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DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT April 25, '92.

WESTWARD.

Morning Express	7:45 a. m.
Mail	11:45 a. m.
Steamboat Express	4:05, p. m.
Suburban	6:30 p. m.
Chicago Express	9:05 p. m.
Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Chicago Express	6:30 a. m.
Suburban	7:45 a. m.
Steamboat Express	11:00 a. m.
Mail	3:15 p. m.
Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.
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Choice Cockerel.

We have a number of fine ones for sale, following breeds:

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns,
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White Plymouth Rocks,
Light Brahmas.

Price to neighbors who come and get them, $1; when shipped away $2 each. Eggs from any of above named fowls $1 for 13, if you call; $2 if shipped.

Do you want a fine Scotch Collie pup, either sex? Sire and dam cost $50 in Scotland. Price to neighbors who come for them, males, $5; if shipped, $10; females, $3; if shipped, $5. First come first served.

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Those who never held a violin by a New Method are instructed and rapidly advanced. Consultation solicited.

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REV. A. MANN, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Meeting Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

Birmingham Baptist Church.
(The little church around the corner.)
Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. G. C. Miller, pastor, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. French here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. W. C. CLEMO, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.
REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.
Sabbath services: Preaching at Troy at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. Southfield: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7.30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Ladies' Library. Corner of Merrill and Bates Streets. Open on Saturdays from 2 to 5 and from 6.30 to 8.30 p. m.

Ladies' Bazaar,

Near the depot is up with the times, and has the latest styles in Millinery, Fancy Goods, Buttercut Fashion Patterns, Briggs' Transfer Patterns, Embroidery Silks and Many other goods too numerous too mention; also

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where subscriptions are taken for any and all Papers and Magazines.

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We have a new line of Gingham Print, Bedford Cord, Outing Flannel, Plain and Fancy Sateens.

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ENGLISH CROCKERY

Just Received From England Direct.

Sylvan Pencil, White Granite!

Everything Complete.

Tea Set 56 pieces in Sylvan Pencil, $5.75, White Granite, $4.50.

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27 NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

Just received to be sold on time if desired. Cheaper than ever. We are not in the ring. Call and get our prices.

Boydell's Ready Mixed Paint and the Best Lead and Oil in the Market in great Quantity.

Dye Stuffs, Patent Medicine and Choice Groceries.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. We have an electric button which pressed will wake up the night clerk who will cheerfully answer all calls.

Yours faithfully,

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When Renewing your subscription, do not fail to say it is a renewal. If all of our subscribers will do this, a great deal of trouble will be avoided. Also give your name and initials just as now on the paper or wrapper; don't change it to some other member of the family if the paper is now coming in your wife's name, sign her name, just as it is on the label, to your letter of renewal.

HOME NOTES.

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A hitching post does not cost as much as a tree.

The highest things of the season—bonnets and early vegetables.

Mrs. M. G. Shutes, of Maple avenue, east, has removed her front fence.

Miss Susie Smith, of Clarkston, spent Sunday with her sister Nella Smith.

Promises made by congressional candidates two years ago are now being renewed.

Mr. Frank Linabury was out from the city over Sunday last to visit with his mother.

John Chinaman does not stand much better with the Senate than with the House.

Choice garden seeds in bulk and Boydell Bros., ready mixed paints, at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson, of Detroit were in our village one day last week house hunting.

The cheapest things of the season—politicians promises and the advice your friends give you.

James O. Beattie's livery was short one valuable bay horse last Monday morning caused by death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Christian, of Detroit, were the guests of Samuel Jarvis and family over Sunday last.

Fighting a "fake" duel is the latest method adopted by silly men to keep themselves before the public.

Nice showers the fore part of this week gives everything a start in the growing line.

Consistency occupies but a very small portion of a politician's mind, that thinks only of how to "get there."

Anyone looking for a boarding place can hear of a good home-like place in this village, by calling at this office.

The movement in favor of a red-headed President is getting a skillfully concealed design to boom the price of white horses.

The stock of goods and mercantile business of the late O. Poppleton is for sale. Store also for sale or rent. E. C. Poppleton, Executor.

The Michigan Moderator says that every live town in the state has engaged its teachers for the coming year. Are we one of the?

Congressmen who cast drop in public building appropriation in the slot will have no difficulty in getting a renomination.

The village law forbids hitching to trees. A tree in front of Faint's place, Maple avenue, shows that some one has violated the law.

Mr. Hamlin has put out forty trees for the Cemetery society, over forty for the Improvement society, besides all he has put out for private parties.

