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TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT OCT 23, '92.

WESTWARD.

*Morning Express	7.45 a. m.
*Mail	11.42 a. m.
*Grand Rapids Express	4.50 p. m.
*Suburban	6.30 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9.31 p. m.
*Night Express	11.45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Chicago Express	6.38 a. m.
*Grand Rapids Express	11.06 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.

*Daily.

†Daily except Sunday.

Farmers and Friends!

Inbreeding of poultry is detrimental to best results. You all know this. Don't do it any longer, but drive over and get a

Choice Cockerel.

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

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns,

Rose Comb White Leghorns,

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 $100 in Scotland. Price to neighbors who come for them, males, $7; if shipped, $10; females, $5; if shipped, $6. First come first served.

WATKINS STOCK FARM,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

THE OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,

PONTIAC, MICH.

CAPITAL,	$50,000.00
Additional Liability,	$50,000.00
Total to Secure Depositors,	$100,000.00

—OFFICERS—

BYRON G. STOUT, Pres.
A. C. BALDWIN, Vice Pres.
C. W. FRENCH, Cashier.
D. H. FOWER, Asst. Cashier.

—DIRECTORS—

Byron G. Stout, D. H. Power,
A. C. Baldwin, T. A. Smith,
C. W. French, Joshua Hill,
E. C. Smith.

This Bank pays

4 per Cent. Interest

to its depositors, Compounded Semi-Annually, loans Money on Notes and First Real Estate Mortgages and transacts a General Banking Business.

LEAVE YOUR MONEY WITH

THE PONTIAC NATIONAL BANK.

THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN THE COUNTY.

Capital, $100,000.00.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, $18,000.00.

4 per Cent.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left three months, on and after December 1, 1891.

Officers:

WM. G. HINMAN, President.
B. F. ELWOOD, Vice-President.
ALBE LULL, Cashier.

Directors:

Mark S. Brewer, Edwin Phelps,
Porter A. Hitchcock, Wm. G. Hinman,
Benj. F. Elwood, T. Nicholas Turk,
Albe Lull.

If

you are in need of a street or stable blanket do not buy until you have seen the largest and best line ever shown in Birmingham. Have them from $65 to $1.50 each.

FUR, PLUSH AND WOOL ROBES

at prices to suit you.

A nice clean stock of

SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESSES

always on hand and everything guaranteed.

Holiday Line of

TRUNKS, SATCHELS AND VALISES!

Agt. for Newton's Heave, Cough, Distemper and Indigestion Cure. A positive cure for heaves.

E. A. O'Neal,

Birmingham, Mich.

MISS JENNIE PECK,

TEACHER OF PIANO.

Residence on Maple avenue, near depot, Birmingham, Mich.

Will give instructions in instrumental music at her home in all the conveniences of her pupils. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Give This Your Attention!

Our New Spring Line of Wall Paper is constantly arriving and we are selling

Good White Blanks at 5c per roll,

Best White Blanks at 6c per roll,

Gilts at 6c per roll,

Golds at 8c, 10c and 12½c per roll.

Best assortment of Shades, Shade Goods, Curtain Pulls, Chains and Fixtures in town.

Mounted Shades 25c, 35c and 50c

Splendid Designs.

We are constantly receiving new novelties in our line of

Dry Goods, Wash Fabrics, Figured and Plain China Silks, Surah Silks, Hosiery, Dress Goods.

We have the largest and best selected stock of

Boots and Shoes

and bought from the most reliable manufacturers in the United States. Our line of ladies' $2, $2.50 and $3.00 shoes are hard to beat. When in want of anything in the above line give us a call.

Will have a choice lot of HOT HOUSE PLANTS on sale for Easter, at

F. BLAKESLEE'S,

Birmingham, - - - - Michigan.

SPRING

is now at hand and we are headquarters for

GALE PLOWS, OLIVER PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, LAND ROLLERS, DISC HARROWS, SPRING-TOOTH LEVER HARROWS.

COOK STOVES!

We make a specialty on this line of stoves. Call and see them they are beauties, and we give prices that will please you.

Just received a carload of NAILS and WIRE on which we will make a

Rock Bottom Price.

We always carry a full and complete line of all kinds of

SHELF HARDWARE.

