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THE PRIMARIES

Michigan primaries for the nomination of candidates for political offices will be held September 12. There is nothing as yet to indicate that voters are deeply interested and it is fair to presume that but a small fraction of the electors will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in the making of the party tickets.

Theoretically the primary is a fine thing, but in practice it has proven expensive without compensating advantages over the old convention method of nomination. Whatever evils it may have destroyed, that were the bane of the old system are replaced by numerous evils which are peculiarly its own.

The big cry was made that with the primary the wings of the bosses would be clipped; the people would choose their own candidates and everyone would be given a square deal.

After ten years of primaries the bosses' wings seem to be as well feathered as of yore; the "people" who turned out at primaries seem to have been influenced more by the glad hand and immediate locality than by qualification or fitness, and as to the "square deal" from which end of the horn emerged the deserving candidate who resided in a small and obscure locality?

With all the faults of the system the convention nominated ticket had a much better geographical balance than the primary has.

Qualification and fitness of candidates for office were given some consideration, which essentials to a strong and satisfactory ticket seem, in a large measure, to have been overlooked in the primaries.

TROUBLE FOR POLITICAL DODGERS

The quite persistent demand being made by women voters that all candidates for office publish their views on political matters, is more than likely to give some uneasy moments to those artful dodgers, who in the past, figured quite numerously in the list of candidates for office. If the time ever comes when all candidates are chosen for what they represent and are, and not simply because they are good fellows with a glad hand, the affairs of every branch of government, from the smallest division up, will be administered in a manner that will produce much better results and at a much less expense.

If the women succeed in bringing about an honest showdown on the part of political candidates they will have performed an inestimable service.

LIME AS SOIL BUILDER

Value of lime in soil building will be demonstrated in twelve counties of southern Michigan, Oakland being one of them, thru co-operative arrangements made by the soils department at M. A. C., the Michigan Central Railroad, the France Stone Co. of Monroe, county agricultural agents and township supervisors. Dr. M. M. McCool, professor of soils at M. A. C. announces that the campaign will start at once.

The demonstrations will cover a four-year period. One thousand tons of lime will be donated by the France company from its quarries at Monroe, while the railroad will furnish transportation. A car of lime will be utilized in each county. The four farms which in the judgment of county agents and farm bureau officials best represent the main soil types of the county will be chosen for the work. On each farm a six-acre project will be established. Lime in varying quantities and qualities will be applied, so as to determine its exact relation to each particular type of soil. Other commercial fertilizer will also be used to a certain extent. Field meetings will be held on the projects as soon as they are under way.

Intricate Piece of Machinery. A watch is comparatively a simple machine, containing an average of about 150 distinct parts. However, by actual count it has been found that the production of these parts require over 2,700 separate operations.

\$100,000 PRIZES OFFERED BY FAIR

INCREASE OF \$50,000 OVER 1921 ANNOUNCED BY G. W. DICKINSON; LIST READY SOON.

PREMIUMS SHOULD BRING MORE, BETTER EXHIBITS

Realizing the incentive for the farmer to improve his exhibitions at the Michigan State Fair must become greater as the quality of the exhibits improve, more than \$100,000 will be offered in premiums for this year, as compared with \$70,000 paid in 1921. This increase in premiums will have a tendency, not only to improve the quality of the exhibitions themselves, but also to increase the number of displays from the rural districts of the state, in the opinion of George W. Dickinson, secretary and manager of the fair.

Ten years ago, the premium list amounted to \$22,000. It gradually grew to the \$70,000 high mark established in 1921. The Michigan State Fair of 1921 was conceded to be one of the four greatest in the United States; and, with the offer of larger premiums for the seventy-third annual exposition in Detroit, September 1-10, the administration hopes to put the fair out in front of all others.

Another reason for the increase in premiums is, the fair administration desires to keep close to its policy of broadening the interest in educational exhibits.

Among the important premium offers this year are approximately \$20,000 for horses, \$15,000 for cattle, \$5,000 for sheep and \$5,000 for swine. The premiums offered in the agricultural departments are greater than those offered by any other fair in America.

All entries for the Michigan State Fair must be made in the name of the owner, or the names of joint owners, actual growers, product collectors, inventors or manufacturers. Entries made in violation of this rule will be barred.

The premium list for the state fair this year is now in course of distribution and will be presented at the Seventy-third annual Michigan State Fair, Detroit, September 1-10, this year. The show is to be put under the auspices of the state conservation department.

Birds in the air, fish, fox, deer, wolves, bears and every other imaginable wild animal, known to Michigan will be on display. The exhibition is being organized with the thought of educating fair visitors on wild animals they never have seen but have heard mentioned oftentimes, and have read about in books.

BIG WILD LIFE SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR

Perhaps the most elaborate wild life show ever attempted by a state fair will be presented at the Seventy-third annual Michigan State Fair, Detroit, September 1-10, this year. The show is to be put under the auspices of the state conservation department.

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A park adjoining the fair now being prepared for this show.

Diamonds Called Good Omens. Diamond in more superstitious days, were believed to ward off sorcery, repel poison and confer victory over enemies.

