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OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	16@18
Eggs	11
Potatoes	25@35
Beans	\$1.60
Onions	40
Poultry	.06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-3
Fat hogs on foot	4-4 1/2
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	\$2.20

The Price of The Northerner

Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

Additional Local.

Jos. Buck of the auditor general's office, Lansing, is in town.

Broughton has something to say in regard to cloaks, capes and jackets. See his new adv.

There were plenty of walking evidences of violations of the local option law, on our streets yesterday.

"Tony" Otten left two fine water-melons at this office yesterday. One of them measured 4 feet 4 inches around the longest way.

Rev. G. P. Linderman will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning. A union temperance meeting with special program will be held at the same church in the evening.

Miss Laura Glidden is again sending subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal this year, and any orders left for her at the Paw Paw or Mattawan post-office will receive prompt attention.

Chas. Bassett and family of Chicago were guests of his brother, F. E. Bassett, yesterday. Last evening he received a telegram announcing that his place of business had been burglarized and promptly returned home.

Wednesday evening the regular meeting night of the Paw Paw lodge of Rebekahs, the order entertained about twenty visiting members from Decatur. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the hall.

E. L. Goodale, agent, has decided to close out the furniture department of their business, and wants to clean it out by Nov. 1. In order to do so he is making greatly reduced prices on everything—selling regardless of cost. See his adv. in this paper.

By consulting his advertisement, the trade will find that on Oct. 8 and 9, next Tuesday and Wednesday, J. Jay Cummings will have on sale a large stock of cloaks and furs from an eastern house. Those having to purchase garments should make a note of this.

Marriage Licenses.

2143—David E. Woodhouse, 25; Kate M. McFarlin, 23; both of Waverly.
2144—Roni B. Cheney, 23, Hamilton; Maud Hall, 19, Decatur.
2145—Lewis Morse, 25, Antwerp; Minnie Hakes, 22, Decatur.
2146—Don Hoodemaker, 21; Nora Enos, 18, both of Alpena.

School Notes.

Rev. E. W. Cummings of Vermont conducted the devotional exercises Monday morning.

Rev. J. H. Rennie was a visitor last Monday morning.

Mrs. Mabelle Briggs visited the school last Monday.

Merritt Conner attended chapel exercises Monday morning, for the last time before returning to the university.

Frank Young made a short call one day last week.

Miss Jane Broughton favored us with a vocal solo on Monday morning of last week.

Rev. N. C. Brundage conducted the devotional exercises of one week ago.

Herbert Loveland and Fannie Harris began school the first of the week.

The English literature class are reading Shakespeare's Hamlet this week.

Vernon Kay was enrolled as a pupil in the high school Monday.

Owing to ill health, Mabel McLeod has dropped her school duties for a time.

The new flag staff has been placed in position and now "old glory" floats in the breeze.

The geometry class are struggling with lines and circles.

The seniors will hold a meeting at Mabel Cummings' this (Friday) evening.

The new piano has not yet put in an appearance, but, as the saying is, all good things come slow.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Oct. 3:

In the matter of Lulu May Rapp, minor; Dora J. Worthington appointed guardian.

Estate of Thos. Weldia, minor; guardian discharged.

Estate of Jane Keith, deceased, executor discharged.

Estate of Allen G. Dayton, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Oct. 21.

Estate of Ann B. Smith, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of David M. Daily, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of John N. Chadsey, deceased; order allowing claims.

In the matter of Volney King, minor; sale of real estate confirmed.

In the matter of Bert Tefft, insane; order admitting to asylum.

In the matter of Samantha Hubbard, application for admission to asylum; hearing Oct. 7.

The Test of Hardness.

A good many people appear to think that resistance to a blow is a test of hardness in minerals, whereas it is resistance to erosion. Ignorance of this fact led a man, not long ago, to experiment on what appeared to be a large and unusually clear garnet of rather light red color. He took a hammer to it and smashed it to atoms. A diamond is the hardest substance in the world, yet it may be broken by a tap from a hammer or even a fall on the sidewalk, as it is apt to split along any of the cleavage lines, which are parallel to its faces. Experts test an undetermined gem first with a file and after with fragments of stone of differing hardness. If it yields to the file, it is a glass or something no more durable than that.—Jewelers' Review.

Keep 'Em Inside.

A great cry is going up all over the country, and an exchange despairingly asks, "Cannot something be done to prevent our young ladies from being insulted on the streets at night?" Yes, we think something can be done, and it cannot be done too soon, either. Just have the girls' mother tuck her into her little bed about 8 p. m. and lock the door on her.—Peck's Sun.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma and all lung troubles down to the very borderlands of consumption.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

C. J. Monroe to E. V. Root; lot 2 blk 4 Monroe's add Bangor; \$25.

Ferry Brooks to L. O. Shafer; s h n h n e q and 10 a s h n e q 32 Covert; \$2500.

