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DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST,

Morning Express ..... 7.35 a. m.
Mail ..... 11.10 a. m
Steamboat express ..... 5.20 p. m.
Night express ..... 11.20 p. m.

GOING EAST.

Limited Express ..... 10.55 p. m.
Holly express ..... 7.10 a. m.
Grand Rapids express ..... 11.10 a. m.
Mail ..... 4.00 p. m.
Evening Express ..... 9.00 p. m.

A. B. ATWATER, General Supt.
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W. L. DOUGLAS'
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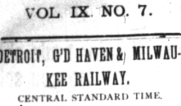

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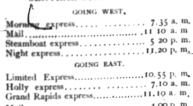

They have glove calf tops, best tanery calf vamps, stitched with silk and button holes worked with same.

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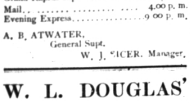

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—DEALER IN—
GENERAL MERCHANDI
is the Agent for Birmingham.

Wants, Lost, Found, etc.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The nice cottage property on Merrill street in Birmingham, known as the late residence of Mrs. Watkins. Inquire of O. W. Hewitt. 4tf

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Wages $2 per week. Apply at this office. 47tf

FOR SALE—At Southfield Centre, the former home of R. Fuller. Seventeen acres, pleasant location, good buildings and fruit, and four acres of timber. Inquire of G. A. Waters, Southfield, Mich. 47tf

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Frame dwelling on Saginaw street, house story and a half high, with good barn, well, and two lots with plenty of small fruits all bearing; also a new buggy and harness, and a large milk safe. For full particulars and information, apply to George Blakeslee, Birmingham, Mich. 47pd

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auctioneer and veterinary surgeon. All calls promptly attended, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Terms reasonable. 4tf

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Framer, Trimmer and Grafter of all kinds of fruit trees, evergreens, grape vines and shrubbery. Over 13 years' experience and thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. Best workman in Oakland county. All orders promptly attended to. 46t4

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Every attention paid to the to the traveling public. First class in every particular. Terms moderate. One of the best stables in the county in the connection with the house. 5 n33.

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Gas and Vitalized air used for the painless extraction of teeth. Office opposite National Hotel. Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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W. W. Reed, druggist of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph county, Ind., was a long suffer with consumption and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."

Free trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store.

WHY OUR BUSINESS IS GROWING.

Lowest Prices, Best Quality, Honest Quantity.

Ten pounds granulated Sugar 65 cents; 10 pounds extra brown sugar 55c; wool twine 6c per pound; Extra uncolored Tea Dust 15c per pound; choice roasted Rio Coffee, our own roasting. Fresh twice a week, 16c per pound; we have the only roaster in town and will give the best quality and freshest goods. Prunes 5c per lb. Lima beans, 3 cans for 25c; pears, corn and cherries 10c per can.

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats!

New Cheese, freshest Crackers and Ginger Snaps; our 40 and 50 cent Tea surpasses anything in Market at the price. All the leading brands of Soap. Purest Spices, finest Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Bananas, and

Strawberries.

Atlantic P. Sheeting only 5c per yard, sold elsewhere at 6c. Fine line white Dress Goods and Lovely white Dress Patterns with Embroidery. Elegant line of Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

BEST LINE OF GLOVES EVER IN TOWN.

Men's Furnishings, Denims, Pants Cloths, Tweedings, Tablings, Tickings, Ginghams, Prints and Dress Goods Generally. Ribbons, Laces, Shawls, Fans, Parasols, Umbrellas, Skirts, Lap Dusters, Ladies Linen Dusters, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloths, Decorated and paper Curtains. Wall paper And Ceiling Papers in great variety

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Lamps, Clocks, Whips, Wooden and Willow ware, Floor and Table Oil Cloth. Hammocks from 50c to $1.25.

The best Line of Gent's and Children's Felt and Straw Hats in town.

Lovely Decorated Curtains, Curtain Cloth in Holland and Oil Cloth, Paper Shades and Curtain Fixtures.

Our 10c Department is replete with Novelties in genuine Bargains.

Our 5c Department is full to overflowing. Our 25c Department shows Goods to be found nowhere else for the money.

We are offering these goods at from 30 to 50 per cent less than they are usually sold. We are bound to make our June Sales larger than any previous month. Will always be glad to have you look our Goods over. Respectfully,

J. R. CORSON, JR.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoe.
SPRING CAMPAIGN.
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PANTALOONS

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated O. P. Hazard Overalls, Pants and Jumpers. The best made goods in the market to-day and every article warranted. Give them a trial and you will buy no other.

