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TIME TABLE

TROY & GRAND HAVEN MILWAUKEE RAILWAY

IN EFFECT MAY 21, '93.

WESTWARD.

†Morning Express	7:30 a. m.
†Mail	11:26 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.

*Night Express	5:55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6:50 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	11:05 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:

White 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 $50 in Scotland. Price to neighbors who come for them, males, $7; if shipped, $10; females, $6; if shipped, $8. First come first served.

WATKINS STOCK FARM,
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

THE OAKLAND COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,

PONTIAC, MICH.

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

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Byron G. Stout, President.
A. C. Baldwin, Vice Pres.
C. W. French, Cashier.
D. H. Power, 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.

-:Farmers Attention!:-

Call on your old friend,

ED. LAMB,
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1364 Woodward Ave. - DETROIT

STOCK OF THE BEST.
WORKMANSHIP FIRST CLASS,
PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
IN EVERY PARTICULAR

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Yours for further Trade and Acquaintance,

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13 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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forget that I can fit you out with a good reliable harness either single or double, light or heavy and at a small price as you will have to pay anywhere for a good article. CAN fit your horse with any kind of a Collar or Sweat Pad, also have a Good Line of Turf Goods.

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

E. A. O'Neal,

Birmingham, Mich.

Bargains,
Special Bargains!

We shall offer on Saturdays (or until sold out) for the next 30 days the following 4 Special Bargains:

No. 1 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in Black All Silk Ribbons, Nos. 16, 22 and 40 until sold, at 25c per yard.

NO. 2 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in All Colors All Satin Ribbons, No. 16 until sold, at 25c per yard.

NO. 3 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in All Colors All Satin Edge Ribbons, No. 9 until Sold, at 10c per yard.

NO. 4 SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Walking Shoes, at $1 per pair, worth $1.50.

Ladies, remember we have received some of the newest and latest styles in Toe Slippers and Walking Shoes.

We are headquarters for the best line of Ladies' Fine Shoes in town at from $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

We also handle a line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tans in Shoes and Slippers; also a full line of Bicycle and Lawn Tennis.

A good selection of Dry Goods always on hand. Corsets and Waists. We have a lot of Children's Waists at 25c that are hummers. Also a full line of Hosiery, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Surah and China Silks.

Wall Paper, White, 5c and 6c, Gilts, 6c and 8c, Golds, 10c and 12½c per roll.

Shades and Fixtures mounted and unmounted, all colors. Fine assortment of Hot House Plants at very low prices 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 tinning 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.

PERHAPS YOU ARE GOING TO

PAINT

and if so, we would kindly suggest to you that strictly pure F. H. & S. White Lead with Kettle Boiled Linseed Oil is real good to use and that we have it. Prices as low as anybody can sell it.

BUT

when we paint we always use BOYDELL BROS.' READY MIXED PAINT, and find that sun and rain, wind nor weather never chalks or peels off this justly celebrated Paint, but that it stands for years bright, fresh and hard.

Call and See Our Colors.

Yours respectfully,

Whitehead & Mitchell,

Birmingham, - - Mich.

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

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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 as 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 seller of renewal.

HOME NOTES

Ice cream Saturday evening at Wooster's bakery.

Junior Exhibition to-morrow evening. Admission 10c and 15c.

Just received a new line of men's and boys' straw hats at Nixon's.

Grant Wolfe and wife visited over Sunday with relatives in Romeo.

The finest line of gents' ties in town from 25c to 50c at Nixon's.

Why not play the would-be duellists against the lynchers and let it go at that?

Bernie T. Smith of Pontiac, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Jarvis.

Don't forget the ice cream social at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening

The Spantards cheer for a republic, but they pay taxes to and fight for a monarchy.

Charlie Leet is the happy rider of a new safety bicycle and enjoys it only as a live boy can.

For sale at a bargain a Star bicycle, cost $150, $25 will buy it. Call at THE ECCENTRIC office.

Doors open for Junior Exhibition to-morrow evening, at 7:30 p. m. Entrance march 8:00 sharp.

Bear in mind if you want a nice refreshing drink of pop, Wooster's bakery is the place to get it.

Mrs. H. Lewis and two little sons, of Clarkston, visited her mother, Mrs. Crosby, of this place last week.

