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HARRIS VS TRIPP

Sheriff Shows by Figures a Comparison of Different Administrations. Why Omit Real Information?

Sheriff Harris authorized the following statement: "Under date of October 17th there appeared an article in the Press Gazette headed 'Sheriff Harris under fire from the democratic committee,' followed with an interview from A. R. Tripp, chairman of the democratic county committee and brother of the democratic nominee for sheriff, wherein he attempts to make it appear that I intentionally omitted the month of September account from my bill for the purpose of misleading the people, as to the size of my bill; and further calling attention to certain nine month's accounts selected from the two and four year terms of some of my predecessors' administrations.

"Ordinarily I would give campaign articles of this kind no attention were it not for the fact that it improperly impugns my motives and intentionally seeks to mislead the people. It is my desire that the people may know the facts and the nature of all of the work that has characterized my administration as sheriff that they may judge for themselves.

"When my bill was first presented to the board of supervisors to be audited, which was verified by oath and itemized, it specifically mentioned that the bill covered a period from Jan. 1, 1910, to Sept. 1, 1910, and no claim whatever was made by myself or anyone else, either directly or indirectly that it was for a greater period of time, and in truth no one was misled by it, unless it was someone who desired to be misled for political purposes. When the board of supervisors convened the 3rd of October I presented all of my account then prepared and would have included all of my bill to date were it not for the fact that the month of September was an unusually busy month with me, having in addition to the regular September circuit court term's work the Lewis Whitney, Floyd Kinsey and Emma Watson conspiracy to murder cases and the Campbell black hand cases, which I gave my personal attention and which occupied my attention both night and day until I had detected the criminals and the evidence sufficient to bring about their conviction. As such as could prepare my bill for the month of September I did so and presented it to the board. My bill presented to the board of supervisors for the last nine months, including the month of September, was \$6,494, and while it appears that this amount is greater than some of my predecessors for a similar length of time, however, this period of time shows proportionately a greater amount of work, there were thirty arrests with only four acquittals. The number of arrests and convictions during this nine months' period has been the greatest in the history of Oakland county. In this period there has been the arrest and conviction of the notorious Hicks-Monroe gang whose criminal careers of burglary extended back during the past four years, including upwards of 30 burglaries. In addition to the cases above referred to were three Rochester burglaries, Ferguson and Austin rape cases, and the Lawrence grand larceny case.

"It will be remembered that since the interview was given, the bills are selected for comparison, the city of Pontiac has nearly doubled in population, and that the city has recognized the necessity for greater police protection and now maintains a force of eight men instead of two as former years.

"Considering the nature and volume of the work performed during the last nine months I wish to call attention to the fact that while my bill for the past nine months that the amount was \$24,275.82 with 435 arrests, being \$56.32 per arrest; from Mr. Bell's nine months the amount was \$18,001.35 with 323 arrests, making an average of \$55.70 per arrest; from Mr. Kilian's nine months the amount was \$18,005.59 with 321 arrests, making an average of \$56.10 per arrest.

"Just why Mr. Tripp has seen fit to omit in his interview the real information which would furnish the voters an opportunity to properly judge and make comparisons as to the expense of my bill to the voters to decide. Possibly it is due to the fact that he omitted in his comparison of my bill the fact that the last democratic sheriff (Mr. Brewster) presented to the board of supervisors a bill for the month of last year's term the sum of \$9,002.11, when as a matter of fact there were only 144 arrests during this period, being an average of \$62.37 per arrest. Each year it is significant to know very clear some facts are to be omitted while other facts are to be included, 'in his desperate effort to elect his brother sheriff, by indulging in this class of politics.

ANDREW L. MOORE

Republican Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney Stands for a Square Deal in Politics



To the voters of Oakland county: I have made a clean fight for the nomination and election as prosecuting attorney. I have been met by anonymous circulars, and a type of politics beneath any decent citizen. My answer has been mailed to every voter whose name and address could be secured. I will not be surprised if something else is sprung by the opposition in the last hours of the campaign, too late for me to answer.

I stand where I stood in the beginning of the campaign, in favor of clear and decent politics. I stand for a square deal in politics and in the administration of the office. Upon that platform I ask for the support of all citizens, regardless of party affiliations. I believe I am entitled to a vindication at your hands.

Yours cordially,
ANDREW L. MOORE.



WILLIAM SULLIVAN
For Coroner

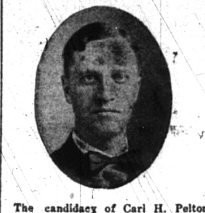
The voters of this corner of the county should not lose sight of the fact that one of Royal Oak's best citizens is a candidate for County Coroner on the Democratic ticket, and every voter, regardless of party affiliations, should give him his support on Tuesday next. This man is William Sullivan, and while he is not the largest nor the handsomest man that a village might boast of, yet he is an honest, careful and pains-taking business man. Mr. Sullivan was born and raised in Royal Oak township and, in fact, spent nearly all his life within its borders. He is considered one of the best undertakers in the State, and if elected to the office which he seeks will do credit to himself and the county, as well as in the administration of the office. He will appreciate your support.

