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TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1894.

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WESTWARD.

*Morning Express	7:30 a. m.
*Mail	11:00 a. m.
†Steamer Express	4:00 p. m.
†Suburban	6:30 p. m.
*Chicago Express	9:20 p. m.
*Night Express	11:45 p. m.

EASTWARD.

*Night Express	3:55 a. m.
*Chicago Express	6:50 a. m.
†Suburban	7:30 a. m.
†Steamboat Express	12:30 p. m.
*Mail	3:10 p. m.
*Evening Express	8:40 p. m.

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GEO. P. ALDRICH, Local Agent.

*Daily.

†Daily except Sunday.

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HOME NOTES.

A barn to sell cheap. Inquire at Exchange Bank.

Tickets for the lecture course will be on sale within a few days.

For sale, a Jersey cow. Inquire of Mrs. Pirie, 1½ miles north of Royal Oak.

New books in the library. "Ethics of the Dust" and "Sesame and Lillies," by Ruskin.

Liberal Christian services at 10:30 a. m. in Library Hall, Sunday next. All are welcome.

Mrs. E. F. Jarvis and daughter visited in Clarkston last week and Ed also passed Sunday there.

Poison ivy has three leaves in a cluster while the ornamental ivy or Virginia creeper has five.

Four per cent. interest on savings deposits if left three months at the Exchange Bank.

Look up the adv't "Don you want Work" in this issue. It might be just what you have been looking for.

The L. L. C. meet with Miss Blodgett next Monday evening at 7:30. Roll call will be responded to with news items.

Mrs. David Roy is in Harper's hospital and has had an operation performed by Dr. H. O. Walker of Detroit. She is doing well.

The library building and its builders received many compliments from the delegates to the convention held there on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Irving are visiting their daughter Mattie at St. Louis, Mo., and no doubt will have a beautiful and most enjoyable visit.

The Board of Directors of the Library Society will hold its regular meetings on the last Saturday of each month at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best bluing for Laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

John Ri Nye is fast coming to the front as a cigar maker. He should. He uses only the best stock, makes a pretty shaped cigar and can't keep any on hand they sell so fast.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Synod of Michigan is held this week at Flint. Mrs. Augustus Marsh goes as delegate from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gibson, of Savannah, O., parents of Mrs. A. E. Orr, will winter with their children this coming winter and enjoy the hospitality, good cheer and sociability that Birmingham is noted for.

For sale in any quantities wanted, 500 empty whiskey barrels, suitable for cider, at $1.25 each. Call on Wm. H. Smith at his cider mill north of this village. 3

Chas. Aldrich, of Troy, ought to be happy. He brought us in an elegant specimen of a potato of the Empire State variety and says he has 600 bushels of the same. Rah for Charlie and may his yield prove 1200 bushels.

Mr. Charles G. Hunt, wife and five children are attending the great Advent camp meeting at Lansing. They went across the country in a covered wagon of their own and have enjoyed the trip very much indeed.

The water works vicinity has news enough almost to require a special correspondent from that quarter. Eugene Carr is one of the participators of two runaways. You must ask him for particulars.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Born, to Mrs. E. S. Redfern, Monday, Oct. 1—a son. The youngster has a good start the first day of the month and the first day of the week ought to count in the long run. Mother and boy doing nicely.

Don't forget that the Holman estate in this village will be sold at auction on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The household goods will also be sold at the same time and place. Albert Bigelow, executor, E. Voorhies, auctioneer. Terms made known on day of sale.

A lady was walking along our main street a few days since when a ball glanced past her head and struck the ground near her. A few inches more and the result might have been fatal. But of course this thing must be allowed—the boys must be amused. A Citizen.

Here is a chance for some of our school teachers who are out of a situation this fall. School District No. 4, of Royal Oak, wants a teacher quick. Call on or write Mr. Fred Brace, Clawson, for particulars.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The Ladies' Library Society are plastering the lower hall and the front room on west side. They will then have a room for rent which will be suitable for small gatherings, socials, executive boards, etc. It will comfortably seat over 30 persons.

Builders, Attention! Anyone desiring lumber in car load lots or in any quantity can be supplied by calling on W. D. Clizbe, Southfield avenue. Car load lots a specialty. Estimates cheerfully furnished. W. D. Clizbe.

