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Republican Village Caucus.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Paw Paw that a republican village caucus will be held at the council rooms in said village on Monday evening March 7, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of village president, village clerk, village treasurer, assessor, three trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

By order of republican village committee. Dated this 25th day of February, A. D., 1910.

"To Sleep—Perchance to Dream!"

Wakely Elkenburg, prominent in South Haven real estate and business circles was arrested Monday on the charge of violating the local option law, the specific charge being that he had sold on Feb. 20, to one Elisha Burrows, a pint of whiskey. In giving an account of the case the South Haven Daily Gazette says:—

It was known last week that the police department was quietly at work on certain alleged cases of the violations of the local option law, but they kept a close mouth.

Such cases are not at all pleasant, be the charges unfounded or based upon good evidence. They simply add to the strength of the conviction that the present law does not prohibit and in several localities the public is ready to return to the high licensed saloon operated under the strict laws of the state or city, rather than live in an atmosphere where charges of boot legging are continually being made and where the steady stream of booze from outside distilleries is of such magnitude as to indicate the weak spot in so-called "prohibition" law.

Reading this, and being weary, we fell asleep in our easy chair, and while so resting in the arms of Morpheus, we dreamed and thought that a certain prominent citizen had been arrested charged with the crime of larceny. The dream continued as follows:

"It was known last week that the police were quietly at work on certain alleged cases of larceny, but they kept close mouth. Such cases are not at all pleasant, be the charges unfounded or based upon good evidence. They simply add to the conviction that the present law does not prohibit stealing, and in several localities the public is ready to install a system of high-licensed larceny preferring that to living in an atmosphere where charges of stealing are continually being made and the crime of larceny is so frequent as to indicate the weak spot in the law prohibiting it."

Waking, we thought, "what a silly dream!" As if people would repeal the law punishing the thief, simply because it did not prevent all theft. It seemed as though our dream resolved itself into a proposition something like this: The law says to the thief, "You must not steal," but he did steal, he did violate the law, therefore let it be repealed. How foolish! But, you know, we were only dreaming, and one is not responsible for the vagaries of his dreams. But yet, it was not all a dream. We had just been

reading the article published in the Gazette which was an exact parallel of our dream and almost identical in its wording, except that violation to the local option law instead of larceny was its text. How foolish! What nonsense!

The progressive merchants of Paw Paw use a liberal amount of space in the local papers to tell the people about the bargains they have to offer, and they as well as the buying public, are mutually benefited thereby. The advertising columns of the True Northerner are always a reliable guide to those who are seeking reliable guide to those who are seeking reliable goods, at the right prices. It is always safe to patronize a business concern who is progressive and up-to-date and who uses the newspaper space to tell the public about its goods.

THINGS WE KNOW OR BELIEVE.

That very little is being shipped into Paw Paw.

That Paw Paw is the best town in Van Buren county.

That local option accomplishes what it advertises to do.

That Senator Burrows will be returned to the U. S. Senate.

That Emery Ball of the court house is a first class janitor.

That it is comparatively easy for some people to be a dogberry.

That the State of Michigan will not be sorry if it has to "Stand Pat."

That the day of state wide prohibition in Michigan is not far distant.

That local option injures no business except that of the booze men.

That the voters of Van Buren county will uphold the local option law.

That local option has diminished both poverty and crime in our county.

That Maple Lake is the finest inland body of water in Van Buren county.

That "that foreign publication" is decidedly favorable to the open saloon.

That Judge DesVoignes racks well with the other Michigan circuit judges.

That a large majority of the business men of the county favor the local option law.

That the saloon makes drunkards and all drunkards were once somebody's boys.

That saloons do nobody any good, but are a curse to any community where they exist.

That Judge Heckert will succeed himself as a representative in the state legislature.

That W. A. Prater knows nothing about any gum shoe man at South Haven.

That the area of dry territory in this state will be largely increased by the vote of April 4.

That Van Buren county, the best county in Michigan, will not put a blot on its fair record.

That any town dependent on the whiskey traffic for its growth would better not grow at all.

That there is not one drunk in Van Buren county where there would be twenty with saloons.

That Pat Kelly will receive a magnificent vote in Van Buren county at the September primaries.

