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### OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:  
Butter.....10  
Eggs.....10  
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Beans.....35  
Onions......06  
Poultry......08  
Fat cattle on foot......23  
Hogs.....alive 34, dressed 44

### Additional Local.

Mrs. Edson Woodman is critically ill. Ed. Arnold of Decatur was in town yesterday.  
Mrs. Dennis Cooper is visiting Lawrence relatives.  
A. L. Lakey of Kalamazoo was in town yesterday.  
Remember the Jubilee Singers next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Renwick next Thursday afternoon.  
Waters & Co. have already found purchasers for eight bicycles this spring.  
T. R. Smith and G. H. Prentice of Lawton called at the NORTHERNER office yesterday.  
Judge Heckert will address the Pingree club at Lawton next week Wednesday evening.  
Eli Wise is home from Climax. He has sold his milling interest there and is undecided as to future location.  
Dr. Rose was here Monday in consultation with Dr. Hoyt on the case of Wm. Pugsley, who is now slightly improved.  
Broughton tells what makes a home, in one of his talks this week. A selection from his carpet department would help to make almost any home pleasanter and happier.  
Mrs. Emma Paige has kindly consented to sing at the St. Patrick's Day banquet to-morrow evening, in place of Miss Jane Broughton, who is ill and confined to the house.  
Henry Holt has opened a tin shop in the store recently vacated by Waters & Co. A partition will be put through the center of the store, and Mrs. Sanger will occupy one side with a stock of ladies' goods.  
The dancing party at the opera house last week Wednesday evening was a fine affair. The attendance was large, the music by the Germania orchestra was perfect. The party was one of the most successful social events of the season.  
After a recent concert at St. Joseph, a paper of that city said: "The Giant Quartette, a colored quartette, sang at Lake View last night and fairly electrified the people. They are without doubt the finest quartette that ever came across the lake to this city." They will be at Longwell's opera house, March 24 and 25.  
According to announcement, a meeting was held Friday evening to organize a Pingree club. C. W. Reynolds was chairman of the meeting and David Anderson was secretary. A committee, consisting of D. Anderson, T. C. Tyner and H. W. McCabe, was appointed to draft a constitution, to be submitted at a meeting to be held at the court house next Tuesday evening. The roll of members is now at Tyner's store for signatures. The design is to make this club strictly non-partisan and to have for its object other than that of putting Hazen S. Pingree into the gubernatorial chair.  
The Free Baptist hard times social at Levi Lyle's Tuesday evening of last week, was an occasion of unusual merriment. At an early hour the people began to arrive, and each arrival was anticipated, as it promised more fun. To describe the different costumes would take too much time and space, but a few deserve mention. Miss Allen appeared in her great grand-mother's gown and white wide collar. Cora Webb wore her mother's wedding dress, made in the style of over 30 years ago. Daisy Orr wore, with other old fashioned attire, the gold beads that had graced the necks of former generations. Cora Nelson and Miss Closson deserve "honorable mention" because of their unique attire, and Fred Arnold deserved a prize for looking so droll. A load of boys and girls from town came in arrayed in cast-off clothes which "beggars" description, but Pearl Hinckley received the prize for looking a little worse than the rest. C. S. Hoskins and Lester Brewer looked like a pair of first class tramps, but Lester carried away the prize, which consisted of a spool of thread, paper of needles, buttons, etc. Mrs. Cross convulsed the crowd with laughter as she appeared on the scene with her old fashioned dress, long calico apron, heavy rings in her ears, and a huge poke bonnet, with a bunch of red roses on one side, courtesying gracefully as she went around and greeted the company. Refreshments were served, consisting of two courses: First, cold water and bread sandwiches; second, coffee and doughnuts with apples for dessert. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. John Baker, president; Mrs. E. Cross, vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Gilman, secretary and treasurer.

### THE OPENING GUN.

Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson to Address the Citizens of Paw Paw.  
Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson will address the people of Paw Paw and vicinity at the opera house next Monday evening, March 23, under the auspices of the Paw Paw Republican Club.  
Mr. O'Donnell was formerly a member of congress and was one of the brightest men in the Michigan delegation.

He has been for years editor of the Jackson Citizen and is now an active aspirant for the republican nomination for governor. He is one of the very best campaign orators in Michigan and should be greeted by a big crowd.  
While this meeting will be under the auspices of the club, it will be a public meeting and all are invited to attend.