The library has three new books, "Three Vassar Girls in England, Three Vassar Girls in Switzerland" and "Three Vassar Girls in South America."

Mr. H. J. Reynolds, an old Birmingham man is now diamond drop switchman at Bay City a very responsible position, but they have a good man there.

Our readers will notice the change in the "Old Reliable" time table. We now have a train to Detroit at 12:06 a. m. extra, with our usual Sunday trains.

After a continuous trade of 52 years, 6 of which has been in the same spot the business of the late O. Poppleton, is for sale. See notice in these columns.

Without endorsing other things said by Bob Ingersoll it may be said that his words "the dull hath a brain to think let him think" contains much valuable advice.

There is no class of workman so busy just now as the painter. All our village artists are busy and with jobs ahead clear into next August. Let the good work go on.

Geo. E. Daines and his daughter and mother Mrs. Daines, will occupy Ed R. Smith's new and commodious house on Maple avenue. They certainly have a nice house and Mr. Smith most desirable tenants.

Many ask the reason why the horse Keystone was changed to the name of Goodson. The Register Company would not register two horses by same name and there was another Keystone, hence the change to Goodson.

Burglars are said to mark the wealth of persons by his front fence. If a man lives in a village and keeps up a front fence, they know he has more money then he knows what to do with. The newer the fence the surer the sign.

Farmers will do well to read the advertisement in this issue telling of the horse "Goodson." We don't claim to be experts on the equine race, but should think from all appearances that this horse is about the idea.

Mrs. A. L. Miller who went to Grace Hospital for medical treatment last week is having most favorable results from her change and the aid of her physician. We trust the good lady will soon return to her comfortable home entirely cured.

Buy milk crocks instead of pans at Whitehead & Mitchell's. These articles are selling fast to farmers who appreciate a good thing when they see it. Crocks all glass from one-half gallons to six, with jugs and churns always on hand.

The Postal Telegraph Company have an office in this village now, open and ready for business. Geo. E. Daines is manager. Charlie Toms the bright and pleasing assistant. Telegraph communication to all parts of the United States.

France has honored the author of the "Marseillaise" the song of the French revolutionists of 1792 and the lovers of freedom everywhere since that time, with a statue. His words will live long after the bronze effigy shall have crumbled to dust.

Be sure and go to Blakeslee & Hanna's auction this week Saturday afternoon and evening. Everything goes, boots, shoes, collars, clothing, hats, caps, etc., etc., also two horses, one 5 and the other 9 years old. H. A. Jenks, the auctioneer.

We were more than surprised to see the immense stock of fine and common furniture, mattrasses, picture frames etc., that Geo. E. Daines has in stock. Here you can find anything you want in the furniture line at prices that are lower than either Pontiac or Detroit.

Let every land holder and lot owner in the village clean up their own property and the street in front of it and our village will shine like a jewel in the queen's crown, so that the entire village will look and appear like one immense lawn well kept by the owner.

Mrs. Mc.E. Hemenway has rented her old home on Pierce street to Mr. Roney and family of Detroit, and has settled herself in her other home which she has had newly painted, papered and cleaned making it as comfortable a home as any in Birmingham where she will reside for the future.

Dr. Inglis and family have become Birmingham ers in every sense of the word having settled in Rev. R. Birds large and commodious house at the corner of Fremont and Southfield boulevard and enjoying country village life to its fullest extent. Other Detroit parties would settle with us were there more suitable houses.

Mrs. Nancy Carter one of the very earliest pioneers of this township died after a long and painful illness, Wednesday. She has been a great sufferer and a great care to her children and friends. Funeral was held from her late home and was largely attended by many old friends after which her remains were placed in the Greenwood cemetery.

Hon. A. Partridge, of Birmingham, and Hon. Mark Hall, of Troy, are at Muskegon to day attending the Democrat State Convention, which is gathered for the express purpose of nominating delegates to attend the Minneapolis convention this summer that will nominate the coming president, Grover Cleveland. (N. B. Whitey isn't on to this.)

Our village council are going right ahead with the good work and will try and make Maple avenue east of the railroad a better street by causing all property owners to open up the ditches on both sides of the street and keeping them clear. They have caused the ditch along Saginaw street to be opened and cleaned out and the large sewer cleaned out, which is good work really.

We regret to lose so good a man and estimable a citizen as Mr. Herman Peters who has been a resident in our village for some time, but having secured an excellent situation as track foreman near Lowell he has gone to that place and will soon remove there with his family. His neat and tidy home on Pierce street will be for rent as soon as the family leaves it which will be in a few days.

