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DETROIT GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN MILWAUKEE

TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT April 25, '92.

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7:45 a. m.
†Mail	11:42 a. m.
*Steamboat Express	4:50 p. m.
†Suburban	6:30 p. m.
*Chicago Express	8:40 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Chicago Express	6:38 a. m.
†Suburban	7:45 a. m.
*Steamboat Express	11:00 a. m.
†Mail	3:18 p. m.
†Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agent.
GEO. F. ALDRICH, Local Agent.
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†Daily except Sunday.

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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, $7; if shipped, $10; females, $5; if shipped, $6. First come first served.

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REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.
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All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come and worship.

Birmingham Baptist Church.
(The little church around the corner.)
Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. O. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, at 11 a. m. Preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Prayer service and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Conducted by Mr. 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 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.
Sabbath services at Troy at 10:30 a. m.; Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. Southfield Sabbath school at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

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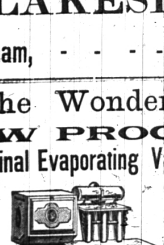

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Needle valves beyond the reach of children.
Made without packing, swivel joints, levers, stuffing boxes, lighting cups, or any of the old style "traps," which give out and cause trouble. THE ONLY STOVE correct in principle, that "evaporates" instead of "generates," and absolutely without ANY of the COMPLICATED and DANGEROUS devices used on ALL Vapor Stoves before its introduction.
How does the "New Process" operate? The fluid drips, drop by drop (never runs), upon a brass evaporator, mixes with and carburets a current of air, descends the supply pipe to the burner, where it lights like gas. How simple! and yet that's all there is of it. All parts are made interchangeable, are readily detached and can be replaced.
Besides having the above Gasoline Stoves on hand for sale we shall at all times keep a full line of stoves for all kinds, Tinware, Farming Tools and Implements, both new and always be glad to sell at prices as low as anybody can or will. Estimates given on repairing of all kinds and on jobs of eavestroughing. Trusting for a fair share of public patronage and knowing that we shall strive to win it by fair means and industrious working, we are

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Do You Know

That the only disagreeable symptom that appears after buying goods of us at such low figures, is the very feeling that you stole them?
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If there is any one thing that we were always particularly unfortunate in, it is the fact that we never had anything given to us. We always had to pay for it, and pay the full price.

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HOME NOTES.

Holly has nearly $4,000 invested in bicycles.

Money to loan always on hand. E. C. Poppleton, Agent. 4

Only seventeen traveling drummers struck town last Monday. Guilty!

Major Nugent, of Bay City, spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives

Sophia Patrick, of Port Austin, and Mrs. Marsden, of Toledo, are guests of Mrs. Baldwin.

Let's hurry up and uncover our spray fountain and let the drinking fountains run a trifle faster.

There is not half so many innocent men in prison as there are guilty men outside of prisons.

Corn is up and some are planting in hopes of a late fall. Potatoes are all up and doing nicely.

The saddest words of the season—"Sorry I can't do it, but the fact is, I am dead broke myself."

FOR SALE.—Oil stove with beefsteak broiler and teakettle, complete, $4.00. Call on Mitchell, this office.

Train robbers now make themselves bullet-proof before proceeding to business. Verily, this is an age of progress.

We have on our hands, for sale, a Lovell Diamond bicycle; second-hand, cost $85; will sell it for $50. Come and try it.

The man who "never had a doubt" is now having his innings. Wonder if this chap was not one of the plagues of Egypt?

Miss Edla Parks has returned home after nearly a year's absence. She has filled a responsible place in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE CHEAP! About 200 cords of mixed wood for sale cheap. Two dollars per cord, delivered. Call on John Hanna, Birmingham, Mich. 4

Mrs. Electra Keyes is visiting Mrs. C. Utter in Detroit, and judging from the weather the good ladies are having a delightful visit.

Mr. Ted Amberg, of Detroit, one of the big city's lively insurance men, is located with his family at Wm. F. Crombie's, 9 of our village. They will summer here.

100 yards of good ingrain carpeting belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Detroit, for sale cheap. Call on Mrs. M. E. Hemenway, Birmingham, Mich. 12

The Misses Blanche and Florence Hoy, of New Decatur, Ala., are visiting with Mrs. S. J. Harris and other relatives in this village, after an absence of four years.

