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### TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 14, 1895.

WESTWARD

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| Morning Express | 7.45 a. m. |
| Mail | 12.20 p. m. |
| Grand Rapids Express | 4.40 p. m. |
| Suburban | 6.30 p. m. |
| Chicago Express | 9.35 p. m. |
| Night Express | 11.05 p. m. |

EASTWARD

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| Night Express | 3.55 a. m. |
| Chicago Express | 6.00 a. m. |
| Suburban | 7.37 a. m. |
| Grand Rapids Express | 11.07 a. m. |
| Mail | 3.15 p. m. |
| Evening Express | 8.00 p. m. |

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I have a good assortment of Wood and Coal Cooking Stoves. Can sell as cheap as anyone.

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## HOME NOTES.

"Bertha," by Amelia Barr, has been added to our library.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit, visited Chicago lately and they all know it.

Messrs. Gillespie and Marshall are building a barn for Wesley Patchett.

Don't forget that you can get elegant Valentines at W. Kyle's, at very low prices.

Lost, gold hat pin with initials "T. W. B." Leave at this office and get reward.

R. E. Barron, of Howell, was the welcome guest of his brother, John, one day last week.

Lost, a small package of blue silk. Finder will please leave at the postoffice, and receive reward.

Miss Jennie Peck visited friends in Detroit the forepart of this week and returned safely, well pleased with her visit.

Teachers' examination at Pontiac Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22. H. H. Snowdon, Commissioner.

Mr. Cassius M. Toms is the present father of a newly arrived baby girl at their home and everybody doing very nicely.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

Special communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., this Thursday evening, Feb. 13. Work. All requested to be present. James B. Hunt, Secy.

The B. H. S. Seniors will give a social at the residence of Mr. Joseph Miller, Friday, Feb. 21. All who come are guaranteed a good time. Come one, come all.

The horseless carriage isn't in it with the new steam motor bicycle that Messrs. Hoxsie and Heiple, of Warren, are busily engaged upon with fair prospects of a howling success.

Birmingham has now a W. C. T. U. society. A meeting held last Thursday p. m., was largely attended and the society starts with a large number of active workers.

It is to Anna Gould's credit that she had the nerve to remind her purchased French husband of her proprietorship when he began spending her money upon an actress.

NOTICE.—Wanted, position as manager of stock farm, by married man, 25 years experience in veterinary work and farming. Address, C. N. Baker, Birmingham, Mich.

If you wish to look up any fact, to refer to any book in the ladies' library, do not fail to visit the library for that purpose. Whether a member or not you will be welcome.

Mrs. Clarissa Alger held a reception Monday evening last and received Mrs. E. F. Peabody and Sarah Jane Harris. The affair was a grand success and all present enjoyed the visit very much.

A jolly Leap Year party at the National hotel Tuesday evening, this week, was well attended, but pshaw! If we had had an invitation we'd been a blooming wall flower all the evening anyway.

If the miserable sneak who stole a ham out of Elmer Monroe's cellar last Monday night wants a shoulder to go with it, all he will have to do is to begin visit the same cellar. It is there waiting for him.

The fire alarm apparatus of the village was overhauled and put in prime condition by President Whitehead assisted by electrician Daines and foreman Reid. It was fully tested and is in elegant shape.

We ask your pardon. We told you last week that Rev. Marsh was the pastor that united Edgar Parks and Miss Ella Johnson in the holy bonds of matrimony. It wasn't though. It was the Rev. E. S. Nindé.

Farmers along the line of the Mt. Clemens, Detroit Rapid railway track are kicking vigorously about the narrow space left for teaming and will invoke the aid of the courts for a wider road way and more of it.

The New York magistrate who decided, by honorably discharging a woman charged with taking money from her husband's pocket, that such purloining of cash was one of the legal prerogatives of a wife, may yet have a monument.

