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Republican Village Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT—
JOHN MUTCHLER
FOR CLERK—
NO CANDIDATE
FOR TREASURER—
WILLIS V. HALL
FOR ASSESSOR—
JEROME C. WARNER
FOR TRUSTEES—
I. A. WHITMAN
FRED R. BASSETT
WM. C. FLOOD

Republican Township Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw at Longwell's opera house, Saturday, March 26, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the caucus.
By order of
REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
Dated at Paw Paw, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Women Can Vote.

Every woman in both the township and village of Paw Paw having the qualifications of male electors, who has property assessed for taxes in any part of said township or village is entitled to vote on the question of granting the electric railway franchises, which will be submitted to the people at the coming village and township elections. Women who desire to vote on these questions, however, are required to register the same as male electors.

The village registration board will be in session at the village clerk's office on Saturday, March 12, and for the township election the board of registration will be in session at the office of Bert Bennett, township clerk, on Saturday, April 2.

The Hartford Day Spring, under the heading "Country Cousins Are Not Voters," states in its last issue in substance that women in the village who possess the necessary qualifications can vote on the question, but owing to an oversight by the last legislature they are barred in the township.

That, in the opinion of The True Northerner, is not an equitable and just construction to place on the question, and it would seem that Section 4, Article 3, of the revised constitution on elective franchise would settle the matter. The article referred to reads as follows:

"Whenever any question is submitted to a vote of the electors which involves the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman having the qualifications of male electors, who has property assessed for taxes in any part of the district or territory to be affected by the result of such election, shall be entitled to vote thereon."

Registration notices for women electors of the township are published in this issue, and those who are qualified in Paw Paw township at least will be permitted to vote on the electric franchise matter.

THE republican village tickets printed at the head of the first column on this page. Look it over carefully. There is not a man on the ticket who would not

be a credit to the official position to which he has been nominated. It is composed from top to bottom of representative business men of the village, men who have the welfare and prosperity of the village at heart. The ticket is entitled to the support of every republican in the village. It should and will be elected in its entirety.

THE campaign for gubernatorial honors has been simplified somewhat. Judge Montgomery has accepted at the hands of President Taft the chief justiceship of the court of appeals at Washington, D. C. Judge Montgomery is an eminent jurist and merits the honors of the promotion. His withdrawal from the gubernatorial race in Michigan will not change the ultimate result of the campaign, with the exception of increasing Pat. Kelley's plurality at the primaries.

THE report of inspectors of jail filed in February, 1909, shows that since their previous report, made in the month of September preceding, 150 persons had been confined in the county jail, of whom 100 were convicted of vagrancy and 26 of drunkenness. The last similar report, filed one year later and covering an equal period of time, shows that 60 persons had been confined in the same institution, 26 being for vagrancy and 15 for drunkenness.

THERE are three nominees on the village ticket who are sure of election next Monday. John Mutchler, nominee for president, and Jerome C. Warner for assessor on the republican ticket and Wm. H. Mason for clerk on the democratic ticket have no opposition. The fact that no opposing candidates were nominated is a tribute to the capability of the above named gentlemen and to the esteem in which they are held in the community.

CANDIDATE for Governor Mus-selman says: "I have carefully investigated the results of the local option law in several counties where in force and am satisfied that, except in rare cases, the people of those counties will not return to the license system. Business men who largely opposed the law when first enacted are now its staunchest supporters."

WHEN the circuit court adjourned its last session there was not a single pending criminal case on the county records and there have been but two criminal cases started in the county during the last three months of sufficient importance to come before that court, one for violation of the local option law and one for an unmentionable crime.

THE official reports of the prosecuting attorney of Van Buren county for the four years last past show the number of prosecutions for drunkenness to have been as follows: 1906, 217; 1907, 128; 1908, 138; 1909, 57. A very large per cent of the decrease for 1909 is due to the beneficial effect of the amended local option law.

GET busy, ladies, those who are qualified, and register at the village clerk's office on Saturday. Then go to the polls and vote "Yes" on both electric railway franchises on Monday. This opportunity don't come to you every day, you know.

THERE should not be a single vote in the village of Paw Paw against the railway franchises.

IF you are not registered, don't forget to attend to it tomorrow (Saturday).

IT is to be hoped that the hook worm don't get in its work with the Boosters' club.

REGISTER on Saturday.

VOTE on Monday.

VOTE straight.

THINGS WE KNOW OR BELIEVE.

That "on the fence" is not an easy seat.

That boys are of more value than booze.

That the drunkard is the finished product of the saloon.

That Van Buren's 20 dry years have been her years of greatest prosperity.

That saloon reforms suggested by agents of the traffic are apt to be unreliable.

That the present supervisor will be re-nominated and elected is a foregone conclusion.

That The True Northerner is not expected to tell all it knows in one short column.

That it is the patrons of the saloon and not the saloon itself that pay the saloon tax.

That the proportion of cost to the community to saloon taxes paid is as dollars to cents.

That Merle H. Young has made one of the best supervisors that Paw Paw township ever had.

That it is the bounden duty of good citizens to go to the polls on the 4th day of April and vote YES.

That no "wet" farmers, if any such there be, will steer clear of South Haven because the county goes dry.

That Bert Bennett has made a capable and efficient township clerk and will be re-nominated and elected.

That the saloon business is the only business that produces absolutely no benefit to its patrons in general.

That it is impossible for anyone to ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time without falling.

That any man who would open a joint in Van Buren county is eligible for membership in the order of "undesirable citizens."

That the legal knowledge not possessed by some newspaper men would make a bigger book than Blackstone's Commentaries.

That it may be your boy, Mr. Voter, that the saloon will send to a drunkard's grave. If not, it will be your neighbor's boy.

