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Erastus Barnes Estate.

Suit has been commenced in the courts at Chicago by Mrs. Mary Barnes to secure possession of \$40,000 in notes and bonds which the late Erastus A. Barnes had in a safety deposit box in one of the banks in that city. Miss Myra Barnes, sister of Prof. Barnes, holds the key and refuses to give it up. She claims her money was jointly invested with that of her brother in the securities. E. A. Barnes and Miss Barnes were for many years residents of this city.

Longer Hours for the Primary Election.

Under the primary law the polls in Owosso city will be kept open from seven a. m. to eight o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, September 6th, as the law makes this provision for cities of over five thousand population. The common council of any city of less than 5000 population or any township board has authority to extend the closing hour from 5 to 8 p. m. This will certainly give every voter an opportunity to vote.

No Opposition to Drain Commissioner Boutwell.

County Drain Commissioner John Boutwell is another official who is without opposition for the nomination on the Republican ticket. The party is fortunate to have officials like County Clerk Nichols, Register of Deeds Cole, Surveyor Royce, Circuit Court Commissioners Walsh and Durham and Drain Commissioner Boutwell who have served to the satisfaction of the people and who will be re-nominated by a unanimous vote. No one will question the fact that they will be re-elected in November by large majorities.

Rough Rex Shoes Fit and Wear Well.

In choosing a pair of shoes, good and easy fit, neat appearance and well wearing qualities, are the points to be considered. When these are combined in one make, the shoe is deservedly popular. Rough Rex Shoes, made by Hirth-Krause Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., fill these requirements. Made from the best home-tanned skins, with highest skill and on fashionable lasts, Rough Rex Shoes are sure to satisfy. Buyers should look for the Indian Head stamped on the sole. This is a guaranty of the superior excellence of this favorite shoe.

SIX KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK NEAR DURAND.

Bodies Burned by Fire—Five Seriously Injured—Gross Carelessness on Part of One Train Crew.

Passenger train No. 14 which left Durand at 10:35 Wednesday evening had gone but a little more than two miles when it was discovered that something was wrong with the air brake and the train was stopped to make repairs, the brakeman being sent back to place torpedoes and to give warning to the second section of the train running about a half hour behind the first section. The brakeman states that he went back 2400 feet and placed a torpedo and that he endeavored to stop the second train as it passed him. The train ran on at a speed of more than 40 miles an hour and the engineer claims not to have seen any danger signal nor to have heard any torpedo explosion until within a short distance of the first section and that it was then impossible to stop his train. After reversing his engine and throwing on the air brake he and the fireman jumped from the engine which crashed into the sleeper on the rear of the stalled train, plowing about half way through the car, killing six persons and injuring five others besides several of the crews of the two trains.

The dead are: James M'Bean, Chicago; Mrs. Alma Woodward, en route Belknap, N. D., to Port Huron, Mich.; Miss Marie Inested, accompanying Mrs. Woodward, from St. Johns hospital, Halifax; Mrs. Catherine Squires, Chicago; Harold Squires, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Squires; Mrs. E. M. Gilpin, Chicago.

The injured are: Mrs. Leslie Dochlar, Tavistock, Ont., 74 years old, fractured right leg and left hip; Albert B. Watta, Edmonton, Alta., not seriously burned; Mrs. F. H. M'Bean, Chicago, mother of James M'Bean, who was killed, fractured right leg; Clinton Davis, Montpelier, son of Mrs. Woodward, who was killed, seriously burned; Mrs. S. A. Shelton, Chicago, fractured right arm and internal injuries.

Justice S. C. Patchell of Durand, empaneled a jury and with Prosecuting Attorney Hicks and the State Railway Commission will institute a most searching inquiry to determine who is to blame. At present it would seem that the engineer on the second train will have some difficulty in explaining why he failed to heed the signals. An exploded torpedo was found 1800 feet from where the accident occurred.

PERRY'S CANDIDATE.

Titus S. Martin, by Precedent, is Entitled to Place on the Big Ticket.

Among those who attended the annual picnic of the farmers' clubs at the park yesterday was F. M. Towner, the well known elevator man of Morrice. Mr. Towner chaperoned a big bunch of "Martin for Sheriff" men, and they were very much in evidence during the day.

