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STORIES RETOLD BRYAN IN R. O. REGISTER A KICK

Interesting Facts Pounded Out by A. Whitehead, on His Typewriter, of "Ye Olden Time."

"But Ziba Swan was always willing to pay his share of anything that was going," said Uncle Horace. Now, there was that subscription towards getting a hearse. Seems like folks is getting high toned and good old Uncle Coran's pony and his wagon ain't good enough to carry away the dear departed in more. Well, they went to Ziba with the paper an' he said right off to put him for \$2, but said he, "I don't want to ride in the dog-gasted thing."

Will Address Our Citizens from the Steps of His Private Car on Friday Morning.

William Jennings Bryan, great national character and silver-tongued orator, will address our citizens from the steps of his private car Friday morning, Oct. 25, at 9:05 a. m. Mr. Bryan comes to our village in the interests of the Michigan Democratic State Central committee and will be accompanied by Edwin O. Wood, chairman of the committee. Every citizen is cordially invited to hear this wonderful public speaker deliver his views of the great democratic campaign. After speaking here Mr. Bryan will proceed to Rochester where he will deliver a political speech.

One of Oldest Pioneers of Oakland County Dies at Age of 86



By courtesy of the Detroit News.

Mrs. Mary Parker, one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneers of Oakland county, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Erastus Wells, Sunday morning Oct. 20, aged 86 years. Mrs. Parker was born in New York state and came to Michigan when she was 16 years old and settled in Royal Oak. Her husband Benjamin Parker died 11 years ago, since which time she has made her home with her children. Mrs. Parker was the mother of 12 children, six of whom survive her. Mrs. Erastus Wells, Mrs. Rose Kline, and Mrs. Frank Barndt, of Royal Oak, Mrs. Eliza Lafferty, of Detroit, Mrs. Fred Rockalman, of Pontiac, Mrs. George Parker, of Vancouver, B. C. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wells Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her late husband in Royal Oak Cemetery.

Chamber of Commerce Inquires Into Prepayment Phone Rental Plan.

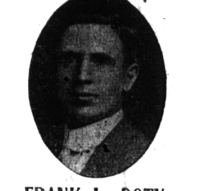
Numerous telegrams have been registered with the Chamber of Commerce relative to the rule made by the Bell Telephone Company requiring patrons of the company to make payment on their telephone rentals three months in advance. While many patrons have paid the rentals as demanded, there have been uncertain terms and the Chamber of Commerce was asked to secure information as to the rights of the company's demands.



KLEBER P. ROCKWELL Candidate for Judge of Probate

Your support is respectfully solicited, with the assurance of an economical and efficient administration of the duties of that office.

For Prosecuting Attorney



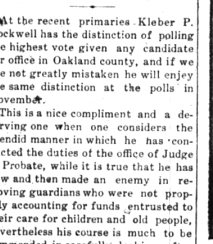
FRANK L. DOTY A LAWYER OF ABILITY.

What the Pontiac Press Gazette said in the editorial column at the conclusion of the Bushnell case. "Bushnell had a fair trial and a most excellent defense on the part of his counsel." Editorial column, Pontiac Press Gazette, Sept. 16th, 1912.

Secretary Flowers of the commerce board was visited by a number of the citizens recently, and questioned regarding the order and Mr. Flowers communicated with the Michigan Railroad Commission. The following is the reply to Secretary Flowers' inquiry. Mr. Norman Flowers, Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Jackson, Mich.; "Dear Sir--Your favor of the 26th at hand. Numerous state supreme courts have held that the rule of a telephone company requiring payment for telephone rentals quarterly in advance was a reasonable regulation. This Commission has recently followed these holdings in the decision of the matter of the Case County Telephone Company. We may add, however, that parties are litigating this case in the courts, which is in effect an appeal from this commission. You will find, however, if you examine the authorities that a number of state courts have sustained the regulation as a reasonable rule. Our court the writer recalls held that a six months payment in advance was not unreasonable. "Respectfully yours, MICHAEL HOWARD COMMISSIONER, "By Lawton T. Hernans, Commissioner, Jackson City Press.

Saves Leg of Boy. "It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad burn," wrote D. Howard Aquino, North Carolina. "All remedies and doctor's treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Ointment. It cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

Judge Rockwell's Candidacy.



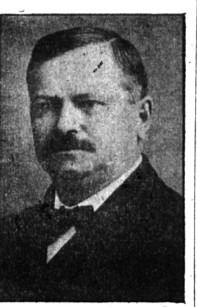
Elmer R. Webster Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney

At the recent primaries Kleber P. Rockwell has the distinction of polling the highest vote given any candidate for office in Oakland county, and if we are not greatly mistaken he will enjoy the same distinction at the polls in November. This is a nice compliment and a deserving one when one considers the splendid manner in which he has conducted the duties of the office of Judge of Probate, while it is true that he has now and then made an enemy in removing guardians who were not properly accounting for funds entrusted to their care for children and old people, nevertheless his course is much to be commended in carefully looking after the unfortunate who come within in the jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

Of the number of a thousand orders and decrees that have been made by Judge Rockwell affecting the title of property in the process of administration not one has been reversed by an appellate court. This is not only a benefit to those who have property rights for adjustment in the Probate Court, but a factor much to his credit. --(Rochester (Mich.) Era.

