

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

One Good Term Deserves Another

Andrew J. Tripp, Sheriff of Oakland county, and nominee of the Democratic electors for a second term, was born in the township of Commerce in this county 45 years ago. He is a farmer by occupation. At the time of his election as sheriff he was secretary of the Oakland County Farmers' Institute and president of the State Association of Supervisors. Although

his township was strongly Republican, Democratic and Republican voters alike elected him supervisor year after year, by large majorities.

When Sheriff Tripp assumed the duties of the office he rented his farm and has since devoted his entire time to the vigorous and economical administration of the trust confided to his charge. Always responsive to the calls of emergency day or night, he has proved faithful and tireless in the performance of duty. Wary when dispensation is required, fearless when courage is needed, the perpetrators of high crimes are liable to detection and arrest equally with those committing lesser offenses. He has trailed and captured some of the most elusive and dangerous criminals who follow crime as a business. Detectives of experience in Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit warmly congratulate him on his persistence, sagacity and success in hunting down and capturing Ed. Patterson, the forger; Harry Bushnell and other criminal fugitives. Three of the professionals whom Sheriff Tripp took to state prison at Jackson broke out of prison and escaped within a few months after their incarceration, and have not been recaptured. Two others attempted to break out and escape, but were discovered and frustrated in their plans.

Sheriff Tripp is a candidate for re-election. Should he be elected to a second term, his official record is a guaranty that he will, to the best of his ability and with the advantages of two years experience, discharge the duties of the office honestly, faithfully and with a reasonable degree of success, so that no just and fair-minded man, regardless of party, will have cause to regret his election.

Local News

Henry Lee was in Detroit Friday.

John A. Lee was in Detroit Friday.

Mr. Teeples was in Northville Saturday.

Miss Irene Speller was in Northville Saturday.

Miss Victoria Davis was in Northville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gulien were in Detroit Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Edna Schmitt was at Northville Saturday.

George Chamberlain, of Detroit visited his sister, Miss Grace Chamberlain, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Voigt visited her mother, Mrs. Bernhard Meyers, Friday.

Roy Hutchins, of Redford, visited his brother Clarence, Sunday.

James Wilson and family moved their household goods to Pontiac last week.

Allen Prindle, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Prindle.

Reel Webster, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webster, Sunday.

Mrs. John Arthur was called to Ashabula, Ohio, Saturday through the illness and death of a near relative.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Mary Spague, Nov. 7. A ten cent lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Andrew Dimer, Miss Edith Dimer and Miss White of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogt over Sunday.

Mrs. Marilla Hutton, of Farmington, was re-elected president of the Oakland county Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual meeting held at Pontiac last week.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Society of the Church of Farmington, will be held at the home of Carr Steele, Saturday November 9, 1912, at two o'clock. L. A. STEELE, Clerk.

A bunch of gypsies were in town Monday trying to gather in some good coin by the everlasting fake fortune telling scheme. A number of the women in gaudy colored but horribly dirty dresses paraded over town and probably succeeded in getting a few suckers to contribute.

Cemetery Association Day was a big success. The committee in charge of the entertainment wish to express their grateful appreciation for the liberal donations and patronage, the loan of conveniences also for the liberal space in the Enterprise and for the cordial manner in which their efforts were supported by the public in general.

This paper has refused space to no candidate or party during the campaign. Editorially we have advocated "Let Well Enough Alone," but have granted the use of the news column to all freely. Now, voters, "go to it," vote as you please, but remember the ladies. You know, we vote on equal suffrage next Tuesday.

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For Sheriff DWIGHT I. OLIVER

Regretting that I am unable to call upon all the voters and become better acquainted I am taking this opportunity of communicating to them through the columns of the press.

I find that in certain portions of the county where I am not known as well as I am at home, certain erroneous reports are afloat as to my avocation, methods of campaign, etc.

