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

## Special Spring Sale. Saturday, March 24



Sharp reduction made  
on many Staple Items

Ladies' Percal Wrappers, like cut, full around hips, made in a handsome variety of styles. Price 69c.

Ladies' \$6.00 Spring Jackets, tan, blue and gray, velvet collar, best workmanship, lined throughout. Special price, \$4.75.

Ladies' Black Brocaded Dress Skirts, with inverted box plait in back. Price \$2.25. Our special Saturday price, \$1.85.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, the best \$10.00 Suits out this spring. A special showing of Ladies' Black Silk Capes is announced in connection with Suits and Jackets. A fashionable line of Capes at \$1.75 to \$4.98. A pretty lot of All Wool Venetians we show in spring shades for tailor made suits; we quote this cloth specially for Saturday at 50c.

36 inch Percales at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. Bleached Union Damask at 25c. 7c Bleached Muslin, 5c. All Linen Checked Glass Toweling, 5c. Turkish Towels, 18x42 inches, at 9c. Remnants, 10c. Outing Flannels, 6 1/2c. Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 3c. All Linen Black Dress Canvas, 8c. \$1.50 Lace Curtains, 98c pair. Men's Mixed Socks, ribbed tops, usually sold for 8c to 10c per pair. Saturday special, 5c. All sizes of the "Black Cat" brand of Leather Stockings, for Saturday, two pairs for 45c. Ladies' 40 gauge Black Hose, spliced heel, special price, 14c. Ladies' Black Hose with white feet, 10c.

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, odd sizes, \$1.50. Infant's Soft Sole Shoes, 25c. Infant's Stiff Sole Shoes, 25c. Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, \$1.75.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.



We are Showing the Finest Line

OF

## 1900 Bicycles

In this Vicinity.

Bicycles that are not only handsome, built on good lines, but wheels that contain merit. Please look over this list and see if our statements are not true.

No. 41 Crescent—The handsomest and best put up road wheel in the world. The lines are perfect, material the very best, workmanship the most skilled, and the finish and equipment strictly up-to-date. PRICE \$35.00.

Crescent Chainless—After one year's experience with the chainless wheel we are justified in recommending it to our customers as a wheel that runs very easy, has a steady motion, and one that requires no care as compared to a chain wheel to keep in proper running condition; the bevel gears after one year's use show no wear whatever. We expect to sell several this season. PRICE \$50.00.

No. 25 Crescent—This is absolutely the best bargain in a wheel to be found anywhere. It is practically the '99 \$35.00 Crescent, so noted for their beautiful lines and easy running. It is actually worth any three \$20.00 or \$25.00 bicycles now on the market. OUR PRICE ON THIS MODEL \$25.00.

The Ariel Racer—A very pretty wheel, well made, of the best material, and a fast wheel in all cases. PRICE \$35.00.

The Orient Racer—The speediest wheel made. All national records are made on this wheel. If you want the lightest running bicycle made ride an Orient. PRICE \$50.00.

The Snell—A swell bicycle for the "elite." Handsomely finished, of unquestioned merit, and a wheel with a reputation. PRICE, WITH M. & W. TIRES \$28.00.

Buy your wheels of experienced wheel dealers and results will be far more satisfactory.

We are the headquarters for wire of all kinds. We have recently received a full car of BARB and PLAIN WIRE from Pittsburg. By ordering in car lots we are enabled to undersell all smaller purchasers.

Our spring stock of seasonable hardware is complete. Try us on anything. Goods and prices are right.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,  
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office over Tyler's Hardware store.

Loren Curtis,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Manning Block, opposite First National Bank. Office hours, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Dr. E. D. Sargent,  
First door west of Town Hall, 2327tf  
Glendale, Mich.

David Anderson—Lawyer.  
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer,  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Lincoln H. Titus,  
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,  
Attorney at Law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Osborn, Mills & Master,  
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,  
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.  
J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FAIR, Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
J. J. Woodman, Daniel Morrison,  
John W. Free, W. R. Sellick,  
F. W. Sellick, William J. Sellick,  
C. E. Lyle, L. H. Titus.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.  
Cob Grindner.  
I have recently started a new Cob Grindner at the Almena mills.

Edw. H. Miner, Prop.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

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At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.  
At Decatur, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days—every Saturday.

Wells G. Brown,  
Commissioner of Schools.

#### Pensions.

Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. O. W. ROWLAND.

#### To Loan.

A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security. LINCOLN H. TITUS.

William C. Luff, Blacksmith.  
Shop on South Kalamazoo St., formerly occupied by Frank W. Cole. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch. 4015c52

Central Barber Shop.  
Opposite the abstract office. We solicit a share of your patronage. Customers will always receive courteous treatment. Satisfaction guaranteed. 44tf

#### Beans!

I wish to have grown on contract several hundred acres of the above. For price and particulars, call on or address, FRANK A. SHOWERMAN, Paw Paw, 1 mile south of depot. 47tf Mich.

