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W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## ADVANCE BUYERS.

To those careful housewives who never fail to prepare for a rainy day, we desire to say prepare now for winter by buying your supplies in September.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 3,

We will commence a September advance sale in Cloaks, Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Underwear, and material for comfortable, at prices that will repay advance purchasers.

As a commencement we offer our superb line of Cloaks and Jackets to advance buyers at a 10 per cent discount from regular prices. Do you realize what this offer means to you?

## DRESS GOODS.

In this September advance sale we show fresh from the eastern markets big lines of Dress Goods to keep out the cold chilly winds of October and November, and it pays to have them made up ready for use before the chilly winds come.

## UNDERWEAR.

In this great necessity we offer the best values we ever put on our counters in Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, Ecu and Gray, at 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Ladies' White Merino Vests at 29 cents, worth 40 cents. Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants with Jersey sleeves and ankle at 50 cts; splendid value. Also Ladies' Union Suits. Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants at \$1.00; worth \$1.25.

Ladies' White and Gray Jersey Wool at \$1.00; worth \$1.25.

For Comfortables we offer great values in Challies, Summer Prints, and all Summer goods at shovel 'em out prices.

We will welcome you at our store.

### W. R. SELICK & CO.

For the next Two Weeks  
We will Slaughter Prices on

## FURNITURE

In order to make more room  
for Fall stock that will  
soon arrive.

DO YOU NEED A

BEDROOM SUIT,  
SIDEBOARD,  
HALL TREE,  
EXTENSION TABLE,  
CENTER TABLE,  
DINING CHAIRS,  
LOUNGE,  
ROCKER,  
BOOK CASE,

Or any piece of Furniture?

We have three

BABY  
CARRIAGES

that will go rather than carry  
them over.

Remember, this sale lasts  
only two weeks. Goods delivered  
free anywhere in the county.

All this takes place at

E. L. GOODALE'S.

## "Goodness Sakes!"

Isn't that a lovely stove!" exclaimed a lady in our store a short time ago, as she paused in front of one of the Michigan Stove Co's latest pattern cook stoves, and proceeded to critically inspect the same. The examination was satisfactory in every particular. It always is. You make no mistake in buying the kind we handle. It's the poor kind you "burn your fingers" with.

## The "Quick Meal,"

How about that? Have you one? Not many moons hence ere the kitchen will be sizzling with summer heat, and you will appreciate doubly a latest improved "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stove. We have them now. They sell wonderfully easy; may be gone soon, remember.

We keep Gas Pipe, Steam Fittings for Engines, and all goods in that line.

Fred Bilborrow.

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Largest Circulation in the County.  
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1940ly

**Heckert & Chandler,**  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

**W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.**  
All diseases of domesticated animals treated on the latest principles of Veterinary Science. Surgical Operations a Specialty. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Charges moderate. Office at Wolverine Pharmacy, Paw Paw, Mich. 311-ly.

**Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Spring and Summer goods of all kinds. Agent for famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon. Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Fles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

**For Sale.**  
Farm of 200 acres adjoining depot grounds, Paw Paw. Buildings all new and first-class. Inquire of ELMER E. DARLING, Salt Lake City, Utah, or M. B. Wilson, Paw Paw. 461f

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, Geo. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly  
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**  
Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1939ly

**Insurance.**  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ff. WM. KILLEFER.

**W. R. Hawkins.**  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1885ly

**City Hack and Bus Line.**  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ff

**Land for Sale.**  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. 21ff

**Paw Paw Mills.**  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ff. WISE & TUCKEY.

**Teachers' Examinations**  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4. All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

**Home Livery.**  
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914ff. JOEL G. SAGE.

**Jas. A. Leech.**  
Is prepared to do Carriage painting, Paper Hanging, painting, decorating, &c. I am back to Paw Paw again for business, and my friends know what that means. Leave orders at Dyckman House. 38ff

Dr. A. B. Spianey of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 1947

**Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.**  
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. 41ff

**Albert H. Tuttle.**  
Attorney & Counsellor at Law. County Drain Commissioner. Special attention given to Collections and Conveyancing. Exchange Bank Building, Hartford, Mich. 1937ly

**Duke-Morgan Mare for Sale.**  
A fine four-year-old; well broke, single or double. 50 LEONARD CRANDALL.

**Hogs Wanted!**  
52ff Fat or lean, by W. C. WILDEY.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 20,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000