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Our Men's all Calf Congress $2 50
Our Men's all Calf Bal 2 50
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Ladies opera toe and button slipper the best selection in town and all new styles bought for spring trade. Give us a call as we can not fail to suit you in price quality and styles.

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We shall offer the best and latest styles in DRESS FABRICS, Suitings, and also a new Line of the Broadhead Dress Goods. Our stock of Hosiery, Embroidery, Fancy Shawls, Handkerchiefs and Towels are the cheapest we have yet been able to offer.

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F. BLAKESLEE & CO.
Birmingham, Mich.

HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Races! Races!! Races!!!

Milford will celebrate the glorious 3d.

Fred Chatfield was in town on a visit last week.

Fireworks in this village Monday evening the 5th.

Races at the Birmingham Driving park July 5th.

Commencement exercises to-night at the M. E. church.

Work on the third next Saturday. F. & A. M., don't forget it.

Are you going? Of course I am, just to see Mose if nothing else.

Marshal Logan and family, of Bad Axe, are visiting his relatives in Southfield.

George Jennings is growing to be a solid wool buyer of Davisburg and vicinity.

YOU are invited to come to the lawn social next Wednesday evening at Taber's.

I am closing out a variety of dress buttons at 5 cents per dozen. L. T. Furman. tf

Mrs. Ellen Drew is making an extended visit among relatives and friends in Minnesota.

Horse racing at the Driving park for a Fourth of July celebration is one of the assured facts.

They do say that twenty onions is enough for any three young ladies to eat at one time.

Prof. Norton has organized a ladies' band at Farmington. Now, that's something like it.

Lost: A gent's scarf pin letter "R" in gold. Please leave at this office and oblige the loser.

Notice Crawford & Jackson's advertisement and reduced price list of drain tile in another column.

Ben Shelley, wife and bonnie little baby were out to the lake at grandpa Peabody's over Sunday.

Geo. Shafts new house on Saginaw street will soon be enclosed and it is going to be a fine building.

This time it is James McKinley who is proud over the arrival of an eleven pound daughter last Sunday.

Big Beaver will celebrate the glorious 4th on the eve of the 5th by a bowery dance and $25 worth of elegant fireworks.

John Nye pitched his tent on our streets last Saturday evening and successfully dispensed ice cream to a pleased public.

Ice cream at the M. E. church social next Wednesday evening. All invited to come and tramp Taber's lawn into plowed ground.

Miss Gracie Cooper visited relatives in this vicinity last week and took her departure for Houghton, L. S., the first of the present week.

Rev. J. A. Sherrard and wife are once again back home after having passed nearly a month among their old friends and their respective families.

Mrs. J. B. Gates, of Waterford, passed Sunday with relatives in town and started Monday for an extended visit among relatives in different parts of the state.

We are indebted to Joe Rainey for a mammoth edition of the San Jose Daily Mercury giving a glowing account of the lovely Santa Clara valley in California.

Wednesday evening June 23d is the night of the second annual lawn social at M. K. Taber's given under the management of the ladies of the M. E. church.

The Detroit News company sends us a copy of an interesting book entitled "From Jest to Earnest," by E. P. Roe, with illustrations. It is a fine work and well worth reading.

Lost: In this village Monday last a pocket-book containing a five dollar gold piece. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the ECCENTRIC office.

Sam Alexander's old turkey gobbler has partially paralyzed the whole neighborhood by setting or and hatching out a brood of young candidates for Thanksgiving Day.

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of Mr. Sherrard's church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the residence of Albert Todd. All are invited and a real good time is guaranteed to all.

Rev. Mr. Milligan, formerly of Southfield, is visiting his old Southfield friends at present, and James, his son, is now the pastor of one of the finest and largest churches in Pittsburg, Penn.

Last week we had 37 new subscribers. 3 discontinued who were in arrears and didn't materialize and two stopped their paper. The attention of the various correspondents of the Pontiac Gazette is respectfully called thereto.

There will be a special communication of Birmingham lodge No. 44 F. & A. M. next Saturday evening. Work on the third degree. A full attendance is desired. Let us have a full meeting. Ira J. Chatfield, Sec'y.

Dues are now due from all members of the Cemetery association. If you do not pay them the association will not see that your lots are looked after, the grass mowed or any extra attention shown your property there.

We said last week that E. R. Post celebrated his birthday, but we had been wrongly informed. It was his golden wedding that caused the happy meeting, a full report of which will appear next issue.

