

Republican State Convention. DETROIT, Mich., January 11, 1901. To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan.

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the auditorium in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Republican Caucus. A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw will be held at the circuit court room in the village of Paw Paw, Saturday, February 16, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. SOME people profess to be awfully afraid of the "big army" Uncle Sam is now to maintain.

REPRESENTATIVE Adams has introduced a bill in the legislature for the election of county drain commissioners at the fall elections instead of having them appointed by the supervisors.

In France, there is one soldier to every 15 of the population, in Germany 1 to 17, in Russia 1 to 37, in the United States 1 to 1,000.

Frequent coughing inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs.

As Others See Us. South Haven is getting to be quite a summer resort—and has a population of about 4,000 people when the resorters are thick.

Some voters have an idea that the town that will put up most liberally will be the place. But the putting up of cash is not in the race.

A Fireman's Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills.

heard of any such place." Teacher: "Correct again. You can now go out for half an hour's recess."—Detroit Tribune.

Frost bites and chilblains quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. E. B. Longwell, m.

Real Estate Transfers. Following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds during the past week:

- Danford Daggett to W L Zook and w; lot 174 South Bangor; \$50. E E Fritz to Wm Barringer; n 1/2 w 1/2 s e 1/4 23 Bangor; \$350. Lydia H Mead to E E Fritz; n 1/2 w 1/2 s e 1/4 and s 1-16 n 3-16 e 1/2 s e 1/4 23 Bangor; \$750. Laura Howe et al to F H Fuller and w; lot 8 blk 14 Lawrence; \$200. Mary M Mather to D C Ferris et al; lots 2, 3 and 4 blk 2 Phelps' add Lawrence; \$1,200. Rosana Nichols to S F Kingsley; 1 a n w 1/4 n e 1/4 18 Bloomingdale; \$20. Mary A Kendall to S W Kendall; lot 9 blk 19 South Haven; \$1,200. A S Packard to F E Rood; s w 1/4 s w 1/4 16 Covert; \$800. Chas Goodwin to Augusta Nivison; lot 10 Kendall; \$190. Augusta Nivison to Sarah Withey; lots 59, 60 and 150 Kendall; \$325. Ella E Howard to Sarah M Keene; n e 1/4 n e 1/4 28 Columbia; \$575. J G Laffer to G D Bishop; lots 17 and 18 Morrison's add Bangor; \$800. Ada G Duncombe to Fannie E Felt; e 40 a w 200 a n 1/2 17 Hamilton; \$1. Catharine B White to Martha J Fitch; lot 17 Mattawan; \$100. Lorentia G Hunt et al to John Hunt; lands on sec 1 Antwerp; \$3,000. Julian Sheldon to Jay Vanderveer; parcel sec 32 Paw Paw, formerly Waverly; \$700. Horace Logan to Melvin Logan and w; w 1/2 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 28 Lawrence; \$450. Flora A Irey et al to C L Jennings; w 90 a n w 1/4 and 10 a w 1/2 s w 1/4 5 Keeler; \$1. Cora L Johnson to Abbie Thorn; 41 1/2 a n w 1/4 and 19 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 5 Keeler; \$1. Cora L Johnson to Flora L Irey; e 1/2 s w 1/4 ex 20 a Keeler; \$1. Stella Shafer to Hugh Warren; w 1/2 lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Reynolds' add Hartford; \$15. First Nat'l Bank to W J Thomas; lot 11 Paw Paw; \$1. Sarah C Fisher to W J Thomas; par adj Mason lot Paw Paw; \$1. J W Decker to Wm Spencer; 1 a adj Sister Lakes; \$50. Chas. Duncombe to Fannie E Felt; s w 1/4 24 and n e 1/4 s e 1/4 23 Keeler; \$1. S W Edwards et al to J C Edwards; e 1/2 w 1/2 s w 1/4 22 Geneva; \$1. Clara T Hodges to J C Edwards; same as last above; \$1. Catharine M Bilby to Julia Shafer; s e 1/4 n w 1/4 7 Lawrence; \$1. L C Van Alstine to Julia Shafer; s w 1/4 s w 1/4 19 and s e 1/4 n w 1/4 7 Lawrence; \$300. Auditor General to Wm Leedy; e 1/2 s w 1/4 14 1 Arlington. Caroline Felt et al to G R Goodrich; n w 1/4 n w 1/4 1 Columbia; \$2.

How to Cure the Grip. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. E. B. Longwell.

Cock Shooting in Tall Corn. Cock shooting in tall corn is as easy to the expert as it is puzzling to the novice.

Green corn won't stop even fine shot, and your charge will give a pattern as big as a bushel basket; hence the shaking of a leaf, the flick of a vanishing wing, are enough for the master of the art.

