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

\$1.23

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A Shrewd Woman

CAN MAKE

One Dollar and Twenty-three cts.

Monday, Feb. 17,

By taking advantage of the following offers:

Your choice of our 40 inch All Wool Henriettas, Black or Colors, the best goods for the money ever offered, including following linings:

8 yards Henrietta,.....	sale price, \$2.80	regular price, \$3.60
2 yards Silisia,.....	" 25 "	30 "
6 yards Cambric.....	" 30 "	36 "
1 1/2 yard Linen Canvas.....	" 23 "	30 "
2 Rolls Goff's Braid,.....	" 10 "	12 "
1 100 yard Spool Silk.....	" 1 "	10 "
1 spool Coat's Thread.....	" 1 "	4 "
1 set Ever Ready Stays.....	" 9 "	13 "
1 card Delong's Hooks and Eyes, "	" 6 "	13 "

All for..... \$3.85 \$5.08

This is for the benefit of those who could not attend our previous sale. No Coupons.

W. J. Sellick.

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H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Announcement.

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the Bilsborrow stock of Hardware and have consolidated with it our own stock and will hereafter do business at the old Bilsborrow stand. This change will give us the

Largest Stock and Finest Quarters

In Van Buren County, and we propose to remain, as we have been in the past, the leaders in low prices and honest goods. Call on us for anything you may desire in the line of STOVES, SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, BICYCLES, TINWARE, CUTLERY, Etc. We will be pleased to see all the old friends of both stores, and any new patrons as well.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D. Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [571y]

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. [2107ly]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolvring Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2032ly]

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, 2093ly] 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. [744f]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

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

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

Titus & McNeil. Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase. 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. [244f]

Money. Money to loan on real estate. 131f. H. L. McNEIL.

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. 361f] J. A. LEECH.

Hinkley & 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. [861f]

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. [2044ly]

WANTED. Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house, salary, \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [1926044]

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.

George L. Bruner. Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 301f] GEO. L. BRUNER.

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.

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 20824f E. F. PARKS.

\$5.00 Reward. The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places:

C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves of dress goods, etc.
G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs and Groceries. The lowest prices in the city.

G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler. Repairing promptly and properly done.
J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher. Choice family groceries, fresh and clean.

Ocobock Bros., Choicest Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters in season.
Marshall & Gardner, Leaders in Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods.

J. D. Hamilton, Druggist. Pure drugs for prescriptions, and competent pharmacist to compound them.
H. C. Waters & Co., the popular hardware firm. Bicycles and sporting goods a specialty.

All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Marshall & Gardner where frames may also be selected. IN MATTAWAN.

The above proposition holds good at the following business houses of Mattawan:
Goodrich's hardware: stoves, shelf goods, cutlery, paints and oils.
W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, stationery, etc.

Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and shoes, notions, groceries--a general stock. 2130 1/2f]

Butler's City Bus Line. Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.

Situations guaranteed to all graduates of Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, Valparaiso, Indiana. Tuition--full course \$25; per month \$5. Good board \$1.40; furnished room 30 cents per week. Write for catalogue. 33036

Farm for Sale. Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation. A. DEHAVEN. 21001f]

Raspberry Plants. For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cuthbert. H. E. SHAEFER. 371f]

Wood Wanted! Good green or dry stove wood is as good as the cash in payment of subscription account to the NORTHERNER.

Local Department.

Mrs. F. W. Corbett is quite seriously ill.
A fair quality of ice is now being secured.

D. W. Noyes has left the employ of J. C. Warner.
Not to have the grip is to be out of joint with fashion.

Mrs. Solon Fuller of Decatur was in town Wednesday.
Don't forget the hop at the opera house this evening.

W. J. Thomas was at Kalamazoo, Wednesday, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horning have returned from their eastern visit.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. J. Hurd next Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
J. E. Chandler was among the grip sufferers the fore part of the week.

The grammar school debating club will go to Lake Cora next Tuesday evening.
Miss Mina Baxter and Mr. Confer of Bloomingdale spent Sunday with Bernice Quick.

The heaviest body of snow we have had this winter has fallen since Tuesday evening.
The Coterie will meet Feb. 19, with Mrs. Miller. Quotations, noted women of our country.

Rev. R. N. Milligan will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.
George Pepper of Chicago and John Pepper of Plainwell visited their mother in this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Blackman of Hillsdale, rejoice over the birth of a son, Tuesday morning.
Rev. J. H. Rennie is at Decatur assisting in revival meetings at the Presbyterian church in that village.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, a service will be held at the Disciple church, to which all are invited.
Special communication of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Work in third degree.

Miss Celia McNeil of Decatur, formerly a compositor on the Republican, was a caller at the NORTHERNER office, Wednesday.

Waters & Co. have had to add considerable new shelving at the Bilsborrow store, to make room for the enlarged stock.

