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La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs,
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AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband, reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, procured it for me, a bottle of which I immediately took. Before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children, and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."
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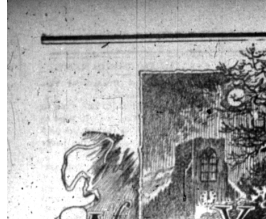


New Year's Duck.

"Oh! Nellie, you should see the look Dick I got as a present this morning. It was a goose. It isn't at all good to have it for our New Year's dinner," said Mrs. English to her friend Mrs. Lane, who had come in to ask her during the afternoon and talk over the Christmas entertainment a few days before.

"Is your duck tender or tough, Kate?" asked Nellie in response.

"Oh! it's alive. I'm going to dress it myself," answered Kate. "It is not much trouble to dress a duck, do you think it would be?"

"Well, Kate, I really pity you. I must tell you what a dreadful time I had with the one we killed last week. It got awake after we had it nearly dressed, and how it did run! I'll never forget it. It was such a terrible day the memory of it will never fade away. I really think my back has not since stopped aching—I picked that duck."

"Do tell me, Nellie, was their feathers come out, or what was the trouble?" asked Kate. "I am beginning to feel alarmed."

"I'll begin by telling you how we got the duck," began Nellie. "One night after I had gone up stairs with the baby, and John was standing the quilt that base been about 12 o'clock—there was a faint knock at the kitchen door. I heard John going to the door and speaking to some one, and then he and the some one went into the garden to the chicken coop, and presently I heard a loud noise and fuss among the hens. You know John before he had won a duck at a raffle at a tavern and asked John to put him in the chicken coop until further notice.

"Now, either Dick does not feel very comfortable in the hens did not feel as much at ease as formerly, or don't know what caused it, but there was a constant scrambling among them. Why, I didn't see the cat while that fowl was in there. So I told John to tell Jim to remove it or we would kill it. At last John bought it from Jim and killed it, and said I should roast it for dinner.

"Now, John killed it before he went to work, but I thought I would begin to dress it after 9 o'clock I supposed I get it in the oven. Then I knew nothing about ducks, how I am much wiser!

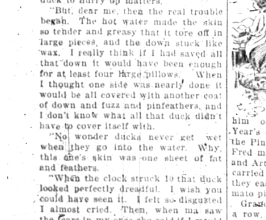
"I asked ma—you know ma just came the day before from the west; it is the first time she had been to see us since we were keeping house. I asked ma whether I should scald the duck or pick it dry. She said she had always picked hers dry and had saved the down for her feather beds. So I began to pick it dry.

"I picked and picked and pulled until my fingers ached—it seemed as though the feathers were grown in to stay, and it took so long I was beginning to get nervous, so when ma wasn't looking I poured some boiling water over the duck to hurry up matters.

"But, dear me, then the real trouble began. The hot water made the skin so tender and greasy that it tore off in large pieces, and the down stuck like wax. I really think if I had saved all that down it would have been enough for at least four large pillows. When I thought one side was nearly done it would be all covered with another coat of down and fuzz and pinfeathers, and I don't know what all that duck didn't have to cover itself with.

"No wonder ducks never get wet when they go into the water. Why, all the ole's skin was one sheet of fat and feathers.

"When the clock struck 10 that duck looked perfectly dreadful. I wish you could have seen it. I felt so disgusted I almost cried. Then, when ma saw the tears in my eyes she said if I would hold the baby she would pick awhile. So I sat down to rest—why, really, I felt so faint I could scarcely stand any longer, just fussing with that horrid fowl."



I PICKED AND PICKED AND PULLED.

"Now you know how fretful the baby is—she is teething, and it takes one of us to entertain her all the time or she annoys the family on the other side of the house—every time she cries some one comes over to see 'what ails that baby.'

"When John moves again I am going to have him move into a single house, and then I can let the baby cry all she wants to.

