

ALL OVER

Will Bassett is saving logs at the Ely mill, at Birmingham, has the saw horse. Miss Alta Clark, of Birmingham, is just over the mumps. Will Bassett, of Southfield, is the owner of an auto truck. W. H. Codner farm seed specialist for good seed at low prices. On the Mooney subdivision in Clawson, a good house is going up. Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Troy, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Beck, of Highland Park. Mrs. Geo. Schneider and daughter, of Sterling, recently visited at Wm. Schneider's in Troy. Tom Cole started spring plowing last week and if the weather conditions are favorable will now start on April 1. Oscar Hartwig and Martha Schneider, both of Sterling, were recently united by the holy bonds of matrimony. A noble magazine, the Woman's Home Companion, two years for \$2.00.

See Mr. Codner and get a good premium during April. John Sharp and family, near Parker's Corners in Royal Oak, took a pleasurable business trip in their auto to Detroit last Saturday. Mrs. Florin Wilson, of Troy, is having her floor put up, as she has rented her place on the east side of the road to Robt. Ford. Leo Renner, of Walnut Lake, raised last year from two pounds of the Huster potato, two bushels, and from a peck of Great Dane oats 20 bushels. Chas. Renshaw, of Rochester, visited his cousin, Jas. Renshaw, of Coleraine, last week. The intervening time between his visits was seven years. Mrs. Geo. Schneider, of Sterling, visited over last Sunday in Detroit and on her way back home last week Wednesday visited the family of Wm. Schneider at Coleraine in Troy. Can anybody call this offer by W. H. Codner? Two years subscription to the Woman's Home Companion or the American Magazine for \$2.00 and a fine piece of burlap apron as premium. Jas. McKride orders five bushels of the Great Dane oats of W. H. Codner at \$2 per bushel. Now is your time, farmers, to get a fine oat for a fine

yield of 80 to 100 bushels to the acre. He was born in Germany, coming from there about 13 years ago accompanied by his wife, two sons and one daughter, all of whom survive him. The funeral was held in the Catholic church in Utica and his burial was there last Friday. The D. U. R. has increased the valuation of property in Troy along the Niles road from \$65 per acre to \$150 and upwards per acre, and also created a medium of up to date facilities of traffic to the benefit of the residents along this road, and still they do not show among them business and common sense appreciation due to the D. U. R. for what they have already done, but some of the residents along the said road hamper the company's projected prospects for doing more public improvements. Deafness Cannot Be Cured By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness caused by catarrh, which is not cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Fidelity Pills for constipation. Advertisement.

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Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned, after a few days' visit at the home of Chas. Powers. A number of Southfield people attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Powers, recently. Nelda Parks has been seriously ill with glandular fever. She is on the gain at this writing. A number of Southfield people attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Bigman Friday, March 19. The Republicans held their caucus on Saturday, March 27. The Democrats held theirs that evening. The regular meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of M. P. Orion Everett Wednesday afternoon, March 31. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble entertained about 50 Southfield young people Friday evening, March 19. Everyone had a fine time. Mr. Will Bell was seriously injured recently when he was thrown off a wagon load of feed. Four ribs were broken from the backbone, one lung was punctured and his nose broken. Our "Jinny" Offer—This and 5c. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with \$c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Catarrh Remedy for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Prohibition Is Coming!

THE MOVEMENT IS WORLD WIDE. The great countries of Europe are taking drastic steps to overcome the curse of liquor. Russia led the way with an imperial decree abolishing the sale of vodka a few months ago. So marked has been the moral and economic improvement, as revealed in social conditions since then, that the people would REVOLT IF ASKED TO GO BACK TO THE OLD ORDER OF THINGS. Read the extract taken from a Petrograd newspaper and quoted in the Outlook by George Kennan: "The Russian village has become so transformed that it is unrecognizable. It is difficult to describe in words the transformation that our peasants have undergone. They have become better dressed, they are more industrious, they show more intelligence. It seems as if people had become different. You don't see men going barefoot as formerly; everybody is respectably dressed and well shod. We seem to be living in another world. There are no disputes, no fights, no robberies and no fires. Sobriety has carried peace and quiet into social life; it has brought gladness to families; it has increased prosperity."

