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MERRIETTA'S LETTER

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at the front of the cottage! A little to the right of the center of the room on a chilly day is a big, cheerful fire in the grate and, as for the other things about the room, I hardly know where to begin or to all so lovely. The windows are curtained in curtsyed, dotted, white material and are drawn back at the bottom so that you just see them! On the highly polished floors are lovely hooked rugs, while here and there are cherry tables and tables with marble tops arranged with bright little vases filled at the price I mention with autumn flowers. At either end of the long room is a crowded settee and sort of scattered about, so room, are comfortable looking, odd, wooden small straight chairs with lovely, painted backs. And on at the rear attractive pieces of furniture, as sees the piece that truly little age is named after, a square shelved walnut "whatnot" on each of its shelves are covered with valuable pieces of pottery and [illegible] pressed me a great deal were a pair of glass candy jars. Oh, I can't tell you all I want to but I must not forget the colored candy sticks on tiny shelves upon the walls. There are many other things one could say concerning the room but the others are equally as charming and I must go in to tea, with

just a word, this, for I know that when you get this letter you are going to make it possible to run down for a week-end and plan to see for yourself. Just off this room is a delicious little dining room with a bay shaped, leaded glass skylight and a wonderful drop leaf table. Far from there a most charming and adorable little kitchen can be seen, all done in Dutch blue and white. I must skip over on upstairs to three wonderful sleeping rooms, yes, one is invited to enter them also. I guess that now is the time to tell you the real sur-

prise. I have been keeping back that, Rosemand, anything this one can see in the whole place and take away with you, for some day, I hope, it will be like a lovely dream. Well, I never! Yes! I was at the front of the rooms in question, one of the rooms in yellow, one in an another in the darkest shade of everything to blend. Even the "inevitable" old counterpane is there, if you so desire. Well I'll tell you just what happened when I was there. I arrived with several other people from Birmingham, about three o'clock. We all chatted for a while in the charming living room and were shown about the rooms the small straight chairs described. About the [illegible] and we were again at the rear front, where we listened to some little poem [illegible] the piece that truly little age is named after, a square shelved walnut "whatnot" on each of its shelves are covered with valuable pieces of pottery and [illegible] pressed me a great deal were a pair of glass candy jars. Oh, I can't tell you all I want to but I must not forget the colored candy sticks on tiny shelves upon the walls. There are many other things one could say concerning the room but the others are equally as charming and I must go in to tea, with

dishes together with baked goods to be entered on exchange. It truly is something that Birmingham has been needed for a long time, for there are worlds of fine cooks here not to mention the worlds of housewives who will be delighted to be able to purchase these things. Of course, on other days during the week, there will be the exchanging of fancy art, sale of all kinds. But we are so ever so glad that the little lady of the "What Not Shoppe" has requested that in the cooked articles only the best of materials are to be used. I simply must stop now, Rosemand, for it is clear beyond reason the way I have elaborated on this, but wait till you are able to see for yourself. One thing, maybe, is hardly believable to see the large number of autos that turn into Willets Street every afternoon and drive up to the pumpkin colored house, and in Birmingham too! Well, I will tell you below, Birmingham, getting to be a real, live and wide awake little company. I promise to write again next week, Rosemand, dear, and I only hope that I may have something equally as fascinating to relate.

As ever,

Marrietta.

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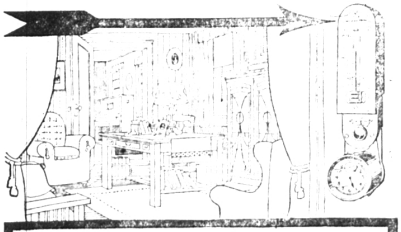

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THESE ARE THE MEN

Nominated for Republican County Offices

JAMES S. BUTLER
For Sheriff

James S. Butler was born on a farm in Lapeer county May 28, 1866. He attended the public schools of that county and at the age of 18 became a teacher.

