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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Can't we sell you your Shoes?

We have not said much in regard to shoes lately, although we have been selling them right along; but just to refresh your memory we mention the fact that we are handling lines of the very best makes to be had, and goods that we cheerfully recommend to every purchaser.

Ladies' Genuine Dongola Button, Pat. Tip Shoes - \$1.50

A shoe of more than ordinary wearing qualities at the price.

Ladies' Dongola But., Pat. Tip, Narrow, Square, Piccadillies, \$2.00

Ladies' Fine Lenoire Kid, Vassar Cork Soles, - \$3.00

Men's Solid Shoes, Cong. and Bal., at - \$1.50

We have broken lines in Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, which we are offering at just half price.

With every pair of Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes sold Saturday and Monday, Jan. 4 and 6, we will sell a pair of Ladies' 50c fine Storm Rubbers for 25c.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR A SPECIALTY.

W. J. Sellick.

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Why we sell More Stoves than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but of the best quality. Our stock embraces in wood burners the "Round Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the "Favorite," while the renowned "Garland" coal burner stands at the head of its class.

SECOND--Because in all the different makes of stoves we carry, our stock embraces all the various sizes made, which enables our customers to get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchanging new for second-hand stoves.

TO HUNTERS--We have fifteen fine shotguns, agents' samples, which are to be sold very cheap. Sportsmen are invited to call and examine them.

BILSBORROW BROS.

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Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57]y

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [3107]y

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolvring Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [3082]y

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [2093]y
Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]f

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Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-]y

Hecker & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

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Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

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Attorneys at Law. Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82]y

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Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24]f

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [13]f
H. L. McNEIL.

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BLOOMINGDALE AND GLENDALE
Fruit Stock and Farm Seeds.

Half a Million Strawberry Plants, 100-000 Raspberry Plants. Plenty of trees and other Nursery Stock. [16113o28]

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes. For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes. The place you will have no trouble to find--The very best place in town of the kind. He will do your work good, do your work cheap. So take your old clothes to North Rose street
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86]f

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]y

PARSONS' BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Kalamazoo, opens Sept. 2. Tuition and board low. Address,
W. F. PARSONS, Pres.

E. A. FOSTER.
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations:
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896.
Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.
Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Com'r of Schools.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
2082]f E. F. PARKS.

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line.
Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Brunner, Wall & Co.
Contractors, Builders, and Building Movers, having gone into partnership, are now ready to take contracts for all kinds of building and building moving. Material, plans and estimates furnished on demand. We have also a large line of samples for steel siding and roofing, which we will lay. See us and get figures before building.
BRUNNER, WALL & CO.
[91]f

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House.
[86]f J. A. LEECH.

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation.
2100]f A. DEHAVEN.

For Sale.
Two Poland China Boats.
[27]f H. E. SHAEFER.

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cuthbert.
[27]f H. E. SHAEFER.

For the next 30 Days
I will sell middlings at \$12 per ton.
[27]f J. S. TUCKEY.

Money to loan on Real Estate.
[75]f E. F. PARKS.

Notice.
The firm of Holmes & Bilsborrow having dissolved partnership, it is desired that all indebted to said firm call at the store within the next two weeks to settle or arrange for settlement. Thanking the public for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.
[28]f BILSBORROW BROS.

A few loads of bean pods for sale at the Ed. C. Tuckey farm.
[28]f

The Neatest Barber Shop in Town
New and modern furnished, with bath room in connection. Bath room open until 12 Saturday nights and until 10 Sunday mornings. Located in Dyckman house. Best workmen in the city.
Geo. EVANS, Proprietor.

Local Department.

Emmett Thomas is able to be out again.

T. J. Cavanaugh spent New Year's at Ann Arbor.

J. E. Chandler was at Allegan, Monday, on business.

Howland Place of Lawrence was in town Tuesday.

James Downey is spending the vacation at his home in Silver Creek.

Miss Jane Broughton gave a marshmallow roast on Tuesday evening.

Circuit Court Commissioner Rowland was at South Haven on business, Tuesday.

A company of young people watched the old year out with Elton Rogers at his rooms.

E. F. Parks is now owner of the fine black driving horse that belonged to the late Dr. Whalen.

Ed. O'Grady carries a fine gold, hunting case watch--a Christmas present from his brother Jimmy.

Elder J. H. Hammond will preach a New Year's sermon at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

The next attraction of the lecture course will be Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jan. 30, at Longwell's opera house.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Sirrine, Wednesday, Jan. 8. Roll call, "The Noblest Philanthropist."

Either the frost or the wind that blew through played havoc with the mustaches of Ed. Gilman and Lew Showerman.

The Union temperance meeting will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening; address by Rev. N. C. Brundage.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, Dec. 31st, by Rev. N. C. Brundage, Freeman B. Hill and Louisa Pallvin, both of South Haven.

Will H. Carr received a New Year's present from his Uncle Samuel in the way of a reissue of his pension, with nearly \$700 back pay.