That everybody ought to read The True Northerner, one of the best among a lot of good newspapers.

That certain allegations about the drayloads of liquor to be seen in South Haven are gross exaggerations.

That a minister of the gospel who would advocate the saloon, would disgrace his calling and dishonor the Master he professes to serve.

That the slurs and insinuations cast upon those members of the board of supervisors who voted against submission are undeserved and are no credit to their author.

That the people who formerly decried the local option law because, as they claimed, it didn't prohibit, are the very ones who now oppose it because it prohibits too hard.

That the insinuations against the uprightness and integrity of Judge DesVoignes published in the South Haven Gazette are a disgrace to the party responsible for such publication.

That any voter who favors sobriety and good order in the community and who shall fail to go to the polls and vote against the return of the saloon, will not do his duty as a good citizen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Republican Electors of Van Buren County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the primary election in September, 1910.

Having the benefit of several years' experience as an officer of the law, in the capacity of a deputy sheriff, humane officer and constable, I promise, if nominated and elected, to give to the office my best endeavor.

CHARLES M. FORD, Hartford, Mich.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Van Buren county: At the earnest solicitation of my friends throughout the county I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the nomination to the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held September next.

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BYRON L. SOWLE.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. WOMEN ELECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Sec. 4, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act No 206 of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of the Village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, at the next ensuing meeting thereof, to be held at the office of the village clerk, within said village on SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, A. D. 1910, will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make Personal Application for such registration.

Provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within said village of Paw Paw, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said village jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said village on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to register. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the state of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote, but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 3d day of March, A. D. 1910. Wm. H. Mason, Village Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the qualified electors of the village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the board of registration of the village above named, will be held at the office of the village clerk, within said village, on Saturday, March 12, A. D. 1910 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this, 28th day of February, A. D., 1910.

Wm. H. Mason, Clerk of Said Village.

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

To the qualified electors of the village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the council rooms within said village, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1910 at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.: One village president, one village clerk, one village treasurer, three trustees for two years, one assessor. In accordance with the constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206. Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located in said village, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Wm. H. Mason, Clerk of Said Village.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Convenience and economy are served by the way it is packed—regular size 10c packages and large size family packages, 25c.

WAR RECORD STAIN REMOVED

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Following is a letter written to Hon. B. F. Heckert in reply to a letter thanking Senator Johnston, on behalf of the soldiers of this place, for his active interest in the matter: February 29, 1910.

Dear Sir:— I thank you sincerely for your kind letter of the 24th instant and for the generous sentiments expressed for yourself and other Grand Army men.

I am glad that fate so ordered it that John Reed's appeal for justice fell into my hands after his long years of waiting for relief. I am glad that opportunity came to me to show how every faithful confederate feels toward a gallant foe and how ready they are to stand by them in distress. I believe if the men who fought in that great struggle had been called upon, after it ceased, to restore the southern states, that the South would not have been called upon to suffer the wrongs and humiliation and oppression of the dark days of reconstruction, but that the gallant men who met us on the field of battle and tried our mettle there would have been the first to bind up our wounds and welcome our return to the home of our fathers.

The war is over, and no one admires more gallantly displayed on the field of battle than the men who witnessed it through the smoke of conflict. Whether a gallant deed was performed by the Union or Confederate soldier, it is a proud inheritance of the Union. It is left for those who never imperiled their lives to attempt to keep alive the bitter memories of the past and to forget that the Confederate soldier is now an American citizen standing for the glory, the honor and the perpetuity of our common country.

Sincerely yours,

Jos. F. JOHNSTON.

Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Paw Paw, Michigan.

BIG CROWD SEES ICE RACES

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taken two heats and lost a shoe in the last.

It is to be regretted that our Lawton friends wouldn't take a part in the sport as no entrance money was asked and the track and length of heats could not be changed at the last moment without a lot of dissatisfaction.

The Kalamazoo horsemen were loud in their praise of the management and the courteous treatment which was accorded them by Paw Paw.

CHICKEN A LA HAMILTON.

Melt one half cup of current jelly in a blazer, add one cupful of thick cream and two tablespoonfuls of sherry, then season with salt and cayenne. Stir in one fourth of a teaspoonful of arrow root diluted with one tablespoonful of milk, and stir until the sauce thickens. Add slices of chicken, and cook until chicken is thoroughly heated.—Fannie Merrit Farmer in Women's Home Companion for March.