On Tuesday, May 24, 1892, Alanson Partridge, the administrator, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, in the township of Royal Oak, 5 mile west of Woodward avenue, on the 10 mile road at 1 o'clock p. m. the west ½ of the southeast ¼ of section seven, (7), in township of Royal Oak, being the estate of George C. Hoagland, deceased, commonly known as the Pilsinger Farm. Terms cash. Sale subject to approval of Judge of Probate.

The depot fountain has been seen to spout away in its usual beautiful manner. Ought not our village fathers to uncover the fountain at the corner of Maple and Saginaw streets and let her spout for the joy, comfort and pleasure of all our people. The horse fountain in front of Blakeslee & Hanna's store is ruining much to the joy and satisfaction of the equine race.

"Let all the fountains gush and flow,
To please our people here below."

The Cosmopolitan begins its thirteenth volume May issue, under the joint editorship of Mr. W. D Howells and Mr. Walker with a table of contents which will attract attention. James Russell Lowell, Frank R. Stockton, T. Roosevelt, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Henry James, Prof. H. H. Boyesen, Sarah O. Jewett, Prof. Langley of the Smithsonial, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, John Hay and W. D. Howells himself are among the contributors. The illustrations in this issue are by such well known artists as E. W. Kemble, F. S. Church, Walter Crane, William M. Chase, Dan Beard, George Wharton Edwards, Wilson de Meza, etc., etc. The Cosmopolitan is for sale at Mrs. L. H. Sawyer's news depot.

Perhaps it will interest some of our readers to know that the national teachers' convention will be held at Saratoga in July next. The fare from Detroit for the round trip is $16.30. The route, by rail to Kingston, by boat through Thousand Islands, to Montreal, thence by rail to Saratoga; return by Niagra Falls. If a direct route be taken there and back, the rate is $18 80 for round trip. Tickets good until September if stamped at Saratoga. From Saratoga half rate tickets, (round trip for one fare,) will be sold to points south and east. Thousands of Michigan teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity. Special trains from Detroit and special boat on St. Lawrence.

"Romance" for May appears in a new cover, which emphasizes its character as "A Monthly Magazine of Complete Stories," and by its skillful use of two colors not only challenges attention but commands admiration. The contents of this number are upon the usual high level of interest and entertainment. There are seventeen stories, representing writers of this country, Canada, England and France, Ireland and Germany. Among the famous authors on the list are Edgar A. Poe, Alexander Dumas, Charles Reade, William Carleton, Theodore Korner and Guy de Maupassant. Recent issues of this magazine have shown rare ability for comprehending and meeting the wide variety of tastes among story-tellers. The explanation is found in the announcement that Mrs. Kate Upson Clark lately became its editor. The magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York. The price is 25 cents a copy; subscriptions, $2.50 a year. For sale at Mrs Sawyer's

We never knew until yesterday what caused our unusually cold, backward spring but now we are in a satisfactory shape to explain it all. It's all on account of Mitchell's spring suit. About two months ago we began having mild weather and in due time a "sunshiney" day or two, in fact spring had come so this careless Mitchell bought him a light weight, light colored suit of clothes for spring wear and without thinking put on this suit. The fact was thoroughly advertised in the local minstrel show and everyone knew it, in fact the clerk of the weather caught on and he has been trying ever since to make the stubborn, short editor give up the suit by furnishing cold weather in all shapes and sizes, cold weather, dry, wet, drizzling, sour, frost, wind, etc., but Mitchell aside from having to give up his unmentionables still sticks to his spring suit and will we suppose if snow should fall two feet deep. A petition numerously signed by our citizens asking him to return to his old clo's and thereby let spring come, was repulsed so there is no use hoping or expecting warm weather until after the 4th.

