

# KELLEY WILL TOUR COUNTY

### SEEKER OF TOWNSEND'S POG WILL TELL GRATIOT COUNTY PEOPLE WHY HE WANTS JOB.

Congressman Patrick Kelley, who aspires to secure votes enough from the Republicans of Michigan at the primary September 12, to entitle him to run on the Republican ticket for United States Senator from this state at the November election, will tour Gratiot County next Monday, a county in which "Pat" is well known and has been popular in past years.

Congressman Kelley hopes to win the nomination on the Republican ticket from Senator Charles Townsend of Jackson, who has ably represented the state in the Senate at Washington for nearly 12 years.

Kelley's tour of the county is to wind up with a night meeting to be held in Alma at 8:00 p. m. Earlier in the day he will visit St. Louis and Ithaca and the smaller but important towns of the community.

During the tour of the county Kelley will make nine speeches in which he will tell the Republican voters of Gratiot why he should go to congress in place of Senator Charles Townsend.

The time and the places at which "Pat" will speak in Gratiot County follows: Middleton at 9:00 a. m., Pompano at 9:45 a. m., Ashley at 10:30 a. m., North Star at 11:15 a. m., Ithaca at 1:30 p. m., St. Louis at 2:00 p. m., Breckonridge at 4:40 p. m., Wheeler at 5:00 p. m., Alma at 8:00 p. m.

The Middleton band will make the tour with the speaker.

## Rural Schools Make Nutrition Studies

Forty-four thousand Michigan school children, principally in the rural districts of the state, make a study of foods and diets during the past year, learning the importance of certain dishes and applying the knowledge to their own daily menus.

A series of nutrition "stories", each covering some important nutrition habits of children, was sent out during the year to schools of the state by the Home Economics staff of the Michigan Agricultural College extension division. Check of daily record cards furnished each child with the lessons shows that a very high percentage not only studied the work, but actually developed the nutrition habit covered.

Nearly 2,000 public schools, in 14 different counties of the state, were included in the campaign for better food practices.

The list of essential "habits" explained in the different lessons included: drinking milk daily, eating fruit daily, eating vegetables other than potatoes daily, avoiding "knick-knacks" between meals, eating big breakfasts, sleeping at least ten hours each night, and brushing the teeth before going to bed.

The big breakfast idea appealed to the children strongly, returns showing that 81 per cent of the thousands reached with the lessons practiced eating a big breakfast every morning for a month. The other habits took well, however, very high percentages applying the rules as directed.

Teachers report that the results of the series have exceeded expectations," says Miss Mariel Hopkins, director of Nutrition work under the college extension staff. "Marked gains in physical condition, resistance to disease, and scholarship standards have followed the development of correct nutrition habits among the children."

## Vought Announces Self as Candidate

DeWitt Vought of this city, one of the best known Democrats in central Michigan, has announced that he is a candidate for the nomination for congressman for the eighth district on the Democratic ticket at the coming primary September 12. Petitions in his behalf are already being circulated by friends in various sections of the district.

Mr. Vought has been active in Democratic circles since 35 years ago, at which time he moved to Alma. For years he has been a speaker for the party in the various campaigns in Michigan, and is the only Democrat, who has managed to go out of Gratiot County to the state legislature, he having been elected for the term in 1897-98 in the lower house, at Lansing. Of late years Mr. Vought has been probably more active in party affairs than during his earlier years. He has several times been chairman of the Democratic county committee and held other party honorary offices. It is expected that his candidacy will meet with the warm approval of a majority of the Democrats of the district.

**Old Woodwork Made New.**  
A wood dye is a good finish for old woodwork. If the old finish is unsatisfactory and you do not wish to remove it a wood dye may be put over it. There are a number of different shades made. A final finish of an enamel makes the wood look as good as new.

The cucumber beetle carries the germs of serious fungus pests, which prey on cucumbers, melons and squashes. Control the beetle by dusting or spraying with nicotine.

## OLD-TIME MONARCHS 'PIKERS'

### Ordinary Man Today Lives in Luxury of Which They Could Have No Conception.

Take away all our machinery and steam and electrical power, and it would require 3,000,000,000 hard-working slaves to duplicate the work done by Americans.

