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Onions.....35
Poultry.....08, spring chickens.....08
Fat cattle on foot.....2-3
Hogs.....alive 34, dressed 44

Additional Local.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:
Carrie R Bradley et al to C W Holly; n h s h w q 3 Pine Grove; \$750.
B L Curtis et al to Myra Secord; lot 7 Decatur; \$80.
Elizabeth G Miner to E H Miner; Almena mill property; \$1.
Josi M Cook to Horace Blood and wife; e h w h n e q and n e q n e q 16 Geneva; \$1.
Al Blood et al to Josie M Cook; w h s e q 1, e h w h n e q and n e q n e q 16 Geneva; \$1.
H L Payson to F H McGowan and wife; n h s w q 30 ex 30 a; \$2250.
Aaron Dewey to Bedient Timmons; w h n w q 33 Keeler; \$2500.
Talmadge Tice to W I Spencer; s e f q w q 32 Keeler; \$850.
Edson Howard to Byron Day; 1 a sec 25 Bloomingdale; \$175.
Mary A Welcher to J Q Streater; s 60 a e h s e q 13 Waverly; \$2000.
L L Rathbone to J R Deil; n e q n w q 8 Bloomingdale; \$1400.
J R Deil to L L Rathbone et al; n e q n w q 8 Bloomingdale; \$1400.
Leopold Stieve to C S Hill; lots 12, 13, 14 South Haven; \$600.
Leopold Stieve to John Hill; lot 11 blk 26 South Haven; \$300.
Louisa B Thomas to Leopold Stieve; e q n e q 25 South Haven; \$718.92.
B R Clark to Roy Klapp; lot sec 1 Geneva; \$800.
Minerva Blood to Al Blood et al; w h s e q 1 South Haven, e h w h n e q and n e q n e q 16 Geneva; \$1.
S C Sibole to West Michigan Savings Bank; lot 7 Bredsville; \$1000.
Cela R Cooley to C J Klapp; w h n w q s e q 8 Bloomingdale; \$600.
S N Thomas to S J Sherrod; lot 7 Decatur; \$160.
J W Humphrey et al to Carrie J Monroe; lands 7 and 7 1/2 South Haven; \$375.
Roy Anderson to John Sherburn; lot 7 Decatur; \$300.
L S Monroe to R E Hamlin; lot 12 blk 2 D & W add South Haven; \$700.
Alice C Johnson to Roxey Bailey; lot 7 Lawrence; \$1.

The readers of the *Youth's Companion* have a liberal allowance of the good things appropriate to the season, in the Easter number just received. Each week's issue has of late made a surprising display of excellence, and the Easter number is good enough to satisfy the paper's readers for a whole month. The calendar promises, however, that there will be four other issues during April.

Senators by Popular Vote.
The *Review of Reviews*, in its department on the "Progress of the World," furnishes an excellent means for keeping abreast of public affairs and of remaining in close touch with the current of public sentiment. The March number gives a clear statement of the situation in the Transvaal, England's land grabbing in Siam, and other foreign complications. American affairs are comprehensively treated. After showing the difficulties in choosing United States senators, particularly voted in Kentucky and Delaware, the *Review of Reviews* argues for the choice of U. S. senators by popular vote as follows: "It is not right that the election of United States senators should be so much more distracting a process than the election of state governors. Whatever the advantages of the present system may be in theory, there would be immense advantage in practice if the people of the state should elect their senators as they now elect their governors."

A Paying Investment.
The property owners of a village cannot make a better paying investment than in the maintenance of a well organized Improvement Society," says John Gilmer Speed in April *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Through such a society the value of every piece of property increases, and its neighborhood may be enhanced; village life may be made to take on new interests and new dignities; stagnation may be kindled into an exhilarating activity. Let the people become interested in a Village Improvement Society and they will soon begin to discuss plans and policies with a gratifying alertness. They will discuss how best to secure a public library; they will talk over the ways and means of getting running water into the town; they will argue over the best way of establishing a fire department; they will study drainage and sanitation; they will recognize the value of street lights when the moon is shining on another part of the world, and when they vote on these questions they will vote with entire intelligence, and they will go away from the meetings refreshed by what they have heard and what they have done."

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TRE NOMINATIONS.

The Tickets Put up by Both Parties for the Township Election.

The republican caucus met at the court house Saturday afternoon. Following is the ticket nominated:
Supervisor—Jerome C. Warner.
Clerk—Harry C. Waters.
Treasurer—Leonard E. Shepard.
Highway Com'r—Frank W. Rhodes.
Drain Com'r—Walter Raleigh.
Board of Review—C. P. Rawson.
Justice of the Peace—O. W. Rowland.
School Inspector—John A. O'Leary.
Constables—Wesley J. Thomas, Joel G. Sager, Henry W. McCabe, Albert F. Hurlbut.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the contest for supervisor. On an informal ballot, 160 votes were cast, J. C. Warner receiving 62, E. J. Harrington 48, C. W. Young 29, Will Prater 12, scattering 9. A formal ballot gave Mr. Warner 89 votes, and he was declared the nominee. He has already served three terms in this position, and has been a faithful public servant. Paw Paw township needs a man of experience on the board of supervisors the coming year more perhaps than at any other time in the history of the township, and the voters will be foolish indeed if they turn him down for a new man.

For clerk, Harry C. Waters received 117 votes out of 161.
L. E. Shepard had 94 votes to Ed. Nash's 53, for treasurer.
For highway commissioner, F. W. Rhodes had 93 votes, Levi Lyle 48.
For member board of review, C. P. Rawson received 46 votes, W. M. Thayer 27.
For justice, O. W. Rowland received 49 votes, C. W. Reynolds 28.