Rev. R. Bird has been seriously ill for some time—ever since he came back from the Sault Ste. Marie M. E. conference. Dr. C. M. Raynale has attended him and with the careful nursing he has received he is now on the road to recovery and we with his many friends rejoice thereat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Widdicomb, of Grand Rapids, visited Rev. A. Marsh and family last week. Mr. Widdicomb was struck by the goodly number of fine residences we possess and especially remarked the building now going on. He said, "You beat Grand Rapids."

We call attention to the new adv't of W. L. Douglas $3 shoe which appears in our issue to-day. We have every assurance from the manufacturer that the recent improvements in style and quality will give more satisfaction than ever to the wearers of these popular shoes.

The Ladies' Working Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Allen, Friday afternoon, Oct. 5. Committees: Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Hunter, biscuit; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shaw, cake; Mrs. J. Houghton, butter; Mrs. Lawrence sauce. All are cordially invited. Mrs. H. Daniels, Sec'y.

Remember that when you buy a La Senorita cigar from John R. Nye's factory, you help your own town instead of sending your money to large towns where it never comes back. When you want a good smoke ask your dealer for a Nye La Senorita clear Havanna long filler, Sumatra wrapper. 4

We regret to learn the death of Mrs. John Buttolph formerly of Troy, but whose home has lately been Pontiac. She died at her home last week Thursday of inflammation of the bowels. Her funeral was held Sunday last at her late home. She was a most estimable woman and one whom to know was to love for she had all the good qualities of a most excellent wife, mother and neighbor.

We are to have a genuine Salvation meeting in our town to-morrow, Friday, evening. Messrs Davis and Cady have invited the Pontiac army down for to-morrow night and they are coming. Capt. Rouch and Lieut. DeKallender will conduct the services assisted by their entire staff of soldiers. Open air services followed by inside work. All invited.

Oh, say we made a mistatement last week in the "Beekman garden of Eden" article. Frank says he never uses phosphate—no good for fruit trees, that it acts on the growth like whiskey on the human family, stimulating and exciting the growing family to an unnatural degree, sure to rebound and in the end be worse than nothing. Just imagine a peach, plum or pear tree with a big head on alle samee likee Melican man after a night out. 4

At the Republican representative convention held at Library Hall last Saturday a full delegation was present. It took six ballots to decide. Five candidates were in the field. Forty seven votes were cast and Peter Voorheis of Waterford became the victim. Mr. Voorheis is a republican of two years of age and many are the kicks that so young a Republican (in years) should receive a nomination sought for by Republicans of the g. o. p. variety of many years standing.

We never were more pleased than we were last week to shake the friendly hand of our former Troy friend Mrs. Madison Spear. She has been away from her Grand Rapids home for nearly three months visiting friends at Cleveland, Ohio, and on her way back stopped off for only one day. But so many of her old friends wouldn't have it that way that the good soul just took off her bonnet and shawl and with her many friends has been enjoying visiting to their hearts content.

On Thursday, Oct. 18, 1894, on the premises, one mile east of Big Beaver, Wm. Pallister will sell the following at auction: Horses, colts, 19 cows, one Holstein bull, wagons, harnesses, cultivators, drags, plows, hay tedder, horse rake, 100-gallon kettle, heavy and light bob sleighs, fanning mill, heating stoves, household goods, two stacks of straw, eight acres of corn in shock, etc., etc. Terms easy. Martin Blunt, auctioneer, Sam Martin, clerk. Sale begins at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Sarah J. Harris gave a pink tea last week Friday and gathered around her 10 or 12 of the nicest elderly ladies of our town who enjoyed themselves only as old neighbors and friends can. Among the number present of the very elderly ladies none enjoyed themselves more or were more welcome than Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Jennie Ferguson. Really, for four score and ten, these ladies take the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Finden Worth have been visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Lapeer county. A relative of theirs in that county has White Brahma hens that produce marvelous large eggs and in numbers to astonish anyone. Finder brought home two that measured respectively 7 3 4 x 6¼ and 6¾ x 7 inches, and both together weighed nearly half a pound and are a sight well worth seeing. Mr. W. says he is going into the business, too, and will keep only some of these self same White Brahmas.

