

**Our Local Markets.**  
Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	17c
Eggs	10c
Potatoes—new	40c
Fat cattle on foot	2 3/4 to 3 1/2c
Hogs, alive	3 1/2c dressed
Sheep	3 to 4c
Spring Chickens	8c
Wheat—white	65c Red
Oats—new	18c
Corn	38c
Rye	52c

**Additional Local.**

Sellick advertises carpets and curtains this week. There only three days more of his great August sale.  
Miss Minnie McHugh of Kalamazoo and Miss Anna Denen of Detroit are guests of Mrs. T. A. Doyle.  
H. C. Waters & Co. have found the woman for whom they advertised last week. See their adv. for particulars.  
The Home bakery has an adv. this week. Mr. Strowbridge keeps a neat and popular place and enjoys a growing trade.  
Broughton advertises an extension of his big sale until September 2. This is a distinct advantage to the purchasing public.  
E. B. Longwell inaugurates another big sale to-day. The prices quoted in his big adv. cannot fail to interest everyone. He offers something very extraordinary for the first Saturday.

The S. H. & E. will run an excursion to South Haven, Sunday, Aug. 27. Train leaves Lawton at 8:30 and Paw Paw at 8:40 a. m. Returning, leave South Haven at 6 o'clock p. m. Round trip, 25 cents.  
The ladies' aid of the Free Baptist church will have a "Pickaninny" social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Barrett, Friday evening, Aug. 25. Teams will be provided for all who wish to go. All are invited.  
The apple evaporator is now in good running order and is doing a rushing business, handling several hundred bushels per day. The proprietors say they will now turn nothing away, being able to handle all apples that come.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Pritchard at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 24. All members are requested to be present, as matters of importance are to come before the meeting. All who are interested in the work and success of this society are invited.  
The announcement of the Paw Paw public schools, elsewhere in this paper, will interest those who expect to attend school this year, and the parents and guardians of such young people. Our schools are getting better each year. The big library is an advantage not to be overlooked in selecting a school.

The Paw Paw Valley Spiritual association will hold a meeting at Lake Cora, Sunday, September 3. Excursions have been arranged from Grand Rapids, St. Joe and Benton Harbor, and from all points on the South Haven & Eastern at very low rates. Able speakers will address the people and good music will be furnished.  
Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga. says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. E. B. Longwell.

**Women's Clubs.**  
The county federation of women's clubs met at Bangor, August 18. 179 ladies attended. The Bangor ladies were ready in every sense of the word and did themselves proud. The next meeting will be held at Hartford. The following officers were elected:  
Pres., Mrs. Clara Sebring, Bangor  
1st Vice, Mrs. Edith Robbins, Arlington  
Sec., Mrs. W. Schemmerhorn, Arlington  
Cor. Sec., Miss Millicent Cross, Bangor

**VICE PRESIDENTS.**  
Mrs. Mary Remington, Bangor  
" Minnie Rhodes, South Haven  
" Cora Sows, Paw Paw  
" Frances McCarthy, Lawton  
" Dr. Rose, Decatur  
" Pauline Heald, Hartford  
" Myrtle Leedy, Arlington  
Miss Helen Martin, Lawrence

**Carpet Weed.**  
This little, running plant that occupies fallows, cornfields and sugar beet fields, is now, during this dry weather, in its glory, spreading when every other plant, except purslane, almost its twin brother, is wilting and at a standstill.  
I recently sent a specimen of this plant to the botanical department at the Agricultural College for identification and a name. Prof. Wheeler names it as above and says: "It is a native of the Southern states, seeds freely and does more good than harm." This, probably, on account of its shading the ground and taking most of its sustenance from the atmosphere.  
A. C. GLIDDEN.

**That Throbbing Headache**  
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills; thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money refunded if not cured. Sold by Longwell Bros. druggists.

