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Hurry up and pass the street oil. And Redford won't look so much like an oasis in the desert after May 1st. Only one saloon license.

The bill for an increase in passenger rates for Michigan railroads, was defeated in the lower house by a vote of 55 to 45.

Spades are undoubtedly trumps when time for making garden arrives, but clubs have their inning when the neighbors' chickens display a fondness for that same garden patch.

If the recount has accomplished nothing else, it has been one of the best and most valuable matters ever conducted within the county, in that it has uncovered and brought to light a situation and condition, nearly beyond belief. Election officials have been coming into the county seat carrying anything from a garbage can to a beer case, and containing the most sacred items of our beliefs and the very foundation of our government—ballots. And the hue and cry that is now going up and out, is only additional evidence of the carelessness and negligence which is only short of criminal, that has been permitted to continue, year after year. Certain it is that a general shaking up was needed. It is of course regrettable that fraud is being secretly or openly charged, but the fact remains, and the blame remains unplaced, and will probably always remain so. Oakland County, and election officials of practically every precinct are today finding themselves the object of ridicule and in some instances suspicion because of a practice of tolerance of carelessness. The next election is going to witness some drastic changes, in methods, in deposit equipment, in a more strict adherence to the letter of the law, and in every department. The voice of the people is being heard, and a unanimous demand is rampant for a standard ballot box, uniform throughout the county—one that can be sealed, and further, one that will be. And regardless of the final result in the Local Option contest in Oakland county the matter will go down in record and history with a blemish.

## TOLD UNDER OATH

And Edgar Pierce avers and declares that he secured his physical training running up and down long columns of figures.

John Lapham started his yearly baseball training last week, and as a result has a neatly smoothed yard, rolled down to a nicety.

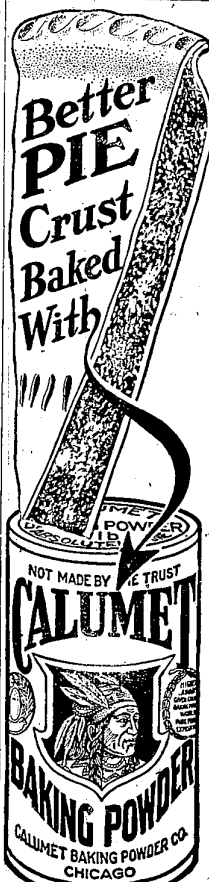
Henry Pauline and Sam Turner are taking no chances on getting behind the procession and blossomed out in brand new straw lids the first of the week.

Also on the strength of the Local Option victory, M. A. Briggs has asked the D. U. R. to put on a special daily refrigerator coming this way—Vernor's ginger ale and coca cola.

Carl Ely has placed an order for the remainder of Henry Ford's output for the year. Henry has been getting a little careless of late, and has only been making 2,100 cars per day lately.

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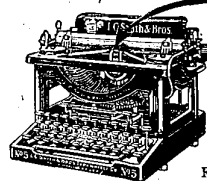
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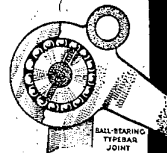
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