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## GOOD DEEDS RETURN

This is our life. We are thrust into the world by a power beyond us. We exist for a few moments to laugh or sorrow over the things about us. We see the sky above, the earth beneath and others like ourselves around us. We do not at all remember. When we come and whither we go we know not. We can but do our best while we are here and let the laws of nature work as they will. Life is often dreary and full of toil. We seldom receive hard knocks that we feel we have not merited. But the orders of nature have been long established. We gain nothing by whimpering. It is well to be serious but not sorrowful too long. To cultivate melancholy is to be forever dying. The same fate overtakes us all. We must die. Likewise we must live. Let us live happily, though not giddily. We compete. It is nature's law. But let us soften the rough edges of competition with a bit of unselfishness. Let us speak a few kind words. Let us do a few kind deeds. If we are possessed of uncontrollable hot tempers, let us, when we are ever shake our finger at ourselves and say "You are to be ashamed," and then set out to atone for our minutes of wrath. If we thoughtlessly do someone an evil let us thoughtfully do him a favor. It is more fun for both of us. We cannot be perfect. About perfection, as our logic sees it, does not exist. But we can keep up the balance. We can pile up the good deeds against the bad. Just as money with which you pay your creditors returns to you, so, so the good deeds you do will circulate and return. Do a good deed today—and everyday that follows.

## FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

**Forty-Four Years Ago**  
"Heritage of the lungs" is a new disease, the discovery of which is due to the Royal Oak Midget.

A young man in town insinuates that the foot of his girl didn't make the impression on him that the old man's did. Geo. Wright says so.

Last week the Detroit Evening News came to us in an article of news of type and looked fresh and vigorous. It is not an unusual thing for the News to be in the printing over 22,000 copies daily causes a new font to be required annually, and of course, the printer furnished. We don't know you, Gil, but enjoy your style of writing up state news.

The Utica Sentinel man advises everybody to drink whiskey only a few months that have a "kick" in their names. All O. K. We can skip along on beer and rich until October.

President Hayes will be at the state fair next week.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**  
Pontiac high school football team are rehearsing. They have never yet won a game but are decidedly sanguine.

Reduction in telephone rates make it cheaper than postal rates. For a ten cent chat with Detroit and hear your friends breathe.

H. A. Randall is laying a beautiful stone walk along F. Blakeslee's premises on Maple avenue and when completed it will be a valuable improvement to this vicinity.

Yesterday the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in Pontiac was laid with all the pomp and glory that ancient institution, Masonry. A large crowd of dignitaries from abroad were present and the complimentary addresses were appropriate for the occasion.

The Detroit & Pontiac railway is to be made to run around the three mile loop of the Sylvan Lake railway in Pontiac but we hardly think it.

Pontiac soon hopes to be an electric road center of the county. Fresh? if they oppose all lines as they did the P. very few will get in.

Chinamen are ingenious, especially when trying to get into the United States. Two of them were found in an old stove on a train westward running from Canada to New York. The conductor was going to start a fire, but the brakeman insisted that they would not burn.

**CAREFUL CROSSINGS**  
To America has been given the opportunity to be pioneer in the legalized saloon. Read Hearst's "International Magazine" for July. The saloon has gone to the states, cannibalism, and the other brutalities and in the limbo of the past.

Not one amendment that has been written into the U. S. Constitution since has ever been repealed. The 18th is a part of the fundamental law of the land and it's there to stay; and yet understand what reason the board every individual American must do his part to guard well the treasury, as we are changing the personnel of the state and national officials. Why not Sam? U. S. spells U. You and you, nearly half of the taxes of the state and you, and me. Every American's life is equalized valuation is \$2,032,196,000. The next largest tax paying counties are Kent, Genesee, Oakland, Ingham, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Calhoun in the order named.

