

ELECT DRY CANDIDATES

Reasons Why DuPage County Dry Voters Should Cast Their Ballots for Bentley and McCabe in the Primary Next Wednesday, September Fifteenth.

Because of the intense interest of the good citizens of Downers Grove in the public welfare we submit the following statement of facts for their thoughtful consideration:

First—The effective enforcement of the National Prohibition Law in all the states is in great peril. A concerted movement is on in the whole country to break down the law and render it ineffective. In no state is this effort more pronounced in its objective or vicious in its methods than in Illinois.

Second—The last Legislature of Illinois elected two years ago, passed the Law Enforcement Code, without which, the 18th Amendment cannot be made effective in DuPage County or anywhere else in the state. This Code was secured by a majority of only three votes.

The wet interests are making a most desperate effort to secure in the primary on September 15, a Legislature that will do their bidding. If they succeed in their carefully laid plans the Law Enforcement Code will be repealed at Springfield next winter and a fresh flood of lawlessness will sweep the state. The United Societies of Chicago, which represent the liquor interests of the city, are pledging their various candidates to the repeal of law enforcement legislation.

That this danger is very real is found in the slender majority for the Code and in the significant fact that as many or more legislative candidates and law-enforcement officials are running for office this fall as at any time in recent years.

Third—There are three candidates to be nominated for the Lower House of the Legislature in this district next Wednesday. Their nomination is equivalent to an election. By our minority system of representation in this state one of these three will be a Democrat whether he receives 100 votes or 5,000 as there is only one candidate of that party running and he is, unfortunately, very wet.

There then remains only two Republicans who can be nominated, but there are four candidates who are running in the Republican Primary. They are Mr. Bentley of New Lenox, Mr. McCabe of Lockport, Mr. Walker of Joliet and Mr. Smith of Wheaton. Messrs Bentley and McCabe are the sitting members of the Legislature and are endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League. The reasons for their endorsement are:

(a)—Because their legislative record is absolutely satisfactory on all anti-saloon legislation.

(b)—Because it is the established policy of the Anti-Saloon League in state and nation, to give the preference to the candidates having a satisfactory legislative record where such endorsement in the judgment of the temperance forces becomes necessary to save the cause from defeat by concentrating the vote on the number of candidates having a reasonable chance to win. It is for this good reason that we are under the highest moral and patriotic obligation to endorse Messrs. McCabe and Bentley at this time and no other.

The other two Republican candidates are Mr. Walker of Joliet who is wet and will receive the wet support of the district, and Mr. Smith of Wheaton, Editor of the Wheaton Progressive who is dry and a very worthy citizen.

Then why not vote for Mr. Smith in the Primary? Some of the reason are as follows:

(a)—Because he has not one chance years ago in the primary the saloon years ago in the primary the saloon vote for two wet candidates was approximately 9,000. The highest vote for either of the two successful dry candidates was approximately 8,000. So it can readily be seen that if the majority of the wet voters of the district center on Walker this year as they now are doing it would make the securing of two dry candidates in this primary election exceedingly uncertain. Therefore, a vote for Mr. Smith at this time means practically a vote for the wet candidate which is in exact accord with the desire of the liquor interests.

To show to any fair minded citizen that the Anti-Saloon League has no prejudice against DuPage County we cite the fact that within recent years in three campaigns we have endorsed a candidate for the Legislature in this county.

There is the greatest danger ahead of us that the next Legislature may be made wet. One vote in that body may turn the tide.

For the above reasons before he entered the campaign we most kindly and earnestly urged Mr. Smith not to enter the race for the Legislature this year.

We do not believe that any fair-minded citizen of this Legislative District will hold for a moment that having a representative from DuPage County in the Legislature for the next two years begins to compare in importance to the homes of the state and nation with keeping the Legisla-

ture DRY in this most critical time. We are confident that the wives and mothers of DuPage County, with the full ballot opportunity in their hands for the first time in the history of our country, will so exercise this high privilege as to honor their citizenship and protect their homes.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COMMITTEE OF DOWNERS GROVE
—Advertisement—

LISLE COMMUNITY FAIR COMMITTEES INVITE EXHIBITORS

All of DuPage County Eligible to Show Products at Country Fair in Sept.