### The Truant Officer Speaks.

I desire to call attention to the new compulsory school law of this state, which compels parents and guardians of children between the ages of eight and fourteen to send such children to school. There is a number of such children in this school district who are not attending school and whose parents make all manner of excuses for such non-attendance. Education is the basis of good citizenship and ought not to be neglected. The snow and cold weather are nearly gone and I trust this notice will receive prompt attention. An extra effort will be made to have every child of school age enter the school on the first day of the approaching spring term. Books are furnished by the board of education when such action seems to be a necessity; lack of clothing is no reason for keeping children from obtaining an education, as there is a way provided to procure needed apparel when parents are unable to get it. Paw Paw has a most excellent school and an active, pains-taking board of education; its instructors are always of the best and they would be pleased to receive new pupils, as well as old, at any time. Parents should consider it a rare privilege to send their children to such a school, rather than to be compelled to do so, which they certainly will be if they neglect this duty the coming spring term.  
E. E. THOMAS, Truant Officer.

### Echoes From the Big Brick.

Leon Douglass of the intermediate is quite ill.  
Prof. Jacobs favored the school with a solo, Monday.  
Rheta Thompson is a new pupil in Miss Bailey's room.  
Paul Squier has returned to school after a short illness.  
Jane Broughton, who was taken ill Friday, is still quite sick.  
Miss Travers of Plainwell was a visitor the first of the week.  
Jay Lamphere and Lewie Voke of Miss Cooley's room are quite sick.  
Vivian Broughton favored us with an instrumental solo, Friday morning.  
The juniors spent a pleasant evening with Fred Webb last Friday evening.  
Many came to school on Tuesday, decked out in honor of St. Patrick's Day.  
Messrs. Harry Douglass and James O'Grady of the class of '95 were with us Monday.  
Fred Webb attended the Sunday school convention at Gobles, Saturday and Sunday.  
A number of pupils will attend a musical convention soon to be given by Prof. Jacobs.  
A stringed orchestra of ten pieces has been organized by pupils in Miss Bryan's room.  
In her usual pleasing manner, Mrs. Emma Paige favored the school with two solos, Monday.  
Messdames Grimes, Moe, Wildey, Sherrod, Bangs and Welch were among the visitors Monday.  
Be sure to come to the lyceum, Friday, especially the ladies, as it is their question that is to be discussed.  
Rev. Mr. Blanchard, a former pupil of this school, led the devotional exercises and gave a short talk on Monday.  
The astronomy class is now studying the planets, and a certain few of them can be seen up late at night—studying the stars!  
The regular meeting of the Grammar School Debating Club was held at the home of Ola Killefer last week Tuesday evening. A very fine program was rendered. After adjournment, Mrs. Killefer surprised the club by serving ice cream and cake, the former being in the class colors. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

### Tooths Extracted Without Pain.

Dr. Blair, the painless dentist who is stopping at the Dyckman house, is doing a lively business. He has removed 100 teeth per day, since he came here, and the patients have nothing but words of praise for him. Mrs. J. Burns of Paw Paw went to Lawton last week and had Dr. Blair remove eight teeth for her and she enjoyed the operation so well and the results were so satisfactory that she had seven more removed Tuesday. Mrs. F. Morrill of Lawton had a number removed while the doctor was at Lawton and came to Paw Paw Tuesday and had 14 more removed. The parting with 17 badly decayed teeth was so satisfactory that she telegraphed to Mrs. J. E. Powell, 627 N. Burdick street, Kalamazoo, and she came and had 19 teeth removed and reported the operation entirely painless. His rooms are crowded all the time; patients have followed him from Decatur, Lawton, Bloomingdale and Dowagiac. This is evidence that his method is a success and that no physical debility follows the extraction of teeth by his method. Owing to a multiplicity of patients he will remain until Wednesday evening, March 25, at the Dyckman house.

