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MADE HIS COMPANIONS GASP

One Man of Bibulous Trio Was Determined to Prove He Had Not Lost His Appetite.

Three men entered the dining-room of the hotel, and with difficulty sank weakly into the chairs at a table. Whenever there was a noise behind them, they flinched and trembled. They were nervous. One of them tried to drum on the table with a knife, and a spasmodic motion of his muscles sent it sailing through the air. To the most casual observer, it must have been evident that they had been drinking too much the night before. Also, it was evident that they were uncertain about whether they could eat any breakfast.

That is, two of them were uncertain. They were so uncertain that they gazed at the menu in despair, and ventured no remarks to the waiter standing behind them.

Finally the third man, a fellow of great build, gave an order which aroused the undying admiration of the other two.

"Waiter," he said, in stentorian tones, "bring me three hard boiled eggs and a bottle of beer."—Popular Magazine.

Not Skin Deep.

Miss Catt—She has a novel complexion.

Miss Nipp—Yes, but the novelty is apt to wear off.—Judge.

Self-love never wins the admiration of the crowd.

Better a fool who knows nothing than one who knows too much.

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—saves the housewife much thankless cooking—

Post Toasties

The factory cooks them perfectly, toasts them to a delicate, golden-brown, and sends them to your table ready to eat direct from the sealed package.

Fresh, crisp, easy to serve, and

Wonderfully Appetizing

Ask any grocer—

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DRYS WINNERS IN ELECTION

MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES ARE WON BY ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

CAPITOL OF STATE TO BE ARID

Each Side Loses Two Counties to Other—First Reports Indicate Eight Dry and Four Wet Victories.

Lansing—Incomplete returns from the twelve counties voting on the local option issue Monday indicate that the drys have won in eight and the wets in four by the following votes; counties voting dry:

County.	Population	Result Monday
Benzie	10,638	85 D.
Kalkaska	4,097	386 D.
Mecosta	19,466	450 D.
Midland	14,005	550 D.
Shiawassee	33,245	45 D.
Oscoda	2,027	116 D.
Ingham	53,310	700 D.
Roscommon	2,274	54 D.
Counties voting wet:		
Arenac	9,640	156 W.
Clare	9,240	156 W.
Ogemaw	8,867	49 W.
Wexford	20,761	10 W.

Clare and Wexford were previously dry and Ingham and Roscommon wet. These four are the only counties to change status by reason of Monday's vote.

It is the most notable victory ever won by the drys in Michigan. They carried all the populous counties in the zone of contest. Ingham, including the capital of the state, now wet, goes dry by over 700 votes; Mecosta, the home of the governor, now dry, remains so by an increased majority. Wexford, including the city of Cadillac is close, but appears to be wet by 10 votes on the face of the returns give it to the wets by four majority with one precinct missing that in the last previous contest gave 54 dry majority.

The anti-saloon league claims Ingham county by 1559 and the wets at 10 o'clock Monday night conceded that it had probably gone dry by 700 majority.

Despite the blizzard and bad country roads, the farmer vote apparently rallied in force, as usual, to the dry cause. There were abundant charges of colonization from dry sources but only one arrest was made. This was in Mason in Ingham county where a wet worker was charged with offering a $2 bribe to a voter.

It was in Ingham that both sides put up their hardest fight. Ingham went wet two years ago by 456 after two years of dryness. Prohibition will outlaw upwards of 35 saloons in the county.

Early returns from Wexford county indicated that the city of Cadillac had gone wet by a bare 200 majority. This was received with dubious shakes of the head at wet headquarters, it being declared that Cadillac should have showed double this wet majority to make Wexford safe for license.

Other Results.

Early returns from out in the state indicate that the voting was light for all city offices in cities where the local option issue was not involved and in many places rain, which began early, kept the voters at home.

In Greenville a revision of the charter to include commission form of government was voted. St. Johns voted against a revision. In Hillsdale a proposition to build a good roads system appears to have lost.

