

Prohibition Does Not Prohibit

Genesee County has had Local Option, (which is County Prohibition) for the past two years, in which County is located the City of Flint, a City very similar to Pontiac in the make-up of its inhabitants. The operation of prohibition in the City of Flint should give a pretty fair idea of how Local Option would work in our county.

Under the law of this State as they now stand, each person living in a "Dry County" wishing to purchase intoxicating liquors must make such purchases outside of the county. The liquor so purchased must be properly labeled as to contents before shipping; all Express and Railroad Companies are required to keep a register which register must be signed by the person receiving the liquor. As a result a record is thus kept of every person who purchases liquor and the kind and amount purchased.

Of course there is a large quantity of liquor which is carried into the "Dry" territory by private individuals, which is not recorded, such as that which is brought in by suit cases or in bottles by private persons traveling on the various electric roads.

Another source from which liquor is obtained which escapes recording is the shipping of liquor to some point near the County line by Electric or steam road and then transported into "Dry" territory by teams or automobiles.

The annexed table explains itself:

Statement of amount of Spiritous and Malted Liquors received in the city of Flint as compiled from figures on file for the month of December, 1914, in the offices of the Railroads and Express companies as below:

DESCRIPTION	NAME OF CARRIER						
	Amt.	D.U.R.	P.M.Ry.	G.T.Ry.	Nat.Ex.	S.&F.	Total
Whiskey	Gals.	439	56		72	139	697
	Qts.	2	36	24	1648		1710
Brandy	Gals.	311			12		323
	Qts.	2			24		26
Wines	Gals.	145			17	3	165
	Qts.				110		110
Alcohol	Gals.	215				24	239
Rum	Gals.	116					116
Gin	Gals.	107				1	109
Kimmel	Gals.	9					9
Cordials	Gals.	1					1
Beer	Cases	1100	1736	1038	26	215	4115
Beer	Bottles	2040	9460	120		3120	14700
Beer	Bbbs.		11	8			19
Beer	Bbbs.	263	92			83	438
Beer	Bbbs.	22	9	12		5	48

Reduced to gallons the amount of liquor as indicated in the foregoing table, which does not include that brought in by private individuals or shipped so as to evade registration, we find that the shipments for the month indicated was 18,758 gallons of Beer and 2,018 gallons of whiskey, brandies, etc.

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Shall the Manufacture of Liquor and the liquor Traffic be Prohibited within the County?

YES means dry NO means Wet

The above question will be submitted to the Voters of the County of Oakland for their decision on Monday, April 5, 1915, on a separate ballot.

A TICKET MARKED AS ABOVE, WITH THE CROSS IN THE BRACKETS FOLLOWING THE WORD "NO", VOTES WET.

To have your vote count, be sure to make the cross within the bracket or circle. If you do not your vote may be thrown out by the Election Board.

Advertisement **Anti Local Option Committee.**

SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 13

25c pkg. Ont Meal.....	21c	25c plain Olives.....	19c
25 lb. Spring patent flour	10c	bottles plain olives.....	7c
regular price \$1.15.....	\$1.05	25c cans blueberries.....	19c
10c pkg. Krinkle Corn	10c	cans Lima Beans.....	11c
flakes, 4 for.....	25c	15c cans Wax Beans.....	11c
11b. cans Pathfinder cof.	12c	cans pork and beans.....	10c
fee, reg. price 32c.....	28c	12c cans succotash.....	10c
1/2 lb. Pathfinder Tea, reg.	15c	cans Spinach.....	11c
price 25c.....	22c	15c cans Beets.....	11c
25c cans preserves.....	19c	15c Wilton Peas.....	12c

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Announcement

After withdrawing my name as a candidate for treasurer two years ago, I have decided at the request of friends to announce my candidacy for the office of Township Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the Republican caucus to be held this Spring.

Your support will be appreciated.
L. F. SCHROEDER.

Announcement

I herewith wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for highway commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the caucus.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.
Respectfully,
HERMAN C. VOSS.

It took just 30 minutes the other day to complete a telephone connection between Detroit and San Francisco, a Birmingham man having the distinction of being the first man to talk over these wires.

After 13 years of service as the representative of the 6th Michigan District in Congress, Hon. Samuel W. Smith has retired with honors, many of which will be perpetuated in history, and will again make his home in Pontiac, Oakland county.

An awful cry went up a few months ago from the allies in Europe who reported that the Germans were warring on women and children in Belgium. Now the allies are trying the same thing, in trying to starve not only soldiers and citizens, but women and children of Germany. It is indeed a return to barbaric warfare.

In commenting on the submission of local option, the Holly Advertiser of last week says in part: "There are some persons, who, while admitting that county option is not very much of a success, are nevertheless inclined to favor it on the theory that it is advancing the general cause of prohibition. If this were true, their attitude would be reasonable, but when we consider that Michigan has had a county option law for a good many years and yet state prohibition is a very doubtful question, while many other states have gone "dry" in the meantime without any experience with county option, or comparatively little, the argument does not appear sound."