If the verdict of that Missouri jury be carried out and millionaire Daestrow be hung, for murdering his wife and child, respect for the law will be greatly increased among those who are always saying that rich men are not punished for their crimes.

The examination of the alleged wire thieves, has been before Justice Jones this week, but was not completed. The prisoners are again before the court to date and the question as to whether they will be bound over or not will soon be settled.

The Junior class of the B. H. S. went down to Miss Mattie Campbell's last week Friday night and were generously entertained. Miss Mattie had her home tastefully decorated in the class colors, salmon and blue, which colors in bunting made a very handsome display.

We should be glad to know whether the New York lawyer who has been married 55 years and who recently said: "If my wife ever had a fault I do not know of it," was speaking professionally, if not he must be entirely without the faculty of observation.

Last week Tuesday evening, Rev. A. H. Orr and wife were surprised at their home by some more than 30 of their friends dropping in for an evening's visit. These present were hospitably entertained and all enjoyed the sociability very much indeed.

The fourth entertainment in the library lecture course was given last Thursday evening by Hon. B. T. Walthemire, of Findlay, Ohio. He held his audience spell bound from first to last. In his hands the "Orator of the Revolution" lived again and we seemed to hear through the speaker his burning eloquence. We hope to hear Mr. Walthemire again.

Commencing with Feb. 10, 1896, the D., G. & M. Ry. will make the following reduced rates on commutation tickets between Detroit and Birmingham: Ten ride 30 days, $5.30 ride four months, $7; 54 ride one month, $7 50. Tickets are on sale at Birmingham depot and at city office, 81 Woodward avenue, corner Lafayette-street, Detroit, Mich. 3

We are confident by informed that the ladies of Birmingham are soon to give a first class minstrel show. Who is it? Well, we can't exactly tell, but it is to be. Rehearsals will soon commence, the music is all selected and large advertising bills have been secured and the date will be given next week. It will probably be about the 25th or 26th of February. I'll be in town, honey."

We call your attention this week to a revised time card of the popular P., O. & N. Ry. This railway in spite of the hard times has not only made great improvements in its rolling stock, kept its road bed up to high water mark, but declared dividends upon its stock, something many other of the large trunk lines have failed to do. Mr. W. C. Sanford, the pleasing manager, is the right man in the right place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Working Society was held at the parsonage last week, and it was a rouser. Over 50 took supper and many old time members were speechless and helpless, to behold Hon. A. Partridge and A. Whitehead walk in and eat 25c worth of supper for only 10 cents. Of course they expected Mose. A subscription was quietly taken up among the ladies to supply the deficiency after these two notables had departed.

Tuesday night of this week at the home of the bride's parents in Troy, Rev. E. S. Nindé united in matrimony Mr. Ella Ferguson and Miss Maud Crouch, of Troy. A happy number of relatives and friends gathered at Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crouch's hospitable home and a jollier crowd never witnessed a more promising wedding. Numerous and valuable presents from all over the country were testimonials of the high regard that this new married pair are held by their numerous friends.

Having sold his farm Fred Stephens will sell at public auction on the farm formerly owned by him one-half mile east of Birmingham, on Saturday, Feb. 22d, '96, at ten o'clock a. m., the following property: One chestnut mare, 8 years old, one chestnut mare, 4 years old, two milch cows coming in soon, buggies, wagons, harnesses, one grain drill, one reaper, one mower, one hay rake, one cutter, land roller, 200 bushels of corn in ear, stoves, a quantity of household furniture, and other articles. Free lunch at noon. Martin Blunt, auctioneer.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. have placed their office for Birmingham back into Whitehead & Mitchell's, where George H. Mitchell is now manager. The public will find the office conveniently located, with the "long distance" all ready for business. To those who wish, we can give you the ground circuit at the old rates, but when you want a real satisfactory soul cheering, mind consoling chat with a friend, for business or pleasure take the metallic. No other sounds, no interruption, everybody satisfied. Connections made with all the prominent cities in the U. S., from Big Beaver to New York.

