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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of Van Buren County:

The Republican party convention for the county of Van Buren will be held Tuesday, September tenth, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the city of South Haven.

This convention will elect nineteen delegates from Van Buren county to the state convention to be held at Detroit Tuesday, September 24, 1912, and will elect one member of the county committee from each township and each ward, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Delegates to this convention will be elected from each township and ward at the primary election Tuesday, August 27th, and vacancies in any delegation shall be filled by the other delegates present in the delegation in which the vacancy occurs. No names of candidates for delegates to the county convention shall be printed on the official primary election ballot, but one or more of such names may be placed on such ballot by printed slips pasted thereon by the voter. The chairman of the township, ward or city committee shall notify by mail each person elected as a delegate to the county convention.

The several townships and wards shall be entitled to one delegate for each fifteen votes or major fraction thereof cast for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the general election in November, 1910, the apportionment being as follows:

Township	Vote	Delegates
Almena	1910	4
Antwerp	59	1
Arlington	226	5
Bangor	76	2
Bloomington	192	4
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Columbia	150	3
Covert	96	2
Decatur	153	3
Geneva	209	4
Hamilton	74	1
Hartford	58	1
Keeler	241	5
Lawrence	73	1
Paw Paw	182	4
Pine Grove	340	7
Porter	121	2
South Haven Twp	80	1
Waverly	103	2
South Haven City		
First ward	96	2
Second ward	159	3
Third ward	83	1
Total	1912	192

By order of the Republican County Committee,  
F. C. Cogshall, Chairman.  
C. O. Monroe, Secretary.

Dated at South Haven, Mich.,  
July 30, 1912.

### Mistaken in Location.

The Bangor Advance in its last issue objects to Hon. E. H. Harvey as a candidate for representative on the ground that if Mr. Harvey should get the nomination for representative it would give Paw Paw the whole pie, etc. For the information of the Advance and others who may not be familiar with the situation, The True Northerner would state that Mr. Harvey is not a Paw Paw man and has not been a citizen of Paw Paw for many years. He owns and

resides on a farm in the township of Antwerp, and has long been a resident of that township.

Without in any way intending to indicate any lack of ability of any other candidate for the office it is certainly true that Mr. Harvey is eminently qualified to fill the position which he is seeking subject to the votes of his fellow citizens. He is a highly educated christian gentleman, a student of affairs, a traveler of wide experience, a veteran of the civil war, an orator of great ability and in every way a genial all around good fellow with whom it is a pleasure to associate.

Under the primary system locality cuts little figure. The people make their own selections regardless of the particular domicile of the man of their choice, but even if that were any objection, which it is not, it cannot be urged against Mr. Harvey that he is a Paw Paw man.

Doubtless Van Buren county will be ably represented in the next legislature, but no mistake will be made if their choice shall be Hon. Edward H. Harvey of Antwerp.

### Equal Suffrage Gains Favor.

The advocates of equal suffrage in Michigan are making rapid progress in their campaign. There is strong sentiment in favor of equal suffrage and it is quite probable that the proposition will carry in the November election.

The Grand Rapids Herald recently took a poll of the Michigan congressional delegation, with the result that nearly all expressed themselves as being in favor of the question. Following are the sentiments expressed by some of the Michigan Members:

CONGRESSMAN E. L. HAMILTON  
"In my judgment a woman who has brought a son along to the age of 21 years and made a decent citizen of him, ought to be presumed to be as well qualified to vote as the boy she has brought up and educated."

SENATOR CHAS. E. TOWNSEND  
"I am most heartily in favor of the equal suffrage amendment to be proposed to the Michigan electors next fall, and I expect to vote for it at the November election."

SENATOR WM. ALDEN SMITH  
"I am in favor of the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the Michigan electorate in November, proposing equal suffrage."  
"I find no warrant, either in justice or ethics for discrimination against citizens on account of sex. I believe the amendment proposed should be adopted, and that thereby a vast army of painstaking, patriotic, country-loving, worthy women will be given the privilege in government which they deserve."

HUDSON MAXIM, the inventor of the Maxim rapid-fire gun and noted for his work in perfecting death dealing missiles, has been in Detroit this week attending the Cadillac celebration. In an interview he declares that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. That the Orientals are preparing for supremacy in the Pacific and that they have their eyes on the Philippines are facts which are to be reckoned with in the very near future. Mr. Maxim says that when Japan feels herself strong enough she will demand that the United States treat her subjects on a basis of equality with her own and when we refuse she will proceed to enforce her demands. Instead of

building one battle ship each year the United States should build four, and not only increase the strength of the navy but also provide for coaling stations in the Pacific, without which our naval strength would be useless.

THIS is a poor year for the professional politician. Crops are too good, prices are too high and the prospects for abundant harvests is keeping the farmer busy with his own affairs and he pays scant attention to the stereotyped talk of the reformer. No use in trying to create sentiment against existing conditions—everybody is too busy to listen. As for the calamity howler, he is strictly out of it in this presidential year, and if he thinks the people are setting up nights studying over his theories regarding the desperate condition of the nation, he is fooling himself mightily.