E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. 1932ly

### Money to Loan on Real Estate.

**MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,**  
Lawyers.  
Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

**Lincoln H. Titus.**  
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. 1885

**For Sale.**  
House and 3 lots, three blocks north of post-office. Inquire of ELMER E. DARLING, Salt Lake City, Utah, or M. B. Wilson, Paw Paw. 461f

**Cows Wanted.**  
All the cows I can get that will be fresh milkers in 2 to 8 weeks from time of purchase. Address A. M. LYLE, box 310, Decatur, Mich. 521ff

**Seed Wheat.**  
Early Red Clawson. A limited supply at \$1.00 per bushel. J. E. ABRAHAM, 541ff Prospect Lake, Mich.

**THEY ARE COMING!**  
Richard's Triple Shows, at Paw Paw, Saturday, Sept. 10.

It is not often that the citizens of Paw Paw and surrounding country have the opportunity of attending a first-class entertainment, given by a first-class company. On the above date Richard's big railroad shows will visit our city and entertain our people. Papers where they have exhibited in this state speak very highly of the shows. The Bay City Daily Post says: "It is the best popular price circus that ever visited our city. There is not an acrobatic novelty, or a mid-air marvel that can not be seen inside their tents." The management believe in entertaining everybody that comes to town whether they go to the show or not, and for that purpose they have engaged for the occasion Prof. W. W. Jones, the justly termed king of the circus, who will make one of his wonderful balloon ascensions, and when at the enormous height of 5,000 feet, he will drop to the show grounds by the aid of a frail parachute. The big spectacular street parade moves through the principal streets promptly at noon, and taking all together it will be a great day for amusement. So come to town in time to see it all." Read what the Durand, Mich., Express has to say of this splendid aggregation: "The big railroad show has come and gone. It did a good business in Durand. The trained horses were hard to beat, indeed if ever beaten in downright intelligence. The band was well trained and made sweet music, and no gambling or swindling games of any kind were allowed on the grounds. It was a clean, good show, and its managers and performers are all men and women of good standing. We hope to see this show come again next year."

**Local Department.**  
Joe Buckhout is learning photography with Shaefer.

John Sebring of Bangor was in town to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell of Geneva are visiting in this vicinity.

Advertised letters: Mr. R. D. Buchanan, Mr. Martin Lanpheimer.

Mrs. Emilie Goss of Grand Rapids visited friends in this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin returned from their Eastern visit on Saturday evening last.

Prof. and Mrs. Bacon of Decatur were calling upon friends in this place last Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Irwin will, in a few days, leave for Lakeville, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Elsie Tuttle is teaching the school in her home district, having commenced on Monday last.

Mr. Thos. Welch leaves to-day for New York City on business, to be absent about two weeks.

"Side-Tracked," bigger and better than ever, at Longwell's opera house on the 15th inst. Particulars next week.

John Sherman has so far recovered from the injuries received in his runaway accident of August 25th as to be about his business again.

Miss Minnie Welch has gone to Lansing for a visit of two or three weeks with friends and relatives.

The medical firm of Rose & Mahoney of Decatur is dissolved. Dr. Mahoney will remove from Decatur about Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting at the home of his brother, County Clerk A. T. Anderson.

Mrs. E. G. Butler is enjoying a visit with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Margaret and Miss Ida Butler, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The Labadie-Rowell combination played "Ingomar" at Longwell's opera house last Wednesday night and gave universal satisfaction.

Mrs. Hanford Cuddeback has returned from a three months' stay with her children in Northern Michigan, and reports a delightful visit.

The special (local option) election passed off quietly on Monday, there being only about the usual number of election drunks on the streets.

Guests to the happy pair were the recipients of many valuable presents. Their future home will be in Ann Arbor, for which city they left on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harriet A. Cross, mother of Mrs. G. E. Chappell, died at Little Rock, Ark., on Saturday, Aug. 27. The burial took place at Dowagiac on the 30th.

Mrs. W. C. Bliss last week entertained Mrs. E. O. Lackner, Mrs. S. Simonds and Mrs. T. J. Albee, the latter a sister of Mrs. B., all from Chicago.

During the rebuilding of their residence, which will consume at least two months' time, Dr. Maynard and family are occupying temporary quarters.