Oakland county's new valuation is very much the same as that of a "letter of marque" was merely a private letter. Long years ago, the people consented to the leasing of "retail liquor licenses" against our own people—men, women and children—saying: "Here is my authority to make a drunkard of my son if you can." But that day is now history. We, the people, have said "No more to be again," and yet there are those abroad in the land who would advocate the return of the liquor to the grocer grocery, with a stamp tax on wines and beer under the pretense of reduction of government revenue. We said "They are dead that sought the young child's life," and yet we realize what it is that we are to encounter the return of the bar in our grocer's place of business, and we ask ourselves "Is the young man safe?" "Is our young girl safe?" And we realize we are facing a critical day, and we must meet the crossings in the approaching Primary campaign.

The National Association Against Prohibition is issuing to voters a tri-colored circular urging membership in their association—only one dollar to join—and a promise not to make any name public.

Reason enough for every red-blooded American, who speaks the language of the Red, White and Blue of Old Glory, with his name where "who runs may read." To frown on their methods. One paragraph reads: "If a candidate stands for the 18th Amendment and the Constitution of the U. S., then turn him down for a man who refuses to obey the laws of the land."

Also they are issuing "Personal Liberty" white star cards. "Serve America; Support the Constitution" to show to the world this is the time to be Americans. Three times to test our patriotism. Time to be something, do something, give something for America.

The American Bar Association stands for law enforcement and respect for all laws. Attorney General Daugherty in an address at a recent convention held by them in Cincinnati spoke these patriotic words: "As a citizen cannot choose what laws he will obey, so likewise those charged with law enforcement cannot choose what laws they will enforce."

The only sound position for those who favor respect for law to take is that those charged with law enforcement must enforce all the laws, and the good citizens must obey all the laws.

The government will endure on the rock of law enforcement, or it will perish in the quicksands of lawlessness. It is time we looked well to the men who represent our state and county. You can put the force in enforcement. You can put the I can in America by standing behind only those officials pledged to "serve America and stand by the Constitution."

Problems and needs of the new day include men and women alike today. The 19th Amendment gives the womanhood of America 50-50 representation with our brothers, and the American womanhood respects the statement of Miss Elizabeth Marbury at a recent meeting of the A. A. A. when she said: "The women of this country were the first to demand prohibition—they will be the first to repeal it." We must from our representative women:

Mary Anderson, director Woman's Bureau, Department of Labor. "Prohibition has been of benefit to the country. I have observed that a better standard prevails among the families of the working people and that the children are better fed and clothed."

Maude Wood Park, president of the League of Women Voters. "The mothers of the nation are the more likely to wipe out the 18th Amendment than they are to demand the cultivation of typhoid germs in the water supply system has purified."

Mina C. Van Winkle, president International Association of Police Women. "National prohibition is one of the greatest safeguards to youth and the home."

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute: "The women of my race believe in prohibition, and will stand by it. Colored men are buying homes and coloring their families with far more respect."

The vote in the primaries of eighteen states so far (August 9) indicates that true Americanism is more likely to wipe out the 18th Amendment than they are to demand the cultivation of typhoid germs in the water supply system has purified."

MYRTA E. LOCKWOOD, Secretary Oakland County Law Enforcement League.

## OAKLAND GETS 3 MILLION BOOST

State Tax Equalization Board Makes Final Announcement In Figures Of All Counties

## OAKLAND FOURTH

State valuations this year are greater than last year in 44 counties and less in 39. Oakland county's valuation was increased more than \$3,000,000, or from \$154,507,000 in 1921 to \$157,783,000 in 1922. Oakland county again ranks first in the list. State taxes for 1922 will be based on a total valuation of \$52,000,000,000, the same as last year, and the rate will average \$2.47 on the \$1000.

Frank G. Ely, chairman of the state board of supervisors, expressed surprise at the action of the state board, saying that he was unable to find out what reason the board every individual American must do his part to guard well the treasury, as we are changing the personnel of the state and national officials. Why not Sam? U. S. spells U. You and you, nearly half of the taxes of the state and you, and me. Every American's life is equalized valuation is \$2,032,196,000. The next largest tax paying counties are Kent, Genesee, Oakland, Ingham, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Calhoun in the order named. Oakland county's new valuation is very much the same as that of a "letter of marque" was merely a private letter. Long years ago, the people consented to the leasing of "retail liquor licenses" against our own people—men, women and children—saying: "Here is my authority to make a drunkard of my son if you can." But that day is now history. We, the people, have said "No more to be again," and yet there are those abroad in the land who would advocate the return of the liquor to the grocer grocery, with a stamp tax on wines and beer under the pretense of reduction of government revenue. We said "They are dead that sought the young child's life," and yet we realize what it is that we are to encounter the return of the bar in our grocer's place of business, and we ask ourselves "Is the young man safe?" "Is our young girl safe?" And we realize we are facing a critical day, and we must meet the crossings in the approaching Primary campaign.

## VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Moved by Commissioner McBride that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: Resolved, That the Village of Royal Oak, Michigan, do hereby resolve to amend its charter by the following: Whereas, Section 18th, was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting of the Village Council and objections to the construction of an 8-inch lateral sewer have been made by the village of 1st Alley North of Lincoln Avenue. Whereas, five-sixths of the entire expense of said sewer shall be borne by the village of 1st Alley North of Lincoln Avenue, and the remainder of said improvement shall be borne by the village of 1st Alley North of Lincoln Avenue, and the estimated cost of such improvement shall be \$100,000.00, and the amount of \$100,000.00 pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on August 14th, 1922.

Whereas, the notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within said assessment district owning property liable for special assessment for such improvement, and the Commission duly met on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1922, at 9:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid and due hearing has been given to all persons making objections and suggestions to the proposed improvement, therefore: BE IT RESOLVED, that an eight inch lateral sanitary sewer shall be constructed beneath the surface of 1st Alley North of Lincoln Avenue, with its intake where the intersection of the center of the intersection of Washington Street and 1st Alley North of Lincoln Avenue and extending east to the intersection of a north-south line of 1st Alley North of Lincoln Avenue, and the estimated cost of such improvement shall be \$100,000.00, and the amount of \$100,000.00 pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on August 14th, 1922.

He is further resolved, that one-half of the cost of said lateral sanitary sewer shall be borne by the Village of Royal Oak, and to be paid from the general fund, and the other half thereof shall be borne by the Village of Royal Oak, and to be paid from the general fund.

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## TO THE Republican Electors of Oakland County

The friends of LEONARD R. SCHNELL take pleasure in presenting to the Republican Electors of Oakland County his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oakland County at the Primary this coming fall, believing if he is nominated and elected for this office he will fill the position with credit to himself and for the good of the entire County of Oakland.

Mr. Schnell was born on June 21st, 1889, and has lived in Oakland County all his life. At the present, he is living in the Village of Ferndale, Royal Oak Township.

Mr. Schnell has never held any public elective office and no official position except that of Deputy Sheriff, to which he was appointed by present Sheriff Butler on January 1st, 1921. Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in the duties of the office of Deputy Sheriff from that time until September 16th, 1921, and during the time he was in the Sheriff's Office, he was active in a number of important cases, particularly that arising out of a robbery committed in Livingston County by the Conti gang. It was while in pursuit of this gang of bandits, at which time he was active in the western part of Oakland County, on the 26th of May, 1921, that Mr. Schnell was shot in a gun fight with these bandits, at which time he sustained a broken arm and minor wounds which kept him from active duty for a period of some three months. The four men who survived the battle, were afterward convicted in Livingston County, and sentenced to long terms in prison.

Shortly after resuming his duties again, Mr. Schnell was shot once more, upon the 16th of September, by Tony Yarnick and Edward Wiseman, two gunmen from Detroit, who are, at the present time, serving long sentences in Marquette and Jackson prisons. On this occasion, Mr. Schnell was shot in the hospital for a period of thirty days, during a part of which time, it was an open question whether or not he would live or die.

During the time Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in office of Deputy Sheriff, he was one of those Deputies who worked on a salary, but since December 1st, 1921, Mr. Schnell has not been actively engaged in the duties of the office and has not since such time, received any compensation from Oakland County.

In presenting Mr. Schnell's name to the Electors of Oakland County for their consideration, the parties who know him best, feel that he is worthy of the office which he seeks and if nominated and elected thereto, he will make a sheriff of which Oakland County can be proud. It is not a candidate of any faction, either political, otherwise, and is simply standing upon a platform of fair end equal enforcement of the laws and a square deal for all.

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