Committees in charge of the Lisle Community Fair which will be held under the auspices of the community club of that place at Lisle sometime in September are inviting the people of the county to send exhibits as well as individuals.

In their invitation they say, "Bring your best cow, calf, hog, sheep or horse. Chickens, ducks, turkeys or geese. If you have good oats, rye, barley corn or wheat, better show them. Bring any kind of vegetables or fruits. Ladies bring canned fruit or vegetables, cake, pie or loaf of bread. Great display of fancy work so bring tatting, crocheting, embroidery and knitting."

After dinner there will be races and other attractions.

Chairmen of the different departments are: Live Stock—Frank Kellar; Grains, Vegetables, Fruits—Graham Wyllie; Domestic Science—Mrs. Collins Goodrich; Poultry—Mrs. Alice Lacey; School Exhibits—Miss Lola Riedy; Fancy Work—Mrs. A. H. Anderson.

Every resident of the county is eligible to send exhibits to the Lisle Fair, townspeople as well as farmers. Prizes will be awarded in each class. As this is the only county fair to be held in the county this year it should prove an attraction to the entire community.

PHILOMENE GRENIER

Mrs. Philomene Grenier, who died at her home on Highland avenue last Wednesday evening, September 1st, was buried last Saturday morning at St. Bernard's cemetery south of the village. Solemn requiem high mass was read at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, its pastor.

Mrs. Grenier was born in Chicago, October 25, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rochon. She was married to Peter Grenier on January 8, 1889, six children being born to them, three of whom preceded their mother to the other shore.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband and three children, Evelyn, Raymond and Arthur, and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

NAILING 'EM

In reference to statements made by one of the opponents of Mr. Prendergast that he is not a member of the Republican party, we have investigated the matter and have the sworn statement of A. A. Kuhn, County Clerk that Mr. Prendergast's party affiliation, as shown by the primary poll books of Winfield and Milton precincts to be the Republican party.

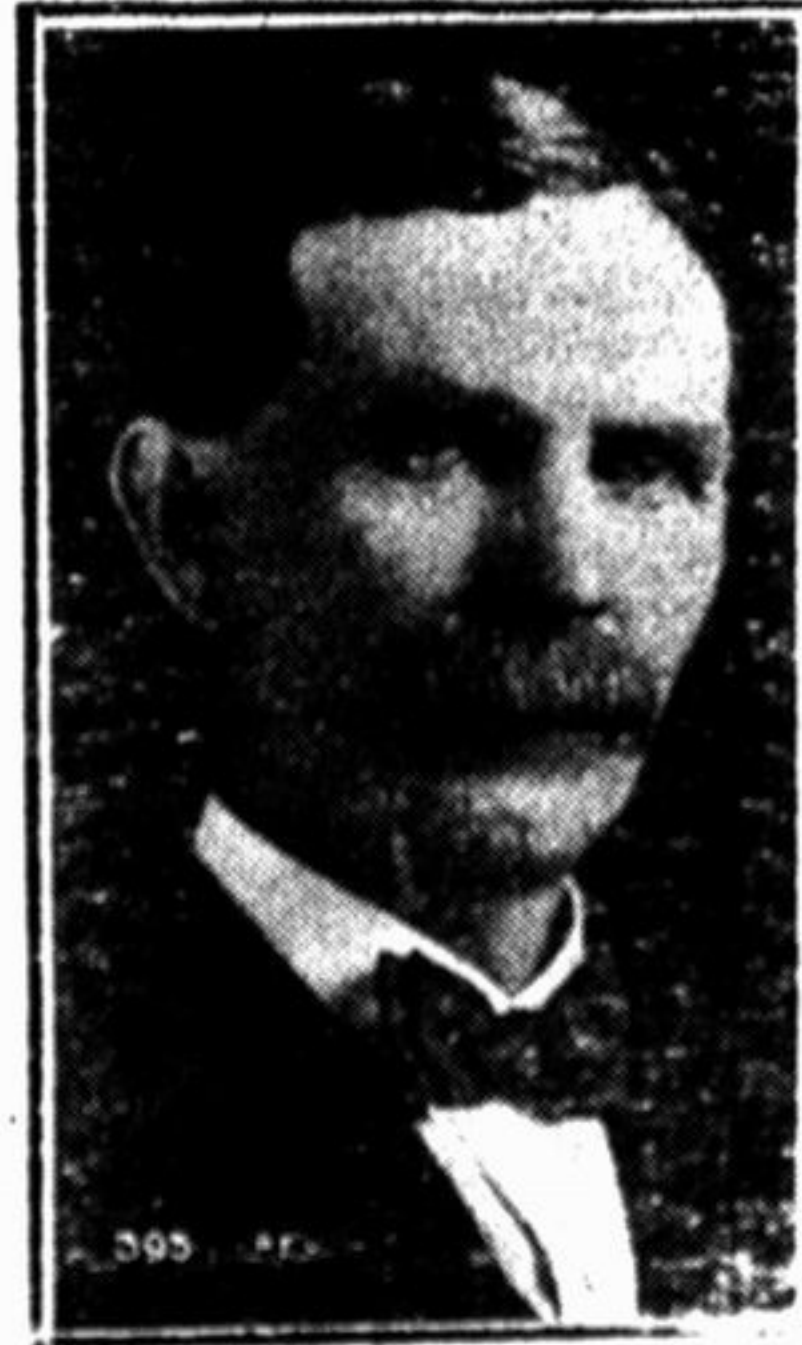
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James R. Bentley

NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS



Candidate for the Republican Nomination For Representative in the General Assembly 11st Senatorial District Primary Election Wednesday, September 15, 1920

VOTE FOR JAMES R. BENTLEY BECAUSE—

HIS legislative record shows that he has represented all of the people with fairness and marked ability.

HE is a successful farmer and business man and knows the needs of all of the people, including those engaged in agricultural and business pursuits.

HE stands upon his record in the General Assembly and invites the voters to investigate it before casting their ballots for Representatives in the General Assembly.

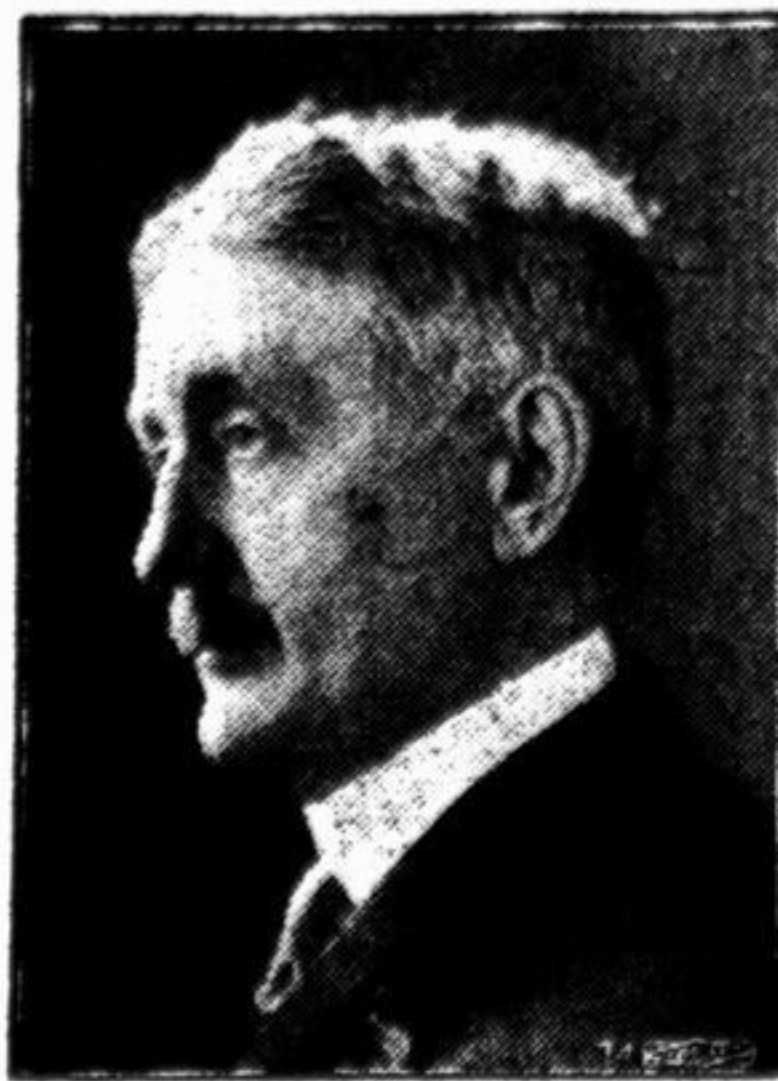
HE answers the roll calls and his voting record shows that he has faithfully discharged his obligations to the people of this district.