Jesse Thomas to Julia A. Bollinger; par vill Hartford; \$1500.

H. A. Cole to L. H. Titus and wife; lands sec 36 Waverly; \$200.

William Markillie to Wealthy Markillie; s h n e q s e q and s t w h s e q 7 Alpena.

H. S. Bennett to H. M. Ladler and wife; w h n e q 20 Geneva; \$1000.

Mary V. Hungerford to Milo Huey; n 10 a n e q n w q 26 Waverly; \$250.

Milo Huey to Jasper Huey; same as last above; \$200.

Sarah A. Shulters to G. B. McOmber et al; lot 9 blk D Decatur; \$1600.

Geo. Hannals to W. S. Bradley; par vill South Haven; \$2000.

Joseph Green to Annie J. Higley; lots 1-2 Lewis' add Gobleville; \$2000.

Clarence Green to Annie J. Higley; lot 8 blk 10 Lewis' add Gobleville; \$1,000.

W. E. Moore to W. M. Moore; 60 a w h n w q 28 Columbia; \$1000.

E. L. Spencer to May T. Rush; s h n h n w q 21 Lawrence; \$1500.

George Pike to Dora J. Worthington; 2 a n w q n e q 23 Pine Grove; \$5500.

Nancy F. Everett to H. W. Linsenmeyer; part lots 18, 20 blk F Keeler; \$375.

C. L. Northrup to Cornelia J. Northrup; par vill Paw Paw; \$1.

Franklin Sutton to Martha D. Standard; 5 a n w q 8 Bloomingdale; \$650.

W. J. Sellick to G. A. Spencer; e h n e q 14 Arlington; \$600.

C. W. Williams to L. L. Williams; lot 1 blk 17 South Haven; \$1.

L. L. Williams to C. W. Williams and wife; same as last above; \$1.

C. T. Lee to M. S. Carney; w h s e q 28 Decatur; \$800.

Jennie Phelps to M. C. Mortimer; lot 7 blk 3 Hartford; \$250.

Geo. Smith to G. H. Jackson; e h w h n e q 28 Decatur; \$400.

E. S. Harvey to E. A. Root; part lots 59, 63 South Bangor; \$20.

Richard Loomis to David Dolby; lot 11a Kendall; \$100.

Wallace Cooley to B. G. Waite; 10 a n e q n e q 17 Bloomingdale; \$650.

Cezarina Mills to Nellie Davenport; e h lot 1 blk 6 Van Ostran's add Hartford; \$250.

M. D. Rooker to John McAdams; s w q s e q 1 Geneva; \$1,600.

C. H. Emerson to W. E. Andrus et al; s 60 a w h s e q 5 Geneva; \$1,700.

Horace Rockwell to C. O. Besam; s h s w q n w q 31 Covert; 450.

Fidelia L. Harper to C. H. Ewers et al; part n w q blk 2 Bitely's add Lawton; \$21.

Louise Bennett to Sohon Fuller et al; lot 7 blk M Decatur; \$175.

C. H. King to Carlos Otte and w; 35 a n e q s e q 20 Geneva; \$350.

Circuit Court.

Ansor Goss vs. Franklin Kennedy; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff, \$2,780.60 and costs.

Rock Island Plow Co. vs. David Conklin; verdict and judgment for defendant, no cause of action.

Jacob H. Simon et al. vs. Jennie Cohn; stay of proceedings for ten days in which to move for a new trial.

Isaac Stern admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

Fractional School District No. 1 of Paw Paw and Antwerp vs. Charles E. Yerrington; assumpsit; verdict and judgment in favor of defendant, no cause of action, by order of court.

Allentown Rolling Mills vs. John Ihling; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff on withdrawal of plea, \$602.84.

William Weaver vs. Geo. H. Rix; certiorari; judgment affirmed; order staying proceedings 30 days.

People vs. Edward Haight; motion for new trial denied.

S. T. Wilkinson vs. George Irwin; assumpsit; verdict and judgment for plaintiff, \$18.15 and costs.

Floyd Kingsley vs. Township of Bloomingdale; order staying proceedings 20 days.

Margaret C. Drake vs. Edward McDaniel; ejectment; verdict and judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Vety May Lynch vs. James Lynch; divorce; decree granted, with \$500 alimony.

Hattie Z. Waite vs. Gilbert H. Sanders; decree granted annulling marriage.

Jennie Miller vs. Herman Miller; divorce; decree granted.

Hannah M. VanAuken vs. Lora Gould et al.; order dismissing bill of complaint.

