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### LEGALS.

#### Friends

OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested to send their names to the publishers in this paper. By so doing they will be sure to receive their share, and will do so a great favor.

The assessed valuation of Oakland Co. is over forty-four million dollars.

Mrs. M. Baldwin is to speak on Suffrage before the Farmers' club at Troy on Saturday.

Wanted—Small cottage suitable for family. Mrs. Dare, 607 Bretmeier Blvd., Detroit.

Mr. Beals is now the owner of the old gas plant. It will no doubt be made into a dwelling house.

Wanted—Work by the day, by a lady with a little boy, Mrs. A. Cooley, Birmingham, Box 434.

Pontiac requires the medical inspection of every child in her public schools. Where is Birmingham?

Mrs. Edward Schultz and son Calvin are visiting the Rev. Wm. Thornton, former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Thornton.

Do you know that more persons are asking for women's suffrage than ever asked for any other thing in the history of our country.

House to rent on Brown street avenue. Electric lights, bath and all modern conveniences. See Mitchell at the Eccentric office.

At Saturday Nov. 9, '12 is the day set for Mr. J. H. Howick's auction sale, all household goods and everything to close out M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Charles Baker, Clerk.

At the recent meeting of supervisors of the \$1000 appropriation to the city hospital in the county was refused and a jail for the use of drunks was voted. The sick at the county hospital have no nurse.

Married at high noon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. L. Conley, Mr. George E. Burt and Miss Agnes Kline, both of Ontonville. After a short wedding trip, the happy couple expect to make their home in Ontonville.

Mr. Geo. Kibbey on the W. V. Smith farm, south of Royal Oak village, owns 10 miles road and Mill road on Sunday, Nov. 23, will have a big auction sale. Watch this paper for a full list of articles and stock that will be sold.

The new election law gives to any society interested in the results of the ballot, the right to place two persons in the voting booth from the opening of the polls until after the counting of the votes. The election board is to furnish table and chairs.

Mr. J. Pelke of Detroit, now living at 330 Maple avenue East, is our new man. He has bought out the business of Geo. McQuate and solicits a share of your patronage. He makes a specialty of lubricating oils. He has a phone. Call him.

Mr. Mitchell, the man Eugene Heth worked for in the flying business met his death last week at Montgomery, Ala. by a fall of 200 feet, and a mare of the spiral dive. Eugene was about him with a passenger, when the accident occurred. The first of September there were five men in this company being flying students and now Mr. Heth is the only one left alive and able to work. Since the first of September there have met their death, and one injured so that he is out. It certainly is almost sure death to stay in the business, and all of Eugene's family hope that he will take warning.

Rev. D. W. Thornbury, wife and two children are home with their mother. Mrs. Helen Hubert of Woodward avenue, from Rollin, Wyoming. This is the city where the prison convicts broke out of prison twice within one week and created great excitement. During the recapturing and wiping out of the gang of desperate criminals, six convicts were killed on the streets in one day. Shots fired thick and fast. The Rev. was a target for several shots but fortunately none found him, although several came so close that the feeling was one of nervousness. The state troops were called out and all in all the times were very exciting. Mr. and Mrs. Thornbury do not intend returning to Rollin, but have a hope of being nearer home than that far off state.

FOR SALE—Three good heavy platform wagons, good tires, and a handy wagon to run to the city with produce. J. S. Dunham, Birmingham, Mich.

TO RENT—For this season or a term of years the Joe privilege on the Endicott Farm point. For terms apply at farm or call by telephone. John Edicott, Proprietor.

LOST—Gold neck chain and pendant Sunday, Oct. 20, between Presbyterian church and John VanEyre's. Finder please leave at 235 So. Woodward and receive reward.

Mr. Alfred Lewis of Mason, Lenawee Co., spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Hale of Merrill street. Mr. Lewis leaves for Florida next month to spend the winter.

Attention R. A. No. 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, R. A. Monday evening Nov. 4. Plenty of work. Let all officers be at their station. J. A. Biegelow, sec'y.

Mrs. Zilpha Simonson of Mt. Clemens, called on the Wednesday. She was to town taking in the O. E. S. meeting and calling on her many friends here. In about a month she will take a trip.

Word was received last week of the sad death of the 13-year-old son of James Clark, of Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Maxwell, of Valencia, Penn. Max was a former pastor of the United Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyrrell of Chicago, are visiting their many friends in this vicinity. They are called here by the dangerous condition of Mrs. Tyrrell's brother, Mr. James Bleasley, whose health is in a very critical condition.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine oak bedroom suit. Large five piece bed with first class steel springs and hair mattress, commode, 1 oak hanging hall rack with mirror, 1 oak Winchester repeating rifle. See them and make offer. M. W. Neal, 428 Martin street, Birmingham, phone 329.

This is the way the post card read, "Far out Eggenrick—cus, pr. de. Dufuli blece vot maks ol Okleit prut. Is you bated? Dase l. O. you noddins? Vot you no sent me one bapor last week dot dittant got venit cum. Sum dime ju got truballs mit misp, so you tent to peesenus. Box 212."