We have a large quantity of WOOL TWINE which we will sell as low as the very lowest.

If you are going to build this spring let us figure on the roofing and tuning and you will have no cause for regret. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are right.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same we remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. H. Schlaack & Co.,

Birmingham, - - Mich.

$85. LOVELL DIAMOND CYCLES $85.

HIGH GRADE ONLY

All Ball Bearing, Steel Tubing —AND— DROP FORGINGS.

Lovell Diamond,	$85
Cushion Tires,	95
For Ladies,	85
Convertible,	85

Bicycle Catalogue Free, at Whitehead & Mitchell's, Birmingham, Mich.

No Better Machine at any price.

Boys' and Girls' Bicycles $12.75 to $50.

MANUFACTURED BY John P. Lovell Arms Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE BY Whitehead & Mitchell, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year,	$1 00
Six Months,	60 Cents.
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The above rates include the payment of postage by us. Subscriptions can commence any time during the year.

Payment, when sent by mail should be made in Express or Postal Money Orders, Bank checks or Drafts. When practicable to do so this can be procured, send the money in a registered letter. All post-masters are required to register letters whenever requested to do so.

Silver, when sent through the mail, should be carefully wrapped in cloth or strong paper, so as not to wear a hole through the envelope and lost. Two-cent postage stamps will be received in payment for subscriptions in sums less than one dollar.

The date on the paper or wrapper following the name shows the time to which each subscriber has paid.

When money is received the date will be changed, which will answer for a receipt.

Discontinuances. Remember that the publishers must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes the paper stopped, and all arrearages must be paid.

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 to your wife's name, sign her name, just as it is on the label, to your order of renewal.

HOME NOTES.

New carpets at Geo. E. Daines'.

Don't forget the social to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E.

If you want a carpet of any kind call on Geo. E. Daines, Birmingham.

All kinds of carpets at the most reasonable rates at Geo. E. Daines', Birmingham.

Stephen Baldwin of Detroit was in our village last week visiting his brother John.

For Sale—200 bushels of two rowed seed barley, $1.25 per hundred. Will W. Masters. 4

Mr. A. G. Staley of Flint, visited over Sunday with his brother Harvey, of this place.

Do you know what "A. F." stands for? If you don't you may learn at the social Friday night.

Come and have a good social time at the All Fool's Day social on to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Offices are still quoted shy and scarce, the demand being several million in excess of the supply.

Brains are as unequally distributed as wealth, but no one has yet proposed a redistribution of brains.

It would be a good time to paint the drinking fountain now before the water is turned on. It needs it.

Henry George's single tax idea is a long ways from having a cinch on the Maryland Court of Appeals.

WANTED: Good girl for general house work, family of three, good wages. Apply at this office at once. tf

Judge J. B. Moore of Pontiac with Pros. Atty. Geo. W. Smith were visiting friends in town last week.

If railroad employed fewer high priced and purely ornamental officers there would be fewer receivers appointed.

Carpets of all kinds and at prices that cannot be beat either in Detroit or Pontiac at Geo. E. Daines', Birmingham.

Won't our village board pass an ordinance forbidding the posting of advertisements on the new telephone poles?

The editor who asks "is there a monkey language?" has evidently never heard the talk of a fashionable theatre party.

Geo. E. Daines has a large stock of carpets of all kinds which it will pay you to examine if you intend to buy a carpet this spring.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., this Thursday evening. Work. A. Partridge, Sec.

Miss Mary Watkins of Detroit is the guest of Miss Mollie Beardslee and will pass her her spring vacation here among her many old friends.

Mrs. Nellie Lindbury after several weeks visit among friends at Ypsilanti and Detroit returned last week more than pleased with her visit.

Mr. Craft, republican nominee for county, Sup't. of schools, called on his many friends one day last week looking up his chances for election.

A party of New York cabbies gave pugilist Hall a much worse licking than he received from Fitzsimmons. But they did not get a $40,000 purse.

Mrs. Sawyer is having her new shop over a sled by carpenters and in a short time her bazaar will be one of the leading emporiums of our thriving village.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color food and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

Can a man be at the same time President of the United States and ex-President of the United States? Here is a subject for the debating society to tackle.