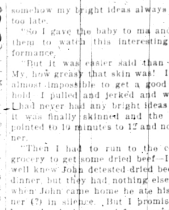
"After ma had picked until she was tired a bright idea came into my head, and I told her I would skin the duck entirely—then no one would find any pin feathers and it would look smooth and sleek all over. It only provoked me that I had not thought of doing it before. I don't know why it is, but somehow my bright ideas always come too late.

"So I gave the baby to ma and told them to watch this interesting performance.

"But it was easier said than done. My, how greasy that skin was! It was almost impossible to get a good sight hold. I pulled and jerked and wished I had never had any bright ideas until it was finally skinned and the clock pointed to 10 minutes to 12 and no dinner.

"Then I had to run to the corner grocery to get some dried beef—I very well know John detested dried beef for dinner, but they had nothing else, and when John came home he ate his dinner (?) in silence. But I promised to have the duck roasted for supper.

"With this prospect in view I went to work more cheerfully, yet not very stuffed, I fear. In order to have the duck well done I put it in the oven some after dinner, and one time went to see how small it got—the longer it roasted, the smaller it grew, and it looked so funny, something like a skinned cat, when in order to keep bringing a fresh dish I ran to help eat the duck."



I PUT IT IN THE OVEN.

"Well, no one can imagine my feelings when they sat down to the table. I noticed John looking around for something, and finally spied the cause of the horrid little shriveled-up thing he burst out into a hearty laugh, saying: 'Why, Nellie, is this all that is left of our beautiful duck?' with him before he felt so mortified. John tried to find a tender piece for our guest, but it was impossible to find anything tender on that duck—it was as dry as chips. Worse than the dried beef, and oh, so tasteless and so dark—do you think I roasted it too long, Kate?

"I hope I may never, never again see another duck."

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, Jan. 5-19. Feb. 2-16. April 6-20. May 4-18. In these dates, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway, will sell settlers tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go South this winter or spring, will do well to address the undersigned C. H. & D., who will not only furnish them with information as to fgo rates, but will also obtain for them, free of charge, a description of the country to which they are going. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Agent.

Special Notices.

17 styles (latest style) stick candy for a nickel at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

Four per cent interest on savings. Exchange Bank.

For sale at a bargain, my home on Middle street. Good house and barn, with excellent well, good cistern. Plenty of small fruits. Lot large and roomy. I want to sell and will make the price right. Water works connected in and everything in first-class order. Mrs. H. R. Miller, Birmingham, Mich. tf

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Wanted at once, hickory, suitable for turning handles at the handle factory of J. N. Zimmerman, Birmingham, Mich., formerly Tuck Factory. Highest cash price paid. tf

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Grand Trunk Railway System, lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers have arranged to sell special holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip between stations on their lines in Michigan and Indiana under the following arrangement

Christmas tickets will be on sale December 24 and December 25, good to return up to and including January 4, 1897.

New Year's tickets will be on sale December 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good to return up to and including January 4, 1897.

Special Return tickets to all Canadian points west of Brampton, Port Credit, St. Catharines Junction and Fort Erie will be issued, and to points on Northern Division, Georgetown to North Bay, and branch lines owing to the above rule at one fare and limits at one and one-third fare from all stations on the above lines. Dcell

Holidays Rates on Ohio Central Lines

Agents of Ohio Central Lines are authorized to sell Excursion Tickets for the Christmas and New Year Holidays at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, and 31. Also January 1, good returning until January 4, 1897. Dcell

C. H. & D. Thousand Mile Tickets, only $20

Are good on the following railroads: Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Michigan Central between Toledo and Detroit; Terre Haute & Indianapolis; Peoria, Decatur and Evansville; Indiana, Decatur & Western; N. Y., P. & O. Div.; Detroit, Lansing & Northern; Flint & Pere Marquette; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City; Bach & Ohio, west of Pittsburg and Benwood, and between Pittsburg and Chicago; Wheeling & Lake Erie; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking; Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie; Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw; Ohio Central Lines; Cleveland, Canton & South, east; Ohio Southern; Cleveland, Akron & Columbus. Will be accepted in payment for excess baggage, also for seats in the C., H. & D. Ry. Parlor Cars, and for bridge Tolls into St. Louis.

FAST TIME SOUTH.