This is a question of ownership that is agitating the North Side Detroiters so much so that an entire neighborhood is in a war of words, blows and law. How would you decide? Answers sent to the Fighting Editor of THE ECCENTRIC will be carefully examined. A man owned a peacock, it got away, crossed a next door neighbor's yard and was caught in the third yard. During its flight across the first yard it laid an egg. Now then three men claim it, the owner of the bird, the owner of the yard the egg was found in and the man who caught the peacock. Who do you think is rightful owner of the egg?

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Brooks' last Friday. Nine ladies were present. The reports of officers read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance from last year of $9.85, receipts during the year of $18.07, disbursements $13 50. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Langley; vice-president, Mrs. Randall; secretary, Mrs. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. O'Neal; executive member, Mrs. Mills. It was decided to ask for the usual Thanksgiving donation from the school and church. Ten dollars were appropriated for present needs. Decided that any officer might call a special meeting in urgent cases. Adjourned. Mrs. Langley.

Mr. George H. Jackson, of Flat Rock, knows a good thing when he sees it, and in looking round for a choice location, saw Mr. F. G. Pearsall's Troy farm and it did not take him long to see that he had a bargain offered him in this farm of 100 acres, with nice buildings, plenty of them and a location to suit the most fastidious. Clean farming and the Paice woven wire fence had a great deal to do in causing this deal. This farm can't be beat for location or raising qualities. Do you think F. G. is going to leave us? Well, not much. He has enough land yet for all the farming he intends to do and will at once erect a house, barns and other necessary buildings and be his purchaser's nearest neighbor. We welcome Mr. Jackson to our midst and what is his old home's loss is our gain.

If you are ever in Detroit and undecided where to go to buy a watch, chain, charm, pin, opera glass, butter-dish, pickle caster or anything on earth in the jewelry or silversmith ware, take our advice and call on A. Enggass the leading Woodward avenue jeweler. Mr. Enggass has all the latest fads in his lines constantly on hand and with a competent corps of gentlemanly assistants and clerks he is sure to please in quality and price. He will sell you diamonds or watches on the installment plan and you can pay weekly or monthly as you wish with no advance on the price of goods. He has one of the most experienced repairers of watches in the West and the most delicate piece of work can be safely entrusted to his care. When in the city and looking around, drop in, tell Mr. Enggass you are from Birmingham and you will see how extra nicely you'll be waited on.

If you have not yet procured one of those pretty watch case openers, get one from your jeweler, or send to Philadelphia. They are furnished free by the Keystone Watch Case Company. Besides making a handsome charm for your chain, they save your fingernails and knife blades. The Keystone Company are the largest of its kind in the world, and makes all kinds of cases, from the low priced nickel to the most expensive solid gold. Its great specialty is the Jas. Boss filled case. Jas. Boss invented and made the first filled case in 1859, and many of the cases then made and worn since are still intact. Later the Boss patents passed into the hands of the Keystone Watch Case company, which has the sole right to make these cases. Boss cases are known to all jewelers as the standard, after which all other filled cases are patterned. All Keystone cases, Boss cases included, have the far-famed Non-pull-out bow or ring. It is the only bow that is securely fastened to the case, and can only be had on cases made by this Company. It prevents loss of the watch by theft and injury by dropping. These cases are handled by all jewelers, as the Company itself does not retail. 3

Our old friend and neighbor, Gilbert A. Watkins of Watkins stock farm fame, met with a serious accident one day last week. While driving down the hill starting at H. A. Randall's, the shaft of the wagon broke and the old gray horse did not—into a run. Mr. W. was game and hung onto the lines for dear life and it proved his salvation for near the water works building the wagon was ditched and out went Mr. Watkins with a heavy stove he had in the wagon a close second. Hanging on the lines no doubt saved his life as the pull of the horse dragged him ahead of the stove, but sad to relate the fall broke his left leg in two places, one break just above the knee joint and the other about four inches above. Drs. C. M. Raynale and J. L. Campbell, and Dr. LeBaron of Pontiac did him up and now Mr. Watkins is enjoying his first real vacation after many years of a very busy life. He is patient, sanguine and hopeful and a very jolly invalid.