Local News

Mrs. H. P. Randall was a la grippe victim last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolf of Livonia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Phelps.

Mrs. Hazelton of Bloomfield Heights spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pettibone.

Mrs. M. S. Ambler and son Sherrill of Detroit were visitors at the G. P. Conroy home Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Hatton spent Saturday and Sunday at Ypsilanti visiting with her daughter, Miss Mary.

Farmington Chapter O. E. S. will hold a special meeting for special work on Friday evening, March 19th.

M. F. Stanley of Northville was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Conroy, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury of Pontiac and Mrs. Henry Corliss of Kingston were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Randall.

Mrs. Emma Hiles entertained her grand-son, Mark Pettibone, Mrs. Ella Pettibone and daughter Zella and son Seth, and Nicholas Ross, all of Detroit, and Miss Fannie Jackson of this place, at her home Sunday.

BIG AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, Mar. 16

Beginning at 12 o'clock sharp

10 Head Good Grade Holsteins

Five two year old Holstein heifers with calves by side; One two year old Holstein heifer, due March 20; One two year old Holstein heifer, due April 1; One two year old Holstein heifer, due May 15; One two year old Holstein heifer, due June 1; One 18 months old Holstein heifer, due October 1; One 18 months old Holstein Bull.

Horses

One brown gelding 13 years old, weight 1400; One bay gelding 13 years old, weight 1400; One gray gelding 9 years old, weight 1300; One brown mare 8 years old, weight 1250.

Tools

Deering corn binder; Osborn mower; Spring tooth harrow nearly new; Buckeye fertilizer grain drill; Maford cultivator; Crapo cultivator; Champion potato digger; Disk harrow; Palmer marker; Iron roller; Hay rack; Spike tooth drag; Pair trucks; Narrow tire wagon; Ward plow; LeRoy plow; Grind stone; Pair bob sleighs; Set springs 5000 lb cap; Five ladders; Set 800 lb. scales, new; 120-ft. hay fork rope; 300 crates; Pair storm blankets; Pair horse blankets; 3 stable blankets; One heavy harness; Wagon canvas; Scoop shovel; Lay knife; Grass seeder; Forks; Shovels; Grain bags; Potato sacks; Sorting table, etc.; 400 bushels oats; Six tons of hay; Quantity of corn in shock.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, cash or 9 months time on good approved bankable notes at 6 per. cent interest, payable at Farmington Exchange Bank.

Nichols Bros., Proprietors

John Wedow, Auctioneer John Thayer, Clerk

Auction Sale!

Thursday, March 18th

Commenting at 10 o'clock sharp

Cows

Holstein cow 4 years old past; Holstein cow 3 years old, due August 1; Holstein cow 7 years old due July 1; Holstein cow 6 years old due June 1; Holstein cow 8 years old due middle of May; Holstein cow 3 years old due October 15; Black cow 8 years old due soon; Blue cow 4 years old due soon; Red cow 6 years old milking; Red cow 4 years old, milking; Black cow 5 years old, milking; Durham cow 3 years old, milking; White cow 4 years old, milking; Two Roan Durham cows 8 and 9 years old, milking; Roan Durham cow 6 years old, milking; Durham cow 8 years old, calf by side; spotted heifer 3 years old due soon; Holstein cow 8 years old, milking; Holstein bull 14 months old; Holstein bull 13 months old; Two Holstein heifers coming two years old; Holstein calf 9 months old.

Horses

Bay gelding 4 years old weight 1350; Bay mare 8 years old weight 1300; Brown mare 10 years old weight 1350; Bay gelding 10 years old weight 1250; Bay gelding 11 years old weight 1200.

Implements

New Low manure spreader No. 3; Plano grain binder; Plano mowing machine; New Empire grain drill; Milwaukee corn harvester; Narrow tire, 2 wagon box; Dump boards; Farm truck; High wheel wagon; Spring wagon, nearly new; Open buggy; Pair bobs; One horse sleigh; Two set spring tooth harrows; Spike tooth drag; Two 3-inch plows; Shovel plow; Two Milford cultivators; Two 1-horse cultivators; Steel land roller; Disc harrow; Corn sheller, new; Eight ladders 12 to 20 feet long; Lard cooker; Spray pumps; Two sets wagon springs, 4000, 5000 lbs; Old spring wagon; Hay rake; Two hay racks; Hay fork, rope and pulleys; Chicken crates; Potato crates; Grain bags; Milk can and pails; Oil barrel; Post cutter; Set of scales; Two sets work harness, one nearly new; Other harness; One single harness; Grass seeder; Cider bbls.; Forks, Shovels, and other articles not mentioned.

Hay and Grain

Four tons of mixed hay; 200 bushels oats; One bag timothy seed; 700 bushels ear corn.

Frank Ronski, Prop'r.

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