WANTED.—20 or 25 acres of land, with or without buildings. Anyone having such a piece of property can hear of a buyer by calling at this office. No fancy prices will be paid. 12

There are many loud complaints about sidewalks. Chiefest among these come from the Blakeslee & Hanna corner and the city hall corner, both of which are dangerous.

Said a stranger in town last Monday—"What time a year do these people think it is? Perhaps it is the plan to run this fountain during the winter and cover it summer's."

The annual meeting of the L. L. C. will be held on Monday, June 27, at the residence of Mrs. Marsh. A full attendance is greatly desired as officers for the coming year are to be elected.

The Forester's band was out in full force last Saturday evening and discoursed sweet music to the evening air. The boys play remarkably well for the short time that they have been studying music.

FOR SALE.—A 51 inch Star bicycle, nickeled, cost $185, will sell for $65. Also a tricycle cost $175 will be sold for only $90, and is just as good as new. Call and see them at this office. White head & Mitchell. 4

The new Thurlby building, although not as high up as the Hammond building in Detroit, looks substantial and will make a good shop for Mr. Thurlby and a fine livery for his tenant, Mr. Alf. Jonnes.

The rusty appearance of those lamps on Woodward Ave. leads people to think that paint is very costly in this town; but if the lighting committee would price it at Whitehead & Mitchell's they would find they could afford enough to paint them.

Wm. John Dodds, wife and family with their mother, Mrs. Truesdale, started last week for their new home in Boone, Iowa. We hope Wm. makes no mistake in leaving Michigan, but if good wishes count, he will have the very best of luck in his new home.

The Ladies Working Society will meet at Mrs. Corey's, Tuesday afternoon, July 1. Committee for July: Mrs. W. C. Clemo, Mrs. W. C. Crombie, biscuit; Mrs. Gaylord Simpson, Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, cake; Mrs. Poding, sauce; Mrs. Boyd, butter.

The L. L. C. will close its meetings for the current year with a musicale on Thursday evening, June 30, at the residence of Mrs. Bigelow. A vacation will be taken until the first Monday in October.

Mr. E. Tidball is the able and efficient compositor on this great moral engine, the ECCENTRIC, in place of Mr. R. F. Jarvis who will soon join the noble army of Benedicts, by joining in matrimony Miss Nelis Smith. The ceremony comes off next week at the home of the bride in Clarkston.

The pilot of W. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht appears to have about the same feeling towards the public as that expressed upon a notable occasion by the late William H. Vanderbilt. After killing two people he did not even stop his yacht to see if their bodies might be picked up.

A copy of the first paper ever printed in Detroit can be bought by any one interested in journalistic history of Detroit. It is Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Michigan Essay, August 31, 1809. Inquirers will be put in communication with the owner of this publication by addressing this office.

Londoners thought they had struck something entirely original when they got up a donkey-show. Donkey shows have become so common in this country that they no longer excite comment. Wherever two or three professional politicians are gathered together there also is a donkey show.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in fine style at Franklin this year. There will be all kinds of races, a ball game, and a grand bowery dance commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. A splendid display of fireworks will be given in the evening. Everybody invited to come and help along the celebration and have a good time.

The cause of justice was perhaps most beautifully thwarted by an ex-official of Troy who warned a man that there was a search warrant out against him, and that it was to be served the day following; so that when Officer Fay searched the premises he found nothing. Geo. rows and declares that it was Adam shame to notify the victim.

Rev. J. A. Sherrard, well and favorably known by many warm friends in this village, preached the Baccalaureate sermon June 19th at Fredonia, Pa. This is one of the largest educational institutions in the east, and amongst the seven graduates we find his oldest daughter, Miss Belle C. Sherrard, who takes her degree as Bachelor of Science.

J. F. Rundell and D. O. Wiley & Co. are buying all the wool in this vicinity and paying the very highest market price. They pay for unwashed wool 14 to 21 cents, for washed from 20 to 27. Farmers are taking advantage of this good market and selling immense quantities to this firm who always pay the very highest price that the market will allow.

Whitehead & Mitchell, local agents of the celebrated Lovell bicycle, are having great success in the sale of wheels. Those wanting a "bike" that will wear well and long, keep in repair easily and ride like the wind are sure to buy a Lovell. These machines have gained their popularity because of their superior construction, great strength, lightness, durability, beauty and easy riding qualities. The price, $95 and $115, is lower than any other first class machine on the market.

