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

Maccabee Day, June 5th, 1896. Special Sale.

On this day we will sell our Mammoth Stock of LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS at $\frac{1}{4}$ Off. This is one of the best assorted stocks of waists ever shown in Paw Paw. Every garment this seasons style and every one a fitter. We bought too heavily of waists, and make this one day special sale just to get our stock well in hand. Prices on above range from 50c to \$1.25, less 25 per cent discount. There is money for the shirt waist shopper in this sale. Remember a big stock of waists to select from at $\frac{1}{4}$ off.

There are other goods that you want, or need, that could come from this store; such as
Men's Tan Shoes, needle toe, at \$1.98
Womens' Wine Oxfords, needle toe, 1.25
Womens' Dongola and Russet Oxfords at .98
Womens' Dongola and Russet Prince Alberts at 1.49
Womens' Dark Russet Lace Shoes, needle toe, at \$2.39, worth 3.00

We are in a position to give you hosiery of remarkable wearing qualities at very attractive prices. Good hose for ladies at 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 25c. Boy's Fast Black Leather Stocking Hosiery 25c. Underwear, Gloves and Mitts, Belts, Waist Sets, Belt Buckles and Pins. See our 46 inch Black All Wool Dress Serge at 48 cents, for June 5th only. Wash Goods, such as Dimities, Percales, Crepons and Organdies. Millinery in new shapes. Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Curtains, etc.

Visitors are invited to visit our store. Packages may be left with us until called for.

W. J. SELICK.

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The Elgin Bicycles



Are becoming more popular every day. Do you know the reason? If not we will tell you. The Elgins are listed at \$85.00; have Mannesmann drawn tubing bearings; turned out of solid bar tool steel; drop steel forgings reinforced at every joint; maroon finish; 68 or 72 gear; drop or adjustable bars; hubs, large sized and turned out of solid bar; combination pedal; M. & W. quick repair tires; 5 inch tread; frame from 22 to 26 inches and weighs 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

By contracting for a large quantity of these wheels we got lower prices from the manufacturers, and by reducing our profit we are able to sell a high grade wheel for the price usually paid for a low grade wheel. Our price on Elgin Model A, is \$55.00.



We are still having a great run on Cyclometers. Only \$1 for the Standard, and the Standard Watch Co. keeps it in repair for you free of charge.

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

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. [2107]ly

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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]ly

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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]ly

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Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24]ly

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Money to loan on real estate. [13]ly H. L. MCNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36]ly J. A. LEECH & SON.

Hineley & 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]ly

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors:
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Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]ly

I am making special prices on common lumber. House, Barn and Bridge bills, \$7.00 per M. at mill, south of Glendale. [56]ly A. K. CLEVELAND.

Bakery and Lunch Room.
First class, fresh baked goods of all kinds, including
"HOME MADE BREAD,"
Both yeast and salt rising. A full line of the best family groceries. We will make a specialty of all kinds of fruits in their season. Lunches and warm meals at all hours. E. A. FOSTER.

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Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52]ly

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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. 30]ly GEO. L. BRUNER.

For Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, 38]ly Kalamazoo, Mich.

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]ly E. F. PARKS.

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

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40]ly

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

For Sale or Rent!
A house and lot in the village of Paw Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire of or address, LYMAN COOPER, 40]ly Paw Paw.

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

Marshall & Gardner.
The popular milliners, have their new spring goods all in, and offer a large and stylish selection. Don't forget our fancy goods department. Hair work done to order. Inspect our stock before buying. 43]ly

Dark Brahma Fowls!
Very choice. Eggs, one dollar per setting. O. W. ROWLAND.

Pasturage.
Good pasturage for all kinds of stock two miles north of this village. Never failing supply of pure water. For rates apply to Lincoln H. Titus, Paw Paw, Michigan. [44]ly

Two Good Farms
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [42]ly

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!
Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocoobock Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocoobock Bros. "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [46]ly

House to rent—nearly new, in first rate condition. Enquire of [49]ly D. COOPER.

House to Rent!
Good house for small family. Enquire at the NORTHERNER office. [46]ly

Spring Millinery.
Our new stock is in. It is right in style, quality and price. Our trimmers please others; they will please you. We will be pleased to show our reasonable millinery to all ladies, whether they desire to purchase or not. [46]ly MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Local Department.

Zella Harvey is now a bicyclist.
Home grown green peas are in market.

Mrs. M. E. Whalen was here from Decatur, Saturday.
Hon. C. J. Monroe of South Haven was in town Friday.

Col. Todd of Bangor made us a short call one day last week.
Miss Lena Rawson is home from Kalamazoo for a week's visit.

Elder and Mrs. Hurd spent Sunday with friends in Kalamazoo.
C. H. Butler of Grand Rapids was in town last week, on business.

The lumber is distributed for the new walks ordered by the council.
Hon. A. B. Copley of Decatur was in Paw Paw on business, Friday.

Judge Stearns of Kalamazoo was in town Friday, on legal business.
Will Clancy and family of Traverse City are visiting Paw Paw friends.