He taught in Lapeer county until the close of 1891, when he moved to Addison township in this county, where he was principal of the public schools for a number of years.

While residing there he was appointed deputy sheriff under sheriff Ward of the county, which office he has held for the past 18 years.

In 1906 he with his family moved to Oxford, where they resided until three years ago when the duties of office became so heavy that it became [illegible] his residence to [illegible] present place.

STANLEY C. ROGERS
For Register of Deeds

Stanley C. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers of this city and one of twelve [illegible] children. He was born [illegible] Wayne county, September [illegible] 1887. He came to Pontiac with his parents recently five years ago. He received his education in the Pontiac city schools and [illegible] he was employed in a grocery store, later he held a position with the Pontiac Buick Car company, which position he held until [illegible] when he was appointed deputy [illegible] Jan. 1, 1916 when he was appointed [illegible] Register of Deeds, which [illegible] he now holds. He is married and has [illegible] children.

W. HARRY CRYDERMAN
For County Clerk

To the Voters of Oakland County:

Having been nominated for the office of county clerk on the Republican ticket, I feel from the experience I have had in the office, I am qualified to serve the people in handling the many duties pertaining thereto. The work of the county clerk is made up of a great many different kinds, namely, issuing of marriage licenses, the making and keeping of records of nearly everything of importance in the county, besides the very big jobs upon which you vote at any county election are sent out from this office. All law suits in the circuit court are started and records kept here.

On April 15, 1919, I was appointed deputy county clerk and clerk of the second circuit court for Oakland county, of which Hon. Frank L. Covert is judge, and believe from the experience I have gained while acting as deputy that I would be able to give to the people efficient service. Therefore I would respectfully ask your support on November 2.

WILLIAM H. CRYDERMAN.

FLOYD H. LOSEE
For County Treasurer

Floyd H. Losee was born in the township of Springfield on a farm and obtained his preliminary education in rural schools and later entered Pontiac high school. Since that time he has been engaged in the shoe business until recently.

During this time he also served on the board of public works of the city, and represented the county in the fourth ward as supervisor for four years.

He now resides at 22 Mathews street.

HON. FRANK L. COVERT
For Circuit Judge

Frank L. Covert, candidate for circuit judge, is a native of Oakland county, being born in Oakland county, [illegible] county from the [illegible] Yorks in [illegible] township of Waterford, Nov. 23, 1867.

Was admitted to the bar of Oakland county for the [illegible] 1890, and has since been engaged in the practice of law. Served the term of [illegible] county clerk, being elected in the fall of 1896.

Was appointed [illegible] of circuit court commissioner, which office he held for the term of [illegible] years. Was elected to the bench of the circuit court in November, 1916, for a term of six years, which [illegible] has matured a record of [illegible]

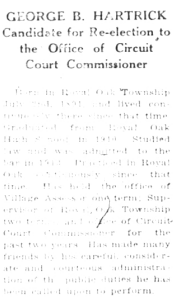
A. FLOYD BLAKESLEE
For Prosecuting Attorney

A. Floyd Blakeslee is a son of the late Judge E. Blakeslee who practiced law in Pontiac for a number of years and is a grandson of one of the pioneer families of Oakland county.

Mr. Blakeslee was born in 1892, received his education in Pontiac schools and later earned the degree of LL. B. in the Detroit College of Law.

Since his admission to the bar he has been actively engaged in Pontiac, is serving his fourth year as first assistant prosecuting attorney and has participated in all of the most important criminal trials during that time.

As a compliment to his fitness he was nominated at the recent primaries by the Republican party without opposition. His platform is "Law and Order."



GEORGE B. HARTRICK
Candidate for Re-election to the Office of Circuit Court Commissioner

[illegible] in Royal Oak Township [illegible] and lived continuously there since that time. Graduated from Royal Oak High school in 1910. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1917. Practiced in Royal Oak [illegible] since that time. Has held the office of Village Assessor one term, Supervisor of Royal Oak Township two terms and [illegible] of Circuit Court Commissioner for the past two years. Has made many friends by his careful, considerate and courteous administration of the public duties he has been called upon to perform.

