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WHOLE NUMBER 2350.

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

Easter at Sellick's

The showing made by this store in Easter Merchandise has never been equaled, displaying as we do, such a varied assortment of high class goods in all departments; and we vouch for the correctness of styles and reliability of our wares.

We open for Easter, April 9, 25 doz. Ladies' Kid Gloves, in our famous Service two clasp, at \$1.00.

Our Lucille at \$1.25, both lines coming in all the new spring shades, such as modes, tans, pearl, greys, automobile reds, heliotropes and whites, \$1.25. Our La Force Black Kids, either with self backs or white stitched backs, at \$1.50.

A fine Easter showing of the new 1900 Shirt Waists. New Waists with the new French back, and new cuffs made of Cambric, Madras, Lawns, Irish Linen, plaited and tucked, 50c to \$2.50.

SATIN WAISTS.—Of Skinner's Satin, wear guaranteed, corded fronts and backs, new collar and cuffs, colors black and cardinal. Black Taffeta Silk Waists, body and sleeves tucked, prices \$3.98 to \$4.98.

EASTER SUITS FOR LADIES.—High grade man tailored suits, in the new spring cloths, perfect fitting and beautifully made. \$10.00 for a \$12.50 value.

EASTER SKIRTS.—Special inducements for Easter purchasers. Choice lot of black Brocade Skirts in very desirable patterns, box plait in back; such a skirt you could not procure for less than \$1.75 at other stores. Our special Easter price is \$1.48.

Our \$2.25 skirts at \$1.98, \$2.75 skirts \$2.19, and a number of tailor made skirts in home spuns, etc., at \$3.69 to \$5.00.

LADIES' SPRING JACKETS in mode, tan, brown and grey, lined throughout, silk serge, velvet collar, price \$4.98; also a brand new lot of Ladies' Spring Capes, \$1.75 to \$4.98.

EASTER UNDERSKIRTS.—See our new Elite, as shown only by us. No draw string nor surplus cloth around waist. Comes in black and colors, priced \$1.10 to \$3.98.

EASTER MILLINERY.—Miss Henwood, our expert trimmer, has arrived from the city with a complete new stock of Easter Millinery, comprising Pattern Hats, Street Hats, Flowers and all material required for making a hat, from the lowest price to the highest. She extends an invitation to ladies to visit this department.

Queen Quality

EASTER SHOES.—Queen Quality, the famous shoes for women, have excited profound interest and are the shoe sensation of the day, handsome, stylish, serviceable; they are made in styles to suit every use and occasion, they fit perfectly, are delightfully easy and up-to-date in every particular. Women who wear these shoes are delighted with them.

W. J. SELICK.

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

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

Loren Curtiss,
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Dr. E. D. Sargent,
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All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

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Lincoln H. Titus,
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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.

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Cob Grinder.
I have recently started a new Cob Grinder at the Almira mills.
Edw. H. Mixer, 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 intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.

O. W. ROWLAND.

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A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security.

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

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Dibble & Taylor proprietors. Opposite the abstract office. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine, strictly up-to-date bath just added; baths 15 cents. We solicit a share of your patronage.

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I wish to have grown on contract several hundred acres of the above. For price and particulars, call on or address,

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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.

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.

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Done in the best possible manner. I am agent 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 in the Manning block, opposite First National Bank. Call and see samples.

J. A. LEBECH.

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.

100 acres, section 2, Hamilton township, known as Adams farm; 130 acres improved; three barns, small house; 60 acres seeded to grass; price, \$35,000.00.

35 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, \$28,500.00.

35 acres, on section 13, Columbia, known as the Rippey place; 25 acres improved; young orchard; small house; price, \$5,500.00.

40 acres, on section 5, Almira, known as the Manning place; small house; price, \$8,000.00.

60 acres, on section 5 Almira 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. [47f4c50]

Mrs. Mary A. Lee is taking orders for the Folding Turkish Bath Cabinet, and in order to introduce them in this place, will make a reduction of one dollar from the retail price.

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.

Geo. J. 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's phone at residence. Geo. L. BRUNER.

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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.

I. A. WHITMAN.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell
Has just received her New Spring Millinery and new styles in Hats, Chiffons, Ribbons and Flowers were never more beautiful. Call and examine her goods. She also has a line of stamped goods and Brainard & Armstrong Wash Silks. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

Easter Millinery Opening

Friday and Saturday of this week at the Women's Exchange, where you will find a complete line of millinery. Everything nice and complete. The ladies are cordially invited to call and examine our stock. Come where you get your money's worth.

