

# GIVES UP MOOSE

Henry G. Kyle Declines to Run for County Treasurer on a Bull-Moose Ticket. Taft G. K.

Henry G. Kyle, the well known auctioneer, who resides at Orchard Lake, has withdrawn his name from consideration as a candidate for county treasurer on the third party ticket and comes out in a public statement as to his position. He says:

"A few days ago thru the columns of the papers my name was mentioned as the nominee for county treasurer on the national progressive ticket, and that certain electors of this new party had circulated my petition together with that of one or two other nominees and secured the necessary twenty-five names making me the eligible candidate of that party for the primaries to be held on the 7th of August."

"As I am not a candidate for any office and am not in sympathy with this new political party I wish to withdraw my name from the ticket. In view of the fact that public mention has been made of my name as a candidate, I deem it proper to myself and friends that I offer a few words of explanation."

"While it is true at one time that I was in favor of Col. Roosevelt's nomination in preference to that of Mr. Taft at the republican convention, as were many of my acquaintances, nevertheless I shall now support President Taft for re-election."

"Like many other farmers I was not in sympathy with the so-called reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada however, I am now satisfied that this measure is a dead issue, and will not be taken up again unless by a democratic administration. Since I have investigated the matter thoroughly I find that Col. Roosevelt was an ardent supporter of the same measure both before and while it was pending and made a number of speeches, including one in Michigan, upon the subject in favor of its adoption."

"Col. Roosevelt in his eagerness to satisfy a selfish ambition has rallied against improper conventions, bosses and trusts. As a political boss I have been wondering a little where he has an equal in this country. In the language of Senator LaFollette:

"The last thing to be tolerated of a new political party, professing to stand for progress is to bark back at the boss and machine rule thru threats and coercion of candidate for office. And yet Roosevelt threatens to beat senator, congressmen, governors, sheriffs and coroners unless they declare for him."

"If Cannon and McKinley frightened at the sight of the big stick should promise to come out for the Roosevelt party, they would have no progressive opponents in their district. On the other hand Hadley of Missouri, upon the Bosh of Idaho, neither of whom will go into the Roosevelt party, are to be punished by having Roosevelt tickets put up against them in their townships."

"How do you stand on the Roosevelt's sole test of qualification of the progressive?"

"As a trust buster the records disclose that during his seven years as president, there was prosecuted by his administration 17 suits against illegal combinations, compared with 32 prosecuted during President Taft's three and one-half years. Today he is openly receiving political and financial support from such men as the notorious George W. Perkins of the U. S. steel corporation and the Harvester trust. Neither of these combinations are recognized as a friends of the farmer, and both of them are now under indictment by President Taft's administration. The Steel trust was not prosecuted by Mr. Roosevelt during his administration and according to the congressional committee's report, last week it is charged that he was responsible for its creation and existence. The Harvester trust suit that was threatened he expressly ordered stopped."

"If there was a mistake made in the renomination of President Taft and a third or new man should have been nominated, there were many other people mentioned who could have been nominated had it not been for Mr. Roosevelt's sake. Col. Roosevelt is the one man who at the republican convention insisted that before he would consider even a compromise on vice president that it must be after the Taft delegates were seated and the Roosevelt delegates seated, which he knew would make sure his nomination. After carefully considering the matter I can reach but one conclusion and that is, to aid the new party would result only in aiding the democratic party, which is pledged for a tariff for farmers only, which has been repeatedly tried out in this country with the same calamity that occurred during the Cleveland administration."

"I believe the real contest will be between two men, namely: Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson. For myself I much prefer President Taft to Mr. Wilson. I was pleased with President Taft's veto last Friday of the wool bill, which is one of many bills of this kind, passed by the present democratic congress that he has vetoed, with this explanation:

myself upon the farm, with the hope that before the snake of battle slither away in November that the people will consider it best to let well enough alone.

# ANNOUNCEMENT.

Congressman Smith of the Sixth Congressional District has a Message for all Voters.

Permit me to thank you for the privilege of speaking to your readers thru the columns of your paper. No doubt they are aware of the fact that I have opposition for my renomination for Congress.

It remains for the Republicans of the 6th district to decide whether they care to be longer represented by a Republican who has had several years of legislative experience and who has sought all times and under all circumstances to extend every kindness and courtesy possible to all his constituents, or one who I am sure makes no claim to having had any legislative experience whatever. In all my kindness, I respectfully ask the Republicans to look up the fitness and qualifications of my Republican opponent and decide for themselves.

Owing to the fact that Congress is still in session, I have been handicapped in making my contest, believing it to be my duty to remain in Washington, during the closing hours of the session, rather than to return to Michigan to look after my contest in the primaries. I believe this course will be more satisfactory to my constituents, and for this reason, I shall all the more appreciate the efforts of my friends in my behalf. I hope every Republican will be at the primaries August 27th, using his influence and vote for my re-nomination, which will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
S. W. SMITH.