Mr. Fred H. Bartlett, of Pontiac, representing Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, served free all who called at the P. O., Tuesday and Wednesday a cup full of the celebrated drink, Postum Cereal. Judging from comments made by those who drank it, it is all right and makes an excellent substitute for coffee. It's composed of wheat 90 per cent and no chicory or any injurious ingredient, employed. It's wonderfully invigorating for weak and delicate stomachs. It makes red blood and is a delicious palatable food drink. Try it. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell in 15 and 25 cent packages.

The Milk Producers' are happy, so is Child's and why shouldn't they be. The farmers prospects are bright for winning and Child has all the Birmingham milk he wants. The farmers are thinking about the cows dried off last fall. The cows are dry. The failure or success will be April first when these members of the union who are now drawing milk to Mr. Child and who are drawing under contract will either be union men or Child people. A great deal depends on whether union men are true to their colors or not. Meanwhile milk is plenty for all, butter is cheap and everybody smiling happy and cheerful.

The Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., of LaCrosse, Wis., manufacturers of Bacon Cure, are men of standing, integrity and worth. They guarantee that that remedy will stop users of tobacco from chewing or smoking and if not contract to return all purchasers of three boxes at $2.50, their money with interest added. In two cases that we know of they have failed and in each case a check for their money has been sent to Whitehead & Mitchell with ten per cent added and the customers have received their cash. The ease of this remedy is now greater than ever and still sells for $1.00 per box or three for $2.50 with their guarantee. 3

Last Saturday the first car to run from Detroit to Royal Oak began its work. It was a superb success. It made twelve round trips and the car was loaded each time. Power was furnished from Detroit and Dr. J. L. Campbell, who came home from Detroit in the evening from the city hall to Royal Oak thence by the "Old Reliable" to Birmingham, says the electric run swiftly, smoothly and successfully. Our car will not run for two months yet or until the power house is completed but that is a short job when once begun. One-half of the cars that leave our town will run to Belle Isle bridge and the other half to Central depot. Whoop, think of Belle Isle for only 15 cents from home.

On Tuesday of last week Dr. Hal C. Wyman, of Detroit, assisted by Dr. Anderson, of Big Beaver, and Drs. Raynale and Shaw, of this place, performed a very difficult and dangerous surgical operation upon Frank G. Pearsall which consisted of making an opening in the skull just back of the ear and removing some diseased bone and pus. We called on the patient on the morning following the operation and found him in a very happy frame of mind, due to the opinion of the doctors that he would soon be about again, with a head all the better from having had a hole made in it and the juice taken out." We hope the predictions of the eminent specialist will be verified and our good friend soon be back among his friends.

We understand that Samuel Alexander has at last became sole owner of the famous Mud mill, so called, that in years past under Messrs Morris & Nye, then later by John J. Toms, had a state reputation for making the best flour in the country. Of late years it fell into disuse, became entangled in litigation until it was owned by Judge A. C. Baldwin who sold it at cut rate prices to Mr Samuel Alexander and in a few months we may say you can behold a beautiful series of ponds, cascades and pools of living running water stocked with trout, whitefish, grayling and other fine fishes, for in the language of the poet,

"Alex has the lands,
He's got the ponds and
He's got the water, too."

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending February 1, 1896.

Mr. Meyers, Wm. Thomas, Fred Vantreese.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### ST. JAMES PROJECTANT CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

corner Maple avenue and Chester street.

Holy communion by Rev. L. S. Stevens, of Pontiac, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The confirmation class will be instructed immediately after the morning services. All who wish to join the class will please give their names to the instructor. No afternoon services next Sunday. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. as usual.