A house and one acre of ground for rent or sale. Two houses for rent. Best house and two lots in town for \$700; inquire of E. E. Downing. 47tf

Paw Paw Basket Factory.  
We are now pushing the Basket Factory to completion and expect to be able to run in within 30 days. We trust those who use baskets will hold their orders until our goods can be inspected and also save the middle man's commission by patronizing a home industry. Thanking you in advance, We are yours truly, W. J. PORTER & SONS.

If you wish to have beautiful clear white clothes ask for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations. Russ' Bleaching Blue makes the clothes whiter than snow, delights the laundress. All grocers sell it in 5 and 10 cent packages.

Wood.  
Best beech dry \$1.50 per cord delivered free. Leave orders at J. D. Holmes' store. H. SMITH.

Farms For Sale. Look at These.  
80 acres, section 16, Decatur; known as the Kimball farm; 30 acres out to fruit; house and barn; one mile from post-office; price, \$12,000.00.

160 acres, section 2, Hamilton township, known as Adams farm; 130 acres improved; three barns, small house; 60 acres seeded to grass; price, \$3,500.00.

33 acres, section 11, Decatur township, known as the Wilson farm; small new house; price, \$1,500.

220 acres, sections 25 and 26, Waverly township, known as the Gilman farm; 140 acres improved; 40 acres good timber; 2 1/2 miles from Paw Paw; will sell whole or in parcels; price, \$2,500.00.

35 acres, on section 13, Columbia, known as the Rippey place; 25 acres improved; young orchard; small house; price, \$550.00.

40 acres, on section 5, of Almena, known as the Manning place; small house; price, \$800.00.

60 acres, on section 5 Almena township; 35 acres cleared; young orchard; good house; 2 1/2 miles from Gobles; price, \$1,100.

Will sell any of the above for part payment down; balance on time; low rate of interest. See E. E. DOWNING, Paw Paw, Mich., or E. A. CRANE, Chase Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich. 47t4650

Dr. Carpenter, Dentist, will visit Paw Paw, Tuesday, April 3, and Tuesday of each week thereafter. Office at Clifton house.

#### A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

I have a large stock of Marble and Granite, all as good material as money will buy. Some 30 monuments, large and small, I shall offer for 60 days at very close to actual cost. Terms made easy. Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works. L. A. WHITMAN.

33 YEARS IN PAW PAW.

At the council meeting Thursday evening, the result of the village election was determined and some routine business transacted.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adriance, Friday, March 23. All are invited.

R. A. Shoemith has bought C. A. Lamberson's place in the north part of the village, now occupied by Wells G. Brown, and will move his family here very soon.

Remember "David Copperfield," at the opera house, Paw Paw, given by the C. E., March 27. See a good entertainment and help a good cause. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Bills printed at the Northern office announce an auction sale for Wm. H. Buckley, Tuesday, March 27, 1 1/2 miles south of Glendale. Horses, cows and farm property will be sold; H. W. McCabe, auctioneer.

The Lady Maccabees have had the good fortune to secure Harry Cornell, the great impersonator, imitator and humorist, to appear at Longwell's opera house, Friday evening, March 30; admission, 10 and 20 cents. Don't fail to hear his program of the latest popular hits, and humorous dialect stories.

Additional local on 8th page.

For Sale.  
80 acres on section 4, Almena township. Enquire of S. J. York on the premises. 4738\*

50 tons of Hay for sale. C. ENGLE.

HOW TO GET a silk skirt or household goods worth from \$6.00 up for 25c. Enclose stamp for list and instructions. National Supply Co., 1432 Montana St., Chicago, Ill.

Wood Wanted.  
I want to buy 50 cords of green beech or maple wood. W. J. THOMAS, Sheriff.

#### Registration Notice.

The board of registration for the township of Paw Paw will be in session at the office of the township clerk in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, March 31, 1900, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering qualified electors of said township. FRANK PUGSLEY, Township Clerk.

Geo. L. Bruner.

Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie 'phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

#### 1874-1899-25 Years.

And still in the Piano and Organ trade. If you want the best at the lowest possible price, 60 organs and 60 pianos is the daily product of the largest factory in the world. \$3,000,000 capital. All goods warranted. New organs \$25 and up; new pianos \$165 and up. Cash or payments. Consultation free. W. M. BRANCH.

#### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual township election and the township meeting for the township of Paw Paw will be held Monday, April 2, 1900, when the following officers will be elected, viz: Supervisor, township clerk, township treasurer, school inspector, highway commissioner, one justice of the peace, one member of the board of review and four constables. The polls will be opened from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. The polling places for said election are as follows: Precinct No. 1, at the town hall in the village of Paw Paw; precinct No. 2, at the council room in the village of Paw Paw. FRANK PUGSLEY, Township Clerk.

#### Local Department.

S. G. Toof of Decatur was in town Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Spicer is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. L. A. Packer of Lawton was in Paw Paw one day last week.

