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"Onward, Forward," stamps this great store's progress. Thousands of dollars worth bought when others would not or could not--when manufacturers were stagnated with the war scare--our forces gathered. Trade triumph that demonstrates the greatest bargains of the age. No let up; no losing faith; no discouragement. The people are with us and we are with the people. This store is here to serve you with Bargain-crushers. E. SMITH & CO.



THE CELEBRATED 20th CENTURY GARMENTS.



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Where the dead unknown are lying,
Northern blue and southern gray,
Birds are singing, flowers springing,
Nature holds Memorial day.

"BETTER CLOTHES FOR BETTER TIMES,

But keep down the price"—that's our platform for 1898. It has taken careful selection and close buying to do what we are doing this season. The finest suits, top coats and furnishing goods in America, the best styles from the leading makers and values that surpass our best efforts of other years. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Guaranteed Clothing is sold here for the price of ordinary goods.



Two factors, the war with Spain and the continued cold weather have caused a stagnation of trade in Chicago and other wholesale districts. As a consequence manufacturers, importers and jobbers have been willing to unload at almost any price. This great concern has taken advantage of this state of affairs and bought a lot of clothing and furnishings cheap, lower in price than we ever saw them, hence a crash in prices. Come and be astonished, is the cry. If you see it in our ad. its to be had.

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"History Rings With Victories"

For the gallant Stars and Stripes, and Paw Paw's trade history is replete with victories for "THE GREAT WHALE CLOTHING SUCCESS" which has been guided to greatness by the unerring pilots, highest grade and lowest prices. This special below value sale of a tremendous stock which on account of the backward spring, we acquired at the cost of the raw cloth and trimmings, has proved a marvelous success and the month of May it will be even more successful, for the extraordinary benefits of this opportunity are just becoming fully known. Your bargain veins will tingle at the mention of these prices.

For Decoration Day.

To comrades, members of Posts and all veterans, we wish to say that we have just received a fine assortment of G. A. R. Suits that we will offer at Special Prices from now until Decoration day. It is sweet music to hear the footsteps of returning comrades. Our prices are messengers of comfort.

E. Smith & Co.

Our Local Markets.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	8c
Eggs	8c
Potatoes	70c
Beans	\$1.10
Wheat	\$1.25
Corn	30c
Oats	30c
Corn	40c
Chickens	6 to 8c
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 4c
Hogs, alive	3 1/2c dressed
Sheep	3 to 4c

Additional Local.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

EVENTS AT HARTFORD NEXT SATURDAY AND PAW PAW ENTRIES IN THEM.

County high school field day, Saturday, May 28, at Hartford, promises to furnish some rare sport. Following is a list of the events, with the Paw Paw entries in them:

- 1—Running, Hop, Step and Jump, Clyde Cumings.
- 2—Standing Broad Jump, Clyde Cumings, Roy Cleveland.
- 3—Three Jumps, Clyde Cumings.
- 4—Running Broad Jump, Clyde Cumings, Roy Cleveland.
- 5—Bicycle Race 1/4 mile, Harry Folsom, Fred Mason.
- 6—Bicycle Race 1/2 mile, Fred Mason.
- 7—Bicycle Race 1 mile, Fred Mason.
- 8—Bicycle Race 1 1/2 miles, W. J. Warner.
- 9—100 Yard Run, W. J. Warner.
- 10—220 Yard Run, W. J. Warner.
- 11—880 Yard Run, Guy Warner.
- 12—1 Mile Run, Frank Roach, Horace McKellar.
- 13—Putting Shot, Clyde Cumings, Roy Cleveland.
- 14—Hurdle Race, W. J. Warner, Mark Chaffee.
- 15—Throwing Hammer, John Wilson, Frank Roach.
- 16—Tag of War, Mark Chaffee, Frank Roach, Ed. Davis, John Wilson.
- 17—Throwing Base Ball, Harry Folsom, Mark Chaffee.
- 18—1/2 Mile Walk, John B. O'Leary, Frank Roach.
- 19—1 Mile Relay Race, W. J. Warner, Ed. Davis, Ros. Broughton, Horace McKellar, Frank Sanger, Geo. Paige, Ros. Broughton, Ed. Davis, W. J. Warner, Harry Folsom, Frank Roach, Marquis Chaffee, Clyde Cumings, Horace McKellar.

Memorial Day.

Headquarters Brodhead Post, No. 31, G. A. R., Department of Michigan.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.
I. Sunday, May 29, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Comrades will assemble at the post room at ten o'clock a. m., and will march to the Disciple church at 10:15 sharp. All comrades of the post are expected to be in attendance, and all old soldiers are invited, whether members of the G. A. R. or not.
II. Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, comrades will assemble at the post room at 9:30 a. m., and march to Prospect Hill cemetery, where the customary memorial services will be observed, after which they will return to the post room, where ranks will be broken for dinner. Carriages will be provided for comrades who are unable to march.