Mrs. C. J. Millis of Pontiac, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs John Baldwin and had a real good visit.

For sale a lady's bicycle, new, never yet ran 50 miles cost $70 can be had for $50. Call at his office for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Britnall and son Woodie, of Armada, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. David Roy and family.

Read the new adv't of Whitehead & Mitchell this week. They have a few words to say that will perhaps interest you.

Regular communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M. this Thursday evening. Work. A. Partridge, Sec.

If the President issues an order prohibiting Indians leaving their reservations will he include the tribe of Tammany?

15000 pounds of milk were received at the Butter factory last Monday morning. The average for the week is over 11000 pounds.

Dent seed corn for sale in any quantity the buyer may wish. Call on F. M. Harmon, Southfield township. P. O Sand Hill.

For sale, split cedar posts, good ones for only 8c each. Inquire of Mason Leonard, Troy or at Johnston's Livery in Birmingham.

The L. L. C. will meet on Monday evening next with Mrs. E. Baldwin, Maple avenue. Topic: Ancient and modern Greece.

Miss Myra Sutherland of Detroit, a guest of Mrs. G. C. Gibbs of Troy returned home last Tuesday much pleased with her visit.

There are numerous changes in the D., G. H. & M. time table this week. Read it up, keep your nerve and above all things never miss the train.

Even Chinese immigrants are catching the American style fever; they now come to the United States in private steam yachts.

Dr. J. W. Anderson of Big Beaver who has been sick the past week is now better. Dr. Campbell looked after the Dr. and his practice.

Regular quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday Communion services will be held Sunday *Jesse* Kilpatrick pastor.

We are in receipt of a pleasant communication from a friend of ours at Franklin. It will appear next week under the heading "Foibles."

Mrs. E. M. Leonard has purchased Chas. Schlaack's residence on Saginaw street. That they go.

Those that wait the longest get left the hardest.

Hon. Waite of Colorado, seems to have sized up the origin of the periodical Indian troubles in his state when he charged it to the greed of Indian agents.

Now is the time to move evergreen trees. Anyone wanting pine, spruce or arbor vitæ can find them for sale in our town by calling on Mr. John Wilson.

Messrs. George Mulvey and Harry Thorpe of near Mt. Clemens and Mr. Perry Jennings and wife of Troy, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Cooper.

Mr. Clarence Cowles, Architect seems to be in great demand. He is engaged on plans for D. M. Johnston, Mr. E. G. Stevenson and the Ladies Library society.

If you desire a luxuriant growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Married, Wednesday evening, May 17, by Rev. J. Kilpatrick, John W. Crawford and Mrs. Lillie McArthur at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. I. L. Houghton.

All accounts due the firm of V. Nixon & Co. must be settled by note or cash by Jun 10. All not settled by that time will be left with a justice of the peace for collection. V. Nixon.

Messrs. George Corey and John Heaton of Detroit visited George H. Mitchell's family over Sunday last. These young gentlemen travel with their own conveyances—namely, bicyeles.

The civil service scarecrow is now being trotted out in all its hideousness every time the administration asks for resignation of an official at all prominent. Gentlemen, why this humbuggery?

A lawsuit last Monday between Mr. A. J. Adams and James Wooster with jury trial at a cost of $26 decided that there was "no cause for action." Mr. Adams sued Mr. Wooster for $8 worth of manure.

Mr. John Baldwin says he is thoroughly in touch with all the seasonable and unseasonable weather we are having or are liable to have for he has lee in his refrigerator and fire in his coal stove all in the same room.

Mr. John T. Mott of Detroit, formerly of Whitewood, Mich., once our ownest own "Jake" made us a very pleasant call last Monday. John is on the high road to success and wealth by large cash deals on Woodward Ave.

We have for sale a second hand White and a second hand Singer sewing machine either will do as good work as ever and will sell at $20 each or on time if desired. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for further particulars.

Mr. Vanda Wooster is building up a nice little huckstering business and is selling all the butter, eggs and farm produce that he gathers up and he gathers a pile of it during the week and is doing a tidy business in his line. Success to Vanda.