Married in Detroit last week Mr. Wm. J. Schmitter to Miss Emma Lambert This young couple have our best wishes for a long and happy life and may all the troubles be little ones.

Our new village board will soon have its first meeting. We make the first motion and that is "we move that the staging around the "Jose house" be removed immediately and without further delay."

The regular annual meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, April 1, at 3 p. m. at the library room. All persons interested are urged to be present. M. Baldwin, Sec't'y.

There is no good reason that you should do your banking business in Detroit or Pontiac. The Exchange Bank, right here in our own village can and will do everything for you that any bank will do consistently with reason.

Wanted, a young girl in family of two or a person who wants a good home and fair wages. Mrs. John Waters, Southfield.

Forty acres of land for rent. One and one-half miles east of Clawson. Immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to either Joseph Bleakley near the premises, or W. J. Dodds, Boone, Iowa.

The National Hotel is undergoing a great overhauling and the old reliable ball room is being partitioned off into bedrooms to supply the growing demands made upon it owing to the growing popularity of its present landlord, James O. Beattie.

The Ladies' working society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors at 2 p. m., Friday, April 7. Table committee: Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. Simpson, biscuit; Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Leach, cake, Mrs. Manser, butter; Mrs. Chatfield, sauce.

Martin H. Blunt takes this method of informing farmers and all others who need the services of a good first-class auctioneer that he is ready at all times to answer all calls and guarantees satisfaction in each and all cases. Terms reasonable.

It is a royal custom in Europe that male members of royal families must embrace and kiss each other when they meet. The custom of the males kissing the females, which is general in this country, is more pleasing one, although it sometimes results in trouble.

Miss Ida Corey ran out for half a day's visit to her home to see how the house and its contents had wintered. She found everything all right and reports it will be a month or more yet before she and her mother will return to their Birmingham home and neighbors.

"For a long time I suffered with stomach and liver troubles and could find no relief until I began to use Ayer's Pills. I took them regularly for a few months and my health was completely restored."—D. W. Baine, New Berne N. C.

The suicide of a Georgia postmaster the other day indicates a way in which 4-year terms may be shortened and vacancies created. The only difficulty lies in persuading other postmasters to follow the Georgians example.

There is no reason why children should be allowed to suffer from loathsome scrofulous sores and glandular swellings when such a pleasant, effective and economical medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla may be procured of the nearest druggist. Be sure you get Ayer's.

Clarence L. Cowles, architect, will be in town part of next week and will call on anyone in the village or country who contemplate building and would like to talk over the matter in regard to plans. A card addressed to him at Birmingham will receive attention.

A salary with expenses paid, will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement on page four headed, "A Chance to Make Money." 4

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give an April Fool's social at the residence of Mr. E. J. Parkinson on Friday evening, Mar. 31. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the society. All are cordially invited.

Do you want a carpet this spring? If so, call on Geo. E. Daines, opposite National Hotel, Birmingham and look over his immense stock. He handles all kinds of carpets from the cheap grade to the very best make of ingrains, Brussels or velvet. His prices will please you.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Leo Mathewson is not doing as well as his friends could wish. He has had to undergo two or three severe surgical operations. At this writing he is in good spirits and it is earnestly hoped that the worst is over and that he will steadily recover.

Miss Minnie Jarvis, book-keeper at the Bank has not been at her desk this week nor the past on account of the severe illness of her brother William, in Detroit, who at this writing is very low, and for many days has not been expected to live, at last reports he was considered much better.

The old statement that every silver lining has a cloud is once more susceptible of proof. Eastern coal agents have reduced prices 60 cents per ton. This announcement reaches us simultaneously with the news that ice this summer will cost just twice what it did last year.—Chicago Dispatch.

To-morrow, Mar. 31, at 1 o'clock p. m. A Groves has an auction on the premises, 1 mile east of Big Beaver on the James Bingham farm, at which the following articles will be sold: Mares, gelding 4 years old, cows, heifer, 50 chickens 12 swarms bees, two or three tons hay, 50 bushels oats, mowing machine, drags, plows and many other articles. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Terms easy.