Cheap rates to Cincinnati. The C. H. & D will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return June 28 and 29 at one fare for the round trip on account of the Prohibition National convention. Tickets will be good returning until July 6. Cincinnati with its Zoological Garden, park concerts, Latonia races etc., is very attractive at this season. For rates, etc. call on or address any C., H. & D. agent or K. O. McCormick, G. P. & Ticket Agt., Cincinnati, O. 2

To bicyclists: Please remember—To sell your machines before you start; not to sell on what suits the majority; not to serenade country churches; that you are entitled to half the road; that it is not the officers' fault if the road is bad; that you can't get a "Swan's supper" at a country hotel; not to get discouraged if you are left behind, you will find the rest waiting at the next farm house; not to take off your hat to a road hog; not to ride over broken bottles with a borrowed pneumatic; that bicycling away from the office in charge is a breach of etiquette.

Frank Smith was driving a fractious colt last week Saturday when it became evident that the untrained five-year-old was master of the situation. It broke into a run and came to the corner of Maple and Woodward Ave., when it ran east, jumping over a buggy standing in front of Thurlby's blacksmith shop. It next cavorted over a mower standing close by. Here Frank made the effort of his life and jumped seventy-five feet into the air; when he came down to earth he was badly shaken up, so much so that he was carried into J. O. Beattie's livery almost unconscious. Dr. C. M. Raynale examined the victim and found him not badly injured, and says that his escape from serious injury was something wonderful.

The entertainment given by the Baptist church people at their church last week was largely attended and everybody present enjoyed a treat. The elocutionary powers possessed by the child speaker, Miss Minnie Warren, is remarkable and she won many a hearty encore. Her rendition of the poem "The Bells" was a revelation to her hearers. Miss Lillian Ellenwood opened the exercises by a piano solo, nicely executed and generously applauded. The Misses Minnie and Clara Starr, of Royal Oak, gracefully played a banjo duet which was encored to the echo and to which they responded cheerfully. The banjo solo by Miss Clara, who is almost a baby, you might say, but who can pick a banjo away beyond her years, was attentively listened to. Rev. R. H. Covert gave a few recitations which were well received, and altogether it was a very pleasing entertainment.

It is quite remarkable how of late years the public fancy has turned toward pictures; within the last decade, newspaper after newspaper has been compelled to illustrate their publications daily. There is a wide spread desire to see. A book without illustrations is like roast turkey without the "fixings"—rather uninviting and not altogether palatable. For years back the great artists have turned their attention to the illustrating of history and they have done more to give people an idea of how great battles were fought than any description of them could have ever done. The last great effort to pictorially represent any historical event is the cyclorama of the burning of Chicago. This is said to be by far the most difficult subject ever attempted, and it was thought by many to be impossible to faithfully portray. If one may judge from the glowing accounts given of this great scene by the Chicago press, it must be the most remarkable production in the realm of art. The effects produced are startlingly realistic and faithfully show the situation in Chicago when the great fire was at its height. This unique and remarkable exhibition is attracting a great deal of attention in the World's Fair city. It is housed in elegant quarters on Michigan Ave., between Madison and Monroe and will remain in Chicago until after the World's Fair.

From the columns of the Chicago Daily Inter Ocean we clip the following from amongst many items of similar import: "The annual contest between the oratorical gladiators of the junior class of Lake Forest University took place last night at the Presbyterian Church, when the six members chosen by competitive examination to do battle with each other for the highest honors appeared and delivered their addresses with great credit. The church was crowded to overflowing, as it was well known that the contest would be a close one from the names that appeared on the program. * * * W. N. McKee in 'A practical Education,' thought that the tendency of the modern business college was to a training into an adherence to system to the neglect of individuality, discipline of mind, breathing view and sentiments of patriotism. He closed with a strong plea for the deeper study of current events and less to ancient systems. * * * After a short musical program the judges, E. C. Chapin, Judge H. R. Hibbard, and Mr. Brewster, took the merits of the orations under consideration, and after a conference awarded F. C. Sharron the first prize of $50 and gave the second prize of $25 to W. McKee." We are glad to see our old friend, formerly of Birmingham, reaping the reward of his labors. Will is the son of Rev. S. V. McKee who some time ago was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this village.

