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WHOLE NUMBER 2364.

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

This Store!

Quotes Low Prices to you on SEASONABLE GOODS.

We took advantage of some bargains offered us by a manufacturer who was desirous to unload some of his surplus stock of Summer Dress Goods.

An elegant Pebble-Welt Skirt, made in late style, for 98c
Usually sold at \$1.25.
A fine Checked, Brown Crash Skirt, trimmed with braid, price \$1.00
A fine Crash Skirt, trimmed two rows white braid, at 98c
Medium Blue Crash Skirts, superbly trimmed with white braid, usually sold at \$1.75, our price \$1.25

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have divided our Shirt Waists into four lots, priced as follows:

Our entire line of 50c and 60c Waists at 45c
All of our 75c Colored Waists, 63c
Our \$1.00 and many of our \$1.25 Colored Waists at 88c
"\$1.25 and many of the \$1.50 Colored Waists at \$1.00
Many Splendid Values in White Waists are here to be found at 69c to \$1.69

HOSIERY.

A lot of the Famous Black Cat Brand:

Children's extra values at 10c per pair
Women's 12½c Black Cat Brand at 10c, 15c and 20c per pair
Men's Black Socks at 12½c, 15c and 25c per pair
Women's fine, imported Black Lisle Thread Hose, 25c

W. J. SELICK.

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

Staple Hot Weather Goods at Cut Prices.

Not fictitious cuts but ACTUAL REDUCTIONS, right at the beginning of the season.



Large-sized Refrigerators, formerly \$15.00, now \$13.00
"Our Leader" " " " " 11.00, " 9.00
2-qt. Ice Cream Freezer, " " " " 1.35, " 1.00
3-qt. " " " " 1.50, " 1.25
4-qt. " " " " 2.50, " 2.00
6-qt. " " " " 3.00, " 2.50
2-burner, step, Reliable Gasoline Stove, 20.00, " 18.25
3-burner, " " " " 22.00, " 20.50
2-burner, " "Blue Flame" Oil " 16.50, " 15.00
3-burner, " " " " 14.00, " 12.50

We have several second-hand GASOLINE STOVES which will be sold at ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

Peninsular Furnaces



Have a circular return flue radiator in which the heat makes a complete circle before reaching smoke pipe, giving forth immense volumes of pure warm air.

Notice the combustion done in the center, that holds the gases and subjects them to intense heat, and burns every particle of substance. The rods that hold the radiator together cannot burn off, as they are on the outside.

Investigate the Furnace.

For an Easy Shave

USE AN



ELECTRIC RAZOR.

NOT CHEAP!
BUT THE
WORLD'S BEST!

Our Trade is Gradually Increasing by the Aid of Honest Methods.

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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.

Loree 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.

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

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell
Is showing desirable seasonable Millinery, and at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. 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. [49tf]

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]

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]

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. [53tf] O. W. ROWLAND.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

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. E. 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,
P. W. Selick, William J. Selick,
C. E. Lyle, L. H. Titus.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

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

Right at home, with the bracing air and perpetual charms of Lake Michigan, you can find one of the most delightful, picturesque and sequestered retreats in which to build a summer cottage and enjoy fishing, boating, bathing, elegant drives and other outings, all within a mile of Benton Harbor, Michigan. Apply to John Higman Jr., St. Joe, Mich., or E. E. Downing, 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. [58-1f]

Women's Exchange.

The Women's Exchange has a new and complete assortment of the latest styles in spring millinery at new prices. You are invited to call and examine the goods and be convinced.

Help Wanted.

WANTED--Man to travel, experience unnecessary, as we give course of training in our Chicago offices. Salary \$800 per year. State past experience. Address, "Travelers' Department".

A. B. KUHLMAN COMPANY,
315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The lady who lost a shoulder cape on the Decatur road the 4th inst. can have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice. 41f

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.

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

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

Currents.

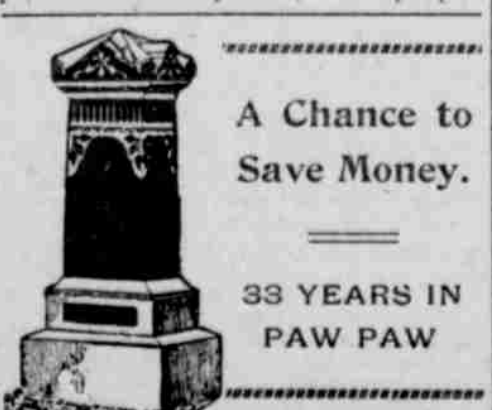
Parties desiring currents should immediately order from Rowland & Shaefer. The season is nearly ended. Price 50 cts. per case. [64tf]

Taxes!