Bicycle riders are becoming more and more numerous each season, new riders are constantly taking up this delightful vehicle for pleasure and profit and the medical profession take to it kindly as you will see from the following clipping from the Detroit Journal: Physicians as a rule, make sure they are right and then go ahead. The dignity of the profession has always demanded that a physician make his professional rounds in a carriage and pair, if he can afford it, or at least, in a rig drawn by a horse. There is in Detroit to-day a goodly number of medical men who have abandoned horse and buggy for the bicycle and find it the most convenient means of making their rounds, as well as advantageous in other ways. Of this number are Dr. W. A. Eglesie, Dr. A. M. Griffin, Dr. W. M. Bailey, Dr. R. C. Rudy, Dr. Harold Wilson, Dr. W. F. Metcalf, Dr. W. J. Merdian, Dr. George Duffield, Dr. R. N. Reynolds, Dr. T. H. Hicks and others. Dr. Duff Stewart uses the bicycle for making night calls. The great advantage physicians find is that they are often able to reach a patient's house in the time it would take to have a horse and buggy brought from the stable to the office. More of the profession will adopt the bicycle and by the end of the summer fully 50 will have forsaken the horse and buggy for the silent steed. Aside from the convenience of being always ready to start away at a moment's notice, the bicycle will save all the way from $200 a year up, besides improving the owner's health.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending April 30, 1892:

Mrs. D. Crawford, Gusta B Hood, Mrs. Lasna Renole, A. A. Corwin, Mr. Daniel McCarthy, Easly & Sons, Mr. Wm. C. Parks, Oliver J. Wainford, 2.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

MCALLISTER RANDALL, P. M.

Causes Which Led to the French Revolution.

Infidelity, the change of the week and weekly rest day, the suppression of the Bible and religious rites are sometimes referred to by those who favor an establishment of religion by law, as the causes of the French Revolution, or "Reign of Terror," but such is not the case. These were simply incidents of that awful epoch, not causes. Ridpath, in his candid and impartial "History of the World," thus states the causes which led to the French Revolution:

"There were 23,000 monks in France; there were 80,000 curates and vicars; there were 37,000 nuns; there were 2,500 monasteries, 1,500 convents and 60,000 churches and chapels. In all of these were 130,000 persons who enjoyed themselves in the work of saving France from her sins. But they did not begin with themselves. There were 140,000 nobles in France. They put on regalia and stuck feathers in their hats. The noble families numbered 30,000. On each square league of territory, and for each 1,000 of the inhabitants there was a castle and one noble family. France was not only saved but she was ennobled. It required a great deal of land to support properly the dignity and office of one of her saviors. The Abbey of St. Germain des Pres owned about 900,000 acres. One-fifth of all the land of France belonged to the clergy, one fifth to the nobility, one-fifth to the communes and kings. * * * It is impossible to describe in adequate terms the system of government and of social despotism established over the French nation in the eighteenth century. * * * The theory reduced to a formula ran thus: It is the duty—the business—of the state to teach men what things to do, and of the church to teach them what things to believe. As for man it is his business to be governed."

Of the Revolution itself he says: "It was simply a revolt, an insurrection of the emancipated mind of France against the tyranny of her social, civil and religious institutions—a rebellion of man against his masters—a struggle of the human spirit to break an intolerable thralldom which had been imposed upon it by the past. * * * The day of pleasant things was passed. No more could the fiery spirit of roused-up France be soothed with royal cordials or put to sleep with a lullaby. The new king's scepters for two hundred years had sown to the wind, and now their princely and good natured offspring must reap the whirlwind."

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TO THE PUBLIC.

For forty-two years and six months I have resided in Birmingham carrying on the business of a general dealer in tin and hardware in all its branches and having sold out my business I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for their favors the many years I have been among them. My successors, Mr. Charles H. Schlaack and Frank Ford, are young, active men and will do all they can to oblige their customers.

In the meantime to close my business affairs I request all those who are owing me to call and settle with me at my old place of business or my house and save further costs. Respectfully yours,

4 H. IRVING.

SOUTHFIELD SIFTINGS.

Horace Johnson has accepted a position in a government boarding school in Montana, and left home last week.

L. M. Dunbar made a permanent opening of his store the April 27.

The Presbyterian church has received a new roofing and the interior will be repainted and repapered.

Henry Stevens has joined the benedicts, having married Miss Courliss, of Tuscola county.

Mrs. Beddow has rented a place and will reside in Birmingham during the summer.

The next Democrat Silver Medal Contest will occur at the Covenanter church, Friday evening, May 13.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Dr. Shaw is nicely settled in his rooms at Mrs. Jane VanEvery's. The band boys serenaded his arrival by playing in front of the house Saturday evening. Wm. Pardee opening as drum major, for the boys.

Mrs. Elmer Higby carries the mail from Franklin to Walnut post office, we think in time this post office may be able to compare with ours.

Mrs. Gravelin and son Harvey are living in the old Fay house.

Mr. Black, from Pontiac, is on the sick list at Mrs. Jane VanEvery, he patient Dr. Buell's house recently and it looks greatly improved.