MR. STOUT ON FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Our congressman, Mr. Stout, made a speech on the post office appropriation bill in the House May 28th. Directing his remarks to free mail delivery in rural districts he said:

"It is utterly impossible for us to seek out some favored locality where we would make this law operative, and exclude the more sparsely settled portion of the country. We must be liberal and uniformly generous if we are to adopt a different policy from that which we have heretofore pursued. Now, it occurs to me that while our annual expenditure is something like $70,000,000 for the purpose of affording mail facilities, we cannot just at this time increase it by the amount that would be necessary to yield to this uniform demand of the people, and make the dispensation of the government uniform throughout the country."

A careful perusal of his speech shows that he favors free country mail delivery as soon as the national treasury will afford it, but claims that all ought to be served alike. He would have a uniform rule and not favor special localities.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The rules regarding hose being propped up and allowed to play is being violated daily. Unless this ordinance is observed water will be shut off entirely from those who persist in disobeying this rule.

By ORDER OF WATER BOARD.

Cheap Excursion to Harriman, Tenn.

The C. H. & D. announce a cheap excursion to Harriman and return, leaving Toledo at 11:40 p. m. Thursday, June 30; The excursion will be personally conducted by Geo. J. Clark, excursion agent C., H. & D. R. R. For rates, tickets and full information call on or address Mr. Clark, in old Library Building, Toledo, Ohio.

SOME OF OUR BEST PEOPLE AND THEIR RESIDENCES.

Some time ago we commenced a series of portraits and biographical sketches of "Our Best People" and as the series have been appreciated by our readers, we have secured a camera and hereafter will not only show the familiar faces but the homes of some of our best people." The sketch which we present this week being the first of the series of residences of prominent people in the vicinity, and we will continue the series as long as we deem proper and our readers show a proper appreciation of our efforts to "make history" of people and places that are passing away and will soon be a matter of the by-gone. We will endeavor to "secure the shadow ere the substance fade."

Our sketch this week is the well-known residence of our fellow-citizen, Dr. Chas. M. Kaynale, which occupies a prominent position among the residences of the village, and is located on the north side of Maple Avenue. It was built several years ago after plans of A. C. Varney, of Detroit; is furnished with hot and cold water in every room, and is heated by a furnace, being completely adapted to the wants of the occupants.

The occupants of the above residence comprise the doctor's family which includes his wife, Hannah (Bodine) Raynale, and only child, George P. Raynale. The doctor was born in Birmingham, Mich., on Dec. 29, 1846. His first studies were pursued in the schools of this village, and later he attended school at Corunna for awhile and then began the study of medicine with his father. He subsequently entered the Lake Forest University at Cleveland, O., and took one courses of lectures. He next entered the Detroit Medical College from which he graduated with high honors in the spring of 1869, and immediately began the practice of medicine in this village, gradually succeeding to his father's large practice to which the years have constantly added, bringing their harvest of well earned accumulation of substantial responsibility.

The doctor is a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., and of Birmingham Chapter, No. 93, R. A. M.; is a life-long democrat, but possesses a broad and liberal views on political as well as other matters commands an extensive practice in his profession, is a breeder of some of the finest horses in the county, and the possessor of a mind well stored with useful knowledge not only in connection with his profession, but concerning matters and things in general.

WATKINS' HIGH TEA.

A Jolly Crowd Visit the Watkins Farm and are Royally Entertained.

