

# MRS. ROBINSON

Died in Royal Oak Sunday Afternoon Resident of Michigan for Seventy-two Years.

Died at her late residence in this village, Sunday, Oct. 27, Mrs. Rosalie M. Robinson aged 72 years. Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of the late Joseph L. and Charlotte Rose. She was born in New York state and came with her parents to Michigan at the age of six years, settling in Greenfield, Wayne county, near where Woodlawn cemetery is now located. After living there two or three years they came to Royal Oak. Mrs. Robinson was twice married, her first husband being Daniel Trumper, who was divorced from him and about thirty years ago was married to Maro Robinson, who died four years ago. She was a prominent member of the Southfield lodge A. O. G. She leaves two sisters Mrs. Rebecca A. Hall and Troy Township and Miss Rosalina Ross of this village, besides several nephews and nieces. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and the remains were laid to rest in the crypts of her late husband in Royal Oak cemetery.

**Flagged Train With Shirt.**  
Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, North Carolina, once prevented wreck with Electric Bitter. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use it," he writes. "My stomach, back, head and knees were all affected and my liver was in bad condition. But four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach liver or kidney trouble. Price 50c. C. J. Shain's or J. W. Cobb's—Adv.

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## Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far-away Porto Rico comes reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We have a big store of this medicine will be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles there is nothing better. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Get it quickly. C. J. Shain and J. W. Cobb.—Advertisement.

## BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

Birmingham High school by Wayne Saturday last, after a fine game with a husky team, won out by a score of 34 to 6.

On Saturday Nov. 2, the high school foot ball team will play the Business Institute of Detroit, on Hannas field. The boys expect a very good game as the Detroit team is reported to be very strong, having held the University of Detroit eleven, to a scoreless tie. Let our boys add another victory to their list. The game is called at 7:30.

Ether O'Connell has returned to school after several week's absence.

The mystic season of Halloween has furnished most delightful material for the land work of the first grades, and both rooms are gorgeously decorated for this autumnal festival. The 1 B grade are celebrating with a birthday party. Six of the children have birthdays in September and October and these are to act as hosts and hostesses to the rest of the children. There will be a program of songs and recitations and a huge birthday cake with candles. Jack-o-lanterns peep out from every nook and corner, and black cats and pumpkins make a glowing border around the room. Little invitations decorated with cats have been made for the mothers who have been invited, too.

In the 1 A grade, the room is gay with pumpkins, black cats, cloths of witch, squirrels and autumn leaves. The children are to have a party and program combined. There will be a short program, then games, including a nut hunt and the game of pinning the tail on the black cat or the stem on the pumpkin and finally ending up with popcorn and apples.

The third graders studying the subject of cotton in their geography this week. Studies have been greatly aided in a clear understanding of this industry by the fine specimens of the cotton plant in its various stages of development which were brought up by Mr. Hiram Daniels. Mr. Daniels grew some cotton plants this year and brought in fine specimens of the cotton plant, the flower and the green ball. He had also specimens of the cotton ball just before it is picked, the empty seed pod and a handful of the cotton

after it had been thru the cotton gin. If the frosts had held off for a while, Mr. Daniels thinks he might have harvested a good crop.

## Read, Hear and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says:—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two five bottles cured her daughter of consumption."

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham post office on Oct. 30, 1912.  
Mr. Vity Cognato, Mr. Wm. McLain, Mr. Abe Willis, care Mr. Daniels.  
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Mr. Dr. N. T. Shaw and Mrs. G. Starr took a little trip to Flint, visiting their friends there.

## ROYAL OAK

Several of the little friends of Miss Ruth Davis remembered her on her 13th birthday by sending postal cards to her at Maycross, Georgia.

The schools were closed for a short period Friday morning in order that the scholars might listen to the silver-tongued orator of Nebraska, and the nation's great Democrat, William Jennings Bryan. This great national character spoke from the steps of his private D. U. R. car and in a brief speech delighted the large crowd with many telling points of real democracy. Among the prominent citizens of our village who were on the platform were Lonis Storz, A. D. Kidder and Mr. Springsteen. James Schmemhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, the cleanest newspaper in Detroit accompanied the members of the state democratic committee and paid our village a short call during the democratic demonstration.



