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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR. NO. 16. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 1908. WHOLE NUMBER, 1584

VOTE WISELY FOR THE POSITION

The Time is Coming When You Can Name the Good Man For Sheriff.

For years George H. German, of near Franklin, has been a republican staunch and true. He has held many elective offices to his credit and to the honor of his township. He now asks you good republicans to rally to his support and at the primary to be soon held, vote for him for Sheriff of Oakland County. It would seem that in the town of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak, Southfield, and West Bloomfield where he is so well known that he ought to receive every republican vote.

Mr. German is just in the prime of life and has had plenty of experience with the public to qualify him for the office that he seeks and offers to the people of Oakland county backed by good training, sound judgement and experience. His manner of life guarantees that should he be elected he will give his office an honest and a thorough business administration. When voting at the Primary don't forget to vote for George H. German for the office of Sheriff of Oakland County.

PRIMARY TICKET

Make Up Your Mind to Vote Right At the First Primary Election Ever Held in Old Oakland.

Republican electors of Oakland county will be confronted with a ballot containing almost 40 names at the primary election, Tuesday, September 1st. The only county offices for which more than one candidate does not seek nomination are treasurer and circuit court commissioners. John Power has clear sailing for the treasurership and Charles S. Matthews and Elmer E. Blakeslee for circuit court commissioners.

The time for filing petitions for nomination expires Saturday at 4 p. m. in a day or two County Clerk Brown will go over the petitions and compile a list of the names which will appear on the ballot. While the petitions have not yet been checked up it is stated that each candidate has more than sufficient signers to insuring his name on the ballot.

The primary election is to be held Tuesday, September 1, when republicans will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, congressman, state senator, representatives in the state legislature and all county offices. The Tuesday proceeding, August 29, will be enrollment day for all electors not already enrolled or who have changed their place of residence since enrolling. The enrollment corresponds in every way to registration day before an election.

Democrats will also participate in the primary election, voting on candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. The rest of the democratic ticket will be filled by the convention system.

The petitions now on file at the clerk's office embrace the following candidates: For representative in the state legislature—First district, David A. Green, Pontiac; H. Frank Stone and Albert C. Griggs, Avon; second district, George C. Linman, Oxford; George D. Cowdin, Brandon; George Willoughby, Clyde; Fred C. Ruggles, White Lake.

For prosecuting attorney—Frank L. Covert and John M. Feier, Pontiac; Donald F. Noble, Milford.

For sheriff—Charles F. Fuller, Richard D. Belt, Chaucey Harris and Peter A. Knight, Pontiac; Elmer J. Ballard, Holly; George H. German, West Bloomfield.

For judge of probate—Joseph S. Stockwell, Kiefer P. Rockwell and Geo. Hoyle, all of Pontiac.

For county treasurer—John Power, Farmington.

For county clerk—Geo. A. Brown, Pontiac; Wm. B. Nairn, Groveland.

For registrar of deeds—Charles H. Glaspe and Wm. E. Williams, Pontiac.

For circuit court commissioners—Charles S. Matthews, Pontiac; Elmer E. Blakeslee, West Bloomfield.

For coroners—Chauncey Brace, Ora C. Farmer and Archibald C. Adams, Pontiac; Dr. John W. Fox, Orion.

In addition to the names above included will be those on file with the secretary of state for the nominations of governor, lieutenant governor, representative in congress and state senator.

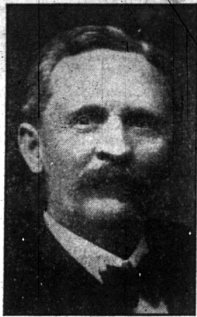
A GREAT EVENT

Extraordinary Entertainment Given By the Buster Brown Sluggers Vs. The Married Men.

On Saturday Aug. 28th at 3 o'clock p. m., the married men of this vicinity will play the Buster Brown Sluggers a high game of baseball at the Union S. S. picnic the boys best their elders by a score of 19 to 16 and the "old boys" in far revenge each player is to appear in uniform no restriction as to the color of the men's togs; they can even borrow their wives' stockings and it is expected that many a Birmingham woman will see her first pair of new ones this year pretty soon. The proceeds are for charity and it will only cost you 15c and 25c. The following men have been enrolled to play: Chas. Parks, agriculturist; John Rainey, Doctor of Dental Surgery; Geo. Mitchell, Editor; Banker; N. T. Shaw, Physician and Surgeon; Jose Wilkinson, Plumber; Fred Mallerder, Agriculturist; N. Sheatock, Real Estate; Wm. H. Poole, Eye and Ear Specialist; Cassius Carter, Painter and Decorator; J. J. Corvelli, Landscaper; Fred Bird, Agriculturist; Linz-up, and batting order will be announced later.

The Alberta Guards will have a food sale at A. R. Park's market Saturday Sept. 5th.

Of Judge of Probate a Man of Experience is Necessary and Stockwell fills the Bill.