I take every occasion to strongly advise the use of the wheel, especially by professional men. I consider the introduction of the safety bicycle to mark the beginning of a new intellectual epoch—aside from its physical and moral results—as conducing to cleaner and stronger thinking brought about by the invigoration and exhilaration of bicycle riding. —Rev. H. W. Gleason, Minneapolis, Minn.

If you are in need of clothing at any time, just keep your eye on R. H. Traver's ad's on this page where you will always find reasonable goods advertised. When you go to Detroit buying clothing go to Traver's ask for Mr. Brownell; tell him THE ECCENTRIC sent you there to buy your goods and pur word for it, you will be handsomely treated, and have your money saved. Just try it once and report the result to us.

The undersigned will sell at auction on the premises of Mrs. M. G. Shutes in Birmingham on Wednesday April 5, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: bedsteads, springs, lounge, couch, pillows, hair mattress, washstands, tables, window shades, stoves, 47 yards ingrain carpets, 24 yards rag carpets, chairs, and many other articles, terms easy. Mrs. Shutes proprietress, H. A. Jenks auctioneer, Geo. H. Mitchell, clerk.

"Well, I'll be jiggered" is what our old friend, Hugh Moorehead said one day last week in Detroit when an electric car under full headway struck his load of hay from behind and threw the astonished Hugh clear up like a mere speck to a mortal below. On his return trip he made a wild paroxysmal ineffectual grasp for the trolley wire, but fortunately he missed it, but to this day he can't tell just exactly how it happened.

The Exchange Bank of Birmingham paid over $3000 interest to its depositors during the year, 1892. Did you get any of it? If not, why not? The Bank pays 4 per cent. interest on your time deposits and you might as well make your idle capital pay you something, besides having your money in a safe place. It isn't what you make, but what you save that makes you rich. Ask Whitehead to explain the system to you.

The K of P. society here is one of our most flourishing secret orders. It is rapidly gaining new members and ten of the boys have joined the Uniformed rank of Pontiac Lodge. The new Uniform rankers are Messrs. Will C. Jenks, D. M. Johnston, Harry Satterlee, George Warner, Geo. E. Daines, L. F. Baldock, A. Whitehead, George H. Mitchell, Claud Harris and Arthur McClelland, and when they appear for the first time in their uniform the small boy will——well, die from wonder.

The voters of the state will probably have an opportunity of voting on two amendments to the Constitution. Both amendments were passed by the senate, February 9th and were given immediate effect. One is to give members of the legislature $500 per session instead of $3 per day. The other is to amend section 1 of article 7. Its effect is to abolish the privilege now enjoyed by foreigners of voting on their first papers. They must be full fledged citizens with five years residence in the country, and must have lived in the state six months instead of three as now required.

Hon. D. D. Aitken, congressman for this district, has issued the following, which will be of especial interest: "Having been requested to nominate a suitable person to fill the vacancy which now exists at the United States Naval Academy for a naval cadet from the Sixth Congressional District, I have concluded to make the nomination abide the result of a competitive examination, and have appointed a committee consisting of Col. J. Sumner Rogers, of Orchard Lake, Prof. C. A. Grower, of Lansing, and Gen. C. S. Brown, of Flint, to conduct the same. All applicants for the position will address Col. Rogers for particulars, date, place of examination, etc."

Fenwick's Lunch Parlors, 77 Woodward Ave., of Detroit more than holds its strong grip upon the hungry public. All the latest improvements that help to bring about dispatch, celebrity and neatness in the kitchen is eargerly acquired by Mr. G. G. Fenwick and he is continually putting into his large dining room all necessary requirements that his large class of patrons demand. When in the city and in need of a good dinner or a cup of beef tea for a light lunch stop at this central point and see how nicely you will be treated. Mr. Eby, who has charge of the many lady waiters, is a person one is glad to meet at all times and who is busy seeing to it that none go away dissatisfied if in her power to prevent. Fenwick's Lunch Parlors is steadily growing in popularity every day and we predict that in time G. G. will retire a millionaire and he deserves it.

Money to loan, always on hand.
E. C. Poppleton Agt.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.