Beef should have a smooth open grain and be of a good red color, the fat rather white than yellow. Or beef is the best. In old meat a streak of cartilage runs between the fat and the lean of the sirloin and ribs, the harder the older.

The modern rolling pin of glass, for pie crust, is hollow, so that it can receive the cracked ice necessary in handling puff paste—much better than dipping the hands into ice water.

When velvet gets crushed from pressure, hold the parts over a basin of hot water, with the lining of the article next the water. The pile will soon rise and assume its original beauty.

A strip of olecloth will be found a very useful thing in lining a belt. It will keep in shape admirably and preserve its stiffness to the end of the time of possible wearing.

It is not easy to be a widow. One must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed to even feign its ignorance.—Mme. de Girardin.

You needn't be in the fashion if you do not want to and happen to be an exceptionally pretty woman.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckle & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Longwell Bros., Paw Paw, and J. F. Barrows, Lawrence.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Ninth Judicial Circuit.—At Chambers. I hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of court within said Judicial Circuit during the years 1896 and 1897 as follows:

YAN BURDEN COUNTY. Third Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in September, second Monday in November.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY. Third Monday in February, second Monday in May, second Monday in October, second Monday in December.

Given under my hand this second day of October, A. D. 1895.

Geo. M. Buck, Circuit Judge.

C. R. AVERY--DRY GOODS.

C. R. AVERY'S Medley of Attractions.

Veneered chair seats 5, 6 and 8c each; 10c Elastic Web, 3c; 15c seamless Black Hose, 11c; 10 quart flaring Tin Pails, 10c; 1 package best Yeast, 3c; 1 lb pkg Gloss Starch, 4c; 1 lb best cooking Soda, 4c; 1 lb pkg Corn Starch 6c; 5 quart Pans, 5c; Tin Basins, 2, 3 and 4c each; large Safety Pins, 4c; small Safety Pins, 3c; 1 paper of Pins, 1c; 1 paper of Tacks, 1c; 5 doz Clothes Pins, 5c; 5c Tablets, 2c; 10c Tablets, 4c; \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Tip Button Shoes, 98c; Ladies' White Oxford Shoes, 98c; best table Oil Cloth, 15c; extra yard-wide Cotton, 5c; Standard Indigo Blue and Fancy Dress Prints, 5c; Wool Twine, 6c lb; Table Raisins, 4c; 50 good Cigars for 90c; Rough and Ready Sailor Hats, 10c; 1 box 24 sheets Paper and Envelopes, 6c; Men's Shirts, 19c; extra quality Tennis Flannel, 5c; 10c Sewing Machine Oil, 6c; 10c Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 6c; Bird Seed, 5c; Butter Crackers, 4c; 2lb can Sugar Corn, 6c; 3lb can Pumpkin 8c. 2qt covered Pails, 6c; Children's Hose, 6c; clean Carolina Rice, 5c; 50c Corsets, 39c; \$1.00 Corsets, 58c; 12 1/2 and 15c Dress Goods down to 10c; beautiful Draperies, 12 1/2c; Chenille Portieres, \$2.90 and up; Lace Curtains, 39c pair; Curtain Poles complete 19c; Holland Shades on best Spring Fixtures, 25c; Oil Opaque Shades, 29c; extra value in Handkerchiefs, 3 and 4c each; beautiful Feather Fans, 75c and \$1.00 each; Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 5c and up; Men's Shoulder Braces, 10c; 50c Overalls, 39c; Rising Sun Stove Polish, 5c; Tar Toilet Soap, 5c; two-foot hinged Boxwood Rules, 6c.

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HAY and GRAIN,

a full stock is kept on hand at all times and will be promptly delivered everywhere in the village.

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NOTE—We wish to close all our advertisement schemes on Dec 21st, 1895.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know

that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

T. C. TYNER--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

Every person will be pleased to hear the good news that T. C. Tyner has just been notified by Selz, Schwab & Co., that his offer has been accepted for 1263 pairs of Selz, Schwab & Co's Agents Sample Shoes. These are the

same line of samples, and bought of the same house, and will be sold at the same old price (which was ONE-HALF the regular price) as those sold by H. W. Showerman.

T. C. Tyner has just received a large invoice of Ready Made Clothing of the latest styles, which was bought for spot cash, and will be sold at Rock Bottom

Prices. Choice line of Neck Ties in the latest shapes and styles just received.

T. C. TYNER.

J. C. WARNER--GROCER.

Model Market

Notwithstanding the fact that live cattle are 25 per cent higher than for the past

5 years, we are still selling at the same old prices. We cut up none but the very best of

Beef, Pork, Veal,

Mutton, Etc. Fish, Game and Poultry always in their season. We keep the best assortment and

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