Hollow'en decorations in our stores were very pretty and appropriate. All the stores observed more the less the style of advertising. G. S. Shinn has a real witch riding a broom handle, that called forth much praise. Miner & Ferguson had another very pretty window that had to be seen to be appreciated.

The personal popularity of D. I. Oliver at his home in Pontiac is a strong factor in his race for sheriff on the republican ticket. A man is best known among his near neighbors and that is where Mr. Oliver is the strongest. His geniality, coupled with his integrity and his exceptional business ability, is making votes for him every day. —Farmington Enterprise.

Mr. Joseph Andrews who once years ago was druggist for Whitehead & Mitchell visited with many of his old friends the past few days. He was at our Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Lena Wilson. Joe is now a regular employee of a Western railroad company. He certainly looks as the best aged and best of him in a healthy way as well as financially. There never was a better boy than this same Joe.

There will be only one picture show in Birmingham after all. It is a good thing for all parties. Mr. J. F. Water has bought all the O. Poppon corner, and will go ahead with the building of the moving pictures building which Mr. Levensauer has most complete plans. It is to be second to none in the State. The name it is expected to be chosen from the Levensauer contest and is to be announced later. Mr. Wooster will go ahead with his own building which will be a great and valuable addition to the business portion of our village.

There is a tract of 50,000 acres of fine rich land in the Ozone belt of Louisiana being settled up with good people from the North. The climate is healthy and salubrious. Responsible Flint and Chicago capitalists own the land and we hope to make arrangements so that part of our railroad fare will be paid to see this fine section where coal and feed families don't worry anybody. We expect to have free board and travel on the railroad over the tract. No cheap worthless land, it sells from \$30 to \$50 per acre and is equal to the best in Oakland county. Call and get a folder. Oakland Realty Co.

The Knights of Pythias are fitting up their club rooms in the rear of their lodge room over the stores occupied by Mr. Peck and Mr. Deer. The furnishings are being installed as fast as they arrive from the factory. Daines & Bell have most of the contracts. This club room will be up to date and in just what the men (especially the young men) have wanted for a long time. Besides a parlor or reading room with elegant rug on polished floors, there are a pool table, library table and magazine, the largest table will contain a pool table, billiard table, checkers, dominoes, cards and all innocent pastimes. The rates adopted allow no wagers or haggard language and no games on Sunday. There will be a clean, light and warm room till 11 o'clock every day in the year. The furniture will be largely quarter sawed oak, club finish. Many a good time is to be had there. There is a new opening night will be election night and when they will interpose their fan with the election news received by special wire.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby entertained ten for dinner last Saturday.

For Saturday only—10c toilet soap three cakes for 19c at Shain's.

Howard Wendorph is employed at T. B. Ray's hardware store in Detroit.

Don't fail to guess on the number of seeds in the squash in Shain's window.

Sylvester Neff of Southfield raised the biggest Hubbard squash we've seen this year and its exhibition in Shain's window. Look it over, guess the correct number of seeds in this squash, and get the prize. It don't cost you a cent to guess, just drop a slip of paper with your name and guess on it into the Guess Box in Shain's store and wait for the prize. The prize: One dollar's (\$1) worth of Rexall preparations, your choice.

Tuesday afternoon was a busy one for Justice A. W. Campbell. Gypais, a whole bunch of them, passed through town and soon after they were followed by John Germer of West Bloomfield who had mistimed his car. The band had stopped at his home for a drink of water. He swore out a warrant and deputy sheriff Reed took after them. In town some of the party called on Dentist D. M. Johnston, and with them went a \$10 gold piece and gold crown of equal value. Dan was mad. With Justice Campbell's help he got after them. One or two members of the band took the trolley here for Detroit, while the balance went east and were overtaken by officer Reed. They settled every claim. No arrests were made because no proof could be made as to which of the party was the real thief. It is probable that the ones going to Detroit by trolley were the guilty ones, after making full restitution, the gang was allowed to go ahead with their trickery.

The proposed \$20,000 to be voted upon next Tuesday for an addition to the county jail at Pontiac should be well considered by electors before voting yes or no. For one, I do not think it is necessary. The statement published by the authorities show conclusively that the jail is amply large for ordinary purposes and that the cry for more room is raised because of a very heavy increase in the number thrown into the bastille for drunkenness. I think too many are arrested for the gain there is in it for the officers. There are now only twelve bars in Pontiac and we wretold very emphatically a couple years ago that if they were allowed to have licenses that they would have to be run good. Now what is the matter with the prosecutor and sheriff that they do not call these men together and tell them to refuse men drinks when they have reached the border of intoxication? Licenses are not granted to men who cannot be kept in bars, nor are officers elected to simply arrest men when drunk. A square deal to the county tax-payers calls for the county officers to have the good of the county and not tax be heavily for their arrest and keep. Now gentlemen, better business methods, less drunks and less tax. W. D. Clazze.

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House to rent—On the Crook's road. Apply at the Clawson Farm or telephone 36 J. E. F. W. Clawson, Putnam Ave., Detroit.

