

Current Comment.

Michigan Is Challenged.

A red-covered magazine devoted to the gentle art of muck-raking is this month devoting its leading article to "Michigan—Soused and Serene." The article has all the earmarks of political propaganda and contains some very ludicrous statements relative to some recent gubernatorial campaigns and Detroit mayoralty campaigns.

The article avowedly is an attempt to show up the "failure of prohibition" so that with these two purposes so apparent one may be excused for putting a few tons of salt upon most of what is otherwise contained in it.

He charges men in the highest positions of public life in Michigan with both moral and financial corruption, and calls them by name with dates, places and what took place. He holds up to public gaze a most sordid condition of affairs in Michigan, if we are to believe what he says.

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True or false, the article is a challenge to Michigan. It has been given the widest sort of circulation in a magazine sold on the news stands of the world.

The decent folk of Michigan have a right to know. If the charges are true, every man holding public office and who is guilty of what has been said of him should in common decency resign his position, and proper legal authorities should proceed fearlessly to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law those others who do not hold public office.

the charges made. This is presumed to be a government of the people, by the people and for the people. When by their ballots the people of Michigan place men in positions of high responsibility they are entitled to know that these men are as clean and wise and honest as they were believed to be when the people marked their ballots.

A Case of Deliberate Assassination. There is no exaggeration in the statement by Stephen H. Love, president of the United States Beet Sugar association, that the beet sugar industry has come to the end of its rope, and that it is simply impossible for the business to continue unless the senate consents to an increase in tariff protection.

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Nor is there any serious effort among low tariff advocates to dispute the accuracy of the assertions of those who are pleading for the life of the domestic sugar business. The facts are conceded. And some of the garroters even go as far as to indicate that they will be quite satisfied to see the business killed.

sonage than the president of their country. By dint of continual onslaught and with the help of Americans who for one reason or another have considered it advantageous to help them play their game, these forces have now all but completed their plan of murder.

GREENLEAF.

Russell Rolston's sale was well attended Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Price last week.

Mrs. Cosgrove underwent an operation last week at the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City.

Ed. Bliss and family have changed their minds about moving away from town.

Mrs. Wm. Simkins left for Cleveland last week, where she expects to be employed at the State Hospital.

Mrs. Archie McEachern was in Cass City Friday.

Alex Douglas, Charles Simkins and Kenneth Cleland were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hewitt and family were Cass City visitors Friday.

Mr. Oswald, the Watkins agent, transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simkins was a caller in Pontiac Sunday.

PINGREE.

The recent electrical storm might have caused the drop in the price of eggs.

The road grade on M-53 is giving some trouble lately.

Wm. Gardner called in Pingree a few days ago.

Harold Guilds has returned to Pontiac.

The small barn bought from the Kenney farm was recently removed by parties east of here.

According to recent reports from Washington, D. C.: Taxes will be slightly higher for some time to come.

Since 1913 they have more than doubled. Supposing the United States should be forced into another war soon, would the taxes double again?

Henry Ford is talking about educating the young men. Well, according to the many auto accidents there will be less to educate. What about the young women?

Eben R. Cooke of Detroit visited from Saturday until Tuesday at his parental home here.

Parties from Detroit driving a Chrysler 4-passenger coupe narrowly escaped serious injuries when the car left the grade Sunday afternoon and turned on its side, pinning one of the four occupants under the body of the car.

WICKWARE.

Miss Nora Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Flossie Law spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Keyser.

Miss Mildred Bartle is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers and son of Rochester spent the week-end with the former's parents, Truman Chambers of Wickware.

Mrs. James Jackson returned home from the Pleasant Home Hospital on Thursday, and she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKichan of Argyle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Law.

John and Howard Decker of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. A. Decker of Kingston were Sunday visitors at the Cecil Decker home.

Lynn Fuester drives a new Chevrolet car.

William Gracy was a business caller in Caro Friday.

Clayton Hartwick drives a new Ford coach.

Clarke Jackson and Charles Brown made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester.

Mrs. Jos. Brown is still on the sick list.

Took Name From Alcohol. Bay rum, if real, is made from the berries of the West Indian bay tree with alcohol added.

When the virtues of the berries were first discovered, rum—the cheapest alcohol—was used. Hence "bay rum."

Pastime Theatre. E. Fitzgerald, Manager. Cass City. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AND 8. TYRON AND KENNEDY IN BARNUM WAS RIGHT. A good Comedy—TALKING. Collegians, "Flying High"—Talking. Comedy—Talking. 15 and 35 cents.

A REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) during the past year and an important announcement to the public. A RADIO PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL INTEREST. 9:30-10:30 p. m., (C. T.) Wednesday, March 12th. WILL ROGERS & SOUSA'S BAND. MADAME LOUISE HOMER. EDWARD G. SEUBERT, PRESIDENT. Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

Farm Auction Sale. The undersigned having decided to dissolve partnership, hereby offer for sale at the farm, 1 1/4 miles north of Cass City, known as the Crandell farm, the following stock of horses, live stock and implements: Wednesday, Mar. 12. SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK. Jersey cow 6 years old, due May 20. Red and white cow 3 years old, due May 8. Brindle cow 3 years old, fresh. Holstein cow 8 years old, due Sept. 14. Brindle cow 7 years old, milking. Blue cow 4 years old, due Oct. 24. Jersey cow 9 years old, due Nov. 8. Hereford cow 7 years old, due Sept. 14. Black cow 7 years old, due Sept. 7. Brown cow 3 years old, due Apr. 24. Jersey cow 3 years old, due July 8. Roan cow 10 years old, dry. Red cow 8 years old, dry. Red heifer 2 years old. Roan heifer 2 years old. Holstein heifer 2 years old. Black heifer 2 years old. Pure Jersey bull 18 months old. 9 yearling heifers. 2 veal calves. Gray horse 11 years old, wt. 1600 lbs. Bay horse 10 years old, wt. 1450 lbs. Brown gelding 10 years old, wt. 1500 lbs. Brown mare 10 years old, wt. 1450 lbs.

YESTERDAY morning the stockholders of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) held their annual meeting. Several of the matters brought up at that meeting are of possible interest not only to stockholders who could not be present, but to the employees of the Company and to the public as well. With more than 87,000 owners, with a working force of 40,000 people, and with approximately 35,000 dealers who distribute its products, the Company naturally plays a considerable part in the industrial life and business prosperity of the territory which it serves. We therefore are pleased to report that the past year has been one of the most successful in its history. One of the outstanding events of the year was the acquisition of controlling interest in the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company. This gives Standard Oil Company (Indiana) an international organization, serving not only many sections of the United States but a number of Central and South American countries as well. It gives the Company a remarkable reserve of crude oil in some of the finest of the world's oil fields. The year has also seen a wide extension of Standard Oil service in its immediate territory. Service has been increased both to the city motorist and to the farmer. The needs of our farm customers have grown greatly in recent years. Over 20 percent of all farms in the states served by Standard Oil Company (Indiana) are now equipped with tractors as well as motor cars. Thousands of them produce their own electric power by means of the gasoline engine. Our Company pioneered in serving the farm and this tradition is being maintained by increasing our facilities each year throughout the farming area. The past year, however, has been successful in more than a business way. It has been marked by achievements of interest to everyone who drives a car. We are fortunate in the possession of one of the greatest oil research laboratories in the world, out of which are coming discoveries of first rank importance in the making of petroleum products. Last fall, after considerable experimental work, we developed a greatly improved Ethyl Gasoline—the new Red Crown Ethyl. The essential feature of this product was the perfection of a gasoline base of unusually high quality with which we combined the Ethyl compound. Its rapid acceptance by the public was hardly unexpected—but it has been gratifying, none the less. Now we are prepared to announce a further manufacturing achievement. For many months this Company has been working to perfect a new product. Its work has been completed. Tests of the product, both in the laboratory and under service conditions, have more than met our expectations. We are convinced that it will prove a contribution both to the pleasure and economy of driving a car. This product will be announced in a special program to be given over the radio on Wednesday, March 12th. Because of the character of the announcement a program of unusual interest has been arranged—including Sousa's Band, Mme. Louise Homer and the well-known entertainer, Will Rogers. The broadcast begins at 9:30 P. M. Central Time and will be sent over a chain of fourteen leading stations. It is hoped you will all listen in. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Indiana) by Edward G. Seubert, PRESIDENT.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
Board of Supervisors, Tuscola County

APRIL SESSION, 1929

The regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County was held at the court room in the Village of Caro, on Tuesday the 9th day of April, 1929.

At this session the following supervisors responded: Heckroth, Whittenburg, Miller, Dillon, Morrison, Keinch, Benkelman, Deitz, Perry, McAlpine, Haas, Noble, Whitlock, Higgins, Osburn, Burns, VanWagnen, MacArthur, Freeland, Macomber and Black.

The board then proceeded to the election of a Board of Inspectors of Jails for the County of Tuscola, in compliance with the provisions of Sections 2537-2542, Compiled Laws (1915).