Circuit court convenes on the 12th inst. (not on the 8th, as some of the county papers say) and the jurors are to be in attendance on the 19th at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Davey is at Elkhart, Ind., on a visit to grandson Joe. She expects to be absent four or five weeks and will visit Sturgis and other points before her return.

Pro. J. H. Pixley will assist in a sacred song service at the Disciple church next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to enjoy this free concert.

We issue one day late this week in order to give a report of the Republican county nominating convention, which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Herrick Sutton has gone to New Jersey on a prospecting tour, and if he finds things to his liking, will send for his family and take up his residence in that state.

Mr. E. Tyler will go to Washington to attend the National Encampment G. A. R. and spend the time allowed by the limits of his ticket with friends in Fairfax county, Va.

Joel D. Monroe is laid up with a badly smashed finger received while working on S. A. Engle's new house. The end of the finger will probably be lost.—Lawton Leader.

Dr. T. R. Harrison on Sept. 2d left at this office a small limb from a Siberian crab tree in his orchard which was bearing at once ripe fruit, buds and blossoms—evidently got tangled up as to dates.

The Electric Light Co. removed the arc lamps from the streets on the 1st inst. The commercial service is still kept up, but what the intention of the company is in this respect we are not informed.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Marshall of Little Rock and Mrs. Morrill Wells of Kansas City are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. G. E. Chappell, called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. H. A. Cross.

School opened on Monday with an attendance of 300 resident pupils out of the 347 enrolled in the district. There were also present at the opening 37 non-resident pupils, 32 of whom were in the high school.

On the day of the recent local option election, two members of the Bangor election board went out to the street to receive the votes of three men who were unable to climb the stairs to deposit their ballots.

Grapes, especially on light sand, had begun to show the effects of the long continued dry weather by drying up, but the timely rain of Sunday night will carry them through to maturity. The harvest will begin next week.

"Chan" Osobeck of Chicago came over last Friday for a ten days' visit, his first vacation in nine months. He crossed the lake on the Williams and rode his "safety" from South Haven to this place in a little less than four hours.

At the Christian Endeavor social held at the parlor of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, Miss Lizzie Pugsley of Jay Cumming's store was adjudged the most popular saleslady in town. The vote was substantially unanimous in her favor.

Fred Stevens and family of Plankinton, South Dakota, left here for their home on Saturday last at the conclusion of a ten days' visit with F. E. Stetter and family. Mr. S. was for several years assistant cashier of First National Bank of Paw Paw.

Miss Jennie Whitmer, for several years a teacher in our public schools, was married at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hathaway, in Vicksburg, on Tuesday of last week to Prof. Bacon, superintendent of the Decatur schools. Rev. W. J. Hathaway officiating.

The West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society will hold its 13th annual fair Sept. 19 to 23 at Comstock Park, Grand Rapids. It is the aim of the management to make this the greatest fair ever held by the society. C. L. Whitney, sec'y, will cheerfully furnish all needed information.

Dr. E. A. Palmer, secretary of the board of examining surgeons at Hartford, wishes to give notice that owing to the meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington, D. C., leave of absence has been granted to examining surgeons, and that there will be no meeting of the Hartford Board on Sept. 21.

At the annual meeting of the National League of Republican clubs, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th and 16th of the present month, this congressional district will be represented by N. A. Hamilton of Niles and H. D. Smith of Cassopolis. Hon. C. L. Eaton of Paw Paw and F. H. Williams of Allegan are alternates.

At the Republican legislative conventions, held at Kalamazoo on Saturday last, John D. Sumner of Kalamazoo and Phillip D. Miller of Schoolcraft were nominated for representatives from the first and second districts respectively. At the county nominating convention, James M. Davis was nominated for judge of probate and William B. Vosburg for sheriff.

Miss Lottie B. Hinckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hinckley of this township, was married on Wednesday evening of last week to Mr. W. C. Tate of Ann Arbor, Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating. Guests to the happy pair were the recipients of many valuable presents. Their future home will be in Ann Arbor, for which city they left on Thursday evening.

That the local option law shall for the present continue in force in Van Buren county, was settled by a special election on Monday last, the vote being light in every township, and the unofficial majorities showing that the law is sustained by a meagre majority of 409 as against 1,279 in 1890. This large falling off among the adherents of the law, shows plainly that the "poor old NORTHERNER" is not alone in regarding it a failure, and that here, as in the older states where it has been longer tried, many are learning that prohibition cannot be made to prohibit.