SECURES VALUABLE PATENT.

Lewis R. Power, son of T. F. Power of Waverly, has recently been granted a patent which promises to be a great benefit to the farmers, as well as a source of revenue to the patentee. It is a device to attach to a corn planter and which covers the seed with earth without the aid of the operator's foot.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

Little Willie wore his stockings inside out, a habit shocking. To correct his naughty whim, Mother turned the hose on him.—Sam S. Stinson, in Women's Home Companion for March.

ELABORATE SPRING OPENING.

Miss Lizzie Pursley of the W. R. Holden Mercantile Co. was in Detroit last week to purchase new goods. This company is planning one of the most elaborate spring openings ever held in Paw Paw. Watch the columns of the True Northerner for complete announcements later.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

C. S. Hoskins has purchased a half interest in Harry Busley's restaurant and they will pay cash for butter and eggs at their restaurant.

BUSLEY & HOSKINS.

Annual Horse Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Paw Paw French Draft Horse association will be held at the court house in the village of Paw Paw on Saturday, March 5, 1910, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

DANIEL SPICER, Secretary.

MARCH SALE OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE

We are this week pricing many items in Dry Goods at prices that will appeal to you and that will unloosen your purse strings.

- One lot of 31 in. Percalés, 9c value, at 6 3/4c. One lot of 36 in. 10c Percalés, nice range of patterns, 8c. Special reduction price of 36 in. Casement cloth for draperies, regular value 20c, Special price, per yd. 16c. One lot of 10c Dress Ginghams, special 7 1/2c. Broken lots of Royal Worcester and R and G \$1.00 Corsets 65c. 12 1/2c Curtain Swiss, per yd. 10c. Spring styles in Men's Negligee Shirts 46c. \$1.25 Black Mercerized and Mistletoe Underskirts 97c. 18c Art Ticking for covering shoe and shirt waist boxes 15c. Gingham Underskirts 48c. 98c Gingham Underskirts 75c. Ladies New Rubberized Rain Coats, \$8.75 to \$10, regular value \$10 to \$12.50. New Ruchings at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c. One lot of 12 1/2c and 15c new Embroideries, insertion to match, per yd. 10c.

The Rug Department offers a fine line of 9x12 Rugs at \$10.00. Tapestry Brussels values \$12.50.

New watered Ribbons in colors for sashes and hair bows, 5 in wide, 23c.

W. R. SELLICK

SPRING IS SURELY COMING

Certain Unmistakable signs Commence to Appear. One of Which is the Airy Straw Hat.

The blue birds and robins have not yet appeared, but there are certain unmistakable signs of spring. The sun shines brighter, the snow is gradually disappearing, the small boy is counting his marbles, there is a little talk about baseball, and last but not least is the straw hat. This harbinger of torrid weather and palm leaf fans was conspicuous on the streets of Paw Paw last Monday. Frank Stilp commonly known as "Pearcie," was the one who dared violate all the traditions of the unwritten law relative to donning the straw "lid." "Pearcie" declared that "spring had come," but the boys admonished him "to cheer up as it may not be true."

Truth.

One of the nice things about truth is that one needn't be afraid to tell it even if one's memory is poor.

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your drug-gist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cures them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dunham, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

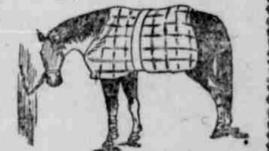
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At first sign of sickness feed a few doses. We have Quality Remedies for Hogs, Cattle and Poultry.



For sale by Longwell Bros.

The Sun's Vapors.

"Chromosphere" is the name given to a layer of incandescent vapors in the sun, enveloping the entire photosphere. The chromosphere consists chiefly of hydrogen and an element known as helium. The so-called "prominences" are due to projections of hydrogen that are shot up to enormous altitudes, with velocities exceeding 149 miles per second. The name chromosphere is given to this solar envelope on account of its beautiful rosy hue.

After the Quarrel.

"I asked him for my lock of hair." "What then?" "He sent me back enough locks to make a beautiful set of puffs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

eware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.