

Our Local Markets.

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

Butter	16c
Eggs	12c
Potatoes—new	40c
Wheat—white	68c
Oats—new	27c
Corn	40c
Rye	50c
Buckwheat	48c
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3 1/2c
Hogs, alive	4 1/2c dressed
Sheep	3 1/2 to 4c
Chickens	7c

Additional Local.

Mrs. Coleman is gradually failing. The Home bakery has a new adv. this week.

Broughton advertises a spring sale of wall paper.

John Beattie died yesterday at Hartford, from measles. He formerly lived in this township.

E. M. Snow has been confined to the house by sickness for the past 10 days, but is now improving.

J. W. Free has purchased the interest of C. G. Hagerman in the mill and lumber business of Free & Hagerman.

Married, Saturday evening, March 17, by Justice Rowland, Charles Sweet of Lawrence and Lizzie Kingsnorth of Mat-tawan.

The Women's Mission society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Matie Brewer next Saturday at 2 p. m.; topic, "Home mission work."

Judge J. H. Johnson will go to Battle Creek to-day, for a week or ten days' treatment at the sanitarium. There will be no session of the probate court next Monday.

At the silver caucus in Antwerp Monday, A. S. Mitchell was renominated for supervisor. Geo. Benton is the candidate for treasurer, Will Allard for highway commissioner.

On complaint of Miss Nellie Irons, Mrs. Grace Butler was arraigned before Justice Mason, charged with assault and battery. She pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$1.00 and costs.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Peter Gremps suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and, while yet alive, is in a critical condition. On account of his age, the chances are against his recovery.

The storm of last Friday and Saturday was remarkably severe for the time of year, the mercury going to three below zero Friday night. Since that time we have been having all kinds of weather—typical March.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a day social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Tuesday, March 27. Teams will leave O. W. Rowland's at 9:30. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. All are invited.

Mrs. Delia Curtis of this place and Anthony Jernie of Cadillac went to Paw Paw, Thursday morning, for the purpose of being married in the Catholic church at that place. Under the church rules the ceremony could not be performed during lent so the happy bride and groom returned here to wait. The marriage will take place at some future date.—South Haven Sentinel.

The republican congressional committee for the fourth district held a meeting at Kalamazoo last evening, all the members being present. It was decided to hold two district conventions, one for choosing delegates to the national convention and one for nominating a candidate for congress and choosing a congressional committee. The date for the first convention was fixed on April 26, and South Haven selected as the place. Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor will be temporary chairman. The nominating convention will be called later.

Sunday, March 25, at the First Baptist church: Subject at the 10:30 a. m. service, "The Fruitless Life;" text, Mark 11:13; Bible school at 12 m.; B. Y. P. U. service at 6 p. m., and preaching at 7 p. m. The evening service will be the second sermon of the series to young men. The subject, "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" 2 Sam. 18:32, may sound like an old story. The best way to judge of this is to first hear it. A very general response to the invitation of last week greeted the pastor. The invitation is extended to every one of the young people of Paw Paw. There will be special music.

In the new suits commenced in the circuit court within the past week is a chancery action for an accounting brought by Chas. W. Baker of Waverly against Wm. M. Branch and Jerome C. Warner. The controversy is over the transfer of the patent for the Baker hay binder from Baker to Branch, which was made several years ago on a written agreement. Mr. Warner signed the agreement as surety for Branch. Mr. Baker, the patentee and former owner of the patent, now alleges that the terms of agreement have not been met and that he has not received his share of the money realized from the sale of territory. He alleges that Branch should have received \$20,000 in excess of expenses, and asks for an accounting, for the payment to him of the money found to be his due, and for the transfer of the patent back to him, by decree of the court.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest cure on earth. 25c. a box, at Longwell Bros. drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

HORTICULTURE.

[Under this heading from time to time The True Northerner will publish matter of interest to fruit growers, who are invited to make this column a medium for the interchange of views and the dissemination of knowledge that will tend to the advancement of this important and growing industry.]

At the meeting of the Pomological society in South Haven last week, the subject of fruit packing was up for consideration.

The general opinion seemed to be that there is too much carelessness in the packing of peaches. As one man said, "If your peaches are packed from the bottom of the basket to the top and not shoveled into the package, and are such as one would be willing to purchase for himself, such fruit will find its own market. I have no patience with people who will insist on putting up veneered fruit."

Another thought packing the most important part of the peach business, and all advised honesty.

Another didn't like to hear so much said against the packing of Michigan fruit. He had heard buyers say that eastern growers of fruit did not compare at all with our own growers. That they should come to Michigan to learn how to pack fruit.

There was some talk favorable to the use of graders, and others thought any grader except the hands would injure fruit that was ripe enough for shipment.

There was a "kick" against using anything smaller than fifth baskets, as the sixth is not an honest package, being used only for the purpose of selling as a fifth.

The commission man came in for his share of attention, and one man dared to make the assertion that the commission merchants were just as honest as the growers.

There is not the slightest doubt but the Pomological society is of great benefit and advantage to the fruit growers of the "corner," with its frequent meetings. Couldn't some such organization be made profitable to this community?

Mr. T. R. Smith, the newly elected manager of the Southern Michigan Fruit association, has bought and shipped fruit from Lawton for the past 14 years and is without a doubt better qualified for the position than any man who ever handled fruit in this market. He is recognized everywhere as a thorough, practical business man, and everybody who knows "Tom" Smith knows that he is a pusher. His appointment meets with favorable comment throughout the fruit belt.—Lawton Leader.