For the County of Tuscola, in compliance with the provisions of Section 2537-2542, Compiled Laws (1915), respectively report that on the 24th day of April, 1929, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said County, and found it to be in compliance with the provisions of said law.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Nature of Claim, and Amount. Lists various claims for taxes, fees, and services.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Morrison. Quorum present. Prosecuting Attorney Kern addressed the board on the subject of the Burns Agency Bill and was supported by Sup. Heckerth and supported by Sup. Osburn that we take a recess until one-thirty P. M. Motion carried.

Sup. Noble presented the report of the committee on claims and accounts. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen: Your committee on claims and accounts has had under careful consideration claims number 1 to 87 inclusive and has recommended that the several accounts be allowed.

Sup. VanWagnen presented the report of the committee on claims and accounts. Motion made by Sup. Heckerth and supported by Sup. Osburn that the report of the committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Sup. Whittenburg presented the report of the committee on claims and accounts. Motion made by Sup. Heckerth and supported by Sup. Osburn that the report of the committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

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JUNE SESSION, 1929

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Morrison. The clerk called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Heckroth, Whittenburg, Miller, Dillon, Morrison, Keinch, Benkelman, Deitz, Perry, McAlpine, Haas, Noble, Whitlock, Higgins, Osburn, Burns, VanWagnen, MacArthur, Freeland, Macomber and Black.

Motion made by Sup. Heckerth and supported by Sup. Osburn that we take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sup. Heckerth and supported by Sup. Osburn that we take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sup. Heckerth and supported by Sup. Osburn that we take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

TUSCOLA COUNTY EQUALIZATION TABLE. Table with 4 columns: Name, Acres, R. Est., and Total Deducted.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

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OCTOBER SESSION, 1929

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Preceding Page) constructing the Lucas Drain, in the Township of Gilford, declared necessary by the Board of Determination...

Table with columns for drain names (Stewart Drain, Half Moon Drain, Akron Center Line Drain, Blackmer Drain, Barker-McPherson Drain, Cook Drain, Richville & Branches, Huron & Branches, Case Drain, Cheboygan Creek Drain, Dredge Cut 1921 Extension, Cheboygan Creek, Barker-McPherson Drain) and amounts.

The following is an itemized statement of the several drains where orders have been given during the year:

Table listing drain orders with dates and amounts, including Stewart Drain, Half Moon Drain, Akron Center Line Drain, Blackmer Drain, Barker-McPherson Drain, Cook Drain, Richville & Branches, Huron & Branches, Case Drain, Cheboygan Creek Drain, Dredge Cut 1921 Extension, Cheboygan Creek, Barker-McPherson Drain.

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Table of financial transactions for the Board of Supervisors, Tuscola County, from Nov. 23, 1928, to Oct. 9, 1929. Includes items like 'Nov. 23, 1928, E. G. Wiley, bridges', 'Oct. 1, 1929, balance on hand', and 'Grand total'.

Oct. 9, 1928, P. L. Black, bd. of det. R 457 2.77
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Oct. 9, 1928, S. A. Noble, bd. of det. R 463 2.42
Oct. 9, 1928, Carl Keinhath, bd. of det. R 466 2.42
Oct. 9, 1928, W. E. Higgins, bd. of det. R 468 2.42
Feb. 9, 1929, Guy G. Hill, probate fees R 503 4.00
Oct. 1, 1929, total paid out 24.03

Caro, Michigan
OCTOBER 21, 1929
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was continued and held at the court house in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Monday, Oct. 21, 1929.

Roll was called and the following supervisors responded: Whittenberg, Miller, Dillon, Morrison, Keinhath, Benkelman, Ferry, Deitz, McAlpine, Haas, Noble, Whitlock, Higgins, Osburn, Burns, VanWagnen, Haines, Hassall, Freeland and Macomber.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Whittenberg and Macomber.
Motion made by Sup. Hassall and supported by Sup. VanWagnen that we appropriate \$400 to Starr Commonwealth. Motion carried.
Motion made by Sup. Heckroth and supported by Sup. Whitlock that we appropriate \$300 to the Crippled Children's Home, at Farmington. Motion carried.

Caro, Mich.
OCTOBER 22, 1929
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was continued and held at the court house in the Village of Caro, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1929.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from preceding page) On county officers' salaries. Motion carried.

Sup. Dillon, chairman of committee to settle with County Drain Commissioner reported as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors, Your committee to settle with County Drain Commissioner...

Motion made by Sup. VanWagnen and supported by Sup. Benkelman that the report of the committee to settle with County Drain Commissioner be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sup. VanWagnen and supported by Sup. Benkelman that we adjourn until nine-thirty tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Table with columns: General Fund, Poor Fund, Library Fund, etc. Rows showing various fund balances for 1928 and 1929.

Motion made by Sup. Keinhath and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee to settle with county clerk and treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Table with columns: Akron, Alcona, Alpena, etc. Rows showing tax amounts for various townships and villages.