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Eds Didn't Figure With Jack Watson When He Concluded to Go into a Melee, and His Nerve Once Saved an Innocent Man.

"The gamest man and the best fighter that I ever knew—and I've known quite a number in my day—was little Jack Watson of California," remarked Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada one day in Washington when he was in a story telling mood to a party of interested listeners.

"Watson had been a member of Jack Hayes' famous company, and, though he didn't weigh over 120 pounds and in height measured but 5 feet 6 inches, he would fight at the drop of a hat the biggest man that ever breathed. I don't know what state gave him birth, but he was a native of the south, and all the pioneers of Texas knew him well.

"The little chap didn't provoke difficulties, but I verily believe he enjoyed fighting for its own sake, and odds didn't figure with him once he concluded to go into a melee. His long suit was shooting, and a deadlier shot never fingered a revolver.

"I shall never forget the first time that Jack Watson and I met, for the circumstance was of the sort that burns itself upon a man's memory. I was riding into a mining camp in Nevada county and stopped at a watering trough to let my beast drink. About the same time a stranger of very diminutive stature rode up, and while our animals refreshed themselves we engaged in some casual conversation. The stranger was Watson.

"Before we exchanged half a dozen sentences our attention was attracted by a great noise, and, looking around, we saw at least 200 men coming our way with a prisoner. The prisoner was a remarkably fine looking man, but his captors had stripped him to the waist, and the evident intention was to flog him.

"Before I could hardly realize what was happening Watson spoke up, 'Dare you go in with me and stop these men?' It seemed bravado, but there was a ring in the small one's voice that sounded like business, and I, being young and foolish, answered, 'I dare.'

"We rushed after the mob at racing speed, and when I got close enough to the leaders I yelled at the top of my lungs: 'Hold on, boys; you've got the wrong man!'

"This was an inspiration, for I really knew nothing of the case, but I hated to see such a magnificent looking fellow undergo the humiliation of a public beating. But my cry caused a halt, and with Watson beside me I repeated that they had the wrong man and, still using my highest notes, called for the appointment of a committee.

"It is curious how easily a mob is sometimes swayed. In less than ten minutes this one, previously so impassioned, had calmed down and was listening quietly to the investigations of the committee, of which I had been made chairman.

"It seems that the prisoner, as I apprehended, a respectable and worthy man, and he had letters upon him that vouched for his integrity. He had been accused of stealing \$200 in gold by a miner, but we not only established his innocence, but started an examination that led to the discovery of the real thief.

"After this I saw Jack no more till one day in San Francisco, when I found him in a most wretched condition. He had gone to a political meeting where he was persona non grata, and there was immediate trouble. Jack killed two men, but was himself almost riddled with bullets. An old negro took me to him, and I found him in an apparently dying condition. If he had one bullet hole in him, he had 20. He had no doctor, no nurse, no food, no friend but the old darkey.

"I got him a room in a good hotel and the best physician money could hire. The doctor thought he had a bare chance to live, but was very dubious of his pulling through. His nerve saved him, and in a few weeks he was going around as game as ever.

"The next news of Jack came from Pasadena. He had gone to a ball and, aspiring to the favor of the belle of the town, roused the enmity of a dozen young gallants. The shooting began while the function was still in progress, but it was a bad day for Jack Watson's assailants, for when the firing ceased there were five of them corpses, while he escaped unhurt.

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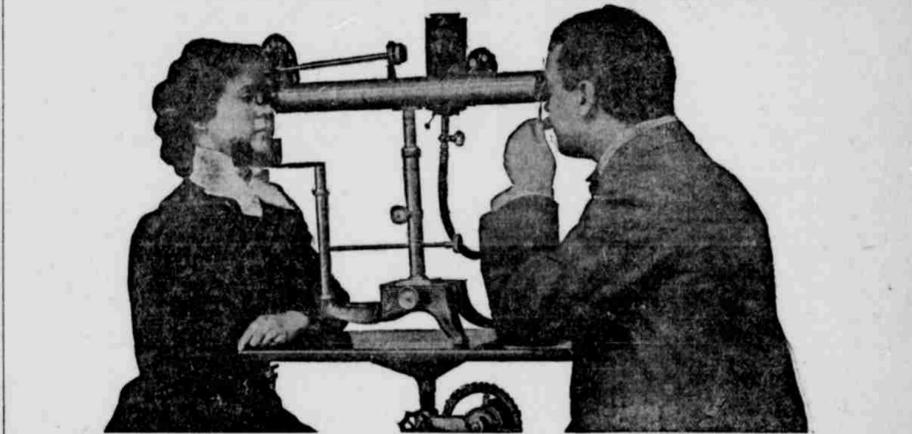
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