The Pontiac wheelmen give a lantern parade Monday evening, May 29. The Birmingham riders are invited to take part. Parade will start from the P., O. & N. freight depot at 8 o'clock sharp. Lanterns will be furnished free.

H. W. Baxter has an advertisement elsewhere in this issue. If your watch or clock won't run, look up what he has to say and then you will know what to do with them. His work is warranted to suit customers and his prices are reasonable.

Chicago thinks Sunday is just as good as any other day, to rake in the shekels of the visitors. So everything is to be ran upon a wide open seven days a week schedule, and if that doesn't catch the dollars fast enough an all night addition will be made.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church at 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, June 2. Table committee: Mrs. F. Allen and Mrs. Jones, biscuit; Mrs. V. Lee and Mrs. A. Ford, cake; Mrs. Tibbils, butter; Mrs. Drew, sauce.

This week J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac, has a new adv't that it will pay our readers to look up. The main feature offered is a special jacket sale. Low prices and fair dealing is what counts and Mr. Stockwell is well aware of this fact. Try him and see.

The vast facilities of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., enable them to place The Superior Blood-purifier—Ayer's Sarsaparilla—within easy reach of the poorest invalid. Don't be induced to take a "cheap" substitute. Always remember that the best is the cheapest.

Jim Wooster wishes to inform the public that he will do his baking in his new oven by Friday. Jim has engaged a first-class baker of 14 years experience and will always have a fresh stock on hand. He has his room all ready and will serve ice cream Saturday night.

In all cases, where a mild but effective aperiept is needed, Ayer's Pills are the best. They improve the appetite, restore healthy action, promote digestion, and regulate every function. No pill is in greater demand, or more highly recommended by the profession.

Notice to Birmingham Separator Butter Co's stockholders! You are here by notified to call at the Exchange Bank in Birmingham and receive your certificate of stock in the above corporation. Be sure to bring along your red ticket and exchange it for your certificate. John Keyser, Secretary. 2

Our old friend J. F. Cooper of Saginaw is a heavy loser by the disastrous conflagration in that city last week Saturday. He lost his house and its contents everything in fact except what the family had on their backs. The loss is serious for Fen and he has the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in this vicinity.

Saturday, May 20, Miss May Eldred, teacher of the Colerain school, took the pupils, 27 in number, to Pontiac to have their pictures taken. Steven Hill and Theo. Eldred took two loads and after the pictures were taken and their picnic dinners eaten, took the little ones around the city. They returned home a tired lot of children but all said it was a day's fun they would long remember.

Mr. Jay Clark is the last happy buyer of a pneumatic Lovell Diamond bicycle bought from Whitehead & Mitchell. Mr. Clark buys a wheel from pure necessity it being a question of conveyance with him from place to place and a horse or a bicycle was the question and the bike won. Success to Jay in his new enterprise in which we predict for him unlimited success.

The early change of the time table by the railroad company last Monday morning caused countless millions to mourn and it was a detestable sight to see the frenzied Detroit schools ma'ams running to catch the train surrounded by ribbons, laces, buttons, elastics, etc., etc., flying in the air and the toilets being made on the run. Oh, you city folks come out and live in Birmingham, if you want to enjoy life as she is. Try it.

The press of the United States has been called on by the Humane Society to prevent by the power of the press and the enforcement of the laws the disgrace to American civilization threatened by the horse race proposed by the cowboys from Chadron to Chicago. All human people are urged to do all in their power to stop the brutality of a race of 700 miles in the heat of summer under whip and spur, to enable the brutal riders to win a purse. Such things are of the dark ages.

On Monday evening last about 40 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Troy met at their home and gave them a genuine surprise party. It was in honor of the 15th anniversary of their wedding and a most enjoyable time was had. On the guests departing they left many presents to show the high esteem in which this couple are held. Among the gifts were a chair, carpet and a neat sum of money. May they have many more anniversaries is the wish of all.

Miss Florence Sawyer met with a painful and severe accident last week Saturday while out flowering with her class. While engaged in this pursuit she accidentally ran a black thorn nearly an inch long into the palm of her hand breaking it off just under the skin making it a serious undertaking to remove. Dr. J. L. Campbell was equal to the emergency and with the aid of anesthetics successfully removed the thorn and the little lady is as patient a sufferer as one seldom sees.