R. E. Jennings conducted the singing at the county C. E. convention in Bangor last week. Miss Bernice Quick presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Murdock of Chicago were visiting a few days with Mrs. H. H. Wyrick and Paw Paw relatives. They returned home Monday.

Wm. Killefer has been appointed by the president as post master for this place and is only waiting for confirmation by the senate before taking control of the office.

The mothers' meeting will be held in the parlor of the Baptist church next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, at two o'clock. Subject, "Literature and Character." Light refreshments will be served free.

A large number of NORTHERNER readers are availing themselves of our offer of the NORTHERNER and the Weekly Inter Ocean both for \$1.35 per year. This is a great combination for a presidential year.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke have returned to their home in Grand Haven.

Advertised letters: Mr. R. S. Williams, Miss Arvilla Wilson--2.

"Bud" Evans has put a fine bath room outfit into his barber shop.

Geo. Lambert of Lawton visited old Paw Paw friends on New Year's.

M. E. Chadwick and wife of Decatur were New Year's guests of Mrs. Fitch.

An organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, a fraternal insurance society, is in town.

Waters & Co. evidently believe the Majestic steel range is a good thing, and are pushing it along.

Hon. J. J. Woodman has gone to Ionia and other points in the central part of the state, on business.

The county windmill water tank is being rebuilt for the third time--trying to get one that will hold water.

Jeff Chaffee is suffering from a painful wound in his hand, caused by running a large splinter nearly through it.

Married, in Paw Paw, Dec. 26, by Mrs. Anna Barton, Mr. Joseph Holliday and Mrs. Frances E. Wright, both of Porter.

Sellick's special Saturday and Monday offer: with every pair of ladies' \$3 shoes, a pair of 50-cent storm rubbers for 25c.

The C. E. society of the Free Baptist church will hold a pop corn and candy social at the home of Miss Irene Waters this (Friday) evening.

The hoop drill given by the misses of Miss Bryan's room, before the grange last Friday evening, was very fine and was highly appreciated.

The Rebekah Oddfellows installed officers last Wednesday evening. Their brethren of the subordinate lodge will do the same thing this evening.

Free & Hagerman have purchased the Hathaway lumber yard and mill and moved the machinery into their new building, over the water power.

Sheriff S. M. Chaffee of Antrim County is visiting his father, Thos. J. Chaffee, for a few days. He brought a "lifer" to Jackson, and took the opportunity to come here.

The county clerk has been engaged since New Year's morning in riding over the county notifying supervisors of the special meeting of the board to be held on the 14th inst.

Mrs. P. MacKellar will open up her home here and remain, the children attending school. "Pete" will remain at Bangor, where he is nicely located in business, making weekly visits home.

The seventh and eighth divisions of Paw Paw Grange will furnish the program for this (Friday) evening. This will be a closed session. None but members of the order will be admitted.

The First National Bank, on Tuesday of this week, made its usual dividend. This is the fifty-third distribution of profits of this popular institution, stock in which is a very desirable thing to have these times.

The large stock of white goods, embroideries and table linens at the Cummings dry goods store is full of suggestions to all who wish to do their spring sewing early or to replenish their line of household linens.

W. M. Branch advertises some attractive bargains in pianos and organs, elsewhere in this paper. He will go out of the musical business and devote his attention to the Baker hay binder patents, which he has purchased.

Mr. A. C. Glidden will go next week to assist in farmers' institutes in Alpena, Alpena County, Harrisville, Alcona County, Tawas City, Isoc County, and Rose City, Ogemaw County. He will be gone the entire week.

The NORTHERNER was in error last week in stating that Mrs. Van Fossen had been in Ypsilanti. It was Miss Verne Van Fossen who returned from Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Van Fossen and Miss Rena from Kalamazoo County.

T. C. Tyner has seventy-six merchant tailor suits, two hundred ninety-seven pairs of agents' sample shoes, left over from the fall trade, which he will sell at 33 1/2 per cent less than the wholesale price. These prices will only hold good during January.

A meeting of the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity will be held at the court house next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, to consider matters in reference to the local option law and to hear the report of the recently appointed law and order committee.

We presume there are a large number of the NORTHERNER readers who desire to have a high grade magazine during 1896. To such we will say that we can offer the NORTHERNER and the Cosmopolitan Magazine both one year for \$1.90, strictly cash in advance.

To be well dressed is difficult, unless your clothes keeps in constant touch with the great centers of fashion. E. Smith & Co. visit the clothing headquarters of America. They buy from the largest makers. They sell the famous H. S. & M. tailor-made suits, overcoats and trousers.

School Com'r J. A. O'Leary and Supt. Wilson of this place, Supt. Smith of Lawton, Supt. Sage and Misses Willison and Fuller of Decatur, Supt. Loree and Miss Shafer of Lawrence, Supt. Penoyar of Bangor and Orra Bishop represented this county at the state teachers' association meeting in Lansing last week. Mr. O'Leary read a paper.