H. T. Creagan and Attorney Fred Smith of Decatur were in town Friday.
Will Snow and Elmer Owens made a business trip to Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

Lawyer J. H. Johnson of South Haven was in town last Thursday, fence viewing.
W. A. Prater and M. D. Buskirk will go into the produce business at Kalamazoo.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Hurd to-morrow afternoon, June 4, at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ferraro, from Chicago.

Alex. McWilliams of Decatur was a caller at the NORTHERNER office one day last week.

North and South Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frank, Thursday, June 4.

Rev. F. W. Corbett will preach to the children next Sunday morning at the regular hour, 10:30.

Letters for Mrs. Lizzie Arnold and John Hutter remain uncalled for at the postoffice this week.

Mesdames C. F. Ocoobock and Frank Gilbert of Chicago came over to attend the Waters-Nelson wedding.

There will be a meeting at the court house Saturday evening, to complete the organization of a game club.

Admission to the ball game, on Maccabee day, has been fixed at 10 cents for ladies and 15 cents for gentlemen.

Paw Paw encampment of Oddfellows has been doing work at each recent meeting. They will confer the R. P. degree at their next meeting.

There will be a union Sunday school picnic at Lake Cora, next Tuesday, participated in by schools along the railroad between the lake and South Haven. The S. H. & E. will run a special train.

Mrs. P. H. Kelly and Lena Kelly of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Lois Wilson of Benton Harbor are guests at Henry Wilson's.

Chas. Smith of Hartford, Conn., a brother of the late Capt. E. Smith, accompanied by his wife, is visiting in this place.

The Peninsular at Lake Cora will be thrown open to the public this week. The house and grounds are in the pink of condition.

The postponed mothers' meeting will be held next week Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church parlors; subject, "Good mothers."

Selick advertises an attractive special sale of shirt waists for Maccabee day. His store will be headquarters for the ladies on that day.

A number of men in this village are suffering from "barber's itch," or something of that nature. Full beards are likely to come into style.

The regular monthly union temperance sermon will be preached by Rev. M. S. Waller next Sunday evening at the Free Baptist church.

The children's day exercise at the M. E. church, June 14, is entitled "Our Young Crusaders," and promises to be of more than usual interest.

Rev. Corbett drove from Ewart, 100 miles, with a three-year-old colt that had never before been hitched up single, in four days. Pretty fair driving.

The Twentieth Century Club held a lawn fete at the home of Leta Paeker, Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the rain, an enjoyable time was had.

John Payne and family will move to town this week and will occupy a house on south Gremps street. They contemplate building a home in the village this summer.

The Henrietta Dancing Club has issued invitations for a "hop" to be given at the opera house Friday evening, after "The Henrietta;" Kalamazoo academy orchestra.

The B. Flat Club will meet with Miss Margaret Bryar, Saturday afternoon, June 6, at 2 o'clock, for special chorus practice. Every member is requested to be in attendance.

J. D. Shipman returned Saturday to his home in Albion, after a visit of several weeks in this vicinity. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Belle Maynard of Lawrence.

Paw Paw people are fortunate in being able to secure the services of Messrs. Cumings and Bullard, the best fife and drummer in the state of Michigan, on each recurring Memorial Day.

The Free Baptist ladies will serve dinner and supper on Maccabee day, June 5, and also will serve ice cream during the afternoon of the same day, at the store opposite the First National Bank.

I. Jay Cumings will run on annex on Maccabee day. He will stock the store next west of Waters' hardware store with a line of seasonal goods. In connection other departments will be represented.

The Paw Paw ball team went to Hartford Saturday and was defeated by a score of 13 to 7—not a bad showing for our team, considering it was the first game this season and that the boys were absolutely without practice.

All bicyclists are invited to join in the parade Maccabee day. It is designed to make this a feature of the parade, and a large number of wheels should be in line. Every rider should be willing to contribute this much to the success of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Solomon are thoroughly overhauling the Alonzo Miller house. It has been re-shingled, repapered and painted and otherwise repaired on the inside, and the outside is now being re-painted.

"National day" next Sunday at the Free Baptist church; in the morning the pastor will speak on "The relation of the church to the nation." In the evening at the union temperance meeting, the subject will be "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Sheriff Lamberson went to Kendall yesterday to investigate the case of two boys who were arrested there on suspicion of being the parties who burglarized the residence of Asa Fisk of Lawrence some two weeks ago. They were not the chaps and were released from custody.

T. R. Smith of Lawton, chairman of the republican county committee, was in town Monday. He has selected J. E. Chandler as secretary of the county committee for this year. Mr. Chandler has been a faithful and efficient secretary in the past, and his retention is only a deserved acknowledgment of his services.

Friday, June 12, will be a great day for Lawton. A big political meeting will be held, afternoon and evening. Mayor Pingree of Detroit and Hon. Chas. Flowers, one of the finest orators in the state, will be the speakers. There will be plenty of good music, etc. It is probable Mayor Pingree will draw a larger crowd than any other man in the state would do.