Motion made by Sup. Benkelman and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee to settle with County Drain Commissioner be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Table with columns: *Twp. Cemtax, *Twp. Conting, *Twp. Sch. & I-M, etc. Rows showing various township expenses.

Motion made by Sup. Benkelman and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee to settle with County Drain Commissioner be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Supervisor Heckroth, chairman of committee to settle with county clerk and treasurer reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with County Clerk and Treasurer...

Motion made by Sup. Benkelman and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee to settle with County Clerk and Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sup. VanWagnen and supported by Sup. Benkelman that we adjourn until nine-thirty tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Table with columns: Inheritance Tax Fund, Mortgage Tax Fund, etc. Rows showing various tax fund balances for 1928 and 1929.

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of Supervisors was continued and held at the courthouse in the Village of Caro, on Monday, October 28, 1929. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morrison. Roll called and the following supervisors responded: Heckroth, Whiteburg, Miller, Benkelman, Keinhath, Benkelman, Deitz, Perry, Haas, Noble, Whitlock, Higgins, Osburn, Burns, VanWagnen, Haines, Hassell, Macomber and Benkelman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Sup. Dillon, chairman of committee on County Printing, reported as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen: Your committee on county printing...

Motion made by Sup. Benkelman and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee on county printing be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Table with columns: State, County, C'house, Covert Rd. Rows showing various financial figures for counties and townships.

Motion made by Sup. Keinhath and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee on State and County Tax be accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

Table with columns: *Twp. Cemtax, *Twp. Conting, *Twp. Sch. & I-M, etc. Rows showing various township expenses.

Motion made by Sup. Benkelman and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee on State and County Tax be accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

Table with columns: *Twp. Cemtax, *Twp. Conting, *Twp. Sch. & I-M, etc. Rows showing various township expenses.

Motion made by Sup. Benkelman and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee on State and County Tax be accepted and referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Motion carried.

and supported by Sup. Whiteburg that the report of the committee on county printing be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Sup. Whiteburg, chairman of committee on County Buildings reported as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors, Your committee on County Buildings...

Motion made by Sup. Benkelman and supported by Sup. Hassell that the report of the committee on County Buildings be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

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OCTOBER CLAIMS ALLOWED

Large table listing October claims allowed with columns for Claimant, Nature of Claim, Claimed, and Allowed amounts.

Favourite Bible Passages

Edwin Markham. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness.—Matthew 6:33. Whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.—Matthew 20:26-27.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for March 9

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. PRIMARY TOPIC—Hearers and Doers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Hearers and Doers. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Giving Heed to Jesus' Teaching. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Take Heed How Ye Hear.

In this thirteenth chapter of Matthew the "mysteries" of the kingdom are unfolded. By "mystery" in the Scriptures is meant truth undiscoverable by human reason, made known by revelation.

I. The Sower (v. 3). The sower is not named in this parable. In the parable of the wheat and tares, the sower is the Son of Man (v. 37). It is evident that the sower in this case is the Lord Jesus Christ.

II. The Kind of Soil (vv. 4-8; 19-23). The soil is the human heart (v. 19). The seed sown is the Word of God (v. 19). The difference of results lies in the condition of the soil, which in turn is the state of the human heart.

1. The wayside, or hard-hearted hearer (v. 4, cf. v. 19). The wayside means the track beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface.

2. The stony places, or superficial hearers (vv. 5, 6, cf. vv. 20, 21). This means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them. Under such conditions the seed springs up quickly, but likewise scorches quickly.

3. The thorny ground, or preoccupied hearers (v. 7, cf. v. 22). In this case the ground is good, deep enough and of sufficient depth, but has thorns in it. Such really hear the Word of God, but the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches and the lusts of other things, entering in choke the Word and it becomes unfruitful (Mark 4:19).

Many are the "thorny ground" hearers of this age. The good seed cannot mature because (1) of worldliness. Men and women are completely absorbed in the things of business and are burdened with care.

(2) The deceitfulness of riches. Anxious care in business brings riches to many. The effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men. (3) Lusts of other things entering in. This means the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word of God.

4. The good ground, or fruitful hearers (v. 8, cf. v. 23). "But other fell into good ground and brought forth fruit." This ground differed from all the rest. It was mellow, deep and moist. Therefore it was capable of bringing forth fruit, a hundred, some sixty and some thirty fold.

God Ever Ready to Profect. God often strikes away our props to bring us down upon his mighty arms. What strength and peace it gives us to feel them underneath us!

Love Is Love. Love is the simple desire for the highest good of another or of others, and is the expression of a spirit of self-surrender.—Bishop Westcott.