S. Henson, D. D., says of Dixon: "I always feel, after hearing Dixon, as if I had been on a spree and wanted to go on another, for I see angels instead of snakes, legions of angels. I have the secret why Dixon is so eloquent. He was brought up in a state whose principal commodities were pitch, tar, turpentine and lumber. Now what a mass of combustibles. And they are all bound up in Dixon and fired with genius. That is why he blazes so."

A watch meeting was held at the M. E. church Tuesday night.

Ellsworth Butler is now employed in Bilsborrow Bros.' hardware store.

The firemen will give a grand ball Jan. 22. Buck & Geer's orchestra.

E. F. Parks and family spent New Year's with his parents in Lawrence.

Snow enough for excellent sleighing, and more is coming as we go to press.

A number of Paw Paw young people attended a New Year's party at Decatur.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a coffee social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Labadie next Tuesday evening.

A party of young men were out in style, making calls on New Year's day. They rode in a hack, with a coachman, etc.

Letters from Mrs. Dr. Whalen indicate that she is getting along nicely in her chosen work of china decorating, in Detroit.

Pharmacist Hammond left the employ of Dr. Hamilton January 1 and went to the northern part of the county. Fred Harrington is helping at the Wolvring.

The examination of Wm. Gardner and Norman Herold, on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, set for Tuesday before Justice Sirrine, was adjourned until Monday next.

Mrs. B. F. Moon and son Leon of Chicago were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Allen. Bert came out long enough to eat New Year's dinner. They returned home Thursday.

The newly elected officers of the K. O. T. M. are as follows: Sir Knight Com., L. K. Woodman; Lieut. Com., E. Downing; R. K., R. M. Buck; F. K., C. R. Avery; Physician, J. D. Hamilton; Sergeant, A. W. Clement; Master at Arms, Geo. Weston; Master of the Guard, T. F. George; 2d Master of the Guard, J. Wall; S. D. Morrison; Picket, C. A. Pike.

At the county christian endeavor convention in Bangor last week the Disciple society of this place was given the county banner as a reward for the most regular attendance at the monthly consecration meetings. No other society approached its record of only one absent member during the past six months. This society has won the banner ever since such prize has been given. The annual convention of the county union will be held in this village in June next.

Last Saturday evening as Herbert Austin of Bloomingdale was driving along the highway from Lawton to White Oak, his horse suddenly dropped into a hole in the road so deep that his hinder parts went out of sight. Mr. Austin had to go nearly a mile for assistance. Obtaining the help of a half dozen men, the horse was extricated, but it was so badly injured that it had to be killed. The township of Antwerp will be called upon to pay for the animal, which was the property of Jacob Lee.

Supt. England of the narrow gauge, was succeeded Jan. 1 by M. V. Meredith of Saginaw, an experienced railroad man. The change will be an acceptable one to the people of Paw Paw, and the new management will be poor indeed if it does not render better service to the public than the old has done. All that will be necessary to get back the business of this place, will be to render satisfactory passenger, freight and mail service to Paw Paw, which we hope will be done. It is said a large amount will be spent on the road as soon as spring opens, but the NORTHERNER knows nothing about the truth of the report.

During the year 1895, County Clerk Squier issued 268 marriage licenses--7 more than were taken out in 1894. On the chancery side of the circuit court, eighty-seven suits were begun during the past year, an increase of eight over the previous year. Thirty-seven of these cases were bills for divorce, a decrease of two, but there were thirty-six decrees of divorce granted during the year, an increase of twelve, or fifty per cent. On the law side of the court, 110 cases were instituted, and increase of ten over the previous year. Thirty-seven of these were criminal cases. In the probate court, 137 estates were opened up, an increase of nine over the preceding year.

Club Meeting.
The Prospect Valley Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Tuttle on New Year's day. After a very enjoyable dinner, the meeting was called to order and all joined in singing "Hold the Fort." Prayer was then offered by Mr. Bacon, which was followed by a solo by Miss Lola Douglas. After the secretary had read the minutes of the last meeting, the roll was called and thirty-four members answered to their names, nearly all responding with a New Year's sentiment.

The new president, Mrs. Hunt, gave her inaugural address and Mr. Bacon sang a song, the words of which had been written for the occasion and were "gilt edged."

A jury was then appointed and the question for discussion, "Resolved, that love is a greater force in life than wealth," was taken up and discussed pro and con. At the conclusion of the arguments and just as the jury were retiring to their room, Mr. Bacon made the announcement that he would give the jury three cents each if they would find for the negative. They so found.

Mrs. Tuckey recited an appropriate New Year's poem, and Mrs. Buckley read an original poem, setting forth the formation and workings of the Prospect Valley Farmers' Club.

A quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, R. S. Jones and Roy Tuttle, gave a fine piece of music and responded to an encore, at the conclusion of which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Buckley on the second Thursday in March.