H. C. Waters & Co. unloaded a full car of wire and nails one day last week.

Sheriff Thomas wants to buy 50 cords of green beech or maple wood for the county.

Miss Minnie Welch has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Rawson in Decatur, for several days past.

The Knights of Pythias will have another of their informal parties Friday evening, March 30.

Miss Mabel O'Dell spent several days visiting friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor the past week.

J. E. Chandler attended the annual banquet of the Kalamazoo Bar association, Friday evening.

Don't fail to see Gus Sun's big minstrel parade. It is two blocks long and worth coming miles to see.

The Paw Paw silver caucus will be held at the court house, Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

The old council will hold its final meeting Monday evening and the new councilmen will take their seats the same evening.

Gus Sun's Minstrels is the finest and largest show that has ever appeared in Paw Paw. They should have a packed house.

Miss Mabel O'Dell has just returned from the city, where she has been for two weeks purchasing new millinery goods.

A special meeting of the International Congress will be held next Monday evening, March 26, at 7 p. m., in Macabee hall.

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J. N. Reynolds is again confined to the house.

Regular review of K. O. T. M. to-morrow evening; work.

W. J. Sellick advertises a special spring sale for Saturday, March 24.

Wm. F. Bryant has gone to the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Miss Dollie Roach is spending her two weeks' vacation in Kalamazoo.

Nathan Thomas was the guest of Hartford friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Richardson has been spending several days in Kalamazoo.

O. W. Rowland has been quite ill and confined to the house for several days.

Seats now on sale for Gus Sun's Big Minstrels at Longwell's drug store; 35 cents.

Judge J. H. Johnson is in poor health, and unable to spend all his time in the office.

Miss Cebra Howard and Miss Stoughton of Gobleville were in town last Wednesday.

Gus Sun's Big Minstrels at the opera house next Friday night; reserved seats 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dewey of South Haven were guests at R. W. Broughton's last week.

Murray De Graff left last week for South Dakota, where he has secured employment.

Ladies' guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Sellick, Thursday evening next, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark have moved into part of Mrs. Avery's house on north Kalamazoo street.

Mrs. David Woodman is doing as well as could be expected, and chances are good for her recovery.

Advertised letters: Mr. Archie McDonald, G. Roper, Esq., W. J. Lawton, Mr. Larsen D. Smith.

The Every Friday club will meet at Mrs. Henry Holt's, Friday afternoon, March 23, at two o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. Drown returned Friday night from Lawrence, where she has been caring for her mother, who was ill.

C. E. Robinson of Lawrence was in town Saturday. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk.

Forry Brott and family left Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has a position as train caller in the C. M. & St. P. depot.

Gus Sun's Big Minstrels, 35 people traveling in their own \$10,000 palace Pullman car, will appear at the opera house Friday night, March 23.

Born, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, a daughter. Born, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baugher, a son. The east neighborhood seems to be prospering.

Henry Long of Pullman, Ill., is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long. He leaves for Pullman this week to resume work in the shops.

The severe storm of last Friday prevented the meeting of Paw Paw Grange, and it is expected that the program prepared for that meeting will be carried out next Friday evening.

Bills printed at the Northern office announce an auction sale for Arthur R. Newkirk, 3 1/2 miles south-east of Mattawan, Monday, March 26. Three horses, one cow, a lot of implements and household goods will be sold.

Mr. Fred Cornell of Arlington and Miss Jennie Walker of Lawrence, were married March 14th by Mrs. Anna Barton at her home east of Paw Paw. Both parties have many friends who wish them happiness and success.

Miss Grace Henwood of Dowagiac called on Paw Paw friends last Friday. After she has visited her sister in Canada, she will return to this place about the first of April, and resume her position as trimmer in the millinery department at W. J. Sellick's.

The power above this world seems to be impartial when nations on earth are at war. It allows the side that has the most men and the best guns to win in the struggle. The price power behind E. Smith & Co's great spring stock will win out and bring peace to all buyers.

Miss Maude Lizette Gilkey of Kalamazoo, a graduate of the Cummock school of oratory in Chicago, will give a reading at the M. E. church in this village, Wednesday evening, April 11. Miss Gilkey is highly spoken of by the press of Kalamazoo and other places, and a good evening's entertainment is promised.

U. S. S. teachers' meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, Friday evening. All are invited. At 7 o'clock, there will be a business session for the election of a leader for the ensuing quarter and the transaction of miscellaneous business. At 7:30, application of the lessons of the quarter, with remarks on "Prophecy fulfilled in modern miracles," by A. T. Hall.

H. L. McNeil has purchased from the First National bank the store building occupied by R. A. Shoemith, and is today moving the abstract office into the second story of the building, where there are very light and convenient quarters. Mr. Shoemith will remain in the building as heretofore. J. E. Chandler, whose law office has been in this building, has moved into the rooms over Mrs. Hamilton's drug store.