Mr. Towner believes that Mr. Martin will poll a very heavy vote throughout the county, and gaining strength every day, stands a good chance to land in front.

Perry township has not had a candidate on the republican ticket for about thirty years," says Mr. Towner, "and a thinking man will concede that a township that always delivers a good big republican majority is entitled to recognition. For this reason and the fact that our candidate is a gilt edge man we ask support. Titus S. Martin has always led the heavy artillery in the ranks of the party in our vicinity, and is a man that can be relied on every inch of the road. He is a man that is honest to the core, is a firm believer in that old maxim, a square deal for all, and if he is nominated and elected sheriff, the laws will be faithfully and impartially upheld.

"Mr. Martin proposes to make as thorough and complete a canvass of the county as the short time will permit, but it will be impossible to meet all the voters. The support of the republicans is solicited. If the people of the county knew him as well as his Perry township neighbors do his election would be assured."—Independent.

ALFRED A. SUTTERBY

Making Active Canvass For County Treasurer—Careful Business Man—Personally Popular.

Alfred A. Sutterby, the proprietor of the farmers' barn on East Main street, and the popular supervisor of the second ward, is a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer on the Republican ticket and is desirous that every Republican should know that fact and then vote for him on primary day a week from next Tuesday. To vote on that day is the duty of every citizen who is interested in the government of his county, state or nation. Mr. Sutterby would not be displeased if the majority of the Republicans voting felt it both a duty and a pleasure to cast their ballot for him. He has said that if called to the office which he seeks that he would give the duties his personal attention and endeavor to continue the efficient management which has prevailed under Treasurer Shipman—and that certainly would be pleasing to the voters of the county irrespective of party lines.

Mr. Sutterby was born near Howell, Livingston county, about 57 years ago, his mother dying when he was eight years of age his father removed to Danzing residing there for two years and then came to this county settling in Antrim township, which, with the exception of two years spent in Perry in the lumber business, was his home until he came to Owosso in 1900. After getting some schooling in the district where he lived, Mr. Sutterby spent four years in the schools in Corunna, dropping out to resume his place upon the farm after he had finished three years work in the high school. Beside his farm work, he found teaching congenial and for three years taught in the schools of the county, taking advantage of this respite from the farm to do some studying for his own advancement. Schooled as he was to seek and not avoid hard work, Mr. Sutterby has been an industrious man, careful, square and absolutely honest in his dealings with others and today has the confidence of a wide circle of friends in all parts of the county—especially so in the southern part where he lived for years. Never an office seeker, always interested however in matters of government, he refused to accept political places so that in this line his experience has been limited to one year as highway commissioner and three years as supervisor of the second ward of Owosso—the latter place first going to him without any solicitation on his part and he has discharged its duties to the satisfaction of the voters who seem willing to return him so long as he will serve. Since living in Owosso, Mr. Sutterby has been an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the city and is counted upon every time to do his share in what ever is to be undertaken. He is entitled to your consideration.

Mrs. Albert Sherman and daughter, Miss Joan, have returned home from a several weeks' stay in Detroit, Flint, North Baltimore, Ohio and other places.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN GIVES WHALEN A HOT SHOT.

Legislators Would Have Poetry Delivered in Sub-Cellar and Raving Over Earle on Roof.

John Whelan of Shiawassee, seems to be entitled to the "champeen" title for holding a grudge as an issue. Two years ago in the legislature he used Horatio S. Earle, then highway commissioner of the state, as a tackling dummy, punching bag, spring board and metaphorically at least, as a straw man on which he jumped when tired of his other athletic stunts. This year John is trying to come back to another session and in a two-column article in some of his county papers he flays Horatio with his old-time sprightliness. That the object of his campaign issue is out of office and has been for some time, but that does not seem to retard the pleasure with which Whelan hales him into the county and bangs away. Some of the legislators are talking that if Whelan returns, a special set of rules will be adopted on his account whereby he may retire to the sub-cellar to deliver his poetry and go to the roof to rave over Horatio.—State Republican.

Owosso to be Headquarters of a Trust?

