



"If you would know the wealth of the peninsula, look about you."

This is a translation of the words, "Si Quæris Peninsulam Amoenam, Circumspice," engraved below the shield on the great seal of the State of Michigan.

Did YOU know that?

Michigan has ever been a wealthy state. When it was still a territory the two peninsulas were rich in natural resources. Everywhere wealth could be seen. There were the great black forests, the magnificent waterways, and the vast areas of fertile lands awaiting but the plow of the husbandman.

Then, to know Michigan's wealth, it was only necessary to "look about you."

The treasures of that day have been TRANSFORMED into USEFUL WEALTH by the tilling of the soil of many rich farms, the operation of mines, the building of factories and railroads.

The Protective policy of the REPUBLICAN PARTY has made this transformation of wealth possible. The protection afforded the farmer and the industries has kept the proud boast on the great seal.

The aggregate wealth of the state today must be figured in billions. The assessed valuation, only a portion of the total actual wealth of the state, is nearly TWO BILLION DOLLARS.

Now, it has never YET been necessary to change Michigan's motto. But ONCE, in 30 years did it seem PROBABLE the words would turn to empty jest. That was in the days of 1821-1896 under the tariff policy of the Democratic party.

During the brief period following the rise of the Democrats to power in national affairs, prosperity was working on half time at about half pay. The value of farm property alone in Michigan dropped over FORTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. No trifling sum.

But the people soon returned the Republican party to power. What effect did Protection have on farm values?

According to the U. S. census of 1910, the value of ALL Michigan farm property increased, under Protection, in ten years FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

That's an increase of 57.7 per cent.

Due to other causes, you may say.

Strange, is it not, that farm property values in this state should DROP from approximately \$648,000,000 in 1890 to \$603,000,000 immediately after the passage of the Democratic tariff? Then, is it not peculiar that, with the REPEAL of the measure, values should begin a STEADY RISE, increasing \$86,000,000 in six years and \$400,000,000 in the following ten years?

SI QUÆRIS PENINSULAM AMOENAM, CIRCUMSPICE?

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

A. J. Groesbeck, Chairman.

Sheriff Tripp Answers

The unfair and unjust political hoax already published more than once in the press over the name of the Oakland County Republican Committee, compels me again to make answer. The communication referred to is profuse with falsehood and deception from headline to signature, and is an unworthy attempt to mislead the people of Oakland County. Its untruthfulness may be less apparent, but it is the more perfidious in that the statements are varied by some being assertive and others interrogative, and still others by insinuation and innuendo. No voter should cast a ballot influenced by malicious tongue or pen. If these political statements were true, or possessed a rational semblance of truth, the party preparing and publishing them should sign his name to them to show good faith and sincerity, instead of seeking to hide his identity under the name of a party committee. Unscrupulous politicians, big and little, should be kept in the rear until they have thoroughly learned that "Honesty is the best policy," and that "Truth is mighty and will prevail."

Now, specifically, the headline says: "Sheriff Tripp Fails to Answer." Sheriff Tripp did answer, and answered irrebuttably and conclusively. See Press-Gazette of October 22nd and 23rd, and that week's other county papers. Let every one read Sheriff Tripp's answers, and then determine and vote according to his judgment.

The next is an insinuation with reference to the number of prisoners discharged or their cases nolle prossed. The sheriff has nothing to do with that matter, unless in an advisory way. The courts and prosecuting attorneys control it. The sheriff arrests and brings the prisoner into court, as he is commanded by his warrant of arrest, and the further disposition of the case is in the hands of other officials. No doubt many cases are settled up and nolle prossed, as in jumping board bills and some other like offenses.

The third is a mis-statement relating to drunks. Whatever may have been done under ex-Sheriff Greer, no such case during my term of office has come to my knowledge where a prisoner has been brought in after supper and taken to court the next morning without any need, and the county charged one dollar for two days' board. And as to the comparison between the number of drunks during ex-Sheriff Greer's second term and my term, I would say that I do not know of any arrested by the sheriff's force who have not either pleaded guilty or been convicted in court on trial.

The next deception refers to the scope of a week's time after conviction before conveying prisoners to prison. Men sentenced to prison cannot be taken there and be received until commitments and accompanying papers are made out and given the sheriff, which is sometimes a week or so after sentence. These prisoners are not detained in jail for the sake of their board. I repeat what I said in my former statements, that the sheriff's reports show that most counties in the state pay more for the board and keep of prisoners than Oakland County. Macomb County pays \$4.50 per week to the sheriff for the board and keep of each prisoner and \$7.35 per week for the prisoners working on the roads.

As to the amount of my bills, it was conclusively shown in my previous statement by the official record that the administration of the sheriff's office during my occupancy had been more economical than that of my predecessors. I refer to the fact that my predecessor's office had a Republican "political announcement." Those who are so interested in the election of my opponent as to distort the truth when occasion seems to require it, are not likely to concede the facts, although they may know them. They will continue to insist that while it is black, at least until after election.

There remains the tramp bills. They are substantially the same now as under former sheriffs. The subject matter is too plain to dwell upon. The sheriff receives 50 cents for their lodging and breakfast, and supper when wanted. The sheriff would be very glad if there were no tramps. They introduce into the jail lice, bedbugs and cockroaches, which requires work on the part of the jail and the tramps to keep the jail clean. All jail lodgings are infested more or less with these vermin.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, SS.

Notice is hereby given, that by as order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 18th day of October A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Wallace B. Francis

late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance on or before the 1st day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 1st day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated October 18th A. D. 1912.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FERNENBURG,

Probate Clerk.

Probate Order

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, on said county on the 29th day of October A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Tolman,

deceased.

Starr W. Graham, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said Administrator;

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

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