Winter Schedules of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Greatly Improved.

Information comes to us that the schedule of the Louisville & Nashville between Florida and Gulf Coast points, in effect Dec. 20th, are faster than ever before operated by this most progressive line. This was the pioneer company to operate through sleeping car lines from the North to Florida points, and each year the schedule and facilities are improved upon. For the season of 1896-7 the system is almost perfect. Winter tourists taking this line to Southern points will have the opportunity of visiting the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville on their return in the spring. Write to Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars as to schedules and arrangements.

Holiday Excursions on the C., H. & D. Ry.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway will sell tickets from points on their own line to points on lines in the Central Passenger Committee territory at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, '96, and Jan. 1, '97, good to return until Jan. 4, 1897. Excursion Rates and Time Book on PATENTS sent free.

MUNN & Co.
361 Broadway, New York.

Hunting the Wild Goat

The White Goat or Rocky Mountain Goat, as it is indiscriminately called, is a species of big game rarely hunted by sportsmen. This is not so much because of the difficulty of killing the animal, nor because of its actual rarity. It is a stupid animal, easily shot when once found. It is not, however, found in the usual hunting grounds, as are bear, deer, elk, etc. It is remote from the common localities, but where found is in goodly numbers. It ranges very high up in the mountains, above timber line usually, among rocks and cliffs. This requires great labor to get to it, but once there the hunter will get his game nine times out of ten.

If you care to read of a goat hunt made in the Bitter Root Range in Montana, in the fall of 1895, send six cents to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., for "Wonderland '96, which recounts such a hunting expedition.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the interest and an installment of the principal of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated December 30th, 1895, executed by James Marshall and Emily A. Marshal, his wife, to Morgan W. Rundel and Julius F. Rundel, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oakland county, Michigan, in liber 94 of mortgages, on pages 109 and 110 on the 11 day January, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. And, whereas, the interest on the said Morgan W. Rundel in said mortgage has elected, does hereby elect, that by reason of said default, the whole of the principal of the obligation secured by said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon, and all taxes assessments and insurance premiums paid thereon by the said mortgage stipulated for, and the said mortgage is now ordered by the said Julius F. Rundel. And, whereas, the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred seventy and 40-100 dollars ($170.40) principal and interest and the further sum of thirty and 00-100 dollars an attorney fee as provided by statute and stipulated for in said mortgage and no proceedings have been instituted at law for the recovery of the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Troy, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) of plat of subdivision of lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) of section two (2), one hundred three (103) and one hundred four (104) of Watkins and Eastlake's farm of Pontiac.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

JULIUS F. RUNDEL, Assignee of Mortgage and Assignee of Mortgage. Dec 31-Jan 7

Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ELLEN SAUNDERS, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mary Saunders praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 16th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oakland County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A TRUE COPY:
Dec31-Jan7

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARTHA HARRIS, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Margaret A. Carter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Alanson Partridge or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 23rd day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oakland County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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It is ordered that Thursday, the 23rd day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oakland County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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Four and one-fifth acres of land in the southeast corner of the village of Birmingham, with a frontage on Woodward avenue, of 320 feet, good house, small barn, grapery, etc., and all ready to make some one a comfortable home within a short walk of business. This is the best acreage in the village. Electric railway in Detroit and Pontiac will pass the property on Woodward avenue front. You can help making money whether you hold it or sell it. Price very low and terms easy.

LOT 2.

Farm of 73 acres straight west of Birmingham. Has new land and water, being Huron rich, gravelly loam. Good barn 36x60 but in inferior house. Pine orchard. Price $60 per acre. Terms $1,000 cash, and balance on easy terms and long time. There is no better 'bargain in farms in the market. Land every way superior having been sold in the immediate neighborhood in the past two years for nearly double this price.

LOT 3.

The old C. W. Jenks place formerly occupied as a cooper shop by S. G. Mills and now owned by Mrs. Mills, on north side of Maple avenue, midway between Woodward ave., and the depot of the D. G. R. & W. R. R. One of the best business sites in the village. As the owner has decided to sell we will offer the property at once to close it out at the remarkably low price of $1,500 cash.