Germany, England and France are taking long strides forward in the same direction. France abolished the sale of absinthe by a 10-11 majority in a single session. And England, the conservative, made similar provision through a statement made by David Lloyd-George, British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"Drink is doing us more damage than all the German submarines. We propose nothing so drastic, but we have great powers to deal with drink and we mean to use them."

The wholesale abolishing of liquor among the warring powers of Europe is because they know that liquor impairs a man's vitality and makes him less useful in the field. If it impairs a man's vitality in the field it will impair it in the workshop, in the factory, in the office, in the store and wherever man is employed using either mind or muscle. LIQUOR DAMAGES BOTH.

Sentence Against Liquor Has Been Pronounced in This Country

Already eighteen states are dry. Here is the list: Maine, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia, Oregon, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Alabama, Arkansas, West Virginia and Iowa!

Ten of these states have turned to Prohibition in the last 2 YEARS. Let us look closer at to the reason for this:

It is evident that the people can no longer be bamboozled by the MISSTATEMENTS and COSTLY PAMPHLETS bent out to deceive the VOTER. THE MARK IS TOO THIN and men are seeing the GRINS of the BEAST under it.

Yet there is another important phase which should be considered by every voter. It is this:

The most significant fact is that by far the greater force which is opposed to the liquor situation, now, is directly inspired by scientific knowledge and economic understanding.

The significance of the new public attitude which to the discerning person spells the doom of the rum traffic is based upon the realization that the evil not only outrages religion, but hampers progress, demoralizes society and burdens civilization with the WEIGHT OF NECESSARY POVERTY, UNFITNESS AND DEGENERACY. Its suppression is surely city.

Physicians are throwing the weight of their scientific authority against this legalized crime. Read what a gathering of Philadelphia doctors declare in connection with this evil:

"To accomplish successful results in the treatment of inebriety the door of the saloon should be closed and the saloon itself made to suffer such isolation as is legally applied by quarantine to a place infected with contagious disease; and we do not deem it safe or the satisfaction of morbid appetite any more of a necessity than the sale of any other poison."

Signs multiply that the liquor traffic is doomed—not only because of its iniquity and the needless suffering it inflicts upon the innocent, but because of the economic wrong it entails, in producing social losses through WASTE, INEFFICIENCY, DISEASE AND DEATH.

Michigan Is Next

The next state to swing into the Prohibition line must be Michigan. Seven years ago, but one county was dry. NOW THERE ARE 34. That's Ours. Our homes and our children are here. Put Oakland county dry and do away with what Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, characterizes as "the sum of all villainies, the crime of crimes, the dirtiest, and most damnable business on the top of this old earth."

Remember, that if a majority of the sixteen counties now in the fight carry Local Option, the whole state will go dry before two years are up. But we must have the counties first.

The Dry State Begins in the Dry County

Mr. Voter, the issue is squarely up to you. Your enfranchisement as an American citizen gives you certain rights and duties which you owe to the commonwealth.

Let Every Voter Do His Duty on April 5

according to his honest conviction.

LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE.

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Southfieldburg

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AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold his farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the JOHN WALMSLEY FARM, 2 1/2 miles east of Kimble's Corners, 2 miles south of Troy and 4 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Birmingham, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

- At 12:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following described property: 1 Grey Gelding, 11 years old, 1250 lbs. 1 Bay Mare, 14 years old, weight 1,100. 1 Grade Holstein Cow, 3 yrs, due in July. 1 Brindle Cow, 7 yrs old, due in August. 1 Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs old, fresh. 1 Durham Cow, 3 yrs old, due in June. 1 Grade Jersey Cow, 3 yrs, new milk. 1 Durham Cow, 6 yrs old, due April 15. 1 Jersey Cow, 7 years old, due Sept. 1. 1 Grade Jersey Cow, 4 yrs, due Aug. 2. 1 Grade Jersey Cow, 3 yrs, due Aug. 7. 1 White Cow, 3 years old, giving milk. 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs old, due in June. 1 Holstein Heifer, 15 mos, due Dec. 1. 1 Calves, 2 months to 6 months old. 1 30 feet Cayuga Belting Jersey Cream Separator. 1 Jewel Base-Burner. And other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 6-months credit with approved collateral notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum. L. D. ALLEN, Clerk. JOSEPH GREEN, Prop.

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