THE Hartford Dayspring last week, called the attention of The True Northerner to an error in its editorial columns of the previous week. The True Northerner stated that there was no opposition in the Republican party to the candidacy of Attorney Earl Burhans for prosecuting attorney. We were sincere in the statement as it had been rumored for some time that the Hartford candidate would not file a petition. We had no intention of misrepresenting the facts, and subsequent events have shown that The True Northerner's statement was correct.

THE honest "square toed" announcement of Amos Musselman of Grand Rapids, which is printed in full on page one of this issue is very refreshing in these hours of political turmoil. He does not mince words in any part of his statement and leaves no doubt as to his position in regard to the "Bull Moose" movement in Michigan. The statement has been received with favor by the republicans of the state, and should serve to increase the Grand Rapids man's popularity in his race for gubernatorial honors.

DESPITE the persistent efforts of his friends, Governor Osborn, made good on his early statement that he would under no consideration be a candidate for re-election.

THE third party agitators made a strenuous effort to present a full ticket in Van Buren county but were unable to do so.

HON. PATRICK H. KELLEY will have no opposition in the republican primary for the office of congressman at large.

### Being Well Born.

The problem of being well born has appealed to philosophers and statesmen in all times. The Jews guarded the birthright in ways that are largely responsible for the virile strength of the race. The Spartans secured strong warriors, but failed to develop other qualities. Plato definitely worked out plans to secure right conditions of birth. The eugenic conscience of the Romans made them the rulers of the world.

### Her Business Instinct.

Three-year-old Eleanor was given a dime as a reward for docility in taking a dose of medicine. The next day her elder brother offered her a nickel to pick up a basket of chips in his place. "Hm!" refused Eleanor, "I can make more than that taking castor oil."

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## The Paw Paw Savings Bank

JOHN W. FREE, President. WM. R. SELICK, Vice-President  
CARL A. WOLFS, Cashier.

### Election Notice.

To the Township Clerk, City Clerk and Ward Clerks:

You are hereby notified that a general primary election will be held in this state on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1912, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, representative in congress at large, representatives in congress, state senators and representatives in the state legislature, also for nominating candidates by each political party in counties, as prescribed by act No. 281, of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended. Given under my hand and seal this first day of August, A. D. 1912, at Paw Paw Michigan.

Byron L. Sowle,  
Sheriff of Van Buren County.

### Hunt for Relatives.

One of the most unique methods of getting a lonely traveler into the hands of her friends was that employed by an agent of the Travelers' Aid society, who found a young woman at one of the railway stations and accompanied her to an address in the Italian quarter of Brooklyn, where she was to join a relative. The relative could not be found, and finally the two women walked slowly along the street, shouting the name of the family which was wanted. The cries at last reached the proper ears, and the wanderer was welcomed.—Christian Herald.

### Chin Vegetal.

Vegetable fibre, or chin vegetal, is made from leaves of a dwarf palm (Chamaerops humilis), which clings to the soil tenaciously. Its presence was a serious obstacle to the pioneers of Algerian colonization, and it had to be fought foot by foot. It was not then known that the plant would become a source of wealth to the colony and that it would be more and more sought as a commercial product.

### Beauty of the Drama.

I think I love and reverence all arts equally, only putting my own just above the others; because in it I recognize the union and culmination of my own. To me it seems as if when God conceived the world, that was poetry; he formed it, and that was Scripture; he colored it, and that was painting; he peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand, divine, eternal drama.—Charlotte Cushman.

### Cherry-Blossom Land.

If any one seeks the heart of Japan, he will find it in the blossom of the mountain cherry exhaling its fragrance in the morning sun.



## Estimates Promptly Furnished

It's natural for you to want the most and the best you can get for your money. But when you buy a bill of lumber without getting an estimate from us, how do you know that you're getting the best bargain that is possible for you to get?

You simply can't tell a thing about it. You don't know whether you're losing money or not.

The only safe way is to let us make you an estimate on what you want before buying elsewhere. We have complete stocks of everything in lumber and building material.

## FREE & MUTCHLER

### DEPUTY CHASE HERE.

Deputy Attorney General Henry E. Chase of Lansing visited Paw Paw friends last Saturday and Sunday. He was enroute to Prospect Lake the scene of his boyhood days to visit his mother and other relatives.

### For Sale Cheap.

One glass store front, would be fine for chicken coop or hot bed purposes, also second hand sash doors and second hand five panel doors. Size of doors 2 ft 6 by 8 ft 6, and also one bicycle. Grind stone as good as new. Acquire of Jordan & Clapp or phone 86. 29c1

### There's Music in Everything.

And sure there is music even in the beauty and the silent note which Cupid strikes, far sweeter than the sound of an instrument; for there is music wherever there is harmony, order or proportion; and thus far we may maintain the music of the spheres.—Sir Thomas Browne.

### Morality Without Religion.

Morality without religion is only a kind of dead reckoning—an endeavor to find our place on a cloudy sea by measuring the distance we have run, but without any observation of the heavenly bodies.—Longfellow.