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## Local Option in Oaklaud

Misrepresentation indulged in by the brewery representative, who recently dealt with the prohibition question in Oakland county caused an evangelical minister to make the statement that hank deposits in the city of Pontiac have increased \$165,000 under the local option regime. We believe that the misrepresentation indulged in by liquor interests with regard to conditions in the county has materially weakened their cause. But, at the same time, the enthusiastic supporter of local option has given juggling figures also to carry his point. It therefore behoves the Ambrose McCelfrin is attending citizens of this county, who will school in Detrolt. statements, pro and con on this aquestion, to take them with a grain of salt. It is true that the deposits have increased under local option, but such increase tis due Mrs. the deposits in the four banks of Pontiac totalled \$3,310,758.35 and this was during the license regime. This figure is greater by \$48,880.50 than is at present represented. It will thus be seen that the unreasonable pro-salounist, who wished F Timothy Toleman was at North to take advantage of the facts as Farmington Saturday on business. stated could easily draw the con clusion that under license deposits were even more plentiful than now. It is well for both the elements of this controversy to be more careful in their statements. The great middle class is doing its own thinking and statements which depart

## from the truth are not apt to go Another Change.

unchallenged.

Another, change has been made by the postal department at Washington, D. C., relative to the sending of postal cards through the mail. The law definitely states that all cards bearing glass, metal. mica. sand. tinsel or any similar substance will be unmailable, excest in envelopes, sealed tightly, so that any falling particles off the cards cannot come out, or unless they are arranged so as to prevent any possible objectionable sub-stance from being rubbed off. The order is an important one as there are any number of such cards passing through the department an Odd every day. Another law which the Carleton. public should bear in mind is that the envelopes inclosing the postals

the envelopes inclosing the postals must have a two-cent stamp

The Local Paper.

Interesting figures compiled by Mrs Das Grace and wife of Southfield.

Miss Mac Keinerb spent Saturday with Will Hemple and daughter before the states do not take any of these states do not take any of the popular national magazines. In other states, Mr. Lawrence believes

Pleasant Valley.

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Advertiser.

Indianaly communities the local paper must be the only reading her must be the only reading her sister and nephew, who were mather that enters the home. In some cases it is everything from this writing.

some cases it is everything, from cook book to bible. Such a paper must exercise a tremendous influence on the public opinions and the "buying public."

The local merchant often fails to

see that he has right at hand the means of combating mail order houses. An advertisement in hi local paper will carry more weight than all the catalogues and national advertising that a mail order house puts out.
Think it over, Mr. Merchant. It

will pay you.

#### Clarenceville.

Charles Gidde has rented the Theodore Grace farm and taken

Mrs. Theodore Grace is very sick at her home in Detroit.

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Orin Cook arm in Livon

tarm in Livon, and will take pos-session this spring.

Mrs. Frank comstock spent Fri-day with her daughter Jennie at Harper's Host tal. She is gaining slowly.

The Livouia Pedro Club met at Mr. Oliver Millard's last Saturday vening.

with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Doany.
Mrs. Howard Spent Sunday with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Doany.
Mr. Win. Tolman spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller in Greenfield.

Mrs. John Grace is on the sick

Mrs. Mattie Cook spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Kiser. The Livoniz Pedro Club have

their farewell r rty Friday, Feb. 26.
Mr. and Mi Barker are entertaining come my from Smith's Creek.

### East Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead spent Saturday and Sunday at Cherry Hill, the guest of the latter's father.

Mrs. Arthur McKlintock has re-covered from a severe attack of Mrs. M. J. Benjamin has been

Mrs. M. J. Benjamin has been spending a few ays with her daughter, Mrs. Ada: s, at Franklin.
Mrs. Caroling Hyatt entertained dier son James fluod family Sunday.
Mr. Wm. Groves and family of Farmington spent Sunday at Jos.
Graviin's.
Timothy Toleman was at North
Farmington Saturday on business.

The school in the German district which was closed owing to the eacher being exposed to the scarlet lever, has again opened.

John Bower and wife were at Waterford last Saturday on busi-

ness. Mrs. Carrie lichols was a Pon-iac visitor Thursday.

### Base Line.

Quite a number from here at-ended the show at Farmington saturday sight.

Clara Simmons spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Leua Hunt at Northville.

Mrs. G. Schoof and Mr. L. Fridyl of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mr. F. Evert Sr. and wife.

Mrs. T. Pro tenchenkel is very sick at the hore of her mother. Mrs. F. Evert.

Mrs. F. Evert.

Mr. Henry German and wife were entertained at the home of their son, Harry German, at Carleton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. B. E. Dennis and wife are caring for the former's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis of Novi, who are ill, Henry German and wife attended an Odd Fellows' ball while at

### Pleasant Valley.

Quite a few round here were filling their ice uses last week.

Mrs. Silas Cark was a Northville caller Saturas.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Oswald Murray is not improving. Mrs. George Duart has been ery sick.

Frazer Wedenstover is on the the sick list.

The infant cb d of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voss is ick.

R. C. Holcoob is spending a few days in Burillo. Quite a number from here at-tended the party at Botsford's hall Monday night.

Theodore Grace farm and taken possession.

Mr. Theodore Grace is very sick their home in Detroit.

The Miss Teagans spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Hugh Mobermont.

Frink Dohany of Detroit, spent, lunday with his parents, Mr. and County Pioneer society this week.

fonn Power delivired an address Lewis J. Slemon, Attorney, Room 4, No as bought a small on pioneer days in Parmidgton. It 3 No roc Avenue, Dethit, was one of the most interesting of Executor's Sale of Roal tip meeting.

was one of the most interesting of the meeting. A farewell party was given at J. L. Hogle's Friday night in honor of Barney Tuck ard wife, who are going to move to Plymouth. Mr. Tuck expects to lengage in the meat market business there. Prosecutor, F. L. Covert represented Oakland county before a joint meeting of the liquor committees of the legislature Wednesday. He declared that drug store liquor is the hardest proposition to fight under local ontion law, and opposed drug store booze in strong terms.

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