During his term of office, Mr. Noyes paid \$14,448.50 to the government, as the surplus of postoffice receipts over expenditures.

A representative of the Detroit Tribune and News has been in town this week, looking after the interests of those papers.

R. W. Broughton has a couple of large ads. this week. In one he talks of shoes, and in the other he calls attention to new and popular wash goods.

To-day is Valentine day. The children--large as well as small--are sending and receiving the usual pretty reminders of the day.

Elder J. H. Hammond was called to Little Prairie Ronde, Sunday to preach a funeral sermon. Elder Brooks occupied his pulpit in the morning.

The Free Will Baptist church extended a call to Rev. M. S. Waller of Hillsdale. The call is accepted and Mr. Waller will begin his labors April 1st.

Rev. F. W. Corbett is at Hartford today, officiating at the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Jacobs. Her remains will be brought here for interment at Prospect Hill.

Gertie Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Raymond, died at the home of her parents, in Waverly, Wednesday evening, aged 19 years. Funeral from the house to-day.

The annual reunion of the Third Michigan Cavalry will be held at Lansing, Wednesday, March 18. A large number of the old members of the regiment reside in this county.

In his adv. this week, Sellick tells how a shrewd woman can make \$1.23 in a few minutes of time. We have no doubt many of our readers will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a leap year social at Oddfellow's Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Supper at 6 p. m. The ladies will choose partners for supper and pay the bill. All come.

E. L. Bates, publisher of the Pentwater News, with his wife, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Bates returned home Monday, leaving Mrs. Bates to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sirrine.

Ex-Postmaster Noyes says he is a free man again, and that the relief is pleasant. It is suggested that Mr. Killefer welcomes the thralldom of the office fully as much as Mr. Noyes does his freedom from it.

Mrs. J. I. Breck of Jackson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCabe, has gone to Kalamazoo to meet her husband and visit friends there. They will come here to-day, to remain over Sunday.

At Wayne, Cass County, Wednesday, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Nichols, sister of R. C. Nash of this place, who died Monday at her home in Grand Rapids. The burial was in the cemetery at Wayne chapel.

The ladies of the Coterie will give a "Martha Washington tea," on Friday, Feb. 21, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at Maynard's store, for the benefit of the building fund. Everybody turn out and help the ladies. Price, 15 cents.

The Dyckman House is undergoing extensive repairs. A new floor is being put into the office and the whole house is being repapered and painted from top to bottom. The interior will be a model hotel when the repairs are completed.

On Tuesday evening, the Disciples commenced a revival meeting at their church, with Elder J. H. Hammond in charge. Mr. J. Haworth is conducting the singing. Good interest is manifested and the meetings will continue indefinitely.

Henry Holt informs the NORTHERNER that he will soon open a tin shop and hardware store, probably at the old Waters stand. He is figuring on a partnership arrangement. If that is not consummated, he says he will commence business alone.

The County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at Hartford, February 28 and 29. Principal W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids will lecture Friday evening, subject, "Making the World Better." Reduced rates on the S. H. & E. The program is not yet issued.

Invitations have been received by Paw Paw society people to attend the seventh annual ball of Decatur lodge and division, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. An exhibition drill will be given by the Kalamazoo division. Germania orchestra of Battle Creek will furnish music.

Little Glynn Nash and Frank Cole's children were having high sport Tuesday afternoon coasting down the bluff near the north bridge. The second trip down, their sled attained a speed that carried them into a barbed wire fence. Glynn's face and head were badly cut and his clothing demoralized. His companions escaped with slight scratches.

Tuesday evening, Rev. J. B. Holley delivered a free lecture at Maccabee Hall, in the interests of the K. O. T. M. A good sized audience was present, and all enjoyed the excellent address, which cannot fail to do good to the order. Fine vocal music was furnished by Messrs. Jennings, Squier and Reynolds, accompanied on the organ by Miss Lotta Showerman.

Every man in town can be just as stylishly dressed as the resident of the greatest city if he will only buy the same kind of clothing that is sold to well-dressed city men. You will find this kind at "the whale" clothing success of E. Smith & Co. They sell the celebrated "H. S. & M." attire. A complete line of sweaters, neck wear, collars and cuffs for spring just received.

A South Haven dispatch to the Detroit Tribune says: "The saloons where 'budge' is alleged to have been sold for the past five years, and known as 'blind tigers,' have been closed. For once in the history of the local option law in this county, this village is a 'dry town,' and nowhere can liquor be obtained. The action of the judge in the recent cases in giving a heavy sentence to the local option offenders has had a tendency to close up these places." Either the violators of the law do not like Judge Buck's summary justice, or else the newspapers correspondents from various towns in the county are working this story of closed "joints" for all it is worth. Probably the fear of the law and the zeal of the correspondents both have something to do with this Utopian view of local option affairs.