The Literary society met at Mrs. W. Midgley's last Wednesday evening it was largely attended and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. The next will be held at Mrs. Geo. Germans on the 11th inst.

Mrs. Daniel Broughton is very sick again with her old trouble.

Mr. Knob of Pontiac, is doing some fine painting for R. C. Cummings.

Robert Johnston lost a valuable Percheron colt last week. His son Charles had been keeping it for him. Even the careful treatment of Dr. Brodie could not save it.

Mr. D. Lest sold his flock of sheep and lambs to Geo. German, the consideration being $8 per head for the sheep.

Wonder if they caught any fish on the lake Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellen Mitts is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Midgley.

Frank Evans has a new picket fence along his farm on the Birmingham road which greatly improves the looks.

THOT TWINKLINGS.

G. C. Clark closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

Mrs. Cyrus Jarvis has been quite sick but is now on the gain.

Miss Ella Blount is at Utica taking care of her grandmother, Mrs. DePue.

Mr. Bowman, of Ohio, recently made his daughters Mrs. A. J. Burrows and Mrs. Chauncey Button, a short visit.

Mrs. John Lowry, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buttolph, of Pontiac, last week.

Fred Beckett will do carpenter work at Rochester this summer under the supervision of D. Kressler.

Mrs. Luey Jennings entertained a few of her lady friends Wednesday of last week it being her birthday.

Messrs Cy Jarvis, Bert Butler and George Scott will work at Birmingham this summer for Faint & Staley.

CLAWSON.

Col. Drew is able to be around again and visited his daughter in Detroit last week.

Sam Groves' family are convalescent.

The old gentleman Lawson is again able to sit up.

Mrs. Jonathan Chase has rented her place for one year.

Miss Sarah Blakely is home from Grand Rapids on a visit.

Henry Lockwood and wife were the guests of his brother Dell, on Sunday last.

Mr. Codnor is having his place slicked up.

Mrs. Codnor is around again.

Eliz Defoe is in St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit.

For ten next 30 days W. H. Codnor will sell his entire stock of dress goods at cost.

Philetus Gibbs and wife have gone to Tuscola county to visit his mother and other relatives.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

S. Martin is on the jury at Pontiac—May term.

Beebe Charles has delivered several hundred dollars worth of fruit trees in our vicinity lately.

Oats and barley never went in the ground in better shape than this spring. All done in our vicinity at this date—May 1.

Wheat is not doing well this spring.

No feed started yet to speak of and hay is scarce.

Warren is a money order office under the new $200 business, but fractional currency would suit better most of farmers' needs.

Miss Clara Kaiser, of Roseville, visited friends in our neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Israel Moore died last Sunday morning. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son to mourn her loss. Deceased was in every way a most estimable wife, mother and neighbor.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn, Sr., is very poorly being troubled with erysipelas.

Our worthy supervisor has been around during the amount of bonds and mortgages we hold.

Mr. Thompson has rented the little place he lately bought from Mrs. Davison, to a party from Canada.

AN ORDINANCE.

Prohibiting the riding of velocipedes, bicycles or tricycles on sidewalks in the village of Birmingham; also prohibiting the playing at ball on the public streets of said village, and prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms in said village; and prohibiting the filling up or obstruction of gutters or drains in the streets and alleys of said village.

The village of Birmingham, Michigan, ordains:

SEC. 1. That no person shall ride any velocipede, bicycle or tricycle on any sidewalk within the limits of the village of Birmingham.

SEC. 2. That no person shall play at ball or throw any ball in or on any of the streets of the village of Birmingham.

SEC. 3. No person shall discharge any gun, pistol, fire-arm or other fire-arms within the limits of the village of Birmingham, without the consent of the village council of said village previously obtained.

SEC. 4. That no person shall fill up or otherwise obstruct any ditch or gutter on or in any street or alley of said village constructed or used for the purpose of carrying off the surface water from such street or alley.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding thirty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court, together with the costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and costs, may be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety days, unless payment thereof be sooner made.

Made and passed by the village council of said village this 25th day of April, 1892.

JOHN BODINE, Village President.
ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Village Clerk.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Whitehead & Mitchell have added to their business outfit a horse and sewing machine wagon. They have just received thirty of the best styles of White and Domestic sewing machines that are ten dollars lower than any other dealer offers them at. Call and see the new styles. We have them in quartered oak, in XVI century finish, black walnut and mulberry and they do make a handsome machine. Just read what a long time user of the Domestic, says:

To whom it may concern or any other man:
I hereby certify,
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