

**LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL**

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It is proposed to advise in all the larger cities of Germany, Sweden, and other countries of northern Europe asking foreigners who are planning to come to this country to register in contact with the Michigan bureau in New York city. In this manner it is expected that several thousand immigrants will be secured who will have experience on farm work and will supply the demand for farm labor in this state.

The State Grange and the Michigan Association of Farmers clubs will co-operate with the New York bureau and the executive committee of the two grains which will be directly to New York, the names of all farmers who desire to employ immigrants on their farms. It is expected in this manner to secure a large number of the foreigners which will begin early in the spring when the first of the immigrants will arrive in this country.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

**Land Commissioner Declares That Farms in Upper Peninsula Are of No Value Are Un-sound.**

Lansing, Mich.—Apparently the constitution of Michigan is no longer held as a sort of a sacred trust by the people of this state. Legislators who used to regard the government of the state as a sort of fetish to be eulogized in spread eagle speeches have apparently dropped out of sight. To the young generation of lawmakers the constitution is held in about as high esteem as the proceedings of a local board of supervisors and the state of mind of the present day soon was aptly expressed by a member of the legislature from a rural district a few sessions ago, who arose in his seat and in reply to a remark from a colleague irreverently exclaimed "the constitution be damn ed."

There has been so much tinkering with the constitution since the constitutional convention of 1907 met and drafted a new governing instrument, which was later ratified by the voters of the state that there has been serious talk of calling another convention to put a few new kinks in the constitution in order to take step with the progressive leanings of the times. However, the initiative and referendum, seems to have eliminated the necessity of calling another constitutional convention, an amendment of the state constitutional amendments is now in the hands of the voters and they are at liberty to kick the constitution full of holes if the majority will.

Hardly had the ink dried on the printed pages of the newly adopted constitution which was submitted to the people of the state at the general election in 1910 and ratified by a vote of 131,147 to 128,729. That, at the April election in 1911 an amendment was proposed relative to the methods of apportioning the primary school fund. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 248,167 to 132,118.

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When the voters of Michigan were asked the polling booths last spring they were asked to pass judgment of five proposed amendments to the constitution. While the people passed favorably on three amendments they de-tested solar plexus blows at two of them. One to revise the knoc-out punch which was amended to provide for equal suffrage, which was downed 264,882 to 168,738 and the amending provision for the pensioning of veterans which lost by a vote of 206,204 to 179,948.

The amendment permitting the people to use the initiative and referendum for future amendments to the constitution carried by a vote of 204,796 to 162,392. The amendment relative to the initiative and referendum legislative referendum carried by a vote of 259,067 to 162,392, while the recall amendment for elective officers was accepted by a vote of 257,743 to 145,112.

But the end is not yet. The legislature of 1913 proposed three more amendments to the constitution to be submitted to the electors of Michigan at the general election in 1914. One authorizes the state to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of public water supply. Another authorizes counties to issue bonds for the construction of drains and the improvement of agricultural lands within the county, while the third gives students and commercial travelers who are qualified electors, the right to vote while away from home. This also applies to members of the legislature who are attending a session of the legislature upon election day.

If the state grange follows out its plan to use the initiative and referendum to secure the passage of a tonnage tax and state wide prohibition is submitted by the same method, it is apparent that the voters will see few ballots to mark at the general election in 1914.

According to the Michigan immigration commission the state's branch in New York city is in working order and a campaign for desirable immigrants to Michigan is well under way. The office of the bureau, which is in charge of Albert Wasinski, formerly of Holland and Grand Rapids in which cities he practiced law, is

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These counties which did not provide for a re-apportionment during the fall session of the legislature are expected to make their re-apportionment in January or at any regular session of the supervisors, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Felton. Four counties did not make their re-apportionment last fall, Kent, Oakland, Ottawa and Lenawee. The Kent county officials asked for an opinion as to when it would be legal to make the re-apportionment.

**FEDERAL ARMY BADLY ROUTED**

**NEW OF MICHIGAN**

Standish—Burr Lincoln, son of L. E. Lincoln of Lamo, Mich., has been appointed deputy dairy and food commissioner by Governor Ferris.

Saginaw—Members of the faculty of the school at Standish were notified that their beds when it was discovered that their home was afire.—All escaped.

Benton Harbor—A C. Borsari is being held on a charge of kidnapping and twisting people in Michigan. Indiana and Illinois on a fake magazine scheme.

Commissar—Dr. W. H. Doberty, on his return from a "grok" call at a home in the country, found a lusty baby at his own home. The story says the physician's home by three hours.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Dickinson Bishop of Dowagiac has recovered from the injuries she suffered several weeks ago when she was buried from an automobile as it collided with a telephone pole. She will leave home for a few days to see her friends.

Hastings—The Hastings council has made window peeping an offense in Hastings by passing an ordinance which provides that the window peeper when officers forbid no ordinance which would hold a suspected peeper.

Menominee—Mrs. Margaret Belmont, widow of William Belmont, advertising manager of the Herald-Leader, who committed suicide in Chicago last year, has been re-married to the Modern Brotherhood of America and Equitable Fraternal union. Both companies protested payment of his insurance.

Hastings—By permission from the state game ward, the young buck deer, which has been fraternizing with the farmers and has been trespassing on farm, has been captured, and it is accepted by the city council will be placed in the city park. In attempt to shoot the deer, the farmer's barnyard fire caused a nine-foot fence.

Ironia—Herman L. Swift, former head of the Beulah Home at Boyer, Mich., has been granted parole from the reformatory here where he was sentenced for one to five years for an offense charged by small boys of the institution. He will be placed where he has been offered a place on the board of corrections and charities.

Oshtemo—Floyd Aldrich, thirty three years old and single, proposed to the general assembly of the State in jail awaiting arraignment on warrants sworn out by his father, Alfred J. Aldrich, of Ironia. The young man shared with assault and battery and with having threatened to cut off his father's head.

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**Reasons for Opposing the "Pahson."**

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**Important to Mothers**

**Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher**

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