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EDITORIAL

OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL NEEDED

Isn't it about time we quit discussing whether prohibition is a success or a failure, and get back to some of the old-fashioned principles of temperance that our mothers and grandmothers taught the boys and girls of this nation a generation or two ago?

It is not hard to strike up an argument over prohibition these days. Almost everybody you meet has a different viewpoint; but almost everybody will agree that we should preach temperance by when you preach rather than by law, we are teaching a fundamental lesson of prohibition that lasts through an entire lifetime.

When the Eighteenth Amendment became an assured fact, many of the best friends of prohibition sat back, folded their hands, believing that their work was over. They failed to recognize one big element of human nature, the greed for gain. When that enters in respect for the law goes out. For nearly ten years now we have been losing valuable ground in teaching our young people. The result has been disastrous.

In the old days of the saloon flask toters were unknown. The young man who turned up at a dance or soiree with liquor would have been instantly ostracized. It takes courage in these days of fanaticism to come out and say that what we want in America is an old-fashioned revival; that we need to go back to the glorious days of the W. C. T. U., to the faith of our mothers, who taught their children temperance on their knees, taught them the injunction handed down centuries ago: "Look not thou on the wine while it is red, when it giveth its color to the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

Let the teaching of temperance begin anew in the homes, not the courtroom. This country no longer has a place for strong drinking. A list of accomplishments, but before a complete understanding is brought about it must be accepted by everybody as a matter of principle, not as a mandate of the courts. It is not necessary for us to argue the pros and cons of prohibition; what we need is to go back and not be ashamed to teach the old-fashioned principles of prohibition as our fathers did before us.—Fred D. Keister.

CLEVER SWINDLERS They are working in Michigan again—the clever swindlers who claim to be selling genuine imported Turkish rugs, which have been smuggled into this country and which are being offered at but a fraction of their real value.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lost their tempers were unable to find them again.

NORTH FARMINGTON Mrs. Erskine Evans, Correspondent

Archie Cairns is driving a new Chevrolet truck on the milk route.

The team of twin red oxen from the Ford Botsford Inn took a trip out through the township one day this week.

The North Farmington Independent Church services are held at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. George P. Davey conducting. The lesson next Sunday will be on David and Jonathan, found in 1st, 19th, 20th and 23rd chapters of 1st Samuel and 1st chapter of 2nd Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allin and son, from Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, Hugo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. Krause spent Sunday after-noon at their farm on the Thirteen Mile road.

A. N. Merritt and wife of Sheboygan, Wis., spent last week with his brother, George Merritt. He is motoring through to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crabb entertained relatives from Toledo over the week end, while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimmer and Mrs. Marie Walters had a very successful fishing party last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hadlock visited friends at Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hadlock's home.

Monday guests at Mr. and Mrs. B. Hadlock's were relatives from Detroit.

E. W. Evans returned Thursday from a ten day visit with his parents in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Esch celebrated on Sunday the christening of their twin girls, June and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagle and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Rockwell of Straits Lake.

FARM ELECTRICITY

From the University of Minnesota comes the statement that the age of electricity on the farm is rapidly approaching. There are rural electrification projects in 25 states, all experimenting with application of electric energy to the peculiar tasks of agriculture.

There is a whole lot more to this farm use of electricity than the city man may realize at first. In addition to lighting their homes and running their cream separators with it, farmers are beginning to use electricity to operate threshing machines, ensilage cutters, pumps, hay lifts, barn ventilators, feed grinders, milking machines, saws, grain cleaners, root cutters and refrigerators.

Sticking dairy products in a bucket down the well or out in a small spring house is no longer adequate. Hence the study of electrically run cooling systems on the dairy farms.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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By M. Marie Walling Man is the being who learns. Learns every day of his life. Thus while he silently earns Wealth by the wages of strife.

Church Notes

Evangelical Church Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor 9:15—Sunday School. 10:30—English services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road) Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—German service.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Bible class and Y. P. S. business meeting.

Mr. R. Merkle from Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, Ill., has been secured as teacher of St. Paul's Lutheran school for the coming school year.

Others billed: Jessie Maker and William Redford and a company of five in "High Lights" a revuical comedy; Grace Dora assisted by "Ten Fingers and a Baby Grand"; Master Jay Ward, vaudeville's favorite juvenile star.

First Baptist Church Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor 10:30—Morning worship.

This week we will take our message from Ephesians, the third chapter, "The Three-Fold Appeal to the Church."

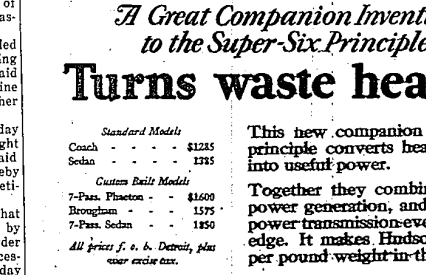
11:45—Sunday School. We have classes for all. 7:45—Open air service in Town Park. This week the sermon subject will be "The Signs of the Times" or "Are We Living in the Last Days?" You should hear this timely message.

SAFETY HINTS FOR THE WEEK

Liberty does not stand for carelessness. Abolish hazards and you abolish flames.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Project No. F 063-18 Contract No. 7 (F. A. C1) File No. 63-13-2. Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Resident Engineer, C. L. Cowgill, Plymouth, Michigan until 9:00 o'clock a. m., Central Standard Time, Thursday, August 4th, 1927 by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner for improving 0.245 miles of road in the Township of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of twenty (20) feet and thirty (30) feet with concrete pavement.

Instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Resident Engineer, C. L. Cowgill, at the above address and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan.

Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return, providing they are returned within 60 days.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan, July 14th, 1927.

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