I am instructed by the village council to give notice that no extension of time for the payment of Paw Paw village taxes will be made beyond July 15, 1900. Pay your taxes at once.

WM. ELLIS,
Village Treasurer.

Good Pasture for Horses.
I have a lot of good pasture for horses or colts: Paw Paw river runs through the land. Terms: One shilling per week per head. Geo. Raymond, Waverly. [116]



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. I. A. WHITMAN.

Money to loan on real estate. E. F. PARKS.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. E. B. Longwell.

NOTICE TO READERS:

Some time since, when doing presswork for another newspaper, The True Northerner changed its day of publication from Friday to Wednesday, as a matter of office convenience. That consideration being past, we have decided to change back the publication day of The True Northerner to Friday, commencing with our issue of next week. There are many reasons why publication late in the week is preferable for a weekly newspaper, on the part of both the publishers and the readers, and we are sure our subscribers will bear with us in making the change, even though the interval between this paper and the next will be nine days instead of seven.

It will be our aim to go to press promptly at 8 o'clock each Friday morning, catching the mails of that day to all out of town readers.

Local Department.

It is Justice Killefer now.

H. C. Waters & Co. have a new adv. C. A. Sherrod is home from California. No True Northerner until Friday next week.

Excursion--St. Joseph--Thursday--55 cents.

H. D. Spicer leaves Saturday for St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ruby Neville is the guest of Paw Paw friends.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Rachel Jones, Leticia Southard, G. A. Cross.

Mrs. Solomon visited friends in Benton Harbor and Hartford last week.

W. J. Selick offers some rare shirt waist bargains in his adv. this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Copeland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tuckey.

Van Buren county democrats will hold a delegate convention at Hartford, July 16.

The silver delegate caucus is called for next Saturday at 2 p. m., at the council rooms.

There are now 144 private users of public water in Paw Paw--45 new taps this season.

Mrs. Bert Douglass entertained her brothers, Ernest and Fred Winchell of Albion, last week.

The Thompson Furniture Co. has a new adv. in this paper, and quotes some very attractive prices.

A statement is published in this paper by the Paw Paw Savings bank, showing its affairs to be in excellent condition.

There will be a social service at the Disciple church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. It is hoped there may be a full attendance.

The True Northerner is in receipt of a letter from Wm. H. Bryant, giving a short description of life at the soldiers' home, Marion, Ind. A portion of the letter will be published next week.

J. E. Chandler left Monday for Cheboygan, to be the guest of E. S. Roos of Kalamazoo for a 10 days' outing. David Anderson will look after the business of the prosecutor's office during Mr. Chandler's absence.

Sunday, July 15, an excursion will be run into South Haven from Pentwater and Grand Rapids, over the Pere Marquette and S. H. & E. This is the first excursion of the kind from the north into Van Buren county.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday morning; love feast at 9:30, sermon at 10:30, followed by sacramental service. Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, D. D., will preach at the union service in the evening.

Roni B. Cheney of Waverly, in Justice Mason's court, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on his wife. He was fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail. He took the days. What is freedom to a man when he can't beat his wife?

Mrs. J. A. O'Leary and daughter Mildred of Paw Paw visited with Mrs. O'Leary's parents a few days this week. They will return here the latter part of next week with Supt. O'Leary, to remain about three weeks--South Haven Sentinel.

The grange has made a change for two months and will meet semi-monthly at the homes of the members. There will be such a meeting Friday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodman. Members are all urged to be present.

Capt. E. E. Napier, who is ostensibly engaged in the drug business at South Haven, was arraigned before Justice Mason on Saturday last, on complaint of the public prosecutor, charged with violation of the local option law (two offenses). He gave bonds for his appearance for examination, which was set down for to-day at ten o'clock a. m.

The Van Buren County Sunday School association will join the Kalamazoo association in a Sunday school rally at South Haven, July 25. Reduced rates that day on all railroads leading into South Haven. A great effort will be made to make this a profitable and pleasant event. It is hoped that the Sunday school superintendents of the county will make plans for the schools to attend this rally.

Ernest Wery and wife, who recently purchased the east Packer farm, are moving onto it this week from Alexandria, Ind.