**Is Baby Thin**  
this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

**Probate Court.**  
Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Johnson's court:  
Estate of Margaret McMillan, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing September 18.  
Estate of Emma Hayes; guardian discharged.  
Estate of James Moore, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed.  
Estate of Z. C. Howard, deceased; petition to determine lawful heirs; hearing September 18.  
Estate of Clem C. and Madgie K. Ford, minors; hearing September 18.  
Estate of Charles Johnson, deceased; last claim day February 12, 1900.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, cuts, and wounds soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. E. B. Longwell.  
"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O. [2]

**Marriage Licenses.**  
William S. Conkling, 26, Keeler; Lillie Frost, 18, Hartford.  
James Chamberlain, 26; Myrtle Duggeon, 19, both of Decatur.  
Sidney J. Herrick, 27, Alma; Mabel D. Harmon, 18, Kendall.  
Guy Pease, 20, Bloomingdale; Maude Thayer, 16, Trowbridge.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds:  
L. C. Carpenter et al to Frank Kelly and w; lot sec 14 Covert; \$10.  
Jerome Hale to Maria Hale; lot vill South Haven; \$1.  
Petar Zyta to Chancy Davis; lots 16, 19 and 23 South Haven; \$145.  
O. M. Vaughn to Frank Kelly; lot vill Covert; \$37.50.  
Chas Wells to Nathaniel Tucker; 12 a sec 16 Hartford; \$450.  
Chas. Allen to Almon Trude; lot 7 blk 11 South Haven; \$800.  
Edwin Murray to Jno Spivey and w; 2 lots vill South Haven; \$1000.  
E. C. Hooker to August Dahlgren; s 1/2 n e 1/4 17 Arlington; \$4450.  
F. W. Sellick to R. M. Brown; n e 1/4 n e 1/4 19 Columbia ex lot in e cor; \$400.  
W. D. Woodman to F. W. Valleau; s 1/2 n 1/4 n w 1/4 and s w 1/4 n e 1/4 7 Alma; \$4000.  
Patrick Hession to Jno Hession; e 1/2 w 1/2 ne 1/4 31 Hartford; \$900.  
Mrs. Moses Gray to F. M. Gray et al; lot vill South Haven; \$900.  
Eliza Powers to L. May Hill; pt lots 1 and 2 blk 14 South Haven; \$1500.  
J. W. Tully to Geo Lackey; lot vill Bloomingdale; \$10.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters. [2]  
Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. [2]

**"Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks."**  
The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blow of the woodman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

**Benton Harbor College Normal**  
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.  
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 4, 1899.  
Full course in Pedagogy, Business, Academics, Stenography, Music, Art, Etc. Fine preparation for the great Universities, Civil Service and the professions.  
Expenses very low.  
Experienced Teachers, Superb Apparatus, Delightful Location, Fine Split.  
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Now is the time of year to feed your Horses, Cattle and Sheep Pratt's Food and International Stock Food. We are sole agents for these goods. We have a guarantee Poultry Food that will make your chickens lay. Bulk Oysters and Cheese Sandwiches for receptions and whist parties.

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**SUMMER CATARRH**  
Catarrh of the bowels, because it is most prevalent in the summer months, is called summer catarrh.  
It surprises many that bowel trouble is catarrhal. Dr. Hartman's books make this plain. Write to the Pe-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for them. They tell all about catarrh and how Pe-na cures it wherever located.  
"I had chronic diarrhoea for fifteen years," writes Mr. T. E. Miller, Grand Prairie, Tex. "I tried many medicines and doctors in vain. At last Pe-na was recommended, and it relieved and cured me at once."  
Mr. John Harting, 633 Main St., Cincinnati, O., writes: "My wife and myself took your Pe-na for chronic diarrhoea and it cured us. No doctor or medicine we tried before helped us."  
Mr. Edward Wormack, Ledbetter, Tex., writes: "Pe-na for bowel troubles is unequalled by anything in my experience. I owe my life to Pe-na, and shall always recommend it to those suffering as I was."  
Mr. John Edgerton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years I took Pe-na and am now well."

**Model Market**  
First class in every respect. The best of everything in my line.  
**Fresh Fish**  
EVERY WEEK.  
Cold Meats a specialty. Whole Hams 10c. Cash paid for Hides, Pelts and Tallow.  
See me before making contracts for ice.  
Yours Respectfully,  
FRED B. COBOCK.