In Maine, the banner prohibition state, where the veteran Neal Dow has fought so persistently and so zealously to carry out the full intent of the law, it requires but a short sojourn to make it very evident that prohibition in name and fact are two widely different things. A resident of Portland recently remarked to the writer, "Any one can get any kind of liquor he chooses any where in Maine," and an interrogation of reputable citizens in no way allied to the liquor interests developed the fact that there is a growing sentiment in favor of high license and a strong feeling that a repeal of the prohibitory law even in Maine will not be many years in the future. In the other New England states there has been and in some places still continues an uneasy vibration between prohibition and license, with an increasing conviction that, so long as liquor is manufactured, it is much better to have the traffic surrounded by the restrictions of a license law, thus rendering it at least among the possibilities that young boys of unsteady proclivities may be kept away from the terrible evil which, in our town, now lurks in so many unexpected places that the chances for debauching our youth are multiplied tenfold.

Much has been said about the disgrace of the open saloon and the relief afforded from public carousal by our present law; but the question that decided the NORTHERNER'S stand in this matter was as follows: Though the cancer of intemperance is a grievous eye-sore to the public, can we afford to hide it away, when, by so doing, we make it harder to keep our boys from its polluting contact?

That question is still haunting us, in spite of the small majority who this time answered it in the affirmative.

L. H. Harrison and G. F. Harrison, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of the Paw Paw Electric Light and Power Co., on the 1st inst. commenced suit in the circuit court against the village of Paw Paw in an action of trespass on the case for \$20,000. This suit is the outcome of the ordinance recently passed by the council annulling the electric light contract. A hot fight may be confidently looked for. The summons is returnable Oct. 14.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' association of Southwestern Michigan, held at Sturgis last week, was an unqualified success. The attendance was large and everything passed off pleasantly. Comrade R. K. Pealer of Three Rivers was elected president of the association; A. Blakeman, Otsego, Sec'y; C. M. Hall, Union City, Treas'r. The following county vice-presidents were elected: H. F. Thomas, Allegan; R. D. Dix, Berrien; Wm. Wyrill, Branch; G. F. Shafer, Cass; H. L. Wilkins, Calhoun; U. C. Chase, Kalamazoo; A. J. Kaiser, St. Joseph; N. W. Holcomb, Van Buren.

At a meeting of the Republican state central committee, held at its headquarters in Detroit on Friday of last week, it was decided to call a state convention to meet at Grand Rapids Sept. 27th to nominate a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, and also a candidate for secretary of state to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dan Soper. Under the law, as construed by the legal advisers of the committee, a secretary elected to fill a vacancy will take office as soon as the vote on state officers is canvassed, and this would permit the secretary of state to have a voice in canvassing the election returns for the state legislature.

G. E. Gilman returned Monday from the Detroit Exposition where he had been with his string of Cleveland Bays. He didn't get quite all the prizes offered by the association, but a fair share of them at least, itemized as follows: 1st on 4 yr. old stallions, 2nd on 3 yr. old stallions, 1st and 2nd on 2 yr. old stallions, 1st on yearling stallions, 1st and 2nd on 4 yr. old mares, 1st on 3 yr. old mares, 1st on 2 yr. old mares, 1st on stallion and four mares of any age, silver medal on best stallion of any age, silver medal on best mare of any age, gold medal on handsomest and best horse, stallion, mare or gelding of any age or any breed against 29 entries. His horses are at Lansing, where they will be exhibited during the state fair next week.

We can conceive of no debatable question, either side of which could long stand such intemperate harangues in its favor as those used by most of the pro-option speakers, and especially that delivered in this village last Sunday evening. Such teachings as those of the speaker on the occasion referred to emanate neither from an over-stocked brain nor a heart filled with anything sweeter than "gall and wormwood."

Their only effect is to disgust and repel, and there can be no doubt that such utterances are largely responsible for the alienation of many life-long temperance men from the camp of the local optionists. In looking over the list of townships giving majorities adverse to the law, it becomes evident that, had the campaign been longer and these over-zealous speakers had more time to educate the people on the topic at issue, they would have lost every township in the county; for where the most of that class of work was done—in Antwerp, Decatur, Hamilton, Keeler, Paw Paw and South Haven—every township voted in the negative from 10 to 113 majority.

Nominal Prohibition.

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