JAMES R. BENTLEY.

Vote for Your Neighbor Your State Senator Richard J. Barr is now a Candidate for Attorney General

Because he so ably represented DuPage and Will Counties in the Senate, his friends all over Illinois believe him capable of filling the second important office in the State.

They showed their preference for him four years ago when they rolled up 48,360 majority down State over his opponent who was declared nominated. The returns showed his defeat by only 2,904 and he was denied the opportunity of proving that he was actually nominated through a recount of Chicago votes.



Women Voters Favor Him BECAUSE

He was the champion of equal suffrage long before it became popular. He carried the battle through to its final victory in the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, the well known suffrage leader says of him: "You have anticipated many of the things women voters will demand and we thank you for pioneering in our cause."

DO YOUR DISTRICT THE HONOR OF ELEVATING THIS WORTHY PUBLIC OFFICER TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Men and Women Should Not Fail to Vote for Richard J. Barr for the Republican Nomination for Attorney General on September 15th.

Curtiss Theatre

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ELMER UHLHORN

Saturday, September 11th



Thomas H. Ince Presents
Charles Ray
in "Homer Comes Home"

Town joke, was he? Shiftless, no account, 'n everything? He'd show 'em—some day! He'd show HER too! He'd come back to their old town a great man, and they'd be proud to get the band out, and—

One day, after years had passed, Homer came home! A story that gets to your heart, and pulls; then sends you away full of smiles.

Also

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Two Reel Sunshine Comedy —"MONKEY NEWS"

SPECIAL FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

Evening 7:30 & 9:00.

Admission 15 & 25 cts inc. War Tax.

Tuesday Sept. 14th

SHIRLEY MASON

in "Molly and I"

ALSO

Third Episode

"Ruth of the Rockies"

with

Ruth Roland



Miss SHIRLEY MASON DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Evening 7:30 & 9:00.

Admission 15 & 25 cts inc. War Tax.

Wednesday, September 15th

Gladys Brockwell

in "THE DEVILS RIDDLE"

Out of the storm he came to her! Back into the storm he carried her girlhood dreams and ideals! The drama of a woman who pawned her heart.

Also

MUTT AND JEFF in "THE WRESTLERS" TWO REEL CENTURY COMEDY

Evening 7:30 & 9:00.

Admission 15 & 25 cts inc. War Tax.

Thursday, September 16th

Robert Warwick and Bebe Daniels

in

"The Fourteenth Man"

Both men—foes—wanted by the police! One in love with this madcap heiress. The other come to rob her! See what happens in this and a dozen stirring scenes.

A heart-thrilling romance of social intrigue, bohemian gaudy, devil-may-care adventure.

ALSO

BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Evening—7:30-9:15.

Admission 15 & 25 cents including War Tax

COMING!

Saturday, Sept. 18—Ethel Clayton in "Crooked Streets" Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23 and 24—"THE VIRGIN OF STAMBOUL" with Priscilla Dean