III. Comrades will reassemble at the post room at 1:30 p. m. and march to the Disciple church, where the afternoon exercises will be held.

IV. A cordial invitation is extended to the S. O. V. and all civic societies and organizations, schools and churches, the common council and to our citizens generally to join in the exercises of the day.
By command of
DANIEL SPICER,
Post Commander,
H. A. CHAPIN, Adjutant.

Gliddenburg.

Miss Inez Burt visited at A. D. Burt's one day last week.
Mrs. Foster of Paw Paw is visiting at Mrs. James Bennett's.
Cyron Hulbert visited friends and relatives here last week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nunnerly, last Wednesday, a seven-pound girl.
Delbert Smith and wife of Bloomingdale spent Sunday in this place, with the latter's parents.
A base ball game was played at Mr. Tweed's last Saturday, between Arlington and Lake Cora. The result was 11 to 13 in favor of the Lake Cora team. About fifty spectators were present.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our son, and also the choir and others for assistance at the funeral.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN CRICHMAN.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Longwell Bros. drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

M. C. M. A.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PAW PAW SOON.

The annual convention of the Michigan Christian Missionary association for district No. 2 will be held with the Christian church, Paw Paw, June 7-9. Following is the program:

- GENERAL CHURCH SESSION—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
- 2:00. Devotional and address of vice president, J. H. Hammond, Decatur.
 - 2:30. How to keep our church organization, and how to strengthen them, W. J. Russell, Kalamazoo.
 - 2:55. Weak points in our church organization, and how to strengthen them, D. P. Gray, Coldwater.
 - 3:20. The advantages of long pastorate, G. W. Daines, Soda.
 - 3:45. What the church owes the world, J. H. Hammond, Decatur.
 - 4:10. Address—Progress and prospects of the restoration, Harman Grinnell, Dowagiac.
- Each paper 15 minutes, followed by 10 minute discussions.

TUESDAY EVENING.

- 7:30. Catechism on Acts, J. H. Allen, Bangor.
- 8:00. "The Temple of Jerusalem," illustrated lecture by J. H. Reese, Bangor. Offering for general expenses.
8. S. S. SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING.
- 9:00. Review of Matthew.
- 9:15. E. Salmon, Three Oaks.
- 9:30. Proper object of S. S., how secured, Hattie Cooley, Paw Paw.
- 9:50. Defects in our S. S. system, and how remedied, W. W. Wyrick, Decatur.
- 10:10. Paul as a teacher, W. W. Wyrick, Dowagiac.
- 10:30. Bible schools among the Jews, J. H. Reese, Bangor.
- 10:50. Symposium.

- 1—How to secure regular attendance, Ida Barnhart, Silver Creek.
- 2—S. S. money, how to obtain and how to expend, Idie Tuttle, Eau Claire.
- 3—Daily review of lesson, Harman Grinnell, Dowagiac.
- 4—International work, Carrie Whitney, Bangor.
- 5—Written S. S. examinations, Kalamazoo.

C. W. B. M. SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2:00. Devotional, Mrs. J. Hurd, Paw Paw.
- 2:15. Business.
- 2:30. Some ways of increasing our interest, Mrs. Wesley Young, Paw Paw.
- 3:00. Why should each church form a C. W. B. M. auxiliary? Mrs. J. Hurd, Dowagiac.
- 3:15. Systematic giving, Mrs. B. H. Allen, Bangor.
- 3:30. Our young people's work, Mrs. W. L. Stine, Bloomingdale.
- 3:45. Consecrated for service, Mrs. W. W. Wyrick, Dowagiac.
- 4:00. Our marching orders, Mrs. M. O. Rowland, Paw Paw.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

- 7:30. Devotional, Mrs. J. Reese, Bangor.
- 8:00. Sermon—Launched out into the deep, W. W. Wyrick, Dowagiac.
- BUSINESS SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.
- 9:00. Business session, J. H. Hammond, presiding.
- 10:30. Prayer and the church, D. G. Wakeman, Bangor.
- 10:45. The church and amusements, B. H. Allen, Bangor.
- 11:00. The Lord's supper, Earnest Randall, Watervliet.
- 11:15. Christian unity, W. Salmon, Three Oaks.
- 11:30. Signs of the times, J. P. Davis, Paw Paw.
- C. E. SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
- 2:00. Devotional, Hattie Cooley, Paw Paw.
- 2:20. What the C. E. has accomplished, Mrs. Nellie Boone, Buchanan.
- 2:40. Open doors for endeavorers, Bangor Society.
- 3:00. The society and the pastor, Miss Rheta Chapman, Paw Paw.
- 3:20. Our work and how to better it, Mrs. E. G. Showerman, Kalamazoo.
- 3:40. The unused force in the church, Mrs. Mabelle Eschhorst, Eau Claire.
- 4:00. Business.