# MERIT COUNTS

Walker-Gordon Milk is Shipped From Here Clear to Pointe Aux Pins. 'Tis Sold, Saved Neddie's Life

Many of the most convincing advertising arguments are as yet unrecorded just as truly are many of these strong examples lost in every day experiences. Recently while sitting on a hotel porch at Pointe Aux Pins on Bois Blanc island (near Mackinac island) we heard this remark, "That must be mighty good milk to be brought way up here."

The person continued, "I wonder where that Walker-Gordon milk comes from Detroit?" At that point someone volunteered "Detroit, right here the writer picked up her ears and said, "I'll tell you. It comes farther than Detroit, it comes from beyond Birmingham, several miles from Detroit." We then told the porch crowd how this milk was taken to Detroit evening by a team of horses. All the people on the porch were interested for the coming of the Walker-Gordon milk had a little history all its own.

"Neddie" was a lad of two and a half summers, who until he discovered Walker-Gordon milk was tiny, weak and pensive.

Neddie being blessed by wealthy parents was able to have Walker-Gordon milk come to him while he grew strong among the pines and hemlocks.

Think of the trip that one quart of precious milk has! A long ride to Detroit, then by train we imagine to Cleve-ton, then by steamer to Pointe Aux Pins, but still it has not reached Neddie! Jake, the silent driver who loves to run the lumber wagon when a woman are "riding on the end" we know! Jake meets the boat and carries the milk sealed in its wooden casket to his wagon and drives thru the woods a mile and a quarter to the cottage of Neddie. The cartage on the milk is \$5 but it is said Walker-Gordon milk has saved Neddie's life—we only wish a puny Neddie were C. E. MITCHELL.

Frank L. Doty,  
Candidate for Republican Nomination for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.  
Primaries, Aug. 27th 1912.  
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Voters, Attention!  
ALBERT W. WILLSON  
Candidate for Representative First District On Republican Ticket  
Your vote will be appreciated at Primaries, on Tuesday, August 27, 1912.

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich. Council Rooms, Aug. 13, 1912. Adjourned regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council. J. E. Smith, president pro tem, in the chair. Trustees present—Johnston, Mills, Schlaack, Wilkinson, Hoge. Trustees absent—None. Johnston moved, Hoge seconded, the following bills be allowed as read.

GENERAL FUND.

Birmingham Economic	\$ 15 00
Cobb-Stanley-Harris-Co.	10 15
Birmingham Cartage Co.	8 04
Huston Hardware Co.	6 00
Mich. State Telephone Co.	4 85
Eastern Mich. Edison Co.	148 35
Stamps	50
W. E. Murchie	6 25
Frank Schlaack	135 00
Ira Reed	51 85

HIGHWAY FUND.

Standard Oil Co.	\$357 00
John Keyser	44 40
David Casel	7 75
Andley Wilson	10 75
Almos Howland	128 75
Malcom Hunt	28 88
Robert Hutchinson	19 50
Ass Hutton	24 38
Smith Bros	45 59
James Todd	1 20
Frank Roach	33 30
John Allen	139 50
John Weier	8 30

WATER WORKS.

W. Nichols	\$ 43 00
Glen Alam Fuel Co.	53 22
H. D. Edwards & Co.	2 12
J. T. Wing & Co.	1 54
Detroit Lead Pipe and Sheet	75 60
Crane & Co.	748 53
American Car & Foundry Co.	11 14
Standard Oil Co.	17 05
J. H. Carter	62 50
Ass Hutton	38 75
Malcom Hunt	26 25
Robert Hutchinson	6 00
Hugh Tronge	13 25
John Campbell	14 75
John Keyser	6 60
Andley Wilson	11 25
Arthur Ward	9 00
David Fleming	2 50
E. H. Randall	80 30

Wilkinson moved, Hoge seconded the secured interest of \$180 on waterworks bonds be paid.  
Voted by roll call.  
Yeas—Mills, Schlaack, Hoge, Wilkinson, Johnston.  
Nays—None.  
Wilkinson moved, Hoge seconded, the treasurer be granted an extension of 30 days in which to return his warrant for collection of taxes.  
Voted by roll call.  
Yeas—Wilkinson, Johnston, Hoge, Mills, Schlaack.  
Nays—None.  
Wilkinson moved, Hoge seconded, the petition praying for the extension of Henrietta street from Brown street to Willow avenue be referred to the street committee.  
Voted by roll call.  
Yeas—Wilkinson, Johnston, Hoge, Mills, Schlaack.  
Nays—None.  
Johnston moved, Wilkinson seconded the proposed plat of Martha Baldwin subdivision to the village of Birmingham be approved.  
Voted by roll call.  
Yeas—Wilkinson, Hoge, Mills, Johnston, Schlaack.  
Nays—None.  
Wilkinson moved, Hoge seconded, the proposed plat of Wm. Hart subdivision to the village of Birmingham be approved.  
Voted by roll call.  
Yeas—Wilkinson, Hoge, Schlaack, Mills, Johnston.  
Nays—None.  
Wilkinson moved, Johnston seconded the meeting adjourn until Friday, Aug. 16, '12.  
Motion carried.  
Geo. L. Kemp, President.

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T. B. SMITH  
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