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Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD routes, listing destinations like Chicago, Detroit, and Toledo with corresponding fares.

Farmers and Friends!

Introducing poultry is detrimental to best results. We have a number of fine ones for sale. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmans.

Farmers Attention!

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

F. BLAKESLEE'S, Birmingham, Michigan.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! PLOWS.

Any farmer wishing to purchase a plow, in order to close out the 1893 Plow I will give a Big Reduction in prices.

ED. LAMB, HARNESS MAKER!

1364 Woodward Ave. - DETROIT. STOCK OF THE BEST SADDLERY FIRST CLASS. PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.

THE STAR BAKERY, (IN LOWES BLOCK), Frank Allen, Prop.

Headquarters for all kinds of vegetables in season. Fresh pies, cakes and bread every day.

H. W. BAXTER, JEWELER.

Guarantees his work in every respect. Get your work done promptly and save sending away, which will give satisfaction and money saved.

H. W. BAXTER, JEWELER, LOWES BLK., BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

ARE YOU GOING TO WORLD'S FAIR? If you will consent your interest and convenience...

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1893.

"Devoted to our Own Locality, We Labor for its Interests." IN ADVANCE. WHOLE NO. 503

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 the 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, Gilt, 6c and 8c, Gold, 10c and 12 1/2c per roll. Shades and Fixtures mounted and unmounted, all colors. Fine assortment of Hot House Plants at very low prices.

HOME NOTES.

Races at Piquette this week. Autumn leaves are now in style. Last month of the World's Fair closes Sunday.

Mrs. Kate S. Alger visited at John Spaw's the latter part of the week. Misses Eva and Ethel Parkinson attended the Fair at Chicago with their parents.

Miss Fuller, of Ulica, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walker, of the Joy farm. D. A. Smith and son Bernard, of Clarkson, visiting relatives in town on Sunday last.

Miss Belle Erwin is at Dover Cal. and will visit many places of interest before her return. Frank Ford's new house is being pushed to a rapid finish on Maple Ave. East, north side.

Wanted to rent a farm within two miles of the Cooper farm. Address E. Giff. Clearview, Wayne county, Mich. Miss Bertha B. below left home last week to attend school at Alma, Mich. where Mr. Marshall's daughters also attend.

The next regular meeting of the Birmingham Grange will be on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4. A full attendance is desired. Wanted, 400 gallons milk per day by Mr. H. Childs at Birmingham depot.

A MASH IN MASON FRUIT CANS!

There is a beautiful row of oaks, one of the finest in the country, on the east side of the road that leads past the school house. The farm is now owned by Mark Masters.

57c PER DOZEN! CONDITIONS.

1. Sales at this price will be made only Saturday afternoon from 1 o'clock until 8 or until stock is sold out. 2. One dozen only to each buyer, and no part of a dozen sold. 3. Terms Cash. No credit to anyone on this deal.

N. B. This is the lowest price that Mason Fruit Cans, Quarts were ever sold anywhere. Yours respectfully, Whitehead & Mitchell.

Big demand for good butter in this vicinity and the price averages 25c upwards. Mostly upwards. Scarcity of pasture, in part, causes the scarcity of butter. This ought to be a warning to farmers to sow fodder corn so the cows can enjoy good feed and give a large flow of milk.

Parley Bros. against the world for everything in general and potato raising in particular. Last week they were walking across his potato field Jack Parley stubbed his toe against a potato and brought it to the eccentric where it weighed one pound and three quarters and made Mitchell's family potatoes for two weeks. Come again anybody that can beat it.

The October meeting of the Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarissa Alger on Monday evening, October 26, 1893. The following ladies look after the edibles in this wise: Mrs. John Bodine, Mrs. Bruce, Lucius; Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. Nellie Lincoln, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Geo. Joseph, Allen, butter.

Thomas Page and J. B. Sweetland, of this city, organized a Sunday school last Sunday in the Log Cabin School house, in Troy, the school to be hereafter known as the "Log Cabin Sunday School No. 7." The following were elected officers: Supt. Mrs. H. J. Brown; Secretary, Miss Nellie McBride; Treasurer, Geo. A. Newman; Chorister, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Wm. Patton north of the village informs us that his advertisement "peaches for sale" in this paper was a howling success and that one day at one time he sold 200 bushels of peaches and of old fashioned town meetings as he counted 35 different wagons, carriages, etc., all waiting to get peaches of which at one time he was to have a never ending crop, but one are usually all sold and in a way that is fastening to his wallet.

He had about ceased to admire or care for any more musk-lemings when one evening recently Mr. Bert Bradley brought him a pair of musk-lemings which he saw him coming were immense goods. Far from it, they were of wonderful growth but when you come to eat them they are not so good.

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Last week Tuesday Mr. Henry Bickler celebrated his 37th birthday very merry and enjoyed himself all day long but was simply overwhelmed at night when about 50 of his former friends swooped down on him and gave him a surprise party that was the grandest of the kind ever given in this city.

The governor of Texas did not appear at the World's Fair and his state has no exhibit, but the women of the state took up the business and led by Mrs. John they build the state house at a cost of \$25,000. Another woman, Mrs. J. H. H. of the city of Dallas, which they celebrated last week.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The moment one begins buying from us, that moment one begins saving. You'll see the truth of this when you see how much value we are providing for you prices that are low.

The new Fall Goods are now ready for your selection and it will pay to come many a mile to the advantage we give. Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Children's Clothing, New Shapes in Hats, New Hosiery in Stock. New, etc.

R. H. REVER.

171, 172, 173 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT. taken to pay the boys' fare back to the city who felt that they were not sharp enough to escape the eagle eye of the railroad main men.

William Watson, owner of the Watkins farm near here, may be proud of his ponies' great success at the World's Fair. He sent 11 ponies and took five cash premiums, amounting to \$855, and also took twenty medals for sweepstakes and prizes in harness at the Fair.

Birmingham is keeping up to the times in the matter of secret societies. The latest being Mary D. Hise, No. 333 L. O. T. M. (Ladies of the Maccabees). An auxiliary to Hat Test, No. 277, K. O. T. M. is also being organized.

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CLAWSON'S CATASTROPHE. Buell's Business Bazaar Burglarized by a Bold Bad Boy. FAY FIRMLY FASTENS THE "FAIRY."

Wednesday morning of last week the peaceful citizens of Clawson were simply paralyzed (almost) to hear that their store and postoffice had been burglarized and goods and money had been taken to quite a large sum. An inventory taken the morning following the robbery showed the following goods missing and with a probability of more being taken than could at that time be taken to mind. It was evident that the burglar was a gentleman of aesthetic taste and refinement and no doubt was selecting an outfit preparatory to wedding some one of Troy's fair daughters.