The St. James Cadets will meet in the basement of the church this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The organ recital and concert has been postponed. The date will be given next week.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Julia Johnson, daughter of Moses and Eunice L. Johnson, was born in Harlem, Connecticut, September 26, 1826. When three years of age she came with her parents to Michigan. She was married to Horace Fuller at Royal Oak in, 1851. Died at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6, 1896. There remains to mourn a husband, son in law, Wilber Dingo, a grand daughter, Mrs. G. Dingo Jacoby, of Detroit, also a brother, S. D. Johnson, of Kouts, Indiana. An only child, Mrs. Charlotte Dingo, of Detroit, died May 20, 1879, leaving an only daughter five years of age. Mrs. Fuller's remains were laid to rest by the side of her daughter in Woodmere cemetery, Jan. 8, 1896.

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?

Situations guaranteed to all graduates of Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, Valparaiso, Indiana. Full course $25. Per month $5. Good board $1.00; furnished room 30 cents per week. Write for catalogue. Respectfully,
Feb27 Geo. M. Dodge, Manager.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

LETTING GO

Another sweeping sale started for this week.

$9.50

will buy any man as fine a suit or overcoat as he may ever expect to get for the amount.

OUR BEST $15 and $12 VALUES.

Suits in any of the stylish fabrics you may devise. Overcoats of the Kersey Cloth.

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171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

## More Railroad Talk.

LETTER FROM FARMINGTON AND ORCHARD LAKE THIS TIME.

Col. Brownell, the Hustling Real Estate Dealer of Detroit Gives to the Public the Idea of This Company' Will Pontiac Have a Third Line?

If what Col. Brownell said to the Post yesterday is true two lines of electric transportation between Pontiac and Detroit may be looked for during the present season.

The Colonel was very enthusiastic when he said the Detroit and Farmington road has already secured a right of way and were only awaiting the sale of bonds to commence immediate operation on the line. The gentleman was asked if the road now being built to Royal Oak would not be extended to Pontiac, and he replied, "yes." But that will not interfere with the plans of Rome 30, which he is frank to say will handle business that the Detroit and Birmingham road cannot possibly carry. We expect to not only keep our line busy carrying freight, but will have a much better service for passengers then any electric line in this state.

The route as now agreed upon, according to Mr Brownell, is out Grand River road to Farmington, thence to Orchard Lake and Pontiac. We will run 15 cars each to Detroit during the day, he said, "besides several through cars for the quickest possible service." The through service will make it possible to leave the court house in Pontiac and reach Detroit inside of an hour.

Mr Brownell states that David Ward is one of eight men who will furnish the capital for the new road.—From The Pontiac Post.

### TOWARDLY OUTRAGE

A Redford Township Brute Who Needs a Horsewhip

From Detroit Courier.

A story of shameful brutality comes to us from Redford. A short time ago a well known man of that township, together with his wife, were riding in a sleigh on the six mile road, near the townline, in the township of Greenfield, where the road is lonely and the houses far apart. The brute in human form struck his wife a terrible blow, the force of which knocked her out of the sleigh into the snow, mangled and bleeding. The man then drove on as fast as his horse could go, leaving her unconscious in the road, with the thermometer several degrees below zero. After lying there some time the wretched woman recovered her senses and with agonizing pain and suffering managed to reach the nearest house which proved to be her sister's. As she reached the threshold she fell exhausted from the loss of blood cold and exposure. She was tenderly cared for and in a few days returned to the faithless husband, who had promised to love and protect her until death, and who instead of doing this had robbed her of her loving life's brilliant promise and returned her love and devotion with cruel blows. This fiend in human form must have had murder in his heart or he would not have left a helpless woman unconscious in the snow in the dead of night, with the nipping frost congealing the crimson blood that trickled down her death like face. This is not the only instance of brutality that is reported of Redford wife beating. Another well-known cowardly cur has been heard to say that if a certain thing he could do would kill his wife he would gladly do it. The names of the parties are withheld out of respect for their relatives and friends, who are highly respected residents of Redford. A coat of tar and feathers and a plentiful supply of their own medicine is the only efficacious remedy for these brute excuses for men, and a repetition of the offenses is likely to call forth the punishment that an outraged community, headed by a few determined, stalwart men will surely inflict.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 60 acres in Bloomfield, two miles west and one mile north of Birmingham, known as the Shain farm. For particulars apply on the premises or address L. Hatch, Birmingham, Mich.