They will not suffer for wheat this season at Royal Oak judging from a sample brought in by Mr. Hi Ellwood of that township. It's so high Whitehead can't look over it and this sample promises a great future for its owners.

Alex. Bell, of Southfield, has a young colt and it is hard to say who is the most proud of it Alex., Wm. Young or the colt's maternal ma. Anyhow, it is a beautiful specimen of a youngster and promises well.

Mr. F. F. Williams who travels back and forth to and from Detroit says last Monday was a scorcher in the city and that the top of his thermometer blew off, his white hat fell flat, wilted, and his collar arrange that day was seven to the hour. Bad case of collary that!

Skating at the rink next Saturday evening at which time a "ring race" will take place. A number of contestants have signified their intention of competing and a big time is expected. Admission as usual. Ladies free just the same.

Two precocious kids coming from school last week were very earnestly discussing about accent and one of them said very emphatically, that there were two accents, primary and——"I know what the other is, you needn't tell," replied his chum rapidly and earnestly, "It is dysenterry."

One day last week M. G. Shutes caught a magnificent pickerel which balanced the scales at eight pounds and not satisfied with the day's work, he presented it to Hon. James Bayley, who was proportionately pleased over the beautiful trophy of Mr. Shutes' prowess.

If you contemplate a trip to Mackinaw or Petoskey your cheapest, easiest and best way to go is to go to Detroit take either palace steamer City of Alpena or City of Mackinaw and our word for it you will be surprised, pleased and more than happy. Try it.

Distinguished visitors from other towns have signified their intention of being present at the lawn social at Taber's next Wednesday evening, June 23d. Don't forget the date. Ample preparations are made for the largest company ever entertained in this village of Piety Hill.

Lon Carter (now, if we said E. A. Carter Esq., you wouldn't know who we meant, would you?) arrived home from Texas on Friday last having been located in that salubrious climate since last October, engaged in a remunerative business. It is two years or more since Mr. Carter was home and his family were joyful in due proportion.

Sheriff Voorhes found and captured Ed McManus, the wily oil speculator and real estate dealer, and on his way home with him at Royal Oak or near there Ed made a break for liberty and succeeded in jumping safely from the train while the sheriff was forced after a complete search of the vicinity to give up the search and return to Pontiac without his bird. Too bad.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn party on the beautiful grounds of M. K. Taber, on Wednesday evening next. Extensive preparations are being made to make this the most delightful event of the season. All are most cordially invited to be present. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

The baccalaureate address delivered to the graduating class at the M. E. church last Friday eveding by Prof. Daniel Putnam, was largely attended and a masterly effort by the speaker was carefully listened to by the great crowd present. The speaker gave words of good advice and if half of it is cared for at all, the whole community will be greatly benefited thereby.

An invitation to the smokers and chewers of Birmingham: You are hereby invited to call and examine my stock of tobaccos, before buying elsewhere. I have the finest and the freshest lot of tobaccos in the village. I also have a nice lot of cigars which I sell at wholesale and retail. Don't forget the place, the Birmingham cigar factory. Try my Port smoking tobacco—the best in town for the money. James W. McGregor.

Married: At the residence of the bride's parents in Constantine, Mich., June 9, 1886, by Rev. A. Veninnema, of Kalamazoo, Rev. B. B. Smits, of Reformed church and Miss Helen L. Hull. Mrs. Smits is a sister of Prof. W. C. Hull and during a short visit here last spring made many warm friends by her kind disposition and graceful ways, who will all with one accord wish her a long and happy life.

There was rather a remarkable meeting down at S. F. Boyd's in Troy last week, when two old ladies came to visit Mrs. Boyd's aged mother, Mrs. Pearsall. The party comprised Mrs. C. W. Pearsall, Mrs. James Bayley and Mrs. Alfred Phelps and their combined age was 250 years. Mrs. Pearsall and her five sister's combined age is 411. The best of it is they are all good natured, hearty old ladies of the happy-as-the-day-is-long type. May they "combine" for years to come.

Tommy Richardson, of near Bloomfield Center, almost met with a fatal accident recently. While milking a cow with a jerky motion of its tail, a thought struck him worthy of a Websterian brain. He gently tied that cow's tail to his leg and in a few moments busy being stung by a "horsebeggar" started down the pasture at a mile a minute gait and almost killed uncle Tommy so that the doctor by superhuman efforts saved uncle Thomas to us, bless his old soul.