The union revival meetings, which have been in progress for six weeks, closed last Sunday evening with a service at the Disciple church. Rev. J. H. Hammond delivered the sermon. Fully five hundred people were present. The same church was nearly filled with young people and children in the afternoon, to listen to Mr. Hammond's illustrated sermon.

In a recent article in the Kalamazoo News, Judge Buck reviews the operation of the local option law in Van Buren county and shows that it is reasonably well enforced. The judge takes occasion to commend our prosecuting attorney and sheriff for their official efficiency, speaks highly of the good judgment of Van Buren County jurists and compliments the people of the county on their general intelligence.

At precisely 8:45 Monday morning, Wm. Killefer entered the rear door of the postoffice armed with the proper credentials calling for the turning of the office over to him as postmaster, and he assumed the duties of the office Tuesday morning. He has appointed Miss Pearl Haggart as his assistant. Mrs. Harrington will remain in the office for a time, however, until the new postmaster and clerk become familiar with the work. Emmett Northrop will go into the office when Mrs. Harrington leaves.

Miss Verne Van Fossen as chairman of the 2nd division entertained the Coterie with a fine musical program at the home of Mrs. Chappell. Miss Rae Showerman sang a solo, which was followed by a paper entitled "Jennie Lind as a Woman" by Mrs. Tuckey. The chairman read a paper on "Bethoven," prepared by Mrs. Chandler. Mrs. Chappell, in a paper entitled "Comparison of Singers Past and Present," paid due tribute to our ancestors' entertainers without taking any laurels from the nineteenth century. Mesdames Tuckey and Whitman sang a duet with guitar accompaniment, and Miss Daisy Longwell closed the program with a paper, "Music and its Influence."

Fred Ocobock had quite an exciting experience, Monday evening, with a spirited team. Driving west on Main street, when opposite Dr. Maynard's office the pole to the wagon dropped to the ground and ran to the left and under the feet of the near horse, the wagon turning nearly at right angles to its proper direction, striking the team and adding to their fright. Waltzing back and forth across the street several times in this manner, the horses kicking and plunging fearfully, they were finally got onto a short circle and kept there until corralled by the onlookers. Fred's nerve and cool head averted what might have developed into a serious runaway accident.

With this number, the NORTHERNER completes its forty-first year, and does not yet begin to feel old, either. With next week, beginning the new volume, the publication day of this paper will be changed to Wednesday, as it was until a few years ago. This change is made in response to quite general demand among our readers and advertisers and because the unsatisfactory mail arrangements from this place render uncertain the delivery of the paper to out-of-town subscribers the same week it is published. We are sure the change will meet with general appreciation. Correspondents and advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly, and our readers may hereafter expect the NORTHERNER to go to press every Wednesday morning as regular as clockwork.

Judge Yaple held court here on Monday and Tuesday last for the purpose of trying the Cleveland Bay Horse Company's cases, which Judge Buck was disqualified from hearing by reason of having been a stockholder in the company. Six cases were disposed of in five of which judgments were rendered against the company and certain guarantors of its paper to the amount of \$6,650 and costs. The sixth suit, involving a claim of \$2,500, in which some of the principal stockholders of the company are defendants, was submitted to the judge and by him taken under advisement. Judge Yaple made a very favorable impression while occupying the "wool sack" here. Judge Buck has been on the bench at Centerville during the week trying the case of the people vs. Allen Thompson, wherein the respondent is charged with the malicious destruction of property by exploding a dynamite bomb in the office of Dr. J. J. Sweetland, at Mottville, on the 13th day of last November.

Last 4th of July, the people of South Haven had a grand celebration and, as was perfectly right, they did not want any drunkenness or disorder to mar the occasion. To guard against this, a special force of policemen was placed on duty, among whom was Mr. Ford Beatty. A large crowd was present, and with the rest was one Eleazer Burger, who, like others, was bent on having a good time. Beatty saw him, thought he was drunk, and ran him in, placing him in the village jail in charge of Marshal W. W. Hodge. Shortly afterward a brother of Burger's came around and interceded for his release. The marshal consented to let Burger go if the brother would deposit the sum of \$8.00, the probable amount of fine and costs under the village ordinance, in case of conviction. A couple of days afterward this deposit was returned and no complaint was ever made against Burger, who subsequently instituted proceedings against Hodge and Beatty for false imprisonment. The case was tried in the circuit court last Thursday and Friday. The plaintiff, who is a man of very limited mental capacity, insisted that he was not drunk when arrested and that he is not a drinking man. The defense introduced several witnesses whose testimony tended strongly to show that Burger was actually drunk, as claimed. The jury evidently took the plaintiff's view of the facts of the case, as they rendered a verdict in his favor of \$115 damages and costs.

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