Local Department.

Mrs. A. Flanders has returned from Marcellus.

Geo. M. Harrison is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ann E. H. Harvey is rapidly recovering at Mrs. Arbor.

C. R. Avery is in Chicago this week purchasing new goods.

Mrs. Solomon arrived home from California, Friday evening.

Coterie banquet at the Dyckman house this evening at 8 o'clock.

H. C. Waters & Co. received a carload of 10 Peninsular furnaces last week.

A big show, 14 people, all full of fun, at the opera house, April 4 and 5.

D. H. Patterson and family are moving into Mrs. Dora Richardson's house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner arrived home Friday evening from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow of Watervliet visited in Paw Paw three days last week.

The Eastern Star ladies will give an Easter luncheon April 12; watch for menu.

Miss E. Gertrude Lyle of Grand Rapids was the guest of Paw Paw friends over Sunday.

Miss Walter, preceptress in the high school, spent the vacation at her home in Otsego.

Dr. McDonald, the eminent specialist, will be at the Dyckman house, Thursday, April 12.

Miss Bailey returned from St. Louis, Saturday night, where she has been visiting her parents.

Hogan, Katy and Jake are coming—the kings of laugh makers, opera house, April 4 and 5, eclipsing all farce companies; new costumes, introducing fine new specialties.

A meeting of those who have pledged insurance in the Patrons' Fire Insurance company of Van Buren and Cass counties will be held at Lawrence, April 20, for election of officers.

Geo. W. Flanders has moved his business from Marcellus to Three Rivers and will make his home in the latter place. The many Paw Paw friends of Mr. and Mrs. Flanders wish them success.

I. B. Conner has received a letter from his son Merrit, written from London, England, saying that the young man has been sent by his firm to Antwerp, Belgium, where he will make his headquarters for some time.

Andrew Shepard told the Northerner, Saturday, that his peach trees have plenty of buds, and he thinks thinning will be necessary on most of the trees. He says other Gliddenburg orchards promise a good crop.

Miss Grace Henwood has returned from Detroit, where she has been engaged for the past three weeks getting the latest styles in millinery before entering upon her duties in the millinery department at W. J. Sellick's.

The Cummings dry goods store makes special Easter mention of a line of goods this week that has much to do towards making Easter day one of pleasure and satisfaction. The hand properly gloved finishes the toilet in the best of taste. The Cummings kid glove stock will enable all to be fitted at very moderate cost.

Paw Paw has plenty of attractions in the amusement line of late. Last week, the home talent production of "David Copperfield," Tuesday evening, attracted a good audience, who were well entertained. Kline's moving pictures two nights were the finest ever seen in Paw Paw. The Cornell entertainment under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. Friday evening was not heavily patronized, but was good. The various secret societies seemed to fix with surprising unanimity on Friday evening for their entertainments. In addition to the one at the opera house, the Masonic chapter had work, the Knights of Pythias gave a very enjoyable reception and dancing party at their hall, and the Grange had a good crowd at their sugar social and entertainment.

Frank Gieser, the Lawton man whose arrest was chronicled in the Northerner last week, for a brutal assault on his father, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery before Justice Stanton of Lawton, Wednesday. The "squire" promptly imposed a sentence of \$200 fine or 365 days in jail, completely ignoring the fact that the limit of a justice's jurisdiction in criminal cases is \$100 or 90 days. Gieser is now in jail, and will probably remain there 90 days, when he will doubtless be released by the sheriff. Before the sentence was imposed, the magistrate was advised by the prosecuting attorney as to the extent of his jurisdiction, which fixes the extreme penalty as he imposed it—but it takes a circuit judge to make it stick.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

SILVERITES GAIN ONE SUPERVISOR, BUT REPUBLICANS SHOW GOOD VOTE ON BALANCE OF TOWNSHIP TICKETS—A GOOD, SAFE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY SHOWN IN THE COUNTY.

The result of the election in Paw Paw township was somewhat mixed.

After the caucus, the republican party went into the fight with a vim and energy that betokened victory. On Thursday, the candidate for supervisor, Charles G. Davis, withdrew from the ticket, that move taking all the heart out of the republican workers. The committee promptly substituted the name of Joseph E. Packer, a straight republican and a capable man, who accepted the nomination from a sense of party duty, and was entitled to a much more hearty support than he received.

