

*dates not changed*

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**Local and Miscellaneous.**

**Among Our Advertisers.**

Pugsley & Shepard advertise a new line this week.

Mrs. Van Fleet, as usual, is showing a fine line of millinery this spring.

"He is not bare of virtue who is well dressed," E. Smith & Co.'s subject, last page this issue, "dressing well on little money."

For steady sale, ease in selling, staying sold and satisfaction-giving, W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, carry off all prizes; equal to other makes at \$5.00 and \$6.00; sold by Showerman Bros.

While you debate "and while I at length debate and beat the bush, there shall step in other men and catch the burdens." Are you debating whether or not to buy a spring suit or top coat? Stop debating and buy the H. S. & M. kind at E. Smith & Co's.

The showing of ladies' tailor made suits at Sellick's is not only a large one, but contains numerous styles of the very latest designs in both medium and high grade garments. Special reductions are announced in prices during all next week.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell. m

**In the Secret Societies.**

Regular meeting of the Patricians next Wednesday evening.

Work in the first and second degrees of Paw Paw subordinate lodge, I. O. O. F. to-night.

Special meeting of Paw Paw lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening. Work in second degree.

J. J. McDonald of Grand Rapids, district deputy, and S. D. Williams of Battle Creek, state editor of K. O. T. M. M. will lecture at K. O. T. M. hall this evening.

Maple Grove lodge, Knights of Pythias, are negotiating with Pugsley & Shepard with a view to the lodge building the second story of their new block and using it for lodge purposes.

The expected visit of Grand Instructor Loomis to Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., did not occur last Monday evening, but was postponed until some future date. The lodge will have work in the second rank next Monday evening.

For liver troubles and constipation There nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. E. B. Longwell. m

**Church News.**

Rev. E. B. Cross being absent from town, there will be no preaching at the Christian church next Sunday.

An Epworth league rally is being held in Mattawan to-day. Miss Vera Phillips is attending as a delegate from Paw Paw.

The M. E. ladies will sell home made baking Saturday, April 25, at the room one door east of Mr. Quaterman's store.

The annual business meeting of St. Mark's Episcopal society will be held Monday evening, April 20, at the home of Miss Gertrude Buck; election of officers. A large attendance is desired.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Love-feast at 9:30. Sermon by Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, D. D., at 10:30, followed with the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The regular evening service at 7:30.

Open the door, let in the air,  
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair,  
Joy is abroad in the world for me,  
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. E. B. Longwell.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Homer Taylor, 20; Sibyl Bigelow, 18; both of Bangor.

John Garrett, 69; Frances Searls, 51; both of Arlington.

Harry E. Allett, 24, Kalamazoo; Nellie M. Cummins, 20, Paw Paw.

Jesse W. Goodrode, 19; La Vern West, 17; both of Lawrence.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

**Announcements.**

The Anti-Saloon Daughters will meet at the Baptist church next Thursday at 2 p. m.

The first high school ball game of the season will be played here Saturday, April 25, between Benton Harbor and Paw Paw.

Senator Woodman wishes to announce that there will be a hearing for all who are either in favor of or opposed to the Adams wine bill at the new court house Monday, April 20.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumni association will be held Friday evening at 7:30, at Harold D. Spicer's. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Miss Maude Lizette Gilkey, dramatic reader, assisted by fine musical talent, will give a recital at the opera house Wednesday evening, April 22, for the benefit of the Paw Paw High School Athletic association; admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists of Paw Paw. m

**Sunday School Institute.**

The 40th session of the Porter, Antwerp and Almena Sunday school institute will be held at Porter church, Saturday, April 25. Following is the program:

**MORNING SESSION.**  
10:00—Devotional Bible Study. Rev. A. Byers  
10:15—The Right Kind of a Christian.  
Discussion, led by Mrs. Lillie Hayne  
Mrs. S. A. Williams  
11:00—Round Table Conference. R. M. Wait  
**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
1:30—Praise and Prayer Service. Rev. Arba Martin  
1:45—Symposium. Topic, Between Sundays.  
1st—The Superintendent between Sundays. J. C. McLain  
2d—The Teacher between Sundays. Miss Grace Miner  
3d—The Scholar between Sundays. Coe Hayne  
Discussion.  
2:15—Reports of Sunday Schools and Business.  
2:45—The Bible and Bible Study.  
Miss Hattie Cooley, Co. Sec., Paw Paw  
3:15—The Best Way of Helping.  
Miss Bertha Harris  
Rosa Lee  
Discussion, led by Rev. J. A. Moray  
**EVENING SESSION.**  
7:00—Devotional Exercises.  
Exercises by Porter school.  
8:00—Address. Rev. M. E. Hayne  
Pentecostal Hymns No. 2 will be used. Music will be in charge of G. B. Whelan, assisted by the choir from Harmony chapel.

