

The Farmington Enterprise  
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Speaking of nerve — a fellow came down the street Monday afternoon wearing a straw hat.

Now that fly swatting time is about over, you should plan to do your Christmas shopping early.

Quite a number of us were delightfully surprised last Monday morning to find that last year's overcoat was in fairly good condition.

Another shudder went up our back last week, when the township treasurer dropped a hint that he was getting prepared for collecting taxes.

The fact that The Detroit Times is giving Osborn heavy support is not surprising when one learns that the Republican aspirant for governor owns considerable of an interest in the paper.

According to some Republicans, all Democrats should now show their patriotism, in helping the war tax along. Wonder how long it would take to drink a barrel of it, anyway?

Our judgment may have been decidedly wrong on the world's series base ball games, but it has righted itself on the Ferris-Osborn race for governor, by at least 20,000 majority for the former.

A Democratic rally is scheduled for this Thursday evening, according to a note received from the state headquarters by the editor. Hope they all turn out, as I've been waiting for a good opportunity to count them.

If you're a good citizen you will get out and do your duty at the polls next Tuesday. Take a little time and try and decide whom you think would really be the best man for each office and then go and vote that way.

After being laid up with indigestion mostly in the acute form for over two months, I've resolved never again to get sore at the fellow who answers my pleasant "Good Morning" with a curt nod or a grunt. I know just how he probably feels.

One thing we of Oakland County have to be thankful for this year, is that we have no local option fight on hand. This stirring up of sentiment over these matters, and jumping from dry to wet or wet to dry, cannot help a town or a county, in the opinion of the writer.

These are busy days—days of plotting. On one hand is the juvenile, blackhand, scheming and planning all sorts of devilry, and on the other is the village officials who believe that maybe a stitch taken in time will save twenty three, or something like that. One thing for sure, Saturday is Halloween, and there is usually something doing.

A lot of calamity howlers predicted about a year and a half ago that long before Congress adjourned the country would practically be in the grasp of another panic. Well, they have adjourned after a nineteen month's session, and quite a number of us are still able to have a musical jingle in our pocket, caused by two Canadian quarters, an American dime and a nickel, all merrily associating together. And no panic in sight either, especially since the tax is only 50c a barrel.

On the last page of last week's paper appeared an article headed "Oliver Has Made Good Sheriff—Deserves Second Term." The article led out with "This paper favors the election of Dwight I. Oliver

to the office of sheriff," etc. That no one may be misled by the same, we wish to state that the article was clipped from another Oakland County paper, and the same was not credited through an oversight. Following an independent policy, The Enterprise as a paper is for nor against no candidate on either county ticket. The personal wishes of the editor as regards the county ticket will remain strictly personal.

This year there are six Constitutional Amendments to be voted upon, and every newspaper in the state has received a notice of same, from the Secretary, with the request that they be given publicity FREE OF CHARGE. It costs all of us country publishers good hard earned money to publish these articles, whether they are for the State of Michigan or The Cement Trust, (who are the greatest free advertising beggars we know of). Many other states are bringing these amendments to the attention of the voters, just as should be done, but they are PAYING for the publicity, and not asking that the publishers furnish a service for nothing which means nothing in the whole to him, more than to any other citizen. If every voter was asked to dig up \$10 or \$15 (which is practically what the publisher is asked to do) for the privilege of seeing constitutional amendments on his ballot, they would soon be come an unusual sight.

I want to talk to you a little bit my friend. I hear you howl a deal about the fellow who always pays his debts and digs up for every public enterprise. That's all right. But have you ever stopped to think a moment about the fellow who is down and out? I remember when your were not worth four cents on the dollar. You were not howling then about being square with your neighbors and paying one hundred cents on the dollar. Not on your life. You were looking for the friend who would loan you fifty cents. It is mighty easy to talk about paying one hundred cents on the dollar when things are coming your way. But when the winds of adversity begin to shift through your summer clothes and the bills begin to stack up in front of you, it is another story. It takes real nerve and sand to stem such a tide. You have never been up against the game. So don't talk so much about "being square." You have always had somebody to pay your debts. That was easy. No trick for you to howl "square." But when you have to get out and earn the "square" deal at one-fifty per day it is a different story. When you can show some credentials it will be time enough for you to talk about being "square." The world is full of fighters who never smelled powder.