Only a small audience greeted Francis Labadie and his company at the opera house Friday evening. The performance, however, was a most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Labadie are both actors of high ability, and their conception of the difficult parts of Pygmalion and Galatea are excellent. The little farce with which they closed their entertainment was a laughable affair.

Mr. Harry C. Waters and Miss Cora Nelson will be married at noon to-day, at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of invitations have been issued. Rev. Anna Barton will perform the ceremony. The young people will begin housekeeping at once in the Chas. Hathaway house, which Mr. Waters has purchased. The groom is one of Paw Paw's brightest young business men, and the bride is a popular and talented young lady. The NORTHERNER extends congratulations.

A. Chase Thompson, the creamery man, has been here for some days looking after affairs at the local creamery. The fact that the number of patrons is increasing proves that the farmers find it a good thing. At present farmers who take their milk to the creamery realize about 50 per cent more than do those who make their own butter; to-day merchants are paying 8 cents in trade; the creamery patrons realize 12 cents in cash.

The NORTHERNER is desirous of publishing in its issue of next week a complete list of the bicyclists in the village and vicinity, and the make of wheels they ride. That the list may be complete, we have provided a register, and all bicyclists of the vicinity are invited to come to this office and register. The register will close at noon Tuesday. We do not believe there is a town of the size of Paw Paw anywhere in the state that has a larger army of bicyclists. Let's find out how many there are. Every rider will be especially interested.

The laying of brick and cobblestone crossings is in progress under the direction of an expert from Kalamazoo. This work is an excellent departure from the expensive plank crossings heretofore built, and is a credit to the village administration that inaugurated it. While the new crossings cost approximately three times as much as plank, they will last many times as long and will ultimately be much cheaper.

In the matter of public improvements, permanence should be sought after as far as possible. The NORTHERNER would suggest the practicability of building each year a little sidewalk from these same vitrified paving brick. While the cost of building all new walks needed from this material would doubtless be too much for the village treasury, a little might be built each year until the whole village was covered. Though the cheapest in the first instance, plank walks are the most expensive in the long run, and the outlay for walks each year will remain as great as at the present so long as wooden walks are built.

A NORTHERNER representative visited the creamery Tuesday morning, and found it a very interesting place. The amount of milk received is on the increase, and the output of butter is now upwards of 110 pounds per day. Churning has as yet been necessary only every other day, but daily churning will soon be the rule. A brief account of the workings of the creamery will not be without interest. The milk, in big creamery cans, is taken in at the front door and weighed. Before being dumped into the big vat, a sample is taken out and put into a bottle—a numbered bottle being kept for each individual customer. The samples thus saved are for testing the butter-producing properties of the milk, and are once a week churned in an ingenious little testing churn. The butter fat is thus accurately measured, and each patron receives pay for exactly what his milk will produce.

The new separator is an interesting machine. The milk from the big vat runs into it and, by the influence of its 6,000 revolutions per minute, the cream is separated from the milk, the cream running from one spout into a receptacle for it, the milk through a pipe to a vat outside, to be returned to the farmers. It is "skim milk" indeed, no trace of cream being left in it. The big churn is similar to any box churn on a large scale, run by power. After churning, the butter is worked by a mechanical worker and then packed in the usual butter tubs for shipment. A new worker has been ordered, of an improved pattern and a larger capacity, which will greatly facilitate the work. The butter is of the very finest appearance, and from trying it the writer knows it is just as good as it looks. Here's to the success of the creamery!

A certain newspaper has an idea in its head that the NORTHERNER should change its character and become a Sunday school paper. Nothing is further from our intention. The NORTHERNER is a newspaper, and as such proposes to give all the news in this vicinity that is fit for publication. The following extract from the little fellow's tirade will show the occasion for what we say: "We all remember how indignant some Paw Paw people became when Mr. England began to desecrate the Sabbath with Sunday excursions to ball games, etc.; how a county seat Sunday school adopted resolutions of condemnation, and how the 'leading' paper refused to advertise the excursions and thus become an aid to the support of a Sabbath-breaking institution. The S. H. & E. is still running Sunday excursions. But Paw Paw has been patted on the back, the printing is done at a Paw Paw office, and their Sunday holiday laws seem to have been amended." The NORTHERNER does not approve of everything advertised in its columns. It does not approve of Sunday excursions, but has no good reason for refusing to advertise them. Many readers of the NORTHERNER do not agree with our views in this respect. A Sunday school paper would not be apt to advertise Sunday excursions, theatres, dances, base ball games, horse races, and many kindred events; yet they all find a proper place in the columns of a secular newspaper. The only reasons we know why such excursions have not been advertised in this paper in previous years, are, first—Mr. England would not pay his printing bills at this office, and such bills were not paid until since the new management took control of the road; and, second—Mr. England was so averse to criticism of his management that he would not enter the doors of the NORTHERNER office for many months before he left the road, much less do any business with the paper. Our critic is "off the rug." If he wants to run a Sunday school paper, we have not the slightest objection. The NORTHERNER proposes to run in the future, as it has for forty odd years in the past, as a newspaper—the best and most popular in the county.

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