THURSDAY EVENING.

- 7:30. The commission and its execution, W. L. Stine, Bloomingdale.
- 8:00. Address—Christ the central object of attraction, W. J. Russell, Kalamazoo.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:

- H B Wilson to G E Brooks; 128 a sec 27 Alma; \$2000.
M P Cady to E B Copley; e 50 a s e 1/4 24 Hamilton; \$1800.
W D Cook to J S Donahue; lots 1 and 3 blk 2 Jones' add South Haven; \$450.
B C Sheldon to F E Gillett and w; 92 a e 1/2 sec 7 Antwerp; \$3500.
C S Wilson to B Odell; n e 1/4 n w 1/4 1 Bloomingdale; \$1900.
F Meike to Sarah A Quail; lot 2 blk A O'Rourke's add Decatur; \$175.
J B Rexstrew to Ida Wise; 20 a s w 1/4 15 Decatur; \$600.
I M Allen to Geo Willett; lot vill Deerfield; \$150.
Wm Anderson to J E & J H Anderson; lot s e 1/4 9 Hartford; \$40.
Luella Sisco to Wm Grills; s 139 ft lot 13 blk 1 Cross add Bangor; \$225.
Sarah C Foy to Frank Potts; 2 lots vil Decatur; \$125.
Marvin Auton to Minnie E Wilson, s w 1/4 n w 1/4 27 Paw Paw; \$3000.
Ulysses Brown to W R Worrix; s w 1/4 n e 1/4 12 Arlington; \$600.
C J Monroe to L S Monroe; und 1/2 lot 1 w 1/2 s w 1/4 12 South Haven, lots 7 and 8 blk 31 South Haven, lot 12 blk 4 and lot 8 blk 5 Home add South Haven; \$1300.
J L Barrows to F M Barrows; e 10 a e 1/2 n w 1/4 15 Columbia; \$200.
W C Hubbard to H J Hones and w; s w 1/4 s e 1/4 30 Hartford; \$1500.
Albert Kennedy to Henry Vandecar; 2 a n w 1/4 2 Alma; \$30.
E C Napier to A C Runyan; blk 5 Napier add South Haven; \$1300.
Jennie Merriman to J S Smith; lot 1 blk 3 Ostran's add Hartford; \$150.
A D Hoppin et al to Ulysses Brown; w 20 a s e 1/4 1 Arlington; \$250.
L B Kendall to Jasper Adams; 3 a sec 7 Pine Grove; \$1000.
Alice Goff to B D Seeley; 41 a sec 33 Columbia; \$1000.
Melissa A Tolles to J T Tolles; s w 1/4 s e 1/4 15 Geneva; \$400.

New Suits.

Wallace B. Gilbert et al. vs. Thomas Gould; assumpsit. Anderson & Chase.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard Michaels, 20; Jessie May Collins, 18, both of Covert.
John W. Shank, 61; Cora Lockman, 40, both of Alma.
William F. Halsted, 26; Mary B. Halsted, 19, both of Lawton.

Probate Court.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Johnson's court for the week ending May 24:
Estate of Matilda Thayer, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing June 13.
Estate of Mary J. Healy, deceased; order appointing administrator.
Estate of Emma B. Greiner, deceased; order appointing administrator.
Estate of George F. Barber, deceased; order appointing administrator.

In the matter of Charley LeRoy Dine,

minor; order for adoption and change of name.

Estate of John Avery, deceased; petition for administrator; hearing June 20.
In the matter of Carl Everinghaus, minor; order for adoption and change of name.

Estate of Delia Connery, deceased; petition for administrator; hearing June 20.

Estate of Sarah Westervelt, deceased; petition for administrator; hearing June 20.

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Mail 11 15 a m

Fast Eastern Express 6 25 p m

Chicago & Kalamazoo Accommodation 8 35 p m

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM LAWTON.

Chicago Night Express 2 14 a m

Kalamazoo & Chicago Accommodation 6 52 a m

Mail 2 47 p m

Fast Western Express 5 07 p m

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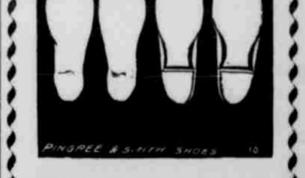
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