County and State.

Mrs. George Pitcher of Porter died March 18, aged 51 years.

Mrs. L. H. Stone of Kalamazoo, "the mother of women's clubs," is dead.

The state C. E. convention will meet at Grand Rapids, March 27, 28 and 29.

Charles S. Mohny and Grace T. Burlington of Porter were married March 14.

Rev. C. A. Salyer of Hartford will tell the prohibition state convention "What ought to be expected of a county chairman," at Grand Rapids, March 29. After he has been in active politics awhile, we would suggest that he tell his congregation "What ought to be expected of a pastor."

The H. W. Williams Transportation company will open the season's business April 1st, weather permitting, with City of Kalamazoo making tri-weekly trips between South Haven and Chicago. June 1st, they will start on their resort season time table, as follows: Leaving South Haven daily—H. W. Williams 9:00 a. m., Darius Cole 5:00 p. m., City of Kalamazoo 9:00 p. m. Leaving Chicago daily—City of Kalamazoo 7:00 a. m., Darius Cole 9:00 a. m., H. W. Williams 11:30 p. m. No definite arrangements have been made for the running of their fourth steamer, the Glenn. For their Chicago office, this company has secured the passenger office formerly occupied by the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation company. They have also secured the large dock at Rush and North Water streets, only one block from South Water street.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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O. E. Rally.

A C. E. rally will be held at the Congregational church in Grand Junction, March 24. Following is the program:

AT 7:00 P. M.
Song service and devotional.
Address of welcome.
Junior President, Miss Marie Sill
Song of greeting.
Recitation—The Junior Rally.
Song.
Talk to Juniors.
By Miss J. Ager, Allegan
By Boys' Quartette, Bertram
Illustrated talk to Juniors.
Rev. J. A. Otis, Cooper
Address.
Rev. C. De W. Brower, South Haven
Address—Endeavors will get.
Rev. A. F. Beare, Bloomington
EVENING.
6:45—Song and devotional.
Address—The pledge, what it means.
Rev. Charles Dunsmore, Bangor
Address—The Juniors.
Miss Lizzie Eager, Allegan
Address.
Rev. J. A. Otis, Cooper
Recitations and special music will be interspersed through the program.

Nothing So Deceiving.

"One of the Candidates" in South Haven's recent village election writes the following lines to the Weekly Tribune. We would suggest that aspirants for any political preferment paste them in their hats for future reference, as they will apply to any election:

There is nothing so deceiving
In this busy land of ours,
As the wiggling, twisted lying
When one seeks political powers.

Every one you meet and speak to
Greets you with the selfsame smile,
Says of course he'll surely help you
And is working all the while.

And your friends and nearest neighbors
Cheer you up and say you'll win,
And they say the other fellow's
Chances are most awful thin.

They can count up on their fingers
All the votes that he will get,
And you'll get the whole remainder,
For you are the people's pet.

If you're young, and green and simple,
Never have been through the mill,
You will swallow all this blarney
As you would a sugar pill.

But there'll be a great awakening
There will be a sudden shock,
You will feel that you're a sailor
And have struck upon a rock.

When the votes are counted over,
And the other fellow wins
With a rousing big majority
And you're knocked clear off your pins.

Everyone will greet and gey you,
Everyone will rub it in,
And will forcibly remind you
That your vote was awful thin.

You will come to the conclusion
That in any political race,
You can't believe your great-grandmother
When you meet her face to face.

Has No Successful Rival.

Experienced men everywhere in this country and abroad agree that the Chicago Times-Herald has no successful rival in the field of modern newspapers that aim to present a clean, bright, and readable appearance. Typographically it is of the highest type, and within it adds an efficient news service in all lines of public activity. Once make the acquaintance of the Times-Herald and you will never will be separated from it.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL
WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Notice.

Coal is a cash article and the prices quoted at my office are for cash with order or on delivery and I cannot deliver coal unless the notice is complied with. No order will be booked unless previous orders have been paid for.

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Scriem Cloths 4c per yd. and up.
Towelings 4c per yd. and up.
Table Linen—specials 25c and up.
Towels 4c each and up.
Lace Draperies 10c yd. and up.
Silkline " 8c yd. and up.
Lace Curtains 19c each and up.
50c Corsets 29c.
Ladies' Seamless Hose 6c and up.
Yard wide Carpets 12 1/2c.
Ingrain Wash Carpets 25c.
9-4 Bed Blankets 39c per pr.
10-4 Bed Blankets 44c per pr.
Handkerchiefs 1c each and up.
Turkey Red Hdks 3c each & up.
Remnant Ribbons 4c each.
" Dress Goods way off.
Closing Capes and Jackets at any price.
Special Ladies' \$2 and \$3 Shoes, 98c.
10 qt Tin Pails 10c.
2 qt Covered Pails 5c.
Tin Cups 1c and 2c each.
Tin Basins 2c and 4c each.
Tea Pot Knobs 1c each.
Lunch Boxes 10c.
Cotton Clothes Lines 5c each.
Best Baking Soda 4c.
All Yeast Cakes 3c.
12 Boxes Matches 3c.
10 Bars Jaxon or Lenox Soap for 25c.
New line Fancy Silks 50c and up.
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I am still selling the Famous

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My Thanksgiving stock of Poultry will be fully up to the quality of former years.

Leave your order early for a nice Turkey, Goose, Duck, Chickens or Oysters

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Good Oak Suites @ \$20.00
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