It develops that the merger of electric light and power and interurban railway interests is going on as rapidly as circumstances permit; and some circumstances are favorable and some adverse. The state railway commission finds that the companies which have applied for permission to issue bonds have sufficient property to justify issuance of the amount of bonds proposed. This opens the way, if each of the other companies make equally good showing, for the completion of the scheme in practically the manner first planned. They will employ the familiar trust device of a "holding company." In these respects the progress seems to be easy; but in Saginaw the bonds are to be issued by one company to buy the property of another and shut out competition. So the city council is trying through legal measures to prevent the purchase, under the interstate commerce law, as being in restraint of trade. As a reprisal they have ordered removed from the streets certain poles and wires of one of the companies. When all is complete the headquarters of the trust will be Owosso. Everything indicates that ere long control of the Allegan waterpower and all other power that may be developed from the Kalamazoo river will be held by this combination. What will happen is indicated by the announcement that a line will be laid from the Kalamazoo river for transmission of electric current to Owosso.—Allegan Gazette.

JOSEPH H. COLLINS

Seeks to be Advanced from Assistant to Prosecuting Attorney—Has Proven His Capability—Fearless and Dependable.

Born in the county, a graduate of the Corunna high school, a student in the law office of Hon. S. S. Miner, admitted to the bar in 1894, practiced law in the courts of this county since, served nearly four years as assistant prosecuting attorney—such in brief is the career of Joseph H. Collins of Corunna, who is asking the Republican electors of Shiawassee county to nominate him on September 6th for the office of prosecuting attorney. Showing that many of the leading citizens of the county had confidence that he was worthy their support is the splendid list of names enrolled on his primary petitions, several hundred more than the law permitted him to file and in a number of cases these petitions were circulated by citizens who asked the privilege of taking them to the voters of their townships.

Mr. Collins' capability for the office is not questioned by anyone. Indeed the man who would undertake the task could find little on which to base his misgivings. The records of the justice and circuit court show that Mr. Collins has enjoyed a good practice and that the interests of his clients have been faithfully and honestly looked after. As assistant to the present prosecuting attorney he has enjoyed to the full the confidence of his chief and in return has given good service. The training as assistant has better fitted him for the work he will have in hand if successful in his aspirations.

Casting his first presidential vote for Maj. McKinley in the memorable campaign of 1896, he has since been a consistent, active member of the Republican party, which has already honored him with two terms as circuit court commissioner, deputy county clerk, membership on the board of county canvassers. He has also served as city attorney for Corunna. Not a law is to be found in his record in these offices. Is that not a guaranty of what may be expected from him as prosecutor of the county?

The Shiawassee Welfare Association

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 23d, 1910. It is necessary that the Local Option forces meet again in council.

There are matters of importance to be considered—matters that vitally affect the reform movement in our county. The assertion is being openly made that we are a non-effective movement and that our efforts of the past are of no avail. Now is the time for us to make good. With this end in view a meeting is called in the Owosso Y. M. C. A. rooms, August 30th, at 1:30 p. m.

CLAYTON T. COOK, President. G. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

Apostolic Holiness Campmeeting.

Opens this evening at 7:30, Aug. 26. People from all parts of Michigan, Canada, Ohio, Indiana, etc., will be in attendance. Largest camp the association has ever had in the state is expected. Runs over ten days, closing Sept. 4. Rev. Chas. Stalker of Columbus, Ohio, world-wide evangelist, Rev. Fred T. Fuge returned missionary from Africa, Rev. Geo. B. Kulp of Battle Creek, Mich., president of the International Apostolic Holiness Union, principal workers. Excellent music by evangelist Edwin Meyers of Grand Rapids. Best of preaching. Will pay you to attend.

CLAYTON T. COOK.

Good Man for Sheriff—Candidacy Strongly Backed by Influential Citizens in All Parts of County—Could be Depended Upon to do His Duty.

People who are acquainted with Clayton T. Cook of Shiawassee township, need not be told that he would be a worthy successor to the present incumbent of the office inasmuch as both believe that it is their duty to uphold all law in conformity with their oath of office. Mr. Cook is a man who forms his own opinions, is not afraid to express the same and to give reasons therefor; if one does not agree with him, Mr. Cook gives the person credit for standing by his own conclusions and they part friends. Beside this he is a man of determination and never stops to consider his personal advancement if it is a question between right and wrong, he stands every time for the right and has the satisfaction of having done so. Men who do this are rarely good "mixers" but they are true citizens and have the commendation of men whom all respect.