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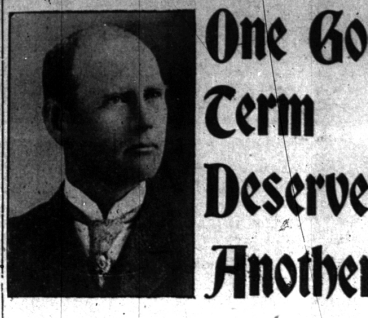
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## Ferris!

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Andrew J. Tripp, Sheriff of Oakland county, and nominee of the Democratic electors for a second term, was born in the township of Commerce in this county 45 years ago. He is a farmer by occupation. At the time of his election as sheriff he was secretary of the Oakland County Farmers' Institute and president of the State Association of Supervisors. Although his township was strongly republican, democratic and republican voters alike elected him supervisor year after year, by large majorities.

When Sheriff Tripp assumed the duties of the office he rented his farm, and has since devoted his entire time to the vigorous and economical administration of the trust confided to his charge. Always responsive to calls of emergency, day or night, he has proved faithful and tireless in the performance of duty. Wary when circumspection is required, fearless when courage is needed, the perpetrators of high crimes are liable to detection and arrest equally with those committing lesser offenses. He has trailed and captured some of the most elusive and dangerous criminals who follow crime as a business. Detectives of experience in Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit warmly congratulated him on his persistence, sagacity and success in hunting down and capturing Ed. Patterson, the forger; Harry Bushnell and other criminal fugitives. Three of the professional criminals whom Sheriff Tripp took to State Prison at Jackson broke out of prison and escaped within a few months after their incarceration, and have not been re-captured. Two others attempted to break out and escape, but were discovered and frustrated in their plans.

Sheriff Tripp is a candidate for re-election. Should he be elected to a second term, his official record is a guaranty that he will, to the best of his ability and with the advantages of two years' experience, discharge the duties of the office honestly, faithfully and with a reasonable degree of success, so that no just and fair-minded man, regardless of party, will have cause to regret his election.

## ANDREW J. TRIPP, Sheriff

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Business Is Not Afraid of Wilson Nor the Scare-Crows Brought Forth by the Republican Committee.**

The Republican Committees are the only ones who seem to fear that the election of Mr. Wilson will affect business.

Bradstreet's and Dun's are known the world over as purely commercial organs. They are concerned with business and that alone and in the past have interfused in politics only where they professed to believe business interests would be affected.

Business circles regard the election of Mr. Wilson as practically assured, and yet no note of trembling is heard.

Bradstreet's Review issued Saturday, Oct. 26th, says: "The mercantile interests of the country collectively have experienced another week of exceptionally active trade."

Jobbers of all staple lines have enjoyed a brisk business. Incidentally, buying for future account for next spring is becoming more conspicuous. The relatively most active zones are the west, northwest and southwest, which have been blessed by bounteous crops. Even the south, for a long time comparatively backward, is showing greater life.

"Shipping routes, particularly of dry goods houses, are overtaxed in getting out orders, and manufacturers in most industries are working to capacity. The iron and steel industry continues in an enviable position, further advances in prices are being made, and the railroads have bought more freely than at any time this year. Pig iron is not so active, but the general situation is such as to produce further strength in prices. Retail trade tends to improve, especially in the west, south and southwest. Collections are improving."

Dun's Review of the same date says: "While the Bulgarian-Turco war causes much uneasiness abroad its chief effect in this country has been to produce large foreign selling of American securities, and to cause large foreign buying of American wheat. Every report from every section of the country is favorable, and the general business situation is not only very active but entirely healthy. Altogether, there never has been a more remarkable uplift in American business than that now in progress, at a time of foreign disturbance and of an important domestic political campaign."

"While new business has slackened in some lines of iron and steel, this is more than compensated for by the railroad buying, which is on a heavier scale than at any previous time this year. Contracts for rails just announced exceed 200,000 tons and the orders already taken for 1913 have established a record up to this date. Other equipment is also in heavy demand with 13,000 cars placed this week and considerably more than that amount pending."

"From every large distributing center comes favorable reports of the dry goods markets. In cotton goods the numerous orders from jobbers and the manufacturing trades prevent the accumulation commonly looked for at this period. Business in woolsens and worsteds is better than for years. The leading mills have all the work they can handle for fall and spring."