ANDREW BIRD GLASPIE
For State Representative, Second District

A. B. Glaspie was born in Oxford, Nov. 21, 1876. Graduated from Oxford high school and State Normal college at Ypsilanti. Tutor in civil government at State Normal. Taught school at Goodison and Orion. Served during Spanish-American war as a member of Co. G, Thirty-first Michigan Infantry. Fifteen years editor of Oxford Leader. Two years editor Michigan Sportsman. State representative the past two terms. Made excellent record at Lansing, gained state-wide notice in his fight against increased interurban fares. Stood for ratification of woman suffrage, national prohibition, budget bill, change in board of equalization and other bills in the interest of the people of the state as well as his district.

HON. ROSS STOCKWELL
For Judge of Probate

Ross Stockwell has served as judge of probate of Oakland county since November, 1917, having been appointed and elected to fill the unexpired term of Judge K. P. Rockwell, who was elected to the circuit bench. He was born in Birmingham in 1876, attended Pontiac schools and Ferris school at Big Rapids and graduated from the University of Michigan law department, 1901. After his admission to the bar he practiced law with the late Aaron Perry, was probate register and judge of the municipal court of the city of Pontiac. He resides at 321 west Huron street, Pontiac, and has a wife and four children.

RALPH T. KEELING
For Circuit Court Commissioner

Mr. Keeling was appointed by Governor Albert E. Sleeper as circuit court commissioner, May 19, 1919, and was elected to the same position on the Republican ticket November, 1918.

Candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket Nov. 2, 1920.

If your appreciate service vote for him.

Your support will be appreciated.

CHARLES A. SINK
For State Representative, Second District

[illegible] and lived on a farm [illegible] worked his way through the schools of Michigan and graduated in 1914. Be[illegible] director of the Pontiac School of Music, [illegible] director Chamber of [illegible].

[illegible] Ann Arbor [illegible] for nine years in Ann Arbor city [illegible] years. Director of Ann Arbor Bureau of City Officials [illegible] years.

[illegible] State Association [illegible] Board Members, and [illegible] 1915 and [illegible] of War board. [illegible] patriotic [illegible] during the war.

[illegible] general business [illegible] group of [illegible] won for him an [illegible] record in the house of representatives during the [illegible] of the state legislature. [illegible] a favor to the great industries of this senatorial district, to be able to [illegible] sufficiently equipped a record to [illegible] for your approval.

O. C. FARMER
For Coroner

Born and raised on a farm in West Bloomfield township. Came to Pontiac at the age of 14.

Have conducted an undertaking establishment in this city since 1898.

I have always been a supporter of the Republican ticket, casting my first vote for President McKinley.

This is the only office I have ever sought or held, excepting alderman, running against the late Perry Hackley.

I am the present incumbent of the office and wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen of Oakland county for the splendid support given me at the primary in August and trust you will have the same confidence in me Nov. 2.

D. A. GREEN
Republican Candidate for the Legislative First District

Born and raised in the township of Bloomfield and engaged in business in Clarkston, served as Postmaster of the village for five years, held township, village and school offices. Has been in business in Pontiac for the past 17 years. Served in the Legislative sessions of 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912. Voted for the following bills: Primary Election, Workingmen's Compensation Bill, The Initiative, Referendum and Recall, Local Option Bill, Woman Suffrage, Tonnage Tax, Certified Milk Bill. I stand for economy in the administration of State affairs.

THOMAS LYTLE
For Road Commissioner

Thomas Lytle was born in Farmington in 1858. Was appointed road commissioner in 1913 and was elected in 1914 for full term. As road commissioner product respectfully solicits your support for re-election.

CASSIUS J. CRAWFORD
Candidate for Drain Commissioner

was born on a farm in Pontiac Township, where he resided until four years ago when he moved to 43 Seneca St., Pontiac City.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE