

### JUDGE ROCKWELL AT COUNTY SEAT JUST A FEW LINES FRED J. BLANDING

**Announces Candidacy for Circuit Judge in Primary Election, on March 7.**

Electors will be found the announcement of Hon. K. P. Rockwell for Circuit Judge in the Primary Election to be held March 7.

The fact that the aspirant is a Bloomfield boy, bred and born, and always a supporter of his home town, will be an inducement for all of Bloomfield to rally to his support and help him to the position he so naturally aspires to.

Born in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, November 8th, 1860. Reared on a farm, taught school for a number of years, and after completing a college course, took up the study of law, and after was admitted to the bar, January 8, 1895. Was subsequently admitted to practice in both the U. S. District and Supreme Courts. Was elected Prosecuting Attorney, November 8, 1908, for three successive terms, declining a fourth term.

Had the singular distinction of being nominated and elected by both the Republican and Democratic parties from the 12th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Oakland and Macomb, as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, that framed the present State Constitution in 1907 and 1908. Was one of the active members of the body and served upon the public utility and judiciary committees. Was elected Judge of Probate for three successive terms with increased majorities beginning January 1, 1908. Is a member of the Michigan State Bar Association and State Probate Judges' Association, having served as President of that Association. Was a law partner with Hon. H. M. Zimmerman, former State Banking Commissioner, which continued until his election to the Probate Judgeship, January 1, 1908.

Politically, Judge Rockwell, has always been an active Republican. Is a member of the K. of P. and B. P. O. E., and also a member of the First Congregational Church, of Pontiac.

#### A 70-year-old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, suffered from trouble, but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are in the seventies, we are as well as we were 30 years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan Postoffice on January 27, 1917.

Denny, Mr. Mrs. Hindman, Mrs. Andrew Jarrie, Miss Katherine Miller, Mrs. G. T. Newton, G. R. Rose, Fred Strong, Mrs. Myron Tanner, Miss Anna Post Cards

Piebersken, August Roemer, C. H. Roberts, Mrs. Theima Rofe, Mrs. Flora Swanton, Mrs. Waggaman, John Persons—calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

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**Substitute for Tray.** Some mothers desire to bring their children to the family table on occasions when there are no guests. At the same time they dislike to mar the appearance of their children by the tray tray—which is usually set before the children to protect the cloth. A clothed device for this purpose is made of two oblong pieces of butter's linen, sewed together in the form of a case with an elastic interlining. The linen is hemstitched neatly, and while it protects the cloth itself it does not mar the appearance of the table. When soiled the elastic is slipped out and wiped off with a damp cloth, and the linen case goes to the laundry. Several of these cases will be needed, but one piece of elastic will last for a long time.

**Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.** Don't miss this. Cut out this, inclose & send to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Write your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package of Foley's Money and Corn Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Catarrh Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**And Be More Pleasant.** This would be a better world if the towns would devote less attention to feathers and gaudes and more to white and dark meat.—Chicago News.

William Phillips, aged 42, who pleaded guilty to a serious offense against 11-year-old Margaret Lawrence, of Pontiac, was sentenced to serve from five to ten years in Jackson Prison, by the Circuit Court. Phillips was once taken to Jackson to commence serving his sentence.

The Board of County Road Commissioners have filed a petition in the Probate Court asking to have three commissioners appointed for the purpose of condemning about three acres of land belonging to the Michigan Loan Company in Waterford Township. The commissioners expect to use the land condemned for the purpose of straightening the Flint and Saginaw Turnpike and doing away with two dangerous crossings over the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Pauline Woodrow, of Holly, was dismissed on a charge of larceny preferred against her in Justice Miner's Court one day last week. She had formerly been a domestic in the employ of the hotel at Holly.

Because of insufficient evidence to warrant a further prosecution, Prosecutor Gillespie dismissed the complaint of Clifton Crooks, charged with larceny of coal and of Little Menard, charged with larceny of coal, against William Schmidt, charged with using indecent language. The cases were scheduled to be heard before Justice Rose, of Royal Oak.

Representatives of the Sheriff's office and Prosecutors Office, Friday night, searched the grocery store of George Bator, of Pontiac, for intoxicating liquors. No liquor was found by the officers and an adjoining pool room was also searched because of information that the liquor had been stored there.

Arrangements have been made for holding the 28th annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club at the armory at Pontiac, Wednesday, February 14, at 5:30 p. m., Central Standard Time. Arrangements are under way with National Committee-man Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, and Honorable Patrick H. Kelley to secure speakers of national reputation. The Banquet Committee has arranged for a splendid menu for the evening, with music by orchestra during the banquet. A number of novel features have been planned, which, it is hoped, will make it the best banquet ever held. Tickets will be on sale in every township the latter part of the week. The price still remains at \$1.00 in spite of the high cost of living.

**Worms Easily Removed.** Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant laxative quickly relieves the itching and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist's. 25c.—Adv.

#### COMPULSORY VACCINATION TARGETS.

Parents and school children are being coerced into submitting to vaccination by threats of indefinite stoppages from school.

The local health officers admit that enforced absence from school and subsequent failure to pass, is the whip by which they hope to compel children of unwilling parents to submit to vaccination.

Many of the enraged parents cannot understand why the authorities are so zealous about the enforcement of the vaccination rule, with the alternative of prohibition from school, when they are so careless and negligent of the dangers (if any really exist) of unvaccinated adults; or the permitting the same unvaccinated to gather day after day in social and public gatherings. The injustice in the local situation is so apparent that we must vigorously protest against such unwarranted proceedings.

#### A BIRMINGHAM FATHER.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State above said, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marten, of Fenton, a daughter, Mrs. M. M. was formerly Miss Emma Donaldson, of Fenton.

**From the Far West Where Eugene Brooks and Wife Meet Many Old Birminghamers.**

Los Angeles, California, January 18, 1917.

Dear George: Just a line tonight to let you know that we are still on earth, but pretty near the jumping-off place. I received your official card tonight stating that there was a package in the office for me and am returning this card with instructions to hold until I return.

We have been having fine weather here except for the last three days when it has been cold and rainy, but I think it will be better in a few days. I was very glad indeed to receive your letter—the first word I received from Birmingham. Too bad that poor Arthur Young had to go; what will Uncle Frank do now?

We spent last Sunday with Mack Randall, Merritt Randall, and Mrs. Houghton, and had dinner together. While in San Jose, I called on Joe Rainey; he looks and acts just the same. He is getting along very well and has a nice home. I met his son-in-law, a fine looking fellow. I have just learned where to find Joe Andrews; will look him up when it stops raining.

We have been to see Dick Lusted and daughter, Dolly; they are both well. Wilbur F. Stout and family and Mr. Starkey from Pontiac are here. I saw them the other day. I have also called on Charles Starkey and family. We have not been around very much yet, but expect to before we leave. Have not heard anything from J. F. Randle yet; do not know whether he is here or not.

We have a very comfortable place here, only a few blocks from the center of the city, near enough so we can go out for our meals.

Please send the Eccentric and if anything of importance happens, let me know. Kindly remember me to all, and believe me as ever, Yours very truly, GENE.

#### Felt Like 90—Now Like 21.

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys, for example, weaken the entire system. A. W. Morgan, Angola, Louisiana, writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold every where.—Adv.

#### Garrick Theatre.

"Bosom Friends."

The current theatrical season, prolific with its sensations and surprises, has offered no event of more promise than the forthcoming engagement of Lew Fields in "Bosom Friends," a comedy with heart interest. Always known to fame as a comedian, defendant Mr. Fields will make on this occasion, his first appearance in Detroit in a character comedy role at the Garrick Theatre, beginning Monday night.

That this truly admirable actor would eventually extend the scope of his stage activity has long been prognosticated. In the early days of the travesties at the Famous Weber and Fields Music Hall, his ability to express convincingly pathetic bits, added much charm to his past achievements and inspired dramatic reviewers to write paragraphs to the effect "Lew Fields some day might be persuaded to reveal himself in his true colors. It has taken 36 years for that to eventuate.