With returns coming in slowly, the indications are in Washtenaw county that the state reward plan of good roads, adopted last spring, has been rescinded by a large majority.

Ionia voted to revise its charter.

Shiawassee Must Assess Again.

Corunna, Mich.—William R. Kennedy, deputy state tax examiner, who had been in the county two days, has notified the supervisors that assessments throughout the county will have to be boosted or the state tax commission will come in and boost the valuations.

Two deputy tax examiners were in the county several weeks ago and spent two weeks comparing property sales with the assessed valuation of adjoining property, and the order of Examiner Kennedy is a result of their findings.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Extensive repairs are being made along the entire Huron lake front of summer cottages and cement walks damaged by November's big storm.

Roy McLellan, 19, son of James McLellan, a farmer, south of Sandusky, was instantly killed when his foot slipped and he plunged head-first into the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine in motion.

George Kerzin, 35, of Auburn, is at his home suffering from injuries suffered when a ton of slate and dirt fell on him in the Robert Gage mine Sunday. Kerzin was bending over in the mine when the roof caved in. Miners say that it is remarkable that none of his bones were broken. Fellow miners dug him out.

The executive board of the Michigan Coal Miners met in Saginaw, and other officers.

One of the largest real estate deals ever transacted in southwestern Michigan has just been consummated whereby Albert E. Beebe, "peppermint king," of Mendon, purchases the farm of 740 acres owned by former United States Senator Lorimer, of Chicago, and obtains an option on 670 acres belonging to Hampton Brothers. The land is located near Glenwood, seven miles northeast of Dowagiac.

No Cause for Alarm.

Her Father (appearing suddenly over the wall)—Ah, young men, it's you, eh? Did my daughter promise to meet you here?"

The Young Man (scared into telling the truth)—Y-e-e-s, sir. She promised to meet me here a quarter of an hour ago, but—but—I haven't seen anything—of—her.

Her Father (angrily)—That is just like a woman for all the world! They have no respect for an engagement whatever. You just stand here and I'll go back to the house and find her.—Puck.

RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

400 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.—"I was attacked with a breaking out on the inside of my arms. It was a small rash or pimples and it itched and burned, especially at night, so that before I knew it I had made myself sore. I had to wear the finest kind of cotton underwear, no woolen at all, because the least thing irritated it and made it much worse. The rash itched and smarted until at times I got no sleep at all.

"I had this trouble and took treatments for about one year, but they only gave me relief while taking them. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got relief right away. In three months I was a well man again." (Signed) H. W. Foley, Nov. 5, 1912.

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Helping Father.

"Is your boy much of a help to you in managing the farm?"

"He's a wonderful help," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "If it wasn't for his restraining care, some of the conversation I address to the live stock would be terribly ungrammatical."

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes. Adv.

Undergraduate Wit.

"Say, how'd you graduate?"

"Magnum cum laude. And you?"

"Te deum laudamus!"

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis. — "At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since." — Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

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Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle, receipts 1,484; market steady; best steers and heifers, $8@9; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $5.50@6.50; choice fat cows, $6@6.25; good fat cows, $5@5.50; common cows, $4.50@4.75; canners, $3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, $7@7.25; fair to good bologna, bulls, $6.25@5.50; stock bulls, $5.50@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $6.71@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs $6.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $6@6.25; stock heifers, $5.50@6; milkers, large, young and medium age, $60@75; common milkers, $40@50.