The result of the voting revealed one thing, and that is that the republican party yet have a safe majority in the township on a strictly party vote, and will be in line as usual in the fall elections. Another thing worthy of note is that in this election, as in the corporation election, the cutting of their ticket by the republicans insured to the great disadvantage of the ticket. The republicans of Paw Paw should get together, lay aside their factional differences and personal animosities, and vote the republican ticket as it comes from the caucus, which is the proper place for the setting of the question of who is entitled to republican support.

There was no excuse except republican cutting for the election of a single silverite in this township Monday, but altogether the result is a satisfactory one, under all the circumstances.

In the first precinct, 415 votes were cast, of which 109 were straight republican, 88 straight silver and 218 splits. In the second precinct, 274 votes were cast, of which 54 were straight republican, 88 straight silver and 132 splits. The total vote of the township, 689, was large for a spring election. Following is the vote in detail, republican candidates being first named:

	1st Prec.	2d Prec.	Total
Supervisor—			
Packer	175	83	258
Willey	235	188	423
Willey's majority 165.			
Clerk—			
Warner	230	144	374
Ocobock	171	122	293
Warner's majority 81.			
Treasurer—			
Showerman	200	132	341
Cummings	192	137	329
Showerman's majority 12.			
Highway Commissioner—			
Dunnington	227	113	340
Lake	172	154	326
Dunnington's majority 14.			
School Inspector—			
Tuttle	205	123	328
Shepard	185	144	329
Shepard's majority 11.			
Justice—			
Rowland	183	120	303
Killefer	218	146	364
Killefer's majority 60.			
Board of Review—			
Rawson	210	130	340
Lyle	187	137	324
Rawson's majority 16.			
Constables—			
Chappell (r)	235	138	373
McCabe (r)	201	122	323
Signor (r)	194	127	321
Bullard (r)	197	121	318
Stevenson (s)	177	137	314
Sage (s)	174	129	303
Buckhout (s)	178	125	303
Buck (s)	178	121	299

THE TOWN MEETING.

The annual meeting for the town business was called to order at one o'clock. The report of the clerk showed the finances of the township to be in excellent condition. The total amount on hand is \$2,841.06, of which \$1,808.15 is in the contingent fund, \$229.25 in the dog fund and \$803.66 is due to the various school districts. The outstanding claims against the township are \$1,450 of railroad bond and interest and \$2.75 outstanding orders, leaving the balance of \$555.40 in the contingent fund above all obligations. The highway fund was overdrawn \$235.94 in 1898 and \$231.18 in 1899, making a deficit in this fund of \$467.12, which has been paid out of other funds.

After a great deal of discussion and some efforts to get money appropriated for particular highways, \$1,800 was voted for general highway purposes, to be used first to make up the above deficit; second: for highway purposes in the discretion of the highway commissioner.

On motion of T. J. Cavanaugh, the township board was instructed to take into consideration the matter of providing a suitable place for holding elections and township meetings and report to the next township meeting.

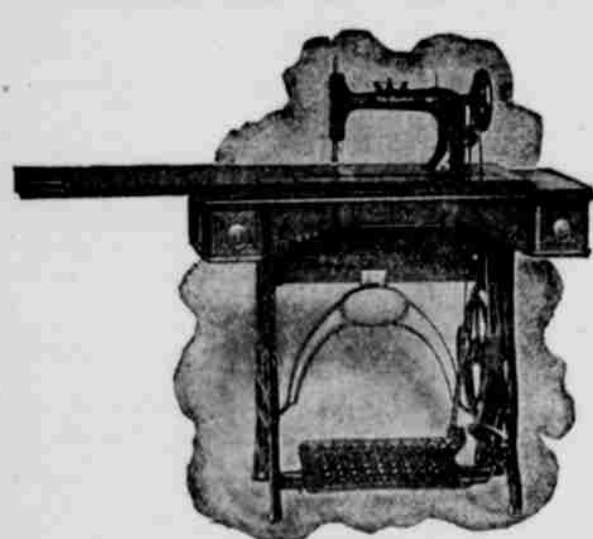
A woodchuck bounty of 15 cents was voted. Will Nowor didn't object to the bounty if the 'chucks were all killed in this township, but he didn't want Paw Paw to pay for cleaning them out of the whole county. Edson Woodman thought every man ought to kill his own woodchucks.

Following overseers of highways were elected:

- 1—J. E. Packer.
- 2—Thomas Tuckey.

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This is one of our



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We guarantee this machine to be the equal of any sold by catalogue houses, or by factories selling direct to the consumer at a price up to \$19.99. Our price, fully guaranteed, but \$17.75. Other bargains at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. The Domestic, one of the best made for only \$30.00.

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