Mr. Cook's fearlessness and respect for right is clearly shown by his acceptance of the chairmanship of the local option county committee last winter at a time when he had in mind becoming a candidate for sheriff this fall. It was not a question whether he would gain or lose votes by so doing—it was simply the question of standing for what he considered to be in the interest of the people regardless of results in some later campaign and when the request came to lead the local option forces he promptly accepted and entered into the campaign with a determination to bring success to the cause if possible. Both by his leadership and with his voice in public meetings he left no uncertainty as to his earnestness and fearlessness. Now in the midst of the campaign he reiterates the statement made in his formal announcement and says it cannot be made too strong, that if nominated and elected sheriff he will leave no stone unturned to stop the illegal sale of liquor in Shiawassee county. He can be depended upon to carry out the statement, too.

With the exception of three or four years spent in the south, where he went because of throat difficulty, Mr. Cook has always lived in this county. Born on the farm where he now resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook of the Maple River district—who are known and respected throughout Shiawassee county—he easily drifted into farming as a life occupation although, after completing his course at the Michigan Agricultural College, he took the law course at the University of Michigan and practiced while living in the south and gave up his chosen profession because of the throat trouble which made it difficult for him to speak for any length of time. He is a member of the Maple River Farmers' Club, Owosso Township Grange, has served as president of the County Association of Farmers' Clubs and corresponding secretary of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs. He is in the prime of life, being 39 years of age, and fitted to serve the county as sheriff with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the people. He will appreciate your support September 6th at the primary.

For any pain from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRIP OF CAMPAIGN

Senator Burrows Greeted Throughout County by Largest Crowds of the Year—Strong Presentation of Claims of Republican Party to Confidence of the People—Receives Many Assurances of Support.

While all of the Republican candidates who have made automobile trips through the county, have been well received and listened to with marked interest, it was the good fortune of Senator Julius C. Burrows to out-do each of the other candidates so far as attendance and enthusiasm is concerned. A conservative estimate is that he spoke to at least four times as many people as did his opponent at the same places and but for the fact that he was delayed in reaching several of the towns promptly on time the number would have been still greater. Due to the fact that the train was twenty minutes late in reaching Bennington, and the heavy roads caused by the downpour of rain the night before, it was impossible to get about on schedule time, yet each of the ten towns, Bennington, Laingsburg, Perry, Morrice, Bancroft, Byron, Durand, Vernon, Corunna and Owosso were made by the party—the machines recording something like eighty-five miles travel.

Senator Burrows arrived at Bennington from Saginaw, where he spoke the evening before to 1200 people in the auditorium, accompanied by Mrs. Burrows, Roy C. Lyle of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Cremer representing the Detroit Journal. Here he was joined by Col. Oscar A. James, U. S. Pension Agent at Detroit, Hon. Frank H. Watson, U. S. District Attorney, L. C. Hall, Rudolph Colby and E. O. Dewey of Owosso, A. E. Richards, J. Y. Martin and C. D. McNamee of Corunna—the latter representing the Press-American. It was Mrs. Burrows first experience in automobile campaigning and she expressed herself at the close of the trip as having thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the day.