The nominations for the balance of the ticket were made by acclamation. The following delegates were chosen to the county convention:
E. A. Wilder, B. F. Heckert, M. O. Rowland, L. E. Shepard, C. W. Young, K. W. Noyes, Julian Sheldon, Geo. M. Lyle, Jason Woodman, Henry Hawley, W. M. Thayer, W. R. Sirrine, C. P. Rawson, M. D. Buskirk, Emory Frank.
The following resolution was offered by E. A. Wilder and adopted without a single dissenting voice:
"Resolved, by the republicans of Paw Paw township, that we are in favor of the re-nomination of silver and that it be clothed with all its former powers as a redemption and primary money, and that without regard to the action of any other county, nation or power."
The delegation to the county convention was instructed to offer the same resolution there, and to ask that convention to send it to the state convention and if possible from there on to St. Louis.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The democrats assembled the same afternoon in the council room, under a "union" call. It had been talked over among the local leaders of the democracy that the party had not the slightest hope of success in the township this year, by running a regular party ticket, and so sprung a carefully concocted scheme to disrupt the republicans. So they passed a resolution to call the ticket a "free silver ticket" and nominated the following candidates:
Supervisor—Geo. M. Lyle.
Clerk—Ed. H. Lindsley.
Treasurer—F. B. Ococock.
Highway Com'r—Chas. Lake.
Drain Com'r—W. J. Halstead.
Justice—Geo. Prater.
School Inspector—Marie Cooper.
Board Review—Muldorf Buskirk.
Constables—Willis Clapp, Henry Sage, Seward Payne, A. G. Shepard.
The following gentlemen were appointed as village committee:
Geo. M. Lyle, Willis Clapp, Bert P. Bryar.
The following delegates to the county convention—the democratic one—were elected:
C. S. Maynard, T. J. Cavanaugh, M. H. Pugsley, H. A. Cole, G. T. Sherrod, B. P. Bryar, W. H. Mason, H. L. McNeill, Chas. Lake, G. W. Lee, W. W. Crandall, Harry Wilson, F. B. Ococock, Bert Glenson.
Messrs. Geo. E. Prater, M. D. Buskirk and A. G. Shepard, being good republicans as well as free silver men, promptly forbade the printing of their names on the mongrel ticket, and it is expected Miss Cooper will do likewise.

The *NORTHERNER* has not a word to say against Mr. Lyle, but taking into consideration the fact that he claims to be a republican, that he was present at and voted in the republican caucus, and then lent himself to a democratic scheme to defeat the regular republican nominees, he has forfeited every claim to republican support, and should look for his votes to the democratic crowd with which he is at present affiliated, and especially so because of the fact that he insisted to republican friends that he would not be a candidate for supervisor under any circumstances.
As to the "free silver" heading of the ticket, that is nothing more than a trick of the democratic leaders to secure republican votes. The flat-footed silver resolutions adopted from time to time by the local republicans, including the one printed above which was adopted at the republican caucus, leave no excuse for any republican voting any other than his own party ticket because of his friendliness to silver.
The entire republican ticket is a good one and should be elected from top to bottom.

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Marriage Licenses.

Furman W. Page, 30; Anna M. Beach, 19, both of Lawton.
Daniel Lorch, 37; Chicago; Maria A. Gregg, 55, Kendall.
Chancey Bellis, 27; Minnie White, 22, both of Decatur.
William Skinner, 21; Hattie Sibole, 19, both of Geneva.
James Lynch, 20, Geneva; Fannie Patten, 18, Casco.
Robert Hamilton, 30, Paw Paw; Nettie Earl, 23, Arlington.
George Gilson, 29; Myrtle Tucker, 18, both of Gobleville.
George Anderson, 29; Lillie M. Napier, 38, both of South Haven.
Adolphus Bump, 53, Vandalia; Olivia Shively, 37, South Haven.
Judson E. Flaharty, 26 Keeler; Cora M. Grover, 21, Hartford.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending March 31:
Estate of David S. Headley, deceased; administrator discharged.
Estate of Jacob C. Markle, deceased; final account allowed.
Estate of Abijah Hayward, deceased; will admitted to probate.
Estate of Alex. M. Stockwell, deceased; will admitted to probate.
Estate of Frances Carby, deceased; order allowing compromise of claim.
Estate of Joseph Langdon, deceased; final account; hearing April 21.
Matter of James H. Blades, et al, minors; license to sell real estate granted.

Council Proceedings.

At a meeting of the president and trustees of Paw Paw, held March 30, 1896, A. C. Martin, president, presiding, Trustees Hathaway, Tyner, Showerman, Spicer, Cole.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved. It was moved by Trustee Tyner that the marshal be instructed to push the collection of the unpaid electric light bills as fast as possible. Carried.
Trustee Showerman moved that the salary of the marshal for the next year be fixed at three hundred dollars and house rent and that he be required to occupy the village dwelling. Carried.
Trustee Showerman moved that the salary of the health officer be fixed at ten dollars per year. Carried.
Trustee Hathaway moved that the salary of the marshal be paid \$25 as a retainer fee. Carried.
Trustee Tyner moved that the street committee be instructed to fix a scale of wages to be paid for the different classes of labor employed by the village. Carried.
The following claims were allowed:
W. H. Mason, express on supplies.....\$ 50
W. H. Mason, insurance on engine, etc..... 10 00
Courier, printing election tickets..... 7 00
Total.....\$ 70 00
Adjourned two weeks.
W. H. MASON, Clerk.

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