**Danger of Colds and Grip.**  
The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Longwell Bros. m

**Our Local Markets.**

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

Butter	20c
Eggs	12c
Potatoes	45c
Beans	\$1.50 to \$1.65
Wheat	60c
Oats	35c
Corn	45c
Rye	50c
Buckwheat	60c
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3 1/2
Hogs, alive	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Sheep	11 1/2 to 12
Lambs	10c
Chickens	10c
Hay, baled	\$9.50

**Good for Children.**

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. E. B. Longwell. m

**Board of Supervisors.**

The board of supervisors convened last Monday, pursuant to statute, for the purpose of canvassing the local option vote and, incidentally, for the transaction of any other business deemed necessary.

All the members of the new board were present except Supervisor Gaynor of Columbia.

Supervisor Coleman of Antwerp was elected temporary chairman and the board proceeded to ballot for a permanent chairman with the following result: Supervisor Cornish of Porter received 15 votes, Supervisors Dillman, Benedict, Hill and Gaynor each one vote, whereupon Supervisor Cornish was declared elected.

Supervisors Coleman, Dillman, Hill, Squier and Cleveland were appointed as a committee to canvass the vote.

Supervisor Wildy presented a petition from the citizens of Paw Paw asking that the old court house grounds be turned over to the village of Paw Paw for park purposes.

The petition, together with a motion that the clerk, sheriff and treasurer be a committee to dispose of the old county buildings, was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

The canvassing committee submitted a report showing the local option vote to be exactly as published in The True Northerner of last week, viz: Total vote, 7,553; Yes 4,476; No 3,077; majority yes, 1,399. The report was accepted and adopted.

The prosecuting attorney was authorized to have a Bell telephone placed in his office.

By a unanimous vote the clerk, treasurer and sheriff were authorized to advertise for bids for the old county buildings, the county reserving the brick building formerly used for county officers.

A motion that the old grounds be devoted to park purposes was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Kennedy, Coleman, Cleveland, Shattuck, Wildy, Waber, Cornish and Allen—8.

Nays—Dillman, Vickers, Squier, Watson, Byers, Gage, Dannefel, Benedict, Hunt, Hill, Zeedyk and Bishop—12.

The clerk and prosecutor were instructed to enter into a contract with the village of Paw Paw for the construction of a cement walk around the court house block, the same to be not less than five feet wide.

Hydrants were ordered placed on the court house grounds.

The clerk was instructed to draw orders for necessary assistance in rearranging, classifying and indexing public records, also an order for \$32 for dedication expenses.

A typewriter was authorized to be purchased for the office of register of deeds.

Board adjourned sine die.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

**FROM THE PEOPLE.**

[Under this head we will publish from time to time communications on topics of public interest. All articles must be accompanied by the name of the writer. While willing to give publicity to the views of our readers, if suitable for publication, we do not pretend to sanction all that is printed in this column, and will make editorial comment when we see fit to do so.—Ed.]

**To The True Northerner:**

One of your old subscribers has been visiting in the county for the past two weeks and was more than pleased with the result of the vote on local option.

He noticed in your valuable paper some fine articles on this great question which is of so much interest to every home in Michigan. Van Buren county stands preeminently ahead of any county in the state—I am proud of the fact.

My father, Samuel Mills, came to this county 60 years ago and made no mistake in settling in one of the most progressive and enlightened localities in Michigan, and I am more pleased than ever that he and his family were always found working for the temperance cause.

I recall an incident that many of the old pioneers will remember. More than 50 years ago at the old court house John Littlejohn was advocating temperance one day—and some people intimated that he imbued freely the next day. However, at the close of one of his lectures he asked the audience to contribute to the cause. One of the boys threw in a button. Littlejohn was angry and said if he ever caught that lad he would make him want to see his grandmother.

For the past 40 years I have been a resident of Livingston county and next week I shall not fail to tell the people there what a glorious record you made last Monday. I was one who with others canvassed Livingston county and got signatures enough to enable the supervisors to call an election on the local option question. The election was held and it was carried in Livingston county some 12 years ago, but by some technicality was declared illegal. We have never attempted it again. I have been watching the results in Van Buren and let me tell you the whole state has its eyes on Van Buren county.

I have been investigating and formed an opinion that there is not one-fourth as much drunk per capita in Van Buren county as there is in Livingston to-day. If local option stops three-fourths of the evil of drinking the vile stuff, then I ask, is not local option a grand move in the right direction?

LYMAN W. MILLS.



**Great Whale Clothing Success**

...AT... PAW PAW, MICHIGAN'S LARGEST CLOTHING STORE.

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx**

...AT... CHICAGO. THE WORLD'S GREATEST WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.



H. S. & M. Clothing stands the test for Accuracy, Excellence and Satisfaction. The materials are the newest in styles, weaves and patterns. **THEY FIT MEN and YOUNG MEN** of various heights, weights and widths.

**This Great Clothing Store**

Having anticipated an unusual demand for this **FAMOUS MAKE OF HAND MADE CLOTHING**, has an enormous assortment of

- SPRING SUITS,
- TOP COATS,
- OUTING SUITS,
- Cravenette Rain Coats,
- and PANTS

Also their largest line of Boys' and Children's apparel.

Come and Enjoy the Bargains Prepared for You,  
The Most Eloquent Thing About Our Advs. is the Price.  
Enthusiastically,

**E. SMITH & CO., Paw Paw, Mich.**