



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burton of Toledo visited friends here last week.

Hiram Bower of Rockwood, visited his daughter Mrs. Joseph Burgess last week.

Miss Martha Baldwin of Birmingham was a guest at a meeting of the Womens' club Monday afternoon.

John Blankley, has been very ill, but is now reported some better, we trust that John will soon recover his health again.

Mrs. C. F. Gibson of Detroit and Mrs. W. J. Fielding of Highland Park were the guests of Mrs. Harry S. Gardner at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

A reception was tendered Rev. O. T. Olson, the popular pastor of the M. E. church and his bride on their return from South Haven Friday evening. About 50 attended.

The board of supervisors elected James Willson of this village, who is now principal of the school in New Hudson, county school commissioner, the right man in the right place.

Everyone who is not registered should do so at the town hall Saturday Oct. 26th between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. This is our duty and should receive your attention above all other duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keith have moved to Detroit. The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith was suddenly killed by a Grand Trunk "flyer" recently and the parents have returned to the city heart-broken.

On Oct. 29th the first annual meeting of the Welfare club will be held in the school house. Matters of great importance will be discussed and you should make an effort to attend. The Tribune presses printed 900 cards announcing the date of the meeting and if you did not receive one go out and hunt for one—it is your opportunity.

Last Thursday was visitors day at the school house. Over one hundred parents and people interested in the school spent a most pleasant afternoon as guests of the school. Superintendent E. J. Lederer spoke on "The Methods of Promotion" and discussed plans for the organization of a club to be composed of parents and teachers with the object of cooperating for the benefit of both the school and the home. Mrs. George Beach was selected as a representative of the people and Superintendent E. J. Lederer of the faculty. It is the plan of those present to form a club soon.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Sheriff Tripp's Record an Open Book

The Republican County Committee, with the design of aiding their county ticket and boosting my opponent, has published a grossly unfair and misleading statement as to the expense of the sheriff's office during my incumbency. It is grossly unfair and misleading, because it is garbled by not telling the whole truth. An eminent author says a garbled statement may be the most effective perversion of the truth. The people of Oakland county have a right to know the truth, and the whole truth, as to the conduct of the sheriff's office—whether it has been as efficient and economical as possible under conditions as they exist now, and as compared with those that have obtained in the past.

Every sane person, even a politician, must admit that the criminal and moral pervert must be taken care of, and the person and property of individuals must be protected. And every informed person knows that with the rapid growth and increase of population of a city the shocking penalty of a rapid growth and increase in the number of crimes and misdemeanors accompanies it. This adds to the amount of work required of the sheriff's force and other peace officers. It was true of Detroit, Lansing, Flint and other cities having a "boom," and it is true of Pontiac.

Now, a just and fair way to judge of the reasonableness of my account is to take into consideration not only the size of the bills but also the number of prisoners confined in jail, the duration of imprisonment and the cost of maintaining the jail during the same period, and perhaps comparing these items with like items of my predecessors in office. For example, take the amount of my bill from Jan. 1, to Oct. 1, 1912, and from that sum deduct the cost of maintaining the jail and the actual necessary expenses connected therewith:

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| Amount of sheriff's bill from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1912 | \$8,264.27* |
| Cost of board of prisoners at \$3.50 per week | \$3,537.00 |
| Wages paid to deputies and help at jail, including board | 2,005.50 |
| Paid R. E. fares and expense in traveling to make arrests | 430.50 |

Deducting these expenditures the bill amounts to \$2,290.88

This sum is but little more than the amount of fines collected by the sheriff's office and Justice Stockwell since January 1st, which amount of fines is \$2,173.00, and has been turned over to the county. Besides the expenditures stated there have been other items of expense since January 1st amounting to upwards of \$300.00.

Everybody knows that wages are higher than they were a few years ago, and that the price of provisions has been high—so high that there has been very little, if any, profit in boarding and waiting on prisoners at \$3.50 per week. In most of the counties of Michigan the cost per week for board and keeping of each prisoner is higher than in Oakland county. In Genesee county, where the sheriff and deputies are paid by salaries instead of by fees, the cost last year to the county per week for board and keeping each prisoner was \$4.70. The number of prisoners in the jail during the year was 1,302. Further facts might be given but it would seem that any fair-minded and impartial person, who seeks the truth cannot fail to perceive the reasonableness of my bill.