## SHERIFF TRIPP'S EXTRAVAGANCE

We have asked Sheriff Tripp the following questions repeatedly through the columns of the Press, and thus far he has failed to reply. Why is it?

1. Mr. Tripp, why, during the first EIGHTEEN MONTHS of your administration, was 132 persons arrested whose cases were dismissed when only 123 such cases occurred during the SIX YEARS next preceding your administration?

2. Why, after prisoners have been sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction, have you held some of them in your jail for one week or more, charging the County for their board at the rate of \$3.50 per week, when the Detroit House of Correction, under our contract with us, would have boarded them for \$1.75 per week?

3. Why, when a drunk was arrested after supper and taken before the Court the following morning, did you charge the County for TWO-DAYS BOARD AMOUNTING TO \$1.00, even though the drunk may have eaten nothing at your jail?

4. WHY HAVE YOU NOT PRESENTED YOUR TRAMP BILLS FOR 1912, AND HOW MUCH ARE THEY?

5. Mr. W. H. Williamson, Progressive Candidate for Sheriff is your Deputy Sheriff from Bloomfield Township. Why, if he is actually out to beat you, why haven't you revoked his appointment?

6. Why has a less number of horse thieves been caught during your first term as Sheriff, Mr. Tripp, than any Sheriff's term for the past 10 years?

7. HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR YOUR FIRST TERM WILL COST THE TAXPAYERS OF OAKLAND COUNTY \$30,000.00 OR MORE?

8. Do you call this an "HONEST," "EFFICIENT" and "ECONOMICAL" administration of the office?

9. Why haven't you, Sheriff Tripp, answered these questions?

10. MR. TAX PAYER, DO YOU WANT TWO YEARS MORE OF THIS KIND OF AN ADMINISTRATION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE?

## Oakland County Republican Committee

## FOR SHERIFF DWIGHT I. OLIVER

Regretting that I am unable to call upon all the voters and become better acquainted I am taking this opportunity of communicating to them through the columns of the press.

I find that in certain portions of the county where I am not as well known as I am at home, certain erroneous reports are afloat as to my avocation, methods of campaign, etc.

As a matter of business I have always wanted to know a little something about every person for whom I have voted. I feel therefore like according to every other person the same right, which prompts me to state that I was born September 8, 1873, on a farm in the Township of Summit, Jackson county, Michigan, where I was reared and secured my education in the District School, and High School in the City of Jackson. Came to Pontiac 18 years ago and went into the laundry business, and subsequently purchased a farm in the Township of Waterford, which I have since operated. Outside of these avocations I am engaged in no other business.

While not a politician, nevertheless, during the last few years I have been serving as Supervisor of the Third Ward in the City of Pontiac; last Spring being elected with a vote of 486 to my opponent's 159. During my tenureship and as a member of the Board of Supervisors I have advocated and voted for employing short-term prisoners (drunks, tramps, etc.) upon the highway.

I realize the office of Sheriff promises to be one of the most important offices to the citizens and tax payers the coming years of any in the county. Heretofore Oakland county has had a contract with the City of Detroit for the confinement of short-term offenders at the Detroit House of Correction.

Owing to the congested condition of the House of Correction with Detroit offenders, the City of Detroit refuses to negotiate further with our Board of Supervisors for a continuation of the contract which compels Oakland county to care for its own short-term prisoners.

The county has heretofore received some benefit from this contract with the City of Detroit in being able to get them boarded for much less owing to the fact that something was allowed for their labor.

Under the recent Act passed by the Legislature permitting short-term prisoners to be employed upon the highway (providing the Board of Supervisors so authorized) places a greater responsibility upon the Sheriff's office. I am am heartily in sympathy with this law, especially in view of present conditions, if properly executed. I believe the highways of our county can be greatly improved by utilizing this class of labor, which means a lasting benefit to the farmers and at the same time a marked saving to the tax payers.

I will be pleased to have anyone investigate my business methods and with those whom I have employed or with the public with whom I have transacted business.

I have endeavored to institute a clean campaign and am identified with no clique or frame-up. If elected Sheriff I will endeavor to administer the duties of that office in a fearless, clean, economical and business-like way. My purpose will be not to see how much I can make out of the office, but rather how well I can perform the duties of this office.

I respectfully solicit your support.

DWIGHT I. OLIVER.