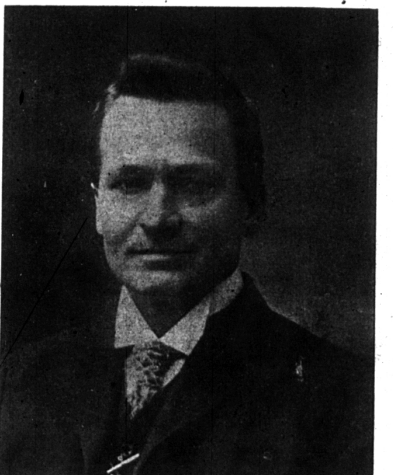
Joseph S. Stockwell
Judge of Probate

Candidate for re-nomination at Republican Primaries, Tuesday, September 1.

Do you want an experienced business man to handle the estates in Oakland county? If so, vote for Joseph S. Stockwell.

THEY CELEBRATE

The Fall Family Held Their Tenth Annual Reunion with Nathan Fall and Family.



Last week Wednesday just 103 members of the Fall family, descendants of John and Mary Ann Fall met at the home of Nathan Fall on Brown street to hold their annual reunion which was the tenth one held since the organization of this union.

The day started off with a heavy fall of rain but soon cleared off and the balance of the day was ideal. Soon relatives poured in from all directions and when dinner was announced 93 members were on hand ready to do justice to a most elaborate dinner. It is not saying too much in this instance to say that "the tables fairly groaned beneath the weight." They did and what's more, every one ate until many of them groaned, namely John Duckering, Frank Fall, Homer Colvin, George Mitchell and a few such. After pie, cake, etc., came all the ice cream one could eat. Then followed roll call and 103 answered to their names. Speeches were made by Dr. N. and Homer H. Colvin, R. S. Schuyler, all of Pontiac; Mr. Levi Colvin, age 83, father of Homer H. and Dr. N. Colvin, also addressed the descendants. Mrs. Major Jones read a very interesting article. After that speeches, etc., interspersed with songs, recitations, were creditably given by Leo McFarland, Ernestine Hughes, Maud McDonald, Lottie McFarland and Emeline

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RAPID CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow Governor Fred M. Warner Will Make Thirteen Speeches in Thirteen Different Towns.

Governor Fred M. Warner and Lieutenant-Governor Patrick H. Kelley will address the citizens of Oakland county at the following places:
Novi, Saturday, August 29, 8 a. m.
Walled Lake, Saturday, August 29, 8:45 a. m.
Wixom, Saturday, August 29, 9:30 a. m.
Milford, Saturday, August 29, 10:30 a. m.
Highland, Saturday, August 29, 11:15 a. m.
Clyde, Saturday, August 29, 12:45 p. m.
Daviessburg, Saturday, August 29, 1:30 p. m.
Holly, Saturday, August 29, 2:15 p. m.
Ortonville, Saturday, August 29, 3:30 p. m.
Clarkston, Saturday, August 29, 4:20 p. m.
Waterford, Saturday, August 29, 5 p. m.
Drayton Plains, Saturday, August 29, 5:30 p. m.
Pontiac, Saturday, August 29, 8 p. m.
Franklin, Monday, August 31, 8 a. m.
Birmingham, Monday, August 31, 8 a. m.
Royal Oak, Monday, August 31, 10 a. m.
Farmington, Monday, August 31, 11:15 p. m.
Clarenceville, Monday, August 31, 3:45 p. m.
Everybody invited.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

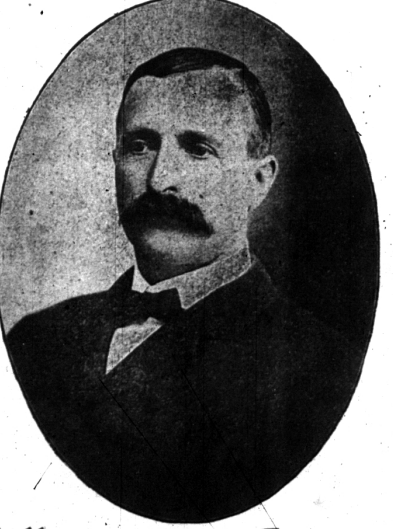
Kiefer P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, was in town Tuesday in the interests of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of Probate at the primary election September 1st. Mr. Rockwell's extensive acquaintance all over the county gained during his six year's incumbency of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, the excellent record made while holding that position, and his creditable work as member of the late Constitutional convention together with his personal popularity and judicial training, will undoubtedly be of service to him in the campaign he is now making.—Holly Advertiser.

David A. Green

First District of Oakland County, comprising the Townships of Avon, Bloomfield, Farmington, Oakland, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy, and City of Pontiac.

Very Respectfully Solicits Your Support

For Representative in the State Legislature



Albert G. Griggs

Solicits your support in the First District of Oakland county—comprising the Townships of Avon, Bloomfield, Farmington, Oakland, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Southfield and Troy, and the City of Pontiac—with the promise to go unopposed to any interest, but free to serve all interests according to my oath of office.

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Richard D. Belt

Republican Candidate for
Sheriff of Oakland County

MY PLEDGE:

The same economy and efficiency as in my administration of the office the term I was Sheriff.

If it met your approval, your support is solicited at the primary nomination on September 1, 1908.

An X before my name means a vote for me.



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