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

## JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

Our Surplus Stock of Winter Merchandise must be perceptibly reduced, and with this end in view we make RADICAL REDUCTIONS ALONG ALL LINES.

### JACKETS.

Commencing to-day we will sell our entire line of Ladies' Jackets at 1/4 off:  
 All \$5.00 Jackets..... \$3.75  
 " 6.00 " ..... 4.50  
 " 8.00 " ..... 6.00  
 " 10.00 " ..... 7.50  
 " 12.00 " ..... 9.00

### BARGAINS IN

**LADIES' SHOES.**  
 Ladies' \$3.50 extension sole, Vic  
 Kid Lace Shoes, round toe;  
 sale price.....\$2.69  
 24 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.50  
 Fine Turned Shoes; sale price  
 \$1.98 and \$2.48, respectively.

Ladies' Wool Leggings at..... 35c  
 " All-wool Ribbed Hose..... 23c  
 Children's Fleece Hose..... 14c  
 Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear..... 44c  
 Ladies' Natural Fleece Vests and Pants..... 18c  
 " 50c Fleece Vests and Pants..... 44c  
 " 60c Union Suits..... 48c  
 " Knit Skirts at..... 47c, 65c and 89c  
 " Fleece House Wrappers, the 79c kind at 69c, the \$1.00 kind at 89c.  
 " Eiderdown Dressing Sacques..... 95c

### CORSETS

Our Aurora Belle and Pennant Winner 50c Corsets at..... 43c  
 Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets..... 75c  
 Worcester Corset Co's \$1.00 Corsets in broken lots, to close, at..... 75c

### DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Black Wool Serges at..... 25c  
 46-inch " " " 41c; real value, 60c.  
 60c Black Fancies reduced to..... 50c yd  
 All our 50c Henriettas and Serges, in colors, now..... 43c  
 All Novelty Dress Goods reduced to one-half their former price.

### Outing Flannels and Flannelettes.

7c Outing Flannels..... 5c 12 1/2c Outing Flannels..... 10c  
 10c " " " " 10c Flannelettes for Wrappers, 8c per yd  
 All Flannel Waists at one-fourth off, to close.  
 Ladies' \$5.00 Waists of Skinner's guaranteed satin, in colors, (red and blue) to close, at \$1.25. All sizes.

### CARPETS.--Best All-wool Ingrain Carpets for this sale only 55c yard.

All Millinery Goods at 10 per cent under cost to close.  
 Black and Colored Silks, all at 10 per cent below our always LOW PRICES.

CLOSING SALE PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WM. R. SELICK.

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

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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. L. Barnard will be at the Dyckman house every Thursday, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of fitting glasses. Office, Chase block, Kalamazoo. [58-4f]

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.

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

Chandler & Barnard,  
 Attorneys at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

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.

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 intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. [03tf] O. W. ROWLAND.

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

Money to Loan on Farm Securities.  
 \$750 to \$1,000 at 7 per cent.  
 \$1,000 to \$2,000 at 6 per cent.  
 \$2,000 to \$3,000 at 5 1/2 per cent.  
 \$3,000 upward at 5 1/4 per cent.  
 Phone at residence. [2380tf] R. E. JENNINGS, Paw Paw.

For Sale.  
 Choice Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Cockerels. (85tf) E. L. SWAN.

Paper Hanging.  
 Done in the best possible manner. We are agents for the celebrated Potter Wall Paper Mills (not in the trust) and can sell you wall paper cheaper than anyone. Interior and exterior decorating. Office and paint shop, east Main street. [49tf] JAS. A. LEECH & SON.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [54tf]

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

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
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 Night calls answered, 31 North Niles street. [2365]

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Imitation is the sincerest flattery, don't be persuaded to take any of the many imitations of Russ' Bleaching Blue.

Livery and Feed Barn.  
 I have purchased the livery and feed business of James M. Longwell and am prepared to furnish first class rigs of all kinds at reasonable prices. Your trade invited. Dyckman House barn. [tf] C. W. SUMMY.

Buckwheat Wanted.  
 I will pay the highest market price for buckwheat. My roller process buckwheat flour is the best on the market. E. H. MILNER.

Prop'r Alma Roller Mills.  
 H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,  
 Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable. [tf]

Wanted. REAL.  
 I will pay the highest market price for the same, delivered at my place, one-half mile north of Dyckman house. [8818\*] CHAS. DAVIS.

Wanted.  
 At the new Armour & Co. building, potatoes and beans and assorted apples; also pared and dried apples. Parties wishing to see Mr. E. S. Stevens, will find him at the building on Thursday and Saturday of each week. [tf]

Wanted.  
 An experienced farmer, understanding cattle and sheep, to take charge of large farm, acting as foreman. Must be married man. Address with references. [8923] S. F. MASTER, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Wood is Legal Tender  
 In payment of subscription accounts to The True Northerner. [tf]

Notice.  
 Please leave your orders for myself or each of the draymen for wood, on my slate at Butler's or E. B. Longwell's store. Don't forget to buy or trade for a Star flour chest at Waters & Co's store. [12] C. S. HOSKINS, Wood and chest dealer.