Veal calves—Receipts, 582; market active and 75c@$1 higher; calves, $11.50@12; others, $7@10.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,462; market steady; best lambs, $8.25; fair to good lambs, $7.50@8; light to common lambs, $7@7.25; yearlings, $7.25@7.50; fair to good sheep, $5.75@6; culls and common, $4@5; clip lambs, $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,373. None sold up to noon; prospects 10c higher; all grades, $8.80@8.85.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market 10c higher; prime steers, $8.60@9.10; shipping steers, $8.25@8.60; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, $7.85@8.35; coarse and plain weighty steers, $7.40@7.65; fancy yearlings, baby beef, $8.25@8.50; medium to good, $7.60@7.85, choice handy steers, $7.60@8.35; fair to good, $7.25@7.50; extra fat cows, $6.75@7.25; best cows, $5.75@6.25; butcher cows, $5@5.50; cutters, $4.25@4.75; trimmers, $3.50@4.25; stock heifers, $7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, $6.50@6.75; stock heifers, $6@6.25; best feeding steers, $7@7.25; fair to good, $6.50@7; fancy stock steers, $6.50@7; fancy stock steers, $6.50@6.75; common light steers, $6@6.25; extra bulls, $7@7.25; bologna bulls, $6.50@7; stock bulls, $5@6; milkers and springers, $40@80.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market slow; heavy, $9.20@9.30; yorkers, $9.30@9.35; pigs, $9.15@9.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,000; market 25c lower; wool lambs, $8.25@8.40; clipped, $7@7.10; yearlings, 7@7.50; wethers, $6.75@7; ewes, $6.25@6.50.

Calves—Strong; tops, $12; fair to good, $10@11; grassers, $6@7.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red 97 3-4c; May opened without change at 98 3-4c, declined to 98 1-2c and advanced to 98 3-4c; July opened at 89c, declined to 88 3-4c and advanced to 89c; No. 1 white, 97 1-4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 66 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 68 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 66 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 40 1-2@41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 68 1-2c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $1.95; April, $1.98; May, $2.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 50 bags at $7.75, 50 at $7.60; April, 50 bags at $7.50; sample red, 20 bags at $7.50, 14 at $7; alsike, $10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, $2.30.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, $7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, $15@15.50; standard, $14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, $12.50@13.50; light mixed, $14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, $12.50@13; No. 1 clover, $12@12.50; rye straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing prices: Best patent, $5.20; second patent, $5; straight, $4.75; spring patent, $5.10; rye, $4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $29; coarse middlings, $28; fine middlings, $30; cracked corn, $30; coarse cornmeal, $29; corn and oat chop, $26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Tomatoes—Florida, $4@4.75 per crate, 75c per basket.

Cabbage—$3@3.25 per bbl; new, $3 per 100 lbs.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 11@11 1-2c; heavy, 9@9 1-2c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, $3 per bu and $8.50 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, $1.25 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13@14c; common, 10@12c per lb.

Potatoes—In bulk, 62@64c per bu; in sacks, 66@67c per bu for carlots.

Onions—$1.65 per bu. $3.25 per sack of 100 lb; Spanish, $1.75 per small crate, $2.50 per half crate, $4.75 per crate.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c per lb; large hickory, 1@1 1-2c per lb; Spanish chestnuts, 8@9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1-2c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 18@19c; hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roosters, 12c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 21@22c per pound.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 16 1-2@17 1-2c; New York flats, 19@19 1-2c; brick, 16@16 1-2c; limburger, 14 1-2@15c; imported Swiss, 24@24 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 19 1-2@20c; long horns, 20 1-2c; daisies, 18 1-2@19c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@18c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 11@12c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 14 1-2c; No. 1 green, 12 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 12c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 16c; No. 1 green veal kip, 15c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 19c; No. 1 green calf, 18c; No. 1 horsehides, $4.50; No. 2 horsehides, $3.50; No. 1 sheepskins, as to amount of wool 25c@$1.50.

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Brown and his wife were at a moving-picture show.

In the play on the screen the villain had just thrown the hero from the high cliff.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Brown, "I hope the officers hurry up and catch the wretch!"

"Have patience, dear," said her husband. "The operator is turning the reel as fast as he dares."—Judge.

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Patrice—I suppose she is a swatter in season and out of season.

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