That every Van Buren county officer from sheriff to coroner is decidedly in favor of retaining the present local option law.

There is no such thing as a "good saloon." The only difference between them is that some saloons are worse than others.

That an outspoken foe is entitled to greater respect than a pretended friend who neglects no opportunity for a back-handed blow.

That those who have had the best opportunity to observe the effect of the local option law are numbered among its firmest friends.

That no candidate for office in Van Buren county dare announce himself openly and publicly as favoring a return to the open saloon.

That no man can be neutral in the matter of any issue affecting the welfare of the people. "He that is not for us is against us."

That "When the Devil was sick,
The Devil a saint would be,
But when the Devil got well,
The devil a saint was he."

That newspaper tears shed over the woes of landlords who cannot dispense booze or over Southern Kunnells who cannot be served with juleps are crocodile tears.

That if such a thing as intoxicating liquor had never been known and a man should open a saloon in any civilized community, the people would mob him if he did not quit.

That the insinuations of the South Haven Gazette against such highly respected citizens as Prosecutor Warner and Supervisors Crabtree and Zeedyk produce the same effect as water on a duck's back.

That the day is not far distant when one or both the great political parties will incorporate an anti-saloon plank in its national platform, and that the first party to take such action, be it republican or democrat, will sweep the country.

That it is not in accordance with newspaper ethics for one journal to criticize personally the editor of another sheet. The True Northerner does not now recall that it ever before mentioned Brother Lincoln by name and it may, possibly, never do it again.

That the saloon business is the only business that has to be so hedged about by law that it must pay a heavy license fee, that it cannot be legally conducted on holidays or election days; that has to have its hours regulated by statute and that is universally conceded to be inimical to the welfare of the people and a menace to society.

That the handwriting on the wall is plain to be seen and that it needs no Daniel to interpret. "Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin," has been written against the saloon by the same power that caused the same doom to be pronounced against Belshazzar, the wicked king. And He is using the voters of this country as His instrument for accomplishing His will.

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.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Republican Electors of Van Buren County:

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff of Van Buren county at the primary to be held September 6, 1910.

If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office fearlessly and impartially and give to all a "square deal."

511 ELMER D. STRINE.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Regular services at the Baptist church as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m., leader, Mrs. Harvey Cooley. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all these services.

The Rev. C. E. Hoag, pastor of the M. E. church in St. Joseph, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He is a strong speaker, hear him. In the evening he will deliver an address in the opera house. This will be the first of four union Sunday evening services to be held in the opera house before the election.

VILLAGE TICKETS NOMINATED.

Continued from page 1.

Whitman, Fred R. Bassett and Wm. C. Flood.

The caucus did not desire to nominate a candidate for clerk in opposition to Wm. H. Mason, who has served for so many years to the satisfaction of the village, and that place on the ticket was left blank. The ticket is a splendid one throughout, and there is no doubt but the entire ticket will be elected.

The chairman appointed F. N. Wakeman, Henry Stauffer and Dr. O. E. Lanphar republican village committee.

The citizen's caucus was held on Tuesday evening. Harry McNeil was chairman and F. B. Ocobock secretary. S. O. Kenyon and A. Lynn Free were appointed tellers.

The caucus paid a tribute to President Mutchler and to Assessor Warner by nominating no one in opposition to them on the citizen's ticket. The balance of the ticket was nominated as follows:

Clerk, Wm. H. Mason; treasurer, William Killefer; trustees, Chas. Lake, Dwight Watson and Alva Norwood. H. L. McNeil, F. B. Ocobock and H. A. Cole were appointed as democratic village committee.

Beware 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.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

The ladies of the Coterie have decided to sell their club house and advertise for sealed bids on the same which will be received at the home of Mrs. Clara A. Rennie, Paw Paw, Mich., any time during the month of March. Bids will be received on the building alone or on both the building and lot. The Coterie reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Notice to Sell.

I desire to say that I can now sell the C. W. Butterfield estate at private sale. This property is located on section 18 in Waverly township. Will sell in one piece or in three separate portions. Write or see me for particulars.

J. G. MILLEMAN, Adm'r.,
51f R. 4, Bangor, Mich.

The Helping Hand.

Visitor—"Heavens! What's that infernal noise, dear boy?" Parlor Socialist—"Only the 12 o'clock whistle, old chap. I have too much sympathy for my fellow workmen to have a mere ornamental chime clock in my drawing room."—Puck.

**When You
ARRAY YOURSELF
IN YOUR EASTER APPAREL**

You will require a pair of pretty new Shoes or Pumps to complete your toilet.

We would suggest that you come in some day prior to Easter and be shown the fine ideas we have on display.

The New Queen Quality Gun Metal

Ankle strap pumps are having first attention, as fashion has set the seal of approval on gun metal.

Gun Metal Button Oxfords

With cloth tips are much in vogue, and you can obtain these of us on very swell lasts. Price \$3.00

Patents

Too are in favor as much as ever, and you may obtain them of us in many shapes and styles at from \$1.50 to \$3.50, in Oxfords and all low cuts.

Walk-Overs for Men

No young man will purchase his spring shoes until he has looked at the snappy new lasts and leathers, as brought out in the new spring Walk-Overs.

The Oxfords

Are shown mostly in dull leathers on a Coaster last, which has just a little swing, a toe that is just high enough, and a heel of fair height to match, thus giving to this Oxford a decidedly natty appearance. Price \$4.00.

Another Very Prominent Oxford is the new Russian grey, on Coaster last, which is going to be IT with the young men this season. Price \$4.00.

We also have the Paw Paw agency for

Dr. A. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes for Men.

W. R. SELLICK

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are a feeble
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Because we know that our Cod liver and iron tonic VINOL contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting bodies—ward off dangerous colds—and replace weakness with strength—we make you this offer—

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