Mrs. Nora Dunlap Buell will spend a few days visiting in Holly, Detroit and Mt. Clemens. Reta Lee accompanies her as far as Lansing.

To-morrow (Thursday) the first excursion of the season to St. Joseph will be run from all S. H. & E. stations, all the way by rail over the S. H. & E. and Pere Marquette. The fare is 55 cents for the round trip from all stations. The excursion is under the auspices of the Paw Paw Christian church. Special trains will be run, leaving the various stations on the following schedule: Lawton 8:45, Paw Paw 9:00, Lake Cora 9:15, Lawrence 9:25, Hartford 9:40, South Haven 9:00, Packard 9:13, Covert 9:20, Toquin 9:27. The arrival at St. Joseph will be at 10:30, and the train returning will leave at 6 p. m. This is a rare opportunity for a pleasant day's outing at a trifling cost, and the excursion should, and doubtless will, draw a big crowd.

At the Epworth league meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, Miss Ruby B. Neville, formerly preceptress in our high schools, gave an interesting talk on the work being done in the LeMoine institute at Memphis, Tenn., where she has been engaged as preceptress for the past year, and where she will return again in October. Miss Neville stated that the school there, which is under the control of the American Missionary association, is solving the race problem by teaching good citizenship and good manhood and womanhood; that the present talk or discussion over the right place of the negro in American civilization, as to what he is to do and what we are going to do with him, is really being solved by emphasizing the necessity of a higher education of some sort. There are 750 pupils in the school, colored, but she stated that on first going into the school, one would be struck by the different shades of color, from white to the Guinea type. Contrary to the custom prevailing here, when distinguishing between white and black, she said it was the white people there who must be specified instead of the colored. In this same school Miss Elsie Tuttle is doing excellent work as a teacher, and it is the same place where Miss Luella Waring, formerly of this place, at one time taught.

The council met in regular session Monday evening. A batch of bills was allowed amounting to \$942.64. A petition was presented signed by Minerva Wilson and others, asking for the removal of the big corn crib of the Paw Paw Milling company, which the petitioners claim is a nuisance because it obstructs the view of residents west of it. The matter was referred to the street committee. As the crib is on private property, it is difficult to see what control the council can have over it. Another petition was presented signed by over 50 residents of the south-west part of the village, asking the council to compel the removal of a line fence that has been built by Geo. L. Bruner between his premises and the home of H. W. McCabe. The fence is the outgrowth of a neighboring disagreement, and is as ugly and unsightly as the ingenuity of its builder could devise, and is such a blot on the beauty of an attractive street as we are sure its builder would remove on stopping to think it over. However, under the charter provision and ordinance giving the council control over partition fences, a resolution was adopted ordering its removal. An alternating arc lamp was ordered put up at the north end of Niles street. This will be the first lamp of the kind used in this village, and will be run from the incandescent circuit. After adjournment, the council went in a body to the waterworks and selected locations for the new drive wells that are to be put down. The material for them was shipped Saturday, and Contractor Hagerman expects to commence work to-day. He has secured J. A. Newell of Kalamazoo, the same man who put down the other wells, to do the work.

The storm of last Saturday was one of the most severe ever experienced in this section--perhaps the worst wind storm we have ever known, accompanied by a drenching rain, vivid lightning and rolling thunder. This village was fortunate, not getting the full force of the wind. The dark, whirling clouds would have driven the populace of a western state into their cyclone cellars. North, west and east of town, a great amount of damage was done. The barn of Wm. Nicholson in Waverly was unroofed. A large tree was blown across the Brummel bridge, damaging it badly. Dave Rich's barn near Gobles was unroofed. Windmills were dismantled, trees blown down, vineyards, orchards and growing corn prostrated. Elsewhere in this paper will be found an account of the storm in Kalamazoo. Lightning struck the barn of L. H. Titus on his farm east of town, but did not set it afire. One of his horses was ruined by the shock; and was afterwards killed. Mrs. James Nelson had driven into this barn to avoid the storm, tying her horse and going herself into the house; her horse was killed. Porch posts were blown down in B. A. Cummings' house north of town, and beautiful trees in front were destroyed. The S. H. & E. had a bad washout in the track between Packard and Covert, rendering it necessary to abandon Saturday evening trains. Farmer after farmer along the line of the storm reports more or less damage. The cyclone insurance man is doing a great business since Saturday's blow.