The 10th. day of June 1886, was a red letter day in the history of the Birmingham Grange; that day having been appointed by the master of the state grange as Children's Day. The patrons, their children and a few invited guests convened at their hall early in the afternoon. The program was carried out in a highly creditable manner to all who took part, after which a generous repast such as patrons know so well how to provide was served. We wish we had the space and time to give the full program with the names of the interesting speakers.

Two large loads of the Standard wire fence passed through our village one day last week en route for Pontiac parties On enquiry we found that it was John Heth delivering an order to some one near Pontiac of over 100 rods. John now buys his pickets abroad and these with his careful, workmanlike way of manufacturing is what booms his fence manufacturing business. Any farmer who needs a fence cannot do better than to look into this matter and see how very reasonable a good, strong, substantial fence can be built. Look up his adv't elsewhere.

Next Wednesday evening THE event of the season comes off, being no more nor less than a grand lawn social at the spacious grounds of M. K. Taber in this village. The ladies of the M. E. church have taken the management and with the help they will receive from Moses everybody can expect a grand good time. Ice cream of Flinn & Durfee manufacture will be there in any quantity and no one need fear of not having a sufficient quantity. Invitations have been sent and accepted from Pontiac and Detroit parties, and with the grounds handsomely illuminated and decorated all will be made welcome and happy.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway will give a grand excursion to Detroit on Tuesday, June 22, 1886. The attractions on above date are the league game of base ball Chicago vs. Detroit, at Recreation park; the panorama of the battle of Gettysburg, at Princess rink; the Detroit Art Loan, at Merrill hall; the Japanese Village, at Beesley's Biddle hall; steamboat excursion to Belle Isle, from foot of Woodward ave. Round trip tickets from this place 75 cents, from Royal Oak 50 cents. Train leaves Birmingham 11:10 a. m. and Royal Oak 11:20 a. m. Train arrives at Detroit at 11:55 a. m. Tickets will be valid to return on trains leaving Detroit at 4:30 p. m. and 10:25 p. m. of the 22d.

Children's Day was beautifully observed at both Presbyterian and the Methodist churches by speaking and singing at their respective churches the little ones as well as the older ones acquitting themselves with great credit. At the M. E. church the large seating capacity of this edifice was taxed to its uttermost and the long program attentively listened to. The little ones of Mamie E. Utter's class did themselves great credit as did also many others whom space will not allow us to mention. Miss Jennie Peck the blind organist presided at the organ with very fine effect and in her cheerful, pleasant manner ought to be an example to many who can play and have eyes, but play not.

Last week deputy sheriff J. O. Beattie was a great deal busier than a boy killing snakes. He came very near catching the Sherman cow thief and says he will get him as it is only a question of time. Then the two men whom Jim had arrested, Frank Rollinger and Gustave Hufeld, of Detroit, satisfactorily proved their innocence regarding the hide stealing from Parks and Hanna. Then this wide awake thief taker struck a new trail and arrested Julius Damonsko a young man who at his examination before Bodine last week Friday confessed to the hide stealing and Beattie secured the hides. This young man in his confession implicated John Raiten and John Haystriker who fled into Canada and are there now, where Jim if the law allowed, could produce them in twenty-four hours. Jim has been busy of late looking for a thief who burglarized Wm. Brown's home in Southfield, at which time was stolen $164 in cash and a $45 watch. Jim is satisfied that he knows the guilty party but as proof is wanted of course no arrests have as yet been made.

Camp Comfort is no more. Frank Ford, Eugene Brooks, Jack Baldwin, et. al. having gone back happy and sunburned and now their stories of big fish lost is just wonderful. We enjoyed the hospitality of the above camp one day and a night, and to say it was generous is drawing it quite mild. We ate cook Durfee's fried pickerel, his fried salt pork, drank his coffee and can safely say he can beat any woman in that line; we slept all night with chamberman Durkee and nine others. Tell you what sleeping between Ebe Converse and Geo. Ford ain't what it used to be. We went to bed at night happy and round like this

In the morning at four o'clock we grabbed a table leg, drew ourselves out from between the last mentioned bed fellows and found ourselves this way

but alive and had a real good day of exciting fishing and at night our elongated nose and the rest of our face shone like a billard ball and was as bright as a red danger signal on the railroad. But we'd like more just the same.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

OAKLAND COUNTY—A VISIT TO SOME OF THE FARMS NEAR BIRMINGHAM.

From the Michigan Farmer.