Dressmaking.  
 Lena Russell. Prices reasonable. Rooms over Home Bakery. [1f]

Fire Sale at Shoemith's.

A Chance to Save Money.

33 YEARS IN PAW PAW

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. [1] A. A. WHITMAN.

Money to loan on real estate. [60tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

R. A. Shoemith advertises a fire sale of furniture.

B. F. Heckert was at Lansing the fore part of the week.

H. A. Chapin has been in Lansing a part of the week.

J. C. Gould was at Lansing at the inauguration of Governor Bliss.

The Thompson Furniture company advertises a 10 days' clearing sale.

Mrs. E. L. Bates of Pentwater was a guest at W. R. Serrine's over Sunday.

Elder J. H. Hammond of Decatur will speak in the Christian church next Sunday morning.

W. R. Selick advertises some wonderfully attractive prices for a January clearing sale.

The Christian church and Sunday school start into the new year entirely free from debt.

The watch meeting at the First Baptist church Monday evening was well attended and was an interesting service.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. B. Hill and Fred Barto of Kalamazoo spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Averill.

Married, by Elder T. Brooks, at his home in this village, December 27, Mr. Harry Earle of Paw Paw and Miss Mabel Graham of Lawrence.

The directors of the First National bank have declared the 63d dividend of that institution--a semi-annual one of four per cent, payable January 1.

Rev. William Rice of Paw Paw is open for invitations to preach, to supply pulpits, to help in special evangelistic meetings, or otherwise exercise the functions of the ministry.

Mr. Edward E. Napier's persistence in violating the law by harboring an eyes-tiger at South Haven, cost him just \$581, besides attorney fees and other incidental expenses incurred in his defense.

The Disciple endeavor society has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Ed Hawley; vice president, Mrs. Laura Weston; secretary, Grace Labadie; treasurer, Charles Hawley.

Miles F. Beebe intends to build an addition to his house on south Niles street in the spring, and fix the place up so as to make it a desirable one. The location is excellent, and the improvement of it will add greatly to that part of town.

Following are the newly elected officers of Maple Grove lodge No. 198, K. of P.: W. L. Miller, C. C.; C. F. Osoobock, V. C.; O. W. Rowland, P.; J. H. Johnson, M. of W.; W. J. Warner, M. at A.; M. O. Rowland, K. of R. and S.; F. P. Grimes, M. of E.; Harvey Cooley, M. of F.

Armour & Co. expect to send their Mr. Lilly here, to give a free lecture to the farmers, either January 15 or 26, on the use of fertilizers for beans and apples. Mr. Lilly's work is endorsed by the state board of agriculture. Watch for definite announcement next week.

There will be installation of the newly elected officers of the order of Patricians at Macabee hall, Wednesday evening, January 9. All members are requested to be present. Oysters will be served after the installation. Non-resident Patricians who are in the village are invited.

County Clerk Wakeman has called a meeting of the chairmen of the township boards of school inspectors, to be held at his office to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a county commissioner of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner Brown.

As Charles Bennett was compelled to go back to school at Ann Arbor, making impossible his presence at the meeting of the chairmen of the township boards of school inspectors to-morrow, he has filed his resignation of the office of school inspector. By such action, L. E. Shepard becomes chairman for this township and will be Paw Paw's representative in the choosing of a new commissioner of schools.

Lucile, eight year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Aseltine, died Wednesday morning from croup, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barton. She had been quite ill for a week with tonsillitis and, in her weakened condition, a sudden attack of croup caused her death. She was a bright girl, and the affliction to the family is a grievous one. The funeral will occur at the Barton home, Saturday at 10:30.

Chandler & Barnard is the title of a new law firm in Paw Paw, J. E. Chandler and W. J. Barnard having associated themselves together with the beginning of the new year. Both are capable attorneys, and The True Northerner predicts that they will get their full share of the business. The offices heretofore occupied by them separately, opposite the court house, will be connected, making as convenient a suite of offices as there are in town.

Two tourists, James McDonald and Barney Day, not having the price of a few weeks' board at a first class hotel, helped themselves to a pair of rubbers in front of Broughton's store, and they didn't run very fast when Marshal Stevenson went after them. Justice Mason gave them 20 days in jail for larceny--which made the cheapest hotel they could get into. The weather man ought to see to it that a blizzard rages the day they are released.

The special meetings at the First Baptist church, under the leadership of Evangelist E. W. White, are growing in interest. Some conversions are reported, and from the intense feeling manifested a great work is hoped for. Mr. White is a forceful and pleasant speaker, and The True Northerner would be pleased indeed to see him accomplish a great religious awakening in this place. Services are held at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening, except Saturday, and anyone who enjoys a good address will feel repaid for attending, whether interested in religious matters or not.