After shaking hands with those who had assembled at Bennington, Senator Burrows was introduced by Mr. Watson and made a short address. As soon as he finished, Messrs. Watson and Col. James, accompanied by Frank Shier, bugler for Co. H, started for Laingsburg in L. C. Hall's auto. Arriving there, Mr. Shier called the crowd together with the bugle call and the gentlemen spoke until Senator Burrows arrived. Mr. Watson referred to the importance of recalling the fact that primary day was but two weeks away, that it was the duty and privilege of every enrolled voter on that day to go to the polls and express by his ballot his choice for U. S. Senator, Governor, Congressman, legislative and county officers and referred briefly to the long and honorable service Mr. Burrows has given his state and nation. Col. James, always a popular and magnetic speaker, won frequent applause in his twenty minute talk as he dwelt upon the achievements of the Republican party, the part Senator Burrows had had in its history since the days of the civil war, the brilliant war record of the Senator who was captain of one of the companies in the 17th Michigan infantry, and urged that he be returned to the Senate to round out his career with the high honor of chairman of the finance committee, a position which was within his grasp and one of the highest honors which is bestowed upon any member of that great body. The defeat of Senator Burrows would mean the loss of the position to Michigan. As chairman of that committee he declared the Senator could do more than ever for the interests of Michigan and the entire country. He also took occasion to ridicule the idea that Senator Burrows was too old and feeble to longer continue as a representative of the people, stating that but few young men could do the campaigning Burrows had in the past six weeks, traveling more than 3,000 miles, speaking several times daily and yet had gained more than ten pounds in weight. The fact is Senator Burrows is the picture of good health and in full control of all his mental faculties—better equipped than ever to represent Michigan in the senate; do not be misled by the plea that a younger man could do more for you, it would take years of service to achieve the position Senator Burrows holds in the senate.

Following this, Senator Burrows spoke confining his remarks almost wholly to national matters, making a brilliant defense of the Payne tariff law, disproving a few of the mis-statements which have been made concerning his work in the senate but refusing to talk concerning himself or his aspirations to continue in his present position. This was the program throughout the day, except that at Bancroft, Mr. Watson made an extended address, which drew forth hearty applause from the large crowd of people, many of whom had known Mr. Watson from boyhood. At Byron, Former Prosecuting Attorney Richards made a brief talk and introduced the speakers. At this point W. F. Close took Senator Burrows in his automobile and with J. Frank Barnes accompanied the party to Durand and Byron.

The evening out-door meeting in Owosso was preceded by a concert by the Owosso City Band, a very large number being present. F. H. Watson presided, making a brief address and was followed by Col. James and Senator Burrows. Brief extracts from the talks of Senator Burrows follow:

We have had a tariff for the support of the government since the days of George Washington, and the only difference between the political parties of today is that one believes there should be a tariff for revenue only, and the other holds that there should also be a tariff that offers protection to American industries and working men. The Payne tariff act known as the Payne law, has been unjustly criticized. I voted for it and every member of congress from Michigan voted for it. It has been criticized on the ground that some of the tariffs are too high. The statement of President Taft that it is the best tariff law on the statute books appears to go for naught with some of the American people, but the law is a vindication of itself. Since its operation the deficiency in the treasury has been wiped out and there is now a surplus.

The Payne tariff is of particular interest to farmers because it protects every article produced on the farm. It prevents the inroads that other countries might make in the market for butter, eggs, hay, pork, etc., and restrains others from pushing the American farmers out of their own markets. The Republican party always has been and is to day a progressive party, but it progresses along constitutional lines not by trampling on law and ignoring the fundamental principles of government.

Foreign government for many years have excluded American products from their markets, and it was recognized that before the farmers and manufacturers of this country could get an opening it would be necessary to make trade treaties. In many cases this has been a long and tedious operation, but the Payne law settles the whole matter by its favored nation clause. Two tariffs a maximum and a minimum, with a difference of 25 per cent, are fixed, and the minimum tariff is offered to the nations that open their markets to American products. Every nation in the world has accepted the conditions and there is not a market today that is not open to Americans on the same terms as any other nation.

"This has been a campaign of misrepresentation by the other side. It should be a fair field and an honest selection by the people, but my opponent has destroyed all chance of this by the methods he has adopted to inflame prejudice and overthrow judgment. "I understand that you were told a few days ago that I had opposed the direct nomination of United States senators and that when the house passed a resolution for the submission of the constitutional amendment to the several states that it had been smothered in the senate in the committee on privileges and elections, of which I am chairman.

"That is an untruth and the man who told you that is unworthy of your belief. Such a resolution did pass the house and go to the senate, but it was referred to the committee on the judiciary, of which I am not a member.

"That is but one of the things which the opposition has told which are false. You have seen it reported in the Democratic papers which are opposing us that I'm ready for the grave, that I'm so near dead that I can't move about without crutches. They don't make it quite as strong as that, but they do make every effort to carry the impression.

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