In the hurry and bustle attending the writing up in the matter of locals attendant upon the extraordinary amount of building going on in our village this summer, the fact that an industry has been introduced which has been one of the crying needs of our village for these many years, had escaped our notice entirely until we noticed the hum of machinery near by the depot the other day while waiting for a train and upon investigating, we found that it proceeded from the warehouse of those wide awake and hustling young produce and commission merchants, E. R. Smith & Co., and their elevator system, and while causing considerable expense, saves any amount of labor and at the same time enables the boys to load cars in about one-tenth of the time usually required. The grain is elevated to the upper story by an endless belt with cups attached and from the cereal bins is run into the cars on the side track in an incredibly short time. Industry and honesty will tell every time and we are glad to see that the evident prosperity of the firm of E. R. Smith & Co. is no exception to the rule.

There are only a few men in the village who know that they can get the very best of clothing made to order at less prices right here in town than they can anywhere else. No tailor shops or large clothing establishments, but Charlie Hoffman, the barber under the bank, has a very extensive line of samples to select from and he takes your measure and has the clothing made by the largest clothing house in Chicago and when the goods arrive you are allowed to try them on, show 'em to your family if you choose and then if you are suited, you pay for 'em and all is well. If not perfectly satisfied in every particular, you need not pay for them. Nothing can be fairer. The price is about 20 per cent below the average and you cannot do yourself a greater favor than to call on Charlie and look his samples over. He refers to Geo. E. Daines, Eugene Brook, E. P. Jarvis, E. R. Smith, A. Whitehead, F. R. Richardson, Frank Brooks and many others who unite in saying that they are well satisfied with the treatment and the goods procured from Charlie and the price paid saves you money every time

LOOK AT THIS.

The event of the season. A grand concert will be given at the Clawson school house. All of the local talent will participate, also singers from Detroit and Birmingham. A good entertainment is expected and everything looks bright for Clawson, Monday evening, Oct. 8. Doors open at 7:30, concert begins 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets 25c per couple; single 15c; children free.

BASE BALL.

The North Ends or more properly the Huyett & Smith team of Detroit, aided by the D. O. H. pitcher, won a one sided game from our boys Saturday, due to their ragged playing. Had Daniels been properly supported it would have been a very close game, for he again pitched a fine game, nearly all the hits being of the scratch order. Charlie Toms again played and made some rattling catches at short.

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Batteries—Daniels and King. Fisher and Doerr. Two base hit—Lorl. Struck out—Daniels 5. Fisher 8.

TIPS.

Owing to the rank umpiring of the Detroiter, Mooney was substituted in the fifth inning and gave good satisfaction.

Fisher dressed himself to represent a bayseed but the boys were onto him before the game commenced.

Doerr is a professional catcher from the Southern League, but is not above King's standard.

Hawkins made a great catch of a red hot liner at third.

Say! at Whitehead & Mitchell's You Can Get

Celery Compound, per bottle ..... 50c.
Lord, Lyon and Wilson, per bottle ..... 50c.
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Prices low. Quality Excellent. Try Us.

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Terrible but True!

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The whole set sells the world over for

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CHRISTY BREAD KNIFE

We give them away. Call on us for the scheme and see the knives. They consist of the following.

1. The Wonderful Christy Bread Knife. It ends all bread cutting troubles. You will understand why when you use it
2. The Miraculous Christy Cake Knife. As good for cake cutting as the other is for bread.
3. The Christy Razor Ground Paring Knife.
4. The Christy French Carver another wonderful knife.
5. The long looked for Christy Household Saw. This Saw is of excellent quality of heavily plated steel and especially adapted for house use, cutting the bone of ham and other meats.

Price for whole set as above $2.00. Our price Free, FREE.

Our plan is this: Everybody purchasing anything at our store from 5c up will receive a coupon for the amount of the purchase for anything bought (sugar excepted) and when the amount of coupons you have amount to twenty-five dollars we give you the set, of five Christy Knives free and you have really paid nothing for them. We have them on hand now.

Call and see them. They are Beauties.

A Word About Kerosene Oil.

We have made a careful study and analytical test of the several qualities and kinds on hand and after exhaustive tests we have decided that we will sell the best Michigan Test Water White Kerosene Oil which is the Centennial Brand of the Greenleaf, Oil Co. for only 10c per gallon.