The republicans met in caucus at the town hall last week Friday and nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—William Satterlee.
Clerk—Austin R. Parks.
Treasurer—Hiram F. Daniels.
Justice of the Peace—Andrew C. Potter.
Highway Commissioner—John H. Snow.
School Inspector—Peter N. Dennison.
Board of Review—Edward Fosdick.
Constables—George W. Fay, Hiram F. Daniels, Manly Leach, Jacob Robinson.

The democrats met the next day, Saturday, and the following ticket was unanimously nominated:

Supervisor—Walter Fosdick.
Clerk—George E. Daines.
Treasurer—Edwin Miller.
Justice of the Peace—Daniel Whitfield.
Highway Commissioner—William H. Smith.
School Inspector—William Baker.
Board of Review—Alfred Braddon.
Constables—Edwin Miller, Samuel C. Mills, James Nye, George Pickering.

NOTICE TO FRANKLIN PEOPLE.

I have for sale at all times corn and fresh ground corn meal. Call and see me. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.
4 SAMUEL MCCRUMB.

IF DOLLARS WOULD GROW ON TREES

"If," ah! that's a little word but blocks many a golden scheme. "If" it stares us in the face at every turn—but one. There's no "if" to the bargains we give

Spring Suits,
Spring Overcoats,
Spring Hats,
Spring Neckwear,
For Men.

Without any exception the Best that's made yet at very easy prices.

We crowd from $5 to $5 worth more quality into our prices than any other store in America. Comparison proves it every day.

Novelties in Children's Suits. Fresh Fancies in Boys' Suits. The Newest Styles in Confirmation Suits.

And we want your trade because no other store will—or does—give the same sterling qualities for the same low prices we make.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

PROF. H. H. SNOWDON.

(His Popularity Among Teachers and Patrons of Schools.)

We are constantly in receipt of favorable expressions from people of various political views regarding candidacy of Prof. H. Snowdon for county commissioner of schools. Teachers recognize in him a man of special training and fitness for the important duties of the office, while republicans, populists and prohibitionists as well as democrats, who have lived near him and known him from boyhood up in his hard struggle against odds to fit himself for a useful career and who are vitally interested in schools very properly say that the question of county commissioner is one that every man should decide without reference to politics. They recognize his fitness, and even the most exacting prohibitionist can find no word of fault with his exemplary life. These opinions are spreading; and his vote in this city and in the sections where he is best known promises to be very large.

SCHOOL NOTES.

During the past week the high school has been groaning under the weight of seven final examinations.

The teachers fear the pupils did not urge their parents to visit school on "parent's day." We hereby invite you to come any day.

It seems too bad that the large boys among the foreign pupils must leave school at this time every year. Our best wishes go with them in their work what ever it is.

The first and second grades closed on Friday with some pleasant exercise by the "little people."

The majority of our teaching force has left town for vacation.

The length of the honor roll speaks the encouraging fact that tardiness and unnecessary absence are decreasing.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year, beginning Sept. 5 1892.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

Bert Faist,	Libbie Goodwin,
Bennett Donaldson,	Willie Edwards,
Hattie McKay,	Ethel Blakeslee.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Lena Hunt,	Lily Edwards,
Davie Bell,	Winnie Hunt,
Loyd Campbell,	Gertie Bray.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES.

Belle Ward,	Maude Campbell,
Willie Wilson,	Wilbert Donaldson,
Grace Adams,	Alta Poppleton,
Charlie Stain,	Allie Converse,
George Stevenson,	Minnie Wilson.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

Mollie Bassett,	Ray Blakeslee,
Mabel Opdyke,	Florence King.
Ray Hamlin,	
Nellie Cobb,	

NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH TWELFTH GRADES.

William A. Miller,	Lizzie Purdy,
Calvin McCarroll,	James Miller,
Martie Sly,	Alice Marsh,
Della Snow,	Bert Blakeslee,
Grace Bruce,	Stella Ward,
Iva Bruce,	Frances Quick,
Minnie Bradway,	Grace Houghton,
Emma G. Allen,	Ella M. Johnston.