OBITUARY.

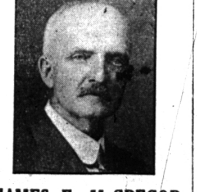
Mrs. S. W. Clingan, wife of S. W. Clingan who recently purchased the Guy Watkins home on Wilbur. Aired at Harper hospital, Detroit, last Sunday afternoon after undergoing an operation on Saturday. The remains have been taken to the undertaking place of Legg & Gass and the funeral will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the North Woodward M. E. church of which the family are all members. She is survived by her only son, S. W. Clingan, a daughter, Elsie, and a son, Samuel, also two sisters, Mrs. Willis and Miss Randall, of Delaware, O., and a brother Milton Randall, of Chicago. Our sympathy is extended.



JAMES E. MCGREGOR Democratic Candidate for STATE SENATOR

12th Senatorial District--Washtenaw and Oakland Counties.

Your Support Will Be Appreciated



Dwight I. Oliver Republican Candidate for Sheriff

I have been a resident of Ypsilanti for 25 years. In the retail dry goods business. If elected I will support Alfred Lucking for United States Senator, and further any legislation which seems for the best interests of our State.

OUR DELICIOUS JAPAN TEA. Is unquestionably the BEST Japan Tea sold ANYWHERE for 50c lb. OUR NAGROCO JAPAN TEA. Is a Fancy Orange Pekoe Jap of finest flavor and aroma at 60c the pound. These Teas are never sold in bulk--in half-pound packages only. We carry Lipton's, Salada, Red Cap, and many other varieties of Tea. OUR COFFEES. ROYAL VALLEY, 40c. TZAR, 35c. MARGOLD, 30c. NERO, 28c. SPECIAL SANTOS, 30c. WHITE, 40c. LIGHT HOUSE, 40c. BARRINGTON HALL, 25c. FLYER BLEND, 25c. Everything for Everyone in the Grocery Line and that of the best quality. MINER & FERGUSON "THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

History Extract Page 113, of San Francisco Fire The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day--nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned. While other companies were paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00. Come to J. Allen Bigelow Agent of that grand old Company in Birmingham. The Oldest Agency in Oakland Co. Office--First floor, front room, Telephone Building. Office Phone, 11-3R. Residence phone, 75.

AMERICAN FENCE. H. B. PARKS & BRO. BIRMINGHAM. There may be bigger stores than ours in Oakland county--they may carry bigger stocks, but we are glad to say there are none more complete, or carry a greater variety than ours. We treat all our patrons equally. We are prompt in service, courteous in attention, and willing to do all we can to please our patrons. We sell Staple and Fancy Groceries at prices as low as possible, when quality is considered. Please give us a trial.

3 NEW Modern Houses Best Locations in Town. These houses, with large lots, can be bought for less than you can build. Don't rent--own a home. Sold 2 of the above. You can have the other on easy terms. Oakland Realty Co. JNO. D. RIKER, M. D. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, PONTIAC, MICH.

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B. R. Tuxworth Practical Well Driller! Birmingham, Mich. All kinds of Hand and Power Pumps for sale. Installation of Water Systems a specialty. Estimates furnished. All work guaranteed. Phone 146.

A Note To You. Birmingham, Sept. 27, 1912. Is it among your intentions to change the appearance of anything by the application of paint this season? It freshens things up wonderfully! We sell paints of all hues and colors of the rainbow--especially good paints, too. Whether you will need a large or small quantity, come in and let us tell you something about paint. Yours truly, J. W. COBB.

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Michigan, states: From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of his disease, and many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their devotion and sympathetic words and also for the beautiful floral offerings in and out of our only child, KENNETH. MR. AND MRS. CARL KEITH.

Charles C. Collison, a leverman living at 930 North Fourth Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., writes: "I had a severe case of acute kidney trouble with pain across my back and irregular kidney action. I finally took Foley Kidney Pills, and in a few days the pain left my back, my kidney action became regular and today I am entirely free of all kidney trouble." For sale by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. The morning preaching service will be at the usual hour at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject, "Japan" Leader, Mrs. G. L. Conley. Evening service at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome given to all who worship with us. The new furnace is now in operation and all who come will be made comfortable.

Fortunes in Faces. There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune" but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disclose it. Impure blood is back of them all and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Oct. 19, 1912. Dominick Daly R. 4, Mr. Leon Fair, Mrs. Martha Park, Mrs. Edward St. John, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Margaret Spier. JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Saved by Mrs. Wills. She's a wife who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Brain-tree, Vermont, is of that kind. She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery, writes Mrs. F. "I got a dreadful cough, when I had only a few friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me. A quick cure for colds and coughs, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles--croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhage. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by C. J. Shain and J. W. Cobb.

For sale--House and lot, on Wilbur, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,700. Inquire Exchange Bank, 14