The use of power and machinery gives to every man, woman and child in our country the equivalent of 30 slaves.

This is figured out in the latest bulletin of the Smithsonian Institution, observes the Haverhill Gazette.

Why envy the nobleman, back in ancient Egypt or Bagdad, with 30 slaves toiling for him? He had swift-running slaves bring him fish from the ocean and birds' tongues from the mountains.

Today, with a few dimes, you can get a tin can of shrimp brought from Japan, a package of dates from Syria, a bag of nuts from Brazil, sardines from Norway.

Your slaves—machinery and power—bring them.

For a few cents you can buy enough matches to start 1,000 fires. When the ancient nobleman's fire was doused by the rain, he shivered in the cold until slaves made a blaze by friction or brought firebrands from afar.

Plenty of old settlers, now living, can recall the days before matches, when they ran a mile from the nearest neighbor's with a shoveful of blazing coals.

Your real wealth is measured not in money but in a number of things you obtain to eat and wear, the ease with which you get them, the comforts and conveniences of your home, methods of transportation and amusement.

It is only a few centuries since even the richest kings had no sewers, running water, rapid transportation or any of the commonplace things that brighten the lives of all today.

Each year adds to our comforts and conveniences.

A few years ago only the richest men in town had autos. Now there's an auto for every 12 Americans.

Henry Ford is experimenting with a mixture of glue, cotton and formaldehyde. He expects to make a powerful building material out of these. If he succeeds, he'll stamp flivvers out like doughnuts.

That seems like a dream. But it is merely typical of the processes of mass production that have given the average person luxuries that were denied the kings of antiquity.

Measured in ancient standards, we are all kings today, with the slaves of electricity, steam and machinery toiling constantly for us.

**Ants Divided Into Castes.**

Every colony of ants is divided into sharply defined castes. The largest, as a rule, are the workers, which are nearly the size of the queen ant, but which lack the wings. The largest ants commonly act as policemen or defenders of the colony, and in some species their jaws are sufficiently powerful to crush seeds and the hard parts of insects. In some colonies where the workers are not needed or are found to be too expensive to rear and maintain on account of their size and appetites, they have been eliminated, and the worker caste is represented by the tiniest of the colony.

The queen ant may live from 12 to 15 years, and may produce offspring up to the time of her death. Unlike the queen bee, she is not hostile to her offspring, and in some species the queen daughters return to the maternal colony after their marriage flight and take an active part in increasing its population. When a colony grows too large it may separate into several, the queens emigrating singly and taking with them a small company of workers who form the nucleus of the new nest.

**Champions the Homely Man.**  
Do homely men make best husbands? The merits of the homely husband were upheld by Judge Theodore J. Richter, who has tied and untied hundreds of matrimonial knots.

The handsome man is more likely to become a litigant in divorce proceedings, not because his good looks make him worse, but because they are likely to make his wife jealous, he said. Her jealousy leads to mistrust.

"The handsome man who is constantly nagged by a jealous wife finally gets tired of protesting his innocence. He may think that as long as his fidelity is questioned he might as well go astray."

Judge Richter said that handsomeness in a man is often a handicap. Good looks make him conceited and cause him to attach too much importance to the incidentals of his personality rather than upon actual accomplishment.—Detroit News.

**Expanded Rubber for Insulation.**  
A new use for rubber has been discovered in a non-conductor of heat for cold storage pipes and chambers. The work of experimenting with all possible materials suggested for the purpose has been conducted by the national physical laboratory of London and the best results obtained were with rubber expanded by gas with a highly cellular form. It has also the advantage of being light.

**Nonobservant Traveler.**  
"I'd like to meet your friend. He must be an interesting person."  
"Why so?"  
"I understand he's been to Europe a dozen times or more."  
"He doesn't know anything about Europe except taxi fares and hotel charges. You can get all that kind of information you need out of a tourist's guide."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

As far as known at this time there are 417 active volcanoes in the world and 106 of them are in the United States or its possessions.

The worst of our worries are over things that never happen.

## Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Promptly no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

### WANTED

WANTED—Boards at 416 Woodworth Ave. 69-2-chg.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general house work, one who can go home nights preferred. Inquire 321 Walnut St. 60-1f-chg.

WANTED—A hired girl at Brainerd hospital. 60-1f-chg.

WANTED—To do your dressmaking and sewing. Prices right. 213 Grant Ave. Phone 732. 60-1-pd.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Inquire at Arcadia Hotel. 60-1-chg.

WANTED—At Kalamazoo State Hospital, reliable young men and women to work on wards as attendants. Apply to Medical Superintendent, Box A, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 60-4-chg.

WANTED—To rent modern six room bungalow or house in good location. One with garage in concession desired. Write Fox F. Care Alma Record. 60-2-pd.

WANTED—Feeder pigs weighing about 100 lbs. J. A. Bartley, 53-1f.

WANTED—To buy household furniture and stoves. Derushia & Co., phone 413.—59-9p.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 61-63-65-68-71

WANTED—Competent woman to do cooking. Good wages and permanent position for right party. Cottage Hotel, Woodworth ave. 61-2

WANTED—50 bricklayers, long job, \$1.25 per hour. Inquire H. B. Christian Co. Lansing, Mich. 61-3p

WANTED—Man to drive gravel truck in first class condition, or would let truck on shares. Inquire W. F. Markham, 512 Pine Ave. p

APARTMENT OR SMALL HOUSE WANTED—A REFINED YOUNG COUPLE WITH NINE MONTHS' BABY WANT ABOUT THREE FURNISHED ROOMS AND A KITCHENETTE IN GOOD LOCALITY. NO ROOMING HOUSES. PREFER PRIVATE HOME OR PERHAPS SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES AND GARAGE IF POSSIBLE. GIVE FULL PARTICULARS IN REPLY. ADDRESS XYZ CARE ALMA RECORD. 61-1c

WANTED—Man to work on farm by month. Call phone 8-1 long-2 short. Dan Govan, on the Morton farm. 61-1c

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, modern six room apartment at 526 West Superior. Also two good houses. Phone 609.—60f-c.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 701 Gratiot Ave. One furnished room. Private entrance. All down stairs. 60-1f-chg.

FOR RENT—An Underwood typewriter. Inquire of Mrs. Fink at C. H. Goggin's office in the Pol-lasky block. 61-1fp

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby Grand piano, office desk and chair, and gas range. Inquire D. W. Robinson's Dry Goods Store. 59-1-pd.

FOR SALE—Two forty acre farms and one sixty acre farm, clear of debt. Will take part town property. What have you? Call at 420 Gratiot Ave. Alma, Mich. Phone 528. 60-3-pd.

FOR SALE—Merry-Go-Round, or will trade. Price right. See owner at Crystal Lake. 60-2-pd.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, barn, chicken coop, 1 acre lot. Inquire John Smasy, 110 North Grover st., Alma.—59-4p.

WE ARE AGAIN SUPPLIED with Michigan State Prison Binder Twine. Get yours while the stock lasts. Smith & Walstow, phone 5-rings 5.—59f-c.

FOR SALE—Purebred Poland China pigs from best breeding, either sex. Phone 5, rings 5. Lester Walstow, Alma.—59f-c.

FOR SALE or will trade for good car, lot in Hillcrest addition. Write Box 395, Reed City, Mich. 61-2c

FOR SALE—Summer cottage for sale, "Solid Comfort" at Lake George, Mich. Inquire at Record. 61-1p

FOR SALE—Asphalt shingles, red and green. Extra heavy, best quality, only 5.25 per square. Only one car load left. Come today. Maher and Oliver, R. F. D. 4. 61-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for small house and lot, 150 acres of land near Temple, small house and barn on premises. Address J. S. Bicknell, Clare, Mich. 61-2p

FOR SALE—Jersey, good milk cow. Inquire 728 Pennsylvania ave. 1p

FOR SALE CHEAP—A team of horses and set of farm tools. Inquire Alma City Dry Cleaners. 61-2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For city property, good 120 acre farm, clay loam, fair buildings, fruit, near church and school. Two miles north of Vestaburg, R. 2. W. C. Hawley. 61-2c

FOR SALE—A number 1 farm of 60 acres. Close to Alma. Will take house and lot as part payment balance to suit the purchaser. Inquire at Record office. 61—2pd

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### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—In road southwest of Alma, a pocketbook containing currency and specie. First State Bank will return it to owner on identification and payment of this advertisement. 60-2-chg.