As a matter of business I always wanted to know a little something about persons for whom I have voted. I feel therefore like according to every person the same right, which prompts me to state that I was born Sept. 8, 1873, on a farm in the township of Summit in Jackson county, Mich., where I was reared and secured my education in the district school, and high school in the City of Jackson. Came to Pontiac eighteen years ago and went into the laundry business, and subsequently purchased a farm in the Township of Waterford, which I have since operated. Outside of these avocations I am engaged in no other business.

While not a politician, nevertheless, during the last few years I have been serving as supervisor of the third ward in the City of Pontiac, last spring being elected with a vote of 486 to my opponents 159. During my term as supervisor I have advocated and voted for employing short time prisoners (drunks, tramps, etc.) upon the highway.

I realize that the office of sheriff promises to be one of the most important offices to the citizens and taxpayers of the county. Heretofore Oakland county has had a contract with the City of Detroit for the confinement of short term offenders in the Detroit House of Correction.

Owing to the congested condition of the House of Correction with Detroit offenders the City of Detroit refuses to negotiate further with our board of supervisors for a continuation of the contract which compels Oakland county to care for its own short term prisoners. The county has heretofore received some benefit from this contract with the City of Detroit in being able to get them boarded for much less owing to the fact that something was allowed for their labor.

Under the recent act passed by the legislature permitting short term prisoners to be employed upon the highways (providing the board of supervisors so authorized) places a greater responsibility upon the Sheriff's office. I am heartily in sympathy with this law, especially in view of present conditions if properly executed, I believe the highways of our county can be greatly improved by utilizing this class of labor which means lasting benefit to the farmers and at the same time a marked saving to the taxpayers.

I will be pleased to have anyone investigate my business methods and with those whom I have employed or with the public with whom I have transacted business.

I have endeavored to institute a clean campaign and I am identified with no clicks or frame up. If I am elected Sheriff I will endeavor to administer the duties of that office in a fearless, clean, economical and business-like way. My purpose will be not to see how much I can make out of the office, but rather how well I can perform the duties of this office.

I respectfully solicit your support.

DWIGHT I. OLIVER

TO THE VOTERS of OAKLAND COUNTY



It the issues of Oct. 25th and 26th of the Pontiac Press Gazette, there appeared an article signed by the Oakland County Republican Committee, which after referring to the records of my appointment as deputy sheriff, made by Sheriff Tripp on Sept. 19, 1911, asks a number of questions and then proceeds to charge by intimation a deal or frame up between Sheriff Tripp or his brother, Arthur Tripp, and myself, for the purpose of securing the election of Mr. Tripp or myself to the office of sheriff of this county.

It may be interesting to the voters of this county to know just how my appointment as deputy sheriff came about.

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Sheriff Tripp's Extravagance

We have asked Sheriff Tripp the following questions repeatedly through the columns of the Press and thus far he has failed to reply. Why is it?

1. Mr. Tripp, why during the first EIGHTEEN MONTHS of your administration were 132 persons arrested whose cases were dismissed when only 123 such cases occurred during the SIX YEARS next preceding your administration?

2. Why, after prisoners have been sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction, have you held some of them in your jail for a week or more, charging the county for their board at the rate of \$3.50 per week, when the House of Correction under our contract would have boarded them for \$1.75 per week?

3. Why when a drunk was arrested after supper and taken before the court the next morning, did you charge the county for Two Days Board Amounting to One Dollar, even though the drunk may have eaten nothing at your jail?

4. Why have you not presented your tramp bills for 1912 and how much are they?

5. Mr. W. H. Williamson, Progressive Candidate for Sheriff is your Deputy Sheriff from Bloomfield Township, why, if he is actually out to beat you haven't you revoked his appointment?

6. Why has a less number of horse thieves been caught during your first term as Sheriff, Mr. Tripp, than any Sheriff's term during the past ten years?

7. How do you explain the fact that your administration of the Sheriff's office for the first term will cost the taxpayers of Oakland county \$30,000 or more?

8. Do you call this an "Honest," "Efficient and "Economical" administration of the office?

9. Why haven't you, Sheriff Tripp, answered these questions?

10. Mr. Taxpayer do you want two years more of this kind of an administration of the Sheriff's office?

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