Then if you want the very best Pennsylvania Water White Oil, no smoke, no smell, no danger, no white scum over your chimneys, no trouble at all, use the National Light Oil. Uncle Sam occupies a prominent place on every barrel of National Light Oil. If he is not there, the oil is not genuine. Try a gallon only 15c. In lots of five gallons or more 14c per gallon.

If you want the best, ask for and insist on having National Light Oil. An oil free from lime. The other oil is full of it.

Yours for a good trade,

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ANOTHER POINT.

$10.

A man can find $10.00 suits in any clothing store, but the suits we sell for $10.00 will cost $15.00 in any other store. We leave it to your own comparison.

Mail orders carefully filled. Money back if not satisfactory. Self-measuring blanks sent on application.

R. H. TRAVER

173, 175, 177 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

A STREET INCIDENT.

This is a fact, the whole truth and an affidavit furnished if required. Two F. F. D. ladies met between Whitehead's new house and Mrs. Sawyer's.

1st first lady said, "I don't see why Whitehead wanted to build his house that way for, anyone with a bit of common sense could see at once that that is no way at all."

2nd first lady, "What's so, anybody but a natural born fool wouldn't have the porch round on that side. Why [illegible]" whoop, screech, yell and a united stampede. One lady grabbing her skirts, hauling [illegible] tight, dashed into Mrs. Sawyer's and the other dashed down Woodward avenue and must be in Windsor by this time if she kept her gait up until now. As careful investigation of what caused their wild and wooly rush showed that the dear creatures had stood directly over a nest of hornets under the walk and the insects had got in their work with wonderful sharpness.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon.

The Young People's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Bradley Cooper, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

EDUCATIONAL.

Arthur Rotch, of Massachusetts, leaves by his will $100,000 to Harvard College. Why do not some of our rich citizens remember our High School in their wills, to the better still before their death? If anyone desires to immortalize their name by presenting the school with a telescope, a microscope, a science library of 100 volumes, or what not, here is the opportunity.

He left the wood-pile and purloined the pie. This tramp who scorned all decency and law; He said, and glory in what the other says, "I came, I conquered, but I never saw."—Ex.

Six of the 13 members of the geometry class received a daily standing of 100 per cent. in their work in the past month.

A pretty little lake in Nova Scotia bears the Indian name of Lake Chemquesamgog. One thing is certain none of our spring poets will ever refer to that lake in his effusions.

"Professor," said the weeping girl graduate at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray do not mention such a trifle," was the very flattering reply.

Visitors for the past week: Bert Blakeslee '94, Misses Gertie and Winnie German of Franklin, Miss Minnie Bruge of Detroit; Miss Lizzie Hanna '93 and George Ford '94.

The usual monthly examinations occurred in all departments of the school last Thursday, and Friday and the reports were very satisfactory.

Two children were amusing themselves by coloring pictures when one of them suddenly exclaimed, "Well, how stupid of you to paint that cow blue." "O, it's blue with the cold," quietly observed the other. "Don't you see it is winter and the poor thing is most frozen?"

Within the last year a new department has been made in state teachers' examinations in grammar. A list of 100 essay, go certain prescribed topics has shown beyond a doubt that there should be more efficient and systematic work done in composition work in our schools. We read in the Moderator that the most lamentable failure comes in the matter of poorly arranging and outlining the matter. The whole country seems to be alike to the need of better work in English composition and a better knowledge of English and American literature by young and old. It has been thought that the most practical part of school work is arithmetic; but we think a grown man or woman will find out all that is needed about stock quotations and government coupons and so forth, if he is so fortunate as to own or negotiate such documents. But without the ability to express in clear English the thoughts of either in an oral or a written form, he will lack one prime essential for the successful prosecution of life's work.

Conundrum. When did Julius Cæsar [illegible] of Irish girl? When he came to the Rhine and proposed to Bridget it.

Miss Jennie and Mr. Edward Marsh have joined the first year German class.

A number of the friends and classmates of Bert Blakeslee '94, surprised him with a call last week Wednesday evening and bade him farewell before he took his leave for Ann Arbor, where he intends to pursue a course in civil engineering. We wish him success in his chosen profession and will lead his class in the University as he did in the H. S.

Bro. —— was wearing a disreputable pair of patent leather shoes the other day, and remarked that they were all right originally but the patent had expired on them.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the month ending September 30, 1894:

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