Finder Worth presented this office with a sight worth looking at Tuesday. He had a bunch of raspberry bush with blossoms, green berries, and white berries all on one spray. Strawberries are quite common but raspberries are unusual.

Mrs. Hitchcock entertained the officers of the Home Missionary society at luncheon last Tuesday.

## Wall Paper

Why do you go out of Birmingham for your Wall Paper and Decorations? Go to or phone to W. G. Sutherland for your wants and he will show you the finest line of Wall Paper Decorations; also Decorative Scheme Plates that will show you how your rooms will look when the Paper is on the wall.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Sheriff's Record Open for Inspection

The unfair and unjust political boax which published more than once in the press over the name of the Oakland County Republican Committee, compels me again to make a show. The communication referred to is profuse with falsehood and deception from headline to signature, and is an unworthy emanation from men of supposed decency and honor. Its whole tenor and spirit is that of malignant imposition and deceit. Its untruthfulness may be less apparent, but it is the more perilous in that the state contents are varied by some being as assertive and others interrogative, and still others by insinuation and insuflence. No voter should cast a ballot influenced by manducous 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 insincerity 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 irrefragably and conclusively. See Press-Gazette of October 22nd and 23rd, and last 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 for their cases solely prosed. The sheriff has nothing to do with that matter, unless an advisory board of Sheriff arrests and brings the prisoners 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 is jumping board bills and some other like offenses.

The third is an insinuation relating to the fact that what 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 meal, 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 of trial.

The next deception refers to the fact that when they had received their sentences and accompanying papers are made up 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 \$4.20 per week to the Sheriff for the board and keep of each prisoner and \$7.35 per week for the officers working on the road. It is the amount of my bill, it was conclusively shown in my previous statement by the official records that the administration of the Sheriff's office during my occupancy has been more economical than that of my predecessors referred to in the Republic's political announcements. Those who are so interested in the election of my opponent as to distort the truth when stating his record, are not likely to concede the facts, although they may know them. They will continue to insist upon him, but at least until after election.

There remains the tramp bills. They are substantially the same so an unscrupulous politician who has spent it and for what, and what inducements he has held out to secure votes. There are various other matters concerning the Republican candidate that may be discussed and emblazoned in the public press with all the glitter and adornment of which the "Republican Committee" is capable of attaching thereto, without again unjustly and untruthfully assailing my official record.

The article is signed, "Oakland County Republican Committee," but whom it was supposed was too much of a "man of sorrow and acquainted with grief" to so soon again include in slimy politics.

My bills for services and expenditures have been scrutinized by Republican committees, officials, politicians and a committee of the Board of Supervisors. After all this examination and scrutiny my bill this year was allowed by the unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors, more than two-thirds of whom are Republicans. It is therefore clearly established that these unwarranted political attacks upon my official integrity are prompted by the hope of obtaining some party advantage for my opponent, and are based upon the assumption that the voters are so gullible that they will not perceive the animus of such vile and baseless structures.

Since these invidious attacks upon my administration have descended to personality let the "Republican Committee" make the record of my opponent. Mr. Oliver, for whose election so much energy seems to be devoted, let the Committee call upon him to explain publicly under his own signature why he had deputed under a Republican Sheriff's watch his barn steers if they could detect some one stealing oats or corn, whereby a bill was made amounting to \$42.00, and then by not voluntarily paying it, himself obliged the Sheriff either to go without compensation or to charge it to Oakland County. It was charged to Oakland County, and Oakland County paid it. Let the Committee invite the public to publish in the papers how he conducted his primary campaign and his canvass for election, how much money he has spent, where he has spent it and for what, and what inducements he has held out to secure votes.

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In order that people may know whether my administration of the sheriff's office has been as economical as possible under present conditions, and to further show the gross unfairness of the "Political Announcements" made in the interest of the republican candidate, the following facts in addition to what I gave out yesterday, also taken from the official records, are respectfully submitted to the people of Oakland county:

Number of prisoners received in jail during William A. Brewster's first term	992
Number of prisoners received in jail during William A. Brewster's second term	1054
Average cost per prisoner during George Greer's first term	746
Number of prisoners received in jail during George Greer's second term	861
Number of prisoners received in jail during Chauncey A. Harris' first term	1006
Number of prisoners received in jail during Andrew J. Tripp's first term to October 1, 1912	1780
Average cost per prisoner during William A. Brewster's first term	\$12.77
Average cost per prisoner during William A. Brewster's second term	\$16.79
Average cost per prisoner during George Greer's first term	\$18.02
Average cost per prisoner during George Greer's second term	\$18.34
Average cost per prisoner during Chauncey A. Harris' first term	\$15.93
Average cost per prisoner during Andrew J. Tripp's first term to Oct. 1, 1912	\$10.82

These facts are taken from the records and the cost per prisoner is obtained by dividing the amount of the bills, as stated in the "Political Announcements," by the recorded number of prisoners in jail during the time covered by the bills.

The results given above ought to convince any unbiased man that I have endeavored to the best of my ability to discharge the duties of the sheriff's office honestly, efficiently and economically.

ANDREW J. TRIPP, Sheriff.

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