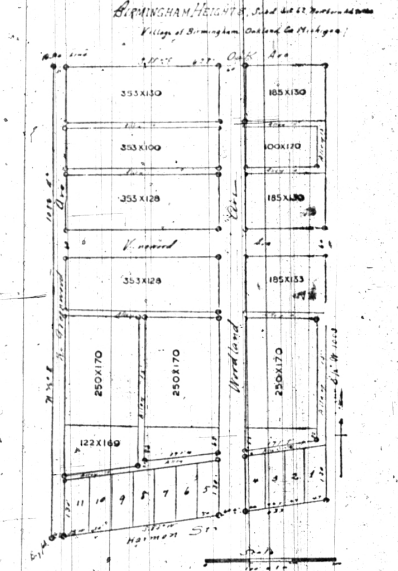
Dr. Dixon, secretary of the board of health says that in his opinion 250,000 copies of the Grapes-Nuts are needed at a price of \$1.50 per box. The school at Adrian cannot be reformed, as he says they are weak mentally and should be placed in the Lapeer institution.

At the April election Emmet county which had been dry for a number of years repudiated local option and established the salaried system. There are many Indians in Emmet county and they are objecting strenuously to the statute which prohibits the selling of liquor to red cross and a small article of the board of state auditors before the board of state auditors to see what he can make an investigation and report that will enable them to buy fire water.

At the present time the industrial accident board is partially "broke" and there is only \$12,442.23 available in the fund to maintain the board until July 1, when it will be possible to draw from the \$40,000 appropriation granted by the legislature. Owing to the fact that there are claims before the board of state auditors at the present time sufficient to eat up what is left of the \$25,000 the commissioner of state lands and a small article of employees will probably have to go without salaries until...

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