ALL KINDS OF  
**JOB WORK**  
DONE AT THIS OFFICE

**Paw Paw Public Schools.**  
Announcement--1899-1900.  
It is very evident that the choice of a school is a matter of the highest importance and should be given earnest and careful consideration, and while it is true that the school of itself cannot accomplish everything for its pupils, it is equally true that it can be and should be a prime factor in the development of character, both moral and intellectual, and the formation and development of such character is one of the chief ends and aims of true education. It is the province of the school to contribute its influence toward the accomplishment of this result; to inspire pupils with a lofty ambition; to instill into their minds a spirit of noble manhood and true womanhood, thus fitting them for the activities, the duties and the trials of future years.  
With these principles in mind, the board of education takes this method of announcing that complete and ample arrangements have been made for the school year of 1899-1900, and that the utmost care has been taken in the selection of teachers, in the arrangement of the different courses of study and all other matters pertaining to the prosperity and welfare of the school, in order that the ensuing year may not only be a source of profit to all, but that it may be even more successful than any of the preceding years.  
To young men and women who are desirous of acquiring the best education obtainable, and to parents and guardians who wish to gain such an education for their children and wards, the Paw Paw Public Schools offer an unrivaled opportunity.  
To pupils desiring to prepare for college, for business or for teaching, the Paw Paw Schools offer superior advantages:  
1. Pleasant and healthful location and one of the finest school buildings in south-western Michigan.  
2. A carefully selected library of 1,500 volumes.  
3. Physical and chemical laboratories well equipped with all that is needed for thorough work.  
4. Graduates from the Latin, Scientific and English-German courses are admitted, without examination, to the University of Michigan. Its graduates are also admitted to the State Normal School, Agricultural College, Albion, Hillsdale, Olivet colleges, etc.  
In addition to the scheduled courses, a course is offered for teachers preparing for 1st or 2d grade certificates. Special work will be given in geometry, algebra, physics, botany, general history, and school law. Pupils entering any department will be given full credit for work done elsewhere.  
Those who hold common school diplomas will be admitted to the high school without examination; others will be subject only to such examination as is needed for their proper classification.  
Non-resident tuition as follows: High school and grammar school, full term, \$5.00; winter and spring terms, \$4.00 each. Other departments, \$4.00 for full term and \$3.00 each for winter and spring terms.  
On the afternoon of September 2d, the superintendent will be pleased to meet at the high school room, all pupils who expect to enter the high school, either on diploma, certificate or by examination.  
All inquiries concerning courses of study, board, rooms or other matters pertaining to the school, will receive prompt attention.

**Calendar:**  
FALL TERM--16 WEEKS--BEGINS SEPT. 4.  
WINTER TERM--12 WEEKS--BEGINS JAN. 2.  
SPRING TERM--12 WEEKS--BEGINS APRIL 2.

**High School Courses of Study.**

**First Year.**

LATIN.	SCIENTIFIC.	ENGLISH-GERMAN.	ENGLISH.
Latin Algebra Civil Government Composition English	Latin Algebra Civil Government Composition English	Algebra Physical Geography Civil Government Composition English	Algebra Physical Geography Civil Government Composition English

**Second Year.**

Latin Algebra Botany Grammar English	Latin Algebra Botany Grammar English	Algebra Physiology Botany Grammar English	Algebra Physiology Botany Grammar English
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**Third Year.**

Latin General History Arithmetic Rhetoric English	Latin General History Arithmetic Rhetoric English	English History Arithmetic General History Rhetoric English	English History Arithmetic General History Rhetoric English
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**Fourth Year.**

Latin German Geometry English Literature	German Physics American History English	German Physics American History English Literature	Book Keeping Physics American History English Commercial Law Physics American History English Literature
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Cold Meats a specialty. Whole Hams 10c. Cash paid for Hides, Pelts and Tallow.  
See me before making contracts for ice.  
Yours Respectfully,  
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**Bargains**  
Such as this store never gave in Boys' and Juvenile Suits.

We have everything ready for them. Our stock of Boy's Clothing is now complete, from the prettiest dainty little vestee out-fit, and the cute top coat for the bright-eyed little gentlemen of 3 years up to the ultra-fashionable suits and elegant top coats for the young men of 19 years. A better variety of handsome clothing, of fine suits, of natter novelties, of exclusive fancies is not to be had in any store in any city in any country. At the Great Whale Clothing Success, the boys of Paw Paw, Michigan, stand side by side in clothing advantages with the boys of New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
593 AGENTS' SAMPLE HATS.  
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To boom business and give our patrons a benefit, we will GIVE A HAT TO EVERY PURCHASER OF A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

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**Furniture and Undertaking**  
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We have more Baby Carriages and Go Carts on hand than we have room for, therefore, we offer for the next 30 days some RARE BARGAINS.

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That OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW,  
The VERY BEST QUALITY,  
The VERY LATEST STYLES,  
The VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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