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Dwight I. Oliver, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

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A COMPARISON

Total number of arrests first 21 mos. of Sheriff Tripp's term	1760
Total number of arrests first 21 mos. of Sheriff Oliver's term	2099
Greater number of arrests and convictions by Sheriff Oliver	339
Total amount of Sheriff Tripp's bill first 21 months	\$19048.69
Total amount of Sheriff Oliver's bill first 21 months	21950.08
Average cost per arrest by Sheriff Tripp	10.82
Average cost per arrest by Sheriff Oliver	10.41
Saving per arrest by Sheriff Oliver	.41
Record	
Oliver	
Collected first 21 months by Sheriff Tripp as shown by jail record	\$2987.83
Total amount of costs and fines collected first 21 months by Sheriff Oliver as shown by jail record	\$7804.20
Net cost of first 21 months of Sheriff Tripp's administration to taxpayers of the county	\$16060.86
Net cost of first 21 months of Sheriff Oliver's administration to the taxpayers of the county	\$14145.88
Net saving to taxpayers by Sheriff Oliver, notwithstanding 339 more arrests and convictions	\$1914.98
All of the above facts and figures can be verified from the county records.	

On this record am I not entitled to a second term?

DWIGHT I. OLIVER, CITY OF DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

John J. Downey, Superintendent. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17, 1914  
Mr. Dwight I. Oliver, Sheriff, Pontiac, Michigan.  
Dear Mr. Oliver:—

Your arrest of John Valtaggio for perjury, who was a witness for Phillip Lacola, in his recent trial for horse-stealing in your county, will undoubtedly serve as a warning to this class of criminals, who have been a menace to this section of the state for some time. Yourself and assistants are to be congratulated in having been able to apprehend and secure the conviction of the notorious Lacola for horse-stealing. Our department has observed with much satisfaction the splendid success you have met with in unearthing and bringing to justice this class of criminals, who have been a menace not only to Oakland County, but to Wayne and other adjoining counties as well. If our department can be of any assistance to you at any time, feel at liberty to call upon us. With best wishes for your continued success, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, John J. Downey, Superintendent of Police.

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### NOT ASHAMED OF HIS RECORD.

Sheriff Oliver has Reason to be Proud of his Record as Sheriff.

D. I. Oliver, who has just completed a 21 months' service as sheriff of this county and who is asking reelection to that office by the voters of the county, has no cause to blush for the record he has made during that time.

It is certainly commendable when an official can show where he has saved the taxpayers a large sum of money and yet handled the affairs of his office in a most efficient manner.

It may interest the readers of this paper to know in the way of comparison, that his bill for services filed with the Board of Supervisors last week, completing twenty one months' service, has cost the county \$1.62 less per individual arrested than for the same time, during his predecessor's incumbency. While his bill for services is a few dollars more than his predecessor's for the same period of time, nevertheless, there have been made 339 more arrests, and notwithstanding the further fact that the apprehension of some of them necessitated considerable travel outside of the state. To illustrate:—He has apprehended and convicted 14 out of 15 horse-stealing cases that have taken place in Oakland county during his tenureship in office, and not only recovered the horses but the men guilty are now serving time for the thefts.

His record is as an open book and he invites investigation of it. For he knows that when the nature and volume of work done during his term of office is compared with any of his predecessors, he will have gained materially in your esteem.

This paper honestly believes the only thing that can defeat Mr. Oliver this fall is the fact that his friends being so sure of his reelection, will not take the trouble to go to the polls and vote. So do not neglect this very important duty on November 3rd. One exceptionally good term deserves another, surely, and a proven man is worth more to the county than any other.—Advertisement.

## For Prosecuting Attorney

### Second Term

## FRANK L. DOTY

### To Oakland County Voters:--

Owing to my official duties as Prosecutor, it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the county. As the voters and taxpayers have a right to know how the office of Prosecuting Attorney has been conducted during my first term, I take the liberty of calling your attention to the following record during my first twenty-one months in office:—

Total number of cases from Jan. 1, 1913, to Oct. 1, 1914,	2136
Total number of acquittals,	7
Fines and costs paid to the county treasurer,	\$12,381.30
The expense of office including salaries of Prosecutor, Assistant and clerk hire,	\$975.00

If this record meets with your approval, I ask your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK L. DOTY  
Prosecuting Attorney.

P. S.—Through a typographical error my former notices have read, Jan. 1, 1912, instead of Jan. 1, 1913. This fact does not change the record above set forth in any way, all of which can be verified by official records in the County Clerk's Office and in the Attorney General's Office at Lansing, Michigan.

FRANK L. DOTY

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