The National Hotel under Landlord Beattie and Mrs. Landlord Beattie has been thoroughly overhauled, five new large and commodious bedrooms added that compare well with any room in any hotel in the State, hot and cold water in the wash room, ice water delivered about the hotel to guests. Will O'Neal at the head of the commissary department, a full corps of women for their department makes the hotel National, a grand place to stop at. Landlord Beattie is found and determined to have all the latest improvements that go to make a first-class hotel.

Miss Daisy Sibley who has been at the Ypsilanti Normal the past year, and from which educational institution she graduated with high honors, has had several tempting offers but from all her flattering offers of a position in the schools of Eaton Rapids, Howell, Tecumseh, Iron Mountain, Mich., and some others, she chose the Iron Mountain offer and Sept. 1st will enter upon her duties at that place. She has a very fine position and is first assistant and will teach latin and german. We predict for Miss Sibley a brilliant future in her chosen profession.

We were allowed the pleasure of reading a letter that Mrs. M. Estelle Hennenway wrote to an invalid friend of hers here at Birmingham giving a very complete and highly interesting description of her visit to the World's Fair, the night of the electrical opening. Her description of this wonderful event is vivid and the sight must have been like unto fairy land or a visit to Aladdin with his wonderful lamp. Thousands and tens of thousands of arc electric lights all breaking forth at once must have been a sight to be witnessed with great pleasure and admiration.

The Spring meeting of the Romeo Trotting association, May 21, June 1 and 2, will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this section of the state. There will be three fast races every afternoon, and each class is crowded with "crack" trotters and pacers of Michigan, Ohio and Canada. D. H. Harris of Mendon, in connection with Madam Marantette widely known for her daring and successful horsemanship will give an entertaining exhibition with Filemaker, Jupiter, Woodlawn and other noted horses owned by Mr. Harris, each day of the races. She was Filemaker's mount when he defeated Roseberry and secured the world's record of seven feet four and one half inches as a high jump. Just at present Mr. Harris' affections are centered chiefly upon Jupiter a handsome specimen of horseflesh, he is a three year old stallion, pretty as a picture, 12 hands high and weighs but 510 lbs., he was imported from Wales by his owner upon recommendation as which insured him to be a phenomenal jumper at Toronto. The youngster fully sustained the character given him by beating the world's record in his class with Johnnie Taylor up, and carrying 98 pounds. Jupiter cleared five feet four and one-half inches slick and clean, breaking the previous record by one foot two and one-half inches. Mr. Harris thinks that the horse has not yet done his best. Special rates on R. R., trains depart each way at 6:00 p. m., standard time. Ladies admittance 25c. Carriages and Grand Stand free. First class music in attendance each day.

Money to loan, always on hand. Mar3093 E. C. Poppleton, Agt.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.

A neighboring exchange relates the following tale of woe:

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it. If it contains many advertisements the subscribers complain that they take up too much space.

If there is a lack of advertising it is unpopular and people won't have it.

If we attend church regularly, they say we go for effect.

If we accept an invitation to a wedding or a party they say we are only invited to "write it up."

If we go to to the opera house they say we go on free tickets.

If we are seen upon the street top often they say we neglect our business.

If we avoid going upon the street they say we don't hustle around after news.

If we reject a long communication its author becomes enraged and discontinues his paper.

If we publish lengtey communications our readers say we lack discretion in putting in everything to "fill up."

If we neglect to decorate our office on Washington's birthday, they say we lack enterprise and that there is not a drop of patriotic blood flowing in our degraded carcass.

If we swell out in a new suit of clothes and celebrate groundhog day, they say we got our clothes in payment for advertising and that we are by far too foppish.

If in our frailty, we sometimes perpetrate a joke or make a stagger at a poor little pun, they say we are exceedingly light and won't do.

If we omit jokes they say we are poor miserable fossils.

If we are married they say it is a pity for our wives.

If we do not marry they say it is because we are too homely to get a wife.

If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family the friends of the family never forget us. If we out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed and we are branded as white livered cowards.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Jones & Fredericks having dissolved partnership give notice that all accounts due them must be settled within the next 10 days, either with cash or note. All accounts that are not settled June 10th will be placed with an attorney for collection.

