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

Stock Reducing Sale!

HAVING succeeded to the business of W. J. Selick, we will inaugurate a Mammoth Stock Reducing Sale, commencing SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, and continuing three weeks, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets and Millinery. We are obliged to materially reduce this stock during this sale, as we must have the cash with which to purchase autumn merchandise. The goods have been marked at ruinous prices and, in a great many instances, without regard to first cost.

DRESS GOODS.

25c Jamestown Dress Goods in plaids, stripes and plain colors, all desirable styles, and priced only at 16c per yard.
40-inch Novelty Suitings, good range of styles; the lot contains many that have sold at 35c; sale price 19c per yard.
50c Novelty Suitings, 38 inches wide, now 29c per yard.
36-inch Colored Henriettas, reduced to 19c per yard.
46 inch Black, all wool Serge; a bargain, 37c per yard.
50-inch fine Black Serge, a 90c value, for 62c per yd.
50-inch best quality Black Serge, an elegant fabric, usual price \$1.00; sale price 75c per yd.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

We have combined in one lot our 12c and 15c Dress Dimities and placed one price upon them at (your choice) for 8c per yd. All our famous dyed and printed Dress Cambrics at 9c per yd. Galatea Cloths, Cable Cords and Dress Ducks at 10c per yd.
Shirting Prints..... 4c
All Dress Prints..... 5c

DOMESTICS.

6c a yd. wide Brown Sheeting, 4c
8c " " " " 7c
10c Bleached " " 8c
9c " " " " 7c
Stevens' 18-inch, all linen Crash, 6c; worth 8c.
Stevens' 18-inch, all linen Crash, 8c; worth 10c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

During this sale, and this sale only, we will offer our entire stock of Washable Ingrain Carpets at 22c.
Also our best all wool Ingrain Carpets, in spring styles, at 55c. All short lengths, from 4 to 13 yards, 50c per yd.

DRESS SKIRTS & JACKETS.

Ladies' White Pebblewelt Pique Skirts, worth \$1.25; sale price, 69c.
Ladies' \$1.25 Crash Skirts, trim'd with two rows of braid, 69c.
Ladies' fine pin check Crash Skirts, trimmed in brown braid, 88c.
Ladies' black, brocaded Mohair Skirts, the \$1.75 kind, for \$1.19. The \$2.25 sort for \$1.85.
The \$2.75 value for \$1.98.
The fine, gray, homespun Skirts at \$3.98; real value \$6.00.

SHOES.

This department offers wondrous bargains in shoes:
Children's good, solid Shoes, sizes mostly 5 and 6, 25c; former price 75c and \$1.00.
Children's solid Grain Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, 75c; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Children's \$1.25 Tan Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, 80c per pair.
Misses' \$1.60 fine Tan Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords..... 80c
" Black " " " 80c

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

Lorenz, Curtis, Physician and Surgeon,
Paw Paw, Mich. Special attention to diseases of the Heart, Lungs, Throat and Nose.

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.

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

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.

Turnip Seed.
All the leading kinds: 1 oz. 5 cents, 1/4 lb. 10 cents, 1 lb. 35 cents. Mixed varieties for stock or fertilizing 25 cents lb., 10 lbs. for \$2. I wish to hire grown 100 acres of turnips for the seed. Easy to grow and profitable.

FRANK A. SHOWERMAN, Seedsman,
6618c73 Paw Paw, Mich.

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.

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

Paper Hanging
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. 49tf J. A. LEECH.

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

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

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At Decatur, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days--every Saturday.

WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

To Loan.
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,
Vice Pres., Cashier.

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

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.
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-tf]

Cob Grinder.
I have recently started a new Cob Grinder at the Almeha mills. EDW. H. MINER, Prop.

Thompson Furniture Co.
Furniture and Undertaking.
Night calls answered, 31 North Niles street. [23c5]

Cider Making.
I am now ready to make cider for the season. (62) B. W. HIPPE.

Central Barber Shop.
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. [44tf]

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

A well deserved success is that of the Wolverine Soap Co., Portland, Mich., in selling their toilet and laundry soaps through canvassing agents. They pay \$3 a day, and anyone desiring the agency should write them. (11*)

A good story bears repeating. Use Russ Bleaching Blue, don't be deceived by fraudulent imitations.