The garbled campaign statement to which I have referred compares my bill with that of ex-Sheriffs Harris, Greer and Brewster, but only as to the amount. Why not be fair and honest, and extend the comparison to the number of prisoners in the jail, the number of days board, and the average cost per prisoner? Allow me to extend the comparison sufficiently to further demonstrate the injustice and unfairness of that "Political Announcement."

| Time | Sheriff | Account | No. of Ar. Infall | Pris'n'r |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1901 | W. M. A. Brewster | \$4,574.32 | 313 | \$14.61 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1902 | W. M. A. Brewster | \$4,275.82 | 435 | \$ 9.82 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1903 | W. M. A. Brewster | \$5,253.12 | 332 | \$15.82 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1904 | W. M. A. Brewster | \$9,002.41 | 445 | \$20.22 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1905 | George Greer | \$5,216.98 | 270 | \$19.32 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1906 | George Greer | \$4,451.08 | 245 | \$18.14 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1907 | George Greer | \$5,849.70 | 388 | \$15.08 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1908 | George Greer | \$5,336.57 | 267 | \$19.95 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1909 | Chauncey Harris | \$4,931.61 | 253 | \$19.49 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1910 | Chauncey Harris | \$6,522.69 | 324 | \$20.44 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1911 | Andrew J. Tripp | \$7,953.47 | 685 | \$11.61 |
| From Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1912 | Andrew J. Tripp | \$8,264.27 | 843 | \$ 9.81 |

In justice to myself and friends I will say further that it has come to my knowledge that statements have been made, in all parts of the county, that when I have made arrests often times two officers went so that double fees might be collected. There is not a word of truth in any such statements. There are occasions when the services of more than one officer are necessary, and compensation should be made accordingly. There are four such occasions in my bill where a charge is made for two officers. More than three times as many such charges are contained in the bills of ex-Sheriffs Greer and Harris, where from two to five deputies were charged for and allowed. The sheriff's know best, usually, when extra help is needed.

ANDREW J. TRIPP, Sheriff.

Mesdames Gardner, Sage, Kidder, Sinclair and Fournier were in attendance at the Federation of Womens' club meeting held in Rochester Thursday.

At the first meeting of the Womens' club held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon the affirmative side in the Equal Suffrage debate won by a goodly margin, as was very proper. A detailed account of the meeting will be given next week. Many guests were present at the meeting and dainty refreshments were served.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th is the date for the first number of the Royal Oak Lyceum course to be given at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Morrison bible class. Every number of the five constituting the course are well worth hearing and it is only through the efforts of Rev. Oscar Olson that the people of our village are able to have this great opportunity. Secure your tickets early and do not fail to hear this splendid selection of entertainments.

Judge of Probate K. P. Rockwell, who is up for re-election on the republican ticket has a record to be proud of. The recent changes made in probate law by the legislature has placed the probate courts of this state on a par with any other court, and when out of the thousands of decisions rendered by Mr. Rockwell not one of them having been reversed, it certainly shows that he gives this office his personal attention and is the most capable man we could possibly get for the office regardless of politics. Every case brought to his court for settlement receives his personal attention and this accounts for his great success. Regardless of politics, an X before his name on the ticket will insure the same service.

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Political Announcement

Democratic Administration of Sheriff's Office Places a Heavy Burden on the Tax Payers of This Co.

The following comparison of bills of the Sheriff's office from the time William A. Brewster was Sheriff to and including Andrew J. Tripp, the present incumbent, may be of interest to the Tax Payers of this County:

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| William A. Brewster—Democrat, first term, | \$12,675 86 |
| William A. Brewster—Democrat, second term, | \$17,702 86 |
| George Greer—Republican, first term, | \$11,952 15 |
| George Greer—Republican, second term, | \$15,792 42 |
| Chauncey Harris—Republican, first term, | \$16,025 54 |
| Andrew J. Tripp—Democrat, first term, | \$19,049 26 |
| Mr. Tripp's bills from Sept. 16, 1911, to Jan. 1, '12, were | \$3,093 02 |
| Assuming that Mr. Tripp's bills from Sept. 16, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913, will equal that of last year, for the same period, his total bill for the first term will amount to the grand total of | \$22,142 28 |
| The bills of Mr. Tripp's first term exceed the bills of Mr. Brewster's first term | \$9,466 42 |
| The bills of Mr. Tripp's first term exceed the bills of Mr. Brewster's second term | \$4,439 42 |
| The bills of Mr. Tripp's first term exceed the bills of Mr. Greer's first term | \$10,190 13 |
| The bills of Mr. Tripp's first term exceed the bills of Mr. Greer's second term | \$6,349 86 |
| The bills for Mr. Tripp's first term exceed the bills of Mr. Harris' first term | \$6,116 74 |
| In 1911, Mr. Tripp drew from the Tax Payers of this county, through the Superintendents of the Poor, for the care of tramps, in addition to the foregoing amount, the following items: | |
| In July, 1911, | \$375 00 |
| In November, 1911, | 35 90 |
| Total, | \$410 00 |

So far Mr. Tripp has presented no bill for this item to the Superintendents of the Poor for the year 1912. What the amount of the bill will be remains to be seen when it is presented.

These figures are taken from the county records, and can be verified by any Tax Payer who so desires.

MR. TAX PAYER, these figures speak for themselves. Do you want two years more of this kind of an administration!

Oakland County Republican Committee

Birmingham

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