LOT 4.

A 53 acre tract lying next to the village on the south with ten acres of timber, balance cleared and comprising some of the best farming land in the country. Price, $4,500. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

LOT 7.

A farm of one hundred acres within a mile and a half of the new electric Railway. Fifty acres cleared and twenty in timber. Two barns and house in good repair. Insured for $1,000. Four acres of orchard all grafted trees. Two fine springs furnishing an abundance of excellent water. Soil, a rich clay loam, price, $101 per acre. Land in the immediate neighborhood has been sold for nearly double the price asked for this piece. The place is owned by Valney Goodwin, of Birmingham.

LOT 8.

We have had placed in our hands for sale one of the beautiful homes our pretty village is known for. This place is handsomely located, situated in perfection with large maple trees, has two large bearing orchards of apple trees, shaded to perfection with large maple trees, has two large bearing orchards of apple trees, shaded walks, good well and cistern. Cellar under whole house. Twenty-four rod fence, wood-shed and all necessary outbuildings. Three acres stands go with the place. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for particulars.

LOT 9.

A farm of 80 acres 3 miles from Birmingham, in the township of Troy. It has awarded the first premium for the best farm in Oakland county. It is the county of Oakland and there are none better to-day. The owner is going to Florida and realizing that fancy prices are discouraged by it, has kindly consented to put the farm in our hands for sale and has put the price down to $75 per acre. Fine following land. Good house furnishes an abundance of the best water the year round. Two hundred and twenty-seven acres of rich, loamy soil, 30 acres timber, beech and maple, 4 acres orchard, fine, and all in good repair. Seven buildings, insured for $2,850. Terms, half cash, balance in 3 years, or more time to suit purchaser. Will exchange for part property. You can't help but be pleased with this farm. Call and see it.

LOT 18.

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LOT 13.

Twenty acres of land adjacent to the thrifty village of Big Beaver and about six miles from the village of Birmingham, which is a good market where they are all looking after just now, too. Fifteen acres cleared up in fine shape, fronting on Big Beaver street, where the new electric railroad power plant is being erected, and on the west by Cemetery avenue with a 60 foot street running south through the land, to the cemetery. Some of the finest residences in Birmingham are in the immediate neighborhood. Price $1,500 for the 20 acres and we will not promise to sell at that figure 6 days after we buy them. This is a snap, and with a possible exception, the finest acreage in the county. Could be made into 40 lots and sold for that and there is nothing in the way of platting and there is a good road all around it. Come and see it and look over it all you can about it—that's what we are here for.

LOT 14.

Here's a chance for some one to make a little fortune in Birmingham. Don't know what I mean? Well, what they are all looking after just now, too. Fifteen acres cut up in lots by Harmon and Lincoln streets, where the new electric railroad power plant is being erected, and on the west by Cemetery avenue with a 60 foot street running south through the land, to the cemetery. Some of the finest residences in Birmingham are in the immediate neighborhood. Price $1,500 for the 20 acres and we will not promise to sell at that figure 6 days after we buy them. This is a snap, and with a possible exception, the finest acreage in the county. Could be made into 40 lots and sold for that and there is nothing in the way of platting and there is a good road all around it. Come and see it and look over it all you can about it—that's what we are here for.

LOT 15.

What better farming country could be found than the township of Bloomfield, Oakland county? Where could you find a better location for a good roller proprietor? Here is a right here, ready and doing a good business, and for sale at a little what it is worth. Here is a chance to get the roller process was put in at a cost of many hundred dollars. Will be sold for only $8,500 and half cash will buy it. Or you can buy an undivided half interest and start for $4,000. The new and improved roller process consists of nine sets of rolls, 9x24 inches. Smith pattern. The real estate consists of four and one-half acres of land, with a good house and the entire outfit will be sold as above, or will be exchanged for a city property or a good farm. The property is the Birmingham Mills and is located at Birmingham, Oakland county. We will be pleased to show you over the property at any time.

LOT 16.