M. G. JONES,
6 J. P. FREDERICKS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Mr. Wheeler has his new house nearly completed.

Geo. Starr returned to college at Lansing, Monday.

Joe Conrad is building a new baker shop on Center St.

The Misses Ella and Minnie Hickey Sundayed here.

George Tappert's little Ray is quite ill with the measles, ditto the Jenson family.

Mrs. Martz died Saturday after quite a lengthy illness. Her burial took place Tuesday.

Herman Bartels and family have moved into the Merrill house vacated by Mr. Wheeler.

Wm. Hilzinger has quit milk hauling and John McClure and Jos. Leach will take the job.

In some mysterious way a report has been circulated that I was about to remove to Oakwood. I take this opportunity to say that I am not about to do any such thing. I presume I ought to know what my intentions are as well as any one and I had never thought of leaving Royal Oak. Hoping that those who are doing the talking will take a tumble to themselves and see that "mum" is the word. Yours resp, Dr. B. Hammond, Royal Oak.

MICHIGAN EXPERIMENT STATION.

Potatoes—Amounts of Seed.

Bulletin No. 93 of the Michigan Experiment Station, is on "Potatoes: Amounts of Seed."

"The conclusion arrived at is that the potato growers of Michigan do not plant enough seed. Our own experiments, corroborated by those of other stations, go to show that for ordinary distances the half potato gives better results than any smaller amounts. For weak growing varieties, or varieties having small tubers, even a larger amount of seed will be found more profitable. A careful investigation shows clearly:

First, That an increase in seed within ordinary limits produces a marked increase—both in total yield and marketable yield.

Second, That an increase in seed, from one eye up to the half potato, produces an increase in the net value of the crop; but the increased yield from the whole potato over the half potato is not sufficient to cover the cost of the greater amount of seed.

The above conclusions are the result of hundreds of experiments, extending over many years. They practically agree with the results of 12 other stations as complied in the bulletin. It would seem that such large numbers of experiments under such widely varying conditions as are furnished by the 13 states in question of the best amount of seed potato to plant.

In reality the whole question is not what gives the greatest yield, but what amount gives the greatest profit. When seed is high in the spring it will generally be advisable not to plant whole potatoes at ordinary distances but when they are cheap it will generally pay.

Since it has been proven that the yield is more in proportion to the weight of seed planted than the number of eyes, the cutting out of the eyes for seed, common in some parts of the State, is to be strongly condemned.

So, also, the use of small potatoes for seed, not only lessens the profits the first year, but if followed for a series of years tends toward rapid deterioration, in accordance with the laws of heredity.

The larger amounts of seed gave a more vigorous growth of vines, and on the "whole tuber" plats the crop matured five to ten days earlier than on the "single eye" plats.

The data from which the above conclusions were drawn is to be found in Bulletin 93, before mentioned and can be had free by sending a request for the same to H. G. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Ag'l Coll., Ingham Co., Mich.

CLAWSON.

Oscar Martin called on old friends last Saturday.

Geo. Williams of Detroit, visited at Clawson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips visited Mr. Ladd of Utica, Sunday.

Lydia Buell and daughter, Daisy, visited in Detroit last week.

Hart Buell and family and D. Wright, of Detroit spent the Sabbath in Clawson.

Codnor has traded horses, it takes a good horse to stand the travelling merchant's constantly increasing business.

Jimmie Lawson was down with the measles in Detroit, his mother spent last week with him and reports him convalescent.

Last Friday Mrs. James Lawson went to Sussex, Wisconsin to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Small whom she has not seen in twenty years.

Miss Grace Kneeland closed a very successful term of school, May 12. Her methods of teaching are upon the same plans as the high graded schools and the pupils have shown marked improvement in all their studies.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of La Grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber of Cookeport Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

DO YOU RIDE?

It is estimated there are nearly ten thousand Bicycle Riders in Michigan, and the number will probably double during the next year.

Therefore, we talk

BICYCLE CLOTHING.

Jackets, Pants, Hosiery, Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, etc. All things necessary to appearance and comfort. Always guaranteed high standard of quality. Always guaranteed very lowest possible prices.

Mail orders satisfactorily filled or money returned.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.