In addition to the above, the following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the winter term:

Jessie Baker,	Lucy Ward,
Charlie Miller,	Louie Erwin,
Joey Cook,	Knox Poppleton,
Allie Cook,	Ina Houghton,
Callie Elmswood,	Edith Koontz,
Gertie Hutton,	James McGee,
Guy Blair,	
Lucy Hudson,	Isabelle Schanhite,
Mamie Daniels,	
Lena Faist,	Fanny Johnson
Zilpha Campbell,	Mamie Taber,
Frank Keyser,	Guy Watkins,
Willie Lowe,	Elva Daniels,
Willie Adams,	Clyde Channon,
Charlie Toms,	Bessie Quick,
Hattie Benedict,	Wilson Bray,
C. Judson Cummings,	Cargill Young,
Charles A. Bingham,	Thomas Cobb,
Cloudy Hanna,	
John Starr,	Lizzie Hanna,
Gertie Hagerman,	Santiee Hanna,
E. Wiley Peirce,	Ella Adams,

CHAS. R. FOX, Principal.

Notice of Board of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the township board will meet March 31, 1893, at the residence of Fen. Weston, for registration of precinct No. 2; and April 1, 1893, at the clerk's office for precinct No. 1.

AUSTIN R. PARKS, Township Clerk.

Dated, March 30, 1893.

NOTICE.

The partnership of Jones and Fredericks, by mutual consent will be dissolved, May 1, 1893. All accounts with us must be settled on or before that time. JONES & FREDERICKS

AN APPEAL

To the Business Men and Property Owners of Birmingham.

The Ladies' Library Association has been a busy, industrial factor in your midst for many years. Its undertakings have been successful and its usefulness to the public unquestioned. Your encouragement and co-operation have aided the personal efforts of its members to make it an element of progress. Circumstances have arisen that make it necessary for us to ask of you financial aid, in order that we may not discredit our record.

It is well known that when we acquired our "corner lot," it was only to hold it in trust while efforts, believed to be working successfully, could be made to take it and erect thereon by public enterprise, a hall that should be an ornament to our village, and fill a want deeply felt.

We have decided to ask a loan of $3,000, in bonds of $100 each, bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, the money to be used with what other means we have, to erect a hall on said lot. We offer to deed the property to a committee selected by the bond holders, in trust, as security for payment; said committee to receive the property when the bonds are paid. We trust we may meet with a generous response.

BY ORDER OF COMM. L. L. A.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

How does the Watchman spell ghost?

A. Groves intends leaving the Bingham farm.

Terry Dunn is failing and not expected to recover.

A Maccabee Tent was organized at Warren lately.

Andy McBride has hired out to F. W. Cartwright.

Auctioneer Blunt lost his best working horse last week.

J. Baumgartner intends moving to Detroit in the near future.

J. C. Mason, of Otter Lake, visited friends last week in our vicinity.

Wm. McCracken, of near Cass City, visited relatives in our neighborhood lately.

Mrs. Fred Hecker has bought the Crawford farm two miles north of Warren.

M. H. Blunt has bought a few pure bred Shropshire sheep and intends starting a flock of pure breds.

J Thompson sold the Watty Davison place to E. Fisher. Consideration, $745.

D. Dunn had 38 bushels clean seed from six acres of timothy.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

The robins are with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rust have returned from their trip to California after a very pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanEvery are moving back to Birmingham again.

Miss Martie Sly is home from the Birmingham school for a vacation of a week.

Mrs. John Millich will carry the mail from Walnut to this place for the coming year.

Mr. Charles Cox has purchased forty acres of land from his father, "This looks rather suspicious, Charlie."

Mr. Thomas Gillespie recently purchased 30 acre of the place owned by Mrs. John Sly, but formerly known as the Deacon Drake farm, consideration $1500.

Mr. Nathaniel Higby an old and respected resident of this vicinity died at his home on Friday last of heart disease. The funeral was held at the Franklin church from which the remains were interred in this cemetery.

A CARD.

We have this day sold our Birmingham business to E. R. Smith & Co. who will carry on the same under the above name and will collect all accounts due us at Birmingham and pay all bills. Thanking all our customers who dealt with us so long for their liberal patronage and trusting they will continue the same good will to the new firm we remain,

Very respectfully,
D. O. WILEY & CO.

Birmingham, March 1, 1893.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Mar. 1 '93.

All parties indebted to D. O. Wiley & Co., prior to above date are earnestly requested to call and settle either by cash or note within the next thirty days.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,
E. R. SMITH & CO.