House and lot in Birmingham on Saginaw street, corner of Brown street. One of the best locations in the village with the electric cars passing the door. Only a few minutes walk to new mills, or will be built to suit purchaser. House is in good repair, has 7 rooms, cellar, cistern, a fine new barn, beautiful lawn, house and lot nicely watered and well furnished with every modern convenience. Every surrounding is first class. This is one of the most convenient and commodious residences in the village and one that will go at the price, during this sale at a very low figure and on easier terms. The lowest cash price is $3,500 and the highest price will be $4,000 cash. $3,800. The property is owned by a lady who is about to leave the city and has placed it at the price named. Let us show you over the premises some day.

LOT 17.

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GREETING

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Very respectfully,

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Pontiac, Mich.

Harness Shop!

I am ready to filling and anxious at, all times to do all kinds of repairing to harnesses and make a specialty of that line. Bring your harnesses to me to be cleaned and repaired. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

Bicycle Repair Shop.

I take this method of informing the bicycle riding public that I am prepared to clean, repair and repaint bicycles promptly and satisfactorily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right. Purchases to tires quickly repaired. Try me.

F. D. Hoffman.
1st door south of Hanna's Meat Market.

J. R. CORSON,
Justice of the Peace
Real Estate, Insurance and Conveyancing
If you wish to buy, sell, rent or exchange property, if you want Fire or Cyclone Insurance, come to J. R. Corson, Birmingham, Mich. Office in Hall's block.

THE OAKLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Time Table No. 3. Goes into effect July 20, 1896.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Cars will run through to Detroit by way of Brush Street Depot to foot of Woodward Ave., as follows, local time:

GOING SOUTH.

Lv. Birmingham						
A. M.	6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00					
P. M.	12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15					
GOING NORTH.						
Lv. Detroit, foot of Woodward Ave.						
A. M.	6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00					
P. M.	12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15					

Sundays cars do not run through to Detroit but connect at Log Cabin with D. U. St. R'y cars as follows:

Lv. Birmingham						
A. M.	7:56, 8:48, 9:32, 10:26, 11:08, 11:52, 12:56					
P. M.	1:29, 2:44, 3:08, 3:32, 3:56, 4:20, 4:44, 5:08, 5:32, 5:56, 6:20, 6:44, 7:08, 7:32, 8:08, 8:56, 9:32, 10:08, 11:08.					

Fares—Birmingham to Woodward Ave., Line 5 cents; Palmer Park to Royal Oak, 5 cents. Palmer Park to Detroit, 10 cents.

JOHN SAVAGE, SUPT.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.
Mixed Pass.	STATIONS.	Mixed Pass.
P.M. A.M.		P.M. A.M.
4.00 6.55	Lv. PONTIAC Ar.	8.05 10.40
4.06 7.00	Clintonville	7.59 10.34
4.20 7.15	Lake Orion	7.45 10.20
4.30 7.25	Joslyn	7.35 10.10
4.40 7.35	Baldwin	7.25 10.00
4.50 7.45	Ortonville	7.15 9.50
5.05 8.00	Ar. GOODRICH Lv.	7.00 9.35
5.15 8.10	PONTIAC Ar.	6.50 9.20
10.05 6.00	Lv. Oxford Ar.	2.00 10.05
10.15 6.10	Leonard	1.50 9.55
10.25 6.20	Clarkston	1.40 9.45
10.35 6.30	Ar. Ortonville Lv.	1.30 9.35
7.10 3.25	Lv. Ortonville Ar.	5.00 6.35
7.20 3.35	Davisburg	4.50 6.25
7.30 3.45	Holly	4.40 6.15
8.00 4.15	Ar. Grand Rapids Lv.	4.00 5.45
8.00 4.15	Lv. Grand Rapids Ar.	4.00 5.45
8.30 4.45	Grand Haven	3.30 5.15
9.00 5.15	Muskegon	3.00 4.45

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Holly with Pere Marquette Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Pere Marquette Ry. Ortonville with Ann Arbor R. R. Oxford with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. Clarkston with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. Goodrich with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Ionia with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Milford with Pere Marquette Ry. Clifford with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R.