FOUND—A pocket book on corner of Superior and Woodworth. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Inquire Mrs. Shoemaker, 623 State st. 61-1c

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Eight room house to rent. Garage in connection. Large lot. Inquire of S. L. Bennet, Opera House Block, 202 Grover. 60-2-pd.

HEMSTITCHING—and piecing at attachment, fits any sewing machine. Price \$2.00. Personal checks, 10 cents extra. Bridgman Sales Agency, Box 881, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR TRADE—Wish to trade complete modern house with garage for cheaper house, must have seven or more rooms. Inquire 248 Rockingham.—60-2w-p.

NOTICE—For your tin work call 447 E. W. Albright, 124 Allen Ave. 53-1fc.

NOTICE—I do all kinds of carpenter work, large or small jobs, also cabinet work and furniture repairing. Frank Hines, 112 Moyer Ave. Phone 116. 31-1fc

NOTICE—Money to loan, on first class farms. Amounts of \$2000 and upwards. 5 1/2%. Convis & Smith, Ithaca, Mich. 58-1fc

NOTICE—Board and room at 512 Pine ave., one block off Superior st. 61-1p

NOTICE—Thrashing coal and everything to build anything. Little Rock Coal Co. 61-1c

**Scrap Book for Child.**  
Mothers can make beautiful scrap-books for "the little ones" with pictures of all the things that children are interested in—trains and animals and bright colored flowers. Don't classify these pictures in pasting them in the book. Young children's minds don't work in an orderly way, and they will enjoy pointing to the many different kinds of things on one page.

**Sad Error.**  
"Doctors are now realizing that greater care should be taken in making up prescriptions," states an evening paper. And yet only last week we heard of the case of a medico who sent a poor patient's medicine to his richest patient with the unfortunate result that a complete cure was effected.

**"Chip of the Old Block."**  
One who reproduces his father's peculiarities or characteristics. The phrase may be found as far back as 1628, in a play called "Dick of Devonshire." "Your father used to come home to my mother, and why may not I be a chippe of the same blocke out of which you two were cutte?"—Chicago Journal.

Beauty that is skin deep seldom fades. It washes away.

## VOCATIONAL EXPERT TO LECTURE HERE

### Chautauqua Audiences will Hear Important Address.

Prof. Chester M. Sanford to Discuss Problem of Avoiding the Misfit in Industry.

"What shall I do in the world?" is a great problem which interests all of us. Aid in the solution of this problem is afforded by the lecture, "Faultures of the Misfits," to be given here at the Redpath Chautauqua by Prof. Chester Milton Sanford.

Professor Sanford is an expert on vocational guidance. His lecture aims to guide the young people of the com-



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munity into choosing their proper vocations—to help eliminate misfits in industry and the professions. Every person, young or old, who has the future of America at heart will be vitally interested in this lecture.

The tragedy in many lives is the attempt to succeed in one line of work when ability and inclinations point in an entirely different direction. Many a man who would succeed in business would be a failure as a physician and vice versa.

Professor Sanford's lecture gives valuable suggestions concerning the choosing of a vocation.

## President Friday to Give Farm Day Talk

David Friday, new president of the Michigan Agricultural College, will address a representative group of state farmers for the first time when he appears on the Farmers Day program at the college on August 4.

Interest in President Friday's talk is already keen among agriculturists of the state. He is expected to outline a broad program for the development of Michigan agriculture and to tell of his plans for expanding and increasing the farm service rendered by the college.

Several thousand farmers and their families will gather for the conference. Inspection of the college test plots and livestock equipment, interviews with specialists on individual farm problems, a big afternoon meeting with music and speaking, a special "livestock style review" basket picnic lunch on the M. A. C. Campus, and other features have been planned to make the day a great farmers round-up.

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