Order for Publication—General. STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1922. Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY A. ADAMS, incompetent. Will D. Irish, guardian of said incompetent having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and the discharge of said guardian;

It is ordered, that the 11th day of September A. D. 1922, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Register. 18Aug-13Sept.

HISTORIC BIGELOW FAMILY RE-UNION

(Continued from Page 1.) with local distinction for their almost herculean and Amazonian stature, the combined height of the four sons and three daughters aggregating over forty-five feet—worthy progeny of their bravery sire who stood six feet and three inches in his homespun socks.

The old homestead, notwithstanding the numerous additions, became cramped for continued occupancy by a family with such prolific tendency, and each in turn betook himself to the establishing of his own home until at the time of passing of the elder Bigelow on May 17, 1883, there remained but three to perpetuate possession in the family name.

In due time the old homestead acres were divided, the northern portion since being held by Thomas Bigelow, who with his maiden twin sister, Tryphena have continued to occupy the comfortable home erected by their grandfather in 1831, which has provided shelter for three generations of husky Bigelows, good citizens, whose brain and brawn and sterling character have been a no mean factor in the transformation of Oakland county into a beautiful, undulating park-garden, quite world-famed for its productivity and scenic beauty.

The southern portion falling to Bethune D. Bigelow, he built for himself and family a home on the townline known as the North Farmington Road, where for several years he continued the manufacture of clay bricks from the deposit discovered by his grandfather, from which has been produced the material for many substantial homes in the locality during the past century, and for which there remained a seemingly inexhaustible supply.

Mr. Bigelow has recently interested several prominent business men of Oakland and Wayne counties in the manufacture of hollow building tile, of which it has been ascertained a remarkable high grade can be produced, and he is very certain that the hard work and persistent efforts of the Bigelow family, in connection with the property will have contributed much, as amplified by the business organization that has been formed, toward bringing to the service of the community a high class building material which has not been heretofore produced locally.

Essays of the deposit by experts fully justifies Mr. Bigelow's optimistic viewpoint as well as his good judgment in declining to allow the property to pass from his possession before an organization could be perfected to develop and operate what now bids fair to prove one of the largest clay products plants within the clay area recognized by official geological survey.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM R. HENDRYX, Deceased.

Eliza J. Hendryx, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court, a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said deceased.

It is further ordered, That the 11th day of December, 1922, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate. Aug-11-25

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF OAKLAND COUNTY

The friends of Leonard R. Schnell take pleasure in presenting to the Republican Electors of Oakland county his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oakland County at the Primary this coming fall. Believing if he

is nominated and elected for this office Mr. Schnell will fill the position with credit to himself and for the good of the entire county of Oakland.

Mr. Schnell was born on June 21st, 1889, and has lived in Oakland County all his life. At the present, he is living in the village of Ferndale, Royal Oak Township. Mr. Schnell has never held any public elective office and no official position except that of Deputy Sheriff, to which he was appointed by present Sheriff Butler on January 1st, 1921. Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in the duties of the office of Deputy Sheriff from that time until September 16th, 1921, and during the time he was in the Sheriff's Office, was active in a number of important cases, particularly that arising out of a robbery committed in Livingston County by the Conti Gang. It



Leonard R. Schnell

was while in pursuit of this gang of bandits, at which time they were in the western part of Oakland County, on the 26th of May, 1921, that Mr. Schnell was shot in a gunfight with these bandits, at which time he sustained a broken arm and minor wounds, which kept him from active duty for a period of some three months. The four men, who survived the battle, were afterward convicted in Livingston County, and sentenced to long terms in prison.

Shortly after resuming his duties again, Mr. Schnell was shot once more upon the 16th of September, by Tony Yarnick and Edward Wiseman, two gunmen from Detroit, who are at the present time, serving long sentences in Marquette and Jackson prisons. On this occasion Mr. Schnell was in the hospital for a period of thirty days, during a part of which time, it was an open question whether or not he would live or die.

During the time Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in office of Deputy Sheriff, he was one of those Deputies who worked on a salary, but since December 1st, 1921, Mr. Schnell has not been actively engaged in the duties of the office and has not since that time, received any compensation from Oakland County.

In presenting Mr. Schnell's name to the Electors of Oakland County for their consideration the parties who know him best, feel that he is worthy of the office which he seeks and if nominated and elected thereto, he will make a sheriff of which Oakland County can be proud. He is not a candidate of any faction either political or otherwise, and he is simply standing upon a platform of fair and equal enforcement of all the laws and a square deal for all.

Political Advertisement.

Spencer in The Field For Registry Job

Arthur W. Spencer, of Rochester, for seven years supervisor of Avon Township, today announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination as register of deeds at the September primary.

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In announcing himself, Mr. Spencer said: "I consider that a public official is a public servant, and that it is incumbent upon him to render to the public the expected service, quickly, courteously and with the minimum of expense to the public compatible with efficiency.—Adv. 29tf

STANLEY C. ROGERS

Republican Candidate

for

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Your support and influence will be appreciated.



WILLIAM W. BLACKNEY

Of Flint, Michigan

Republican Candidate

FOR CONGRESS

Sixth Congressional District

at PRIMARIES, SEPT. 12, 1922

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CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF Second Term Your support will be appreciated at the September 12th Primaries. JAMES F. BUTLER

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