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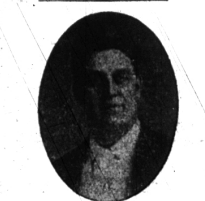
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CARL H. PELTON

Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, is Meeting With Much Favor Over the County.



The candidacy of Carl H. Pelton democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney is meeting with much favor throughout the county. Josh W. Bird, prominent Pontiac business man and a lifelong republican, said Wednesday morning, "I am a republican but shall vote and work for Carl H. Pelton for prosecuting attorney. He is the type of man I want to see in the office. The only criticism I have heard of his candidacy is that he lacks experience. The records of Oakland county show that Aaron Perry had been practicing law two years when he was elected, prosecuting attorney, Samuel W. Smith had been practicing two years, Arthur R. Tripp, eight years, Fred Wieland four years, and Kiebler Rockwell two years, the fact that Carl H. Pelton has been in active practice, more than eight years, I think we are safe in intrusting the office to him, after the brilliant records made by his predecessors, who at the time they were elected, had not been practicing law as long as Mr. Pelton has."



Chauncey A. Harris
Republican candidate for Sheriff, respectfully solicits your support at the November election for a SECOND TERM.

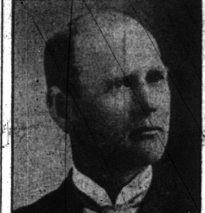
If elected, I will give to the county the benefit of my two-years experience, and promise a clean, business-like administration of the office.

ANDREW J. TRIPP

candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, is now and has been for three years president of the State Association of Supervisors. Many able and prominent men, among whom were Judge Montgomery, Lawson T. Hemans, Governor Warner and Chief Justice Moore, formerly circuit judge of Oakland, and Lapeer counties, have delivered addresses before that association at its meetings in Lansing. Judge Moore is and always has been a Republican. Like Andrew J. Tripp he was born and raised in the township of Commerce, in this county. He has known Andrew J. Tripp from infancy, in opening his address to the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing in February, 1909, in referring to Mr. Tripp, Judge Moore said: "I am very glad to appear before you and speak for a little while. It is more of a pleasure by reason of the acquaintance I have had with your president whom I have known from childhood, and who lives in the same township and but a little way from the place where my father and mother live here. I have watched him grow from boyhood to an honest man, an efficient and conscientious officer; and it is gratifying to see the man that I know as a little boy at the head of so merited and influential an organization."

ANDREW J. TRIPP

Democratic Nominee for Sheriff for Oakland County.



Andrew J. Tripp, unanimously nominated by the Democrat electors at the primary election for Sheriff of Oakland county, was born in the Township of Commerce 43 years ago, and has resided there all his life. He is a farmer by occupation. He has held several public positions of trust and responsibility, in each of which he has performed his duties efficiently and creditably.

Elected by the votes of Democrats and Republicans of his township to the office of Treasurer two terms, and to the office of Supervisor for the last eight years successively, which office he now holds, his public services in these office positions have been so conspicuously fair and satisfactory that his fellow-townsmen have continued to re-elect him by large majorities, year after year, in a strongly Republican township. And in no year has his conduct of office been so efficient and unsatisfactory that he has been compelled to make a hard fight, or any effort at all, to secure a re-nomination. These recognized tests of a man's fitness and adaptability for public office are not without significance.

Mr. Tripp has held other positions of trust and responsibility. He is and has been for the last three years President of the State Association of Supervisors, which meets at Lansing every year, and is Chairman of the Executive and Legislative Committees of that body. He is now and has been for some years Secretary of the Oakland County Farmers' Institute, which holds its meetings in different sections of the county, with a final round-up meeting in the City of Pontiac, usually during the month of February of each year.

Of his qualifications for the office of sheriff of Oakland county, there is no doubt; and in all public capacities he has been found on the right side of the cleavage between the faithful discharge of official duty and officious meddlesomeness. Wary when circumspection is required, fearless when courage is needed, the thief and burglar would have cause to apprehend detection and arrest equal with those committing lesser offenses. His administration of the sheriff's office, it may safely be said, would be characterized by alertness, sagacity, integrity and fidelity to the trust confided to his charge. In performing the duties of the office he would faithfully, fearlessly and to the best of my ability, so that no man, regardless of his party affiliation, will have reason to regret his having supported me at the polls."

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