The past week a couple of days were put in in visiting some of the farmers and stockmen in the vicinity of Birmingham. J. F. Rundel, the importer and breeder of Shropshire sheep, acted as guide and got us over a good deal of country in a short time.

Stopping at Mr. Rundel's farm about two miles from Birmingham, we had a look over his fine flock of Shropshires—mostly imported stock. They had all been sheared, so there was every opportunity of detecting any faults in their proportions or make-up. The imported ram Montford, bred by T. Minton of England, now two years old, is a grand sheep—long bodied, back straight, with a hind quarter of great length and as square as a Shorthorn's. He is a very stylish sheep, weighing on the scales that day 265 pounds, with a very close set fleece for the breed and a fine staple of wool. There were also three yearling rams, two of them imported, the other bred by Mr. Rundel from imported stock, which are very fine animals. One of them was put on the scales and balanced them at 164 pounds. An imported 2 year old ewe weighed 174 pounds —a very handsome sheep; another one, a suckling big lamb, weighed 174 pounds. Three lambs, one dropped February 20 and the other two about the middle of March, weighed respectively 64, 60 and 64 pounds. They were all sired by Montford and a better lot of lambs we never saw. The breeding ewes, between 50 and 60 in number, are looking fine, most of them suckling lambs, but in good flesh, vigorous and hearty. The flock as a whole are the best wooled lot of Shropshires we have yet seen. The long string of ribbons captured at the Ohio state, Toledo and Michigan state fairs, representing some $500, shows how they were regarded by those making the awards. A tramp over the farm showed it to be a very productive one naturally, and certainly it will not go back while in Mr. Rundel's hands. The cattle kept are high grade Shorthorns, the cream going to the Pontiac creamery. As some people insist that Shorthorns are not dairy cattle, we would state that these cows are credited with over a pound a day besides what cream is used on the farm. What is wanted to complete the farm is a good herd of thoroughbreds, which would flourish finely on its rich pastures.

Across the road is the fine farm of Mr. Simonson, one of the pioneers of Oakland county, whose well tilled fields, tidy out-buildings and comfortable homestead are a type of the well-to-do Michigan farmer. Mr. Simonson and his youngest son run the farm, the older sons having started out for themselves and filling positions of trust and responsibility far from their former home.

Joining Mr. Ruhdel's farm is that of his brother-in-law, Mr. Adams, another solid man of the neighborhood, with all the surroundings that go to make up a comfortable home.

On the same road we stopped for a moment to see what was but recently a handsome farm home owned by George W. Durkee, but had been completely destroyed by fire a few days before, only part of the contents being saved. Mr. Hart, the hired man lost everything. It was a most disastrous affair and the neighbors all showed great sympathy for the sufferers.

A short call was made upon Mr. S. R. Wattles, brother of the well known sheep breeder, who died at Battle Creek about a year ago. We wanted to see the original flock from which his descended, but Mr. Wattles had sold them all out, and for the first time in 25 years there are no sheep on this farm. We expect, however, to see Mr. Wattles again in the ranks, and that before long.

A short call was made on Mr. Wm. Satterlee, whom we found busy shearing. He has a flock of high grade Merinos, and managed to wash them during the warm weather early in the month. Mr. Satterlee has a fine farm, and evidently knows how to care for it.

Near his farm is that of Mr. J. H. Snow, whom we found busy digging out a few rocks with which nature had besprinkled one of his pasture fields. He had some half dozen brood mares in the pastures, and a large flock of thoroughbred Merinos. His flock traces to those of J. Evarts Smith, of Ypsilanti, and J. C. Thompson, of Romeo, and he is using a ram at present bred by the latter and sired by Zack Chandler. Mr. Snow showed us some nice fleeces, especially some from his ewes, white, of fair length, and beautifully crimped. His farm is a good one for sheep, rather hilly, easily drained, with a gravelly loam soil. He said when first purchased by his father it had the reputation of being the poorest farm in the neighborhood. It does not look so now, with its fields covered with rich deep growth of clover and wheat and oats. It shows the renovating power of the "golden hoof" of the sheep, and the reason why farmers who have flocks deprecate so strongly their destruction by unfriendly legislation. A very pleasant visit was made with Mr. Snow and his family.

