

# HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

### New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

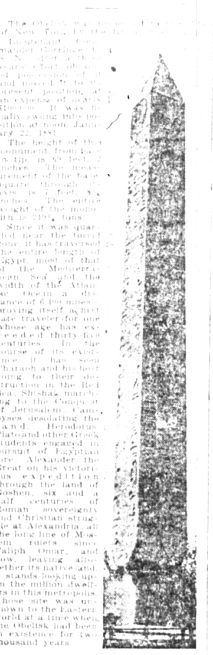
## HIEROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stayed Decay—Ruined Portions Restored.

New York's ancient monument to pharaohs in their hard-frozen bones has discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique. Cleopatra's Needle, the hieroglyphs revealed that the monument was suffering from the effects of the falling from the sky of the obelisk with their part of the ancient hieroglyphs.

London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as being in a bad way and in danger of falling from the top of the obelisk. An aerial shot showed a preparation was found to stay the obelisk of their harder climate.

## THE OBELISK.



The obelisk is 215 feet high and weighs 320 tons. It was brought to New York in 1877. The monument is in a bad way and in danger of falling from the top of the obelisk.

## PAINT PROTECTION AND ITS ECONOMY.

The preservation of structural materials, when they are obtained through the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furnishing the conservation of our natural resources.

A structure could not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with good paint. This is due to the fact that a coat of paint is not only durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic, wax-resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film shows a woollen surface over less than a penny, yet it will identify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years.

# CALLS PROPOSED WINE AND BEER MEASURE "APPEAL TO TRIUMPH"

### Am. Labor, Mech. Adoption of the proposed wine and beer bill by Michigan voters on April 7, within face of the recently enacted amendment to act for national prohibition, would be a signal act, in the opinion of Prof. Edwin C. Goddard, of the law faculty of the University of Michigan in a pamphlet now being widely circulated.

Prof. Goddard's pamphlet, which is titled "The Appeal to Triumph," is a call to action for Michigan voters. He argues that the proposed amendment to the national prohibition act is a step towards a more balanced and practical approach to alcohol regulation.

The point involved is that the federal amendment does not prohibit, but is a law that the voters of Michigan are being asked to make a part of their state constitution. It is a law that would make Michigan an in direct contradiction of the federal prohibition act.

# PUT MICHIGAN IN THE LEAD

### Put Your Money in War Savings Stamps and Place State Where It Should Be Among the Leaders.

Michigan occupies a prominent position among the middle western states in the War Savings campaign. In the past few years its thrift habits as shown by its savings deposits in banks have grown faster than any other state in the great middle valley.

The year 1918 showed the total savings had increased 35.4 per cent over those of 1917. No other middle western state shows such a high percentage of increase. Michigan's savings deposits for the year 1918 were \$121,000,000, compared with \$89,000,000 for 1917.

# Cocooning Snakes.

### Poisonous snakes have diamond shaped heads about four times larger than the body, and the mouth, extending to the World War Museum.

They also have diamond shaped heads which are nearly the same size as the body. They are called "diamond snakes" because of their diamond shaped heads.

# Fogs Have "Blissful Zones"

### The haze and fog are frequently found in the "blissful zones" of the city, where the fog is most dense.

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# MORTGAGE SALE.

### Defaulting bank made in the completion of a mortgage sale in the city of Detroit.

A mortgage sale was held in the city of Detroit on March 29th. The sale was for the purpose of raising money to pay the debts of a bank that had defaulted on its mortgage obligations.

# Taking Our Share.

The share of the profits from the sale of the mortgage was distributed among the creditors of the bank. Each creditor received a portion of the total amount raised.

# Saturday, March 29

## Is Opening Day for



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# CITIZENS VOTE OF THREE AMENDMENTS IN APRIL ELECTION

The Michigan State Legislature has passed a bill that will amend the state constitution. The amendments are related to the prohibition of alcohol and the regulation of the state's government.

The amendments are: 1. To prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. 2. To amend the state constitution to give the governor the power to appoint and remove judges. 3. To amend the state constitution to give the governor the power to appoint and remove members of the state board of education.

The amendments are being put to a vote in the state constitution on April 7th. Citizens are urged to vote on these amendments carefully, as they will have a significant impact on the state's future.

# State Machine in West Michigan

The machine in West Michigan is a powerful force for change. It is the result of the efforts of many citizens who have worked hard to bring about reform in the state's government.

The machine is a symbol of the people's power. It is a reminder that the citizens of Michigan have the right to elect their representatives and to hold them accountable for their actions.

The machine is a force for good. It is a force that will bring about a more just and equitable society for all the people of Michigan.

# High School Campaign Giving Well

The high school campaign is giving well. Students are showing a great deal of interest in the campaign and are contributing generously to the cause.

The campaign is a success. It is a testament to the spirit of the youth of Michigan and their desire to make a positive impact on their community.

# New District Leases

The new district leases are being approved. The leases are being approved by the state legislature and will go into effect soon.

The leases are a necessary step towards the development of the state's resources. They will ensure that the resources are used in a responsible and sustainable manner.

# Legislature's Saving

The legislature's saving is a testament to the frugality of the state's government. It shows that the government is committed to responsible fiscal management and to the well-being of the state's citizens.

# Barry County Going Good

Barry County is going good. The county is experiencing a period of growth and prosperity, and the citizens are proud of the progress that has been made.

# Let Them Call It What They May

## It's Right Name Is—Saloon

WHILE ATTEMPTS have been made in other states to label the liquor as "beverage" and "refreshment" that is not only a violation of the law but also a danger to the public health.

THE USUAL PROCEDURE is to give each liquor a name that is not only descriptive but also appealing. This is done to attract customers and to make the liquor more palatable.

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MAKE THE BRAIN SOBER. Under it, by constant sipping in beer, only half a liter, you may have a more active mind than you think. Trustable? Yes, but never indiscreet.

WE NO LONGER hold a beer soaked people up as examples of anything. AMERICAN GENERALS found that the men who were the best soldiers were those who were the most sober.

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# Michigan Anti-Saloon League

Headquarters: Lansing, Michigan