Last Monday evening about 75 ladies and gentlemen captured our town. They were lite insurance people and were the welcome guests of G. A. Watkins, the genial proprietor of the Watkins stock Farm near this village. They paid their respects to the farm, the Jerseys, the Shetlands, the Scotch Collies, the Rose Combs, the White Leghorns, the Buff Cochins, the Plymouth Rocks, etc., etc. At the farm they were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chamberlain, and all enjoyed the visit hugely after which an informal lunch was served at the Beattie House, in which ice cream, strawberries, coffee, cakes, etc. all figured conspicuously. The feast was followed by toasts, responded to by Messrs. Watkins, in which Birmingham came in for her full share of praise. Samuel Alexander, the florist of the occasion, had decorated the large hall in a manner to surprise a professional artist in this line. Responses to toasts were made by Messrs. Gage, Bradley, Van Tuyl, Russell and many others. During the speech making Samuel Alexander proved by U. S statistics that Bloomfield township was the very healthiest in the grand union. He said: "I will say something of what I know of Birmingham and vicinity as a place of residence. The vital statistics of the United States show that the township of Bloomfield is by far the healthiest township in the whole nation. In reply to queries put to me by the state board of health as to the cause of these hygenic conditions, I said that I attributed it to geologic and topographic structure of the country which gives us pure water and pure air. Our locality is high above the surrounding country and through it run a number of long and rapidly descending valleys. These valleys are the beds of great aerial rivers which carry off all atmospheric impurities. Our soil is composed largely of gravel which serves as a filter for purifying the water. Beneath us we have a great subterranean river which is the source of many artesian wells, which furnish us with water as nearly pure as is commonly found in nature. Our climatology, which results largely from topographic condition of the surrounding country, is highly favorable when compared with any other part of the United States." At the farm a chariot race on a minature track was given which pleased the crowd hugely and at its close one of the visiting ladies went away wearing one of the winners on her watch chain for a charm. Come again, some time.

THE GLOVES THE CHAMPIONS WEAR.

The celebrated Police Gazette Boxing Glove is rapidly gaining favor with the champion boxers, as it is a very rare thing nowadays to hear of any other glove being used. Peter Jackson, the famous colored champion, who recently knocked the much talked of Slavin out, ordered from Richard K. Fox a pair of 10-ounce terra cotta gloves to use while in training, and the managers of the recent Jackson-Slavin fight ordered pair of 4 ounce terra cotta gloves. These were used in the recent fight before the members of the National Athletic Club.

John L. Sullivan the champion of champions, is very fond of the Police Gazette Champion Glove and will use no other. While in the west he ordered a set of 10 oz. white kid gloves to be used on the stage and says they were the finest gloves ever used, and in the future would use them in all his fights and exhibitions.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

No more complaints about warm weather.

Miss Maude Blount is under the care of Dr. La Forte.

Charles Alger, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Cy. Jarvis and family.

Miss Rose Blouch, of Pontiac, called on her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Burrows, recently.

Miss Mabel Jarvis visited relatives at Birmingham and Royal Oak last week.

Miss Flora Stiles has the whooping cough.

Erwin Blouch was home last week for a few days, but has now gone back to his work on the Wilcox house at Royal Oak.

If certain *women* in Troy would use their tongues about their own business, and not use them to slander their neighbors it would be better for them and the community at large.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Leonard were thrown from a buggy recently. Mrs. L. was quite badly hurt.

Sam Jarvis has an outfit of oil paints, and with practice he will make quite an artist, for Sam is a hustler you know.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday, June 26th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

DICK ENOS buried one of his little children last week. Scarlet fever was the cause of its death.

Will McBride has fixed up things very nicely around his new place near Warren.

Miss Gusta Hyatt is visiting relatives in Jasper county.

Jerome Burr has got his new hotel in good shape, and we have no doubt but what it will be well patronized.

The Patriotic Sons of America have rented a hall at Warren and are going into business.

Hough's brick and tile yard is running to its full capacity.

The Epworth League sells ice cream, lemonade and other delicacies every Saturday evening. Wonder if there will not be an opposition stand set up?

P. Kanaly has put in a stock of ready-made boots and shoes in connection with his cobbling. P. deserves to be patronized as he is an all-around good fellow.

Most of the planting is just finished up in our vicinity at this date, June 21st. We will need a late fall.

Tommy Warren reports a son at his home. It being the first, of course everybody knows how Tommy feels.

Mrs. Bert Wilker-of Detroit, is sick at her mother's home.

Dave Wilson will have help in his saw mill and threshing business in the near future. A young stranger arrived at his home the other day and Dave has concluded to keep him.

Mrs. Otto Bartels has moved from Warren to Royal Oak

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"Do you wish proofs of my love?," "No," she answered. "My negative makes them unnecessary."

"You beat him pretty badly in that race," said one giraffe to another. "I should say I did. I won by a neck.

"De debbil," said Uncle Zeb, "am not always ex black ez he am painted. Neider am he always painted ex black ez he is."

"What an exasperatingly slow delivery Mr. O'Bater has!" complained the wearied listener. "Yes; he used to be a messenger boy."

"Remember, bruidder, dat de rain falls on bofe de just an' de unjust." "Huh! Not when de unjust kin borry an umbrella, dencon."