Lost,
Wednesday, on the streets of Paw Paw, a Masonic charm. Finder will please return to (11*) ELMER D. SIBBINE.

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

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O. C. Fox of Bloomingdale was in town Saturday.

J. H. Watson of South Haven was in town Monday.

Otis Thorpe returned home from Chicago last week.

S. P. Parsons of Bloomingdale was in the village Monday.

Under Sheriff Britton of Bangor was in the village Saturday.

F. J. Perkins of South Haven was in town last week on business.

Prof. Baker of Evanston, Ill., is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Florence Halstead of Lawton visited friends in the village, Saturday.

Mrs. Bailey of South Haven was the guest of Mrs. Esther Harrison over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Moon of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Allen.

Miss Lena White of Benton Harbor is visiting Miss Wiley and other friends here.

James Downey of Dowagiac has been the guest of Ed. and Jas. O'Grady for a few days.

A section of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, has been instituted in this place.

Miss Kittie Ward of Kalamazoo was the guest of Paw Paw friends the fore part of the week.

Jesse Thomas and wife of Hartford visited at the home of his brother, Nathan Thomas, last Sunday.

The date for the Paw Paw K. O. T. M. excursion to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor has been fixed for August 16.

The evaporator will open for business the latter part of August. A. J. Remington will be here in a few days.

Prof. S. R. Winchell of Evanston, Ill., a former principal of our schools, was in town Saturday calling on old friends.

The yellow commissioners marked 150 trees in N. Thomas' orchard and three-fourths as many at Mrs. Emma Smith's.

Mrs. A. Lynn Shaw of Clearfield, Penn., who has been visiting Mrs. Lena Pritchard for some time, returned home last Monday.

Miss Mabel McLeod will leave tomorrow for Battle Creek, where she has a position as cashier in the store of A. E. Poulsen.

Chas. M. Dickinson and wife of Park Ridge, Ill., with Mrs. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. Maude S. Pritchard, are rusticated at Lake Park.

There will be a special meeting of the L. O. T. M., Saturday evening, August 4, to drill for initiation. Members are requested to be present.

There will be a meeting of the W. I. R. C., Saturday at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ira Hulbert. All members are requested to be present.

Walter Rounds of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurd over Sunday. The young man is just from Hiram college and is about to enter the Disciple ministry.

Miss Harriet Hull of Lansing has been hired by the school board as preceptress in the high school. She is a graduate of the university of Michigan and comes highly recommended.

The cement walk building here is nearly completed for the season. Messrs. Hagerman and Burnham will go to Lawrence, where they have a contract for a considerable amount of work.

Elder J. H. Reese of Bangor preached in the Disciple church last Sunday morning, and addressed the union meeting in the evening. He gave two scholarly discourses and was greeted by good congregations.

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Charles and John Searls have the contract for building Dr. Thompson's new residence.

Mrs. F. P. Merrill and son Edward of Ithaca are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drown.

C. W. Young is ill and has been confined to the house for several days, but is now better.

Mrs. Geo. Pepper received the insurance on her late husband's life from the K. O. T. M. last week.

Geo. Hopkins is taking Frank Bess' place at the Dyckman barber shop during the latter's absence.

Miss Maxwell of Cadillac and Mrs. Ida Stevens of Dowagiac are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

E. A. Park, whose illness at Loveland, Colo., was recently mentioned in the Northern, is now better.

The union service Sunday evening will be held in the Presbyterian church; sermon by Rev. W. F. Allen.

Miss Letitia Hicks of the Chicago Deaconess' home will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Chas. Drown of Minnesota is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drown. He has been gone nearly 15 years.

Miss Mabel Andrews, who is spending her vacation in Kalamazoo, came last Friday for a few days' visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Brown of Cincinnati, O., have written that they will be in Paw Paw as guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Conner, Wednesday, August 8.

Ross Broughton, Joe Baker, Wade Killefer and Ed. Merrill attended the field day at Alamo, Saturday. The Paw Paw boys won a number of the events.

Harley Whelpley, a former resident of Pine Grove, was drowned the fore part of the week at Muskegon Heights. He was a relative of James Whelpley of this place.

William Griffith and Amanda Slack of Kalamazoo were married in the presence of a few friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam DeHaven, Wednesday, August 1, Rev. E. O. Mather officiating.

E. Smith & Co. make a bold move for quick results. They want to make a clean sweep of all their summer clothing and know of no better nor shorter course than a wonderful reduction; see adv. on last page.

A case in the probate court last week attracted a little attention in which County Agent Gould was complainant and Mrs. Crittendon defendant. The charge brought against Mrs. Crittendon was ill-treatment of her adopted child. The judge allowed the mother to retain her child.

Misses Edith and Vesta and Master Charles Grimes entertained about fifty friends last Tuesday evening at their home. Games were played on the lighted lawn. Misses Reinke, Baker, Saunders, Grout and Andrews served the ice cream and cake. The happy faces of the little people were proof of a delightful time.

Services will be held in St. Mark's church, Sunday, August 5, as follows: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., the officiating clergyman being the Rev. E. Briggs Nash of Elizabeth, N. J. August 6, the feast of the transfiguration of Christ, the holy communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m.

Last Saturday, a little difficulty arose between Dan Coy and Arthur Redding, who lives near the Lee school house west of town, over some hogs which had been in Coy's cornfield. A "mix-up" occurred in which Coy received a broken nose and other injuries. A warrant was sworn out by Coy before Justice Mason, charging Redding with assault and battery, to which he pleaded guilty and was assessed \$10 and costs, which was paid.

Rev. W. F. Allen of the First Baptist church announces a series of sermons reviewing the letters of "One of the Sinners," as published in The True Northerner. The first one, next Sunday morning, is not so much in the nature of a review as a preparation for it. His subject will be, "What is a church?" A week later, he will take for his topic, "Every man in his place." The third Sunday morning, August 19, will be the real review of the "Sinner," when Rev. Allen will preach on "Christian union; or, is churchianity, christianity." The True Northerner bespeaks for Mr. Allen good congregations for each of these addresses, particularly for the last one, and doubtless "One of the Sinners" will be able to get some of the information of which he has been in quest.

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A Good Housekeeper

wants good things to keep house with. We have the best assortment of house furnishing hardware and cater to the best housekeepers' trade.

Quality a first consideration, price a second.

NICKEL PLATED WARE.



Heavy Tea Kettles, \$1.00
Plain Tea and Coffee Pots, 50c to 75c
Silver-lined Tea and Coffee Pots, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Fancy pattern (like cut) Tea and Coffee Pots, \$1.35 to \$2.00
Serving Dishes, 1.25
Trays (equal to silver), 50c to 1.00

Enameled Ware of All Kinds.

We can sell you the Grey Granite Ware at remarkably LOW PRICES.

6-qt. Preserving Kettle at 35c
2-qt. Coffee Pot at 25c
8 1/2 inch Pie Plate at 8c

Other prices in proportion.
Our blue and gray 2-coat ware (every piece warranted) gives universal satisfaction after four years' experience. Prices higher than the gray ware, but still our prices on them are within the reach of all.

The Live Hardware Dealers.

High Grade Sewing Machines

AT QUICK SELLING PRICES.



Machines at \$17.75, \$18.50, \$25.00, \$26.50 and \$30.00. Each machine sold on 30 days' trial and warranted for five years. Our terms very liberal: \$5.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

Shears and Scissors.



Not a cheap pair in our entire stock, but dozens and dozens of the highest grade shears upon the market. Each blade hand forged and laid with the best tool steel. Each shear unconditionally warranted.

Button-hole Scissors, 25c
3 1/4 inch " 35c
4 inch " 40c
5 1/4 inch " 50c
6 inch Shears, 50c
7 inch " 60c
8 inch " 65c
9 inch " 75c



Our mottled green, 3-coat ware, porcelain inside, is the very best ware made. Each piece warranted not to chip or crack off for one year. This is a very heavy, smooth-coated ware and will last for years. TRY ONE PIECE OF IT. We will guarantee results.

H. C. WATERS & CO.