Robert Milton, foremost among the true artists of the theatre, has staged "Bosom Friends," which will be presented by an exceptionally competent company consisting, in addition to Mr. Fields, of Mme. Mathilde Cottrelly, Kathleen Conners, Helen Reimer, Jean Shelby, Walter Walker, Frank Sylvester, Robert Hudson, Philip Perry, and others.]

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will sell at Public Auction on my farm, two miles west and one mile north of Birmingham, on Wednesday, February 7, at 1 o'clock sharp, Eastern time, my personal property, consisting of live stock, farm implements, household goods, etc. Charles G. Dewey, Auctioneer; Frank Slaus, Clerk.

#### FAKED CLEANS Proprietor.

Advertisements are again cautioned that copy for changes MUST be in the printer's hands not later than 9 a. m. Tuesday morning at latest each week. Yes, the printer is busy too.

**Rises to Fame and Success. Lanning is His Future Home and The Fords, His Fortune.**

The following from a recent issue of the Lansing State Journal will interest the many Birmingham friends of Fred J. Blanding:

"A service station in connection with the Ford distributing agency will be established as soon as a three-story building is erected by the Sparrow estate at 300-306 East Michigan Avenue. This announcement was made by the Clarkson-Blanding Ford distributors, Lansing, who have taken over the Lansing Ford Agency. Fred J. Blanding, of Detroit, well known in sporting circles as 'Frits' Blanding, member of the Cleveland Indians four years prior to the 1915 season, and a star player of the University of Michigan team, and J. D. Clarkson, of Chicago, are the members of the new agency which will handle the Ford car.

Clarkson-Blanding Ford distributors have temporary quarters in the armory on 315 South Capitol Avenue, which the agency will occupy until May 1, when the Sparrow building of 77 feet frontage and three stories will be completed.

For the past year, Mr. Blanding has been connected with the Ford Company at Detroit, while Mr. Clarkson has been located for two years under the Chicago branch of the same company. They were attracted to Lansing by the reports of the city's prosperity. After surveying the territory, the latter part of December, they obtained the Lansing contract and immediately negotiated for a location. The Ford distributors impressed with the Lansing outlook immediately involved plans for a look immediately involved plans for a Ford cars exclusively. The result was the contract for the erection of the building of three stories on the Sparrow property just east of Grand River on Michigan Avenue. The top floor will be at street level and will be a display room and offices. The two lower floors will be used for the service station and public storage.

The association of Messrs. Blanding and Clarkson dates back to their college days at Ann Arbor. The diamond star was a member of the engineering department while Mr. Clarkson was taking literary work. In the course of student activities they became fast friends. At graduation, the latter went into business, but the flattering offers from basal all magnates took the variety hurler to the diamond. Two years in the minors and then he found himself a member of the Cleveland American league team. He made as good a major league pitcher as he did for Michigan. He spent four years with the Indians and then turned to business rather than make the national pastime a permanent profession. That was two years ago. He became connected with the Ford Company at Detroit, with the result that he again came in touch with Clarkson and the college friendship resulted in a business association."

**For Croup, Coughs and Colds.** A. Baxter, Woodstock, Wiscotin, says: "For 10 years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Coughs, croup, sore throats, whooping coughs. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.** REV. F. F. KNAFT, RECTOR. Sunday will be Septuagesima Sunday or the third Sunday before Lent. Services will be 10:30 a. m., and 12 noon.

The Bible School is in session again and all members are urged to be on hand. Why do you go to Church? To make a church to worship God, to make a public confession of our faith, to hear God's Holy Word, to pray, to receive the Holy Communion, and to be instructed in Christian living. We do not go to Church to advance our social position, or because it is good for trade. Seek ye the Lord at St. James'.

**Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved.** Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like many ointments. Weathers and soothes quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the fatigue and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all druggists. 25c.—Adv.

**CARD OF THANKS.** Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell wish to express their thanks and appreciation to members of the fire department and others for the splendid work they did at the recent fire.

Mrs. A. S. Henderson and son, Walter, of Detroit, were callers here, Friday.

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