The next stopping place was at George H. German's, where friend George always has a warm welcome for everybody. If he had had his way the party would still be discussing stock and other good things in his parlor. It is a hard place to leave. Here we saw the Shorthorn bull, 3d Tea Rose Duke, bred by Charles F. Moore, of St. Clair, now two years old, by Lord Kirklevington of Erie 44182, dam Tea Rose 8th by 3d Knight of Cambria 26091, running to imp. Tea Rose by Lord Bacon (26607). Individually he is a grand good one, and after looking at a number of his firs: crop of calves we can congratulate Mr. German upon his purchase. In the pastures we found some good cows and heifers and half a dozen excellent calves. The oldest one, a bull, is as straight as a gun-barrel, and a very handsome fellow. On this farm there is also a large flock of unregistered Shropshires which Mr. German is breeding to imported rams, and getting some big stout lambs.

Stopping at Mr. M. Armstrong's to see his Oxford Downs, he proved to be away from home; but a few minutes were spent in looking over his flock. The Oxfords are very similar to the Shropshires in appearance but are a larger sheep, with wool rather more open. Mr. Armstrong has some very fine lambs this season, and his flock seems to be doing well.

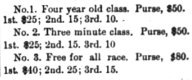
At Mr. A. Hosmer's a stop was made to see his Shorthorns. He has a fine farm, splendid barns, and a stately residence. In the cattle sheds were a number of calves, mostly from Mr. German's bull and they are good ones. In fact Mr. Hosmer is too good a judge of cattle to be satisfied with anything not good. He has a young bull bred by Mr. Wm. Ball, by Duke of Crow Farm and from a Cruikshank cow which he will use hereafter. He is a yearling, a deep red in color and a good handler. On the scale he showed 1,250 lbs. weight, and is only in fair flesh. The cows on this farm are mostly of the Stapleton Lass family, and show all the substance for which it is noted. They are large, broad-backed animals, and have every sign of being deep milkers.

Wheat, in the country traveled over, looked splendid, tall, thick on the ground and of good color. There will be a fine yield in this part of Oakland if the crop does not meet with any injury.

THESE ARE SOLID FACTS.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or who ever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act with and quickly; very bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Whitehead & Mitchell.

Fourth of July Races.



FUN AT THE BIRMINGHAM DRIVING PARK, FAST AND FURIOUS.

In order to help our citizens enjoy and celebrate the glorious Fourth, there will be races at the Birmingham Driving Park, Monday July 5th. All invited. The races will be under the control and direction of Geo. E. Daines. The following is the

PROGRAM.

No. 1. Four year old class. Purse, $50. 1st. $25; 2nd. 15; 3rd. 10.

No. 2. Three minute class. Purse, $50. 1st. $25; 2nd. 15. 3rd. 10

No. 3. Free for all race. Purse, $80. 1st. $40; 2nd. 25; 3rd. 15.

Conditions. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. All races to be mile heats best three in five. Five to enter three to start. Grand display of fireworks in the evening. G. ED. DAINES, Sec'y.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

COUNCIL ROOMS, NATIONAL HOTEL, Tuesday Evening, June 8, 1886.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board met at National hotel at 7.30 p. m. for the third regular meeting. Present, Ira Slade, president; Trustees Thorne, Hagerman, Taber, Daines, Randall, Ford.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of M. K. Taber seconded by B. A. Thorne the marshal was instructed to notify Ezra Mathewson to take his fence out of the highway on Harmon street, and to give Mr. Mathewson five days' notice. Voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Thorne, Hagerman, Randall, Daines, Ford, Taber. NAYS—None.

On motion of M. K. Taber, seconded by B. A. Thorne, the marshal was instructed to notify Benjamin Daniels to take his fence out of the highway on Harmon street and to give Mr. Daniels five days' notice. Voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Taber, Daines, Thorne, Hagerman, Randall, Ford. NAYS—None.

On motion of M. K. Taber, seconded by F. Hagerman, the tax roll shall be left with the marshal for collection the first day of August and shall be returned to the office the first day of October, 1886, and that the committee on By-laws and Ordinances shall draft an ordinance to that effect. Voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Daines, Thorne, Taber, Hagerman, Randall, Ford. NAYS—None.

On motion of F. Ford, seconded by B. A. Thorne, that the assessor be ordered to spread upon the tax roll the names of all those who are liable to pay a poll tax, was voted by roll as follows:

YEAS—Councilmen Ford, Thorne, Hagerman, Randall, Taber, Daines. NAYS—None.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening, June 15, 1886, was carried unanimously.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, Clerk. IRA SLADE, President.

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chatanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs: had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this wonderful discovery. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. A. A. Rust, Franklin.

New spring millinery at Mrs. Furman's.