The G. A. R. will have a free and public installation Saturday evening, January 12, at Longwell's opera house, followed by an entertainment by the best local talent.

The marriage of Wm. Gleason of Paw Paw and Mamie G. Dillon of Waverly was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory, Monday morning, December 31, by Rev. Geo. Clarkson. The bride is a very popular young lady, having at one time been a successful teacher in the schools of this county, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Paw Paw township. The happy couple left on the 10:28 train for Kalamazoo and Three Rivers; a reception was tendered them at the latter place New Year's day by the friends of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason's many friends unite in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The Rowland family, the descendants of Eber Rowland, held a family reunion at the home of M. O. Rowland, New Year's day, twenty-nine of the family being present. None were absent except Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowland and Miss Belle Maynard of Calumet, Ind., and B. O. Kelly and family of Hartford. This gathering was a pleasant one. Those present were Eber Rowland, J. H. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gardner and Miss Ethel Maynard of Hartford, H. E. Rowland and J. H. Kelly and their families of Lawrence, O. W. Rowland, H. E. Shaefer and M. O. Rowland and their families of Paw Paw. Four generations were represented.

The South Haven and Paw Paw Lake Electric company has filed its articles of association in the office of the county clerk. The object of the company is stated to be the construction of an electric railway from South Haven to Paw Paw Lake for the purpose of conveying passengers, farm produce, garden truck, milk, merchandise and other light freight to and from all stations, sidings and crossings along the line. The principal office of the company is established at South Haven; its capital stock is stated to be \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$100 each. The present stockholders and directors are as follows: Charles W. Vail, John J. Stevens and Jules Thuemling, all of Chicago, 62 shares each; Silas B. Donner of Benton Harbor 62 shares and Fred Thuemling of Chicago two shares. A few days since, the chief engineer of the "Three I's" line was looking over the ground with the surveyor of the electric line, which makes people along the line hope, and almost believe, that the electric part of the project is a blind, and that the big steam road is working to get a right of way for a fruit belt line along the lake shore to Holland--which would be an exceedingly valuable outlet for the territory along the line.

Tuesday morning, Ed. Hayes concluded the three weeks' treatment at the New York Sanitarium and Gold Cure of this place. Mr. Hayes is 61 years old, and has used liquor from childhood, and excessively for 40 years or more. In conversation with The True Northerner, he says the appetite is now entirely gone, and that the thought of liquor is nauseating. He looks like a new man, being brighter mentally and younger in appearance than for years. He has gained in weight, has a good appetite and is in excellent health, free from the extreme nervousness that has afflicted him for years. He praises the treatment and the conduct of the gentlemen in charge, who have made the three weeks pleasant to him. The cure seems to be a perfect one in every respect, and adds another to the growing list of successful treatments given since the sanitarium located in Paw Paw. Every patient who has been in the institution, and every citizen who has seen the good work done, is willing to commend the treatment unequivocally to any who are so unfortunate as to be slaves to the liquor habit. The proprietors claim to have the only guaranteed cure in the state, and the results already achieved seem to amply justify such a guarantee.

During the past year there were 295 marriage licenses issued in this county. This is a decrease of 43 as compared with 1899, which showed the largest number ever issued in any one year. On the chancery side of the circuit court 115 new causes were begun, an increase of 36 over the previous year. Of these, 65 were divorce cases, 10 more than were commenced in 1899. A year ago there were 49 pending bills for divorce; there are now 63. During the previous year 50 decrees of divorce were granted and none denied; in 1900 there were 46 divorces granted and four bills were dismissed. The average rate seems to be about one divorce to every six and one-half marriages. The causes for which divorces were allowed during the past year were as follows: Husband convicted and sent to Jackson, 1; habitual drunkenness and non-support, 1; cruelty and habitual drunkenness, 1; cruelty and non-support, 3; adultery, 3; desertion and non-support, 4; non-support, 7; desertion, 11; cruelty, 15. In 11 of the cases in which decrees were granted the husbands were the complainants. On the law side of the calendar 76 cases were started during the year, just one more than in 1900. 22 of the cases were criminal prosecutions, seven less than for the previous year. Aside from violations of the local option law, eight in number, but 14 criminal prosecutions were before the court, a record that speaks well for the peace and good order that prevails in our county. In the probate court 138 estates were opened up, 10 less than for 1900.

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We have a few air-tight Heating Stoves, like the above cut, and we are offering them at a price that prospective stove buyers cannot afford to miss.

This style of a stove has become too well known to need much of an explanation. All who have used "air-tights" have a good word for them.

This stove is a No. 23; will take in at least 21-inch wood. It has a cast lining; we guarantee it to hold fire. Only a few more left. Price, while they last,

\$7.85.

H. C. Waters & Co.  
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