### BUSINESS STILL BOOMING.

The Producers' Union in Their New Quarters.

From Detroit Courier.

The Milk Producers' Union have moved and their new quarters and order is rapidly coming out of chaos. Manager Campbell is displaying a remarkable aptitude for grasping vast business interests and skillfully directing them without becoming rattled at their magnitude. Thousands of gallons of milk are now being received, weighed and measured out again to the retail trade. A new depot has been opened up on Russell street for the convenience of patrons in the northern and eastern portions of the city. Butter, "cream" and milk will be sold in this station at wholesale and retail, and Henry Lavary will have general charge. President Young announces cheering reports all along the line and is encouraged with the bright prospects for the future. Mr. Young and R. J. Lathers will address a meeting at the eight mile house Tuesday evening, and every farmer should attend and hear what they have to say. A committee has been delegated to receive subscriptions for stock in Redford township next week, and the union hopes that every farmer will generously respond. The Utica farmers listened to a reminder of the "milk trust" again last week and they have decided to remain outside the pale of the union for a while longer.

### SPEEL PLAY

Schools to Organize a Milk Union at Utica

From Detroit News.

Utica, Mich., Feb. 5.—The attempt to organize a branch of the Detroit Milk Producers' union here last night fell flat. About 75 milk men assembled. Wm. Young, of Royal Oak, president of the union, said the present low prices are caused by the milk war now on. We were driven to it by two or three Detroit milk dealers. We had either of two things to do, compel the milk dealers to come to our terms by shutting out all milk, or bring our milk to Detroit ourselves. We adopted the latter course and are now handling 5,000 gallons per day.

But the prices were first cut by Eastter and Tosar. Tosar has already offered to sell 5-cents per gallon where we are now selling it for 10, but we will cut it to 6, if it comes to that, and in less than two years the farmers will control the milk market of Detroit."

Mr Yates, an old farmer, denounced the union men, insinuating that they knew the union would not pay and simply wanted the farmer's $15, the amount required of each who joined.

P. H. Child, the Detroit milk dealer, also cursed the union and appealed to the farmers to support him by refusing to sell the union their milk. He held that the union was the transgressor and stated that Detroit was flow getting a better quality of milk and getting it cheaper than any other city in the United States.

Chairman Cone put the matter to a vote and none arose to join the union.

### COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

E. Hawthorne, Sarah Martin and T. Hayes are all boys under the care of Dr. Anderson at Lake.

We do not wonder real estate is low in Big Beaver when people are selling residents out each other for 50 cents.

Mrs. Jas. Bailey has been very low but at Report, writing is convalescent, Dr. Anderson is attending her.

Chas. Wilson is under Dr. Anderson's care.

Big Beaver wonders why so many residents go to Warren. Answer: Simply to get their horses shod by their old blacksmith. Do not insinuate that anybody would go for a drink.

The village council and the Warren Lachman appear to be out about printing the council proceedings.

Wm. Wilson, of Birmingham, called on old friends and relatives last week.

GATES' FLORIDA EXCURSION.

Via C. H. & D. R'y.

Gates' Florida Special, composed of Compartment, Drawing Room, Sleeping and Dining Cars, will leave March 4, visiting Tampa, Winter Park, Lake Worth, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Ga., Asheville, N. C., and many points of interest in the "Sunny South."

Tickets including railroad fare, meals in dining car, hotels and all expense for the entire journey of over 3,000 miles.

For program giving full information, apply to any ticket agent of the C. H. & D. R'y. Feb27