### PAW PAW REFERENCES:

Mrs. F. Crofoot 14 teeth, Mrs. J. E. Powell 19 teeth, Mrs. A. G. Doolittle 5 teeth, Mrs. Richardson 2 teeth, Mrs. J. Burns 15 teeth, Mrs. Gillespie 5 teeth, Mrs. Frank Morrill 18 teeth, Miss Anderson 2 teeth.  
Mr. F. Crowfoot 10 teeth, Mr. J. W. Hoffman 4 teeth, Mr. Reynolds 3 teeth, Mr. Johnson 20 teeth, Mr. O. M. Turner 27.  
Office at Dyckman house, Paw Paw, Mich., until March 25.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:  
J B Bagley to Susan Ellis; lot 3 block H Decatur; \$175.  
J S Galloway to Ben Desenberg; s h n w fl q and e h s w fl q 6 Porter; \$875.  
Orrelana Beebe to Carrie T. Beebe; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 3 Home add South Haven; \$1.  
C H Eagle to H C Taylor; und 1/4 brick block Main street, Hartford and und 1/4 s 18 1/2 a s w q s w q 15 Hartford; \$968.  
Helen K Arms to Emma F Fitch; w h lot 131 Kendall; \$75.  
C A Rosevelt to C H Dwillingler; lands sections 3 and 10 Keeler; \$5,000.  
Enos Easton to Isabelle Abbott; lands sec 3 Hartford; \$1800.  
Emma R Post to Globe Casket Mfg Co; s e q n w q 20 Pine Grove; \$1,000.  
Spencer Halsted et al to Ira E Powell; s 24 ft lot 2 blk 1 Dodge's add Lawton; \$100.  
Narcissa W Cooper to W J McConkey and wife; lots 9, 10 blk 3 South Haven; \$1300.  
T J Cavanaugh to Rachel Hick; h a s w cor w h s e q 15 Covert; \$50.  
Carrie Pierce to Narcissa W Cooper; lot 5 block 4 South Haven; \$1,000.  
Harriet D Rogers to J K Kamerer; w h lot 5 block 2 Rogers' add Grand Junction; \$50.  
Chas Allen to Wealthy Markillie; n e q s w q 4 Waverly; \$2,800.  
G A Bush et al to A Bertha Holliday; 73 a s w fl q 28 Waverly; \$700.  
Susan L Jones to J H Jones; s h lot 2 block 4 Lawton and lots 3 and 4 block 1 Tyler's add Lawton; \$800.  
L S Shaver to A P Northrup; e 20 a s 150 a sec 3 and e h n e q 10 Lawrence; \$2,350.  
Miles Whitford to A E Chase and wife; s h e q 35 Waverly; \$800.  
H W Keables to M S Carney; s h n e q n w q 28 Decatur; \$150.  
Jos Packer to A H Folsom and wife; s w q s e q 6 Antwerp; \$1,000.  
M D Buskirk to J W Free; lot 12 and e h lot 9 block 21 Paw Paw; \$900.  
Samuel Martindale to Elizabeth Lovett et al; 13 a n e q 27 Bangor; \$500.  
John Carver to Emile Portelle; lot 9 block 1 Union add Lawton; \$600.  
Frank Phillips to Robt McWilliams; s h n e q n w q 33 Waverly; \$250.  
Elizabeth Goodrich et al to Wm Downing; pt lot 11 block 2 Mattawan; \$107.  
Anabel M Breck to John McGuire and wife; e h n w q 14 ex 2 a and pt e h s w q 11 Paw Paw; \$3,700.  
W F Palmer to Geo Hamilton and wife; lot 1 block A Haynes' add Decatur; \$450.  
W J Sellick to A L Whipple; e h n w q 11 Waverly; \$2,100.  
J C Bartholomew to Jane E Platt; e h w h n e q 18 Geneva; \$1,200.  
Jane E Platt to C S Warner; e h w h n e q 18 Geneva; \$1,000.  
A H Folsom to Melissa A Packer; lands on sec 1 Paw Paw; \$1,000.  
H E Majors to N O Martin; lands sec 31 Antwerp; \$100.  
Jennie Duffey to Taylor & Martin; lands sec 26 Bangor; \$1,450.  
F W Rockwell to Mary H Hoyt; s e q n w q 31 Covert; \$600.  
C S Horton to Emma M Holsworth et al; s h n w q s e q 21 South Haven; \$1,000.  
P Linderman to E M Smith and wife; s q n h n e q s e q 25 Waverly; \$100.  
W J McKinney to Herman Miller; 6 a s w q 5 Porter; \$200.  
Clarence Olds et al to T J Johns; lot 3 block 1 Stowe's add Hartford; \$50.  
E J Lane to J O Stow; s e q n w q and e h s w q n w q 4 Lawrence; \$2,500.  
W H Kime to G W Kime; w h s e q n w q 11 Hartford; \$900.  
G W Kime to W H Kime; e h n e q n w q 11 Hartford; \$900.  
G W Kime to John Hamill; s e q n w q 11 Hartford; \$1,850.  
R W Broughton to J E Burns; Clifton Hotel property Paw Paw; \$2,500.  
L S Monroe to J W Humphrey; und h land vill and twp South Haven; \$1.  
Diana E Nelson to L H Titus and wife; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 6 Paw Paw; \$1,268 75.  
Amoretta Dyckman to Mary Fritz; 1 a n w q n w q 11 South Haven; \$225.  
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